

# St. Theresa Catholic Church

21371 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, Virginia 20147

June 18, 2023

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Masses for the Week

<b>Mon, June 19</b>	6:15— Mary Catherine Feola+ 8:30— Father's Day Novena
<b>Tues, June 20</b>	6:15— Father's Day Novena 8:30— Joseph Michael Begley+
<b>Wed, June 21</b>	6:15— Father's Day Novena 8:30— Linh & Vu Nguyen 12:15— Quy Philpot+
<b>Thurs, June 22</b>	6:15— Didi Miles 8:30— Father's Day Novena
<b>Fri, June 23</b>	6:15— Father's Day Novena 8:30— Ronald Thurman+
<b>Sat, June 24</b>	8:30— Father's Day Novena 5:30— Maria Madeleina Nghiem Nguyen+
<b>Sun, June 25</b>	7:30— Elizabeth Ann & Nick McAndrew+ 8:45— Monique & Dominic Nguyen 10:30— Deceased Members of the Bianchet & Keane Families+ 12:30— St. Theresa Parishioners 5:00— Father's Day Novena

## Parish Mass Schedule

<b>Saturday:</b>	8:30am, 5:30pm Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday:</b>	7:30, 8:45am & 10:30am 12:30 & 5:00pm
<b>Weekdays:</b>	6:15 and 8:30am, Monday through Friday 12:15pm, Mondays (except Federal Holidays) and Wednesdays
<b>Holy Days:</b>	As announced
<b>Holy Hour:</b>	Wednesdays, 7pm
<b>Confessions:</b>	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 Heinjarean, 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:** Logan Ann Davis, Stephen Holdorf, Jr. 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, Tony Mattice, David Lakey, Jim Murray.

## Traditional Devotions for Every Day of the Week

For the past few months, I have shared with you how each month is traditionally dedicated to some aspect of our Catholic faith. The same is true for each of the seven days of the week. Here are seven devotions to help make your week more meaningful, and prayerful.

**Sunday:** The Resurrection of Christ – Sunday is the first day of the week, and the day in which Jesus rose from the dead. Every Sunday is like a mini-Easter, as I have mentioned before in homilies. On Sunday, we're reminded there's always hope, no matter how bad things look.

**Monday:** The Angels – Don't wake up Monday morning filled with dread and sorrow. Wake up thinking of the angels! The first day of the work week is perfect for remembering these creatures of pure spirit. They never cease working invisibly to draw your mind and heart to higher things. Remember, you have an angel guardian appointed by God to help bring you to heaven—that's not just a story for children.

**Tuesday:** The Apostles – Jesus founded a Church not on angels, but on poor, weak, frail men. Nevertheless, Jesus works through them, despite every weakness. Today, don't focus on your faults. Focus on God's strength and providence working through you. The apostles did, and look at how much he accomplished through them.

**Wednesday:** St. Joseph – St. Joseph is known as the chief patron of the Church. As the earthly father of Jesus, he had a special role in protecting, providing for, and instructing Jesus during his earthly life. Now that Christ is ascended into heaven, St. Joseph continues his fatherly guardianship of Christ's body, the Church. St. Joseph knows this is his day, and is waiting for you to ask for his help.

**Thursday:** The Holy Eucharist – Our Lord gave us the most holy Eucharist on a Thursday, so it is fitting that we remember it today. Think about the fact that Jesus has never actually left us. He is right there in your midst. Is there anything you cannot handle?

**Friday:** The Passion – Jesus was scourged, mocked, and crucified on a Friday. Because of this, the Church has always set aside Friday as a day of penance and sacrifice. Thinking this way is very counter-cultural, since the secular world celebrates Friday above all other days, but swim against the tide! Remember Jesus' sacrifice this day, and offer a sacrifice of your own, in union with His.

**Saturday:** Our Lady – On the first Holy Saturday, when the rest of Jesus' disciples had abandoned all hope, the Blessed Mother was faithful to Jesus even in death. Remember today that the same Mother Mary is with you, even if the whole world should turn its back on you. Remember today that you have a friend in a high place.

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](http://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



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](mailto:connie@sainttheresaparish.com) or call 703.729.3714.



