

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BEGGED HIM  
TO LAY  
**HIS HAND.**

— MARK 7:32 —



## ST ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

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***Something to think about:*** When preparing your estate, please consider St. Ann, your parish family, in your will. Your gift can help the parish continue in the future. For any questions, please contact Melissa Pakurar in the office at (804) 526-2548 or [mpakurar@stanncc.com](mailto:mpakurar@stanncc.com).

## PARISH PERSONNEL

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### MASS TIMES

#### WEEKEND EUCHARIST

*Saturday - 5pm Sunday - 8:30am & 10:30am*

#### WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

*See schedule inside bulletin*

#### RECONCILIATION/PENANCE/CONFESSION

*Every Saturday from 3:45-4:30pm  
Or by Appointment*

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday</b>	1 Corinthians 5:1-8 Psalm 5:5-6, 7, 12
9/9/2024	Luke 6:6-11
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Corinthians 6:1-11 Psalm 149:1-6, 9
9/10/2024	Luke 6:12-19
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Corinthians 7:25-31 Psalm 45:11-12, 14-17
9/11/2024	Luke 6:20-26
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13 Psalm 139:1b-3, 13, 14b, 23-24
9/12/2024	Luke 6:27-38
<b>Friday</b>	1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27 Psalm 84:3-6, 12
9/13/2024	Luke 6:39-42
<b>Saturday</b>	Numbers 21:4b-9 Psalm 78:1-2, 34-38 Philippians 2:6-11
9/14/2024	John 3:13-17
<b>Sunday</b>	Isaiah:50:4c-9a Psalm 116:1-6, 8-9 James 2:14-18
9/15/2024	Mark 8:27-35



## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Cathy Jones - *Co-Chair*  
Arlene Masters - *Co-Chair*  
Alex Clark, Arlene Masters,  
Carl Grunow, Cathy Jones, Chit Peters, Chris Colohan, Erin Drumm, Joyce Navary, John Thompson, Lois Ann Guschke, Meera Del Favero, Melisa Phillingane, and Tom Bahr

## PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Joe Hearington, *Chair*; Andrew Short, Craig Follo,  
David Martin, and Tom Michaels

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday –Thursday 8:30am-4:00pm  
Fridays by Appointment

## PASTORAL CARE

If you or a loved one becomes seriously ill or are facing surgery and would like a visit, please contact Fr. Ernest or Katie Johnson in the office. Please inform us whether you would like to receive the Eucharist and/or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Also, please contact us if you would like to place your name or a loved one's name on the St. Ann prayer list for the sick.

## FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Please contact Fr. Ernest or Katie Johnson as soon as possible when a loved one has passed away. We will be happy to work with you and the funeral home regarding funeral arrangements, as well as offering prayer and support during this difficult time.

## STEPHEN MINISTRY

St. Ann's offers support for anyone who is hurting because of life's ups and downs. Stephen Ministry is one-to-one, confidential, Christian caring for those who are grieving, struggling with job or relationship difficulties, living with an illness, caring for someone who is ill, or many other issues. Stephen Ministry is Christ caring for people through people. To get help for yourself or someone else, contact Katie Johnson (kjohnson@stanncc.com; 804-526-2548) or Laurel Rothenberger (ldrothenberger@comcast.net; 804-898-1684).

## SAFE ENVIROMENT

Bishop Knestout encourages anyone who is aware of misconduct or abuse on the part of clergy or staff of our diocese to notify civil authorities. Call the Attorney General's Clergy Abuse Hotline (833-454-9064) and reach out to the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Kelly Shumate at 877-887-9603 or [VAC@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:VAC@richmonddiocese.org). More information about the bishop's commitment to transparency, a timeline of actions, and other resources can be found on the diocesan website: [www.richmonddiocese.org/diocese-response](http://www.richmonddiocese.org/diocese-response).

## VOCATIONS

"He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." If you feel Christ encouraging you to be a transformative instrument as a priest or religious brother or sister, talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email: [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### MY TIME OUT OF TOWN

Mid last month – July 14<sup>th</sup> to be exact, I left for Nairobi, Kenya for the funeral of my brother, Rev. John Bulinda. John died from cancer on the 8<sup>th</sup> of July in Nairobi. Prior to that, I had made a journey to Tacoma, WA where doctors had placed John in Hospice. His wife and I had long discussions about end-of-life issues and what their expectations and arrangements were. This thing, “Sisi Hatuong-ei Kuhusu Kifo”, translated means “We do not talk about death”. We, meaning “us” and our culture; the Luhya tribe of Western Kenya. My brother and I have been here long enough, and we both deal with these issues in the ministry, but it was a difficult discussion. Finally, I let him, and his wife make the final decisions and let me, David and his wife, Irene, know of that decision or decisions.

