

# St. Theresa Catholic Church

21371 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, Virginia 20147

August 6, 2023

The Transfiguration of the Lord



## Masses for the Week

<b>Mon, Aug 7</b>	6:15— Ernest Dominic Mazzatenta+ 8:30— Eric Michael Wong 12:15— Degbola Odutola
<b>Tues, Aug 8</b>	6:15— Tom & Sue Miles 8:30— Una Giachinta
<b>Wed, Aug 9</b>	6:15— Marilyn Stavely+ 8:30— Maria Therese Nickolas 12:15— The Lyle Tulloch Family
<b>Thurs, Aug 10</b>	6:15— Joseph Peters 8:30— Chase Baron
<b>Fri, Aug 11</b>	6:15— Mary Jane Orlandello+ 8:30— Anthony Granata+
<b>Sat, Aug 12</b>	8:30— The Nelson Family 5:30— Marion & Frank Morrill
<b>Sun, Aug 13</b>	7:30— Robert Mica+ 8:45— St. Theresa Parishioners 10:30— John Paul Raphael Leon+ 12:30— Joseph, Laura, & Carlo Maresca+ 5:00— Mike Hanley

## 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, 9am (until line ends); Holy Hour, 7pm (until line ends); Saturdays, 4pm (until line ends); and by appointment

## Clergy

Reverend James C. Hudgins, Pastor  
Reverend Paul Dudzinski, Parochial Vicar  
Reverend Christopher T. Vaccaro, 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:** Jack LaFave, Catherine Feeny, Barney Smith, Kathleen Mikszan, Ron Crick, Jeffrey Miller, Raymond Humanik, Kelly Hargreaves, Ellen Russow, Patricia Fuechslin, Prance 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.

**Prayers For Our Military:** Geoffrey Galasso, Logan Anna 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.

## The Monthly Devotions of the Year—August

Each month of the year is traditionally devoted to one single aspect of our Catholic faith. August is traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament. This week, I offer you the Litany of the Blessed Sacrament, which you may wish to include as part of your prayer life. The words in bold print are to be repeated after each line, like a response.

### The Litany of the Blessed Sacrament

Lord, have mercy on us.

**Christ, have mercy on us.**

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us.

**Christ, graciously hear us.**

God, the Father of Heaven, **have mercy on us.**

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, **have mercy on us.**

God, the Holy Spirit, **have mercy on us.**

Holy Trinity, One God, **have mercy on us.**

O living bread, who from heaven descended, **have mercy on us.** (Repeated after each line)

Hidden God and savior,

Lamb without spot,

Most pure feast,

Food of angels,

Hidden manna,

Memorial of God's wonders,

Word made flesh, dwelling in us,

Cup of blessing,

Mystery of faith,

Most high and venerable Sacrament,

Most holy of all sacrifices,

True propitiatory sacrifice for the living and the dead,

Heavenly antidote, by which we are preserved from sin,

Stupendous miracle above all others,

Most holy commemoration of the passion of Christ,

Gift transcending all abundance,

Extraordinary memorial of divine love,

Most holy and august mystery,

Medicine of immortality,

Awesome and life-giving Sacrament,

Sweetest banquet at which the angels serve,

Spiritual sweetness tasted in its own fountain,

Refreshment of holy souls,

Viaticum of those dying in the Lord,

Pledge of future glory,

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,

**Spare us, O Lord.**

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,

**Graciously hear us, O Lord.**

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,

**Have mercy on us.**

V. You have given them bread from heaven.

R. Having within it all sweetness.

Let us pray:

O God, who in this wondrous Sacrament have left us a memorial of your passion, grant us we beseech you, so to venerate the sacred mysteries of your body and blood, that we may ever perceive within us the fruit of your redemption.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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



Fr. Hudgins

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

# Youth Education and News



ymoffice@sainttheresaparish.com

## August

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

Sunday, the 13th-Upper Room Squad, 6-7:45pm

Monday, the 14th-Parish Food Drive Bag Prep

Sunday, the 20th-Upper Room Squad, 6pm-7:45pm

Tuesday, the 22nd-Prep Meeting for Confirmation Retreat Teen Leaders

Sunday, the 27th-Parish Food Drive (after 8:45am Mass & 5pm Mass)

Monday, the 28th-Food Sort by Expirations Dates, 7-8:30pm

Tuesday, the 29th-Load food for transport, 6:15-7pm

## Confirmation Retreat Information:

Registration for the Retreats for our Confirmation Candidates is open – the retreats are from 1:30pm to 8pm on **September 2nd or September 16th** and will be held here at St. Theresa. Please email Paul Dwyer at ymoffice@sainttheresaparish.com with any questions.

