

Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 10, 2025



The March of Abraham, József Molnár, 1800s
The Hungarian National Gallery, Budapest



SAINT BERNADETTE
CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 10, 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 rd Mondays, 8-8:45pm (church)
CONFESSION	Sat., 3:30-4:30pm, or by appointment. English and Spanish Confessions
PARISH OFFICE	703-451-8576, fax 703-269-1121 office@stbernpar.org Monday-Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm Pastor, Fr. Don Rooney frdonrooney@stbernpar.org Fr. Jeb Donelan frjebdonelan@stbernpar.org Fr. James Waalkes frjameswaalkes@stbernpar.org Deacon Orlando Caicedo Pastoral Associate, Rick Caporali rcaporali@stbernpar.org Business Manager, Linda Patterson lpatterson@stbernpar.org Music Director, David Mathers dmathers@stbernpar.org Executive Assistant, Jean Corday jcorday@stbernpar.org Executive Assistant, Evelyn Vargas, evargas@stbernpar.org Secretary, Janet Chávez-España
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BAPTISMS	Saturday, 10am, 1 st and 2 nd Saturdays in English; 3 rd 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 required somewhere; 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 www.stbernpar.org . Articles for the bulletin must be submitted to the parish office no later than first thing Friday morning, ten days before publication date. bulletin@stbernpar.org .

calendar

august

- 10 Sunday, NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 - Live-streaming Masses continue at 9am, 11am and 1pm in Spanish
- 11 Monday, Saint Clare, Virgin**
- 12 Tuesday, Weekday [Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious]**
- 13 Wednesday, Weekday [Saints Pontian, Pope, & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs]**
- 14 Thursday, Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr**
 - **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:** Vigil Mass at 7:30pm
- 15 Friday, THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
 - **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:** Masses at 7am, 9am, Noon and 7:30pm (bilingual)
- 16 Saturday, Weekday [Saint Stephen of Hungary]**
 - Pick up blue **Saint Lucy Food Drive bags** for the food collection next weekend.
 - Live-streaming Mass for Sunday begins with the 5pm Vigil Mass
- 17 Sunday, TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 - Pick up blue **Saint Lucy Food Drive bags** for the food collection next weekend.
 - Live-streaming Masses continue at 9am, 11am and 1pm in Spanish
- 18 Monday, Weekday**
 - Monthly **Taize Prayer Service**, 8–8:45 in the church
- 19 Tuesday, Weekday [Saint John Eudes, Priest]**
- 20 Wednesday, Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor**
- 21 Thursday, Saint Pius X, Pope**
- 22 Friday, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
 - Adoration, 7-8pm in the church
- 23 Saturday, Weekday [Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin]**
 - Bring filled **Saint Lucy Food Drive bags** for the food collection, all Masses.
 - Live-streaming Mass for Sunday begins with the 5pm Vigil Mass
- 24 Sunday, TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 - Knights of Columbus **Pancake Breakfast** after 7, 9 and 11am Masses, cafeteria
 - Bring filled **Saint Lucy Food Drive bags** for the food collection, all Masses.
 - **Rise Against Hunger** parish planning meeting, 10am, Bradican Room
 - Live-streaming Masses continue at 9am, 11am and 1pm in Spanish
- 25 Monday, Weekday [Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest]**
- 26 Tuesday, Weekday**
- 27 Wednesday, Saint Monica**
- 28 Thursday, Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor**
- 29 Friday, The Passion of Saint John the Baptist**
 - Adoration, 7-8pm in the church
- 30 Saturday, Weekday**
 - Live-streaming Mass for Sunday begins with the 5pm Vigil Mass
- 31 Sunday, TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
 - Live-streaming Masses continue at 9am, 11am and 1pm in Spanish

announcements

Friday, August 15 is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and a holy day of obligation. Here is the Mass schedule: Vigil, August 14, 7:30pm; Masses on Friday at 7, 9, Noon, and a bilingual Mass at 7:30pm. Come and celebrate this beautiful feast.

Calling all rising 4th graders who would like to serve at the altar as **Altar Servers!** **Training starts September 8**, so contact Jean Corday in the parish office to sign up.

Pick up your blue **Saint Lucy Food Drive bags next weekend at Masses**, and bring them back for the collection at Masses the following weekend, August 23-24. See p. 7 for a list of most needed items.

