

*O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, on God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

# Corpus Christi Sunday

June 22, 2025



The Lamentation, Petrus Christus (Netherlandish), 1450.  
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York



**SAINT BERNADETTE**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

# Corpus Christi Sunday

June 22, 2025

# welcome



SUNDAY MASS	Saturday Vigil in church 5pm (live-streaming) Sunday 7am, 9am, 11am, 1pm (Spanish), 5pm
DAILY MASS	Mon.-Fri., 7 & 9am (live-streaming); Sat., 8am (live-streaming) Holy Days of Obligation, as announced
LIVE-STREAMING	Monday-Friday, 9am; Saturday, 8am; Vigil Sat., 5pm and Sundays 9 & 11am
DEVOTIONS	Adoration & Benediction, Fridays, 7-8pm (church) Rosary after 9am weekdays/8am Saturday Masses in church Taizé Prayer Service, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mondays, 8-8:45pm (church)
CONFESSION	Sat., 3:30-4:30pm, or by appointment. English and Spanish Confessions
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BAPTISMS	Saturday, 10am, 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturdays in English; 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday in Spanish. Parish registration is encouraged for parents. Class attendance is required. Please contact the parish office to schedule at least four weeks in advance. All required paperwork must be submitted before a baptism may be scheduled.
WEDDINGS	Sat., 12 & 2pm. Parish registration encouraged; contact a priest at least six months in advance of desired date.
JOIN US	You are welcome! Registration forms are available in the church vestibule, office, or online <a href="http://www.stbernpar.org">www.stbernpar.org</a> .  Articles for the bulletin must be submitted to the parish office no later than first thing Friday morning, ten days before publication date. <a href="mailto:bulletin@stbernpar.org">bulletin@stbernpar.org</a> .

# calendar

## june

- 22 **Sunday, THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**  
• Live-streaming Masses continue at 9am, 11am and 1pm in Spanish  
• **Corpus Christi procession and benediction**, following the 5pm Mass
- 23 **Monday, Weekday (Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time)**
- 24 **Tuesday, The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**
- 25 **Wednesday, Weekday**
- 26 **Thursday, Weekday**
- 27 **Friday, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
• Adoration, 7-8pm in the church
- 28 **Saturday, Weekday [The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary]**  
• Live-streaming Mass for Sunday begins with the 5pm Vigil Mass
- 29 **Sunday, SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES**  
• Live-streaming Masses continue at 9am, 11am and 1pm in Spanish
- 30 **Monday, The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church (13th Week O.T.)**

## july

- 1 **Tuesday, Weekday [USA: Saint Junípero Serra, Priest]**
- 2 **Wednesday, Weekday**
- 3 **Thursday, Weekday [Saint Thomas, Apostle]**
- 4 **Friday, USA: Independence Day**  
• Only one daily Mass, at 9am (no 7am Mass)  
• Adoration, 7-8pm in the church  
• Parish Offices Closed for the 4th of July Holiday
- 5 **Saturday, Weekday [USA: Saint Elizabeth of Portugal]**  
• Live-streaming Mass for Sunday begins with the 5pm Vigil Mass
- 6 **Sunday, FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
• Live-streaming Masses continue at 9am, 11am and 1pm in Spanish
- 7 **Monday, Weekday**
- 8 **Tuesday, Weekday**
- 9 **Wednesday, Weekday [St Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest & Companions, Martyrs]**
- 10 **Thursday, Weekday**
- 11 **Friday, Saint Benedict, Abbot**  
• Adoration, 7-8pm in the church
- 12 **Saturday, Weekday**  
• Live-streaming Mass for Sunday begins with the 5pm Vigil Mass
- 13 **Sunday, FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
• Live-streaming Masses continue at 9am, 11am and 1pm in Spanish

## announcements

Summer is here!

Registration for Religious Education classes for the 2025-2026 school year have begun. Please visit our link on the parish website.

