

# TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 22, 2021



**Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church**

1009 STAFFORD AVENUE - FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

## announcements

### LIVE-STREAMING NEWS

The 8:30am Sunday and weekday Masses are the ONLY live-streamed Masses.

Live-streaming will ONLY take place on Sunday's at the 10:30 and 12:30 Masses if needed due to overflow in the PLC. If the PLC is empty, no live-streaming will occur. Folks are encouraged to join the celebration of Mass in the church. For those with health concerns, Mass is being offered Sunday's at 8:30am at Holy Cross Academy – Mask are mandatory and Holy Communion is offered on the hand ONLY.

Please note, once the 8:30am live-stream is complete, the Mass is available to view all day long.

## USHERS NEEDED

### AT ALL MASSES

With the lifting of the dispensation for Sunday and Holy Day Mass obligation by the Bishops beginning the weekend of June 26-27th, we will be in need of additional assistance at ALL MASSES

Sign up by following the link below  
[signupgenius.com/go/70a0b48a9af29aaf58-ushers](https://signupgenius.com/go/70a0b48a9af29aaf58-ushers)

## contact us

<b>SUNDAY MASS</b>	Saturday Vigil 5 & 7pm Sunday 7, 8:30, 10:30am, 12:30, 2:30pm (Spanish), 5pm, 7pm 10:30am at Holy Cross Academy
<b>DAILY MASS</b>	Monday - Friday: 6:30am, 9am M/W/F: 12 Noon Saturday: 9am First Friday 8pm Holy Days of Obligation, as announced
<b>DEVOTIONS</b>	Adoration, Daily between 6:30am & 9am Mass, Wednesday 12:30pm - Friday 9am Miraculous Medal Novena, Mon., after 9am Mass, Divine Mercy, Wed., 3pm
<b>CONFESSION</b>	Wednesday 11:30am-12pm, 6:30-8:30pm; Sat., 8-8:30am & 3:30-4:30pm
<b>PARISH OFFICE</b>	540-373-6491, fax 371-0251 <a href="mailto:stmary@stmaryfred.org">stmary@stmaryfred.org</a> Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm; students staff office weekdays until 9pm, Saturdays 9-5pm, Sundays 9:30-1:30pm  Pastor, Fr. John Mosimann Fr. Sean Koehr, Parochial Vicar Fr. Michael Folmar, Parochial Vicar Fr. Scott Sina, Parochial Vicar Fr. Phillip Cozzi, Parochial Vicar Deacon Alberto Bernaola Deacon Dick Delio  Business Manager, Elaine Stanislawski Parish Secretary, Jachebel Rios Director of Music, David Uschold

**HOLY CROSS ACADEMY** 540-286-1600  
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Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406-7234  
Principal - Dr. Stephen Fry,  
[sfry@holycrossweb.com](mailto:sfry@holycrossweb.com)

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Associate Director, Karen Sturtevant

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Tatiana Beltran

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540-847-1872

**OUTREACH** 540-373-6491  
Elena Doyle - [edoyle@stmaryfred.org](mailto:edoyle@stmaryfred.org)

**BAPTISMS** Parish registration (90 days) and class required.  
Please contact the parish office to schedule the date at least four weeks in advance.

**MARRIAGE** Parish registration required; contact parish six months in advance to begin preparation.

**JOIN US** New Parishioner Welcome meetings held in the Parish Life Center on fourth Sun days, following the 10:30 Mass. Please notify us of any contact changes.

Articles must be submitted two weeks prior to publication.  
Send articles to [bulletin@stmaryfred.org](mailto:bulletin@stmaryfred.org). Thanks!

## stmaryfred.org

# from our pastor pax et bonum

Dear Folks,

Tomorrow our school reopens for the year. Goodbye summer!

The first day of school is always one of excitement and potential! Parents rejoice, and children mourn as school bells ring. Remember that when you work and study, you are using the gifts that God has given you. He doesn't give gifts without a purpose. Work has inherent dignity, that is often lost on modern man. We can be so focused on immediate gratification, that the long plan of education loses its shine by Labor Day.

A special word of support to our children who return to school this week: I pray for a peaceful year filled with energy and enthusiasm all year! I have been asking the children about returning to school, and it seems that many are excited to return, in-person and see their friends. But, none have expressed being tired of summer vacation.... surprise, surprise.

Did you know that our diocese has two patron saints? St. Thomas More and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton! St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is also one of several patron saints for schools. She was a wife, mother, and founder of a religious order dedicated to education. We know for sure that she can relate to the many pressures faced by modern families having to juggle so many demands! I have a relic of St. EAS, and I will be asking her to bless and intercede for our families and children who are returning to school!

