



St. Theresa Catholic Church

21371 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, Virginia 20147

April 30, 2023
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Masses for the Week

Mon, May 1	6:15— Miles Family 8:30— Jerome D'Souza+ 12:15— Catherine Young+
Tues, May 2	6:15— Joan & Robert Burton+ 8:30— Leonard & Mary Catherine Stevens+
Wed, May 3	6:15— Jerome Miles+ 8:30— John J. Mertz+ 12:15— Maria Lawrence+
Thurs, May 4	6:15— Elinor Vitale Nessly+ 8:30— Kay & Jack McLaine+
Fri, May 5	6:15— David Miles+ 8:30— Ashleigh Ralston+ 12:15— William Cuccio+
Sat, May 6	8:30— Patrick Harrity+ 5:30— Monica Minh Duong+
Sun, May 7	7:30— Gerry Walsh+ 8:45— Stan & Cecylia Urynowicz+ 10:30— Marjory Ann & Paul Miller+ 12:30— St. Theresa Parishioners 5:00— Harrison Pollock+

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: Kathleen Mikszan, 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.

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.

A Bit More About the Angels

What are the “choirs” of angels? The term “choir” denotes not a musical group, but rather a rank. Both Scripture and Tradition reveal nine different ranks, or “choirs,” of angels in three groupings of three ranks each:

Seraphim, Cherubim, and Thrones: These are the names of the angels closest to God who serve primarily in Heaven. Among them, seraphim are closest to God himself.

Dominions, Virtues, and Powers: These are the names of ranks of angels who exert various governing powers in the visible order. They do spiritual warfare with the power of the fallen angels, holding the power of the evil one in check.

Principalities, Archangels, and Angels: These are the names of the angels who deal directly with mankind. The term “angel” simply means “messenger” and refers to a function, rather than a nature. “Angels” reveal messages, or inspirations which are gifts from God himself. The more important messages come from Archangels, such as Gabriel.

What are the angels like? They’re certainly not the gentle, harmless creatures we see in the movies, or in many artworks. The Bible depicts angels powerful, awe-inspiring, and fearful to behold. In fact, fear is the most common human response among those who see an angel. Angels are sometimes mentioned as being like fire (Ex. 3:2; Rev 10:1). Angels are often called a “host,” the biblical term for army. They wage spiritual war against the powers of evil on behalf of God and His people. Have you ever seen a cute, baby-faced cherubim depicted in artwork, with a face, and wings, and no body? Try reading about the real cherubim in Ezekiel 10! They are described as fearsome and powerful—more than capable of putting God’s enemies to flight.

Do the angels have wings? Scripture does in fact say the angels have wings (Ex 25:20; 1 Kings 6:24), but remember, angels are beings of pure spirit. They do not have physical bodies. So any understanding of “wings” must be a metaphor. “Wings” are a symbol of angelic swiftness. Angels do not have to traverse any length of space or time. They are as fast as thought—instantaneous, in fact.

Let’s give the angels much more credit than we have been accustomed to doing. They’re not sentimental, syrupy, or cute. They are God’s messengers who wield God’s power, and manifest God’s glory. We will keep this subject going in future weeks, too.

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

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.

Youth Education and News



ymoffice@sainttheresaparish.com

April

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.

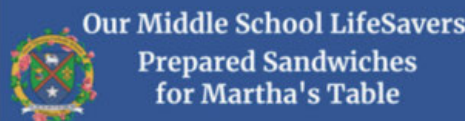


Office Hours:

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.



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

Monday, May 1—

Spring Book Fair (thru May 5)

Friday, May 5—

Early dismissal;
Annual PTO Auction

Tuesday, May 9—

Band Concert in the Courtyard & Ice Cream Social



Friday, May 12—

All-school Mass & May Crowning

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.



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 ALL of our 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. Costa Dentistry, IPS Psychological**

Services, Kyle Knight/State Farm, The Campbell Family, and Legacy Law Centers. We are truly grateful for your support!

Calling all St. Theresa Catholic School Alumni & Alumni Families!

We would love to hear from you, and add you to our **Alumni & Friends Newsletter** 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

Attention Women

What makes a marriage work? The women of Walking With Purpose invite all women of the parish (and beyond) to join us on **Thursday, May 11th**, 7pm as our own, Irene Pruitt, a licensed professional counselor with over fifteen years of experience, will speak on the extensive work of marriage researcher, John Gottman. This presentation will examine the differences between the masters and disasters of marriage. Come ready to learn proven strategies to help nurture your marriage and ways to avoid common pitfalls to strengthen you in this beautiful vocation. Event location: St. T's school cafeteria (please enter through the back of the bldg.). Light refreshments will be served.

Irene Pruitt received her Bachelors in Science from Georgetown University, and a Masters of Science from Virginia Tech, where she studied Marriage and Family Therapy. She especially enjoys supporting Catholic women and couples with counseling that integrates

faith with proven psychotherapeutic methods.

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, Started 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 signup!!!! 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 colleenhome87@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!!



St. Theresa Catholic School

Join our joyful team!

We are looking for faith-filled, energetic, and dynamic educators and staff to join our school family for the 2023-24 school year!

STCS is accepting applications for:

- Elementary Teacher
- Resource Teacher
- Lunch/Recess Monitors
- Extended Day Care Staff

To apply, please send your resume, cover letter, and references to HR@sainttheresaparish.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.

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

Young Adult Retreat

Young adults from 20-35 are invited to join Fr. Christopher Christensen, pas-

tor 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.

