# **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



# capital campaign

# **Growing Our Legacy of Faith**

### A Very Special THANK YOU to Our Pastor

The Capital Campaign and Building Committees want to extend our deepest appreciation to our pastor, Fr. John Mosimann. In the Fall of 2021, you were right there with us as we spent many hours working to launch the campaign. As we embarked on this spiritual journey, we could feel that your leadership was guided by your prayers and your devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

When we kicked off the quiet phase of the Campaign in the Spring of 2022, you created an atmosphere of faith, gratitude and shared purpose. You were so encouraging! As we worked to convey the needs of our parish and school, you talked about the importance of coming together and the good things that can happen when we humbly say "yes!"

You led by example and are a compassionate shepherd! During the long hours of the Campaign, you kept the momentum going by your tireless dedication to visiting with parishioners, your perseverance through the inevitable ups and downs of a fundraising effort, not to mention your ability to inspire and uplift those around you.

"Nothing is Impossible for God!" As we celebrate the success of our campaign, we want you to know that your prayers, joy and guidance behind the scenes went far beyond the dollars



raised; It extends to all of us and the many families and individuals that you have touched. You have personally created a sense of unity and purpose within our faith community benefitting future generations.

Thank you, Fr. Mosimann for being a guiding light and a source of strength. Thank you for believing in us! You are a true servant of God and we are grateful for the blessings that you have brought to our parish!

May God bless you for many years to come!!

# from our pastor

Folks,

If you asked your children, "are you truly happy?" how would they respond right now?

Ok, with a week until Christmas, you may well get an answer tied to their Christmas list, making them happy.

I am curious, because I read recently of a priest who asked his 6th graders this, and they replied that "it is not possible to be perfectly happy..." with one exception. Only one child made reference to Christ, and responded with a resounding, "yes!"

What would make you happy? If your answer to that, is anything other than one word, you need to reexamine. I like technology, and computers, and movies, and games, and skiing, and golf, and I never cease to be amazed that I can always fill up my Amazon wish list. No matter how many things come off of it and into my little hands, there is always more going up. Gifts are great, and a lovely expression of our affection for one another. But, I really want to be truly happy.

And the only wish list that really matters has only one word on it: "Jesus." So go ahead and ask me if I am happy. "Yes and Beyond!" The joy that Christ gives goes so much deeper than mere happiness. This Joy is constant in successes and in trials, in delights and in sorrow. This I have in superabundance and I am trying to give as much away as I can for Christmas! And one of the best ways to get this Joy? Confess your sins and bask in the mercy of God. With regard to confessions... There will be confessions all week, Monday- Saturday the 23rd. But the lines will also get crazy long by then too!

Two planning notes for Christmas Eve:

- 1. After the 'Advent' Masses, the door to the church will be closed and locked for setup purposes. It will be reopened at 3pm for the Christmas Eve Vigil Masses. Please don't come two hours early!
- 2. I also renew my exhortation to avoid the 4pm Mass in the church! Attending at HCA, or a later Mass, or Christmas morning will be a much calmer and joy filled celebration! Your spreading out to other Masses has been a great help, and has prevented the fire marshall from having to pay a visit!

Pax,

Very Reverend John P. Mosimann, V.F.

Pastor



The Parish Office has a these lovely ornaments for \$10. Supplies are limited.



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# announcements

# St. Mary Coffee & Donut Shop

Following ALL Morning Masses

Come and enjoy some fellowship!

# **Daily Advent Prayer**

O Jesus, little child, come into my heart on

Christmas morn, to wash away my sins and

remain there in eternity. O Mary, Mother of my

Savior, prepare for Jesus a cradle in my heart.

Amen.

# contact us

#### **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 Divine Mercy, Wednesday, 3pm First Friday 7pm Norvus 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 - 9pm; Students staff office weekdays until 9pm, Saturdays 9-5pm, Sundays (Closed)

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#### 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!

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# education

# **Thankful and Busy**

The month of November passed in blur at HCA Preschool! We learned about community helpers, gratitude, and Thanksgiving. We had a cereal drive to help families with food insecurity during the holiday season. We also had a special Friendship Feast!

