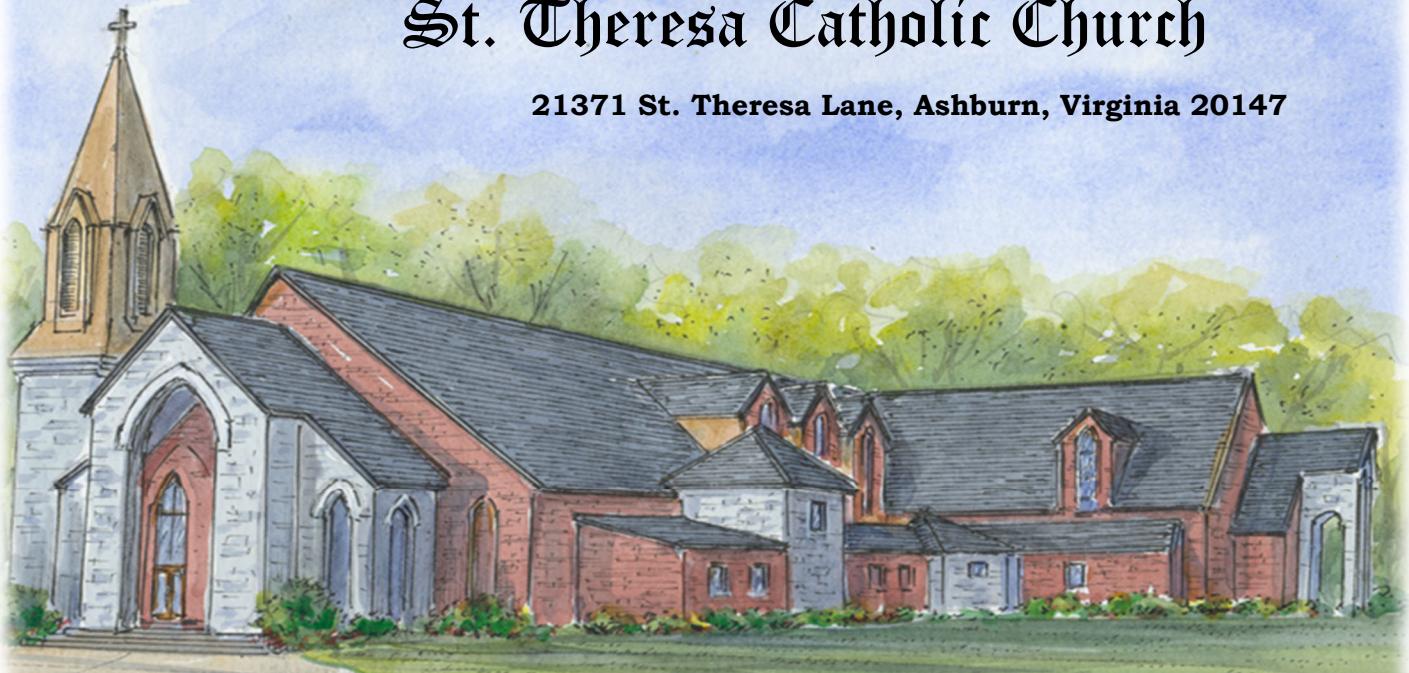


St. Theresa Catholic Church

21371 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, Virginia 20147



July 18, 2021

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses for the Week

Mon, July 19	6:15— The Dettle Family 8:30— Daniel Espinoza+
Tues, July 20	6:15— Thomas J. Miles, Jr. 8:30— Andrew Michael Hasnauer+
Wed, July 21	6:15— Frederick McCoy+ 8:30— Jean Rene Hoa Nguyen+ 12:15— Antoinette Tucci+
Thurs, July 22	6:15— Michael McMahon 8:30— David Gorman+
Fri, July 23	6:15— John Callahan+ 8:30— Ignatius Krebs+
Sat, July 24	8:30— Carola KHA for all souls+ 5:30— Debra Glass+
Sun, July 25	7:30— St. Theresa Parishioners 8:45— Betty Schmude+ 10:30— Paul McNichol+ 12:30— Deceased Members of the Keane & Bianchet Families+ 5:00— Rolando Santos+