Plan to stay a little after the 5pm Mass on Corpus Christi Sunday, June 22, for a eucharistic procession, devotions, and benediction.

Please keep our **Saint Bernadette Youth Workcamp participants and volunteers** in your prayers as they witness Christ's love for others while serving those in the community of Winchester this upcoming week.

**ECHO** is looking for volunteers 13 years old or older to help stuff 1300 backpacks with school supplies. These will be distributed before school starts to families in need of assistance. **Please see today's bulletin for more information.**

**Thank you** to all who have responded to our request to reduce our parish envelope costs. If you are receiving offertory envelopes but don't use them or no longer wish to receive them, please contact our parish office so that we can remove that service from your registration file. Remember Second and Special Collections can be done electronically through **Faith Direct**.



## from the pastor

Dear Good People of Saint Bernadette,

We look around today and are bewildered by the intolerance that people have for one another. It would be naive to expect everyone to agree, but is it naive to expect people to at least try to agree?

And we've seen a lot of protests in recent years and now, more than ever. I believe that people are seeking a true and better reality and believe the path we are on needs to change. Being free to speak out in a peaceful and respectful way is a hallmark of democratic culture. We also know there are those who would want to subvert this right into something disrespectful and violent, even dangerous and destructive.

I think the world needs to have a sincere conversation about the nature of dissent. Dissent, or the act of disagreeing and expressing that disagreement, is often considered a virtue in democratic societies. It can be crucial for social progress, holding power accountable, and fostering a more just and equitable society. While dissent can be disruptive, it also plays a vital role in informing public opinion, driving policy changes, protecting fundamental rights.

Many have said if reporters and photographers were allowed to show what is actually happening in places like Ukraine or Gaza to the world, that the world would demand an end to these conflicts immediately. It is well-known that the catalyst that finally brought the inhumanity of racism (which resulted in the civil rights movement) to public attention was video footage that was suddenly on everyone's living room television, of people being attacked by dogs and hit with water cannons.

People might be content with "out of sight, out of mind," but only until they see it and can't get it out of their minds.

For too many people today dissent is seen as a chasm that cannot be crossed. You're in, or your out. Somebody has decided the tent isn't big enough for all of us. This happens even in our Church with devastating consequences. All of us are on a path coming to truth and to faith, and all of us are going to shift our understandings of faith and prayer, of service and mission with time and life experience. It is by this process that we, the Church, can shape

society. Otherwise, society shapes the Church, which we can see is not working. Dissent does not mean excommunication -- it never has, but we still excommunicate each other in our minds.

In our "Spiritual but not Religious" gatherings there was a lot of conversation about what drives or keeps people away from the Church. Often it is based on a person's agreement with what the Church offers as teaching or even a misunderstanding. One does not have to agree completely to seek faith: God calls us where we are to become who he made us to be and faith seeks understanding. Perfection is not prerequisite. Likewise, one can grapple with what they are called to be and seek God in the manner of faithfulness that they are able to muster at the present time. Life is not a level, uncurving road. It has its valleys and its potholes and it doesn't do anyone any good to pretend that it doesn't.

I guess the question I'm working with today is: In the life of the Church, where is the meeting place of critical obedience and faithful dissent? Where can this conversation take place without refusal and rejection? The only safe place I know is in the heart of the Church community, where we can lead the conversation to the wider world with the compassion and self-emptying love that is unique to Jesus Christ. Here should be the place where this kind of civil exchange should be safe and honored. Today's Gospel (Tuesday) was "be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect." It is not moral perfection that Jesus is talking about, however. He is not demanding the impossible - nor can we even define what God's perfection might be. Rather, be like your Father whose sun shines on the bad and the good; whose rain falls on the just and the unjust. Love your enemies. Do not greet your friends only: even tax collectors and pagans do that, Jesus says. Do not allow judgement to divide before you even know who you are judging. You never know what kind of burden someone is carrying around.