Our December is a busy one too. We have been learning about Advent, St. Nicholas, the Nativity, and Jesus. Of course, no December at preschool would be complete without singing some carols and a visit from Santa! The children were so excited to see him. We will be finishing up 2023 with lots of fun crafts, making ornaments, and our four year olds will be performing Nativity plays for their families. MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR to our St. Mary community from the staff, students, and families of Holy Cross Academy Preschool!





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# our parish

# happenings

### **Christmas Flowers**

Remember someone you love, either living or deceased, with a donation for our beautiful Christmas Flowers. Envelopes are available in your envelope packets, in the Church and in the Parish Office.

# Is the Lord Calling you to Serve Your Community?

The School Dressing Days (SDD)
Program which has served the greater
Fredericksburg Area for over 15 years in
providing over 1,050 children with backto-school clothing and supplies, is seeking
new co-chairs to continue the vital work
of SDD. If you are interested or would
like more information, please reach out to
Carleen Delio at 540-412-9608.

# St. Cecilia Children's Choir Inviting New Members

The music ministry of Saint Mary would like to invite all children grades 2 through 8 to be a part of the St. Cecilia Choir. The choir rehearses on Thursday evenings from 4:45-6pm and provides music for the 8:30am Mass on Sunday mornings. Christmas is soon going to be upon us and the St. Cecilia Choir has begun preparation for the 4pm Christmas Eve liturgy, and some new voices would definitely bring joy to the Christmas celebration! Those who are interested should contact David Uschold, Director of Music and Organist, through the church office at 540.373.6491 or by email at duschold@stmaryfred.org.

### **Adult Confirmation**

We will begin Adult Confirmation classes for all those who have been Baptized and received First Communion, but have not had the opportunity to be Confirmed. The first class will be Tuesday, January 23 at 7pm in the Parish Office library. If you would like to sign up for the classes, please call the Parish Office to register, leaving your name, phone and email address. Thank you.

# Micah Cold Weather Shelter

The Micah Cold Weather Shelter opened for the winter season on November 15 and will remain in operation until mid- to late-March. Teams of Saint Mary volunteers assist on Tuesday evenings by greeting and checking in clients, setting up sleeping areas, and providing hospitality for the 30+ individuals that utilize the facility. Each participating church is asked to bring 3 dozen items (e.g. white socks, thermal underwear, men's boxer briefs, women's underwear and t-shirts). Please consider how you might be able to support this need—all donations are gratefully accepted at our Parish Office. Although it is a good thing that the temporary shelter is available during the harsh winter months, it highlights the continuing need for sustainable housing and support mechanisms in our community. For more information about community efforts to help the homeless, please visit Micah Ecumenical Ministries, dolovewalk.net or Thurman-Brisben Homeless Shelter, thurmanbrisbencenter. org.

# CONTINUUM OF CARE

partners ending homelessness

# 2024 CoC Winter PIT Count

Join the CoC in surveying individuals experiencing homelessness to improve our system and services.

PIT count details: January 24, 2024.

- Collecting valuable data to help the CoC track progress and identity opportunities for improvement of services
- Variety of shifts available
- Training provided
- Volunteers work in groups of two or more

Scan the code to sign up today!



# **Come celebrate Religious Freedom**

Join the 50th year of this historic procession through the streets of Fredericksburg with the 4th Degree Rappahannock Assembly Knights of Columbus. The procession will conclude at the Religious Freedom Monument on Washington Avenue marking the 233rd anniversary of the Bill establishing Freedom to choose the way we praise God.

# January 14 | Fredericksburg VRE station Procession starts at 1:30pm

### **Unable to march?**

Join us for the ceremony at the Memorial Monument at 2pm

#### **Keynote Speaker**

Ret Msgr John Cregan, Retired USMC Lt. Colonel and Current Deputy State Chaplain of VA Knights of Columbus

#### **God Bless America**



# our parish

# religious education

# **Upcoming Events**

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

Monday to Wednesday, December 18 to 20 Religious Education classes

Monday to Wednesday, December 25 to 27 No Religious Education classes, Christmas Break

Monday to Wednesday, January 1 to 3 No Religious Education Classes, Christmas Break

Thursday, January 4

Grade 7/Year 1 Formation Night #2 in the Church 7-8pm

Saturday, January 6

Baptism of RE students at 10am in the church

Monday to Wednesday, January 8 to 10 Religious Education Classes, Parents attend class with their children

