



St. Theresa Catholic Church

21371 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, Virginia 20147

July 28, 2024
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses for the Week

Mon, July 29	6:15— Joan & Robert Burton+ 8:30— Beverly Hiltabidle+ 12:15— Robert Janas+
Tues, July 30	6:15— Pasquale Mariano Dimaio+ 8:30— Sean & Elizabeth Huster
Wed, July 31	6:15— Mary Delores Pytko+ 8:30— Matthew Wille+ 12:15— Ernest Boniface+
Thurs, Aug 1	6:15— Benito Cruz+ 8:30— Raymond & Judith Cook
Fri, Aug 2	6:15— Marissa Young 8:30— Robert Turpin 12:15— Beverly Hiltabidle+
Sat, Aug 3	8:30— Anthony Cantone+ 5:30— Susanne King+
Sun, Aug 4	7:30— Dr. John Bradly LeFave+ 8:45— James J. Kennedy+ 10:30— Jane Runfol+ 12:30— St. Theresa Parishioners 5:00— Jacob Lough+

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

****Federal Holidays—6:15 and 8:30am Masses only**

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: Ronald Lewis Cricks, Tom Poerstel, Pamela, Hoeft, Mary Broderick, Mary Giebel, Esther Yager, Tori Edmonds, Daniel John Begley, Michael DeCardona, Stephen Stahl, Steve Smith, Philip Carrescia, Michael Williamson, Brenda Fitzpatrick, Barney Smith, Rick & Kathleen Mikszan, Ron Crick, Jeffrey Miller, Raymond Humanik, Kelly Hargreaves, Ellen Russow, Patricia Fuechslin, Pranee Heinjarean, Nellie Gonzalez, Bernadette Valdez, Emma Ciaravino, Keelan Griffen, Helen Atallah, Daniel Ramirez, Cynthia Ramirez, Haley Morris.

Prayers For Our Military: Jack Ward, Michael Scully, Matthew Baba, Anthony Lupetaliaami, Tom Short, Bill Short, Sergio Mendez, Geoffrey Galasso, Logan Anna Davis, Stephen Holdorf, Jr. Daniel W. Beverly, Michael Cinnamon, Matthew Schierling, Eric Frames, Bill Freschi, Paul Schierling, Marshall Kellner, Eric Ciliberti, John Kesterson, Matthew Kesterson, Alexa Katharine Koenig, Russell Escalante, Eric Reilly, John Conrad, Fr. James Hinkle, Andrew Gillespie, Stephen Gilliland, David Seliquini, Joseph Auler, Adam Parkinson, Jake Shelton.

My Heart Breaks Every Week

My heart breaks every time I see someone leave Mass right after receiving communion. (Yes, your priest can see you leaving.) It's a problem not unique to St. Theresa. In virtually every Catholic parish in the world, a substantial number of people receive the Eucharist, then immediately walk out the door. I've never spoken or written about this before, because in the grand scheme of things, it seems to be a triviality...a first-world problem...a molehill. Although admittedly it's not the grandest problem in the Church, it still deserves mention.

Many people who leave Mass early will tell the priest, "You should just be grateful that I came—at 'least' I was here!" Your priest would reply, "My gratitude to you does not matter. What matters is your gratitude to God. The Mass is the worship of God, and worship never means giving God your 'least.' God deserves your best."

The Mass is the "source and summit of the Christian life." (CCC 1324) It is the re-presentation of Calvary, the one holy sacrifice of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The Eucharist is Jesus Christ himself, really, truly, and substantially present. Mass is the most important thing you do all week. That is never something to minimize.


Quite simply, at the time of distribution of the Eucharist, the Mass is not yet finished. When people leave early, they willfully neglect the opportunity to pray after receiving communion, and they willfully neglect the final blessing. Would you ever accept an invitation to dinner, then walk out the door before dinner is even finished? If you did, wouldn't you deeply insult the host and all the other dinner guests? Yet this is exactly what people do every time they leave Mass early.

Some people will reply, "But what if I have a really good reason to leave early? What if an emergency suddenly came up?" Then, for goodness sakes, leave as soon as you know of the emergency. Don't even stay until communion. Honestly though, the vast majority of Catholics who leave Mass early are not leaving because of an emergency. They are leaving early because they want to beat the traffic. Leaving early has become their habit. They've never been corrected or told that their behavior is sinful, which it is.