Maybe our example will inspire many others to carry forward a desire to understand with waves of sincere concern for all God's creation.

The Lord be with you.

*Fr. Dom*

## The last days of school

Our mission at Saint Bernadette Catholic School is to promote gospel values as we form hearts and minds in Christ. We are committed to prayer, service, and academic excellence. Our dedicated and skilled faculty members collaborate with parents to nurture children and assist them in discovering and developing their God-given talents.

Our school has a rich history which began in 1959, when the Daughters of Wisdom staffed our school and began the tradition of excellence in spiritual and academic excellence. Following in their footsteps, we seek God's wisdom and aim to make Jesus visible to all by our words and actions. Our strong Catholic identity is visible in our classrooms and hallways where one will find prayer boards, religious icons, and faith-based projects on display. We begin and end each day as a prayer community bringing our thoughts and petitions to God. As a school we gather

for weekly Mass and participate in prayer services, Stations of the Cross, and the sacrament of reconciliation.

Throughout the year, we reach out to the community through works of mercy such as raising money for Catholic Charities, participating in food and clothing drives to help local families, and making cards for our friends at Greenspring Senior Living.

Our faculty participate in ongoing professional development to stay abreast of research-based best practices in order to provide students with a strong academic foundation. Additionally, opportunities abound for students to participate in activities to deepen their knowledge. Clubs include: Battle of the Books, STEM, Shakespeare, band, and Academic Decathlon. We are now enrolling for the 2025-2026 school year and invite you to learn more about our school by contacting Mrs. Heidi Thomes, registrar at: [registrar@stbernschool.org](mailto:registrar@stbernschool.org).



## cardinal corner



**FORMING  
HEARTS  
& MINDS  
IN CHRIST**

### Now enrolling PRE-Kindergarten and other select grades

**Interested in joining our school community? We still have openings in various grades.**

**We focus on faith formation, academic excellence, and community service. We are now accepting applications for the 2025-26 school year. Visit our website: [www.stbernschool.org/admissions-process/](http://www.stbernschool.org/admissions-process/)**



# religious education

## Weekly update

Please contact Lynn Jones, Director of Religious Education, at 703-451-8576, ext 136; Arlyn Agasen, ext 132, or Victor Mendez, Administrative Assistant, at ext 138.

# youth ministry

## Stay in touch:

Text/Email Updates: Sign-up at [flocknote.com/stbernyouth](https://flocknote.com/stbernyouth) or text "stbernyouth" to 84576.

Follow us on Instagram @stbernyouth

Email our director of youth ministry, Grace Mee, at [gme@stbermpar.org](mailto:gme@stbermpar.org) with any questions you may have.

Saint Bernadette's Girl Scout Troop celebrates the end of the school year!

## Living the liturgical year

Happy Feast of Corpus Christi! We celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi the Second Sunday after Pentecost. This Feast commemorates the gift of the Eucharist in our lives, celebrating the real presence of Christ in the bread and wine. One thing you can do to celebrate is attend our parish's Corpus Christi procession after the 5pm Sunday Mass. With the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Saint John Paul II National Shrine, or the Shrine of St Elizabeth Ann Seton within driving distance, you can go on a Eucharistic Pilgrimage with your children. You can find a bucket list, Eucharistic Pilgrimage Passport and Stamps here. <https://www.looktohimandberadiant.com/2023/05/eucharistic-pilgrimage-resources-for.html>

## Registration for 2025-2026

Registration is now open. Continue your child's growth in the faith by signing them up for classes in 2025-26! Our class sessions will be on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and we will again offer our Special Religious Development class on Saturday mornings for students

with special learning needs (SPRED), and our Family Faith Formation classes once a month on Sunday afternoons (for grades K-5) where parents take a larger role in their child's faith formation. Registration information can be found in the Religious Education page of the parish website <https://stbermpar.org/religious-education-copy/> or the QR Code in the bulletin boards.