Parish Mass Schedule

Saturday:	8:30am, 5:30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday:	7:30, 8:45am & 10:30am 12:30 & 5:00pm
Weekdays:	6:15 and 8:30am, Monday through Friday Wednesdays: 12:15pm
Holy Days:	As announced
Holy Hour:	Wednesdays, 7pm
Confessions:	Saturdays, 4:00-4:45 pm; during Holy Hour; and by appointment

Clergy

Reverend James C. Hudgins, Pastor
Reverend Paul Dudzinski, Parochial Vicar
Reverend Nicholas R. Barnes, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Paul C. Konold
Deacon Anthony J. Renzette
Deacon Matthew K. Noah

Prayers For The Sick: Connie Williamson, Doug Schmude, Matthew Albert Skubie, Barbara Orandello, Jeff Peters, Kate Bresnahan, Leah Monteiro, Marcela Garcia, CJ Buechner, Nancye Pochick, Quinn Gorman, Michael Robertson, Nickalus Shalin, Lisa Barrett-Handley, Celeste Hall, Donna Caulfield, Ethan Falciani, Mary Ann Lyons, Rosario Acot, Keith Waltower, Ben Thede, Eugene Prosack, Lynn Petrara, John Spriggs, George Morelos, Carol Logue, MaryEllen Back, Apryl Binder, Carole Davidson, Cheryl Grieve, Rita Giunta, Maria Giunta, Danny Bessette, Fred Beverly, Jesse Michl, Erick Pollock.

Prayers For Our Military: Marshall Kellner, Colin Freyne, Caleb Heffern, Eric Ciliberti, John Kesterson, Matthew Kesterson, Alexa Katharine Koenig, Mark Short, Jonathan Bayly, Russell Escalante, Eric Reilly, John Conrad, Fr. James Hinkle, Andrew Gillespie, Stephen Gilliland, David Seliagini, Joseph Auler, Adam Parkinson, Jake Shelton, Patrick G. Fitzgerald, Sean Spurr, Jack Hayes, David and Katherine Bergeron, Christopher Martin, Thomas Gleason, Tony Mattice, Greg Lee, David Lakey, Jim Murray, Keith Bittle, Michael McCurdy, Steven Digangi, Michael J. Pruden, Meghan E. Fitzgerald, Bill Short.

The Mass in Slow Motion, Continued... The Creed and the Petitions

Let's continue taking a look at the Mass, as we have in past weeks. Today's focus is on the Creed which is followed by the Petitions, also known as the General Intercessions, or Prayer of the Faithful.

Creed

The term "creed" is taken from the Latin word *credo*, which means "I believe." It may surprise you to learn that the Creed was not originally written for recitation at Mass. It was, rather, a pre-Baptismal profession of faith which was added to Mass centuries later. It's formally known as the Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed because its text was written at the First Council of Nicea (325 AD), and the First Council of Constantinople (381 AD). These "councils" were international gatherings of bishops and other church leaders which arose from a need to define the faith against several popular heresies which threatened to undermine Christianity at its very foundations. Who is Jesus Christ—was he God himself or merely a creation of God? What is Jesus' relationship with God the Father—is he the Father's equal or is he someone lesser? Who is the Holy Spirit? The early councils addressed questions such as these, refining our understanding of the faith in the process.

We believe that the Holy Spirit guides the Church and defends it from formally teaching error, and as a consequence, the Creed written at these church councils became both a prerequisite to Baptism, and a formal means by which those who did not believe the Catholic faith would exclude themselves from receiving the Eucharist at Mass. This is how the Creed gradually became part of the Mass, although it was not universally adopted until the year 1014.

Until about ten-years ago, the first words of the Creed were "we believe," whereas we now state, "I believe." This change correctly translated the original text (Greek, *pisteuo* or Latin, *credo*), and restored the Creed to its original purpose at Mass. The Creed was not written to be a communal proclamation of faith, but rather an individual proclamation, in anticipation of an individual reception of the sacraments.

Prayer of the Faithful

Immediately following the Creed, we recite the petitions, formally known as the Prayer of the Faithful. In the ancient Church, it was the deacon who wrote the Prayer of the Faithful. Having spent the past week engaged in various works of charity, especially among the poor, the deacon was best suited to know the needs of the people and to express them at Mass. This is why, even today, the deacon always reads the Prayer of the Faithful. Notice, the format of the petitions. We do not address God directly ("O Lord, we pray for...") but rather, each petition announces an intention for which we all pray together. This is because the act of addressing God directly in the name of all the people gathered at Mass is a role reserved to a priest or bishop. The petitions, rather, express the intentions we hold in common—for the well-being of the Church; for God's guidance on government officials; for those who are suffering; and for the souls of the deceased. These prayers we express before beginning the next part of the Mass, known as the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

God bless you, and St. Theresa, pray for us!

