

St. Theresa Catholic Church

21371 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, Virginia 20147

June 25, 2023

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Masses for the Week

Mon, June 26	6:15— Father's Day Novena 8:30— Lillian Hannah 12:15— Laurie Baron
Tues, June 27	6:15— Philip Ivory+ 8:30— Celine Wong
Wed, June 28	6:15— David Albert Galiyas Jr.+ 8:30— Thanh & Mai Nguyen 12:15— Carol & Frank Lazarus
Thurs, June 29	6:15— Christa Turpin 8:30— Edna Pietrucha+
Fri, June 30	6:15— Kelsey Farmer Hockenbury+ 8:30— Frank J. DeMeo+
Sat, July 1	8:30— LeKha and All Souls 5:30— Marjorie & Francis McPoland+
Sun, July 2	7:30— Brian James Rosati+ 8:45— St. Theresa Parishioners 10:30— Mary Chacko+ 12:30— Barry J. Maloney+ 5:00— John Short+

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: Barney Smith, Kathleen Mikszan, Ron Crick, Jeffrey Miller, Raymond Humanik, Kelly Hargreaves, Ellen Russow, Patricia Fuechslin, Pranee Heinjaran, 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 Caradini, 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.

From Fr. Barnes

Three years ago, after it was announced that Fr. Guest was being transferred, one morning the parish office phone rang. This was not common, but I happened to answer the call. I said, “Good morning, St. Theresa Parish.” The parishioner calling wanted to ask why Fr. Guest was being transferred. She was upset and had many questions. I tried to explain to her that priests make promises of obedience to God and to the bishop to serve in the assigned role given to them. We have to trust that God’s Providence guides everything. After about 15 minutes, she seemed to at least accept things a little better. Finally, she said, “And who is this that I am speaking to?” I replied, “This is Fr. Barnes speaking.” Surprised or taken aback, she said in a much higher voice, “Fr. Barnes!” She paused for a second and said, “I had no idea that I was speaking with someone so important.”

During my five years as a parochial vicar at St. Theresa Parish—and this little story is just to illustrate the point—I have been treated extraordinarily well by everyone. I want to thank all of the parishioners of St. Theresa’s for their support, prayers, generosity, and kindness. This is a tremendous parish. I am blessed to have called it my home.

Next, I want to thank the parish and school staff. It has been an incredible pleasure to work with them to serve God and this parish.

Most of all, however, I want to thank the priests I have served with during my time here. In particular, Fr. Guest was a wonderful pastor during my first two years here and now for the past three years, Fr. Hudgins has been absolutely terrific as well. I feel fortunate to have been assigned under them. I am also grateful to have served with Fr. Willard, Fr. Dudzinski, and Fr. John. Moreover, the three deacons, Deacon Paul, Deacon Renzette, and Deacon Noah have been wonderful servants and ready to help in any way.

I also have to examine my conscience and reflect on my sins and failings. I am truly sorry for not serving with even more holiness and zeal. I am sorry to anyone that I ever offended, did not treat with respect and kindness, and for all of my mistakes. Being a priest is a huge responsibility. For the times I did it well, with the help of God’s grace, I am thankful. I ask for forgiveness for the times that I failed out of human weakness.

I think about so many happy traditions here, from the Festival of Trees, to the adoration chapel, to the many school and religious education activities that I will certainly keep as very fond memories and miss greatly. I loved all of the Sacraments I could celebrate and thereby bring the Lord’s grace to you—Mass, confessions, Baptisms, Weddings, anointings of the sick, funerals, and hopefully providing good counsel and spiritual support.

I will keep you in my prayers as I begin my new assignment at the Cathedral of St Thomas More in Arlington as a parochial vicar. Please pray for Fr. Vaccaro who will begin his assignment here. He is a great and holy priest and a friend. I think he will fit in without any trouble. And, finally, I would appreciate very much any prayers you might offer for me.

God Bless,

Fr. Barnes

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@saintthereseparish.com

June

Monday, the 26th-Food Sort by Expirations Dates, 7-8:30pm

Tuesday, the 27th-Load food for transport, 6:15-7pm

Wednesday, June 28th-Assoc. of St. John Bosco-COLLEGE NIGHT, St. Marks, Vienna, 6-9pm

Thursday, the 29th-Teen Led Bible Study-8th through 12th grade, 6-7pm

July

Wednesday, July 5th-Assoc. of St. John Bosco-COLLEGE NIGHT, St. Michaels, Annandale, 6-9pm

Sunday, the 9th-Upper Room Squad, 6-7:45pm

Monday, the 10th-Parish Food Drive Bag Prep

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

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

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@saintthereseparish.com.



Office Hours:

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

Registration for Religious Education classes is now open. Please visit the parish website for information about how to sign your children up for classes next year

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@saintthereseparish.com or call 703.729.3714.



We welcomed back the STCS Class of 2019 for our first "Senior Walk"!



Calling all St. Theresa Catholic School ALUMNI & ALUMNI FAMILIES!



Send us your news!
Email updates to
alumni@stsashburn.com

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.



