

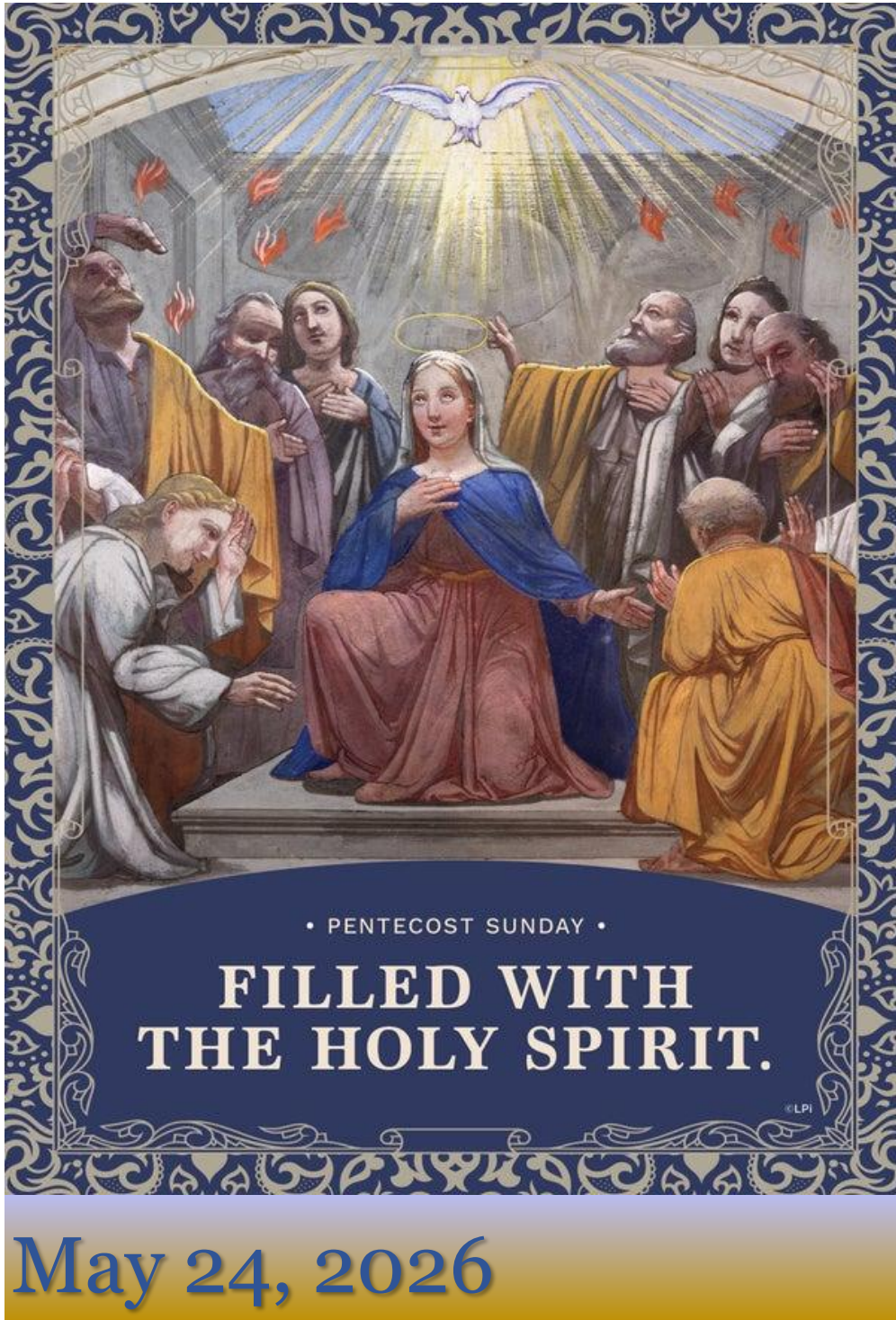


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

M-F / 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

(Closed 11:00 AM—1:00 PM, on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month)

FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES
AFTER OFFICE HOURS CALL:
(540) 447-5317

We strive to Proclaim the Gospel & to Love One Another ... RIGHT HERE ... RIGHT NOW.