Thanks to Google, I found a lovely article ([tinyurl.com/2nhz6s4n](https://tinyurl.com/2nhz6s4n)) that contained this prayer for her intercession in the new school year:

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, you were a teacher who helped your students grow in their love for Jesus every day. Please ask Him to watch over our children as they begin their studies this year, to give their teachers the wisdom, strength and patience they need in their classrooms, and to help us—their parents—to know how to support them as they become the people God wants them to be. Amen.

Thanks for praying that by reading it just now!

pax,

Fr Mosimann

 Mary's Shelter

You're Invited!  
September 11, 2021

**11th Annual Summer Soirée**

Join us at the Fredericksburg Expo Center on September 11th for an evening of celebrating the beauty and dignity of all life!  
For info or to RSVP, please visit [www.marysshelterva.org](http://www.marysshelterva.org).

Sponsorships Available



*"I will call her who was unloved"*  
—Romans 9:25

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED • IN-PERSON EVENT • MUST BE 18 AND OLDER



## education

# holy cross academy



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### Welcome, Ms. Amanda Long

Welcoming our newest middle school science teacher, Ms. Long. She grew up in Fredericksburg, Virginia but moved to Florida for college. She received her Bachelor of Science in Marine Biology from Palm Beach Atlantic University in 2015. Following her undergraduate studies, she participated in sea turtle nesting research and worked as an educator at South Florida Science Center and Aquarium. Ms. Long was in charge of developing STEM outreach activities.

In 2018, Ms. Long moved to St. Thomas, USVI for marine science research. In 2020, she returned to Fredericksburg and began working towards her Master's in Environmental Education at Slippery Rock University. During this time she was a substitute at Holy Cross Academy.

Ms. Long enjoys hiking, SCUBA diving, snorkeling, training her dog, playing board games and line dancing!

Saint Brendan of Clonfert is Ms. Long's favorite saint. Saint Brendan is the Patron Saint of sailors and travellers. Since she spends so much time on boats and navigating the ocean performing marine research, there is a deep connection with him.



#### *The Prayer of Saint Brendan the Navigator*

*Help me to journey beyond the familiar and into the unknown.*

*Give me the faith to leave old ways and break fresh ground with You.*

*Christ of the mysteries, I trust You to be stronger than each storm within me.*

*I will trust in the darkness and know that my times, even now, are in Your hand.*

*Tune my spirit to the music of heaven, and somehow, make my obedience count for You.*

*Amen.*

### Holy Cross Academy is Seeking Qualified Candidates

We are accepting applications for the following positions:

- **Part Time Music Teacher**

For more information, please visit: [arlingtondiocese.org/catholic-schools/careers/faculty-and-staff-openings-in-catholic-schools/](http://arlingtondiocese.org/catholic-schools/careers/faculty-and-staff-openings-in-catholic-schools/)

#### **We are also in need of the following:**

- Substitute Teachers
- Aviat Care Aides - 3-6pm, Monday-Friday (2 or 3 day availability considered)

Please email Mrs. Angie Tomayko, [atomayko@holycrossweb.com](mailto:atomayko@holycrossweb.com) with your cover letter and resume if interested.

# education

# religious education



## Religious Education Upcoming Events:

**Tuesday, August 31:** New Catechist Orientation in the Parish Life Center from 6:00-9:00 pm.

**Tuesday, September 7:** First Catechist Training in the Parish Life Center from 6:00-9:00 pm

**Saturday Vigil Masses and Sunday Masses, September 11 and 12:** Profession of Faith by Catechists

**Monday to Wednesday September 13 to 15:** Religious Education Classes resume. Parents are expected to accompany their children to class.

**Sunday September 19:** Catechetical Sunday, Theme: "Say the Word and My Soul Shall be Healed"

## Calling Forth Catechists

Monday 4:45-6:00 (1)	7th Grade
Monday 6:30-7:45 (1)	1st Grade
Tuesday 4:45-6:00 (1)	7th Grade
Tuesday 6:00 HCA (2)	3rd and 8th Grades
Tuesday 6:30-7:45 (3)	2nd, 5th and 8th Grades
Wednesday 4:45-6:00 (1)	4th Grade
Wednesday 6:30-7:45 (0)	NONE

## FORMED®

PICK OF THE WEEK

August 22, 2021

### WATCH

**AUGUSTINE: A VOICE FOR ALL GENERATIONS WITH MIKE AQUILINA**

During this very special week for the Augustine Institute, we celebrate both our patron, St. Augustine, and his mother, St. Monica! As a preeminent Doctor of the Church, Augustine has been said to be "the holiest of the wise and the wisest of the holy." To celebrate this great Church Father, please enjoy Augustine: A Voice for all Generations!



