

St. Theresa Catholic Church

21371 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, Virginia 20147

April 16, 2023
Sunday of Divine Mercy



Masses for the Week

Mon, April 17	6:15— Joan Giroux+ 8:30— Laura Maresca+ 12:15— Christine & Nick Carrescia+
Tues, April 18	6:15— Matthew Cheluparambil+ 8:30— Sue Ciavarro
Wed, April 19	6:15— Kerry Topel 8:30— Michael Demski+ 12:15— Joseph Michael Begley+
Thurs, April 20	6:15— Joseph Hummel, III 8:30— Pina Pilaro+
Fri, April 21	6:15— Louise Toresco+ 8:30— Ashleigh Ralston+
Sat, April 22	8:30— Ben & Grace Pacis 5:30— Beth Saunders
Sun, April 23	7:30— Elias Nuval+ 8:45— Mary Jane & Norman Guidos 10:30— Patrick Conte+ 12:30— Cindy Augustine 5:00— St. Theresa Parishioners

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 12:15pm, Mondays (except Federal Holidays) and Wednesdays
Holy Days:	As announced
Holy Hour:	Wednesdays, 7pm
Confessions:	Wednesdays, 9-9:30am 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
Reverend John F. O'Farrell, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Paul C. Konold
Deacon Anthony J. Renzette
Deacon Matthew K. Noah

Prayers For The Sick: Ron Crick, Jeffrey Miller, Raymond Humanik, Kelly Hargreaves, Ellen Russow, Patricia Fuechslin, Pranee Heijnarean, Nellie Gonzalez, Bernadette Valdez, Emma Ciaravino, Keelan Griffen, Evan Sweeney, Helen Atallah, Daniel Ramirez, Cynthia Ramirez, Haley Morris, Anabelle Huster, Russell Ramons, Martha Mason, John Forbes, Ruth Carradini, Mark Naftzger, Thomas Poerstel, Daniel John Begley, Scott Spitnale, Danny Schmude, Jess Williamson, Matthew Albert Skubie, Barbara Orandello, Marcela Garcia, CJ Buechner, Michael Robertson, Celeste Hall, Donna Caulfield, Ethan Falciani.

Prayers For Our Military: Daniel W. Beverly, Michael Cinnamon, Matthew Schierling, Eric Frames, Bill Freschi, Paul Schierling, Marshall Kellner, Colin Freyne, 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 Seliquini, Joseph Auler, Adam Parkinson, Jake Shelton, Patrick G. Fitzgerald, Sean Spurr, Jack Hayes, David and Katherine Bergeron, Christopher Martin, Thomas Gleason, Tony Mattice, David Lakey, Jim Murray, Keith Bittle.

The Color of Prayer

In response to a question from one of our parishioners, I thought we could take a closer look at the different colors we see the priest or deacon wear at Mass throughout the year. There are six different liturgical colors:

Green: The most common liturgical color is used on the Sundays and weekdays of Ordinary Time. Why green? Green is the color of hope. It is the color of the sprouting seed and is meant to arouse in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven. Just as the dead of winter gives way to the life of spring, so too do we hope one day to arrive in the eternal life of heaven.

Violet: The second most common color is a symbol of penance, mortification, and the sorrow of a contrite heart. It is used on Sundays and weekdays of Advent and Lent. Violet is also an optional color for funerals, All Souls Day, or Masses for the dead.

Rose: Everyone loves to call this “pink” but the proper term is actually “rose” from the Latin *rosa*. Rose is used only two days in the year: *Gaudete* Sunday, the third Sunday in Advent; and *Laetare* Sunday, the fourth Sunday in Lent. Rose is simply violet that has been “lightened” as a symbol of the joy of the approaching feast day.

White: White is a symbol of rejoicing, and purity of soul. It is worn during the festive seasons of Christmas and Easter, and is also used for feasts of our Lord (except those pertaining to his passion and death), the Blessed Virgin Mary, the angels, and any saint who is not a martyr. (Saints who did not die martyrs’ deaths are known collectively as “white martyrs.”) White is also used for weddings and funerals. The joy of weddings needs no explanation, but why wear white at funerals? Funereal white is deliberate, because it recalls the white of the baptismal garment, and expresses our hope that those who are baptized into Christ will be welcomed by him into the heavenly kingdom.

