ST. THERESA
CATHOLIC CHURCH



21371 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, Virginia 20147

OCTOBER 18, 2026

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Masses for the Week

Mon, Oct 19	6:15–Ronald+ & Frances Boyle 8:30–Molly Rubino 12:15–Dominique Hai Nguyen+
Tues, Oct 20	6:15–Joan & Robert Burton 8:30–Cuquie Geigel+
Wed, Oct 21	6:15–Betty Lee+ 8:30–Lea Koehler 12:15–Michael+ & Ethel Miranda
Thurs, Oct 22	6:15–Hercules Del Mundo+ 8:30–Mikey & Jacki Peters & Family
Fri, Oct 23	6:15–Dr. & Mrs. Robert Horgan & Family+ 8:30–John & Samuel O'Day+
Sat, Oct 24	8:30–George Edward Murray 5:30–Gail Battaglini+
Sun, Oct 25	7:30–Edna Pietrucha+ 8:45–Joseph, Laura & Carlo Maresca+ 10:30–Gervais & Chantal 12:30–Antoine Tong Nguyen+ 5:00–St. Theresa Parishioners

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASS
Saturday Vigil | 5:30pm
Sunday | 7:30, 8:45, & 10:30am and 12:30 & 5:00pm

WEEKDAY MASS
Monday through Friday | 6:15 and 8:30am
Monday and Wednesday | 12:15pm (except for Federal Holidays)
Saturday | 8:30am

HOLY DAYS
As Announced

HOLY HOUR
Wednesdays | 7pm

CONFESSIONS
Wednesdays | 9am and 7pm (during Holy Hour) until the line ends
Saturdays | 4pm, until the line ends
or 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: Cathy Bayly, Kevin Maher, Stephen Stahl ,Caleb Heffern, Jack Jenkins, Sandra Maria Kovacev, 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, Maddie N., Suzanne Miles, Patricia LeMay, Megan Brown, John Forbes, Ronald Lewis Cricks, Tom Poerstel, Mary Broderick, Mary Giebel, Esther Yager, Tori Edmonds, Daniel John Begley.

Prayers For Our Military: Alexander Thissell, F. Rakotoarivony, Owen Hall, Ron Willer, Michael Perez, Ethan Battaglini, Garrett Batt, Nicole Batt, Joaquin Gabriel, Brady Carmical, Ify Nwabuoku, 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.

Why Did Judas Betray Jesus?

Imagine following Jesus for three years. You've seen him heal the sick. You've watched him cast out demons. You've seen him multiply bread. You've heard him speak with an authority unlike anyone else. You've even watched him bring the dead back to life. Now after all that, imagine approaching Jesus' enemies and saying, "What will you pay me if I betray him to you?" (Mt 26:15) That was the betrayal of Judas Iscariot. What happened that Judas suddenly turned against Jesus? The Gospels don't tell us exactly, but when we stitch the accounts together, a pattern begins to emerge—and we realize that we're more like Judas that we'd like to admit.

The Apostles Wanted Something from Jesus

Do not imagine that the apostles understood Jesus from the start. They certainly did not. At one point, James and John approached Jesus and asked to sit at the right and the left hand of God in the Kingdom of Heaven. At another time, the apostles became angry when they had not been chosen to be with Jesus at the Transfiguration. Quite simply, when the apostles first followed Jesus, they thought only about themselves. They wanted positions of importance in a kingdom which they believed Jesus would deliver, right on this Earth. Jesus was a rising star, and they wanted to rise right along with him. But then suddenly, Jesus began to speak of suffering and death, and they were terribly perplexed. "God forbid, Lord that any such things should happen to you." (Mt 16:22) The apostles understood the idea of a king, but did not understand the idea of a cross.

Jesus was indeed a king, but not the kind they imagined. Jesus would wear a crown, but it would be made of thorns. He would receive a throne, but it would be a cross. He would conquer the whole world, but only through an apparent defeat. He would establish a kingdom to last for all ages, but not a kingdom of this world. Jesus tried to teach this to his disciples, "The Son of Man must suffer, and be killed, and after three days rise again." (Mk 8:31) But they could not understand. The problem was not that the apostles had no faith. The problem was that they had preconceived expectations. At this point, all the apostles wanted something from Jesus, rather than wanting Jesus himself. This is what led to Judas' betrayal, and it's our deepest spiritual temptation as well.

Are You a Transactional Disciple?