### LEARN

**FORMED NOW: THE FEAST OF SAINT MONICA**

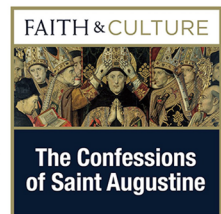


Throughout her life, St. Monica constantly prayed for the conversion of Augustine, her beloved son. In a moment of desperation, she even asked for the bishop's help. In response, he said, "the son of those tears surely will not perish." Truly, as this bishop remarked, Monica's tearful prayers helped build her son into the Doctor of Grace. In this video, join Dr. Gray and Dr. Sehorn as they discuss more about this great Saint.

### LISTEN

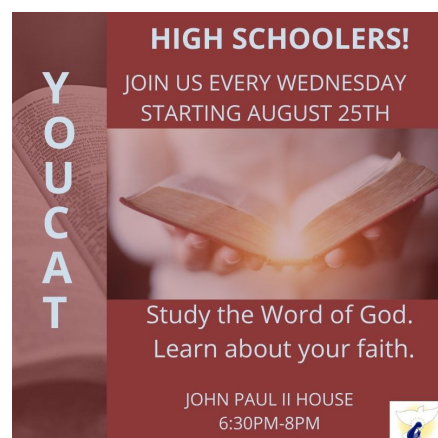
**THE FAITH AND CULTURE PODCAST: THE CONFESSIONS OF ST. AUGUSTINE**

In this episode of the Faith and Culture podcast, Joseph Pearce and Dr. John Sehorn discuss the most towering Church Father of the West, St. Augustine. Together, Pearce and Sehorn describe the purpose of Augustine's Confessions, the relatability of this Saint, and his impact on the world in his own time and culture. Finally, they discuss what we can learn from Augustine today.



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## youth ministry



# our parish happenings

## **Inquiry Classes for Those Seeking to Become Catholic**

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, becoming Catholic and/or the process involved? Do you have a friend or family member who might be seeking to learn more? Join Fr. Sina and the RCIA Team for an inquiry class August 16, 23, and 30th 7:30-9pm in the Parish Life Center. Please email Adele if interested at [asfalardeau49@gmail.com](mailto:asfalardeau49@gmail.com).

## **Trail Life**

Do you have a son or daughter age 5 to 17 wanting to participate in a variety of activities such as: camping, archery, shooting, fire building/safety, bike rodeo, pinewood derby, caroling, service projects, and so much more while also learning about their faith?!



Trail Life Troop VA-4034, chartered through HCA, and American Heritage Girls Troop VA0128, chartered through St Mary's CCW, are having a parent information meeting at Holy Cross Academy on Thursday August 26th at 7:15 p.m. All children are invited. TL and AHG are Christian adventure, character, integrity, and leadership programs for young men and women, respectively. The K-12 programs build skills and allow growth on a personal level and as a role model and leader for peers and to support the Church. For more information visit [traillifeusa.com](http://traillifeusa.com) or [americanheritagegirls.org](http://americanheritagegirls.org)

**Questions?** Email [troopmasterva4034@gmail.com](mailto:troopmasterva4034@gmail.com) for Mark Gardner (Trail Life) and [ahgva0128@yahoo.com](mailto:ahgva0128@yahoo.com) for Maureen Siegmund (American Heritage Girls)

## **Thank you for your past and continuing support of our School Dressing Days program**

Due to Covid 19 we are handling School Dressing Days differently this year. We will be assisting the neediest children in our area by working with the following local organizations.

- Empowerhouse (domestic violence shelters) approximately 100 children
- Caroline and King George school systems
- Fredericksburg City schools
- Lucha ministries (an outreach program to the Latino community) approximately 100 children
- Stafford county schools
- Transitions4U (families living in motels throughout our region)
- Treasure House (associated with Spotsylvania county schools)

If you would like to make a monetary donation to Dressing Days, please make your check payable to St. Mary's and include "Dressing Days" in the memo line.

All donations will be mailed by September 1st.

## **Kicking-Off the Homeschool Year!**

Mayflower Homeschoolers is ready for a new school year with weekly activities, starting with our annual kick-off to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady's Nativity, September 8th! If you are a Catholic homeschooler, or thinking of becoming one, we enthusiastically invite you to join Mayflower Homeschoolers. Visit our website below for more information or to request a membership application. We're looking forward to meeting you--hopefully on the 8th! Mayflower Homeschoolers is a Roman Catholic independent homeschool support group under the patronage of Our Lady of Fatima. [mayflowerhomeschoolers.org](http://mayflowerhomeschoolers.org)



# our parish fall bible study

## Adult Education Bible Study Offerings for the Fall 2021

It's time to study the Bible with other adult parishioners. Class sizes will be limited. Please pay for the class when you sign-up at the Parish Office. All study materials will be distributed at the first class. Classes will be held in the Courtyard Meeting Room at St. Mary's and at Holy Cross Academy.