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:30 AM & 11:30 AM
Spanish Mass: 1:30 PM, 3rd Sunday of each month
Weekdays: Tuesday—Friday, 9:00 AM
Holy Days: 9:00 AM & often at 6:00 PM (sometimes bilingual)

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Eucharistic Adoration:

After Friday 9:00 AM Mass till 3:00 PM in the Chapel.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:30—4:30 PM, or as always by appointment.
 Call Fr. Francis for an appointment at a different time.

The Prayer Tree: Call (540) 949-7611 for special prayer requests

PARISH INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY: When inclement weather is in the forecast please check our website, Facebook, Flocknote, & WHSV-TV3 for closings and delays.



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Text **SJEC to 84576**. Don't have a smart phone: www.flocknote.com/SJECWboro.

UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS? St. John's Friends will bring the Eucharist to you. Contact the Parish Office.
¿NO PUEDE ASISTIR A MISA? Los Amigos de San Juan le llevarán la Eucaristía a casa. Contacte a la Oficina Parroquial.

MAY 24 SUNDAY	MAY 25 MONDAY	MAY 26 TUESDAY	MAY 27 WEDNESDAY	MAY 28 THURSDAY	MAY 29 FRIDAY	MAY 30 SATURDAY
8:30 AM † Gary Kessler 11:30 AM People of the Parish	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	9:00 AM † Joan Welsh	9:00 AM † Easter Pitzer	9:00 AM † Marian Calder	9:00 AM Jennifer & Robert Dunford <i>Special Intention</i>	5:00 PM † Violet, Geraldine, & Frederick Poole, Jalila & Salim George
10:00—11:00 AM, GALLERY Breaking Open the Word		10:00 AM, GALLERY Divine Mercy 12:30—2:30 PM, GALLERY Knitting Group	9:30—11:00 AM, GALLERY 4 th Day Group 4:00—6:00 PM, GALLERY PPC 6:30—7:30 PM, CHAPEL Spanish Prayers 7:30 PM, GALLERY Rosary Making	9:45—11:00 AM, ALCOVE & GALLERY 4 th Day Group	10:00 AM—3:00 PM, CHAPEL Adoration	11:30 AM, CH Baptisms 3:30—4:30 PM, CH Confessions



A MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER Help us to remember on this day, Lord, the bravery of the men and women who fought and died to protect our country. Grant that our memory of their sacrifices may spur us to avoid as best we can future wars which may call on other young men and women to make similar sacrifices. May we come to see that the costs of war are enormous and that it should be avoided whenever possible. We beg this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen. "A Book of Irish American Blessings & Prayer" by Andrew M. Greeley



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC).

We have placed "Donations for the Poor" collection boxes on both sides of the back of the church. Each month, the funds collected from the boxes. Those funds collected will be donated to a different local charity to support those in need within our community.

UNITED, WE PRAY THE ROSARY

To honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God and our Mother, the Knights of Columbus will lead in praying the rosary 35 minutes before each weekend Mass during the month of May in the Chapel. Join us.

Call your Mother!



She hasn't heard from you in decades!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Judy Aitcheson, Gary Cole, Catherine Judge, Edward Kuderski, Sara Lagasse, Anne Mahoney, Connie McCoy, Carol Mitchell, Monitello, Lucy Pardee, Jonath Strand, Bill Scullion; **DECEAS** Tim Motsch, John Reedy; **IN SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY:** Col. Benjamin Sprouse and all who go unnamed.





Our High School Graduates, Class of 2026, are getting ready to embark on their great adventure. We wish them many blessings in all they do!

Hikari Calderón Oshiro, daughter of Roxana & Francisco Calderon will graduate from Chesterton Academy of St. John the Evangelist. She plans to attend college and study in Liberal Arts.

Yahaira Pacheco, daughter of Ana & Daniel Ortiz Pacheco graduated from Wilson Memorial High School on May 20, 2026. She will continue her education at Blue Ridge Community College.

William Perkins, grandson of Paul Perkins; son of Patrick Perkins graduated from Albemarle High School on May 18, 2026. He plans to attend Piedmont Community College this fall.

Celest Lopez Sotelo, daughter of Maria & Angel Sotelo graduated from Waynesboro High School. She will attend Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) this fall as she studies Fashion Design.

Carter Stiehl, son of Tom Stiehl will graduate from Harrisonburg High School on June 6, 2026. He received a Blue Streaks of Excellence award for academics. This fall he plans to attend Blue Ridge Community College as he works toward his major in Veterinary Science.

