

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 27, 2023

MIRAD

Hago Todas Las Cosas Nuevas



Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church
1009 STAFFORD AVENUE - FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

capital campaign

Growing Our Legacy of Faith

ALL ST. MARY PARISH FAMILIES ARE INVITED
"GROWING OUR LEGACY OF FAITH" CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

PIZZA WITH PADRE

September 10 | 1:30pm - PLC

September 16 | KofC Family Dinner - 6pm - PLC

September 17 | Pastries with Padre | 8am - PLC

September 29 | 7pm - PLC

October 1 | 1:30pm - PLC

October 5 | 7:00pm - PLC (En Español)

**Come & Learn About All the Wonderful
Plans for St. Mary & Holy Cross Academy!**

**Join Fr. Mosimann & the Capital Campaign
Team ~ Listen, Ask Questions & Discern ~**



**Scan to RSVP OR
Call the Office 540-373-6491**

HOW TO SCAN A QR CODE

1. Open your Camera app
2. Tap notification that appears
3. Sign up through SignUpGenius

Troubles? Call the Parish Office

THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN IS IN THE FINAL PHASE!

Father Mosimann is asking each of us to attend an upcoming Group Information Session. As of this week 750 families have invested their time to learn about

- The financial drivers leading us to take on a capital campaign.
- The history of St Mary's Parish & HCA, being grounded in our past as we build upon what others have provided.
- Why we need to make improvements to St Mary's parish campus.
- The benefits and plans for expanding Holy Cross Academy.
- The upcoming timelines and what is driving getting this accomplished now.
- What each family is being asked to do.... Prayerfully consider
- Information on the pledging process.

Understanding our shared needs is critical for each parish member as it helps you better discern how you can help. Please sign up to attend a session by scanning the QR code or calling the office.

My husband Dave and I are blessed to have three precious grandsons, who are members of St Marys and attend HCA. We are grateful for this vibrant parish community and school that has shown their love and desire to support our family and grandchildren as we all grow in our faith.



Fondly in Christ,

Donna Harring
Co-Chair Capital Campaign



from our pastor

Folks,

Behold, I Make All Things New!

Last week we rolled out our theme for this year. This week we started the school year! And this weekend, I'd like to roll out a prayer rooted in our theme, to be prayed after each Mass.

The theme this year came from a desire to draw together the diocesan them for renewal in the mercy of God and the USCCB's call for a Eucharistic Revival.

It is in the Holy Mass, that the Lord makes all things new. He heals our wounds, He unites us to His Cross, and He gives us His divine life.

As a priest, the moments when I put myself on the altar, to give my life to Him have been the most profound experiences of what it means to be a priest. Jesus wants us all to give our lives back to Him freely. We give Him our lives, He gives us His. Pretty good trade for us!

This is what drew me to the picture we used for the theme, that you might see the Mass from the priest's perspective, and maybe it can help inspire a deeper appreciation of what, how, and when the Lord makes all things new.

Below is the prayer, which will be in our liturgy programs, and we will get cards printed of it too.

pax,



Fr Mosimann

My Lord and my God, you take the bread and wine we offer, and through the priestly prayer of consecration, make them your Flesh and Blood, which was born of the Virgin Mary, hung upon the cross, rose from the dead, and sits at the right hand of Father.

Your body is true food, and your blood is true drink. Renew my heart and mind, in love of the Most Holy Eucharist, and draw all God's children to your wedding feast.

May the Heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved, with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even until the end of time.

Urgent Need for Donated Vehicles

Two St. Mary parishioner families are in desperate need of transportation assistance. If you have a vehicle that you no longer need, consider donating it and receive a tax donation receipt. Thank you! Contact Elena Doyle at edoyle@stmaryfred.org.

announcements

St. Mary Coffee & Donut Shop

Following **ALL**
Morning Masses

Come and enjoy some
fellowship!

New Parishioner Welcome

Welcome to St. Mary's! Fr. Mosimann and a few members of our Welcoming Committee are looking forward to spending some time with you, to get to know you a bit and see how you (and your family) might be interested in sharing your gifts and talents with your new parish family.

