



St. Theresa Catholic Church

21371 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, Virginia 20147

December 7, 2025
Second Sunday of Advent

Masses for the Week

Mon, Dec 8	6:15— Rev. Paul M. Eversole 8:30— Joseph Price+ 12:15— Rev. Richard M. Guest 4:30— Fr. Guest 7:30— Francesca Binder
Tues, Dec 9	6:15— Robert Fagan 8:30— Rev. Richard M. Guest
Wed, Dec 10	6:15— Gabriel Miles 8:30— Joseph Begley+ 12:15— Virginia Michael Biase+
Thurs, Dec 11	6:15— Dagmar Cook+ 8:30— Joseph D'Souza+
Fri, Dec 12	6:15— Jessica & Rick Keck & Family 8:30— Joseph Pietrucha+
Sat, Dec 13	8:30— Susan Sullivan 5:30— Henry & Maureen Jacob+
Sun, Dec 14	7:30— The Cuti Family+ 8:45— Helen Cyran+ 10:30— Brendan Baron 12:30— St. Theresa Parishioners 5:00— Danilo R. Go+

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
 Reverend Matthew J. DeForest, In Residence
 Deacon Paul C. Konold
 Deacon Anthony J. Renzette

Prayers For The Sick: Maria Theresa Baric, Iris and Romeo Rigor, Jennifer Spurr, Luz Triana, Maddie N., 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.

Prayers For Our Military: Joaquin Gabriel, Brady Carmical, Ify Nwabuoaku, 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.

Catholic Charities Christmas Collection

No one likes second collections, but next week's Catholic Charities second collection is perhaps the most important one of the year. Catholic Charities helps people right here in our area every day, and I am deeply grateful for the services they offer. Hardly a week goes by that I do not recommend one of our parishioners to go to Catholic Charities.

The Christmas Collection makes up to 10 percent of Catholic Charities' budget each year. And, because Catholic Charities chooses not to accept government money that would force them to compromise the teachings of our faith, this second collection is all the more crucial. Consider some of these facts. Last year, Catholic Charities:

- Distributed over 2.073 million pounds of food, fulfilling more than 85,000 requests.
- Provided free health care to 2,110 patients who were uninsured, or under-insured.
- Served 25,677 free meals to homeless and hungry individuals and families.
- Enabled more than 1,600 people to pay their rent and avoid eviction.
- Served 353 people with adoption support, and crisis pregnancy support.
- Provided mental health services to more than 830 families.
- Assisted more than 2,000 newly arrived refugees with housing and other necessities
- Served 126 senior citizens with food and other needed care.

In the past year, Catholic Charities has helped more than 100,000 people here in our area. One thing I love about Catholic Charities is that they help women, tempted to abortion, to realize they can choose life. They placed 28 children in loving homes and counseled more than 800 people this past year alone. Many of these people had been abortion-minded women. More than 1,000 people received Catholic counseling services, many of them right here in Ashburn. Catholic Charities also coordinates with other pro-life groups to defend the right to life in the state of Virginia.

I hope you can see that Catholic Charities does a great deal of good. Please consider supporting the second collection next weekend.

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



Fr. Hudgins

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

Parish Advent and Christmas Schedule



Festival of Trees-- This Weekend

Saturday 3:30 – 7:30pm
Sunday 8am – 2pm

Pancake Breakfast with Santa December 7

After 7:30, 8:45 &
10:30am Mass



Immaculate Conception – December 8 - Holy Day of Obligation

****No Vigil Mass****

Monday, Dec. 8: 6:15, 8:30am &
12:15, 4:30 & 7:30pm

Additional Confession Times

Wed. & Fri. Dec. 17 & 19 and
Mon, Dec 22: 6:30pm until the
line runs out

***Make note, no 9am Confessions on
Wednesday, Dec 24th.**

Christmas Mass Schedule

Wednesday, Dec. 24:

Vigil Mass:

4, 6, 8 & 10pm

Thursday, Dec. 25:

8 & 10am & 12pm

**Solemnity of Mary,
Holy Mother of God
Wednesday, Dec. 31**

Vigil Mass: 5:30pm

Thursday, Jan. 1:

8:30 & 10:30am, 12pm

Youth Education and News



ymoffice@sainttheresaparish.com

December

Thurs, 11th-WorkCamp Interest Meeting, 7pm – Admin Building (across from the Church)

Sun, 14th-Upper Room Squad, 6-8pm

Sun, 21st-Upper Room Squad, 6-8pm



Office Hours:

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

Want to volunteer at St. Theresa's

children based programs? We encourage and welcome your involvement however it requires that all volunteers be compliant. Contact Connie Gilligan, Parish Child Protection Coordinator, at connie@sainttheresaparish.com or call 703.729.3714.