#### Saturday, January 13

Catechist Certification Classes in the St. Joseph Building; Topic CAT 101: Catholic Education: What Every Teacher Needs to Know (Part 1)

Monday to Wednesday, January 15 to 17 No Religious Education Classes

#### Tuesday, January 16

Third Catechist Meeting Certification/Franciscan At Home and Catechist certification 5:30 - 8:30pm

#### Thursday, January 18

Year 2/Grade 8 Formation Night #2 in the Church from 7-8pm

#### Saturday, January 20

Baptism of Religious Education students at 12 noon in the church

Saturday, January 20

SPRED classes in the PLC 10am-12 noon

#### Saturday, January 20

Catechist Certification Classes in the St. Joseph Building, Topic CAT 101: Catholic Education: What Every Teacher Needs to Know (Part 2)



Classes on Saturdays from 9:30-3:30 in the St. Joseph House. Bring your own lunch.

Choose your class schedule; missed classes may be made up online.

Books available for sale. Register at: www.catholiceducationcenter.com

**Basic Catechist Certification Courses:** Are you considering teaching children's religious education? Or are you a catechist who would like some specialized training? Starting in January, Dr. Katherine Evans will be offering 5 classes (10 sessions) of Basic Catechist Certification training right here at St. Mary's. Classes are free and open to anyone.

Register at catholiceducationcenter.com

Catechist Furman McCormick receiving ten years of service award from Bishop Burbidge at this year's Catechist Convention.



# our parish

# happenings







Visit us behind the church Wednesdays-Friday from 3-8pm or weekends from 8am-6pm.

If you need volunteer hours for community service requirements or have any questions about tree sales, be sure to contact Joe Cralle at jacralle@gmail.com

# our parish youth ministry

December 2023

Youth Ministry Calendar



Month of the Immaculate Conception

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DAYS ARE HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION.

#### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (9th-12th)

NO HSYG

Every Sunday, 6:00 – 8:30pm Parish Life Center Dinner, friends, and faith formation for high school!

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (6th-8th)

1st and 3rd Fridays, 6:30 – 8:00pm Parish Life Center Dinner, friends, and faith formation for middle school!

#### YOUCAT (9th-12th)

Every Wednesday, 6:30 - 8:00pm John Paul II House Dive deeper into your Catholic faith!

#### FIGHT CLUB (7th-12th BOYS)

Every Saturday, 6:30-8:00am
Parish Life Center
Explore what it means to be a Man of God!

#### FEMININE GENIUS (6th-12th GIRLS)

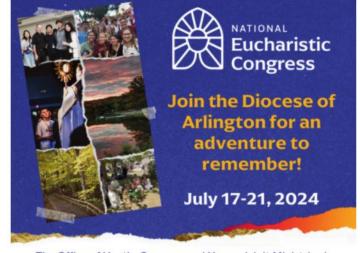
2nd and 4th Thursdays, 6:30 - 8:00pm John Paul II House Explore what it means to be a Woman of God!

#### SENIOR MINISTRY (12th)

Monday, Dec. 18 5:00-6:30pm Parish Office Conference Room Join us for a potluck dinner and deeper discussion







The Office of Youth, Campus, and Young Adult Ministries is sponsoring a trip to Indianapolis for youth and young adults to participate in the National Eucharistic Congress. This trip is open to high school youth and young adults from 19-35.

#### \$750 cost includes:

- A 5-day, 4-night faith-filled opportunity for prayer, community, and recreation
- · Event pass for the National Eucharistic Congress (a \$250 value)
- Roundtrip deluxe motor coach transportation to accommodations and the major events held in downtown Indianapolis
- Air-conditioned cabin accommodations at a beautiful camp where participants can swim, hike, canoe, climb, zip-line, and enjoy many other fun activities
- · Many of your meals
- · Diocesan t-shirt

We are currently gauging interest for this trip for a select group of mature high school youth. Please contact Tatiana Beltran or Catie Espiritu by December 12th if you are interested in submitting an application.

https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/



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Tatiana Beltran

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# **December 3: The First Sunday of Advent**

Candle Light Mass at 7pm

# December 7: The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Vigil Mass at 6pm and 7:30pm

# December 8: The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Mass at 6:30am, 9am, 12noon, 4pm in Latin, 5pm at HCA, 6pm, and Bi-Lingual at 7:30pm