Please sign-up for a time slot for yourself and/or family to spend time with our Welcome Committee Team and with your new pastor. **Sunday, September 24th.** Meetings will take place in the Courtyard Meeting Room (located behind the church, next to the parish office - it's the room with the crucifixes on the wall)

If you have any questions, please email Elena Doyle at edoyle@stmaryfred.org or call 540-373-6491.

bit.ly/newparishioners-sep-2023



contact us

stmaryfred.org

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil 5 & 7pm
Sunday 7, 8:30, 10:30am, 12:30,
2:30pm (Spanish), 5pm, 7pm
8:30 & 10:30am at Holy Cross Academy

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday 6:30am, 9am, & 12pm
Saturday 9am
Holy Days of Obligation, as announced

DEVOTIONS

Adoration, Daily between 6:30am & 9am Mass,
Wednesday 12:30pm - Friday 9am
Miraculous Medal Novena, Monday, after 9am Mass
Divine Mercy, Wednesday, 3pm
First Friday 7pm Novus Ordo (Latin Mass)
First Saturday 8:00am - Fatima Prayers & Rosary
followed by 9am Mass

CONFESSION

Wednesday 11:30am-12pm, 6:30 - 8:30pm;
Saturday, 8-8:30am & 3:30 - 4:30pm

PARISH OFFICE

540-373-6491 fax: 540-371-0251
stmary@stmaryfred.org
stmaryfred.org
Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm;
Students staff office weekdays until 9pm,
Saturdays 9-5pm, Sundays 9:30am - 1:30pm

Very Reverend John P. Mosimann, Vicar Forane, Pastor
Reverend Phillip Cozzi, Parochial Vicar
Reverend Robert Renner, Parochial Vicar
Reverend Tim Courtney, Parochial Vicar
Reverend Kevin Dansereau, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Alberto Bernaola
Deacon Dick Delio

Business Manager, Elaine Stanislawski
Director of Operations, Chris Lanzarone
Facilities, Late-Lawson Drackey
Custodial Services, Carmen Sanchez
Parish Secretary, Giovanni Camacho

MUSIC

Director of Music, David Uschold
Assistant to the Music Ministry, Malinda Jones

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY

540-286-1600
250 Stafford Lakes Parkway
Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406-7234
Principal - Dr. Stephen Fry,
sfry@holycrossweb.com

HOLY CROSS PRESCHOOL

540-373-7553
Director, Sheri Castellarin

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Director, Aristides Lucas
Associate Director, Katherine Evans
Administrative Asst, Lori Barlow

YOUTH MINISTRY

Director, Tatiana Beltran
Assistant Youth Minister, Catie Espiritu

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA)

Director, Katherine Evans

OUTREACH

Director, Elena Doyle

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 the parish six months in advance to begin preparation.

Articles must be submitted two weeks prior to publication.
Send articles to bulletin@stmaryfred.org. Thanks!

Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception
1009 Stafford Avenue, Fredericksburg, VA 22401

education holy cross academy

Welcome to Holy Cross Academy, Mrs. Brooklee Quigley!

Mrs. Quigley is our new middle school science teacher. After graduating from the University of North Carolina Greensboro, she began her teaching career as a TNTP teaching fellow and went on to work for the District of Columbia public schools for six years before transitioning to Catholic schools in 2022. Last year, she worked in the Diocese of Arlington at Holy Family School in Dale City before moving to Fredericksburg and joining Holy Cross Academy for the 2023-2024 academic year.

Mrs. Quigley grew up in western North Carolina about 30 minutes from the Blue Ridge Parkway. As a child her parents took her siblings and she to the mountains for camping or hiking most weekends. She owes her love for the outdoors to them.

On the weekends she and her husband walk the local battlefields or hike in the wonderful nearby forests, Prince William is their favorite.

Mrs. Quigley looks forward to seeing her students discover what a beautiful world we live in through the wonder (and fun) of science.

Enrollment

Our enrollment is growing for the coming school year with calls from interested parents still coming in. HCA still has openings in grades 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, and kindergarten for the 2023-2024 school year. Application information is available on the school website at holycrossweb.com/admissions.

If you would like to learn more about Holy Cross Academy, please contact Mrs. Deena Lanier, Admissions Coordinator, at dlanier@holycrossweb.com or 540-286-1600.

If you are interested in HCA Preschool at St. Mary, please contact Mrs. Sheri Castellarin at HCAPreschool@holycrossweb.com or call 540-373-7553.

Open Positions at HCA

Interested in joining our team? Holy Cross Academy has the following open positions for the 2023-2024 school year.

Substitute Teachers

For more information on these positions and others in the Diocese of Arlington, please visit <https://bit.ly/32w7x3T>



*A National
Blue Ribbon
School of
Excellence*



our parish religious education

Upcoming Events

Monday to Friday, Registration of Religious Education students at the Parish Office.