They decided that John would go home to Kenya, and he travel with David and Irene in June. It was good. He was able to meet Mother and his twin brothers and other siblings, family and friends. As you can tell, I came back from Kenya in mid-August and would like to say something about this journey, funeral and vacation.

Just random thoughts about my time away.

I had booked my ticket through London's Heathrow Airport. I have had a strange relationship with that often-crowded British airport. I recall with distinct nostalgia, those ancient days when it was exciting and prestigious to pass through Heathrow or Gatwick. In those days, being a member of the British Commonwealth, as Kenya was, there were no visa requirements. Just a Passport and one would waltz through Heathrow like a breeze. Then the changes came and the hassles of getting through British airports became unbearable and nightmarish. I avoided Britain like a plague...well, until now.

I chose the wrong time to pass through. Not only has the once mighty airport been reduced to the backwater village of the European Union through Brexit, but Kenya is undergoing some really stressful times with the Gen Z revolt. My passage through Heathrow was so stressful. The trauma of past experience came through. You see I had come to like places like Zurich, Amsterdam, Frankfurt or Brussels and I gave Britain a wide berth. So, now I have agreed with myself to do Britain only if I have a diplomatic waiver, however I am no diplomat.

The excitement of getting through Nairobi was dampened by both Gen Z's “Maandamano” or “protests” against government taxes and the complete strangeness of JKIA (Jomo Kenyatta International Airport). The structures I had seen the previous time was there were no more. Progress had taken place. Behold, everything is new! I was disoriented. Also, that same day the city had seen protests, and the streets were littered with debris. The scars of the day's events still fresh. I was whisked out of the airport and headed up country. I could clearly see that the driver was extremely nervous and driving round-about ways. He said he was avoiding some routes that were very unsafe. By the time we got safely away upcountry it was 5am, early morning. I had gotten into Nairobi at 10 pm local time.

To be cont.





***Celebrating Our Gifts***  
***2nd Annual St. Ann Talent Show***

***September 22, 2024***

***1:00p-3:00p***

***Concessions will be available for sale beginning at 12:30p***

***All Proceeds will go toward  
Christian Formation Scholarships***

***See Chris Lothamer to sign up your talent!***

## PARISH LIFE



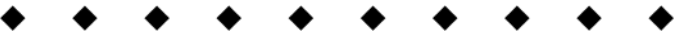
Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Regina Coeli 2032 cordially invites you to the installation of their new officers on Wednesday, September 25 at 6:00 in the Worship Space. All are invited to attend the installation and learn more about this vibrant, active organization. Dinner will follow at the cost of \$25 per person. You are welcome to just come for the Mass

also. Reservations are required no later than Wednesday, September 11, and may be made by signing up online: <https://tinyurl.com/CDA-Installation>



Thank you to everyone that has been praying for my recovery, the visits, and meals. I am humbled by the outpouring of love and support! I continue to make progress and grow stronger every day! Again, thank you! May you each receive the love, support, and blessings that you have shared with me and others in need.

Love, Melissa, Thom, Tori, Nick & Izzie

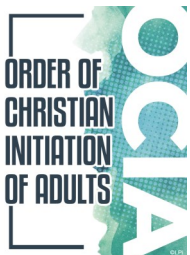


We are looking for some volunteers to help with hospitality after 11:15 Mass on the first Sunday of every month, from Sept - May. Food will already be prepared, so helpers would just need to set it out and clean up after. Please contact Melissa Phillingane @ 804-892-4110 if you are able to help with this ministry.



**Pass It On Children's Ministry** Is happening on October 12, 2024. Start saving any baby items and children's clothing and toys to share with those in need. We especially need coats for our Fall event and we do NOT accept any yard sale items, only baby and children's things. We will

have sign-ups coming soon for volunteers for the week of October 7—12. We would love to have more people on the planning team also. Please see Nancy Robbins for more info or contact her at [Nrobbins@stanncc.com](mailto:Nrobbins@stanncc.com). Thank you for your support of this important ministry