Our choir sang for the Parish Young at Heart club, sharing the joy of the season!



Saint Theresa Catholic School

Educating Tomorrow's Catholic Leaders

www.stsashburn.com

Considering End-of-Year Giving? St. Theresa Catholic School's annual **Thunder Appeal, "Be the Face of Christ,"** is now underway -- please consider supporting our parish school! Your tax-deductible gift will impact our students and faculty every day, and help us grow in our mission of *Educating Tomorrow's Catholic Leaders*. To make a gift online, please scan the QR code or visit our website, www.stsashburn.com, 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. **We are truly grateful for your support!**

Discover the Spirit of Learning at Saint Theresa Catholic School!

Join us for a personal tour and experience our vibrant community where faith meets education. Visit our classrooms, meet our dedicated staff, and see how we nurture young minds in a joyful, faith-filled environment. Request your tour today and see firsthand what makes Saint Theresa Catholic School a special place for your child's education. To request a tour visit our website, www.stsashburn.com (click "Admissions"). *We can't wait to welcome you!*

STCS Parents, mark your calendars for these important upcoming events & see the Thursday Thunder email for details:

- Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- Battle of the Books
- Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Christmas Pageant
- Band & Choir Concert

STCS Thunder Appeal



News from our Parish

Two new 8th grade CCD teachers are needed, beginning on January 6th and 7th—These classes meet weekly on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 4:30-5:45pm, and continue until mid-May. Please contact the Office of Religious Education for more information, if you would be able to fill one of these roles.

Divine Mercy Devotional Materials—including books, pamphlets, rosaries, crucifixes, plaques, Bibles, and children's books and more will be available in the narthex until 12/21. Cash or checks accepted, and donations may be left in the locked wooden box in narthex next to the table. Stop by the table and consider these items as wonderful Christmas gifts. All donations benefit Divine Mercy Outreach.

WorkCamp 2026 –Interest Meetings for Parents & Teens:

Sunday, December 7th, 1:45pm or Thursday, December 11th, 7pm—Parents along with your teen will meet with seasoned veterans of WorkCamp to find out all the details about this amazing week of service that is set for June 20-26 in Shenandoah County, VA. Find out why over 800 high schoolers gather together every year for a week long opportunity to serve the less fortunate within the boundaries of the Diocese of Arlington. The meeting is for parents of high school aged teens who are interested in attending or just want to find out about

this great program the Diocese offers – which many consider the 'best thing the Diocese has to offer to our teens'. The first meeting will be Sunday, December 7th at 1:45pm in the Admin building (Louie Martin Room – just enter the doors directly across from the Church and look for the signs directing you to the room) OR attend the second meeting on Thursday, December 11th at 7pm in the Admin building (same location). If you plan on attending or have any additional questions, please RSVP to: work-camp@sainttheresaparish.com.

Red Cross Blood Drive—Please consider supporting the American Red Cross at our next St. Theresa blood drive on Thursday, **December 11th** from 10:00-3:15 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.

Young at Heart Social Club (YAH)—Men and Women (55 and over) We meet after the 12:15 pm Mass in the Zelle Room located across from the

Church. On Wed. **Dec 17th** (3rd Wed.). We will be celebrating Christmas with a luncheon, \$12 per person for subs from Wegmans. Drinks & dessert will be provided. We will have our usual 50/50 drawings and a gift swap. All are welcome. If you plan to join us please RSVP to Grace Breighner at gracejb18@aol.com or 410.967.8888

Ashburn Catholic Young Adults— Talks:

Dec 15--The Heart of Evangelization

Dec 29--The Heart of Evangelization Part II

Talks are 6:15-7:30pm in St. Theresa School Cafeteria. Pizza after!