**PLEASE REGISTER BY AUGUST 23.**

**James: Pearls for Wise Living:** Jeff Cavins; **Mondays;** beginning Monday Sept. 13, 2021: 9:45 am; Location at St. Mary's Courtyard Room (11 sessions)

In James: Pearls for Wise Living, Jeff Cavins shows how the teachings of James speak to those of us who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and our faith. Meant to help a fledgling Church live out its faith in the face of persecution and a world view opposed to the gospel, the book of James will help you discover wisdom you can apply to the present. The cost of materials is between \$25-\$30. Class size limited to 30 people max.

**The Bible Timeline:** Jeff Cavins; **Wednesday or Thursday;** beginning Sept. 15 or 16, 2021; 9:45 am; Location at St. Mary's Courtyard Room (24 sessions)

The Bible Timeline divides the Bible into twelve color-coded time periods that make it easier to follow its narrative thread. Using a unique color-coded chart, you will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and discover how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith. The cost of materials is between \$35-\$40. Class size limited to 30 people max.

**Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come:** Jeff Cavins; Wednesday Night; beginning September 15; 6:30pm at **HOLY CROSS ACADEMY**

You will learn what all the mysterious figures and images of Revelation represent, as well as what will happen during the Second Coming of Christ, what has already happened, and what is happening now in salvation history. The cost of materials is between \$25-\$30. Class size limited to 25 people max.

## Calling all UMW & Germanna Students for Welcome Week!

Are you attending a student going to be attending University of Mary Washington or Germanna Community College in the Fall? Join our UMW Catholic Campus Ministry and meet other college students who want to grow in fellowship and their Faith. Welcome week is just around the corner. Hope you can join us for our first Mass at 5:30pm on Sunday, August 22nd! We would love for you to be part of our UMW Catholic community and check out our events! Visit [umwcatholic.org](http://umwcatholic.org) or [@umwcatholic](https://www.instagram.com/umwcatholic) on instagram or Facebook! For more information, email [info@umwccm.org](mailto:info@umwccm.org)

### Welcome Week UMW Catholic Schedule

**Sunday, August 22:** 5:30pm Mass & Chipotle Dinner

**Monday, August 23:** 4-5 Kickball & Soccer with Jean and Allyson

**Tuesday, August 24:** 6pm S'mores in the back of the ministry building

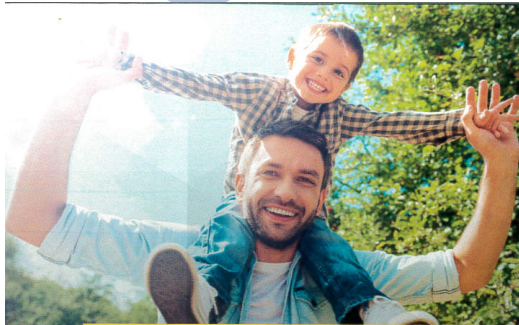
**Wednesday, August 25:** 8pm Glowstick Capture the Flag on Ball Circle & Ice Cream Sundae Social

**Thursday, August 26:** 4:30 Mass and 5pm First Supper Social

**Friday, August 27:** Surprise event for all incoming students; check out our Instagram and Facebook for more info [@umwccm](https://www.instagram.com/umwccm)

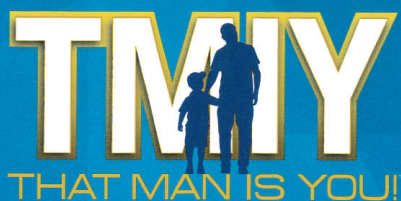
**Sunday, August 29:** 5:30pm Mass + BBQ Dinner with Raffles for FREE Gift Cards!

# our parish calling all men



## THAT MAN IS YOU!

is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! Seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.



## BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

THE VISION OF MAN FULLY ALIVE

### DISCOVER:

- The scriptural vision of man and the overwhelming scientific evidence that supports this vision.
- The four leadership roles that have been entrusted to men and the five personal traits necessary for fulfilling these leadership roles.
- How and why Satan always attacks the union of man and woman.
- The three main obstacles to living as authentic men and the means for overcoming them.
- The wonderful renewal God is offering to men and their families through the Church.

### PROGRAM DEVELOPER:

**Steve Bollman**

Developer, That Man is You!