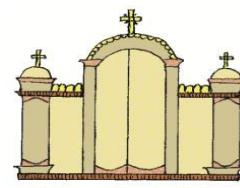
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Current Vacant Adoration Slots

Adoration Chapel Update

Adoration is open on a limited basis (Monday 9am-Friday 9pm).
Please see below for vacant slots:

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
12:30pm 11:30pm	12:30am 1:30am 2:30am 3:30am	12:30am 1:30am 2:30am 3:30am 10:30am	12:30am 1:30am 2:30am 3:30pm	12:30am 1:30am 3:30am 6:00pm



Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament

Bulletin Deadline: Friday 2pm
(9 days prior to publication)

Youth Education and News



Office Hours:
Mon–Thurs. 9am-4pm; Fri. 9am-noon

RE Volunteers Needed—Teachers, Aides, and Support Volunteers for the 2021-22 School Year. Our RE Program requires about 140 volunteers. Contact the RE Office for more info if you are able to volunteer.

Registration for Religious Education classes is now open. Please visit the parish website for information about how to sign your children up for classes this coming year. Please register soon in order to avoid a Late Fee, which goes into effect after August 1st.

Adults Plan Ahead to Volunteer
Want to volunteer at the many St. Theresa's children based programs/events (i.e. fall picnic, school functions)? St. Theresa's encourages and welcomes your involvement however it requires that all volunteers be compliant. A Volunteer Welcome letter will be sent to your email address along with

a link to fill out the electronic forms online. For further details please contact Connie Gilligan, Parish Child Protection Coordinator, at connie@sainttheresaparish.com or call 703.729.3714.

Volunteers will also have to register and sign up for the original VIRTUS course. Please go to www.virtus.org.



ymoffice@sainttheresaparish.com

A **weekly Monday Night** gathering for High Schoolers is being held in the encouraged to join.

URS and Rock Squad will be all outside so it is weather dependent. All are encouraged to join – masks are welcome -contact Paul Dwyer at ymoffice@sainttheresaparish.com. To participate in Upper Room Squad & Rock Squad all attending will need to download the 'Arlington Diocese Waiver to Participate in Youth Ministry' from the Youth Ministry page on the Parish Website. Please print out the form,

sign it, and hand it in or scan and email. This needs to be done before participating.

In-Line Hockey? Is your Middle Schooler/High Schooler interested in participating in a 'just for fun' in-line hockey gathering at Trailside Park? We would gather once every two weeks, sometime in the afternoon, during the summer months. Please use the QR Code below to access our simple interest survey. The details are still being worked out but we would meet at the park, play for an hour, and then gather near the rink and talk for 15 minutes about a faith topic for that day. We will not be providing personal equipment. There will be a small fee to cover the rink rental. This will not be about teaching in-line hockey or skating / game techniques – this is more a time to play, have fun, and show how participating in sports can glorify God.
Please contact Paul Dwyer at ymoffice@sainttheresaparish.com if you have any questions.



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Saint Theresa Catholic School

STCS Summer Office Hours:
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays,
9:00am – 1:00pm.

STCS Families, we hope everyone enjoys the summer! Just a few reminders:

• **Summer Reading & Math Assignments** for all grades are posted on the school website (click the 'Parents' icon on right sidebar).

• If you haven't already, please complete the **PTO's 2021-22 Family Volunteer Form** with the link provided in Thursday Thunder.

• Save the date: **Meet Your Teacher and the PTO Used Uniform Sale**, Friday, August 20, 2021

Join our joyful team! St. Theresa Catholic School is accepting applications for a Middle School Counselor (part or full-time), Middle School Math Teacher (part-time, for Math Enrichment), Extended Day Care Director, and Substitute Teachers. To apply, please send your resume, cover letter, and references (for teaching positions, also include sample lesson plans) to HR@sainttheresaparish.com



Wanting to hear Fr. Hudgins' homilies?