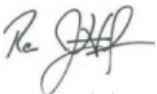
Red: Red has a dual imagery. On one hand, red symbolizes blood, and is therefore used on Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and any other commemoration of Christ’s passion. Additionally, it is used for the feast of any saint who shed his blood for the faith as a martyr. On the other hand, red symbolizes the fire of the Holy Spirit and is therefore used at Pentecost, Confirmation, and any other Mass honoring the Holy Spirit, including the “Red Mass” which opens the annual term of the Supreme Court each October.

Black: Black is the least used liturgical color. It symbolizes sorrow, and is an optional color for All Souls Day, funerals, or Masses for the dead. Although black is rarely seen, it remains an official liturgical color, due to its tradition dating to time immemorial.

Are there other liturgical colors that these six? No. Although one may see gold used at Mass, it is taken to be a variation of white. Although local customs allow blue for certain shrines of the Blessed Virgin Mary (particularly in Spain and Latin America), blue remains a local custom only.

In all, the colors of vestments are meant to awaken in us the sense of the sacredness of all time. They are another visible way to make present the sacred mysteries we celebrate.

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



Fr. Hudgins

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

Wanting to hear Fr. Hudgins’ homilies?

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

How to Register to be a Parishioner of St. Theresa Catholic Church

In the sacramental life of the Church, Catholic faithful will need to prove residency in a parish. Registration with the parish office allows us to track your sacramental data and keep you connected with the life of the church.

In order to register, come to the parish office Monday – Friday 9:30am – 3:30pm to fill out a registration card. Yellow registration cards can also be obtained at all of the Church entrances – these can be mailed to the parish or given to an usher during a church liturgy.

Youth Education and News



ymoffice@sainttheresaparish.com

April

Sunday, the 16th-Upper Room Squad, 6-7:45pm

Thursday, the 20th-Bible Timeline for Teens w/ Deacon Noah-5-6:30pm

Thursday, the 20th-Work Camp Preparation Meeting - 7-8:30pm

Sat, the 22nd-Middle School BASH-O'Connell High School-2:45-9pm

Sunday, the 23rd-Parish Food Drive (after 8:45am Mass & 5pm Mass)

Monday, the 24th-Food Sort by Expirations Dates, 7-8:30pm

Tuesday, the 25th-Load food for transport, 6:15-7pm

Thursday, the 27th-Bible Timeline for Teens w/ Deacon Noah-5-6:30pm

Sunday, the 30th-Upper Room Squad, 6-7:45pm

May

Thursday, the 4th-Bible Timeline for Teens w/ Deacon Noah-5-6:30pm

Sunday, the 7th-Upper Room Squad, 6-7:45pm

Thursday, the 11th-Bible Timeline for Teens w/ Deacon Noah-5-6:30pm

Sunday, the 14th-Upper Room Squad, 6-7:45pm

Adult Volunteers Needed - We are looking for sincere, motivated, and willing adults who would like to help out with our Parish youth. All volunteers need to be compliant - having a background clearance check and having completed a mandatory Child Protection Course (Virtus). Contact Paul Dwyer, ymoffice@sainttheresaparish.com.

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Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs. 9am-4pm; Fri. 9am-noon

Adults Plan Ahead to Volunteer

Want to volunteer at the many St. Theresa's children based programs/ events? We encourage and welcome your involvement however it requires that all volunteers be compliant. For details contact Connie Gilligan, Parish Child Protection Coordinator, at connie@sainttheresaparish.com or call 703.729.3714.



Living Stations of the Cross



STCS Parents, please read the **Thursday Thunder** email every week for important information and dates, including:

Monday, April 17—

Students Return

Monday, April 24—

D.A.R.E. Graduation



Saint Theresa Catholic School

Friday, April 28—

All-school Mass followed by Rosary; Band Concert

Saturday, April 29—

First Holy Communion (STCS 2nd Grade)

Thank You Sponsors! The St. Theresa Catholic School PTO Auction, **"Hold Your Horses - A Derby Experience"** is on May 5, and we could not do it without the help of our wonderful sponsors! Thank you to our **"Night of Event"** Sponsors: **NOVA Pediatric Dentistry & Orthodontics; Knights of Columbus Abbate Agency/Benny Perez; PJI Law; Quoin Pharmaceuticals; The Salvetti Law Group; and OrthoVirginia/Dr. Mook & Dr. Switaj.** We are truly grateful for your support!

