

# St. Theresa Catholic Church

21371 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, Virginia 20147

August 23, 2026

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



## *Masses for the Week*

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| <b>Mon, August 24</b>   | 6:15— Dorothy Mary Kelly+<br>8:30— Patty Grywatch<br>12:15— William C. King, Jr.+                                                 |
| <b>Tues, August 25</b>  | 6:15— Joanne Pearing+<br>8:30— Myriam Perez                                                                                       |
| <b>Wed, August 26</b>   | 6:15— Quentin Miles<br>8:30— Greg DiMuzio+<br>12:15— Greg DiMuzio+                                                                |
| <b>Thurs, August 27</b> | 6:15— Edward Belet+<br>8:30— Patti Sinski                                                                                         |
| <b>Fri, August 28</b>   | 6:15— Levi Miles<br>8:30— Joseph Bosco, Sr.+                                                                                      |
| <b>Sat, August 29</b>   | 8:30— Danny Castillo<br>5:30— Vicente Caceres+                                                                                    |
| <b>Sun, August 30</b>   | 7:30— Meghan Castillo<br>8:45— St. Theresa Parishioners<br>10:30— John Bird, Jr.+<br>12:30— Cawley Family+<br>5:00— Nithya Venkat |

## Parish Mass Schedule

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| <b>Saturday:</b>    | 8:30am, 5:30pm Vigil Mass                                                                                                          |
| <b>Sunday:</b>      | 7:30, 8:45am & 10:30am<br>12:30 & 5:00pm                                                                                           |
| <b>Weekdays:</b>    | 6:15 and 8:30am, Monday through Friday<br>12:15pm, Mondays (except Federal Holidays)<br>and Wednesdays                             |
| <b>Holy Days:</b>   | As announced                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Holy Hour:</b>   | Wednesdays, 7pm                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Confessions:</b> | Wednesdays, 9am (until line ends);<br>Holy Hour, 7pm (until line ends);<br>Saturdays, 4pm (until line ends);<br>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 Alex Solsma, Parochial Vicar  
Reverend Matthew J. DeForest, In Residence  
Deacon Paul C. Konold  
Deacon Anthony J. Renzette

**Prayers For The Sick:** Randy Eubank, Samuel Russo, Sr., Eve Katherine Tinsley, Ashley Augustine, Regina McGrath, Mary Corrigan, Carol Logue, Lloyd Quist, Mr. Melchor Dizon, Megan Brown, Katherine McCray, Maria Theresa Baric, Iris and Romeo Rigor, Jennifer Spurr, Luz Triana, Mad-die N., Suzanne Miles, Martin Caplan, Patricia LeMay, Me-gan Brown, John Forbes, Ronald Lewis Cricks, Tom Poer-stel, Mary Broderick, Mary Giebel, Esther Yager, Tori Ed-monds, Daniel John Begley, Michael DeCardona, Stephen Stahl, Michael Williamson, Brenda Fitzpatrick.

**Prayers For Our Military:** Ron Willer, Michael Perez, Ethan Battaglini, Garrett Batt, Nicole Batt, Joaquin Gabri-el, Brady Carmical, Ify Nwabuoku, Cabell Early, Jack Wil-liamson, 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 Da-vis, Stephen Holdorf, Jr. Daniel W. Beverly, Matthew Schierling, Eric Frames, Bill Freschi, Paul Schierling.