**Teen Volunteers for the Retreat** – if you are a High Schooler entering 10th through 12th grade and would like to volunteer at the Confirmation Retreat just email Paul Dwyer at ymoffice@sainttheresaparish.com This is your chance to share your Faith and to welcome incoming Freshman to your High School – you will run a small group and we try to connect group leaders with confirmation candidates from the same school. This is great for volunteer hours.

**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.



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

**Registration for Religious Education classes** is open. Visit the parish website to sign 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@sainttheresaparish.com or call 703.729.3714.



**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN 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. **This is a wonderful parish event** -- get your foursomes lined up, we're looking forward to another fantastic day of golf, food, and fundraising! Not a golfer? Join us for dinner! For details on golf and sponsorship levels, please scan the QR code or visit our parish website (SaintTheresaParish.com).



**Sponsors are needed for the tournament** (individuals, businesses, families), please contact Regina Freschi for details, freschir@stsashburn.com or 703.729.3577.

**STCS families**, Please mark your calendars for the following Back-to-School events, and watch for details in Mrs. O'Malley's upcoming email on August 7.

**New Family Orientation Dates (sign-up for one): Thursday, August 10 or Tuesday, August 15**

**Monday, August 21:**

Meet Your Teacher Day;  
Used Uniform Sale; Middle School Parents Meeting

**Wednesday, August 23:**

Students' First Day of School

**Friday, August 25:**

All-school Mass



**Summer Office Hours: Summer hours are T-W-Th from 9am-1pm**, and will end the second week of August.



**Summer reading and math assignments** have been posted on the school website, www.stsashburn.com, under the "Parents" tab.

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

STCS is accepting applications for the following part-time positions: First Grade Instructional Aide, Lunch/Recess Monitors, Extended Day Care Staff, and Substitute Teachers. To apply, please send your resume, cover letter, and references to 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 (click "Admissions") or email Admissions Director Denise Rotell, rotelld@stsashburn.com for more information.



## News from our Parish

### Second Collection this weekend to Support Diocesan Families with Developmentally and Intellectually Disabled Children

St. Theresa's Parish will be participating in a second collection for Porto Charities on Saturday, **August 5** and Sunday, **August 6**. Porto Charities is a non-profit organization formed by Arlington Diocese families who wanted to help their children with intellectual and developmental disabilities receive a Catholic education in our parish schools. In his recently released 5 - Year Strategic Plan, Bishop Burbidge prioritized making a Catholic education available to ALL. Equally important is the work Porto Charities does to identify employment opportunities for our young people with disabilities, especially, within our own Diocese, parishes, and schools.

We believe Porto Charities is an organization that our parishioners would want to regularly support. Like all parishes, ours is home to families with children who have been diagnosed with intellectual and developmental disabilities. All donations to Porto Charities stay in the Diocese of Arlington. You can learn more about Porto Charities and their work by going to their website: [www.portocharities.org](http://www.portocharities.org). Thank you so much for prayerfully considering a donation to support this worthy endeavor. To contribute, click on this link: [https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\\_button\\_id=5K564DN3NARU2](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=5K564DN3NARU2) or use the QR Code below:



**Red Cross Blood Drive** – Please consider supporting the American Red Cross at our next St. Theresa blood drive on **Thursday, August 10th**, from 10:00-3:30 pm. (Please note this drive is NOT on a Saturday). As always, your help will save lives!

Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and use sponsor code: "StTheresaChurch" to schedule your life-saving donation! If you have ANY difficulty, please e-mail Colleen Dwyer at [colleen-home87@gmail.com](mailto:colleen-home87@gmail.com) or call/text

703.969.3667 & she will register you. The Red Cross is extremely grateful to the very generous St. Theresa parishioners for their continued support in these blood drives. Thank you!!

### 2024 Mass Intention Book

will be opened on **Tuesday, August 8**. Due to the high demand this year, and our book filling up so quickly, we are going to only open the book for January -1 through June 30, 2024 right now. The second half will be opened later in the year. For those requesting multiple Masses for the year, **you can request 2 per week and only on Tuesdays and Thursdays**.

### Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary and Brown Scapular Enrollment—August 13

Fr. Hudgins will lead Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary and formal investiture in the Brown Scapular after all Masses.

Look for the Legion of Mary table in the Narthex on August 13, 2023 to pick up the consecration prayer. For those who have done the Consecration before, it is an opportunity to renew.

**Brown Scapular Enrollment** – If you have previously been formally enrolled, re-enrollment is not required.

### Stations of the Cross

I am Chris Hurley, a life scout from troop 997 and a member of St. Theresa's Parish. I recently finished my eagle project, and built an outdoor Stations of the Cross set at St. Theresa's. It's located right next to the baseball field, and is open for everyone to use!

### Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith?

Are you missing Sacraments? RCIA registration for this year is now online. Please go to <https://sainttheresaparish.com/activity/rcia/> to register today. Classes start on Tuesday, October 10th. Note that the first three classes are on Tuesday with the remaining classes being on Monday up to the Easter Vigil. Then after Easter Sunday, the remaining four classes will go back to Tuesday.

**Help Wanted** - Do you love children and want to do something meaningful to help others grow closer to Christ? We have the perfect position for you! The St. Theresa Walking With Purpose Women's Bible Study program is looking for adult childcare providers who can commit to working two hours (9:15 - 11:15) on Thursday mornings (starting Sept. 28 - early May) to provide supervision for a group of young children in the basement of an Ashburn home while moms meet upstairs in the home for Bible study. \$20/hour. Please contact us at [sttheresawwp@gmail.com](mailto:sttheresawwp@gmail.com) if you're interested.

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Tournament Sponsors needed -- several levels available for businesses or individuals!



A St. Theresa parish tradition!



### **Called to Teach? -**

Have you ever wondered whether you should teach CCD, or felt something pulling at you to do it? If so, we invite you to embrace the call of the catechist, and share the joy of a relationship with Christ with the young people of our parish this coming school year.

### **Called to Volunteer?**

Do you want to help but unsure about teaching? We are also in need of volunteers as hall monitors, coordinators, etc.

Please contact the Office of Religious Education at [reoffice@sainttheresaparish.com](mailto:reoffice@sainttheresaparish.com) for more information.

## **Adult Education and Spiritual Enrichment**

### **That Man is You**

TMIY Registration - This Weekend after all Masses: An opportunity to join a group of Catholic men who are strengthening faith and families! Come meet us after Mass to learn more and register. Registration takes 5 minutes. The rewards are eternal. If you can't stop by, contact Jack Hayes at 703.537.6418 or [jack.hayes422@aol.com](mailto:jack.hayes422@aol.com) for additional information. For those who have registered, and those still considering, up-

coming details will be in forthcoming bulletins.

### **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. Over the summer we are watching The Wild Goose Series with Fr. Dave Pivonka on

discovering a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit. 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.

## **News Around the Diocese**

**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:

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

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.

### **Travel to the Holy Land with Our Lady of Bethesda!**

Deadline to Book coming soon! Explore the Holy Land and experience the places where Christ lived! Our Lady of Bethesda will host a pilgrimage

to the Holy Land this fall: Sept 3-12 (\$3465 per person) Prices are all-inclusive LAND ONLY, based on double occupancy. Find more details at [www.ourladyofbethesda.org](http://www.ourladyofbethesda.org) or contact Pilgrimage Coordinator: Cristina Talient at [ctalient@ourladyofbethesda.org](mailto:ctalient@ourladyofbethesda.org) or 301.365.0612.

### **Three to Get Married Marriage Prep**

Aug 24-27, Sep 28-Oct 1

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.

## News Around the Diocese Continued

**Retreat for Adult Children of Divorce**—This weekend retreat focuses on discovering our identity as children of God, although it also focuses on overcoming the effects of parental divorce, forgiving our parents, and connecting with others from this background. The weekend includes presentations, small groups sharing, adoration, spiritual direction, and Mass. This three-day retreat is the center piece of youth ministry. The 2023 Arlington retreat will take place from **Friday, September 8- Sunday, September 10, 2023** at San Damiano Spiritual Life Center. Cost: \$375 through August 14, 2023, and \$425 after August 14, 2023. Register at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingretreat/](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/healingretreat/)

**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@sainttheresaparish.com](mailto: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, **September 30, 2023**. These group healing events are held in a private and peaceful setting, in English and Spanish, based on the Entering Ca-

naan 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).