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## PASTORAL CARE



# REMEMBER

*in your prayers*

*Mavis Keays (mother of Orson Keays), Ada Martinez, Walter Abarca, Melissa Pakurar, Pat Eaton, Martha Malone, Kris Cihak, Joseph Lombardi (nephew of Erin Drumm), Paul Evans (father of Carrie Goad), Lydia Angeles (mother of Sarah Galang), Leo Fournier (father of Carol Crittendon), Bill Neuber (son of Donna Neuber), Dennis Flannery (brother-in-law of Janet Smith), David Rigler, Peggy and George Shammas (sister and brother-in-law of Erin Drumm), Nancy Burket, Gladys Franco, Vanessa Neuber (Granddaughter of Donna Neuber), Abby Poindexter (Niece of Patty and Marty Martinez), Brian Casey, Carol Rusbasan, Gary Connelly, Madelyn Patton (Sister of Erin Drumm), Arthur Bensen, Donald & Heidi Gibson, Maureen O'Brien, Edward Countryman (uncle of Carol Crittendon), Nancy Jones (Sister of Dave Martin), Melita Thompson (mother of Carmen Strohecker), Scott & Christine Skirbunt-Kozabo, Miles Shirley (great-grandson of John & Mary Ann Kopp), Sydnor Thompson, Mary Jo Behne, LaJoie Bradley (mother of Chit Peters), Katy Thomas Lavery (daughter of Jim & Carol Thomas), Angel Luis Ortiz (father of Denise Velez), Barbie Noebels (Granddaughter of Lucille Hennessey), Sherry Rogala, Frank & Linda Michalek, Deborah Curtis, Earlean Henderson, Heather Judnick, Ben Smith, Alicia Chapman (Mom of Chris Chapman) Alyce Griffin, Louann Wargofcak (sister-in-law of Mary Roberts), Myra Blaszak, Whitley Duncan Martinez (daughter-in-law of Patty & Marty Martinez), Angel Martinez, Sr., Hunter Chaplin, Janet Markham (sister of Joan Light), Veronica McBroom (niece of Erin Drumm), Nathaniel Patton (nephew of Erin Drumm), and Linda Koebel.*

**Haga Fund --** St. Ann's has a fund that was endowed by a bequest from parishioner, Elisa Haga, when she passed away. These funds are available to parishioners who are in need of financial assistance to pay rent, mortgage, utility bills, provide food and other basic expenses, or a host of other needs. The fund is administered by the pastor, pastoral associate, and three parishioners who each serve for a 3-year term. If you are in need of assistance, you are welcome to contact any of these members of the committee or speak to them after Mass: Sue Ruppel, Marilyn Davis, Bernadette Gilmore, Katie Johnson, or Fr. Ernest. Conversations and any assistance given are confidential. And if you are aware of a parishioner who is in need, please encourage them to contact a member of the Committee.



### Food Pantry News:

It's Labor Day and we would like to wish everyone a safe and joyful holiday. Donations requested this week: Pork & Beans, canned carrots, canned mixed vegetables, Hamburger/ Tuna Helper, and toothpaste & toothbrushes.

Thank you for your support of our neighbors in need.



**CHRISTIAN FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY September 8, 2024**  
For more information, call the office at (804) 526-2548.

Elise Chapman, Director of Youth Ministry  
Grades K-12, Confirmation and Baptism Preparation  
Contact Elise at echapman@stanncc.com.



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**CATCHECHIST REMINDERS!**  
**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY BLESSING:**

Catechists will be recognized with a special blessing at all Masses on September 7/8th!  
**CATECHIST ORIENTATION PICNIC:** Sun., Sept 8th from 1-4pm. Bring a lunch and seat, and we'll provide chips, & dessert 😊 See what's up for 2024-2025!



**Elementary Christian Formation and MS/HS Youth Group**

**2024-2025 Formation Forms DUE NOW!**  
Forms are available on the website and hard copies are currently available in the church commons. Please contact Elise if you have any questions.

**CURRENT FORMTION NEEDS**  
CF Babysitting (2 teens or VIRTUS trained adults) office help, hall monitors, substitutes, **Children's Liturgy of the Word** leader for the 8:30a Mass, Substitutes for both Sunday Masses Beginning October 13  
**Children's Catechumenate**– 1 Catechist to work with the other 2.

Please Prayerfully consider helping out!

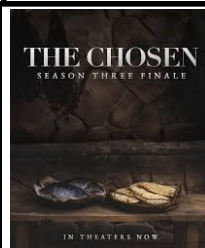


**CONFIRMATION SAVE THE DATES**

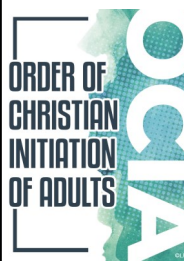
**Confirmation Day Retreat #1:**  
**Sept. 21 10-6 (includes 5p Mass)**  
**Confirmation Parent Orientation:**

**September 21 10a-11a**

**Confirmation Weekend Retreat: Jan. 17-19, '25**  
**Please begin selecting Sponsors and securing baptismal certificates NOW!**



**Adult Formation resumes Sunday,** October 6, from 10:00-11:00 in the youth room of the school. We will continue our look at **The Chosen**, beginning with Episode 4 of Season 3. You can access all the episodes on Amazon Prime or Angel TV at no cost.