**Who should register?** All currently registered students, including all Confirmation 2025, Confirmation 2026, and students preparing to receive First Eucharist next school year. **Questions about your child's registration?** Call the Religious Education Office or contact the staff via email.

## Volunteers for 2025-2026

As we prepare to plan for the upcoming Religious Education school year, please discern if you would like to help. We are in need of Lead Catechists and aides. If interested, please contact the Religious Education Office or fill out the Volunteer Form on the website. You will also find the QR Code at the bulletin board.

## High School Summer Events!

All rising 9th - graduated 12th graders are invited to join us!

- July 8 - Game Night - Ice cream sundaes and fun in the youth room - 7-8:30pm
- July 23 - King's Dominion Day - \$39/ ticket, volunteers and drivers needed!
- August 5 - End of Summer Social -

bonfire, s'mores, and games on the rectory patio - 7-8:30pm

## Middle School Summer Drop-Ins

All rising 6th through 8th graders are invited to our Summer Drop-Ins! Join us July 2, 16, and 30 for fun, games, friends, and of course, ice cream! We will meet from 6:45-8pm in the gym.



## Catholic Women's Group upcoming events

Come and enjoy warm fellowship and great food. No need to RSVP. For more information, please email us at [women@stbernpar.org](mailto:women@stbernpar.org).

**Monday, July 7, is our next Dinner with Friends** at 5pm, at Saratoga Pizzeria, 8050 Rolling Road. This casual meal in addition to our normal dinner on the 1st and the 3rd Monday of every month.

## Bilingual Jubilee pilgrimage to Italy

**October 14 - 23, 2025**  
**\$3390 land-only**

You, your family and friends are invited on the trip of a lifetime this year to see the new Pope and receive his blessing, walk in the footsteps of countless saints, and enter the holy door at Saint Peter's Basilica.

Itinerary: two nights in Assisi, two nights in San Giovanni Rotondo and four nights in Rome, with day-trips to Orvieto and Monte Cassino built in as well. Daily Mass – the cornerstone of each day – will be complemented by a rich Catholic touring program designed to bring the pilgrims face to face with the great saints, martyrs, Eucharistic Miracles and cultural heritage of Roman Catholicism.

Roundtrip airfare and beautiful four-star hotels will be arranged. A ProRome tour

manager will accompany the group throughout the course of the trip, and private bus transportation, Catholic tour guides, all tours and tickets, daily breakfast and either daily lunch or dinner are included in the price.

The cost is \$3,390 per person land-only or \$4,664 per person with roundtrip airfare included (from Dulles Airport). Register now as the trip is filling quickly! For more information or to register please visit <https://prorometours.com/cursillodecristiandad/> or call ProRome Tours directly at 434-953-1112.

## ECHO needs help with school backpacks

ECHO is looking for volunteers 13 years old or older to help stuff 1300 backpacks with school supplies. These will be distributed before school starts to families in need of assistance. We will welcome youth and adult volunteers on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2 to 5pm from July 1 through August 21. We can accommodate 10 helpers per session, so you must sign up in advance through SignupGenius. The link is on the ECHO website, [echo-inc.org](http://echo-inc.org), under the Volunteer tab.

Volunteers may sign up for up to 6 work sessions, but must commit to stay for the full three hours. Volunteers under 18 must have a permission form signed by a parent or guardian.

## coming up

### Parish Offertory

June 15:	
Offertory	\$ 41,688
Facilities/Maint	4,015

**Thank you for your faithful support!**



Consider using Faith Direct to make your parish contributions through either direct debit to your checking account or through credit cards, the same way you make car or tuition payments. Faith Direct also offers personalized offertory cards to replace your envelopes for the collection basket. You may enroll securely online. Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) or call (866)507-8757. Our parish code is VA70.





