

**Diocese of Richmond
Bicentennial Events
2019 – 2021**

Date	Event	Location
Saturday, October 12, 2019	Diocesan Pilgrimage led by Bishop Knestout	Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC
Saturday, January 18 to Sunday, January 19, 2020	Diocesan-wide Masses to commemorate Bishop Patrick Kelly's arrival to Virginia and the Opening of the Bicentennial Year	All parishes
Sunday, January 19, 2020	Mass celebrated by Bishop Knestout in recognition of the Catholic presence in the Eastern Vicariate	Basilica of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Norfolk
Saturday, May 16, 2020 (tentative)	Diocesan Pilgrimage led by Bishop Knestout	Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Baltimore
Saturday, July 11, 2020	Vigil Mass celebrated by Bishop Knestout to commemorate the erection of the diocese (July 11, 1820), and in recognition of the Catholic presence in the Central Vicariate	Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Richmond
Saturday, July 11 to Sunday, July 12, 2020	Diocesan-wide Masses to commemorate the erection of the Diocese	All parishes
Sunday, September 27 to Saturday, October 3, 2020	Diocesan Octave of Service	All parishes
Saturday, September 26 to Sunday, September 27, 2020	Feast of Saint Vincent de Paul (diocesan patron)	All parishes
Sunday, September 27, 2020	Feast of Saint Vincent de Paul (diocesan patron) celebrated by Bishop Knestout in recognition of the Catholic presence in the Western Vicariate	Saint Andrew, Roanoke
Friday, November 6 to Saturday, November 7, 2020	Eucharistic Congress	Greater Richmond Convention Center
Saturday, November 7 to Sunday, November 8, 2020	Diocesan-wide Masses to commemorate the conclusion of the Eucharistic Congress	All parishes
Saturday, January 16 to Sunday, January 17, 2021	Closing of the Bicentennial Year	All parishes