Are you interested in starting or continuing a journey into the Catholic Faith or know someone who has questions? OCIA classes will be starting soon. Contact the office if you are interested or have questions.



**Parents who desire to have a new baby or young child baptized...Fall Baptisms will be celebrated on November 2nd/3rd. Baptism preparation classes will be held on October 13th & 20th in the Nursery at 1pm. Participation at both sessions is required. Contact the office for more information.**



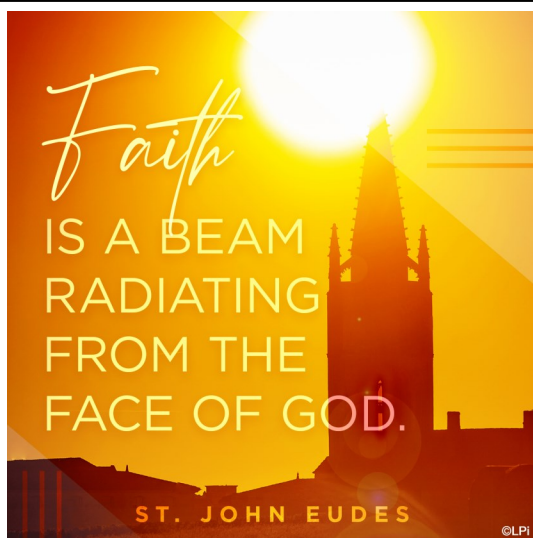
## WEEKLY COLLECTION

(Fiscal Year: July 2024– June 2025)

Week Beginning:	8/18/2024	\$	11,254.48
In Church Collection		\$	7,776.67
WeShare		\$	3,477.81
EFT/ACH Collection		\$	-
Last Year Week Beginning	8/20/2023	\$	10,544.43
Weekly Budget		\$	16,648.46
YTD Collections Thru	8/24/2024	\$	100,568.02
YTD Budget		\$	133,187.68
YTD Difference		\$	(32,619.66)

### 2024 National and Diocesan Second Collection

Respect Life	January 21, 2024
Catholic Relief Services	March 10, 2024
Diocesan Home Missions	May 12, 2024
Peter's Pence	June 30, 2024
World Mission	October 30, 2024
Retired Religious	December 8, 024
Catholic Charities	December 25, 2024



### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

TUES.	Sep 10	6:30 PM	Parish
WED.	Sep 11	9:00 AM	Parish
THURS	Sep 12	11:00 AM	Parish
FRI.	Sep 13	12:00 PM	✠ Charles Brown By Renee Daniels
SAT.	Sep 14	5:00 PM	✠ Peggy Camacho By Heidi Stafflinger
SUN	Sep 15	8:30 AM	✠ Evelyn Gutierrez By Norma Ulep
		11:15 AM	Parish

## THIS WEEK AT SAINT ANN CHURCH

### MONDAY - September 9

9:00 AM	Morning Pause	Chapel
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom

### TUESDAY - September 10

8:30 AM	Happy Feet Dancers	Hall
12:15 PM	Game Day	Hall
6:30 PM	Mass	Chapel
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom

### WEDNESDAY - September 11

7:00 AM	Bible Study	Worship
9:00 AM	Mass	Chapel
9:30 AM	Bible Study	Rm 6
6:30 PM	Confirmation Retreat Meeting	Rm 8
6:30 PM	Cantor Practice	Worship
7:00 PM	Finance Council Meeting	Admin
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom

### THURSDAY - September 12

9:00 AM	Happy Feet Dancers Beginners Class	Hall
9:30 AM	Altar & Arts Meeting	Rm 6
11:00 AM	Mass	Chapel
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom

### FRIDAY - September 13

10:00 AM	Women's Cursillo Group	Chapel
12:00 PM	Mass	Chapel
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom

### SATURDAY - September 14

3:45 PM	Reconciliation/Confession	Chapel
5:00 PM	Mass	Worship
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom

### SUNDAY - September 15

8:30 AM	Mass	Worship
9:45 AM	Centennial Planning Committee Meeting	Hall
11:15 AM	Mass	Worship
8:00 PM	Compline	Zoom

For information about how to join Compline on Zoom, please go to the St. Ann website and click on the "St. Ann Prays" tab. All are welcome!