## 17 Signs of a Lack of Humility, From St. Josemaria Escriva

- Thinking that what you do or say is better than what others do or say.
- Always wanting to get your own way.
- Arguing when you're not right or — when you are right — insisting on your position stubbornly and with bad manners.
- Giving your opinion without being asked, except when charity demands that you do so.
- Despising the point of view of others.
- Not being aware that all the good qualities you have are gifts, on loan from God.
- Not acknowledging that you are unworthy of all honor or esteem, and that even the ground you tread on and the things you own are gifts to you.
- Mentioning yourself as an example in conversation.
- Speaking badly about yourself to others, so that they may contradict you, or may form a better opinion of you.
- Making excuses when rebuked.
- Hiding some humiliating faults from your spiritual director, so that he may not lose the good opinion he has of you.
- Hearing praise with satisfaction, or being glad that others have spoken well of you.
- Feeling hurt that others are held in greater esteem than you.
- Refusing to carry out menial tasks.
- Seeking or wanting to be singled out from others.
- Casually dropping words of self-praise into conversations, so that others might show your honesty, wit, skill, or professional prestige.
- Being ashamed of not having certain possessions.

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



Fr. Hudgins

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

## Urgent Need for Committed Adorers

We have an urgent 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:** 2:30am, 12:30 & 4pm

**Tuesday:** 3am

**Thursday:** 2:30am

**Friday:** 12am

**Saturday:** 12:30 & 2:30pm

**Please 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.

**Also, urgent need for substitute adorers, especially for 9pm-5am**

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.



# Youth Education and News



ymoffice@sainttheresaparish.com

## August

Sun, 23rd-Parish Food Drive (after 8:45am Mass & 5pm Mass)

Mon, 24th-Food Sort by Expiration Dates, 7-8:30pm

Tues, 25th-Load food for transport, 6:15-7pm

Sun, 30th-Upper Room Squad, 6-8pm

**St. Theresa CYO Thunder Runners Registration**—St. Theresa Thunder Runners, the Fall Track and Cross-Country program, is open to parishioners in grades 4th -8th. Our season will begin on Friday, August 28th and end early November. Practices will be Tuesdays and Fridays after school on the school track from 3-4:45. All athletes **MUST** be registered in both the Track & Field database and the Cross Country database in order to participate in the program. Cost is \$85 per

child. Registration will open on **August 23** at 7pm. Registration is first come, first served and spots fill up fast, don't wait to register! The first 35 registrations will be accepted; once registration is full the program will be closed. Once registration is closed, please email Katie Lipresti at [katieli-presti@gmail.com](mailto:katieli-presti@gmail.com) to be put on a wait-list. All levels of runners welcome. Contact Coach Katie Lipresti at [katieli-presti@gmail.com](mailto:katieli-presti@gmail.com) for questions.

Participation in the program is a privilege and conduct by an athlete or parent that is in violation of the CYO Code of Conduct or School Dress Code will result in removal from the team. This will be at the discretion of the Thunder Runners Coaches and CYO Administration. The same dress code that exists for the school will be in place for the program since we are on school grounds – appropriate shoes for track and appropriate shorts.

You can register at <https://reg.sportspilot.com/106557> once the link is opened on August 23 at 7pm.



Office Hours:

Mon–Thurs. 9am-4pm; Fri. 9am-noon

## RE Registration for 2026-2027

**School Year**—is open. Any questions contact the RE office at 703.729.3714 or email [kasbanr@sainttheresaparish.com](mailto:kasbanr@sainttheresaparish.com)

## RE Teachers needed for 2026-27

Please see the Parish section for details. Please contact the RE Office right away for details if you are interested in volunteering.

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](mailto:connie@sainttheresaparish.com) or call 703.729.3714.



**Saint Theresa Catholic School**

Educating Tomorrow's Catholic Leaders

[www.stsashburn.com](http://www.stsashburn.com)

**We're expecting another sold-out event, REGISTER TODAY for our parish's 16th Annual Friends of St. Theresa School (FOSTS) Golf Tournament for Tuition Assistance** on Monday, October 5, 2026 at Belmont Country Club. This is the *primary fundraiser for FOSTS, which provides tuition assistance to STCS families who are facing a financial hardship. Not a golfer? Please join us for dinner & the silent auction!* To sponsor, golf, purchase a dinner-only ticket, or make a donation please scan the QR code or visit our parish website ([www.SaintTheresaParish.com](http://www.SaintTheresaParish.com)). **Spon-**