You can find all of Fr. Hudgins homilies recorded on Fatherhudgins.com

News from our Parish

Parish Office Vacancy

Saint Theresa Parish, Ashburn, seeks Business Manager/Accountant to oversee the finances of the parish church and school. The successful candidate will be responsible for payroll, accounts payable and receivable, financial reporting, internal controls, cash management, and maintenance of Chart of Accounts. This position is also responsible for handling Human Resource for the Church/School in coordination with the Diocesan HR Office and all Diocesan policies. Candidates for this position should have a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, preferably a Human Resource background, and at least two years related experience. Proficiency in Quickbooks and Excel, organization and good communication skills are must-haves. Applicant must be a practicing Catholic. Salary is commensurate with experience. Please send resume with references to Father James. C. Hudgins, office@sainttheresaparish.com.

You(th) vs Hunger

Sign ups for our 2021 You(th) vs Hunger event opened July 11 at 9pm. Sign ups fill up VERY quickly. The link can be found on the parish website under Activities>You(th) vs Hunger or on youthvshunger.wordpress.com under the sign up tab or on the St. Theresa You(th) vs Hunger facebook page. The sign up link is also below:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b4facab2eaaff2-sttheresa10>
Our event this year will take place on Saturday, August 7 at the St. Theresa School gymnasium.

Volunteers Needed—The Religious Education Program is in need of Teachers, Aides, and Support Volunteers for the 2021-22 School Year. Our RE Program is one of the largest in the Diocese, and requires about 140 volunteers each year to help it run smoothly. Contact the RE Office for more information.

Looking to learn more about your faith?

This summer we will be offering a class from the Catholic Way Bible Study on the Apostolic Letters. Classes will be done over Zoom from 7-

8pm on Thursdays. Classes will start on **July 22nd** and run for 10 weeks. Cost is \$20. Contact Linda DiMuzio at lpdimuzio@gmail.com to register.

The Chosen

Come see Season 1 of the hit TV show and internet sensation "The Chosen" on Thursdays at 7:30pm in the Zelie Room starting **August 19th**. Deacon Noah will be your host for this video series.

Latin Mass

The next Latin Mass will be on Saturday, July 31st at 8:30am.

We're Hiring

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Parish Golf Tournament

Save the Date for the parish's 11th Annual Friends of St. Theresa School (FOSTS) golf tournament on Monday, **October 4, 2021** at Belmont Country Club! Proceeds from the tournament provide tuition assistance for St. Theresa School families who experience a financial hardship. We hope you'll join us for a FUN day of golf, dinner, and fundraising...it's FORE the kids! Email freschir@stsashburn.com for sponsorship and tournament information.

The Little Flower Altar Society

The Little Flower Altar Society (named after our patroness St. Theresa, the Little Flower) is a group of parishioners committed to assisting and taking care of flowers in the Church. New members are most welcome. The group meets periodically to review upcoming plans and in particular to get ready for Christmas and Easter. Many of the ordinary tasks are divided up among members of the group to keep tasks manageable. The

usual responsibilities include watering the altar flowers during the week, maintaining or cleaning up old flowers, and when there is not a wedding, making altar arrangements for the week. Please email Fr. Barnes, frbarnes@sainttheresaparish.com, if you would be interested in joining. It is a rewarding way to contribute to the good of our parish and make our Church prayerful and beautiful.

Ushers Needed

Are you willing to serve?

St. Theresa Usher Ministry

Is recruiting ushers to assist at all Masses! This is a wonderful opportunity to serve the Church and community. Greeting parishioners and visitors, assisting those in need, gathering collections, and more ways to share your talents and hospitality with the parish! All are welcome! If you are interested, please contact Sophia Malakooti at sttheresaushers@gmail.com. We look forward to having you join us!



Sign up to Receive Mary

Would your family like to host the Pilgrim Virgin Statue? The Legion of Mary invites you to sign up on the parish website.

What a beautiful way to grow closer to our Blessed Mother.

Cub Scouts



Cub Scout Pack 997 (sponsored by St Theresa Parish) welcomes new Cub Scouts for the 2021-2022 school year! We have an exciting and engaging program planned for the upcoming year. We are open to boys in grades K through 5; Scouts need not be students at St Theresa School. A Join Scouting Night will be held in September. Interested families should send an email to pack997leaders@googlegroups.com for more information.