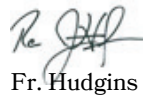
The difference between Judas and the other apostles was not that they misunderstood Jesus. The difference was what happened when Jesus failed to meet their expectations. Peter misunderstood the cross, but remained. James and John misunderstood the kingdom, but remained. The other apostles misunderstood true greatness, but remained. Judas had failed expectations too, but surrendered to despair. The difference between Judas and the others is that Judas let his disillusionment become greater than his faith. The most common question people ask of Jesus is, "Jesus, what can you do for me?" The question we ought to ask is, "Jesus, what do you ask from me?" This is the difference between a genuine disciple and what I like to call a "transactional" disciple. A transactional disciple says, "I follow Jesus because he gives me things. He gives me peace. He answers my prayers." A genuine disciple says, "I follow Jesus because he is God himself. I follow him even when I do not understand what he's doing." This was the faith of St. Peter. When many disciples abandoned Jesus after his teaching on the Bread of Life, Jesus asked the Twelve, "Will you also go away?" (Jn 6:67) Peter answered, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." (Jn 6:68) That's the secret of faithful discipleship. Peter doesn't say, "Lord, I will stay because you will make me powerful." He does not say, "I will remain because always grant our prayers." He says rather, "where else can we go?" In other words, "even when I do not understand you, I still believe in you." That's faith.

The Deeper Question

Some follow Jesus only while he is multiplying bread, or working miracles, or walking on water, or answering prayers. They have faith, but only when life makes sense. But what happens to such people when Jesus inevitably leads them to a cross? What happens when Jesus says, "Deny yourself...Take up your cross...Forgive your enemy...Give to the poor...Love those who hate you...even when you see no reward." That's the moment we see the difference between a genuine disciple, and a transactional disciple. Anyone can ask, "Jesus, what can you do for me?" A genuine disciple must learn to ask, "Jesus, what do you want from me?"

Maybe Judas was more disillusioned than the others, who knows? Perhaps his expectations were higher, and he was more easily disappointed. The Gospel does not really say. But is does tell enough to send us a warning. Judas walked with Jesus for three years. He heard Jesus teach, watched his miracles, shared his table, carried his mission, and yet his heart was somewhere else. It can happen to us as well. You can be physically close to Jesus—you can say prayers, attend church, carry a rosary, and hang a cross on your wall—and yet have a heart that slowly moves away from him. The question to ask is not simply, "am I following Jesus?" The deeper question is, "why am I following Jesus?" If Jesus does not say "yes" to your every prayer, will you remain? If he seems to be absent, will you remain? If he sends you a cross, will you remain? If following him costs you something, will you remain? Can you say with St. Peter, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life?" Christianity is not ultimately about what Jesus can offer us. It is about discovering that Jesus himself is the treasure. Once you understand that, you no longer follow him merely because of what he can give you. You follow him because of who he is.

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



Fr. Hudgins

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

Youth Education and News

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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@saintttheresaparish.com or call 703.729.3714.

YOUTH MINISTRY

ymoffice@saintttheresaparish.com

October

Sun, 18th–Upper Room Squad, 6-8pm

Sun, 25th–High School RALLY @ Bishop O'Connell H.S., 11:15am to 8:30pm

Sun, 25th–Parish Food Drive (after 8:45am Mass & 5pm Mass)

Mon, 26th–Food Sort by Expiration Dates, 7- 8:30pm

Tues, 27th–Load food for transport, 6:15-7pm

High School RALLY— Bishop Burbidge invites all teens of the Diocese to join him on **Sunday, October 25th**, at RALLY 2026! This annual event is an opportunity for the young Church in the Diocese of Arlington to gather each year to celebrate, pray, and learn the Catholic faith. RALLY includes Mass with Bishop Burbidge, Eucharistic Adoration, inspirational speakers and entertainers, breakout sessions, inflatable games, music, and much more!

RALLY is open to any high school aged youth wanting to attend, at any stage in their faith journey. The event lasts from our departure from St. Theresa at 11:15am until we return at 8:30pm - we will provide the transportation. Please go to https://tinyurl.com/HSRally2026 for details and to sign up.

St. Theresa's CYO Basketball and Cheerleading are now open for registration— The St. Theresa CYO programs follow the guidelines established by the NVJCYO. It is open to all students currently enrolled in St. Theresa School or the St. Theresa Church Religious Education program. The programs are always looking for volunteers. All coaches & volunteers must comply with the Arlington Diocese Child Protection Program. Registration for the 2026-2027 season is open. You can register at https://reg.sportspilot.com/106557

Registration will close on **October 26, 2026**. Practices should begin the first week of November – by then teams should be formed (enough players registered and a coach identified). Your child's coach will contact you with specifics. Practice times are determined by gym space availability and the coach's availability. Practices are generally 60 minutes, twice a week. Information about games can be found at the Arlington Diocese Website. Games should begin December 5th and are played at gyms throughout the Diocese of Arlington. Venues are determined based on availability.

If registering – you are agreeing that your athlete will participate and be a part of a team – this means they will commit to their Coaches and their teammates to show up at practices and games.

If you have any questions regarding the program or are interested in Coaching or volunteering, please contact Paul Dwyer at cyo@saintttheresaparish.com.