St. Theresa Catholic School is hiring for the 2023-24 school year!

STCS is accepting applications for the following positions: Elementary Teacher, Middle School Language Arts Teacher, Resource Teacher, Lunch/ Recess Monitors, and Extended Day Care Staff. To apply, please send your resume, cover letter, and references to HR@sainttheresaparish.com.

Calling all St. Theresa Catholic School Alumni & Alumni Families! We would love to hear from you, and add you to our **Alumni & Friends News-**

letter email list. Please send your news and contact information to alumni@stsashburn.com.



Interested in exploring a Catholic education for your child? Applications are now open for St. Theresa Catholic School's 2023-24 school year. Learn more about our wonderful Parish school and how Catholic education can make a difference in your child's life! For information on the 2023-24 admissions process, visit our website, www.stsashburn.com (click "Admissions") or email Admissions Director Denise Rotell, rotelld@stsashburn.com.



News from our Parish

SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Hiring Extended Day Care Staff

- Fun Work Environment
- Flexible PT hours
- Mon-Fri 2:30-5:30 or combination
- Summer & Holidays off
- Competitive Pay

Start August 2023

For more information email: HR@sainttheresaparish.com



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Young at Heart, Over 55 Social Club

We will meet Wednesday, **April 19**, following 12:15pm Mass. Wear your best hat for Mad Hatters BINGO with prizes. Lunch is \$5 for members, \$10 for guests. RSVP by Sunday 16th. All men and women are invited. Contact: Freddie Wall 703.625.5715 or wallflower64@gmail.com to RSVP.

Calling All Middle Schoolers to the Diocesan BASH:

BASH is the Diocese of Arlington's largest gathering of Catholic middle school students (6th-8th graders) every year! Students from all over the Diocese will gather on **Saturday, April 22nd**, at O'Connell High School in

Arlington for faith, fellowship, and fun! We will depart as a group from the upper parking lot at 2:45pm and return at 9:00pm. Adult chaperones will be the drivers.

This event includes music, games, free t-shirt, inspirational speakers, confessions, and Vigil Mass and transportation. Bishop Burbidge will be the principal celebrant and homilist for the Mass. BASH is open to any Middle School aged youth that want to attend. Please follow this link for more details and to grab a spot for your child - spots are first come - first serve so please act quickly! The cost of the ticket is \$20. You can also sign up to be a chaperone & driver if you would like to be a part of this great evening. We could always use the help! Signup Genius for the Middle School Bash: <https://tinyurl.com/STMSBash>
Or use this QR Code



The Bible Timeline for TEENS with Deacon Noah

The 'Venture: The Bible Timeline for High School' by Ascension Press & Mark Hart is a Bible Timeline study that can help teenagers to make sense of the Bible and experience the life-changing power of God's Word. A quote from Mark Hart - "I created 'Venture: The Bible Timeline for High School' to help teenagers all over the world learn about the Bible. With resources like this, teenagers encounter

a love for Scripture that they will carry with them into their college years and beyond."

Every Thursday 5-6:30pm, Starts April 20th and continues through Thursday, June 8th - (8 Sessions). There is a \$20 fee for study materials. Contact: Paul Dwyer, ymoffice@sainttheresaparish.com or Deacon Noah, dcnnoah@sainttheresaparish.com for information on how to sign-up!!!!

Or use this QR Code to access the Signup Genius or this link www.tinyurl.com/bible4teens:



Red Cross Blood Drive - Please consider supporting the American Red Cross at our next St. Theresa blood drive on FRIDAY, May 5th, from 10am -3:30pm. (Please note this drive is NOT on a Saturday). As always, your help will save lives!

To register online: Please go to <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=StTheresaChurch>. If you have ANY difficulty, please e-mail Colleen Dwyer at colleen-home87@gmail.com or call/text 703.969.3667 & she will register you. The Red Cross is extremely grateful to the very generous St. Theresa parishioners for their continued support in these blood drives. Thank you!!