# Catholic social teaching

The Church's social teaching is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of modern society. Modern [Catholic social teaching](#) has been articulated through a tradition of papal, conciliar, and episcopal documents. The depth and richness of this tradition can be understood best through a direct reading of these documents. In these brief reflections, we highlight several of the key themes that are at the heart of our Catholic social tradition.

For a copy of the complete text of [Sharing Catholic Social Teaching: Challenges and Directions](#) (No. 5-281) and other social teaching documents, call 800-235-8722.

## Life and Dignity of the Human Person

The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. In our society, human life is under direct attack from [abortion](#) and [euthanasia](#). The value of human life is being threatened by [cloning](#), [embryonic stem cell research](#), and the use of the [death penalty](#). The intentional targeting of civilians in [war or terrorist attacks](#) is always wrong. Catholic teaching also calls on us to work to avoid war. Nations must protect the right to life by finding increasingly effective ways to prevent conflicts and [resolve them by peaceful means](#). We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the [life and dignity of the human person](#).

[More on Life and Dignity of the Human Person](#)

## Call to Family, Community, and Participation

The person is not only sacred but also social. [How we organize our society](#)

-- in economics and politics, in law and policy -- directly affects human dignity and the capacity of individuals to grow in community. [Marriage and the family](#) are the central social institutions that must be supported and strengthened, not undermined. We believe people have a right and a duty to [participate in society](#), seeking together the common good and well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable.

[More on Call to Family, Community, and Participation](#)

## Rights and Responsibilities

The Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Therefore, every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to those things required for human decency. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities--to one another, to our families, and to the larger society.

[More on Rights and Responsibilities](#)

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## Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

A basic moral test is how our most vulnerable members are faring. In a society marred by deepening divisions between rich and poor, our tradition recalls the story of the Last Judgment (Mt 25:31-46) and instructs us to put the [needs of the poor and vulnerable](#) first.

[More on Option for the Poor and Vulnerable](#)

## The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers

The [economy must serve people](#), not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected--the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organization and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative.

[More on Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers](#)

## Solidarity

We are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers and sisters keepers, wherever they may be. Loving our neighbor has [global dimensions](#) in a shrinking world. At the core of the virtue of solidarity is the pursuit of justice and peace. Pope Paul VI taught that if you want peace, work for justice.<sup>1</sup> The Gospel calls us to be peacemakers. Our love for all our sisters and brothers demands that we promote peace in a world surrounded by violence and conflict.

[More on Solidarity](#)

## Care for God's Creation

We show our respect for the Creator by our [stewardship of creation](#). Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored.



## Daily Mass Intentions and Readings

Please call the office also if you would like to request a Mass sooner, that is not announced.

### June

#### 23 MONDAY

7am Fathers' Day Novena  
9am\* Fathers' Day Novena  
Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5

#### 24 TUESDAY

7am † Patricia Ann Marek  
9am\* † Rudy Cutter  
Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

#### 25 WEDNESDAY

7am † Maria Teresa De Los Santos  
9am\* † Fr. Edward Burba  
Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20

#### 26 THURSDAY

7am † Neil Ahern  
9am\* † Dannie Tesalona  
Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20

#### 27 FRIDAY

7am Adalina Lara  
9am\* St. Lucy Pantry Volunteers  
10am\*\* † Patricia Wilkinson  
Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

#### 28 SATURDAY

8am † Alicia Valderrama  
Gen 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17  
5pm\* † Glenn D/Cruze  
Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17

#### 29 SUNDAY

7am † Liam F. Kennedy  
9am\* † Anselmo & Luis Santos  
11am\* For the parish  
1pm Palencia-Vargas Family  
5pm † Inez Amond  
Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

\* live-streamed Masses

\*\* Mass at Greenspring Chapel

### Masses next weekend

June 28	5pm	Fr. James
June 29	7am	Fr. Cedric
	9am	Fr. Jeb
	11am	Fr. Don
	1pm	Fr. James
	5pm	Fr. Jeb