NVJCO Basketball—Open to all students currently enrolled in St. Theresa School or the St. Theresa Church Religious Education program in grades 4-8. Cost is $120 to join a team. Uniforms are not part of the registration fee and will be handled once practices begin.

NVJCYO Cheerleading—Open to all students currently enrolled in St. Theresa School or the St. Theresa Church Religious Education program in grades 6-8. Uniforms, pompoms and cheer shoes will be required and are not part of the registration fee and will be handled once practices begin.

CYO Basketball Coaches needed—As John Wooden said, "A good Coach can change a game. A great Coach can change a life." Please consider Coaching for our upcoming 2026/2027 Basketball Season. The Arlington Diocese will be holding a mandatory training program called 'Play Like a Champion Today', for all CYO Coaches. All head coaches who have not previously taken this training must attend. The dates of the primary coach training will be in early November. The session is approximately 3 hours and every coach must attend the entire training to be able to coach after that time. Contact Paul Dwyer at ymoffice@saintttheresaparish.com if you are interested in Coaching.

In House Basketball–2026/2027—St. Theresa's in-house basketball league is for children in Kindergarten thru 3rd grade. It is open to St. Theresa Parishioners and St. Theresa school students. The season runs from December thru March. K/1 boys and girls play together. K/1 has one hour on the weekend that will either be Saturday morning or Sunday afternoon. 2nd/3rd grade boys play together and 2nd/3rd grade girls play together. 2nd/3rd grade plays on Sunday afternoons.

Registration is open now and will close on November 1st. Contact Rusty Byrne via e-mail at stsk3basketball@gmail.com if any questions. Register to play at: https://saintttheresaparish.com/activity/in-house-basketball/



More Youth Education and News





Celebrating the feast of St. Therese of Lisieux!

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www.stsashburn.com

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

- First Grade Grandparents Day
- Trunk or Treat
- Fall Festival
- Battle of the Books
- Weekly 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!

Veterans Day Program & Reception – Join Us November 11! Please join us in the school gym after the 8:30am Mass on Wednesday, November 11th for a special tribute to Veterans featuring a short program followed by a light reception. This event is sponsored by St. Theresa Catholic School's 5th & 8th Grade Classes. Veterans and active-duty military are encouraged to wear their uniforms. This is a beautiful opportunity to recognize those that serve(d) our country. We hope you'll join us!

STCS Employment

News from our Parish

Memorial for the Unborn—The 300 crosses outside the church are a reminder of the tragedy of abortion and call us to pray for an end to abortion and to pray for those mothers and families hurt by abortion. The most recent data from the Guttmacher Institute estimates that in 2025 there were 1,126,000 abortions in the US. So, each cross represents about 10 babies aborted every DAY in the USA. For help and healing after an abortion, contact Project Rachel at https://hopeafterabortion.com/. If you are pregnant and need support, contact the Gabriel Project at https://helpforpregnantwomen.org/ or 703.841.3810. God's love is infinite, and His mercy is endless.

Scouts for Sight—Do you have an old pair of eyeglasses that you would like to donate? David Cohen, a scout with Troop 997, is working on his Eagle Scout Project with Lions Club International to collect eyeglasses to be donated to people who don't have access to eyeglasses.
- November 1st - scouts will be in the vestibule at the end of each mass to hand out fliers and collection bags for your used eyeglasses
- November 8th - scouts will be in the vestibule at the end of each mass to collect donated eyeglasses

To protect St. Theresa's future, we've started an endowment with The Catholic Foundation -Diocese of Arlington. Your gift helps us grow a steady, lasting source of support for our church's daily needs. Please prayerfully consider making a gift to our Parish Endowment today.

St. Theresa, Ashburn Endowment

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The Young At Heart Social Club (Men and Women 55 and over) will meet in the Adm Bldg., after attending the 12:15pm Mass on **WED. Oct. 21st** for our Oktoberfest Luncheon. Includes Brats, Hot Dogs, Rolls, Sauerkraut, Red Cabbage And German Potato Salad. Beer, Red and White Wine, Sodas, Hot Coffee, Tea and Water. Dessert is Warm Apple Compote with Vanilla Ice Cream. A Musician playing Oktoberfest Music will entertain us. The cost is $12 for all paid "2026" members and $15 all others. RSVP (a must) by Sunday, 10/18 by 6pm. To Grace Breighner email. gracejb18@aol.com OR cell phone 410.967.8888.

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 or by scanning the QR code:

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Renee & Joe Quigg
Rebellion Bourbon Bar& Kitchen
River Creek Country Club
Rubino's Pizzeria
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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.