John Paul the Great Summer Camps

JP Summer Camps registration is now open! Sign your elementary and middle school-age children up for a variety of athletic and enrichment camps during the summer months. For registration and more details, please visit: <https://www.jpthegreat.org/apps/pages/summeractivities>

St. Paul VI Summer Camps and Clinics

St. Paul VI Catholic High School is hosting a variety of camps and clinics this summer, including theatre, band, basketball, football, volleyball, and much more. All will take place on our new campus at 42341 Braddock Rd. Chantilly, VA. Visit www.paulvi.net/student-life/summer-camps for details and to register.

Be a Voice for the Voiceless at Mosaic Miles for Life!

June 24, 2023 - 9am at Christian Fellowship Church
Lead a team or become a fundraiser walker for a life-saving cause. The funds you raise provide medical services, counseling, and support to families and women in need—so they can choose life for their babies! At Mosaic Virginia, we offer free services to inform, support, and empower women facing unplanned pregnancies—hoping to show them God's love through this life-saving ministry! Sign up here!



News Around the Diocese Continued

Fun Run / Walk fundraiser for Divine Mercy Care and Tepeyac Family Center

St. John the Apostle Catholic Church in Leesburg will be hosting a Fun Run / Walk fundraiser for Divine Mercy Care and Tepeyac Family Center on Saturday, **May 13, 2023**. Registration begins at 8:30 am and the walk / run starts at 10 am. Entertainment includes a DJ, Kids Zone with crafts, snacks and drinks. The cost is \$20 per person or \$40 per family. For more information, email Alejandra Dove at: maduarte18@gmail.com

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.

Men's Retreat with Fr. Riley

In these calamitous times..."we need a few good men"... and more than a few! With faith and family and life and love being 're-defined' by our culture of confusion, only Jesus Christ will help us to "stand fast... even at the risk of being heroes." Fr. John Riley will lead a retreat at San Damiano, our Arlington Diocesan Retreat Center in White Post, Virginia the weekend of **Friday-Sunday, May 5-7**. As a "Band of Brothers" we will gather at Christ's feet; single men, husbands, fathers... and a priest, to listen and seek Jesus in deep, quiet prayer. Daily Mass and confessions are on the docket, with spiritual conferences, adoration, and quiet time. Retreat cost is \$285 and financial assistance may be available. For further information or to register for this retreat, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org.

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.

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, Jun 22-25
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 ad-

ministration is included. \$375 per couple. Space will be limited.

Marriage Retreat~ Back to Basics June 16-17

Refresh your marriage by going Back to Basics! This Marriage Renewal Retreat weekend is the signature marriage retreat of Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center and covers many of the topics presented in their highly acclaimed marriage prep program. You will learn practical tips and advice from our team of Catholic priests and married couples. You will experience a mixture of talks, questionnaires, time for personal reflection (individually and with your spouse); celebration of the Saturday Vigil Mass, and time for Confession and Renewal of Wedding Vows are all included. This is a two-day retreat, but you do not stay overnight. Retreat schedule~ Fri: 7-9:30pm, Sat: 8:30am-6:30pm. There will also be time to socialize with the other participants, but this program is about the couple, and no one will be put on the spot to share with the group. Cost to attend: \$335 per couple; EARLY-BIRD RATE: \$225

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. \$675 p/p

Evening of Reflection for Couples Wednesday, May 17, 2023

Married and Engaged couples 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



Knights of Columbus

Virtual Rosary: The Knights of Columbus St. Louis Martin Council invites the entire St. Theresa Parish to join us virtually for our monthly Rosary Mon, May 1, 7pm promptly, which will be streamed live from our Church, on the St. Theresa Facebook site - <https://www.facebook.com/sainttheresaashburn/>. We look forward to sharing this time with you.

Knights of Columbus Happy Hour: Join your fellow Knights for Happy Hour on Wednesday, May 3rd, 5pm-8pm at Parallel Wine Bistro. Parallel Wine Bistro is located at 43135 Broadlands Center Plaza in Ashburn, VA.

Please RSVP below so that we have an accurate head count for the event. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050d4ca8a928a4ff2-happy>. See QR code below.



Pancake Breakfast: Our last pancake breakfast of the school year will be on May 7, in the St. Theresa School Cafeteria. Stop by after the morning Masses and enjoy a hearty breakfast of pancakes (plain, chocolate chip, and blueberry), eggs, sausage, and Dunkin' Munchkins! Donations will benefit the Haiti Mission. Hope to see you there!

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.



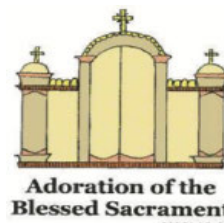
Are you a parishioner in need of a home repair? If you need help in completing a small home repair that you cannot complete yourself or that may cause you financial hardship, we are here to help! Projects can involve carpentry plumbing, electrical, painting, and/or the installation of a new appliance. 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	12:30am	12:00am	12:00am	12:00am	12:30am	12:30am	12:00am
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4:30am	4:30am	3:00am	3:00am	3:00am	4:30am	3:30am	3:30am
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Note: We have a very active group of adoration substitutes. The Adoration Schedule online system allows users to cancel commitments from time-to-time to allow for vacation, sickness or other possibilities that may prevent attendance. In those instances, substitute adorers will pro-

Parish Offices

Secretary: Christine Young, 703.729.2287
Secretary: Kelly Cosenke, 703.729.2287
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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.

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



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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

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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

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