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a **Pancake Breakfast for the parish on Sunday, August 24 following the 7, 9, and 11am Masses** to celebrate the end of summer and the beginning of a new school year. Proceeds will go to KofC charities.

There will be a **Rise Against Hunger planning meeting on Sunday, August 24** in the Bradican Room. Come and see how you can get involved in all the aspects of feeding 250,000+ meals to people who don't have food today.

Join us for our monthly **Taize Prayer Service, Monday, August 18** from 8 - 8:45pm. The perfect, peaceful, prayerful end of the day. Join us as we pray for unity in the world.

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,

These weeks of August are time which we are all getting a sense of what the coming year will look like. We have a list of all the things we hope to do this year, as well as a list of all the things we have to do. We must seriously consider if we have the time and spaces to accomplish all of it. There is never enough time and space. Unfortunately, we have to assign priority to the things that are more important. Our young people carry impossible schedules and we often do not put first the things that are most important.

Prioritize now. Intentionally include in your daily schedules quality family time (not just going from one place to another in the car), and time for prayer (again, not just in the car!). Include time spent in community, too, and build your self-awareness not on your individual performance in accomplishing all of your tasks, but learning how we can accompany each other along the way. Write these things with a highlighter on the calendar alongside all the other things that fill your time, and decide to be as conscientious about them as you are with anything else.

Because of the school year and summer vacations, programs in the parish tend to follow the school year, and we are now coming to that crunch time when everything hits at once. We would like to get a head start on getting you involved in real ministry serving God and others, despite that everyone isn't back until school starts and demands on your time have already made themselves known.

Please, include worship and parish life in your planning. It may well be your and your family's salvation.

Take this moment to think about what is really important: being a good example for others of Christian values of honesty, kindness, selfless unconditional love, and forgiveness. Prioritize these. Show your children your goodness so that they will desire to be like you. Share your faith freely in everyday, casual words so that faith doesn't seem like an extracurricular. Saint Paul was known to say, "Put on Christ." Well, you don't have to because, in your baptism, you already have. Your

mission in the world is to make him visible. The priest and sister Oblates of Saint Francis de Sales simply instruct: "Live Jesus."

Although the next few weekends are so busy as you come back from travels and summer programs and get acclimated again to parish life, think now about how you would like to be involved here, where you belong. Make your parish your home, and our people your family. Make your beautiful faith sweet and central to your lives again. Rediscover that wonder you may have known as a child: in that space we are open to hear what God wants to say to us. Allow that openness to be the quality of your daily life.

A lot of preparations are underway this week as we prepare for our Parish Life Weekend September 13 and 14. We will be asking you to take an active, intentional role in parish work. We have been confused in the past thinking that all we need to do is join something that will benefit us, like a Bible study or prayer group. I encourage you to consider how you can become the leader that leads that Bible study or prayer group. Not something that will benefit you, but what you can do to benefit others. Live Jesus.

Imagine what community we could be. That is the first step. I will ask you to make a concrete commitment in this opportunity to take responsibility for the life of faith that we enjoy as a community, a life of faith that needs to deepen and broaden outside our immediate circles. I ask you to begin thinking about how you would be able to share your gifts – certainly your talents to build up our community – but also gifts of time and treasure. It is the hallmark of a Christian believer, to give freely of yourself in such a way that when people encounter you, they encounter Jesus.

Don't be doubtful about your ability to do this. It is too easy to think you are not enough. God made each and every one of us enough, to accomplish our own small miracles of loaves and fishes to feed a multitude. It is not you who accomplish this, but Christ who lives in you. Live Jesus!

The Lord be with you, *Fr. Dom*

Summer improvements transform school ahead of new year

From the gymnasium to the front lobby, the school is undergoing a series of improvements this summer—all with the goal of having everything ready by the time students arrive in mid-August.

Classrooms, once filled with the chatter of students and teachers, now sit silent and bare as paint is touched up, carpets are deep cleaned, and dated equipment is replaced with new. Floors throughout the building gleam after being carefully polished. Upgrades are in progress, and rooms are being rearranged to create better learning environments for both students and teachers. The usual summer quiet is replaced by the steady hum of work: hammers pounding, saws buzzing, and the determined footsteps of staff and workers preparing for the year ahead.