Adult Education and Spiritual Enrichment

Women's Discipleship Group

Meets every Wednesday morning, 9:30-10:30am for Lectio Divina and 10:45-11:45am for spiritual book reading. Our focus is the Mass reading for the upcoming Sunday and a spiritual book selected by our spiritual director Deacon Matthew Noah. The title of our next book is "Praying Scripture for a Change, An introduction to Lectio Divina" by Dr. Tim Gray. We will begin on Wednesday, February

8th. Parish women of all ages are cordially invited. For more information contact Dawn Garabito, 862.812.0039 or dmarie213@aol.com

That Man Is You: A Parish program for Catholic Men:

Don't miss out! We're planning next year's program - please let us know what you are looking for in a Catholic men's program: discussion topics, convenient meeting times... Send your ideas to Jack Hayes

at: jack.hayes422@aol.com, Ralph Leon at: dralphfp@yahoo.com, or Tony Gizzi at: aggizzi@gmail.com.

Interested in learning about the Legion of Mary?

Two Legion of Mary groups meet at different times. Check the website for information, or be our guest at any Legion meeting held on Wednesday, 7:15pm; or Saturday 9:15am.



Holy Hour Today, 3pm

See Divine Mercy Outreach Section for details

News Around the Diocese

Attention Class of 2023 Seniors!

The Associates of St. John Bosco invites rising college freshmen to attend a College Night at one of the following parishes:

2023 College Night Dates & Locations: June 28th - St. Mark's (Vienna); July 5th - St. Michael's (Annandale); July 12th - Holy Trinity (Gainesville) *NEW*; July 19th - Basilica of St. Mary (Alexandria); July 26th - Holy Cross Academy (Stafford)
College Nights help rising college freshmen and transfer students network with other Catholics heading to college, and give students the tools to navigate the often difficult transition of faith life in college. Students hear from upperclassmen who give their personal testimonies about how they transitioned to college and maintained a strong faith life. There are small groups divided by students' universities and students walk away with a free bundle of Catholic books called the "Bosco Bundle" to bring to college that will help them deepen their faith while away at school. The events come with a free pizza dinner, too. Please encourage your student to sign up! There will be five nights across the Diocese and all nights will begin at 7pm. For more information, please visit www.asjb.org. Registration is limited to 50 students per night.

A Jubilee Journey with Mary

Did you know there are 11 churches in the Diocese of Arlington which are named for Our Lady? During this second year of preparation for the Golden Jubilee of the Diocese in 2024, we are all encouraged to focus upon Mary and her role in pointing us to Jesus. To this end, Bishop Burbidge has invited all of us to visit as many of those 11 churches as possible and spend time in prayer at each! Visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/jubileejourney/ for more information about this Jubilee Journey with Mary! We hope that this initiative encourages you to grow in your understanding of Mary and your devotion to her!

Quo Vadis and FIAT Camps Registration Lottery

Quo Vadis Days and FIAT Camps are great opportunities for Catholic high school students (current freshmen through seniors) to have fun while deepening their faith and exploring their vocations. Quo Vadis (for boys) is

staffed by Arlington seminarians, priests and religious, and runs from Sunday-Thursday, **July 9-13**. FIAT (for girls) is staffed by religious sisters and runs from Sunday-Thursday, July 16-20. Both are held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. The registration lottery will be open the month of March. See the videos and photos from past years, get more information and register for the lottery at ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis or ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT.

Practice High School Placement Test & Parent How to High School:

Sat, May 6, 2023 (8:30-11:45 am)
John Paul is hosting the Pre-High School Placement Test (Pre-HSPT) for current 7th graders. The Pre-HSPT is optional, and is a practice test intended to help students become more familiar with the different sections of the HSPT under timed conditions. The practice test is designed to give the student an idea of how the exam will be administered and what to expect on the actual day of testing during the student's 8th grade year. Parents are invited to stay for Parent How to High School - a workshop on preparing your student for high school. To register: <https://forms.gle/gtLeSru8zebN1AEW9>

To pay: <https://saintjohnpaul.mypaysimple.com/s/middle-school-event-registration>

Please reach out by email or phone at admissions@jpthegreat.org and/or 703.445.0246 with any questions.