Founder & President, Paradisus Dei

During the Great Jubilee, Steve Bollman experienced a personal call to found a ministry dedicated to the renewal of marriage and family life. In 2002, he set aside his professional interests as an energy derivatives trader in Houston, Texas, to found Paradisus Dei. In 2004, Steve developed the That Man is You! Men's program, which quickly moved across the country transforming men, marriages and families. Independent research by a Faith Advisor to The Gallup Poll identified it as one of the most life transforming programs ever studied.

### PROGRAM INFORMATION

Saturday Mornings  
St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception  
Parish Life Center  
1009 Stafford Ave  
Fredericksburg, VA 22401  
Beginning September 11th, 2021

### SCHEDULE

6:30 am Breakfast  
6:45 am Presentation  
7:15 am Small Group Discussions  
7:45 am Conclusion  
8:00 am Dismissal

### REGISTRATION

For more information or to register,  
please contact Peter at 540.847.1434 or  
Stephen at 714.305.7553.

[WWW.TMIY.ORG](http://WWW.TMIY.ORG)

PARADISUS DEI



# our parish happenings



**Walking with Purpose** is a women's Catholic Bible study that aims to bring us to a deeper relationship with Christ. The course involves personal study and small group discussions that link our everyday challenges with solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. Be a part of a Catholic women's group that will help you grow in your faith!

1. **Mondays, 9:45-11:15am at the John Paul II House (begins on Sept. 13)**  
**Thursdays 6:30-8pm at the Parish Life center (begins on Oct. 7)**

**Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point** This study will take you on an exciting journey closer to the heart of God! Opening Your Heart is an incredibly effective guide to deep, lasting transformation of the heart and we encourage all participants new to Walking with Purpose to begin here. Join us as we explore the core questions of our faith that we need to wrestle with if we want to experience all that God has for us. We welcome you and are confident that you will grow in knowledge and love of our faith!

2. **Tuesdays 6:30-8:00 pm at Holy Cross Academy (begins on Oct. 5)**

**Touching the Divine** focuses on the many qualities of Jesus revealed through the Gospel of John. This study draws us into a deeper, loving relationship with Jesus as we reflect on His life and personality. Saint John referred to himself as "the disciple whom Jesus loved" and as we study, John will teach us how much Jesus loves us, and how His love is the true satisfaction of our souls. Knowing Christ more intimately, as John did, will touch your heart and fill you with hope!

3. **Thursdays 6:30-8pm at Parish Life Center (begins on Oct. 7)**

**Discovering our Dignity** gives us modern-day advice from women of the Bible. In this study, we learn that women of the Old and New Testament were sometimes as flawed and broken as we can be. Yet, the power of God worked in their lives. Through their stories recorded in Scripture, they reach out to touch our "present" in a tender, honest and loving way –woman to woman.

4. **Thursdays 6:30-8pm at Parish Life Center (begins on Oct. 7)**

This class will be both in-person and live-streamed. If you want to attend virtually, contact Lisa Sarber at [lisakymi@aol.com](mailto:lisakymi@aol.com) so the link can be sent to you.

**Keeping in Balance** - Do you feel pulled in many directions? Do you find it hard to balance the demands placed on your time? Is it difficult to manage all the details thrown your way? God wants to support and help us so that we can be our best in every season of our lives. The study will take us on a journey throughout Scripture as we discover the relevance of Old and New Testament wisdom to our daily challenges. Join us as we explore biblical ways that we can manage life's pace and pressure while living with calm and steadiness. A lifestyle of health and holiness awaits!

Each of these studies is 22 weeks long and meets until early May 2022 (with multiple breaks).

Preregistration is not required; books can be purchased online at [walkingwithpurpose.com](http://walkingwithpurpose.com) or you can order the book at our first meeting. Come and see what we're all about! You are very welcome!

For more information visit the WWP website and/or contact Lisa Sarber at [lisakymi@aol.com](mailto:lisakymi@aol.com)

our parish

# happenings

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

# RCIA 2021

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

**JOIN US EVERY THURSDAY  
BEGINNING ON SEPTEMBER 9**

REGISTER BY EMAIL: [RCIASTMARYFRED@GMAIL.COM](mailto:RCIASTMARYFRED@GMAIL.COM) | LOCATION TBD

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# noticias en español



¿A PERDIDO SU TRABAJO? ¿NECESITA ASISTENCIA?

**LA ALACENA DE EMERGENCIA DE ST. MARY ESTÁ ABIERTA DE LUNES -VIERNES 9-4PM**

Tenemos miembros de nuestra parroquia disponibles para ayudarles

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN  
CONTACTE A ELENA DOYLE A  
[EDOYLE@STMARYFRED.ORG](mailto:EDOYLE@STMARYFRED.ORG)  
HABLA ESPAÑOL

El Grupo de Oración Carismático Parroquial, "Confiados en Jesús y María" les invita a su streaming live por Facebook en su página @confiadosenjesus.