News from the Diocese

PVI Summer Tour & Explore

St. Paul VI Catholic High School is offering summer tours of their new Chantilly, VA campus. If you have a rising 8th grader, you can register for a summer tour. Tours will be available Tuesdays and Thursdays through July. To learn more or register, please visit: www.paulvi.net/tour.

Teacher Openings

Would you like to join a dedicated team of Catholic Educators? Our Lady of Hope Catholic School is looking for qualified, dedicated teachers. Our openings for the 2021-2022 school year are as follows: Third Grade Teacher, Part Time Geometry Teacher, Part Time Resource Teacher. If you are interested please email a cover letter and resume to Mrs. Jeanne Canavan, Principal, at jcanavan@ourladyofhope.net.

Volunteer opportunities to Teach!

Education and Workforce Development of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Arlington is seeking teachers, co-teachers, and tutors for ESOL (English to Speakers of Other Languages), Citizenship, GED Prep, and Workforce Development. We are accepting volunteers for in-person classes and online! In person classes will be in Manassas and Sterling starting in August, and online classes starting in September. We are constant-open enrolling for

online tutors. We provide training, and the curriculum and resources. No second language necessary! If interested, call the Education and Workforce Development at 571.208.1572, email us at volunteer.newcomer@ccda.net

Young Adults - looking for a faith group connection?

Check out the 'Frassati Young Adults (Western Loudoun)' This is a vibrant and quickly expanding group for Catholic young adults who are in western Loudoun County and want to hang out & grow in their faith!! Anyone college age through 35 is welcome: For Email: Contact Sabrina McCormack at sabrina.maeve@gmail.com

Join the Frassati Young Adult Ministry for a **Friday night Bible Study** entitled "Sex, Love, and Marriage" – being held at the Trinity House Café in Leesburg at 7pm on Friday, July 23rd and July 30th.

Arlington Diocese Young Adult Ministry:

Check out what they the Diocesan website link: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/youngadults/>

St. Paul VI Hiring

St. Paul VI Catholic High School has full time positions in the following departments; Teaching, Facilities/Maintenance, Cafeteria and Finance for the 2021-2022 school year at our

campus in Chantilly, Virginia. For more information please go to our website: <https://www.paulvi.net/about/employment>

Got a Graduating High Schooler? This is a great opportunity! - ASJB College Nights

This summer, the Associates of St. John Bosco will be hosting 4 College Nights throughout the Diocese for graduated high schoolers headed to college in the fall! The purpose of these free events is to help teens keep their faith while transitioning into college. Dinner is included with registration! The events will be held on July 21 at St. Mary's Alexandria, and July 28 hosted by St. Mary's in Fredericksburg at Holy Cross Academy. Student registration can be found at this link: <https://www.asjb.org/student-registration>. Please contact associatesofst.johnbosco@gmail.com for more info.

An Entering Canaan Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be held **September 25, 2021**, 9 am to 5 pm. Come begin your healing journey and experience God's hope and mercy. You are not alone. There is hope. For more info and confidential registration, please contact Project Rachel Ministry: 703.841.2504 or info@helphafterabortion.org.



Learn more, visit
www.sainttheresaparish.com

Monetary Donations. Your donations make a difference in the lives of struggling families. Donations accepted online, or by mail or drop off to the parish office. Please indicate DMO in the memo of the check or on the envelope. To donate online go to the parish www.sainttheresaparish.com and click on "Donate" tab to make a monetary donation online! Thank you for helping us to bring Christ's love to others by helping them in their time of need.

Volunteers for the Bed Ministry

It's rewarding to assist families in need. Consider taking a short time out of your day to bring some light into another's life.

Interested in helping contact Bea Craig at 571.439.0364 or beds@sainttheresaparish.com

Furniture Ministry—accepting kitchen tables & chairs and smaller dressers only. Contact our coordinator, Una Giachinta at 571.217.7551 or furniture@sainttheresaparish.com.

The Visitation Ministry—

Homebound or want to volunteer to visit the homebound? We have wonderful parishioners who would love to call and visit you by phone if you are not comfortable with a home visit at this time! If you need help with an errand or would like someone to pray with you, let us know. We are also looking to add to our list of volunteers to make visits. Please contact Claudia Lewis at 703.431.8670 or email her at clewis825@gmail.com.