Tuesday, August 29: New Catechist Orientation, 6-9pm in the PLC

Tuesday, September 05: First Catechist Meeting, 6-9pm in the PLC

Saturday and Sunday, September 10 and 11: Catechist Oath of Fidelity at all Vigil and Sunday Masses.

Monday to Wednesday, September 11-13: Religious Education Kick Off 2023. Parents accompany children

Monday to Wednesday, September 18-20: Religious Education Classes

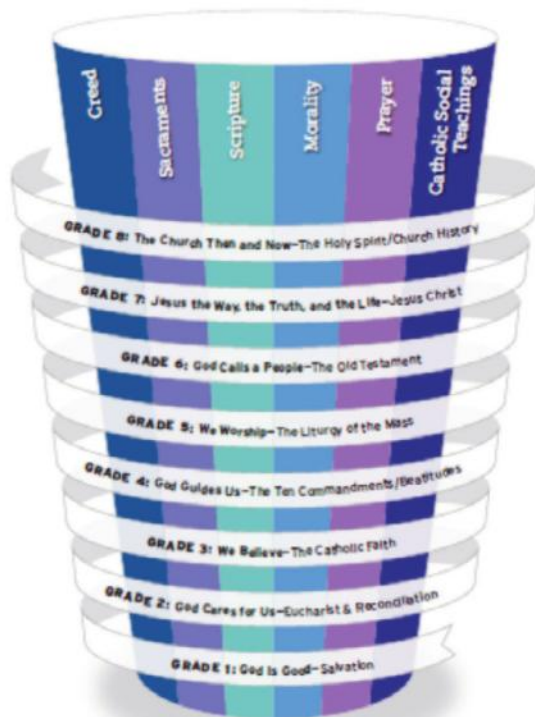
Monday to Wednesday, September 25-27: Religious Education Classes

Saturday, September 30: First SPRED class in the PLC 10am-12noon

Religious Education Kick off 2023, September 11, 12 and 13

Parents accompany their children to the first Religious Education class of the year. This year it will be the same but instead of everyone arriving for class from the beginning of the session, families will stop by at any time during their assigned class period. E.g. Families that attend the Monday 6:30pm session can arrive anytime from 6:30 to 7:30pm. Each family will spend about 20-25 minutes here and accomplish four tasks.

1. Meet catechist and get textbooks.
2. Get information on children's Sacraments and adult formation,
3. Visit the church
4. Enjoy a treat and participate in a raffle.



Why Do We Attend Religious Education Classes Every Year?

The Spiral Curriculum Explains

To ensure consistent progress and development, the *Christ Our Life* series employs the spiral curriculum, originally introduced by Loyola Press in 1973. The program for each level builds upon the previous ones, following a pattern of continuous growth in depth and scope.

At the heart of *Christ our Life* program is a harmonious integration of Scripture, Traditions, and action. In the spiral curriculum, Scripture is centered between the four fundamental themes of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*: Creed, Sacraments, Morality and Prayer. In addition, Catholic social teachings are woven in each chapter to encourage active participation in the faith.

In the New Evangelization edition, the **Gather and Go Forth** pages help students live as disciples of Christ and learn about a different saint in every chapter.

This is why it is very important for children to attend Religious Education classes every year. Consistent attendance, with the support of their families, students **know, proclaim, witness and share the Catholic faith.**

our parish youth ministry

August 2023

Youth Ministry Calendar



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	31	1 SPORTS TUESDAY	2 CHOSEN STUDY	3 CHESS CLUB	4	5
6	7	8 SPORTS TUESDAY	9 CHOSEN STUDY	10 CHESS CLUB	11	12
13	14	15 SPORTS TUESDAY	16 CHOSEN STUDY	17 CHESS CLUB	18	19
20	21	22 SPORTS TUESDAY	23	24 CHESS CLUB	25	26
27	28	29 SPORTS TUESDAY	30	31	1	2

Month of the Blessed Sacrament

SPORTS TUESDAY (6th-12th)

Every Tuesday, 6:30 - 8:00pm
Holy Cross Academy
Fellowship and sports for middle and high school!

CHESS CLUB (3rd-9th)

Every Thursday, 2:00-3:30pm
Parish Life Center
Play chess and grow in skill and sportsmanship!

THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY (9th-12th)

Every Wednesday, 6:00 - 8:00pm
John Paul II House
Watch and discuss Season 1 of The Chosen with scripture!

