



St. Theresa Catholic Church

21371 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, Virginia 20147

January 5, 2025
The Epiphany of the Lord

Masses for the Week

Mon, Jan 6	6:15— Osman Urquilla 8:30— Robert Conroy+ 12:15— Elena Boras
Tues, Jan 7	6:15— Louis Spagnoli+ 8:30— Brandon Blackwood
Wed, Jan 8	6:15— Thanksgiving to KofC Handymen 8:30— Le Kha & All Souls+ 12:15— Lance Berry
Thurs, Jan 9	6:15— Maria Theresa Baric 8:30— Joseph Michael Begley+
Fri, Jan 10	6:15— Amanda & Gianna Grace Wong 8:30— John Bird, Jr.+
Sat, Jan 11	8:30— Margaret Dominguez+ 5:30— Gina Linderfeldar
Sun, Jan 12	7:30— St. Theresa Parishioners 8:45— Bella Valdez 10:30— Marie Maccini+ 12:30— Carmela & Joseph Dinatale and Piera & Giuseppe Carnovale+ 5:00— Larry Kotwa+

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

Prayers For The Sick: Linda McKay, Andrea Hummel, Suzanne Miles, Martin Caplan, Gene Epperly, Patricia LeMay, Megan Brown, John Forbes, Ronald Lewis Cricks, Tom Poerstel, Mary Broderick, Mary Giebel, Esther Yager, Tori Edmonds, Daniel John Begley, Michael DeCardona, Stephen Stahl, Steve Smith, Michael Williamson, Brenda Fitzpatrick, Barney Smith, Rick & Kathleen Mikszan, Jeffrey Miller, Raymond Humanik, Kelly Hargreaves, Ellen Russow, Patricia Fuechslin, Pranee Heinjarean, Nellie Gonzalez, Bernadette Valdez, Emma Ciaravino.

Prayers For Our Military: Cabell Early, Jack Williamson, Sabrina Sokol, Aidan Sullivan, Kyle Sullivan, Heather Hurley, Connor McCarthy, Kraig Broecker Jr., Victoria Carrick Caviston, 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, Matthew Schierling, Eric Frames, Bill Freschi, Paul Schierling, Marshall Kellner, Eric Ciliberti, John Kesterson, Matthew Kesterson, Alexa Katharine Koenig, Russell Escalante.

What is Epiphany Chalk?

“Epiphany Chalk” is a Christmas tradition that’s both holy and fun. On the feast of the Epiphany, which we celebrate next Sunday, take a piece of blessed chalk and write the following over your front door:

20 + C + M + B + 25

“2025” refers to the year, of course. The letters have two different meanings, either (or both) of which are correct. The first meaning of the letters is:

C = Christus
M = Mansionem
B = Benedicat

Which means “may Christ bless this home.” In the second meaning, the letters are the initials of the three Magi who presented gifts to the Christ child in Bethlehem. Of course, we do not know their true names or their origin, but according to tradition, they are:

C = Caspar (from Europe)
M = Melchior (from Asia)
B = Balthasar (from Africa)

Here’s how to make the blessing of your home:

(all make the sign of the cross)

Leader: Peace be to this house.

All: And to all who dwell herein.

Leader: From the east came the Magi to Bethlehem to adore the Lord; and opening their treasures they offered precious gifts: gold for the great King, incense for the true God, and myrrh in symbol of His burial.

All: (Magnificat: Luke 1: 46-55)

Leader: From the east came the Magi to Bethlehem to adore the Lord; and opening their treasures they offered precious gifts: gold for the great King, incense for the true God, and myrrh in symbol of His burial.

Leader: Our Father. . .

Leader: All they from Saba shall come

All: Bringing gold and frankincense.

Leader: O Lord, hear my prayer.

All: And let my cry come to You.

Leader: Let us pray. O God, who by the guidance of a star didst on this day manifest Thine only-begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we who know Thee by faith may also attain the vision of Thy glorious majesty. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Leader: Be enlightened, be enlightened, O Jerusalem, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee—Jesus Christ born of the Virgin Mary.

All: And the Gentiles shall walk in thy light and kings in the splendor of thy rising, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon thee.

Leader: Let us pray.