Itinerario:  
7pm Santo Rosario  
7:30pm Animación  
7:40pm Oración y Alabanza  
8pm Tema de formación



¿DESEA ACOMPAÑAR A JESÚS DURANTE 1 HORA?

**ACOMPÁÑENOS A LA ADORACIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO DEL ALTAR**

TODOS LOS MIÉRCOLES DEPUÉS DE LA MISA DEL MEDIODÍA HASTA EL VIERNES A LAS 9AM

Para más información contacte a [adoration@stmaryfred.org](mailto:adoration@stmaryfred.org) ó a [johanna\\_merino@hotmail.com](mailto:johanna_merino@hotmail.com)



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# operations given in love

## Weekly Offertory

### Donations Received 8/3 - 8/10

Sunday Offertory	\$35,269
Little Sisters of the Poor	\$971
Church in Africa	\$33
Parish Debt Reduction Fund	\$8,065
St Vincent de Paul Poor Box (2 weeks)	\$1,344

### Faith Direct Donations 8/4/21

Sunday Offertory	\$93,474.43
Parish Debt Reduction	\$6,543
Assumption	\$2,574
Food Bank Children's Programs	\$3,209
Little Sisters of the Poor	\$6,107

*Thank you for your generosity The next Financial Report will be published in the September 5th Bulletin.*

## Diocesan Mission Appeal for the Diocese of St Thomas, Virgin Islands | August 21 & 22

Next weekend our second collection supports the annual Mission Cooperative Plan Appeal for our diocese. The Mission assigned to our parish this year is the Diocese of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. This appeal helps our brothers and sisters who do not have access to basic pastoral services that support and grow their faith, like Mass, the sacraments, religious education as well as basic needs -- food, shelter and healthcare. Through your support, the Mission Appeal helps missions around the world form vibrant faith communities and strengthens the global Church, and your generosity is most appreciated. All donations should be made payable to St. Mary and placed in an envelope marked Mission Appeal.

You may also donate online at [arlingtonmissions.org/donate/donate-to-other-missions/](http://arlingtonmissions.org/donate/donate-to-other-missions/) (Fund: MCP and indicate Diocese of St. Thomas under Comments).

## Children's Offertory Envelopes for August

All Children's Charity donations for the month of August will be donated to Leashes of Valor, a national non-profit working to provide a highly trained service dog to every post-9/11 Veteran who needs one to ease the symptoms of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) or Military Sexual Trauma (MST), an underlying trauma to PTSD. Their mission is as simple as it is critical: bring service dogs and post-

9/11 Veterans together to enrich the lives of both. Leashes of Valor was founded in May 2017 by three United States Military Veterans with over 40 years of combined service and expertise in service dog policy and law, military canines and canine training, who know the healing power of canines because they experienced it themselves. The facility is located on a 20-acre farm in rural Virginia, with a live-in facility for training veteran and service dog teams. Training a service dog costs \$25,000.00 per dog, but thanks to the generosity of donors, veterans who receive a Leashes of Valor service dog pay nothing. For more information, visit their website at [leashesofvalor.org](http://leashesofvalor.org).

## Pro-Life Reflection

On August 22 we observe the Queenship of Mary, acknowledging that the highest place that any creature holds in Heaven is occupied by a woman and a mother. To be pro-life is to be pro-woman, and Mary the Mother of God is an inspiration for all women about how to embrace the vocation of motherhood, facing the unexpected with faith, courage and joy. *Queen of Heaven, grant all your people a deep appreciation of the dignity of women, of motherhood, and of life.*

## Faith Direct

Thank you for being a part of our St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception family. As you prepare for the end of summer and the start of a busy fall, consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot.

Visit [faithdirect.net](http://faithdirect.net) and use our church code: VA635. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

Gracias por ser parte de nuestra

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception familia. A medida que se prepara para el fin de verano y el comienzo de una ocupada temporada de otoño, por favor considere inscribirse en dar electrónicamente a través de Faith Direct para que sus donaciones puedan llegar a nosotros incluso cuando usted no pueda. Visite [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) y utilice el código de la iglesia: VA635. ¡Gracias por su continuo apoyo a nuestra familia parroquial!

## Celebrating A Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary This Year?

Were you married in 1971 or 1996? Then join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for the 2021 Mass for Jubilarians to be celebrated on Sunday, October 17 at 2:30pm at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington, Va. Contact the parish office to register no later than October 1st. For more info, visit [arlingtondiocese.org/MJM](http://arlingtondiocese.org/MJM).