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SUMMER

CHESS CLUB

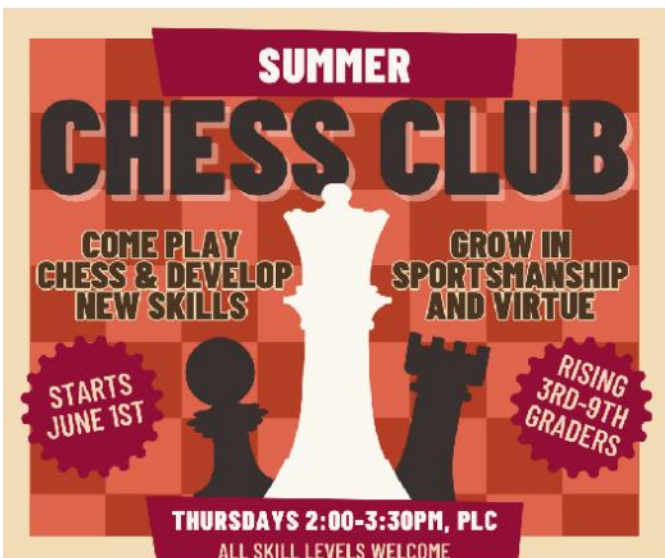
COME PLAY
CHESS & DEVELOP
NEW SKILLS

GROW IN
SPORTSMANSHIP
AND VIRTUE

STARTS
JUNE 1ST

RIISING
3RD-9TH
GRADERS

THURSDAYS 2:00-3:30PM, PLC
ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME



SPORTS TUESDAYS!

Holy Cross Academy
6:30-8:00pm
6th - 12th Grade

*Starts June 13th
Bring a water bottle!



our parish
happenings



TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!

FIGHT CLUB
Young Men 7-12 Grade

Thy Kingdom Come

Claim Your Royal Dignity and Inheritance

Get Inspired
to **LIVE** a
HEROIC LIFE

6:15 am
Hot Breakfast (PLC)

6:45 am
Presentation (Church)

For more information
contact Peter at
paquettepeter@yahoo.com

Fall Semester

Week 1	Sept. 9	Thy Kingdom Come
Week 2	Sept. 16	The Kingdom is Like Leaven
Week 3	Sept. 23	Christ The King!
Week 4	Sept. 30	The Overthrow of Satan
Week 5	Oct. 7	How to Overthrow an Empire
Week 6	Oct. 14	Word - Witness - Walk
Week 7	Oct. 21	The Men We Need to Build the Kingdom
Week 8	Oct. 28	The Kingdom Comfort
Week 9	Nov. 4	Acquiring A Taste for Heaven
Week 10	Nov. 11	Blinded By The Kingdom
Week 11	Nov. 18	On Earth As It Is In Heaven
	Nov. 25	THANKSGIVING WEEKEND, NO TMIY
Week 12	Dec. 2	My Son, Jonathan
Week 13	Dec. 9	The Kingdom is Like Weeds Among the Wheat

WWW.TMIY.ORG

our parish happenings



Do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic or delving deeper into the Faith? Or are you already baptized Catholic but missing a Sacrament? Our O.C.I.A. (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) class is the perfect solution! Ideal for non-Catholics seekers or Catholic adults who have not yet received First Eucharist and/or Confirmation, this lecture and discussion group will be held on Thursday nights at 7pm beginning September 14 and going through Pentecost. All reading materials will be provided. Registration forms are available in the main office, or by contacting Katherine Evans, OCIA Director, at 540-373-6491 x 210 or kevans@stmaryfred.org.

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Micah is Hiring!

Housing Care Coordinator (case manager)

Coordinates housing-focused care for neighbors who have moved from street homelessness to permanent housing. Includes interventions internal to Micah and across community partners.

Housing Locator (tenant agent)

Networks local landlords to enhance access to permanent housing solutions for people overcoming homelessness. The Housing Locator works across the homeless response system to provide training on housing opportunities and tenant/landlord roles and responsibilities.

SOAR Coordinator

Supports wrap-around process of preparing high-quality Social Security benefits applications using model specific to the unique needs of homeless individuals. Online, 20-hour training is required to submit strong SOAR applications and become a certified SOAR worker.

To apply, visit indeed.com/cmp/Micah-Ecumenical-Ministries-1/jobs

The Legion of Mary

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Praesidium at St Mary of the Immaculate Conception will be hosting a brunch on September 9th, 2023 in the PLC, with support from members of the CCW after the 9am Mass.

SPRED

The Special Religious Education Development Program, (SPRED) serves children and young adults with developmental disabilities. The program helps them grown in their faith and prepares them to receive their sacraments. We are currently accepting registrations for the 2023-2024 school year.