[ymoffice@sainttheresaparish.com](mailto:ymoffice@sainttheresaparish.com)

**June**  
Sunday, the 25th-Parish Food Drive (after 8:45am Mass & 5pm Mass)  
Monday, the 26th-Food Sort by Expirations Dates, 7-8:30pm  
Tuesday, the 27th-Load food for transport, 6:15-7pm  
Thursday, the 29th-Teen Led Bible Study-8th through 12th grade, 6-7pm

**Adult Volunteers Needed** - 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](mailto:ymoffice@sainttheresaparish.com).



**STCS Kindergarten Celebration 2023**



**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**



'Nothing is so strong as gentleness, nothing so gentle as real strength.'  
-Saint Francis de Sales

We are so proud of our students! CONGRATULATIONS to the STCS Class of 2023, who graduated this past week! They will be attending St. Paul VI Catholic High School,



**Saint Theresa Catholic School**

Georgetown Visitation Preparatory High School, and several Loudoun County high schools. **Congratulations also to all of our parishioners celebrating graduations this spring!**

**Summer Office Hours:** Beginning Wed., June 14, the school office shifts to summer hours. **Summer hours are T-W-Th from 9am-1pm**, and will end the second week of August.

**St. Theresa Catholic School is hiring for the 2023-24 school year!** STCS is accepting applications for the following positions: Kindergarten Teacher, Lunch/Recess Monitors, and Extended Day Care Staff. To apply, please send your resume, cover letter, and references to [HR@sainttheresaparish.com](mailto:HR@sainttheresaparish.com).

**Interested in learning more about St. Theresa Catholic School, and how Catholic education can make a difference in your child's life?** We have a few openings remaining for the 2023-24 school year; please visit our website at [www.stsashburn.com](http://www.stsashburn.com) (click "Admissions") or email Admissions Director Denise Rotell, [rotelld@stsashburn.com](mailto:rotelld@stsashburn.com) for more information.

**Want to see what's new at St. Theresa Catholic School?** Check out the STCS Facebook page

(@SaintTheresaSchoolAshburn), Alumni Facebook page (@STSAshburnAlumni) and Twitter (@STSAshburnVA). Don't forget to "like" and "follow" us!

Parishioners & STCS Parents, **SAVE THE DATE for the 13th Annual Friends of St. Theresa School (FOSTS) Golf Tournament for tuition assistance!** The tournament is on Monday, October 2, 2023 at Belmont Country Club in Ashburn. Registration opens August 1st - get your foursomes lined up, we're looking forward to another fantastic event!

**STCS Parents, order your school supplies NOW - you'll thank yourself in August!** STCS is partnering again with Sprout School Supplies to make your back-to-school easy! Please see the Thursday Thunder newsletter, or visit our school website ([www.stsashburn.com](http://www.stsashburn.com), click "Parents") for ordering information.



**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](mailto:alumni@stsashburn.com).

## News from our Parish



**SAVE the DATE!**  
**St. Theresa Parish & School**  
*13th Annual*  
**Friends of St. Theresa School**  
**Golf Tournament**  
*for tuition assistance*  
**Monday, October 2, 2023**  
*A St. Theresa Parish tradition!*



**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:**  
**Kindergarten Teacher**  
**Lunch/Recess Monitors**  
**Extended Day Care Staff**  
To apply, please send your resume, cover letter, and references to [HR@sainttheresaparish.com](mailto:HR@sainttheresaparish.com).

### 2023 Mass Book is full

The current Mass intention book is now full. We will make an announcement at Mass and advise in the bulletin when the 2024 book will be available, most likely sometime this summer.

### Italy Pilgrimage 2024

Assisi, Loreto, San Giovanni Rotondo, Sorrento, Pompeii, Monte Cassino, Rome. 11 Days: **July 15-25, 2024**  
Hosted by: Delores Nelson and Rachel Macasieb With Father Nicholas Barnes as our Spiritual Director. \$4459 From

Washington, DC (gov't taxes/airline surcharges, and gratuities/hotel tourist taxes included)

To register or for more information, please contact Delores Nelson (email: [Bakhita3@me.com](mailto:Bakhita3@me.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](mailto:dmarie213@aol.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.

### "That Man is You" Regional Men's Conference 2023

Saturday July 15th, 2023, 8:30am-3:30pm. St. Timothy Catholic Church, 13807 Poplar Tree Rd, Chantilly, VA 20151. No cost! To Register enter this in your browser! [Http://TMIYRegionalConv.eventbrite.com](http://TMIYRegionalConv.eventbrite.com).

Rejoice with us and Share the Gift!

This conference is open to all men looking to energize their spiritual journey this summer.