If God is the deepest love of your heart, how could you ever willfully choose to cut corners with him in your prayer, especially at Mass? Spiritual mediocrity is not something we should tolerate, much less freely choose on a regular basis. Some will say, "I was once taught that we only have to be at Mass from the Gospel reading through communion." Your priest would reply—that's never been true. It's written nowhere—not in Canon Law, or the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, or any other Church document. To attend Mass means to attend all of Mass.

Occasionally, someone may get stuck in traffic, or delayed against their will, and arrive at Mass late. (Arriving deliberately late and regularly late—that's the subject of another discussion!) That's far more common, and more forgivable. Leaving Mass early though is quite deliberate, and entirely different. The bottom line is this: attending Mass means staying until the very end. If you've been in the habit of leaving Mass early, please stop. God is worth it.

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



Fr. Hudgins

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

Adult Education and Spiritual Enrichment

That Man is You (TMIY)—Are you looking to strengthen your faith & family and get to know other Catholic men? We invite you to join our TMIY program -- we will be providing more information and an opportunity to join after Masses the weekend of August 3-4. Contact Jack Hayes at 703.537.6418 or jack.hayes422aol.com for more information.

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. Starting in May, we will be watching the series, "Jesus And The Dead Sea Scrolls" with Dr. John Bergsma and Fr. Dave Pivon-

ka. 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 Wed, 7:15pm; or Sat, 9:15am.

Youth Education and News



ymoffice@sainttheresaparish.com

July

Sunday, the 28th-Upper Room Squad, 6-8pm

August

Sunday, the 4th-Upper Room Squad, 6-8pm

Sunday, the 11th-Upper Room Squad, 6-8pm

Sunday, the 18th-Upper Room Squad, 6-8pm

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

Saturday, the 31st-First Confirmation Retreat, 1:30pm to 8pm

September

Sunday, the 8th-Upper Room Squad, 6-8pm

Saturday, the 14th-Second Confirmation Retreat, 1:30pm to 8pm

Sunday, the 22nd-Parish Food Drive (after 8:45am Mass & 5pm Mass)

Monday, the 23rd-Food Sort by Expirations Dates, 7-8:30pm

Tuesday, the 24th-Load food for transport, 6:15-7pm

Sunday, the 29th-Upper Room Squad, 6-8pm



Office Hours:

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

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



STCS Families, we hope you're having a fantastic summer! Summer has a way of flying by -- don't forget to check



the school website (stsashburn.com, click on "Parent Links") for **Summer Reading and Math** for each grade level! Assignments are due when school begins on August 22.

Parishioners & STCS Parents, **REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 1 for the 14th Annual Friends of St. Theresa School (FOSTS) Golf Tournament for tuition assistance!** The tournament is on **Monday, October 7, 2024** 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 visit our parish website (www.SaintTheresaParish.com). **Sponsors are needed for the tournament** (individuals, businesses, families), please contact Regina Freschi for details, freschir@stsashburn.com or 703.729.3577.



We will be celebrating "30 Years of St. Theresa Catholic School" during the upcoming school

year, and would love to hear from our Alumni Parents and Alumni! Please send your news and contact information to alumni@stsashburn.com so we can keep you up-to-date with our *Alumni & Friends Newsletter!*



Summer Office Hours: The STCS Office is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 9am-1pm during summer break.

Wanting to hear Fr. Hudgins' homilies?

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

News from our Parish

Ashburn Catholic Young Adults—

Please join us for our summer talks on Dating! We will meet at 6:15pm and you can come to the front entrance of St. Theresa School.

Dating Series

July 29 - Basics of Successful Dating for a Christian

August 12 - Building Mature Love

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 18, Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary and formal investiture in the Brown Scapular. Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary - Preparation began July 12th using Fr. Gaitley's 33 Days to Morning Glory magazine. 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 18th**. If you have previously been formally enrolled, re-enrollment is not required. Read more about these events on the parish website.

Red Cross Blood Drive—Please consider supporting the American Red Cross at our next St. Theresa blood drive on Thursday, **August 8th**, from 10:30-3:15 pm. As always, your help will save lives!

Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or go to 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 colleenhome87@gmail.com or call/text 703.969.3667 & she will register you. The Red Cross is extremely grateful to the very generous St. Theresa parishioners for their continued support in these blood drives.