One of the most notable updates is the repair of the gymnasium ceiling, along with a brand-new ceiling in the front lobby, ready to welcome students and families.

Though the summer months often signal a break, it is anything but that for the dedicated staff and crew working tirelessly to complete these improvements. With care and commitment, every nail, paint brush, and coat of polish brings the school one step closer to a fresh start.

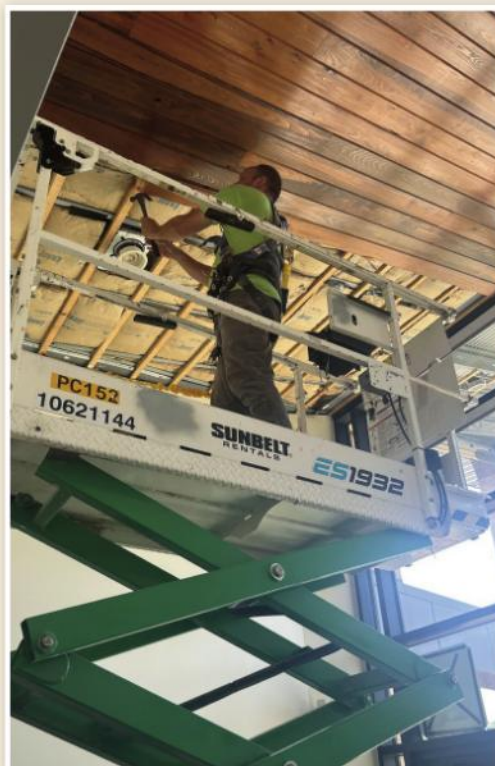
Thanks to these efforts, the school feels brighter, cleaner, and more welcoming than ever—just in time for the first bell.



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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

Email our director of youth ministry, Grace Mee, at gmee@stbernpa.org with any questions you may have.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

As the CLOW team preps for the new school year, we are in need of volunteers. If you are interested in supporting this ministry, please reach out to Kathryn Melton at yanezka@gmail.com or Lynn Jones at ljones@stbernpa.org.

Volunteers for 2025-2026

Do you feel called to accompany our youth in their Catholic faith journey? We are still in need of Lead Catechists and aides. If interested, please contact the Religious Education Office or fill out the Volunteer Form on the website <https://stbernpa.org/religious-education-volunteers/> or you will also find the QR Code at the bulletin board.

High School Tuesday Socials - Beginning August 26

All high schoolers are invited to join us for Tuesday Socials every Tuesday from 7-8:30pm! Meet in the youth room (in the parish office) for games, ice cream, and a discussion on the faith. Our first Tuesday social of the school year will be Tuesday, August 26. Contact Grace Mee for more information!

Middle School Youth Ministry - Beginning September 2nd

All 6th-8th graders are invited for games, snacks, and fun every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month! Meet in the school gym from 6:45-8pm, beginning Wednesday, September 2.

High School Saturday Dinner - September 13

All High schoolers are invited for dinner, games, a fellowship on Saturday, September 13. Meet in the Bradican room from 6-8:30pm!

Living the liturgical year

On Friday, August 15, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary. It commemorates when Mary, the Mother of God, was assumed into Heaven at the end of her earthly life. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. One way to celebrate the feast day with your children is to create "Heavenly Assumption Parfaits" with blue jello and whip cream. Cooking Instructions can be found here: <https://catholiccuisine.blogspot.com/2013/08/heavenly-assumption-parfaits.html>. If you would rather craft, you can find craft ideas for the Assumption of Mary at Catholic Icing here: <https://www.catholicicing.com/assumption-of-mary-are-you-ready-to/>.



23rd Annual 5K Fun Run and Walk Oct. 4

Registration is open! The Springfield Council Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the 23rd Annual 5K Fun Run and Walk on Saturday, October 4, 2025 at Burke Lake Park. Proceeds from this family-friendly event will be split between the Parish School and KOVAR (a Knights of Columbus charity supporting the intellectually disabled). Sign up at <https://runsignup.com/Race/VA/FairfaxStation/SpringfieldKnightsOfColumbus5K>.