Andrew Tramel, grandson of Diane Butler, will graduate from Thomas Jefferson High School and receive his Eagle Scout award on June 6, 2026. He will attend Texas A&M this fall. While attending high school he was the president of his Bible Club and on his track team he broke his best time running the mile.

Congratulations, also, to our Graduating Academic Students! We celebrate your accomplishments and bless you in your dreams.



Jessica "Jessie" Bronski, granddaughter of Monica Bronski graduated from the University of Mary Washington on May 9, 2026 Summa Cum Laude, with a major in Biomedical Science and a double minor in Chemistry and Neuroscience. She will be taking her Medical College Aptitude Test in May and applying to medical school in the fall.

Katherine "Katy" Bronski, granddaughter of Monica Bronski, graduated from Christopher Newport University on May 16, 2026 Summa Cum Laude, with a major in Cellular Molecular and Physiological Biology and a minor in Leadership. She has been accepted into the Doctor of Veterinary Medical Program at Virginia Tech beginning this fall.

Michael Cekada, grandson of Pat & Leo Cekada, received his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Degree from V Com Osteopathic School of Medicine from Virginia Tech on May 8, 2026. He will begin his residency this summer at Riverside Regional Medical Center.

Mackenzie Karlynn-Krogh Johnson, daughter of Kitty & Dave Krogh, received her Masters of Science in Nursing from Eastern Mennonite University on May 3, 2026. This fall she will begin doctorates studies.

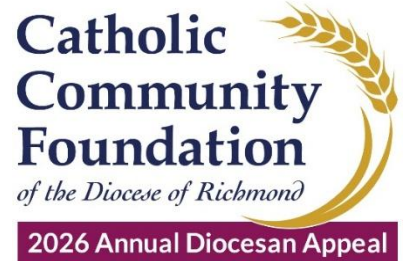
Angelica Lisle, granddaughter of Faye & Frank Lisle graduated from the Virginia Tech with a degree in Microbiology.

Congratulations to our Pre-K, Elementary, and Middle School graduates! We wish you well as you continue your education.

**2026 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL:
SHARING HIS LOVE WITH OTHERS**

Did you know that when you support the Annual Diocesan Appeal, it provides for those in need by...

- Supplying groceries as well as heating, rent and shelter assistance to children, families in need, and the elderly across the Diocese.
- Supplementing health insurance and long-term care for our priests who have given their lives in service to the Church.
- Providing a variety of assistance to mission parishes such as funds for capital improvements, outreach ministries, and specific ministry costs.



To learn more about the 21 different ways the Appeal supports our parishes and larger Catholic Church, please visit richmondcatholicfoundation.org/giving/annual-diocesan-appeal/.



EAGLE SCOUT CARTER STIEHL was recently awarded the Ad Altare Dei, the Roman Catholic religious award for Scouts. The Ad Altare Dei helps Scouts to grow in their faith and to apply what they learn to their everyday lives. It recognizes a young person's growth in faith.



*Congratulations
Carter!*



MARRIED COUPLES: If you enjoy the warmth of summer, why not sign up for the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and bring some more warmth and intimacy to your marriage. It's a positive, simple, common sense, private experience between husband and wife that revitalizes your marriage. And, it is now Vatican Approved! Space is limited so make your reservation now! Upcoming experiences are:

- August 28-30, 2026 - Bristow, VA (lodging is on your own—couples return home each night)
- October 23-25, 2026 - Hampton, VA (lodging provided)
- November 6-8, 2026. - Emerald Isle, NC (lodging provided)
- February 12-14, 2027 - Waynesboro, VA (lodging provided)

For more information, please call 757-690-1369 or to register, go to WWME.org, click "Apply" and search for your desired location.



PASS THE WORD...We are hiring a Church Secretary!

This position performs secretarial, clerical, record keeping duties for their church community. Greets and refers visitors, schedules facilities, weddings and funerals, processes mail, types letters, memos, bulletins, Flocknotes, and publishes on website and social media as needed. Collects and reports on monies received through the office, works with various ministries for scheduling space and publishing minutes.

Essential Skills:

- Proficiency in Microsoft Office software
- Verbal and written communication
- Problem solving
- Adaptability
- Customer service
- Organized and detail oriented

- Required: HS diploma
- Preferred: Church and/or office experience

Send cover letter and resume to: emarkham@stfrancisparish.org