NEW Rosary Revival Class—Praying the Rosary is a fundamental part of our Catholic faith. The Rosary Revival class sponsored by the Legion of Mary is an opportunity to discover what the Rosary is, why Catholics pray it, and how praying the Rosary in a Biblical way can be a useful tool for meditating on the meaning and significance of the life of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Parishioners will dive deeper into the Rosary, be able to connect emotionally with the lives of Jesus and Mary and see

the Rosary as a way of asking for Mary's intercession for our families, our nation, and the world.

Sundays: **Now - August 11th**, 6:15-7:45pm. Zelie 1 and 2 in the Parish Hall. For more information and to register go to the parish website under parish news or contact Krista Davidson at kmdavid@verizon.net.

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 this fall in late October / early November.

Crocheting, Knitting and Crafting Group to start—

Eager to Keep your fingers nimble, improve math skills and sharpen your memory through arts and crafts? Come to the new crafting group focusing on Catholics coming together to share the joys of Faith while leaving the "table" with a finished product. Location and time TBD by new group members. Contact Jennie Brusstar at jlbrusstar@gmail.com/571.598.6854



St. Theresa Catholic School
Join our team!
STCS is accepting applications for:
4th Grade Teacher
Extended Day Care Staff (part-time)
Cafeteria Staff (part-time)
We are hiring for the 2024-25 school year! Please send your resume, cover letter, and references to HR@sainttheresaparish.com

Registration Opens Aug. 1!
www.SaintTheresaParish.com
St. Theresa Parish 14th Annual
Friends of St. Theresa School
Golf Tournament
for tuition assistance
Monday, October 7, 2024 | Belmont CC
A St. Theresa Parish tradition!



Knights of Columbus

Happy Hour with the Knights!

Mark your calendars to join the Knights for our first Happy Hour of the Fraternal Year on Thursday, August 01, 2024 from 5pm-8pm at Parallel Wine Bistro! Parallel Wine Bistro is located at 43135 Broadlands Center Plaza in Ashburn, VA. Light appetizers will be served. Scan the QR code so that we can have an accurate head-



count. We look forward to seeing you on August 1st!

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 Frequently Asked Questions at:

<https://www.st-louismartin-kofc.org/faqs> or to submit a request for more information or to be contacted by our Membership Committee scan the following QR code.





THAT MAN IS YOU!

is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! Seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.



Register Now by scanning the QR code



THE VISION OF MAN FULLY ALIVE

FEATURING 8 DYNAMIC PRESENTERS!

DISCOVER:

- Eight new speakers, new personalities, and new topics, while still building on the foundation of the three base years of TMIY formation.
- The path to authentic spiritual freedom, the beauty of the Eucharist, and the power of the Holy Spirit in action from a passionate and dynamic Franciscan Friar.
- A deeper understanding of each of the four gospels from one of the best theologians in the world.
- An epic real life story from the underground mafia of London to the heights of spiritual freedom.
- The secrets of superabundant relationships from one of the world's experts on purity and chastity.
- The meaning of manhood through the example of Jesus Christ.
- The personal journeys and spiritual implementation from three men who have over 25 years of combined TMIY experience and contemplation.
- A systematic and yet uniquely personal plan to every man, no matter where they are in their spiritual life.

SPEAKERS:



SERIES HOST:
MARK HARTFIET
VICE PRESIDENT, PARADISUS DEI



FR. DAVE PIVONKA, TOR
CREATOR,
THE WHO DOOSE SERIES



JASON EVERT
FOUNDER,
CHASTITY PROJECT



DR. JOHN CAVADINI
CONSULTANT TO
THE WHO DOOSE



JOHN PRIDMORE
FORMER LONDON
MAFIA ENFORCER



JOHN SARLAN
TMIY CORE
TEAM LEADER



DCNL RICHARD GRANT
TMIY CORE
TEAM LEADER



STEVE BOLLMAN
FOUNDER AND
DEVELOPER, TMIY

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Saturday Mornings
St. Theresa, Ashburn
Administration Offices
September 7, 2024

SCHEDULE:

6:30 Breakfast
7:00 Presentation
7:30 Small Group Discussion
8:00 Dismissal

REGISTRATION:

For more information...
Visit www.tmiy.org

Reach out to Jack Hayes at
(703) 537-6418 or
jack.hayes422@aol.com

Committed Adorers Needed

We have a need for committed adorers who can spend a grace-filled holy hour every week with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament for the following vacant one hour adoration slots:

Sunday: 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, & 4:00am, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, and 11:00pm

Monday: 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 & 4:00am, 2:30 and 4:30pm

Tuesday: 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 5:00, 10:30 & 11:30am, 3:00pm

Wednesday: 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 & 4:00am, 2:00, 10.30, and 11.30pm

Thursday: 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 & 4:00am, 2:00, 10.30 and 11.30pm

Friday: 12:00, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30 & 11:30am, 3:00, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:00pm

Saturday: 1:00, 2:30, 4:30, 5:30 & 11:30am, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 8:00, 9:00 and 11:30pm

To sign up for one of our open Adoration time slots above, please go to <http://sainttheresa.letusadore.com> or come by the parish office.



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, you can vacate the slot in advance and substitute adorers will provide one-time coverage.

St. Theresa Catholic Church 2024-2025 Online RE Registration Is Now Open!



Our program is designed to support you, the parents, in your God-given role as the primary educators of your children.

Religious Education for Children Grades K-12

- Middle school classes available Sun/Mon/Tues/Wed
- Elementary grade classes available Mon/Tues/Wed
- First Holy Communion prep grades: 1st-2nd
- Confirmation prep grades: 7th-8th
- Special catch-up classes for students that have fallen behind in their sacraments



For more information:

<https://sainttheresaparish.com/activity/religious-education/>

Registration & payment is done online!



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 (closed for lunch from 12-1) to fill out a registration card. Yellow registration cards can also be obtained at all of the Church entrances – these can be mailed to the parish or given to an usher during a church liturgy.

News Around the Diocese

Three to Get Married Marriage Prep Aug 22-25/Oct 24-27

A Catholic Pre-Canva 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, so reserve your spot today! Visit ourladyofbethesda.org. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center.

CALLED 2024—Bishop Burbidge invites all young adults (ages 19 to 35, single and married) to join him at the second annual CALLED: A Conference for Young Adults! Join hundreds of young adults at the Sheraton Hotel in Reston, VA on Saturday, **September 21, 2024**, for Mass with Bishop Burbidge and an incredible keynote from Arthur C. Brooks, Harvard professor and best-selling author. Arthur teaches courses on leadership, happiness, and social entrepreneurship. The day will also include breakout sessions, dinner, prayer, live music, and plenty of social time! Complimentary child-care is available throughout the entire event. Encounter Jesus, connect with other young adults and to your local Young Adult Ministries and be encouraged in how the Lord has CALLED YOU to holiness. **Registration opened July 1** -- Here! Last year CALLED sold out ahead of time and you are not going to want to miss being a part of this incredible event.

Looking to meet 400+ faithful single Catholics from all over the USA and beyond?—Join us **August 16th-18th, 2024** at the 23rd National Conference for Single Catholics in Las Vegas, Nevada (or participate virtually and engage with others via online socials and small group discussions.) This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles of all ages! The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, fellowship and more. (If attending in-person, use the promo code PARISH24 for a discount.) Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 704.665.0455.)

Attention Class of 2024! The Associates of St. John Bosco (ASJB), a Catholic non-profit in Northern Virginia founded by Fr. Christopher Vaccaro,

will be hosting it's last of 5 free College Nights for graduated high school seniors heading to college this summer.

2024 College Night Dates & Locations
July 30th - St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception (Fredericksburg)

These events help rising college freshmen network with other Catholics heading to college, and give students the tools to navigate the often difficult transition of faith life in college. 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. Registration is FREE! To register, please visit: <https://www.asjb.org/student-registration>.

Your Personal Retreat Day Awaits—Fri, **Aug 23**, 9am-4pm. This summer, immerse yourself in a day of spiritual nourishment at Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center. Our experienced team is here to guide you on a journey of deep connection with God. The retreat schedule is thoughtfully crafted to include one-on-one spiritual direction optional, Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, and lots of time for quiet reflection; plus, a nourishing lunch will fuel your midday. Allow yourself to be cared for and rejuvenated as you open your heart to the profound love Our Lord has for you. Cost is \$108 per person, if registered by the early-bird deadline. Advance Registration is required. Visit our website to register and to find more dates at ourladyofbethesda.org. Or call 301.365.0612.