Bless, O Lord God almighty, this home, that in it there may be health, purity, the strength of victory, humility, goodness and mercy, the fulfillment of Thy law, the thanksgiving to God the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. And may this blessing remain upon this home and upon all who dwell herein. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The following prayer is said while the lintel is marked with chalk

The three Wise Men,

C Caspar

M Melchior

B and Balthasar, followed the star of God's Son who became man

20 two thousand

25 twenty-five years ago

++ May Christ Bless this home

++ and remain with us throughout the new year.

Amen.

Youth Education and News



ymoffice@sainttheresaparish.com

January

Sunday, the 5th-Upper Room Squad, 6-8pm

Sunday, the 12th-Upper Room Squad, 6-8pm

Sunday, the 19th-Upper Room Squad, 6-8pm

Thursday, the 23rd-Life is VERY GOOD/Life Fest Evening of Prayer, Eagle Bank Arena, Fairfax, 5:30-10:15pm

Sunday, the 26th-Parish Food Drive (after 8:45am Mass & 5pm Mass)

Monday, the 27th-Food Sort by Expirations Dates, 7-8:30pm

Tuesday, the 28th-Load food for transport, 6:15-7pm

February

Sunday, the 2nd-Upper Room Squad, 6-8pm

Friday, the 7th to the 9th-Mount2000 - High School Retreat, Mt. St. Mary's University

Sunday, the 16th-Upper Room Squad, 6-8pm

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



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.

Christmas Pageant 2024



St. Theresa
Catholic School

STCS Parents, please see the **Thursday Thunder Newsletter** for information on important dates and events, including:



Saint Theresa Catholic School

Educating Tomorrow's Catholic Leaders

www.stsashburn.com

Monday, Jan. 6—
School resumes

Thursday, Jan. 9—
Early dismissal for students

Monday, Jan. 13—
Thunder Appeal Class
Competition begins

Friday, Jan. 17—
Early dismissal for students

Can you help us meet our goal? St. Theresa Catholic School's Thunder Appeal - Rooted in Christ, Growing in Faith is underway! Your tax-deductible gift will help provide classroom resources, faith formation opportunities, campus improvements, and recruit and retain outstanding faculty. **Your support makes such a difference to our school, and we are grateful to YOU!** Scan the QR code or visit our website, www.stsashburn.com to make a gift online, or mail a check to St. Theresa Catholic School ("Thunder Appeal" in the memo). For more information,

please contact Regina Freschi, freschir@stsashburn.com or 703.729.3577. Thank you for your support!

Apply to STCS! The application window for new families opens this Monday - don't miss it! Applications for new families will open on **Monday, January 6, 2025**. Please visit our website for more information (click "Admissions") or email Admissions Director Denise Rotell, rotell@stsashburn.com.



STCS Thunder Appeal

Wanting to hear Fr. Hudgins' homilies?

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

News from our Parish



Can you help us meet our goal?

Through St. Theresa Catholic School's Thunder Appeal, "Rooted in Christ, Growing in Faith," we are raising funds for classroom resources, faith formation opportunities, campus improvements, recruiting and retaining outstanding faculty, and bridging the gap between the actual cost to educate each student and what we charge in tuition. **Your tax-deductible gift** of any size will impact our students and faculty every day, and is much appreciated! To make a gift, please scan the QR code, send a check to the School office ("Thunder Appeal" in the memo line), visit our website, www.stsashburn.com (click "Support/Thunder Appeal") or contact Regina Freschi, freschir@stsashburn.com. **Thank you for your support of STCS and Catholic education!**

The Knights of Columbus St. Louis Martin Council is hosting the second annual Father Daughter Dance on February 7th, 2025. This event is

open to all St. Theresa Parish and School families. The dance will be from 7-9pm in the St. Theresa Catholic School Gymnasium. There will be a live DJ, photo booth, raffle prizes, snacks, and drinks.

\$30 per father and daughter duo, \$10 for each additional daughter. Raffle Tickets are 1 for \$10, 3 for \$25, 10 for \$50. Proceeds go to Divine Mercy Outreach. Scan the QR code. You may also go to the KoC St Louis Martin website to buy tickets now.

Tickets are limited to gym capacity so get yours soon!



Save the Date - Chili Cook Off - Brian's Brigade is sponsoring it's 4th Chili Cook-Off for

the parish on Saturday, **Feb 1st, 2025** at 6:30pm in the school cafeteria

to benefit 2025 WorkCamp. Dig out those chili recipes! Stay tuned for more details!