**sors are needed for the tournament** (individuals, businesses, families), please contact Regina Freschi, [freschir@stsashburn.com](mailto:freschir@stsashburn.com) or 703.729.3577

**STCS Families, be on the lookout this week for your Thursday Thunder** email for details on all the upcoming events for the school year:

- All-school Mass
- Parents Welcome Back Coffee
- Back-to-School Nights
- Labor Day Holiday
- CASSA Keeping Kids Safe Online Parent Workshop
- Parent Meeting for Band
- Parents Rosary Group

## Join the STCS

**team!** Interested in learning about employment opportunities at St. Theresa Catholic School? Scan the QR code to learn more!



**REGISTRATION OPEN! FOSTS 2026**



## News from our Parish

**2026 Bishop's Lenten Appeal: "In Christ We Are One" – 94% to Parish Goal**—Thank you to all the Saint Theresa families who have given to the 2026 BLA! If you have yet to participate in this year's BLA, will you join the 861 families who have made a gift? Your support, no matter the size, will steward over 40 ministries caring for seminarians, youth, families and many more across the diocese. Thank you, and please consider making your gift at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA) or by scanning the QR code below:



Scan Me

**Join our Music Ministry**—At the Vatican Concert for Peace in July, Pope Leo stated "...the beauty of music invites us to encounter the One who is Beauty itself." Our adult, youth and children's choirs are resuming rehearsals at the end of August and are open to new members. We are also looking for additional organists to join our ministry. See the website, take a brochure from the back of the church, or contact [music@sainttheresaparish.com](mailto:music@sainttheresaparish.com) for more information.

### Altar Server TRAINING

#### Interested in becoming a St Theresa Altar Server?

Training for new altar servers will be held on four consecutive Sunday evenings, **September 13, 20, 27 and October 4**, from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Attendance is required at all four events, and is open to any boy 4th grade and older, who would like to be an Altar Server at St Theresa.

Pre-registration is required. To register, go to the parish website: <https://sainttheresaparish.com/news/altar-boy-training/>

**Please note: attendance at all four nights is required**, and there will be no exceptions made. Parents are encouraged to attend with their child.

**Join us for a new year of Walking With Purpose**—Bible studies for women, young women, and middle school girls! Walking With Purpose is a Catholic women's ministry offering Bible studies designed to meet women of all ages right where they are in their faith journey. At St. Theresa Parish, our small groups meet weekly from late September through May, blending personal study with meaningful small-group discussion. Together, we

explore everyday challenges through the lens of Christ's teachings and the truths of the Catholic Church.

If you're looking to grow in faith within a supportive community of Catholic women, Walking With Purpose is for you! We will have a canopy set up outside of the church after masses the weekend of August 29/30 to help provide more information. **Registration is open!** Explore studies, find your group, and take a meaningful step on your faith journey. Questions? Email: [sttheresawwp@gmail.com](mailto:sttheresawwp@gmail.com)

#### RE Teachers needed for 2026-27—

The Religious Education program needs teachers for the following grades and days for the 2026-27 RE Year:  
Monday Afternoons - 4:30-5:45pm  
- 2nd grade; - 7th grade  
Monday Evenings - 6:15-7:30pm  
- 1st grade; - 3rd grade; - 4th grade  
Tuesday Afternoons - 4:30-5:45pm  
- Kindergarten  
Wednesday Afternoons - 4:30-5:45pm  
- 7th grade; - 8th grade  
Please contact the RE Office right away for details if you are interested in volunteering.

#### Cub Scout Pack 997 (sponsored by St Theresa Parish) welcomes new Cub Scouts for the 2026-2027 school year!

We have an exciting and engaging program planned for the upcoming year. We are open to boys in grades K through 5; Scouts need not be students at St Theresa School. The time commitment is two one-hour meetings per month, plus a handful of miscellaneous events during the year. A Join Scouting Night will be Wednesday, September 10, at 6:30pm in the STCS cafeteria. Interested families should send an email to [pack997leaders@googlegroups.com](mailto:pack997leaders@googlegroups.com) for more info.