There are a total of 12 classes which meet on Saturday mornings from 10am-12noon in the Parish Life Center. Our first class is scheduled for September 30th. Please stop by the parish office to register your child.

Over 40 Singles

Mission: to develop and coordinate activities for single, widowed, or divorced Catholics over 40 years of age. To foster spiritual growth, friendships and service to St. Mary Parish and our community.

Time: meeting once a month to plan dates for events and get-to-togethers as a group.

For more information contact Eileen Walts with any questions emw5348@gmail.com.

Medical & Interpreter Volunteers Needed for the Guadalupe Free Clinic

The Clinic is a 100% free medical clinic opened in 2005 by Fr. Jerome Magat, to serve the indigent and medically-uninsured population of Colonial Beach and Westmoreland County located Southeast of Fredericksburg. The Clinic is the first Free Clinic established in the Catholic Diocese of Arlington. Guided by Catholic principles for health care, the Clinic seeks to assist in the total healing of all patients. The Clinic needs medical volunteers, specifically, Pharmacists, and Pharmacy Technicians, along with Doctors, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Nurses and Spanish Interpreters. The clinic is only open on Wednesdays and Saturdays, so our volunteers normally work once a month or every other month. For more information, please go to our website at guadalupefreeclinic.org, or contact us at lcarrington@guadalupefreeclinic.org, or by phone at (804)-224-0571.

our parish happenings



Walking with Purpose is a Catholic women's ministry that develops Bible studies that aim to bring us to a deeper relationship with Christ. It is not a walking program. Be a part of a Catholic women's group that will help you grow in your faith! For more information and to register for a class, email Lisa Sarber at lisakymi@aol.com or go to walkingwithpurpose.com.

Our fall studies are starting soon. Pick the study that best meets your needs:

1. Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point
Thursdays 6:30-8:00PM in the Parish Life Center (begins on October 5)
2. Touching the Divine
Mondays 9:45-11:15AM in the John Paul II House (begins on September 11)
Thursdays 6:30-8:00PM in the Parish Life Center (begins on October 5)
3. Fearless and Free
Tuesdays 6:30-8:00PM in the Holy Cross Library (begins on October 3)
4. Rooted and Radiant
Thursdays 6:30-8:00PM in the Parish Life Center (begins on October 5)
Thursdays 6:30-8:00PM via ZOOM (begins on October 5)
Fridays 9:45-11:30AM in the John Paul II House (begins on September 8)

Adult Education Opportunities

St. Mary's will begin Matthew: The King and His Kingdom on Monday, September 11 at 12:45 pm in the Courtyard meeting room. Cost for materials is between \$35-\$40. Class size is limited to 25 people. Visit the Parish Office to sign up and pay for materials. Materials will be distributed at the first class. Facilitator: Bryan R.



St. Mary's will begin a twenty-week Bible study Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom on Wednesday, September 13 or Thursday, September 14 at 9:45 am in the Courtyard meeting room. Cost for materials is between \$30-\$40. Each class size is limited to 25 people. Visit the Parish Office to sign up and pay for materials. Materials will be distributed at the first class. Facilitator: Suzette Y.

Additional Acts Session

St. Mary's will begin a twenty-week Bible study Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom on Wednesday, September 13 at 6:30 PM in the library at Holy Cross Academy. Cost for materials is between \$30-\$40. Each class size is limited to 20 people. Visit the Parish Office to sign up and pay for materials. Materials will be distributed at the first class.

our parish happenings

Mass for Marriage Jubilarians



All St. Mary parishioners who will be celebrating their 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary and are interested in attending this special Mass, please call 540-373-6491 or visit the St. Mary parish office to register.



Sunday October 15, 2023
St. Agnes Catholic Church | 3:00 pm
1910 N. Randolph St., Arlington, VA

The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington | Principal Celebrant and Homilist

Is Your Heart Broken by a Loved One's Addiction to Drugs?

If so, please be aware that there is a program at St. Mary that offers support to family members and friends of loved ones struggling with a drug addiction problem. The program is called NAR-ANON.

At NAR-ANON meetings, you will have the opportunity to share your story, hear stories from other members, and develop positive coping mechanisms in dealing with your addict.

Compassion and understanding are ever present at the meetings. You are not alone in this struggle! Please take the first step and come to a meeting. Just listen if you want. There is no pressure to share.