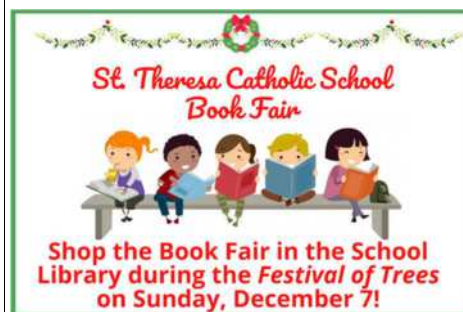
Bible Studies:

Dec 19--The Annunciation

Jan 6--The Nativity

Bible studies are held 6:30-8pm in St. Theresa School Zelle-1 room.

Contact st.theresas.ya@gmail.com for more info.



Festival of Trees This Weekend December 6 & 7 2025



*Join us in the gym next weekend for the Festival of Trees. View beautiful, donated trees, baskets, and wreaths and enter for a chance to win. There will be cookies, punch, music and fellowship.
All proceeds go to Divine Mercy Outreach.*

Saturday December 6, 2025 3:30 PM-7:30 PM

Sunday December 7, 2025 8:00 AM-2:00PM

Winning Tickets Drawn at 2:00 PM Sunday

*Check out the DMO Festival of Trees on our parish website:
saintthereaparish.com/divine-mercy-outreach/festival-of-trees/*



Can you help with an End-of-Year gift?

St. Theresa Catholic School's *Thunder Appeal*, *Be the Face of Christ*



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**Thank you for supporting our students & faculty!
Please scan the QR code or make a gift by check to
St. Theresa Catholic School, "Thunder Appeal" in the memo line.**



Upcoming Early Bulletin Deadlines

Due to the upcoming Holiday season, please make note of these early deadlines

December 21 bulletin--due by Monday, December 8, 12noon

December 28 bulletin--due by Tuesday, December 16, 12noon

January 4 bulletin--due by Monday, December 22, 12noon

Wanting to hear Fr. Hudgins' homilies?

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



Legion of Mary

Want to be part of something bigger than yourself, build community, serve others, and grow your relationship with our Lord? There are two praesidium options: Saturdays at 9:15am and Wednesdays at 7:30pm. We invite you to join us in the St. Louis Martin room to say the Rosary with us and learn more.

Our Works

Invite Jesus into your home through a Sacred Heart Enthronement—a formal ceremony where Jesus is invited into your home and given authority over your family/household, bringing grace and blessings. Also, hosting the Pilgrim Virgin Statue is a beautiful way to invite God's blessings into your home, unite your family in prayer, and a tangible reminder that Mary is truly present and active in your daily lives. To schedule, complete the request forms online at <https://sainttheresaparish.com/activity/legion-of-mary/>

Prayer Request - Are you in need of prayer?

Are you in need of prayer and would like the Legion of Mary to pray along with you? Email us at legionof-marysttheresa@gmail.com or scan the QR code to send us your prayer request.



Adult Education and Spiritual Enrichment

Looking for a great New Year's Resolution? This year we've got two fantastic self-paced options! Beginning on January 1st, you'll have the opportunity to join fellow Catholics in listening to The Bible in a Year podcast or The Catechism in a Year podcast. The classes are self-paced and they're both free! For additional information contact Andy Johnson at johnson.andrew7003@gmail.com.

Women's Discipleship Group— Welcome all women of St Theresa Catholic Church. Our Group meets

every Wednesday morning from 9:30-10:30 for Lectio Divina and 10:45-11:45 for reading of a selected book that provides daily encouragement, spiritual guidance and personal growth for women. Our focus for the Lectio Divina is the Mass readings for the upcoming Sunday. On September 3, 2025 we will be starting the book "Imitation of Christ" written by Thomas a Kempis, and translated by Ronald Knox and Michael Oakley. For more information contact Dawn Garabito 862.812.0039 or dmarie213@aol.com

That Man is You (TMIY)—TMIY is moving into Advent with inspirational videos and discussions. If you are looking to strengthen your faith, become a better husband and father, and/or just get to know other men in the parish, we invite you to join us by using the following QR Code, or by contacting Jack Hayes at jack.hayes422@aol.com.



Knights of Columbus



Sweats for Vets: Please join the Knights of Columbus in giving back to Veterans this Christmas season!

The Knights will be collecting sweat outfits (tops and bottoms) and sweat socks to give back to Veterans in need this year. Please bring new or unused outfits or socks to the church office to donate. Men's sizes (XL to 4XL) and women's sizes (L and XL) are both needed. Collections for Sweats for Vets will begin on November 15th and conclude on December 12th. Thank you for supporting our Veterans!