**Girls ages 5-18 are invited to join American Heritage Girls**—American Heritage Girls is a Christ-centered character and leadership program where girls grow in faith, build friendships, develop leadership skills, enjoy outdoor adventures, and serve their communities. Troop meetings are held twice a month on Wednesdays, with a weekend activity most months, including camping, hiking, service projects, and other outings. Meetings begin in September. To learn more, contact Kathleen Cho at [ahg.va0714@gmail.com](mailto:ahg.va0714@gmail.com) or visit [americanheritagegirls.org/](http://americanheritagegirls.org/).

**GriefShare**—Wednesday, **September 9**, St. Theresa will offer its next GriefShare program, a grief support group for people grieving the death of a loved one. Over 11 weeks, you'll find relief and comfort as you learn what to expect in the days ahead and how to navigate your personal grief process. Join us September 9 thru November 18 from 7-9pm at St Theresa's. For more information or to register visit <https://find.griefshare.org/groups/287951/registrations/new> Participants will be required to purchase the workbook for \$20.

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Support Tuition Assistance - Be a Tournament Sponsor!

## Friends of St. Theresa School (FOSTS)

16th Annual Golf Tournament  
for tuition assistance

Monday, October 5, 2026 | Belmont CC

To sponsor, golf &  
buy dinner-only tickets:  
Scan the QR code, visit  
[www.SaintTheresaParish.com](http://www.SaintTheresaParish.com),  
or call 703/729-3577

A St. Theresa Parish tradition!



## More News from our Parish

**Would You Like to Help Poor Children, By Donating Your Used Basketball Shoes?**—"Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord." – Proverbs 19:17—St. Theresa is helping The Eric Okenchi Athletic Foundation (information below) to help send shoes

to Nigeria. Would you consider donating new or gently used basketball shoes (all sizes) to children in Nigeria? Your gift can provide hope, opportunity, and encouragement. In future weeks, we will make a pulpit announcement to tell you when and

where to drop off shoes. To learn more, please write or call—inquiries only please. NO MONETARY DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

EricOkenchiAthleticFoundation@gmail.com, 703.964.6061



# FUNDRAISING

»» *Support* ««

**SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 25**

**3PM-10PM**



# 10%

**DONATION NIGHT**

for **Saint Theresa Catholic Church.**

Present this flyer at the Ashburn location and Texas Roadhouse will donate **10%** of your total food purchases to **Saint Theresa Catholic Church!**

**571-333-0909**

**19990 RIVERSIDE COMMONS PLAZA**

**ASHBURN, VA**



## Knights of Columbus

### Soccer Challenge: SAVE the DATE!

Soccer Challenge, Ages 9-14,  
September 27, 2026 (St. Theresa's Picnic).



**Food Drive:** Many thanks to the parishioners, volunteers, youth group, and Knights for donating, sorting, and delivering food to the Catholic Charities Loudoun Food Pantry in Sterling. Your contributions and effort make this program a successful one.

Please keep up the generosity by returning your bag this weekend (August 22-23) with items in the attached flyer. If you were unable to pick up a blue bag, you can always return food in a reusable, paper, or plastic bag. Please, no expired items. The pantry is unable to distribute expired items.

**Happy Hour with the Knights!** Join the Knights for Happy Hour on Thursday, September 10th from 5pm-8pm at Parallel Wine & Whiskey Bar! Parallel Wine & Whiskey Bar is located at 43135 Broadlands Center Plaza in Ashburn, VA. Our group will have the 'Party Bar' side reserved for the event.

Wives and significant others are welcome to attend as well! Light appetizers will be served - drinks will be the responsibility of each person. Please use the QR Code to RSVP so that we have an accurate head count for the bar. We look forward to seeing you there!