QR code Registration TMIY Conference

### First Reading:

"Therefore, if you hearken to my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine. You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation." (Ex 19:5-6)

### Psalm:

We are his people: the sheep of his flock. (Ps 100)

## Sunday's Readings

### Second Reading:

Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life. (Rom 5:10)

### Gospel:

Then he summoned his twelve disciples

and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness. (Mt 10:1)

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## News Around the Diocese

### Diocesan Kings Dominion Day

Join hundreds from across the Diocese of Arlington for a day of faith and fun on Wednesday, **July 26!** We will begin the day with Bishop Burbidge as the principal celebrant and homilist of the 9 a.m. Mass at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Fredericksburg. After Mass, we will head to Kings Dominion and be ready to go as the gates open! This event is open to anyone in the Diocese of Arlington. All tickets, at a reduced rate, also include Soak City. Please note: The deadline for families to mail in a check and ticket order form is Friday, **July 7.** The deadline for parish groups to request tickets is Tuesday, July 26. Tickets are distributed exclusively online, please plan accordingly. Please also take note of the updated Kings Dominion Code of Conduct.

**Longest Married Couple Project.** Do you know a couple who's relationship has stood the test of time? Why not nominate them for Virginia or the country's longest married couple! They do not need to be Catholic to be considered. Make your nomination today at: <https://wwme.org/community/sponsored-events/longest-married-couple/>. Nominations open through September 15th.

"I place much of my hope for the future in Marriage Encounter". (Pope John Paul II) The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend centers entirely on your relationship. It is a positive, simple, common sense, private experience between you and your spouse, that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted.

For more info or to register, go to [WWME.org](http://WWME.org), click "Apply" and search for "Virginia" or your desired location. Questions: Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703.378.4150 or [mstang1987@aol.com](mailto:mstang1987@aol.com). Here are the remaining local experiences for 2023: September 22-24 2023 - Crowne Plaza Hotel, Herndon VA; November 17-19 2023 - Holiday Inn, Virginia Beach 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](mailto: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@saintthereseparish.com](mailto:dcnnoah@saintthereseparish.com). Weekly meetings are held: 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7-8pm, Cascades Library; 1st, 3rd & 5th Mondays, 7-8pm via Zoom; Thursdays, 7-8pm, Leesburg Presbyterian Church.

**Day of Prayer and Healing After Abortion Care for Women**—After Abortion Retreats: A Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be on Saturday, **July 29** and Saturday, **September 30, 2023.** These group healing events are held in a private and peaceful setting, in English and Spanish, based on the Entering Canaan model. There will be an opportunity to hear from a past participant and others who have found healing. You are not alone. Take the first step. For confidential inquiries, please contact Project Rachel Ministry: 703.841.2504 or [info@helpafterabortion.org](mailto:info@helpafterabortion.org).

**Sermon on the Mount Men's Silent Retreat**—All Diocesan men are invited to join Fr. William Saunders from Friday-Sunday, **July 14-16** at the San Damiano Spiritual Life Center in White Post, VA to explore the Sermon on the Mount beginning with personal self-examination through the Beatitudes, living the fullness of the moral life facing the challenges of today, and spiritual strengthening through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. 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](mailto:mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org).

**Seniors Silent Retreat**—Isn't it a challenge, living in the midst of our 'throwaway culture,' for those who are 'full of years,' to understand our place in the world -- and in our Church? Join Fr. John Riley, Spiritual Director at San Damiano, from Friday-Sunday, July 21-23, 2023, as we search the Scriptures, pray with Jesus in the Gospels, and consider the Crosses and the Consolations of Old Age. 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](mailto:mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org).

**Events at Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center.** Located at 7007 Bradley Blvd, Bethesda, MD 20817. Visit our website [www.ourladyofbethesda.org](http://www.ourladyofbethesda.org) for more info and to register for the following:

**Three to Get Married Marriage Prep** Jun 22-25, Jul 13-16, Aug 24-27  
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.

### 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. 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

### Plan to Take a Personal "Retreat" Day this Summer

Jun 23, Jul 14, Aug 25

Are your days overcrowded, jam-packed, and busy, busy, busy? Take a break this summer and enjoy your very own personal retreat at Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center. During your personal retreat, from 9am-4pm, an experienced retreat director will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. The retreat schedule allows for one-on-one spiritual direction (optional), quiet reflection, Mass, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration, plus lunch; so you will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. Cost is \$100 per person. Advance Registration is required

## News Around the Diocese Continued

### 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](http://www.asjb.org). Registration is limited to 50 students per night.