Knights of Columbus

K of C Conference for Parents of Special Needs Children: Information Resources and Lunch on October 24th 9AM-1PM at St John Neuman church auditorium in Reston. Attendance and lunch are free but Registration is required. To register use the following QR code or go to knightsinsurance.org and click on Events or call 888.881.1492.

New Knights: The Saint Louis Martin Council welcomed 3 new Knights at our September Exemplification. Congratulations to our brother Knights: Gerald Bonifacio, Ronan Tegerdine and Phil Ely. We look forward to serving our parish and community alongside you. Vivat Jesus!



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-louismartin-kofc.org/handy-man-services.

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:

Monday, October 19: 6:00pm-7:30pm
Monday, November 16: 6:00pm-7:30pm
Monday, December 14: 6:00pm-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 willingness 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.



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 last month. We collected, sorted, and delivered 5,754 pounds of food last month. Your contributions and effort make this important program very successful.

Please keep up the generosity by taking a bag (or a flyer if bags are unavailable) on your way out and return it next weekend (October 24-25) with items on the attached flyer. Please, no expired items. The pantry is unable to distribute expired items. Thank you for your help and generosity.

NOTE: Since bags go quickly, the food list can be found at https://www.st-louismartin-kofc.org/loudoun-food-pantry-2 or scan here:

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-louismartin-kofc.org/faqs - or scan the QR code learn more about becoming a Knight.



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://saintttheresaparish.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 legionofmarysttheresa@gmail.com or scan the QR code to send us your prayer request.

Wanting to hear Fr. Hudgins' homilies?

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

Adult Education and Spiritual Enrichment

That Man is You (TMIY)—Looking for Catholic fellowship and camaraderie? TMIY is enjoying year 4 and there is still time to join! Scan the QR Code below to register or contact Jack Hayes at: jack.hayes422@aol.com or 703.537.6418

Women please join us for an Ignation prayer group: Lord Teach Me To Pray (LTMTP) Series, Praying Christian Virtues, Thursdays Oct. 15-Nov. 19, 7:15-9:15pm in Zelle Room 2. For more information and to register, go to St. Theresa's website under Parish News or contact Dawn Garabito at 862.812.0039 with any questions.

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

Young Adults (ages 18-35)—

YA Speaker Series

Fr. Vacarro will be giving two talks on the Holy Spirit on **Monday, October 19th**. The talks will be held in School Cafeteria from 6:15-7:30pm and will be followed by pizza at Broadlands Brickoven. College students eat for free.

YA Bible Study The ACYA Bible Study is covering salvation history. Upcoming Date: 10/26. Sessions held from 6:30-8pm at Barnes & Noble in One Loudoun. https://tinyurl.com/AshburnCatholicYA for more information.

Why Catholics vote No on the Abortion Amendment: Reason #2

The amendment extends this so-called right to abortion to children, and is designed to push parents out of ***life altering*** and ***irreversible*** decisions for their ***minor daughters***.



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.

Parish Offices

Secretary:	Kathy Fitzpatrick, 703.729.2287
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Secretary:	Connie Gilligan, 703.729.3714
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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** 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.

St. Theresa Catholic Church
DIVINE MERCY OUTREACH

Learn more, visit
www.saintttheresaparish.com

Save the Date: Advent Giving Tree Nov 7th – 23rd.

Save the Date: Festival of Trees Dec 5th & 6th - *Contact Cathy Branly for tree/wreath donations, or to volunteer: festivaloftrees@saintttheresaparish.com.* Proceeds help families in need through Divine Mercy Outreach.

Consignment Sale- Our proceeds were $33,000. to help families in need. Thank you to all who consigned, volunteers and shopped the sale. God bless you all!

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Online: parish website http://www.saintttheresaparish.com and click on "Donate" tab to make a monetary donation online! Thank you for helping us to bring Christ's love to others.

Bed Ministry needs pillows and gift cards—We are in need of new pillows and Walmart or Amazon gift cards to help us purchase bedding in a bag. Drop off to the parish office or place in the Outreach boxes at church.

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 visitation@saintttheresaparish.com.

Bed Ministry—Volunteers! We need extra helpers to assist in delivering new beds, bedding and household items from our storage facility to families transitioning out of shelters, as well as other local families and children in need. **Interested in helping**? Please contact **Brian Dwinnell at beds@saintttheresaparish.com**.

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 families coming out of the shelter. Contact Matthew Broderick at 703-966-0791 or mebroderick1@gmail.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@saintttheresaparish.com

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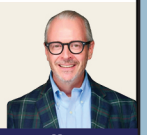
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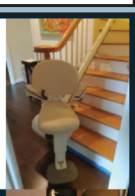
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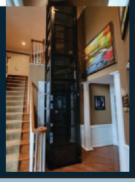
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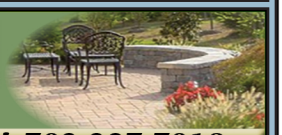
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