**Become a Foster Parent in Loudoun County!** Loudoun County's Department of Family Services (DFS) is seeking caring individuals and families who are interested in making a meaningful difference in the life of a child. DFS is hosting virtual foster care information sessions for anyone interested in learning more about becoming a foster parent:

Wednesday, August 12: 6-7:30pm  
Monday, September 28: 6-7:30pm

During each session, DFS staff will discuss the current need for foster families, eligibility requirements, the process of becoming a foster parent, and the support available to foster families. Participants will also have the opportunity to ask questions and learn about next steps.

You do not need to have all the answers to get started - just a willing-

ness to learn and help a child in need. Attendance is free, but registration is required. For more information about foster care and to register for an upcoming information session, visit [loudoun.gov/fostercare](https://loudoun.gov/fostercare).

**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. Join us as we put our faith into action. Check out our FAQs at <https://www.st-louis martin-kofc.org/faqs> - or scan the QR code learn more about becoming a Knight.



## Adult Education and Spiritual Enrichment

### Catholic Education for Adults is excited to offer six classes this Fall!

- Acts of the Apostles-Thursdays 7-8pm (In-Person)
- Bible Timeline-Tuesdays from 8-9pm (Zoom)
- Galatians-Wednesdays 7-8pm (Zoom)
- John-Wednesdays 7-8pm (Zoom)
- Luke-Wednesdays 7-8pm (In-Person)
- Matthew-Wednesdays 10:30-Noon (In-Person)

Contact Andy Johnson at [johnson.andrew7003@gmail.com](mailto:johnson.andrew7003@gmail.com) for details or to sign-up.

### 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. Starting September 9, 2026 we will be reading "Trusting God in the Present" by Fr. Jacques Philippe. For more information contact Dawn Garabito 862.812.0039 or [dmarie213@aol.com](mailto:dmarie213@aol.com)

**That Man is You (TMIY)**—Looking for fellowship and faith with your Parish brothers? You can still join our TMIY Year 4 program which begins September 12. Scan the QR Code below to register or contact Jack Hayes at:



[jack.hayes422@aol.com](mailto:jack.hayes422@aol.com) or 703.537.6418

### Young Adults (ages 18-35)— YA Summer Speaker Series

Based on his 10+ years of young adult ministry, Fr. Vaccaro will be giving a series of talks on relationships and dating over the summer

8/24 - Friendship and Dating Q&A

Talks are held on alternating Mondays from 6:15-7:30pm in the Admin Building, Zelig 2 and 3 conference rooms. There will be pizza after! College students eat for free.

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/AshburnCatholicYA> for more information.



## Wanting to hear Fr. Hudgins' homilies?

You can find all of Fr. Hudgins homilies recorded on [Fatherhudgins.com](https://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 7pm. 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 [legionofmarystthere-sa@gmail.com](mailto:legionofmarystthere-sa@gmail.com) or scan the QR code to send us your prayer request.



## News Around the Diocese

**Fall Grief Retreat: Finding the Passion of Christ in Your Story**—You do not have to grieve alone. Join other mothers of loss on September 18th & 19th for a fall retreat hosted by the Diocese of Arlington Chapter of Red Bird Ministries. Draw closer to the Lord in your grief and find comfort, healing, and hope by connecting with others who understand the extraordinary cross you are carrying. For all mothers of loss, from pregnancy through adulthood.

When: **Friday, September 18** (6:30–9pm) and **Saturday, September 19** (9am–5:30pm) Where: Morning Star Retreat House in Great Falls Cost: \$40 (includes \$25 grief group journal, breakfast, and lunch) Register: [www.redbird.love/arlington-va](http://www.redbird.love/arlington-va) Questions? Email [elizabeth@redbird.love](mailto:elizabeth@redbird.love)

**Please join A Woman's Choice for our Advocates for Life Dinner on September 20**, from 5–9pm, at Westwood Country Club in Vienna, Virginia. We are honored to welcome Angie Thomas of Alliance Defending Freedom as our keynote speaker. It promises to be an inspiring evening as we come together to celebrate the dignity of life and the values of justice, compassion, and hope. We look forward to sharing this special evening with you! You can purchase tickets at [awomanschoicecenter.com](http://awomanschoicecenter.com).