**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](http://ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis) or [ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT](http://ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT).

"And as you go, preach, saying the 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.'" How has Jesus called you to

help Him build his Church? If you are discerning your vocation, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director, at 703.841.2514 or email: [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org).

**Test Prep Workshop & Practice High School Placement Test:** Wednesday, August 9, 2023 or Saturday, October 21, 2023 (9am-1pm) John Paul is hosting two Test Prep Workshops that will conclude with taking the Pre-High School Placement Test (Pre-HSPT). Participants will learn test taking strategies that they will be able to implement on a practice test upon conclusion of the workshop. Lunch is included. To Register for any of John Paul's 2023 Pre-HSPT offerings, please use the links below: 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](mailto:admissions@jpthegreat.org) and/or 703.445.0246 with any questions.

**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**—PVI 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](http://www.paulvi.net/student-life/summer-camps) for details and to register.

**Thursday Night Gatherings at GMU CCM** All current college students and high school students (class of 2023) are invited to join the Catholic Patriots of George Mason University every Thursday in the months of June and July from 7-9pm at the Chapel for faith, fun, and fellowship. 4515 Roberts Road, Fairfax, VA. Follow us on Instagram [@catholic.patriot](https://www.instagram.com/catholic.patriot) or go to [gmuccm.org](http://gmuccm.org) for more information. We hope to see you there!

**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. 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 women facing unplanned pregnancies. Sign up here!



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**Summer Fun, Faith, Food in the Park**—Masculinity vs Femininity: Valuable Roles in Christian Marriage, Saturday, July 8, 2023, 11am-8pm. The Young Adult Retreat is sponsored by the LEGION OF MARY to be held at HOLY TRINITY JUBILEE PARK INC. located at 4407 Aldie Road, Catharpin, Virginia 20143. It is open to all Catholics from ages 19-39. Come and join us for an exciting day with Holy Mass, Benediction, Confession, uplifting talks, two hours of exciting ropes & obstacle games, bonfire, and group discussion activities. The speakers are: Rev. Francis Peffley and Rev. Guillermo Gonzalez. The fee of \$35.00 includes food, fun activities, faith-filled talks, ropes activities, group sharing, and other religious activities. Mark your calendar and register early. To obtain registration forms or to inquire about the retreat, call Dr. Seggy Acosta at 703.392.6420, Cholina Donovan CPA 703.727.2845 Irving Vargas: 571.799.6968



## Knights of Columbus

**Food Drive:** May was another great month - we collected, sorted, and delivered 4,324 pounds of food to the Pantry! The parishioners, youth group, and Knights always come through.

Thank you 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 June 24-25. Please pick up a blue bag on June 17-18 and return it the following week. 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. 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 should take no more than 1-2 hours and involve no more than 1-2 men. 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 FAQ 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.



## Current Critical & Urgent Adoration Needs

### Critical Need: No Adorer Scheduled

Sunday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday
12:00am	3:30am	1:00am	1:30am
2:00am			



### Urgent Need: No Adorer for First Half Hour

Sunday	Monday	Friday	Saturday
3:30pm	4:00pm	4:00am	2:30am
		4:00pm	

**Note:** 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 provide one-time coverage.

**Sign up for one of our open Adoration Time slots – it will change your life, your family’s life, and the life of our St. Theresa Parish!**

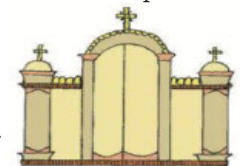
Visit the Parish website to access the Saint Theresa Parish Adoration Scheduler, or use this short web address:

OR [www.tinyurl.com/weadore](http://www.tinyurl.com/weadore)

Please visit the website to signup, or email [letusa-dore@sainttheresaparish.com](mailto:letusa-dore@sainttheresaparish.com), or text to 703.608.4278 or 703.728-0168, or come by the parish office.

**“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? To sign up, go to: <http://sainttheresa.letusadore.com>

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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.

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We are in need of spaghetti sauce and pasta, canned tomato sauce, sloppy joe packets, hearty soups & stews, pancake mix, cereals and rice to help families in need. We are also in need of nuts or protein/granola bars or hearty snack type items for those who are homeless. Items can be dropped off at the parish office. Thank you!

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