Hope. Love. Joy. Peace.—These are the gifts of the Advent season. The gifts you help share here in our community, throughout the year, with your thoughtful stewardship.

Advent is a meaningful time to reflect on your generosity. One special way to give is eGiving. It can simplify your stewardship and provide steady, consistent support to the parish – so we can be ready with programs, services, and ministries for church families and those in our community. Your recurring gifts will sustain our parish, even if you need to miss a Sunday service.

We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/VA14 or call their Customer Service team at 866.507.8757.

Come and join our Catholic Fellowship while crocheting and knitting—

You can bring your own projects and supplies to share creations in a team effort or individually for charity, or even simply for yourself. Whatever pleases you and brings you closer to virtues we all aspire to emulate in His name. We meet Wednesdays 9am-12pm and Fridays 3:30-5pm. Call Jennie Brusstar at 571.598.6854 for location and any other questions!

TRINITY HOUSE COMMUNITY GATHERING

Nurturing Your Holy Family

Theme: Trust in Marriage

Saturday, January 11, 2025

6:30 - 8:30

YOU'RE INVITED – KIDS TOO! Meet up with other families for food, fellowship & support in building a faith-filled home!

Free event for the whole family! Please bring a drink (juice, soda, beer, wine) or dessert – or both! – to share.

Learn More at TrinityHouseCommunity.org

Use the QR code to RSVP for the next THCG at St. Theresa

St. Theresa Parish
21370 St. Theresa Lane,
Ashburn, VA
in the school Cafeteria

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.

Adult Education and Spiritual Enrichment

Looking for a great New Year's Resolution? Beginning on January 1st 2025, you'll have the opportunity to join Catholics in listening to The Bible in a Year podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz. In 365 days, you'll read through the entire Bible, with Fr. Mike acting as your guide and offering insight and prayer along the way. Maybe you've always wanted to read through the Bible and never knew where to start—this podcast is the solution. Additionally, every Thursday from 7-8pm, you'll have a chance to meet in-person in the Parish Center to discuss the podcast. For more details email Maria Basu at maria_basu@yahoo.com.

Legion of Mary?—Want to deepen your faith, build community, increase in your relationship with our Lord and serve others? We have two praesidium options. Saturdays at 9:15am and Wednesdays at 7pm. Stop by the Saint Louis Martin room and learn more about it.

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 for the Lectio Divina prayer is the Mass reading for the upcoming Sunday. Starting September 25th, we will be studying women in the Old Testament. Parish women of all ages

are cordially invited. For more information contact Dawn Garabito, 862.812.0039 or dmarie213@aol.com

That Man is You (TMIY)—Are you looking to strengthen your faith & family and meet other Catholic men at St Theresa's? We met on December 21 to close out our fall season and discuss St. Joseph as a role model for Catholic fathers. Use the QR Code below or contact Jack Hayes at 703.537.6418 or jack.hayes422aol.com for more information.



Legion of Mary

Want to deepen your faith, build community, increase your relationship with our

Lord, and serve others? Want to be part of something bigger than yourself? We have two praesidium options. Saturdays at 9:15am and Wednesdays at 7:30pm. Stop by the Saint Martin room and learn more about it.

Home Enthronement of the Sacred Heart

Our Lord revealed that wherever the image of His Sacred Heart is exposed and given special honor, great blessings, and graces would abound. One way to accomplish this goal is to do a formal enthronement of the Sacred Heart in your home. The enthronement is a ceremony where Jesus is invited into your home and is given authority over your family/household.

Please email sttheresalegionof-mary@gmail.com to schedule one.

Prayer Request - Are you in need of prayer?

Send The Legion of Mary a prayer request to sttheresalegionof-mary@gmail.com. Your prayer will be added to our list and kept confidential. Matthew 18: 20 For where two or three come together in my name, I am there among them.

Attention St. Theresa Parishioners:



Special Election on January 7th – Virginia's 32nd Senate District

- Crucial election to replace Jennifer Wexton which will determine the balance of power in the VA Senate, impacting the legislative agenda for the next 3 sessions.
- Bishop Burbidge points out significant concerns, including a "right to abortion" which could allow for unrestricted abortion and undermine existing parental consent laws and ban on partial-birth abortion.
- As Catholics we need to be informed and advocate for policies that uphold the dignity and life of every mother and child. Let us be the voice for the voiceless!