**Three to Get Married Marriage Prep in 2026: Sep 17-20 (virtual only); Oct 22-25**—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. Space is limited, so reserve your spot today! Find more information at [ourladyofbethesda.org](http://ourladyofbethesda.org). Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, Bethesda, MD.

**Men's Spiritual Bootcamp Weekend Retreat, Sep 25-27, 2026**—Join us for a dynamic weekend retreat designed specifically for men! The Men's Bootcamp Weekend Retreat combines the structure of the Spiritual Exercises with engaging breakout groups and powerful talks tailored to strengthen your faith, leadership, and brotherhood. While not a silent retreat, the schedule will include time for personal reflection, prayer, and discussion. Step away from the demands of daily life and strengthen your faith alongside other Catholic men. Cost to attend: \$368 per person. Find more details on our website [www.ourladyofbethesda.org](http://www.ourladyofbethesda.org) or call 301.365.0612. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817

**Associates of St. John Bosco Benefit**—Please come help the Associates of St. John Bosco celebrate 15 years of serving, mentoring, and supporting young Catholics in Northern Virginia and beyond! **Thursday, October 15th**

at 6pm at Falls Church Marriott Fairview Park

Enjoy a classy dinner, good company, and a keynote address by Dr. Peter Kilpatrick, President of Catholic University of America while supporting the next generation of Catholic leaders in the Church! Sponsorships & tickets available [www.asjb.org/boscobenefit](http://www.asjb.org/boscobenefit)



If you have a used car you are considering trading in or selling, please consider donating it to The Car Ministry instead and also be eligible for a tax break. The Car Ministry is one of the very few that gives donated cars directly to families in desperate need of transportation help. Click on the "Donate your Car" link on The Car Ministry's website, [www.carministry.org](http://www.carministry.org).



**Status of Adult Children of Parishioners** -- Upon reaching adulthood, children of registered parishioners must register again (if they reside within St. Theresa boundaries), separately and independently, as members of St. Theresa parish, even if they continue to live at home with their parents. These new registrations are valid until adult children move to another address. Upon moving elsewhere, they should register at the local parish in which they reside. Adult children of parishioners who no longer live within the parish will not be able to continue to claim parish membership.

## Parish Offices

Secretary: Kathy Fitzpatrick, 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: Myriam Perez, 703.729.2334  
Website: [www.sainttheresaparish.com](http://www.sainttheresaparish.com)  
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: Robin Kasban, 703.729.3714  
Email: [reoffice@sainttheresaparish.com](mailto:reoffice@sainttheresaparish.com)  
Fax: 703.729.9036

## School Offices

Principal: Danny Costa, 703.729.3577  
Assistant Principal: Audrey Allman, 703.729.3577  
Admin Asst: Christa Turpin, 703.729.3577  
Receptionist: Kathleen Miller, 703.729.3577  
Website: [www.stsashburn.com](http://www.stsashburn.com)  
Email: [schooloffice@stsashburn.com](mailto: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** 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 parish must be contacted at least six (6) months prior to the wedding date.

Before contacting the Parish Office, visit the Parish Website under Faith, Sacraments, Marriage. **You must be registered at least 3 months** prior to filling out the Marriage Preparation Questionnaire. 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  
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**Fall Children's (baby to teen) Consignment sale Sept 26th.** The sale is for baby to teen ages only – **NO ADULT CLOTHING WILL BE ACCEPTED.** For more information go to [www.littleflowerconsignments.org](http://www.littleflowerconsignments.org). Proceeds from the sale help families in need through Divine Mercy Outreach.

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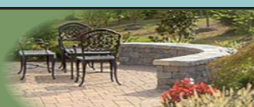
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