K of C Pancake Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, 7 December 2025:

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday, 7 December in the St. Theresa school cafeteria. The breakfast will be alongside the Festival of Trees! Stop by after the morning Masses or at any time between 8 am and 12 noon, visit with Santa and enjoy a delicious breakfast and the fellowship of our parish community with pancakes (regular, chocolate chip, and blueberry), scrambled eggs, sausage, breakfast potatoes, and tater tots, along with coffee, orange juice, and



assorted Dunkin' Munchkins! **Profits from this breakfast will benefit the Associates of Saint John Bosco.**

You can purchase your Breakfast Tickets and make a donation in advance by using this QR code.

Adults: \$10,
Children (ages 3-11): \$5,
Children under 3: Free.

Even if you're not able to attend, you can make a donation—every contribution helps!



Food Drive: Many thanks to the parishioners, volunteers, youth group, and Knights who donated, sorted, and delivered food to the Catholic Charities Loudoun Food Pantry in Sterling last month. We received **8,773** pounds of food in November and 62,332 pounds of food this year. Both are new records!

We greatly appreciate your generosity and continued support for those in need, which make this program such a success.

The next Food Drive will take place in **January 2026.**



Are you a parishioner in need of a home repair? If you are physically or financially unable to complete basic home repairs, we can help. Our Handy-Man team skills include Plumbing, Electrical, Carpentry, and Painting but exclude outdoor yard or gardening work. If you are in need of repairs, or would like to be part of the Handy-Man Team, please visit this website to submit your repair project request or to join the team <https://www.st-louis-martin-kofc.org/handy-man-services>.

Answer the Call to Serve. Guided by principles of charity, unity, and fraternity, the Knights of Columbus are men of faith and action - supporting our parish, our families, and our community. Want to learn more? Check out our FAQs at <https://www.st-louis-martin-kofc.org/faqs> - or scan the QR code to be contacted and learn more about the Knights and what we do.



News Around the Diocese

English & Citizenship Class in Sterling—Catholic Charities is offering English & Citizenship courses for adults at Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church in Sterling, VA. Classes start November 13, 2025. Days: Tuesday & Thursday Time: 7:30-9:30 p.m. Cost: English: \$80; Citizenship: \$125 Register using the QR code & the office will call you for testing. **Spanish:** Caridades Católicas ofrece cursos de inglés y ciudadanía para adultos en la iglesia Cristo Redentor en Sterling, VA. Las clases comienzan el 13 de noviembre de 2025. Días: martes y jueves. Horario: 7:30-9:30 p. m. Costo: inglés: 80 \$; ciudadanía: 125 \$. Inscribe utilizando el código QR y la oficina le llamará para hacer una cita. **Late Registration closes December 18, 2025.**



Finding Christ in Advent – Men's Retreat—Retreat to our Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, Virginia and join Father Steven Oetjen and a Band of Brothers for San Damiano's first Men's Advent Retreat. Fr. Oetjen will consider the life and the example of St. Joseph--the husband of Mary, the Guardian of the Redeemer, and a Righteous "Quiet Man." With the wisdom of St. Thomas Aquinas and St. John Paul the Great, Fr. Oetjen will offer practical counsel and insights for those seeking to cultivate Virtue and to be men after Christ's Own Heart. This retreat begins at **December 12th-14th**. Retreat cost is \$299, and financial assistance may be available. For further information, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at: mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org. Visit our website at www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreat for more information about San Damiano and retreats being offered in the months ahead.

Three to Get Married Marriage Prep in 2026: Jan 15-18 (In-Person); Jan 29-Feb 1 (In-Person); Feb 26-Mar 1 (Virtual)—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. \$525 per couple. Find more information on the website ourladyofbethesda.org.

Finding Jesus with St. Therese of Lisieux—Women's Silent Retreat—St. Therese is a magnificent manifestation of "the Feminine Genius" and a "Wise Woman" in the fullest sense of the words. Pope St. Pius X called her "the Greatest Saint of Modern Times" before Pope St. John Paul the Great declared her a Universal Doctor of the Church. Join Fr. John Riley at the Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, Virginia to read, pray, and rest with Jesus as we consider her great autobiography, *Story of a Soul*. This retreat begins at 6 pm **Friday January 23rd and concludes Sunday January 25th** at noon. Retreat cost is \$299, and financial assistance may be available. For further information, please contact Father John Riley at: retreat@sacredheartwinchester.org or visit our website at www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreat

St. Paul VI Catholic High School is now accepting applications for the Class of 2030. The application deadline for incoming freshmen is **Monday, December 15, 2025**. In addition to the application, students must schedule a Visit Day, and parents must attend an Admissions Panel. More information, including application steps and scheduling links, can be found on our application website. If parents have any questions, they can reach out to our Enrollment Management team at admissions@paulvi.net.