The Associates of St. John Bosco is pleased to offer three \$4,000 scholarships and one \$6,000 scholarship (the Vincent T. Vaccaro Education Scholarship) to undergraduate students who demonstrate an intense desire to live out their faith on their college campus and who seek to serve the Church in some capacity after graduation. Freshman scholarship funding may continue into the next three years if certain criteria are met and, if funding is available, for potentially \$14,000 to \$20,000 in total scholarship funding! **Please apply by May 22** at asjb.org/scholarship-program

PVI Spring Musical

All are invited to attend St. Paul VI Catholic High School's spring musical, *Nice Work If You Can Get It*. This musical has it all: love, heartbreak, come-

dy, and a whole lot of bootleggers. This hilarious comedy is a new take on the 1920s musical farce, featuring the iconic music of George and Ira Gershwin. Billie Bendix, a tough-as-nails bootlegger, and wealthy playboy Jimmy Winter, meet on the weekend of his impending wedding. Jimmy has a habit of marrying chorus girls, but needs to settle down with a respectable woman before his mother, will hand over the family business. Show times are **Friday, April 21 at 7pm, Saturday, April 22 at 7pm and Sunday, April 23 at 2pm**. Purchase your tickets today! www.showtix4u.com/event-details/73415

Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School Speaker Series

Join us on Tuesday, **April 25th** from 5:30 - 7pm in Aquinas Hall for our first Speaker Series Night! The evening will include wine and light hors d'oeuvres followed by a talk on Saint John Paul II's Theology of Work by Head of School Sister Mary Veronica, O.P. Bring a friend and introduce them to the JP Business Network, a professional network of business owners and representatives supporting JP. RSVP at this link: https://www.jpthegreat.org/apps/form/form.SAIJPTGCH.tvWpvVx.SI_. We hope to see you there!

Young Adult Retreat

Young adults from 20-35 are invited to join Fr. Christopher Christensen, pastor of St. Rita Catholic Church in Alexandria, for a spring retreat Friday-Sunday, May 12-14 at San Damiano Spiritual Life Center. Learn to place your burdens at the foot of the Cross, spending time with St. Francis of Assisi, St. Clare, and Our Lady of Fatima and meditating on Poverty, Humility, and Charity. Cost: \$285. For more information contact: mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org or call 540.868.9220.

"Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature." Is God inviting you to live the gift and mystery of being sent as priest, sister or brother to proclaim the truth of Jesus Christ? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director, at 703.841.2514 or email: vocations@arlingtondiocese.org.

News Around the Diocese Continued

St. Therese of Lisieux Women's Silent Retreat

St. Therese of Lisieux's spiritual doctrine is easily understood and can be applied in our day-to-day lives. Her counsel can ably assist us in enduring and embracing difficulties in prayer, overcoming scruples, and patiently putting up with challenging people. Join Fr. Jack Riley at the feet of Jesus at San Damiano to learn more about this great Saint. The retreat will be held Friday-Sunday, April 21-23, at the San Damiano Retreat Center. Retreat cost is \$285 but financial assistance may be available. For more information please visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreat or contact Deacon Mark Maines at mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org.

Weekend Discernment Retreat for Women

Could Christ be calling you to the religious life? Take a step to find out. The annual diocesan discernment retreat for single women who feel called to a religious vocation is Friday-Sunday, **June 16-18**. Sister Maria Gonzalo, OCSO, from Our Lady of Angels Monastery in Crozet, VA, will lead the retreat this year. It will also include tools to aid your prayer and discernment, as well as opportunities for prayer, confession, spiritual direction, and Q&A with the sisters. Cost is \$100 (financial assistance is available). For more information or to register, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Space is limited; deadline to register is Monday June 5.

"Mary Went in Haste": A Marian Symposium—Please join as a diocesan family as we honor the Blessed Virgin in Year Two of our Golden Jubilee, "My Soul Rejoices in the Lord." The Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, Archbishop for the Military Services USA, and President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), will be the guest speaker at "Mary Went in Haste": A Marian Symposium on Saturday, April 29, at St. Bernadette Catholic Church in Springfield. The day will start with Mass at 9am, followed by a coffee break, a talk and Q and A session at 10:30am and conclude with the recitation of the Rosary. We look forward to seeing you there!