Mark your calendars for January 7th, and let your faith guide your civic engagement. Your voice and vote matter.



Knights of Columbus

Pancake Breakfast on Jan 12, 2025:

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their first pancake breakfast of the New Year on Sunday, January 12, from 8 am to 12 pm, in the school cafeteria. Come by after the morning Masses and enjoy a hearty breakfast of pancakes (plain, chocolate chip, and blueberry), scrambled eggs, sausage, potatoes, along with coffee, orange juice, and Dunkin' Munchkins. Profits will benefit the Knights' Wheelchair Mission.

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capacity so get yours soon!
<https://square.link/u/kXhxu5zz>



KOVAR: The Knights of Columbus will be collecting for KOVAR at all Masses January 18th and 19th. KOVAR is a Virginia charity and works to provide assistance through grants and home loans to special needs organizations. These organizations give training and assistance to persons with intellectual disabilities. We need your help through donations to fund this vital charity. Thank you for your generosity in giving to KOVAR.

Basketball Free-Throw Challenge:

Boys and girls, ages 9-14, are invited to participate in our basketball free-throw challenge (15 free throws from the foul line). The contest will be held on Monday, January 20, 2025 (MLK Day) at Saint Theresa's school gym. Registration is from 9am til 9:30am. Competition from 9:35 AM until noon. Please bring proof of age for youth to participate in the contest. For more details visit: <https://www.st-louismartin-kofc.org/>

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! We do not do outdoor yard or gardening work. 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>.

Interested in Joining? Guided by principles of charity, unity and fellowship, the Knights of Columbus work to strengthen our parish, our families and our community. FAQ: <https://www.st-louismartin-kofc.org/faqs>. To be contacted, please scan the following QR code.



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, 1:00, 1:30, 2:30, 3:00, 4:00 & 7:00am, 12:30, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 7:00 and 10:00pm

Monday: 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00 & 10:00am, 2:30, 3:00 and 4:30pm

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

4:30 and 11:00pm

Wednesday: 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 & 9:30am, 2:00, 6:30, 9:30, 10:30, and 11:30pm

Thursday: 12:30, 1:30, 3:00, 4:30 & 10:30am, 2:00, 4:00 and 7:00pm

Friday: 12:00, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 6:00, 8:00 & 8:30am, 3:00, 8:30, 5:30, and 11:00pm

Saturday: 1:00, 2:30, 4:00, 5:30 & 10:30am, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 7:00, 9:00, 10:30 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.

News Around the Diocese

Three to Get Married Marriage Prep in 2024—Jan 9-12, Jan 23-26, Feb 20-23.

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. \$398 per couple. Space is limited and these weekends fill up quickly, so reserve your spot today! Find more info on the website ourladyofbethesda.org. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, Bethesda, MD.

Life Fest – January 23-24, 2025—

This January, all are invited to Life Fest at EagleBank Arena in Fairfax to prayerfully prepare for the March for Life! The Diocese of Arlington's Life is VERY Good is joining forces with the Sisters of Life and Knights of Columbus to offer two new events with one united vision. The Night of Praise will be on Thursday, January 23, from 7-9:45pm and the Morning Rally and Mass will be on Friday, January 24 from 8-11am. Tickets are on sale now! For more information please visit www.lifestrally.com

St. Therese of Lisieux Women's Silent Retreat Jan 24-26—

St. Therese of Lisieux's spiritual doctrine is easily understood and can be applied in our day-to-day lives. Her counsel can ably assist us in enduring and embracing difficulties in prayer, overcoming scruples, and patiently putting up with challenging people. Join Fr. Jack Riley at the feet of Jesus at San Damiano to learn more about this great saint. The retreat begins at 5pm on Friday, January 24, and ends at 1pm on Sunday, January 26, 2025. Retreat cost is \$285 per person. For further information or to register, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org.