Friends in Need

Provides meals on a short term basis

for those families or individuals in the parish who are unable to cook for themselves due to illness or a medical situation in the immediate family, arrival of a new baby...Contact Emily Wilsey at emwilsey@aol.com or 703.585.5435 to volunteer to make meals or if you or a loved one are in need of help with meals.

Looking for ways help? Consider signing up to receive our Outreach email to get up to date information on needs and volunteer opportunities. You will learn about what we do and how you can become more involved in touching the lives of families who are struggling. Contact Marianne Guidos 703.729.2334 or dmoutreach@sainttheresaparish.com

Please do not leave clothing at church. We are not accepting clothing donations.

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Fax: 703.729.8068

All offices located at 21370 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, VA



Knights of Columbus

Food Drive: St. Theresa's parishioners donated 3,674 lbs. of food in June. Thank you for your generosity and kindness. Your actions and the volunteers from the Knights of Columbus and Youth Group make this program successful.

The next collection will take place the weekend of July 24-25. Please pick up a blue bag this weekend (July 17-18) and bring it back next weekend. If you did not pick up a blue bag, grocery bags and cash/gift card donations are also accepted. Thanks for your support! Learn more about our food donation program here: <https://www.st-louis-martin-kofc.org/st-lucy-project-food-drive>.

KOVAR: The Knights will be handing out tootsie rolls for KOVAR donations at all Masses July 17 and 18. KOVAR is a Virginia Knights of Columbus Charity that provides financial assistance to people with intellectual disabilities. This past year, KOVAR awarded a grant to the Special Olympics of Virginia in the amount of \$448,597.

For all Knights: The Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) is a Catholic

collegiate outreach whose mission is to share the hope and joy of the gospel with university students, inspiring and equipping them for a lifetime of Christ-centered evangelization (charity), discipleship (faith) and friendships (fraternity) in which they lead others to do the same. Come enjoy some beverages and snacks on Tuesday, July 20, at 7 pm, in the Louis Martin room (parish hall), and hear from two St. Theresa parishioners turned FOCUS Missionaries, Maggie Good and Kathryn Karasinski, as they invite you in the mission of the Catholic Church: to know Jesus more deeply and to make disciples of all nations! "If you do not know FOCUS, we challenge you to meet a FOCUS missionary and hear their story. Guided by the Holy Spirit, FOCUS is one of Christ's best weapons." - Theresa and Paul, benefactors.

Monthly Rosary: With the reduced infection rates and recent return to in-person Mass, we are ending the monthly virtual rosary to pray for the end of the pandemic.

Interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus? Read-up on our most Frequently Asked Questions at <https://www.st-louis-martin-kofc.org/faqs>.

Sacraments

Sponsor Certificates

Please contact the Parish Office to obtain a sponsor certificate prior to a Baptism or Confirmation.

Baptisms

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a class, preferably before the child's birth. The classes are held the first Thursday of each month at 7:30pm in the Louis Martin Conference Room in the Administration Bldg. After you attend the class, you may schedule your child for the Sacrament of Baptism (Sundays 1:30pm). Date is confirmed once all paperwork is received in the office. Forms can be found on the Parish website under Faith, Sacraments, Baptism.

Matrimony

The priest must be contacted at least six (6) months prior to the wedding date.

Visit the Parish Website under Faith, Sacraments, Marriage and fill out the Marriage Preparation Questionnaire prior to contacting the Parish Office. A priest will contact you.

RCIA

Adults desiring instruction in the Catholic Faith should visit the website to register for RCIA classes.

Hospitalized/Homebound

Please contact the Parish Office to ask for Holy Communion or the Anointing of the Sick.

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Join here: <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html>
If you have any additional questions, contact our Grand Knight directly at gk15256@vakofc.org.

Despite a pandemic, we have donated over \$5,000 to the parish's ministry to the less fortunate. We helped renovate Serenity House, the first shelter in Loudoun County for women recovering from drug and alcohol dependency. We have also collected over 45,000 lbs. of food for the Catholic Charities Food Pantry this past year. That is over \$75,000 worth of food. And that is just the beginning. Join here: <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html>



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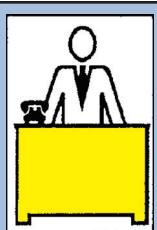
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