The meetings are held at St. Mary Catholic Church in Room 100 in the Parish Life Center on Thursday from 7-8pm and are open to the public at large. For more information **call or text Wayne (540)840-5230 or Wanda (540)538-6978**

Calling All Scouts!

The Pope Pius XII (Scouts 15 and up) religious emblems program will begin 9/3 and will meet once a month via Zoom on Sunday nights until May 2024. Ad Altare Dei (13-14) will also begin 9/3 (if there is interest) and will meet weekly for eight weeks via Zoom on Sunday nights. Age waivers can be granted.

Scouts throughout the parish that are interested should have their parents contact Mr Dan Paré at dan.pare.us@gmail.com

Trail Life / AHG

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 31st at 7:30 p.m. 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 or americanheritagegirls.org

Questions? Email troopmasterva4034@gmail.com for Mark Gardner (Trail Life) and va0128ahg@gmail.com for Maureen Siegmund (American Heritage Girls).



our parish happenings

NCCS Scholarships for Scouts

The National Catholic Committee on Scouting offers Scout seniors, who have completed a religious emblem, the opportunity to apply for college scholarships totaling up to \$5,000.

Eligibility Requirements (All Scholarships)

- Be a practicing Catholic
- Be a full-time high school senior
- Be a registered young man or woman actively involved with a Scout Troop, Venturing Crew, or Sea Scout Ship
- Earned the Eagle Scout, Summit Award, or Quartermaster Award
- Earned the Ad Altare Dei, Pope Pius XII, or Light is Life (Eastern Rite) Religious Emblem
- Provided service and leadership to your Church, community, school and Scouting

How to Apply

You must use the current application. Application is available online from Sept. 1st through the March 1st deadline.

Applications may be obtained in the following ways:

Current year Scholarship Applications are available September 1st.

Email info@nccs-bsa.org

Call Elizabeth V. Olivas at 214-714-6950 (direct line) or 972-580-2114 (message).

Submit the following with your application:

- Submit the application form along with four (4) signed letters of recommendations. One letter from each of the following: Religious institution, Community, School and Scouting Unit. Please write the category at the top of each letter.
- Include a high school transcript.
- Provide a recent high-quality headshot photo of yourself in BSA uniform.

nccs-bsa.org/college-scholarships/

St. Monica Prayer Group

Adults and mature teens are welcome to join the St. Monica Prayer Group on Saturday, September 9 following the 9:00 am Mass (10-11 am) at St. Mary's in the Courtyard Meeting Room by the Parish Office.

The mission of the St. Monica's Prayer Group is to provide a community for Catholics to pray for loved ones (children, parents, spouses, extended family) who have strayed from the faith, to provide encouragement, and to assist each other in our growth in holiness.

We will pray the Seven Sorrows Rosary, then discuss the 5th chapter ("Do Something Loving") from the book *The Saint Monica Club* by Maggie Green which is available on Amazon.

For more information, please contact Megan Kimbrell at st.monica.club@gmail.com.



The Friends of the Poor Walk, Sponsored by the St. Faustina Conference will be held on the grounds of St. Matthew Church, Saturday, September 23, at 10am.

You may register at bit.ly/friendsofthepoor-walker or on site, day of event, between 9-9:50am.

If you would like to make a donation, please visit bit.ly/donate-friendsofthepoor to support our neighbors in need.

Public Rosary

A public Rosary will be prayed every 3rd Saturday at noon at the statue in front of the St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church. Come join us to pray for Peace as asked by the Blessed Mother at Fatima. If you have questions or wish to RSVP, send an email to michaelgkasey@verizon.net.

This regular devotion is sponsored by America Needs Fatima (ANF) and the Fredericksburg Council of the Knights of Columbus.



vida parroquial

noticias en español



Conferencia Libres y Felices en Cristo Jesus

Basado en las 5 Llaves de Liberado de Neal Lozano (Unbound) • El Ministerio Liberado pone el poder de Dios en los corazones heridos

29 y 30 septiembre de 2023 29 sep 6-9pm y 30 sep 8am-9pm **\$125** por pareja

Holy Cross Academy

250 Stafford Lakes Parkway, Fredericksburg, VA 22406

incluye comida y materiales

La conferencia te dara el poder

para romper el poder de las cadenas que atan/esclavizan tu vida para que puedas caminar en plena libertad

Cada uno de nosotros esta peleando una batalla invisible con:

- Pensamientos negativos, pecados ocultos y relaciones no sanas
- Habitos destructivos, idolos y falsa identidad
- Resentimiento; heridas y amarguras que parecen nunca sanar

¿Que tal si tu vida pudiese alcanzar y experimentar el amor de Dios? Tu vida nunca seria igual!