## Parish Prayer List

Jessica Curtis, Sean Duffy, Paul Flapper, Mark Fortin, Shamsun Nahur, Kamden Harriet, Alisa Squatrito, Jerome Furlow, Joanne DeAngelis, Jim Gribschaw, Pierre DesLauriers, Frank Caponegro, Krista Buskey, Helena Larsen, Cristy Perez Ayala, Amy Greenlee, Larry Lawrence, Thomas Fitzgerald, Adrian Vincente, Evan Robish, Kathryn Yeager, Scott Kendrick, Heather Lynch, Ron and Karen Dietz, Ted Musialkiewicz, Kathleen Maxwell, Alan Curtis.

## Pro-Life Witness

The Saint Bernadette Pro-Life Committee invites you to pray the rosary and be a witness to the sanctity of life on Tuesday or Saturday mornings in front of the abortion facility at 2616 Sherwood Hall Lane in Alexandria (ample free parking across the street). We legally, peacefully, and respectfully gather for an hour starting at 10am; no sign-up or commitment required. Questions? Email Tom Palumbo at [tompalumbo@outlook.com](mailto:tompalumbo@outlook.com).

## Planned giving: make a gift of appreciated assets

Consider a gift of stock or any other appreciated asset as a donation to Saint Bernadette Catholic Church and School. In exchange for a gift of a long-term appreciated asset, you can receive an income tax deduction for the current market value and avoid capital gains taxes on that appreciation. Your gift will support the Church, School, or the parish hall Capital Campaign. For more information, please contact Rick Caporali at [rcaporali@stbernpar.org](mailto:rcaporali@stbernpar.org) or call the office.

### Remember us in your will or trust

The next time you review your will or trust with your attorney consider adding a provision to donate a portion of your assets to Saint Bernadette Church and School. Your gift will be greatly appreciated. For more information, please contact Rick Caporali at [rcaporali@stbernpar.org](mailto:rcaporali@stbernpar.org) or call the office.

## Mary's Comfort update

Please continue to pray for Mary's Comfort as we welcome new guests to our home and as new members join our team.

We are still in need of volunteers. You may provide a brief summary of your interests to [maryscomfortva@gmail.com](mailto:maryscomfortva@gmail.com), or visit: [www.MarysComfortVA.org](http://www.MarysComfortVA.org).

## Grief Healing Retreat: Revival

Announcing a retreat for all grieving mothers of child loss, from pregnancy loss through adulthood. Move beyond shallow survival into the healing our Lord desires for you, even in grief. Connect with other mothers who also carry an extraordinary cross. Led by a team of grieving mothers from Red Bird Ministries, Revival will be held August 15-17 at The National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg, MD. Registration is \$250 and does not include off-site lodging. To learn more, visit [www.redbirdlove/revival-shrine](http://www.redbirdlove/revival-shrine).

## Prime Time Single Catholics

We are a social group, mostly aged 60 and over. (35 to 59? Ask about our free associate-membership group.) Join us for: Thursday lunches (June 26); square dancing (Tuesdays); Annual Picnic (June 22); serving meal at Christ House (June 28). For details, visit our website: [bit.ly/ptsc](http://bit.ly/ptsc). With questions or to RSVP, email Tom at [ptscnva@gmail.com](mailto:ptscnva@gmail.com).

## College night dates & locations announced

The Associates of St. John Bosco will be hosting five free College Nights this summer for graduated seniors heading to college this fall.

July 1 - St. Mark (Vienna)  
July 10 - St. Theresa (Ashburn)  
July 15 - Holy Trinity (Gainesville)  
July 22 - Basilica of St. Mary (Alexandria)  
July 29 - St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception (Fredericksburg)

Rising college freshmen network with other Catholics heading to college, with the tools to keep their faith strong. Pizza dinner included. Registration is FREE! For dates, locations, and more information, please visit: [www.asjb.org/student-registration](http://www.asjb.org/student-registration). Space is limited: register early!





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