Donations also welcome! Please contact Tom Smith with questions tomsmith6153@outlook.com, 571-308-4672.

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.

Monday, August 4, is our next Dinner with Friends at 5pm, at Saratoga Pizzeria, 8050 Rolling Road. We meet for this casual meal on the 1st and the 3rd Mondays

Our next monthly meeting will be Tuesday, August 12 with Friends at 5pm, at 7pm in the Bradican Room. Summer is travel season: time to explore the world with family and friends. We will hear about recent adventures from several of our members. Come enjoy their stories and get some ideas for your next trip.

ARE YOU CONSIDERING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

The proper name for the English RITE is now the ORDER of Christian Initiation of Adults.

"COME, AND SEE"

ORCICA

We invite **YOU** and **all who seek** a deeper life in **Jesus Christ** to consider becoming members of the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Please call the parish office to register. **You are welcome.** Begins **Sept. 9.**

"VEN, Y VEAN"

RICA

Invitamos **todos que buscan** a una vida mejor en **Jesucristo** para considerar ser miembros de la iglesia católica por los sacramentos del bautismo, confirmación, y eucaristía. Llamen la oficina para registrarse. **Bienvenidos, el 11 de septiembre.**

Altar server training in September: register now

All boys and girls 4th grade to 12th grade are welcome to serve at the altar at Mass! In the interest of trying to be most accommodating to your schedules, we have put training again for servers on Mondays 5-6pm. This seemed to work best for everyone last year, public school students as well. The dates are September 8, 15, and 22. Register with Mrs. Corday in the parish office, jcorday@stbernpar.org.

St. Lucy Mid-Summer Food Drive

The weekend of August 23-24 St. Bernadette is hosting a St. Lucy Food drive. In an article in the July 17, 2025 *Catholic Herald* discussing Catholic Charities' summer food campaign, it states that an estimated 60,630 children struggle with food insecurity in the Arlington diocese. Summer is especially difficult since they do not have access to the breakfast and lunch programs at school. Bags with a list of needed items will be distributed after Masses the weekend of August 16-17.

James McCaskey, outreach specialist for the St. Lucy project, reports the most needed Food and Hygiene Items are: canned chicken, canned tuna, canned vegetables, canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly and jam, mac and cheese, standard size laundry detergent, and toothbrushes. You may also contribute online at <https://secure.ccca.net/Give/Give/Donate/Giving.aspx> choosing St. Lucy Project as the specific project.

Blessed Fr. McGivney's Feast

Wednesday this week, August 13, the Knights of Columbus celebrate the feast day of their founder, the Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney. Please join them in thought and spirit saying a rosary and a prayer for his canonization. This link will direct you to his canonization prayer: <http://www.michaeljmcgivneyhonoris.ca/prayer.php>

coming up

Parish Offertory

July 27 (corrected) Offertory	\$ 42,656
August 3 Offertory	\$ 29,697

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 or call (866)507-8757. Our

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interfaith council of DC annual unity walk

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Unity Walk 2025!

Join the Interfaith Council of Metropolitan Washington for its annual Unity Walk on Sunday, Sept. 7 from 12:30-5:30pm. The Unity Walk is a wonderful afternoon of celebrating and lifting up the religious and cultural diversity that exists in the DC metro region. Over 700 participants walk along Massachusetts Avenue in upper NW DC visiting 11 houses of worship and spiritual centers as well as participating in additional programming such as: mini-religious and cultural literacy conversation, a service project to benefit Martha's Table, dance workshops and more. Visit <https://ifcmw.org/2025-unity-walk/> for the full program!

Join one of our choirs!

The choirs on summer break will resume in a few weeks, and all choirs are welcoming new members at this time.

Our Children's Choir, for 1st-6th grade singers, serves at 5pm Saturday Mass once a month. They rehearse every Thursday 5-5:45pm. Our Youth Choir, for 7th-12th grade vocalists and instrumentalists, sings most Saturdays at the 5pm Mass. We have four adult choirs: Sunday Mass at 9am (English), 11am (English), 1pm (Spanish), and third Saturday Filipino Vigil Mass, 7pm.

Please contact David Mathers, Director of Music Ministries, at dmathers@stbernpar.org or (703) 451-8576 x112. Rehearsal days/times, list of instruments that can participate, and guidance on instrumental experience levels can be found at <https://www.stbernpar.org/praying/music-ministry> or by contacting David Mathers.