## Long-Care Planning Seminar

The Knights of Columbus The Abate Agency presents: Long-Term Care Planning Seminar. Preparing for a long and healthy future begins with understanding risks that you and your family may face later in life. While we all hope to remain healthy in our later years, the reality is that most of us will need long-term care at some point in our lives. In this seminar, we will discuss some of the challenges that you may face and the solutions that you and your family should consider. We'll go through what long-term care is and how the Knights of Columbus can help you prepare. This seminar is open to all in the community. Register today to save your spot for August 31 at 7pm via Zoom. Register at [aug31.abbatekofc.com](http://aug31.abbatekofc.com).



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## Saint Mary Prayer List

**Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially:** Graciela Chavez, Nico Luiggi, Vickie Coburn, Ana B. Rojas, Maria Mangini, Melanie and Chris Koumentakos, Maryanne Schram, Jackie Davia Johnson, Jenna Cappello, Matt Seidlinger, Benjamin Grillo, Gavin Menteer, Mary Ellen Kearney, Kurt Gutzmann, Lois Michell, Frank Pollack, Charlotte Heagney, Joseph Daley, Carolyn Shebora, Jordan Tackett, Melvin Schreckinger, Rhonda Wolfe, Delia Flores, Bruce Berry, Glen Gress, Bobby Blankenship & family, Buddy & Vincent Yerkie & Family, Carolyn Allen, Mitchell Wood, Isaac, Nikolai & Bridget Sherba, Felicity Peletier, Leah Sanford, Jason Stoker, Makenna Anne Koetzle, Jack Ryan, Amy Peretta, Janet Fisher, Paul Scott, Wendy Vann, Michael Vann, Michelle Thomas, Jerry Hall, Zelda Meyer, Robert Boggio, Bianca Sanchez, Jackeline Sanchez & Family, Mary Hope Burkett, Dick Geary, Sean Duarte, Dave & Joy Zerby, David Silberman, Mrs. Joann A. Formeller, Jim Matarese & Son, Paula Hass, Leony Scott, Catherine Laski, Winifred Herrin, Brenda Leffel, Deborah Nunez, Larry Hays, Alma Keyes, Mary Carr-John, Jean Guinn, Sylvia Littlepaige, Andy Johnston, Jacoby Smith, Andrew Prybys, Richard Epp, Barbara Sisbarro, Maria Atkins. Santo Domingo Hernandez Gomez & family, Otilia Dogmoc, Samantha Stumpf, Lonnie Dalton, Gail Erickson, Blanca Garcia, Rildo Ribelino Soto, Giles Morgan, Kim Matkovsky, Frances Conn, Christine Frescas, James Murphy, Daniel Burke, Joan Baker, Stephen O'Byrne, Marian Wilinski, Martha Clements, Margaret Krebbel, Floyd Carver, Jr., Michael Sharkey, Jerry Werline, Patricia Johnston, Claire Matthews, Zachary Payne, Ernalina Kyle, Betty Curtis, Patrick Sherba, Sr., Dennis Farmer, Ernalina Kyle, Maria Wood, Margie Hougasian, Maria Wood, Robert Gibson, Mary Brussell, Bruce Mattern, Miles Wood, Roseanne Nash, Jeanne Burke, Prudy Tarpey, Danielle McCarty, Scott Robey, Kellan Moran, Mary Bostain, Dilma Magalhaes Da Silva, Carol Mauro, Michael Robertson, Michol Durham, Maureen Mizzles, Michael Wood, Paul Remick, James Hogan, Brenda Skinner, Lourdes Jeane De Toledo Moura, Kristen Burns, Erin McMakin, Margaret Nault, Daniel Foster and the Foster Family, Teresa Triplett, Greg Carneal, Annie Duffy, Jimmy Duncan, Schauobe Johnson, Paul Lysher, Doug Johnson, Anne Graf, Linda Wolf, Sharon Bender, Patrick Sevbros, Rhett Loveless, Emma Bang, Rhoda Stackhouse, Karen Short, Amber Short, Adam Rousson, Marybeth Moss, Mary Jean Williams, Linda & Frank Walter, Kay Simmons, Randy Gardiner, Heather Issues, Kristy Fairbanks, Glen Sharlun, Rhoda Stackhouse, Robert Derouin, Thomas Moeller, Julianne Kelsey, Cesar Smith, Leo Conwell, Cloyd Anthony Arce, Matt and Brittnay Meyer, Pam Shapiro, Doug and Dede Meyer, Sara Meyer, Matt Busby, Zelda Meyer, Royal Schmidt Jr., Kelly Keiser, William J. Chavez, Emily Clemente, Tom Burke, Claire Dougherty, Sharon Berry, Mary Ulmer, Jeanie Conwell, Gary Rolla, Grace Sherry, William F. & Anna Mary Perez Dealderett, Faith Hinkle, Jack Grey, Jim Mann, Sue Silvers, William Callahan, Genevieve Callahan, Gilbert Flores, Julia Seale, Paul Hood, Kathy Kabat, Helen Guichard, Marc Wood, Jean Conwell, Mary Ann Seidlinger, Penny Russell, Kathleen Szyna, Helen Guichard, Peter Boland, Eugene Wingert, Joshua White, Mary Kazalski, Paula Snellings, Mary Farrell Bennett, Kathleen Bagshaw, Ronald Bove, Matthew Wood, Lyza Chin, Raywood Dartez, Teddy Woods, Jerry Harding, Sonny Flowers, Daniel Foster, Maria Faster, Paul Foster, Teresa Hopkins, Lexi Haglund, Stephanie Szyal, Mary Quinn, Somporn Arnold, Deidre McQuade, Janet & Gregory Sharp, Tanner Bush