**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](mailto:mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org).

**Guadalupe Free Clinic Golf Classic** Register now for the 8th annual Guadalupe Free Clinic Golf Classic coming up on September 8, 2023 at Old Hickory Golf Club, 11921 Chanceford Drive, Woodbridge, VA. Here is the link--> <https://guadalupefreeclinic.org/golf-classic> Sponsorships are also very welcomed so please see the web site for the types available and sign up!! With your support, we can continue to make this an annual event that will bring the community together as well as raise funds for this important organization every year.

The Golf Classic supports The Guadalupe Free Clinic, an apostolate of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington, and a donor-supported, volunteer-staffed free health clinic that serves the indigent, working poor and uninsured residents of Colonial Beach and Westmoreland County, VA. Founded by Diocesan Priest Father Jerome Magat in 2005, the clinic is committed to providing free high-quality primary medical care, referrals to medical specialists, and medication to hundreds

of needy people every year. More information can be found here --> <https://guadalupefreeclinic.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.

**Now Hiring at 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](http://www.paulvi.net/about/employment) to see positions that are available.

**Wanting to hear Fr. Hudgins' homilies?**

You can find all of Fr. Hudgins homilies recorded on [Fatherhudgins.com](http://Fatherhudgins.com)





## 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, which will be streamed live from our Church, on the St. Theresa Facebook site - <https://www.facebook.com/sainttheresaashburn/>. Our next Rosary will begin promptly at 7:00 pm on Monday, August 7, 2023. The monthly Rosary will typically be held on the first Monday of each month. We look forward to sharing this prayer time with you.

**Saint Theresa Picnic** - save the date for our parish picnic this fall on Sunday 1 October.

**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>.

**Call for Handyman Crew Volunteers:** Are you available to volunteer as a handyman for those in need? The volunteers of the St. Louis Martin Council of the Knights of Columbus are available to complete small home repairs for the benefit of those in need who are physically incapable of performing the work, or for whom the

hiring of a professional is cost prohibitive. Typical projects include Plumbing, Electrical, Carpentry, and Painting. As a volunteer, you will have the opportunity to work alongside brother knights in support of a worthy cause. What do you get in return? A smile and a thank you from the people you helped. Learn more here: <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	Thursday	Friday
12:00am	1:00am	4:00am
2:00am		



**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!**

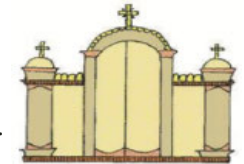
Visit the Parish website to access the Saint Theresa Parish Adoration Scheduler, or use this short web address:

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

Please visit the website to sign up, 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>

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.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

## 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.

## Parish Offices

Secretary: Kelly Cosenke, 703.729.2287  
Office Manager: Christine Young, 703.729.2287  
Business Manager: Angelita Lupetaliaami, 703.729.2287  
Facilities Coordinator: Tom Balint, 703.729.2287  
Outreach Coordinator: Marianne Guidos, 703.729.2334  
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Email: [office@sainttheresaparish.com](mailto:office@sainttheresaparish.com)  
Fax: 703.729.9036

## Religious Education Offices

Director: Larry Bayne, 703.729.3714  
Youth Activities: Paul Dwyer, 703.729.0426  
Secretary: Connie Gilligan, 703.729.3714  
Secretary: Myriam Perez, 703.729.3714  
Email: [reoffice@sainttheresaparish.com](mailto:reoffice@sainttheresaparish.com)  
Fax: 703.729.9036

## School Offices

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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.

### Hospitalized/Homebound

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### New Bed Pillows needed

Our Bed Ministry is in need of new bed pillows to help families in need. Please drop off in the Outreach boxes or at the parish office. Thank you!

### Items needed for our parish pantry

Your help is needed. At times we have families or individuals with urgent food/toiletry needs. We are low on or out of the following items: oatmeal, cereal, canned tuna and chicken, cooking oil, hearty soups, nuts, pre-packaged items for the homeless, laundry soap. Please drop off items at the parish office if possible. Thank you to all who have dropped off some items! God bless you.

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Interested in helping contact Bea Craig at 571.439.0364 or [beds@sainttheresaparish.com](mailto:beds@sainttheresaparish.com)

*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](mailto:dmoutreach@sainttheresaparish.com).

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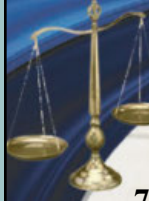
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