St. Theresa Catholic School is hiring for the 2023-24 school year! STCS is accepting applications for the following positions: Kindergarten Aide (full-time), Lunch/Recess Monitors, Extended Day Care Staff, and Substitute Teachers. To apply, please send your resume, cover letter, and references to HR@saintthereseparish.com.

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.

Parishioners & STCS Parents, **SAVE THE DATE for the 13th Annual Friends of St. Theresa School (FOSTS) Golf Tournament** for tui-

tion 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, click "Parents") for ordering information.

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 (click "Admissions") or email Admissions Director Denise Rotell, 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!

News from our Parish

Announcing Two Parish-Wide Events:

Fr. Hudgins would like to offer all parishioners the opportunity to prepare and partake of two important spiritual events after all Masses on August 13, Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary and formal investiture in the Brown Scapular.

Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary - Preparation will begin July 12th using Fr. Gaitley's 33 Days to Morning Glory magazine. Look for the Legion of Mary table in the Narthex on July 2 and July 9 to pick up your preparation booklet. For those who have done the Consecration before, it is an opportunity to renew.

Brown Scapular Enrollment - Enrollment in the Brown Scapular is after each Mass on August 13th. If you have previously been formally enrolled, re-enrollment is not required. Read more about these events on the parish website

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.



St. Theresa Catholic School
Join our 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 Aide (full-time)
- Extended Day Care Staff
- Lunch/Recess Monitors
- Substitute Teachers

Please send your resume, cover letter, and references to HR@sainttheresaparish.com

Adult Education and Spiritual Enrichment

That Man is You

TMIY is an incredible men's program that's made a real difference in our lives as husbands and fathers in St. Theresa's parish, helping us to grow in practical understanding of our Faith and to build friendships with one another. It would be great to have more men of the parish take advantage of this valuable and free program. To see what others think about this program, watch the 2-minute video at: <https://youtu.be/4mT35KvINvM>. After watching, please contact Jack Hayes at 703.537.6418 or

jack.hayes422@aol.com for additional information and continue to watch the bulletin for upcoming details.

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

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.

First Reading:

"Sing to the LORD,
praise the LORD,
for he has rescued the life of the poor
from the power of the wicked!" (Jer
20:13)

Psalms:

Lord, in your great love, answer me.
(Ps 69)

Second Reading:

But the gift is not like the transgression.

Sunday's Readings

For if by the transgression of the one
the many died,
how much more did the grace of
God
and the gracious gift of the one
man Jesus Christ
overflow for the many. (Rom 5:15)

Gospel:

"What I say to you in the darkness,
speak in the light;
what you hear whispered, proclaim
on the housetops.

And do not be afraid of those who kill
the body but cannot kill the soul." (Mt
10:28)

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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.

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: 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.

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.

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.

St. Catherine of Siena Women's Silent Retreat—Join Fr. James Hudgins, Pastor at St. Theresa Catholic Church, to read and rest, think and pray with Jesus and Catherine from Friday-Sunday, **August 11-13** at the San Damiano Spiritual Life Center in White Post, VA. Saint Catherine is one of the four women who are identified as a Doctor of the Church. A mystic and crusader, she composed over 400 letters, her Dialog, and prayers. 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.

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 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

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

Marriage Workshop: Strengthening Your Love Marriage Renewal Workshop: Oct 14-15, 2023

A Christ-centered weekend designed to offer practical tools that can help foster effective communication and emotional closeness in your marriage. Make your marriage thrive, not just survive! Please note: This is NOT an overnight program. Cost: \$480 per couple. Seating will be limited.

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. 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 or ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT.

"Be not afraid." Do not fear how Jesus is calling you to build his Church.

Pray for clarity in your discernment. If you need help discerning your vocation, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg, Vocations Director, at 703.841.2514 or email: 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 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 for details and to register.

Visit St. Paul VI School

Are you a lifelong learner who is passionate about Catholic education and works to inspire others to be extraordinary? St. Paul VI Catholic High School in Chantilly is busy making plans for next school year. God might be calling you to visit www.paulvi.net/about/employment to see positions that are available.

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 or go to gmuccm.org for more information. We hope to see you there!

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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

New Knights: Congratulations and a warm welcome to the following new brother Knights who completed a Combined Degree Exemption Ceremony, hosted by our Council on June 14, 2023. We look forward to their fraternity and involvement in our Council activities.: Kyle Kopko, Adam Buchen, Dale Stucke

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. The food list can be found at <https://www.st-louismartin-kofc.org/loudoun-food-pantry-2> or scan here:



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!

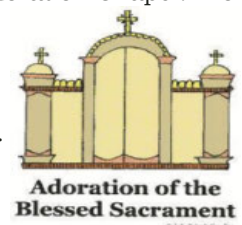
Visit the Parish website to access the Saint Theresa Parish Adoration Scheduler, or use this short web address:

OR www.tinyurl.com/weadore

Please visit the website to sign up, or email letusadore@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>

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.



Parish Offices

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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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Baby items/clothing needed

The Gabriel Project is in need of gently used baby gear /clothing to help new moms. If you have items to donate please contact Marianne Mazzatenta at STTheresaGP@outlook.com to arrange drop off. Please make sure all items are clean before donating.

Parish Food Pantry

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!

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.

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.

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

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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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