**Please pray for all the men and women in our military and civilian support services overseas, especially:** Glenn Dickinson, Paul Fischer, John Moring, Dominick Joseph Petro, Jamal Williams, Lance Schulte, Brian Hellman, Patrick Fenton, David James, Shawn Tupta, Vincent Petillo, Christopher Johnson III, Patrick Desmond, Andrew M. Smith, Mindy Hakenson, Xavier Alas, Anthony Howell, John Anthenor, Andrew Dowdy, Sean McCullum, Josue Bermudez, Monica Hannan, Julio A. Alarcon, Gabe Gonzalez, David Oechslein, Shawn Herr, Logan Mullins, Greg Feroldi, Tyler Wood, Jason Cullinan, Frank Spatt Jr., Thomas Wickham, Hunter Keiser, Sean Jobes, Michael Scott, Samuel Hoffman, Andrew Qualls, Matt Gioia, Jennifer Brothers, Jack Merker, Daniel Algert, Jason King, Lieutenant Ashton Briganti, 2nd Lieutenant Tazman Briganti, Davon Bare, John Fartro

**Please pray also for those who have died, especially the benefactors of Saint Mary Church.**

**AI / Nar Anon Support Available \*Resuming Sept. 9, 2021\***

AI Anon is for those who have been affected by someone else's drinking, and members come together to learn a better way of life and how to find happiness. Especially at this time of year, it's important to know that you are not alone and there is help. There is an AI Anon meeting every Saturday at 10am in Room 204 of St. Mary's Parish Life Center.

Nar Anon is a program that offers support to family members and friends of loved ones struggling with substance abuse. All information and discussion is non-judgemental, informative and strictly confidential. Our meetings are in **Room 100 in the Parish Life Center on Thursday from 7-8pm** and are open to the community at large. **Contact Wayne at cushingwr@gmail.com / 540-840-5230 or Wanda at wandasj823@gmail.com / 540-538-6978**

## Daily Mass Intentions and Readings

### August

#### 23 MONDAY

6:30am Joseph Merratu+  
9:00am Carlos Guillermo  
10:15am\* Holy Cross Academy  
1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22

#### 24 TUESDAY

6:30am Nora Flores  
9:00am Tanya Guthrie  
Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51

#### 25 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Dominic DiLoreto+  
9:00am Ruth Stellino+  
1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32

#### 26 THURSDAY

6:30am Carolyn Farrell  
9:00am Michael and Theodora Woods  
1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51

#### 27 FRIDAY

6:30am Consuelo Villagrana Rivera  
9:00am Mary Weir+  
1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13

#### 28 SATURDAY

9:00am Cecilio Antonio Mela Gonzalez  
5:00pm Owen Lea  
7:00pm Lucio Alejandro Quiroz Rodriguez  
1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30

#### 29 SUNDAY

7:00am James Dillman+  
8:30am Phil Fuller+  
10:30am Artie Rohlf  
10:30am\* Antoinette Vacs+  
12:30pm Our Military Living and Deceased  
2:30pm Felix Murillo Perez+  
5:00pm For Our Parish  
7:00pm Sarah Wessel-Miller  
Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-27/Mk 7:1-23

*\* Indicates Mass at Holy Cross Academy*

*Please remember, Mass intentions may be requested at the parish office for any remaining Masses of the year. If a desired date is no longer available, you are welcome to request an intention that is "unscheduled," and one of the priests will gladly celebrate Mass for your intention at an extra Mass during the week or as a concelebrant.*