John Paul Application Deadline - Monday, December 15th—Calling all 8th graders - John Paul's Priority Application Deadline is December 15th! If you are interested in applying to Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School, we encourage you to submit your application by our priority deadline - Monday, December 15th. Click here to start your application today! If you are interested in our tuition assistance opportunities (all tuition assistance applications due January 12th), please click on the following links: 1) Click here for Scholarship opportunities and 2) Click here for our Financial Aid application. Let us know if you have questions at 703-445-0246 or admissions@jpthegreat.org.

John Paul the Great Clinics & Workshops - 4th-8th grades!—Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School has a few exciting opportunities for younger students to hone their skills and explore their interests! Boys Wrestling Camp is back (ongoing - end of January), Girls Basketball Clinic (Sat, Dec 13th), and Super Science Saturday (Sat, Feb 28th) this winter! Click here to start your registration: <https://saintjohnpaul.mypaysimple.com/s/middle-school-event-registration>

Praying with the Saints: Married Couples' Retreat—Retreat to our Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, Virginia. Join Father Stephen Vaccaro and Father Ed Guilloux as they team up to lead a retreat for Married Couples. With conferences on the lives and teachings of great saints, they'll help couples to incorporate a deeper spiritual life into their vocations. This retreat begins at **6 pm Friday February 13th and concludes Sunday February 15th at noon**. Retreat cost is \$499, and financial assistance may be available. For further information, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at: mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org. Visit our website at www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreat for more information about San Damiano and retreats being offered in the months ahead.

Marriage Workshop: Strengthening Your Love Marriage Renewal Workshop—Feb 14-15, 2026: Our Lady of Bethesda, Bethesda, MD; **Apr 18-19, 2026:** St. John the Evangelist, 689 Ritchie Highway, Severna Park, MD The "Strengthening Your Love Marriage Workshop" is a Christ-centered weekend offering practical tools to foster effective communication and deeper emotional closeness in your marriage. An expert team of Catholic psychologists, therapists, and priests will present throughout the weekend and be available for individual consultation upon request. Please note: This is not an overnight program. Cost: \$650 per couple. Registration is required and seating is limited. Visit www.ourladyofbethesda.org for details and to register.

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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.

OCIA

Adults desiring instruction in the Catholic Faith should visit the website to register for OCIA 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

Festival of Trees -This weekend!

Join the fun! School Gym - across from church; Dec 6th: 3:30p-7:30pm; Dec 7th: 8am-2pm
Winning Tickets drawn 2pm Sunday
Tickets available at the event! Plan to attend this beautiful, fun family event! There are beautiful themed and decorated 4ft Christmas trees, baskets and wreaths. If you haven't been to the Festival this is the year to attend. Many wonderful items and it's a great way to meet other parishioners.

Light Up Someone's Christmas

Many thanks to those who participated in Light Up Someone's Christmas. For those who didn't get a chance to participate, you still can by donating grocery, gas or Walmart gift cards or by making a donation to help prevent rent eviction, utility cut off by going online to make a donation on the parish website. Wonderful way to help those in need. We also accept ongoing donations of new bedding & pillows (twin, full & queen)
God bless you! You make a difference!

Did you know? 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.

Do you have furniture items to donate?—Consider donating to help families in need that are moving out of the shelter. We partner with McLean Bible church to assist these families. 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...Contact Emily Wilsey at emwilsey@aol.com or 703.585.5435 to volunteer 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.

Bed Ministry—Volunteers needed—volunteers with trucks or Large SUVs needed especially! 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. To help contact Bea Craig at 571.439.0364 or beds@sainttheresaparish.com

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 Myriam Perez 703.729.2334 or dmoutreach@sainttheresaparish.com

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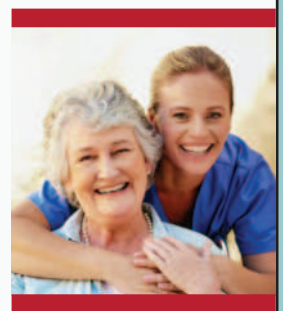
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