Married Couples. It has been said that the greatest gift you can give your children is two parents very much in love with each other. Polish up this gift and put a bow on it at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You deserve the best and your children need to see you reaching for it. For more information or to register, go to WWME.org, click "Apply" and search for "Virginia" or your desired location. Feel free to contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703.378.4150 or mstang1987@aol.com with any questions. Upcoming dates: September 22-24 2023 - Crowne Plaza Hotel, Herndon VA

Separated or Divorced?—St. John's Separated and Divorced Ministry invites all separated or divorced Catholics to their meetings every third Thursday of the month, 7:30pm at St. John's in Leesburg. Email separated.divorced@stjohnleesburg.com for more information.

Do you love someone with a drug or alcohol problem?—The Nar-Anon is a worldwide fellowship for those affected by a friend's or family member's addiction. As a twelve-step program, we offer our help by sharing our experience, strength, and hope. Please join us for an evening of support and recovery; you're only a stranger until you walk through the door. For more information, contact Deacon Noah at dcnnoah@sainttheresaparish.com. Weekly meetings are held at: 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7-8pm @ Cascades Library; 1st, 3rd & 5th Mondays, 7-8pm via Zoom; Thursdays, 7-8pm @ Leesburg Presbyterian Church.

Have you ever wondered how a sexual abuse survivor could ever remain Catholic? Join us on April 20 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at St. John Neumann Parish in the Brown-McCarthy Auditorium for an autobiographical play performed by Michael Mack, a survivor of clerical sexual abuse and an active, practicing Catholic in the Archdiocese of Boston, as he shares his faith journey. A period of audience talkback will follow. Admission is free, and the SJN ACTION Committee will serve refreshments. The ACTION Committee sponsors the event and invites all people 18 or older to attend.

Events at Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center. Located at 7007 Bradley Blvd, Bethesda, MD 20817. Visit our website

www.ourladyofbethesda.org for more info and to register for the following:

Three to Get Married Marriage Prep May 11-14, Jun 8-11

The Three to Get Married Marriage Preparation Program is a Catholic Pre-Cana program for seriously dating and engaged couples. This marriage preparation course is an intensive preparation experience true to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Convenient one-weekend schedule. FOCCUS administration is included. \$375 per couple. Space will be limited.

Easter Reflection for Couples

Wednesday, Apr 19, 2023

Married and Engaged couples, you are invited to an Evening of Reflection especially for you! The evening will begin with mass and include a delicious dinner, talk, time for quiet reflection and the opportunity for confession. \$75 per couple.

Experience the Week-Long Spiritual Exercises this Summer!

For Women: July 11-18;

For Men: July 24-31

The Week-Long Spiritual Exercises are for those well familiar with mental prayer, silence, and the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises. This year, the Exercises will be based on the extensive writings of Pope Benedict XVI to deepen our reflection on the perennial themes of St. Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises. This week-long format allows more time for personal prayer. With longer periods of silence, you are challenged to stretch your soul, thus engaging in deeper intimacy with God. A trained spiritual director will be available for the daily colloquy to help you detect and understand the movements of the Holy Spirit in your soul. Cost: \$675 per person.

We also have monthly

Mini-Retreats for Women:

Evening: Apr 26, 6-9pm

Morning: Apr 27, 9:15am-12:15pm

and

Evenings of Reflection for Men: Apr

5, 7-9pm. Visit us at

www.ourladyofbethesda.org or call 301.365.0612.



Knights of Columbus

KOVAR: Thank you to all who generously supported the recent Palm Sunday Mass KOVAR collection. We had a very successful drive and collected over \$4400. KOVAR is a Virginia Knights of Columbus charity that provides assistance to people with intellectual disabilities.

Food Drive: Last month the generous parishioners donated 5,258 pounds of food. Thanks to the parishioners, volunteers, and especially the youth group for donating food, sorting items, and transferring them to the Catholic Charities Loudoun Food Pantry in Sterling. Your kindness and time make this program a successful one.

The next collection will take place on the weekend of April 22-23. Please pick up a blue bag on April 15-16 and

return it the following week.

If a blue bag is unavailable, you can bring food in grocery bags and reusable bags. Thanks for your support.

Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP) is a Knights of Columbus program to raise funds to support maternity and pregnancy centers in Loudoun County. Your generous support allowed us to donate \$2000 each to Birthright of Loudoun County and Tepeyac, Divine Mercy Care. Thank you to all who have donated. If you would like to donate, visit <https://tinyurl.com/knights4life>. See QR code below. Your donations will support pregnancy resource centers and in turn pregnant women and their pre-born babies. Thank you for all of the support you have shown to date!