**back to
school!**

**Sunday
24 August**

**St Bernadette
Gym**

Springfield Council

BREAKFAST

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Knights of Columbus Council 6153

Celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage this year?

The Office of Marriage, Family, and Respect Life will host the 2025 Mass for Marriage Jubilarians at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington on Sunday, October 19 at 2:30pm. The principal celebrant and homilist will be Bishop Bur-

bidge. Commemorative certificates will be given out at the reception in the parish hall following the Mass, where Bishop will be available for pictures with jubilarians.

The deadline for registration is October 3! Contact the parish office for a registration form and staff will help you register. For more information, call the office.

Daily Mass Intentions and Readings

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

August

11 MONDAY

7am Catherine Hallmark
9am* † Juan Del Castillo
Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27

12 TUESDAY

7am † Gloria Umayam
9am* † Winston Sidney Moore
Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

13 WEDNESDAY

7am † John Ledesma
9am* † Armando Litonjua
Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20

14 THURSDAY

7am † Ruth Niedzielak
9am* Lourdes Canton
7:30p* † Clarita Ignacio
Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21—19:1

15 FRIDAY

7am For the parish
9am* † Francisco & Amparo Masakayan
10am** † Rosemary Walker
Noon † Joseph Stephens, Jr.
7:30p* †
Rv 12:1-10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

16 SATURDAY

8am Saul Marquez
Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15
5pm* † Phu Bui

17 SUNDAY

7am Sophia Mugno
9am* † Eileen Moffatt
11am* † William & Patricia McShea
1pm For the parish
5pm † Leon Marlon
Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

* live-streamed Masses

** Mass at Greenspring Chapel

Masses next weekend

Aug 16	5pm	Fr. James
Aug 17	7am	Fr. James
	9am	Fr. Jeb
	11am	Fr. Cedric
	1pm	Fr. Jeb
	5pm	Fr. Don

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, 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, Glendora Spinelli, Jay Jenc.

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.

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@stbernapar.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@stbernapar.org or call the office.

Mary's Comfort update

Join us for a "Back to School Tea Party" to benefit Mary's Comfort on Saturday, August 23, from 2-4pm in Saint Bernadette's School Gym. Register here: <https://MarysComfortVATea2025.eventbrite.com>.

We are still in need of a Shelter Director to join our all-volunteer team. This vital position oversees our mentors who work directly with our guests. If interested, email us at maryscomfortva@gmail.com. For more information visit: <https://www.maryscomfortva.org/>. Thank you for your prayerful support as we strive to shelter and support expecting mothers in crisis.

Pray daily for a future Priest or Sister

See the parish pamphlet rack for a brochure explaining the Diocese of Arlington's St. Therese Vocation Society. Members commit to praying daily for vocations and pray individually by name for those currently in formation as priests and religious. There are no dues and no meetings! For a prayer calendar or to sign up visit: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/vocations/promote-support-pray-for-vocations/pray/st-therese-society/>.

Golfing with Wolves Golf Tournament

Thursday, September 18, 2025:
Early bird registration available through August 15. Please consider sponsoring or registering to support Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School. <https://onecau.se/johnpaulgolf> Please contact golf@jpthegreat.org for any questions

Prime Time Single Catholics

We are a social group, mostly aged 60 and over. (35 to 59? Ask about our free associate-membership group.) Accompany us to: Thursday lunches (Aug. 14 & 28); dinner/walk at Huntley Meadows (Aug. 10); brunch (Aug. 17); talk by Dawn Beutner, Editor for Saints at Magnificat magazine (Aug. 21); serving meal at Christ House (Aug. 23); movie/dinner (Aug. 24); picnic (Aug. 31). For details, visit our website: bit.ly/ptsc. With questions or to RSVP, email Tom at ptscnva@gmail.com.

Hearing devices at Mass

Our new sound system functions as before. You can purchase your own device at Amazon for about \$15. Program the FM frequency to 72.3mh. Here are the link and model : [Reteless PR13 Portable FM Radio, Pocket FM Radio Receiver, AAA Battery Powered Personal Mini Stereo Radio with Earphone and Lock Key](#)





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