Para mas Información llamar a:
Giovanni (540) 373-6491
Gustavo 540-229-3313

Cupo Limitado
Por la naturaleza de la conferencia es importante no traer niños.

Enlace de registro:



Requisitos para recibir los Sacramentos

BAUTISMO

- Debe ser miembro de la Parroquia 90 días antes de solicitar el Bautismo
- Tomar las clases previo al bautizo
- Las clases son el primer sábado del mes a las 12 del mediodía

Llame a Gio a la oficina parroquial al (540) 373-6491, para programar la fecha del Bautismo al menos cuatro semanas por adelantado.

MATRIMONIO

- Debe ser miembro de la Parroquia
- Contactar a la Parroquia seis meses antes para iniciar la preparación

PRIMERA COMUNIÓN

- Niños de 1ro y 2do grado, 3-11
- Preparación de 2 años

CONFIRMACIÓN

- Jóvenes de 6to -8vo grado
- y Secundaria (High School)
- Preparación de 2 años

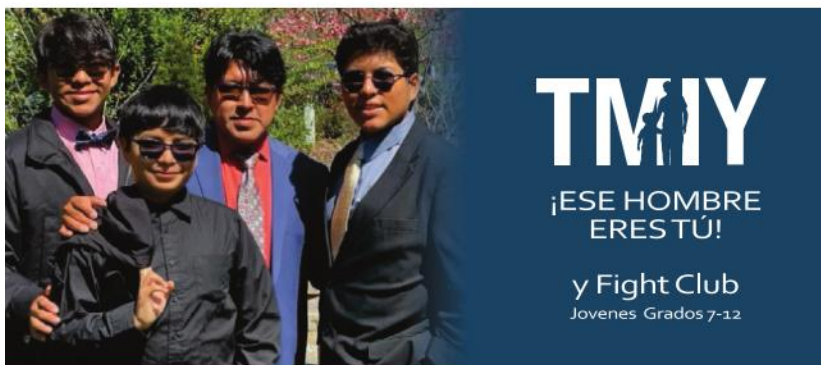
RECONCILIACIÓN

- Miércoles 11:30 am - 12:00 pm, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- Sábados 8:00 - 8:30 am y 3:30 - 4:30 pm

QUINCEAÑERA

- La quinceañera necesita tener el Sacramento de la Confirmación
- No hay misas privadas
- Sólo hacemos una Misa de quinceañera al mes

Para más información comunicarse con la oficina parroquial al (540) 373-6491



Convirtiéndose En un Hombre Conforme al Corazón de Dios

Inspírate
vivir una
VIDA HEROICA

6:15 am
Desayuno Caliente (PLC)

6:45 am
Presentación
(Casa de Juan Pablo II)

Para más información
contactar a Pedro en
paquettepeter@yahoo.com

Semestre de otoño

Semana 1	Sept. 9	El Tema es el Liderazgo
Semana 2	Sept. 16	El Costo del Liderazgo Fracasado
Semana 3	Sept. 23	Los Cuatro Papeles del Liderazgo Masculino
Semana 4	Sept. 30	Los Cinco Atributos de Lideres Auténticos
Semana 5	Oct. 7	El Liderazgo Consistente
Semana 6	Oct. 14	Logrando Claridad de Pensamiento
Semana 7	Oct. 21	Desarrollando Integridad de Acción
Semana 8	Oct. 28	Colocando una Base para el Futuro
Semana 9	Nov. 4	La Voluntad de Pagar el Precio
Semana 10	Nov. 11	Liderazgo Auténtico en el Hogar
Semana 11	Nov. 18	La Muerte del Occidente
	Nov. 25	Día de Acción de Gracias, sin clases
Semana 12	Dic. 2	Llanto de un Niño
Semana 13	Dic. 9	Un Nuevo Día para el Hombre

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- What is sexual orientation? **Monday, September 18, 2023**
- The transgender craze. **6:30pm**
- What does it mean to be chaste?
- Helping young adults navigate sexual and relational issues.
- What does integration look like for those who experience same sex-attraction?
- The Church's teaching on human sexuality as a roadmap to freedom.