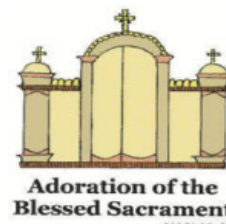
Are you a parishioner in need of a home repair? If you need help in completing a small home repair that you cannot complete yourself or that may cause you financial hardship, we are here to help! Projects can involve carpentry plumbing, electrical, painting, and/or the installation of a new appliance. Please submit your request on our website at: <https://www.st-louismartin-kofc.org/handy-man-services>.

Catholic men: Interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus? See our most Frequently Asked Questions at: <https://www.st-louismartin-kofc.org/faqs> or to submit a request for more information or to be contacted by our Membership Committee scan the following QR code.



“What will convert America and save the world? My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in holy hours of prayer.”– St. Mother Theresa Won't you consider signing up for one hour a week to sit with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in our Perpetual Adoration Chapel?

As a committed adorer, if you are unable to attend due to planned travel or vacation, just let us know and we will find someone to come in and fill in your hour that week. Please consider spending one hour with the Lord. It will be the best time you will spend on earth. To sign up, go to: <http://sainttheresa.letusadore.com>



Current Vacant Adoration Slots

Critical Need

No Adorer Scheduled	Tuesday	3:30am
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Urgent Need

No Adorer for First Half Hour	Monday	5:00am
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Second Adorer Needed

One Adorer already for these time slots but need one more Adorer.

If you can sign up for one of these available slots, it would be greatly appreciated. To sign up, go to: <http://sainttheresa.letusadore.com>



	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
12:30am		12:00am	12:00am	12:00am	12:30am	12:30am	12:00am
1:30am		1:00am	1:00am	1:00am	2:30am	1:30am	1:00am
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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) held the first Thursday of each month at 7:30pm in a Conference Room in the Administration Bldg. You may schedule your child for the Sacrament of Baptism (held all Sundays 1:30pm) by visiting the Parish website under Faith, Sacraments, Baptism. Date is confirmed once all paperwork is received in the office (at least 2 weeks prior to the date of desired 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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Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16th Join us at 3pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Recitation of Daytime Prayer, Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image, Divine Mercy Chaplet private prayer and meditation and the blessing of Divine Mercy Images.

Car Raffle—Thanks to all who purchased and sold tickets and those who donated to Divine Mercy Outreach in lieu of purchasing tickets. God bless you! The final deadline for ticket return is April 25th. (Must be postmarked by April 25th for guaranteed entry). Please note that raffle tickets must be returned to All Saints. Please mail directly to All Saints in the envelope provided. Please make your check payable to All Saints. Drawing is April 29th, 2023.

Bed Ministry—Volunteer for the Bed Ministry-volunteers with trucks or Large SUVs needed especially! Great to do this with your teenager!

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. We need extra helpers to bring new beds and bedding from our storage to families moving out of the shelters and other families and children in need. Interested in helping contact Bea Craig at 571.439.0364 or beds@sainttheresaparish.com

Monetary Donations—Your donations make a difference in the lives of struggling families! We assist struggling veterans, individuals and families due to domestic violence, disabilities, layoffs, medical issues and unforeseen circumstances that need help in moving forward. 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 website <http://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.

Furniture Ministry—accepting kitchen tables & chairs, small dressers and metal bed frames. Please contact our furniture coordinator, Una Giachinta at 571.217.7551 or furniture@sainttheresaparish.com if you want to help or if you have these items to donate.

The Visitation Ministry—Are you HOMEBOUND? We have wonderful parishioners who would love to visit you or if you are not comfortable with a home visit at this time, they will call you! If you need help with an errand or would like someone to pray with you, let us know. If you are looking to volunteer, please contact us as well. 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 arrival of a new baby, illness or a medical situation in the immediate family...Contact Emily Wilsey at emwilsey@aol.com or 703.585.5435 to volunteer to make meals or if you or a loved one need of help with meals

Looking for more ways help? Sign up to receive our Outreach email to get up to date information on needs and volunteer opportunities. If you sign up 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.

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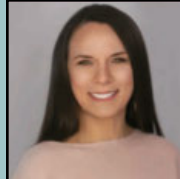
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