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 July 13-17. FIAT (for girls) is

staffed by religious sisters runs July 20-24. Both are held at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. **The registration lottery will be open February 3-28;** only one entry per person is needed, and it can be done anytime between Feb. 3-28. See the videos and photos from past years, get more information and register for the lottery at ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis or ArlingtonDiocese.org/FIAT

Join us for the 43rd Catholic Charities Ball!—Bishop Michael F. Burbidge and Catholic Charities invite you to join us **Friday, February 7, 2025**, for the 2025 Catholic Charities Ball. The annual winter event, beginning at 6 p.m. at The Ritz-Carlton in Tysons Corner, McLean, is an opportunity for Catholics and friends to come together to celebrate the ministries of Catholic Charities and renew support for continuing its work. Purchase a table, a seat, or make a donation to help us reach our goal of \$1.6 million, by visiting ccda.net/ball. **Please RSVP by Friday, January 24.**

Into the Deep: A Young Adult Men's Silent Retreat—Your effectiveness depends on the conformity of your will with God's. Are you ready to take the next step? When the Lord invites you to "put out into deep waters" (Lk 5:4), He wants to make you more fully His instrument to accomplish His works. And the works of God do not crumble with the passing of time - they last for all eternity. All young adult men (ages 19-35) are invited to join Fr. Christopher Christenson for a three day long silent retreat at San Damiano Spiritual Life Center **February 14-16, 2025**. Register today: arlingtondiocese.org/event/into-the-deep-a-young-adult-mens-silent-retreat/

Marriage Workshop: Strengthening Your Love Marriage Renewal Workshop, Feb 15-16, 2025—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! The expert speaker team includes Catholic psychologists, therapists, and priests who will offer their expertise and experience, plus they will be on hand the entire weekend to offer individual consultation, upon request.

Please note: This is NOT an overnight program. Cost: Early-Bird rate: \$480 per couple, if registered by Feb 3rd. Seating is limited. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817. See our website for more details about the program and links to register: www.ourladyofbethesda.org.

New: Private Retreats at Our Lady of Bethesda! Mar 21-23, 2025 (Men & Women); Apr 3-6, 2025 (Men only); Apr 11-12, 2025 (Women only)—

Our Lady of Bethesda now offers Private Retreats! A unique opportunity, the Private Retreat allows your soul to explore your spiritual journey at a pace that suits your needs. It coincides with a preached retreat, offering the same access to the sacraments, meals and our facilities, while giving you the flexibility of a private, self-directed experience. Cost is \$226 per person, if registered by the early-bird deadline. Advance Registration is required. Don't wait, sign up now and embrace this sacred time to nurture your unique soul and strengthen your faith. Visit our website to register and to find more dates at ourladyofbethesda.org. Or call 301.365.0612. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

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.

Stories from Theology on Tap—In 2025 we celebrate 25 years of Theology on Tap here in the Diocese of Arlington and we want to celebrate that! We'd love to hear how this ministry has impacted your life: whether you met your spouse, discovered your vocation, entered the Church, made a significant life decision after attending a talk, or met your best friends, your story is powerful and inspiring. By sharing your experience, you'll help others see the lasting impact of this ministry and the way God works through it. Please take a few moments to share your story with us! <https://forms.office.com/r/LhUtUs0h5v>

Parish Offices

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School Offices

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Email: schooloffice@stsashburn.com
Fax: 703.729.8068

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

Happy New Year! Wishing you many blessings in the New Year!

Volunteer still needed--Sale Donation Coordinator- Please prayerfully consider!—This typically brings outreach an additional \$1500-\$2000 per sale that goes directly to help families in need. Your help with this also allows you to shop the sale early! We are in need of a new coordinator to take donations for those who don't want to consign at the twice a year children's consignment sale. We have a storage unit that the items can be stored in. Contact Marianne Guidos dmoutreach@sainttheresaparish.com

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.

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.

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? Consider signing up to receive our Outreach email to get up to date information on needs and volunteer opportunities. If you would like to sign up to be placed on our Outreach email 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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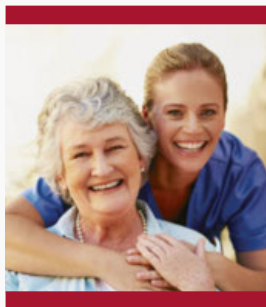
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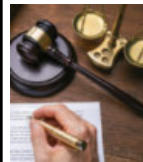
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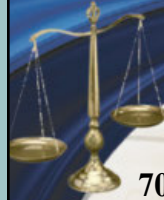
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