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"Then he said to his disciples,
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Matthew 9: 37-38

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Catholic University Of America Collection | September 2 & 3

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Children's Charity - September

Children's Offertory Contributions for the month of September will be donated to Stafford Junction. In 2002, the Stafford County Sheriff's Department assessed the Olde Forge community, which was known for its high crime rate. The evaluation identified several challenges such as poverty, domestic violence, substance abuse, unsupervised children, and the arrival of non-English speaking and refugee families. In response, the Sheriff's Department launched a call for action that led to the establishment of Stafford Junction, a non-profit organization with a faith-based approach focused on enhancing the well-being of children and families in low-income regions of Stafford County. Stafford Junction's programs prioritize education, nutrition, and healthy living. Its goal is to improve the lives of those living in low-resource areas by providing them with a path to a better future. For more information, visit their website at staffordjunction.org. Children's Offertory Envelopes are available through the Religious Education Office. All proceeds from the envelopes go to a different children's charity each month.

Pro-Life Reflection

Dear St. Monica, exemplary Mother of the Great Augustine, you perseveringly pursued your wayward son not with wild threats but with prayerful cries to heaven. Intercede for all mothers in our day so that they may learn to draw their children to God. Teach them how to remain close to their children, even the prodigal sons and daughters who have sadly gone astray.

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Please pray for those who are sick or in need, especially:

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Please pray for all the men and women in our military and civilian support services overseas, especially:

Joseph Gardner, Glenn Dickinson, Paul Fischer, John Moring, 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, Julio A. Alarcon, Gabe Gonzalez, David Oechslein, Shawn Herr, Logan Mullins, Greg Feroldi, Tyler Wood, Frank Spatt Jr., Thomas Wickham, Hunter Keiser, Sean Jobes, Michael Scott, Samuel Hoffman, Andrew Qualls, Matt Gioia, Jennifer Brothers, Jack Merker, Lieutenant Ashton Briganti, 2nd Lieutenant Tazman Briganti, Davon Bare, John Fartro, Michael Fedowitz Jr., Eric Menser, Sean Penczak, Will Atkins

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

St. Mary Prayer List

As a reminder, we will update our prayer list in the bulletin as a monthly listing. If you would like to include a person on the prayer list, please email stmary@stmaryfred.org or call the office at 540-373-6491.

Your intention will be included for the month. If you would like your intention to remain, please reach back out and we will happily include it for an additional month.

Thank you.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's EVERY Wednesday following the 12 noon Mass ALL DAY – ALL NIGHT Wednesday & Thursday Concluding on Friday Mornings at the 9am Mass.

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Daily Mass Intentions

August

28 MONDAY

6:30am Walter Kotwicki
9:00am James Canty+
1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22

29 TUESDAY

6:30am Pilar Kotwicki+
9:00am Mary Weir
12:00pm Osvaldo Frescas+
1 Thes 2:1-8 (426)/Mk 6:17-29

30 WEDNESDAY

6:30am Rosa Emilia Rivera
8:15am* Rachel Payton+
9:00am Eamonn Joseph Horne+
1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32

31 THURSDAY

6:30am Michael Fedowitz II
9:00am Kathryn Petrill
12:00pm Nicholas Pollnow+
1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-5

September

1 FRIDAY

6:30am In Reparation
9:00am In Reparation
12:00pm In Reparation
7:00pm In Reparation
1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13

2 SATURDAY

9:00am Guise Nguyễn+
5:00pm Eugene Wingert+
7:00pm Nancy Ronckovitz+
1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30

3 SUNDAY

7:00am John Neil Shofi Sr.+
8:30am For Our Parish
8:30am* Maria Costa
10:30am Alec and Taylor Rossi
10:30am* All Those Who Died in August
12:30pm Theresa A. Boehringer+
2:30pm Edgar Estrada
5:00pm Thomas Nicky+
7:00pm Francisco Miñoza
Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

* 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.

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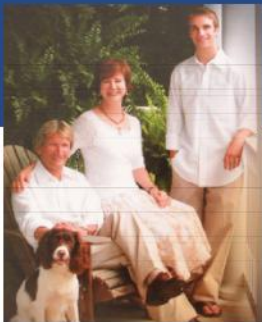
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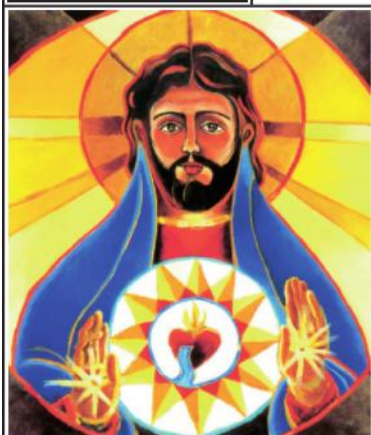
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