2024 Days of Prayer and Healing After Abortion Retreats: A Day of Prayer & Healing for women who have experienced abortion will be held on Saturday, **September 28**. These group healing events are held in a private and peaceful setting, in English and in Spanish, based on the Entering Canaan model (2 separate retreats, in 1 location). 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

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 on: Mondays, 7-8pm, Cascades Library, or via Zoom on Federal Holidays and Thursdays, 7-8pm, Leesburg Presbyterian Church.

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.

Band of Brothers Men's Retreat—In these calamitous times... "we need a few good men"... and more than a few! With Faith and Family and Life and Love being "re-defined" by our Culture of Confusion, only Jesus Christ will help us to "stand fast... even at the risk of being heroes." Join Fr. John Riley at the Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, VA as he will lead a "Band of Brothers" to Christ's feet; Single Men, Husbands, Fathers to listen and seek Jesus in deep, quiet prayer. This silent retreat begins at 5 p.m. on Friday, August 23rd, and ends at 1 p.m. on Sunday, August 25th. Retreat cost is \$285 per person. For further information or to register, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org

Book Launch Event—"The Eighth Station". This new photo-journal features beautiful color images of the 8th Station of the Cross from different Catholic churches, accompanied by reflections for women, written by women—including two members of St. Theresa parish. Join Elizabeth Leon, Anne Miller, and other contributors for this exclusive DC-area book signing, discussion, and Q&A. Saturday, **September 7th**, 3-5pm, Trinity House Café, 101 East Market St., Leesburg. Proceeds benefit The Sister of Life. For more information, contact Chris Mooney, 301.908.3956, or <https://viacrucispress.org>.

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All offices located at 21370 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, VA

Sacraments

Sponsor Certificates

Please contact the Parish Office to obtain a sponsor certificate prior to a Baptism or Confirmation.

Baptisms

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a class (preferably before the child's birth) held the first Thursday of each month at **7pm (note the time change)** 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.



Learn more, visit
www.sainttheresaparish.com

Christmas in July—Time to start thinking about a theme for your Festival of Trees fundraiser- December 7th & 8th. Seems early but it will be here before we know it. Those who would like to donate a tree or wreath or basket, contact Marianne Guidos at

dmoutreach@sainttheresaparish.com. Not sure of theme- no worries, you can let us know later. Thank you to those who have already reached out!

Daily Bread needs—Our ministry that takes lunch bags to the shelter on the weekend is in need of breakfast bars/fruit bars. Please drop off to the parish office or in our outreach boxes and church and mark Daily Bread.

Fall Consignment Sale Date—Mark your calendar Sept 28th! Want to donate children's items for the next sale? Contact Elisa Mitchell at eagmitchell@gmail.com.

Do you have furniture items to donate?—Consider donating to help families in need that are moving out of the shelter. Your donation makes a difference. We partner with McLean Bible church to assist families coming

out of the shelter. Contact Matthew Broderick at 703.966.0791 or mebroderick1@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

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.

Donate—Your donations make a difference in the lives of struggling families by preventing evictions and keeping utilities on! We assist struggling veterans, individuals and families due to domestic violence, disabilities, layoffs, medical issues and unforeseen circumstances.

Donations accepted online, or by mail or drop off to the parish office. Please

indicate DMO in the memo of the check or on the envelope. To donate online go to the parish website <http://www.sainttheresaparish.com> and click on "Donate" tab to make a monetary donation online! Thank you for helping us to bring Christ's love to others by helping them in their time of need.

Bed Ministry—Volunteer for the Bed Ministry—volunteers with trucks or Large SUVs needed especially! Great to do this with your teenager too! We have had an increase in bed requests.

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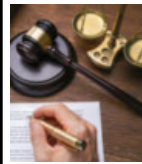
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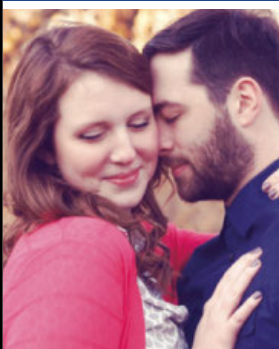
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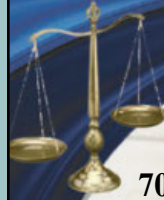
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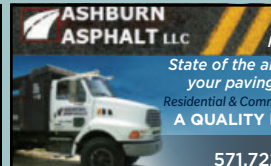
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