# December 10: The Second Sunday of Advent

Candle Light Mass at 7pm

# December 11

Additional Advent Confessions from 11:30am- 12pm and 6:30pm-7pm

# **December 15**

Additional Advent Confessions from 11:30am- 12pm and 6:30pm-7pm Advent Lessons and Carols at 7:30pm

# December 17: The Third Sunday in Advent

Candle Light Mass at 7pm

# December 18-22: Week of the Fourth Sunday of Advent

Additional Advent Confessions from 11:30am- 12pm and 6:30pm-7:30pm

# **December 23 Fourth Sunday of Advent Mass**

5 and 7pm in the Church, 5 pm at HCA in English, 7pm at HCA in Spanish

# **December 24 Fourth Sunday of Advent Mass**

7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm in the Church 8:30am and 10:30am at Holy Cross Academy

# The Christmas SEASON at Saint Mary 2023



# **December 24: Christmas Eve**

Mass in English at 4pm, 8:30pm and 12midnight at St Mary Mass in English at 4pm and 6:30pm at Holy Cross Academy Mass in Spanish at 6:30pm at St Mary

# December 25: The Nativity of the Lord

Mass in English at 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, and 12:30pm at St Mary

# January 1: The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Mass in English at Midnight, 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, and 12:30pm Mass in Spanish at 2:30pm at St Mary

**Reminder:** As Catholics, we are required to attend TWO Masses between December 23 & 25. Choose one Mass from the Fourth Sunday of Advent column and one Mass from Christmas column.

# Fourth Sunday of Advent Christmas

# Saturday, December 23

- □ 5pm & 7pm in the Church
- ☐ 5pm in English at Holy Cross Academy
- ☐ 7pm in Spanish at Holy Cross Academy

# **Sunday December 24**

- ☐ 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm in the Church
- □ 8:30am and 10:30am at Holy Cross Academy

# **Sunday December 24**

- $\Box$  4pm in the Church
- ☐ 4pm at Holy Cross Academy
- ☐ 6:30pm in the Church in Spanish
- ☐ 6:30pm at Holy Cross Academy
- □ 8:30pm in the Church

# Monday December 25

☐ 12Midnight, 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:30pm

# operations

# given in love

# Donations Received November 29 - December 4

Sunday Offertory	\$31,909.00
Parish Christmas Charities Collection	\$9,629.00
Parish Debt Reduction	\$103.00
St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box	\$441.00

#### Faith Direct Donations - December 4

Sunday Offertory	\$95,213.63
Immaculate Conception	\$3,363.50
Catholic Charities Collection	\$4,457.00
Parish Christmas Charities Collection	\$4,680.00
Christmas	\$7,536.50
Parish Debt Reduction	\$5,485.00

#### Thank you for your generosity!

Masses were offered in November for the following unscheduled intentions: +Donna Gandara, Dolores Zule, +Becky Belotti, The Kaai Family, and +Padre Dario Betancourt.

# **Pro-Life Reflection**

Thanks to Christmas, all the earth has seen the saving hand of God! A new and radiant vision of His glory has shone upon us, because human life has been joined to Him. He has raised human life to a greater dignity than it had before. Life was always sacred, because it is God's creation. But thanks to Christmas, human life is forever united to Divine Life in and through the Infant King of Bethlehem. Lord, may all Your people continue to marvel at Your love for human life and reverence this gift as You do.

# **Children's Charity - December**

Our Children's Charity for the month of December is the Office of Migration & Refugee Services (MRS) in Fredericksburg, which assists refugee families and children, who have fled their homeland in fear of persecution and in fear for their lives. After a lengthy resettlement process through the US Government, approved families arrive with no material possessions other than the clothes on their back. With only 1 to 2 weeks' notice, MRS "Welcomes the Stranger" and assists families with housing, food, employment, schooling for their children and many other urgent needs. For more information, visit ccda.net/need-help/immigrants-and-refugees/refugee-services.

# For Unto Us a Child Is Born, Christ the Savior! Give a Gift for Life

This Advent, include a Gift for Life on your Christmas List, by supporting Project Rachel or the Gabriel Project. It is easy to make a small, tax-deductible contribution as a gift in the name or memory of a family member or friend, and it will make a big difference in a woman's life. You have the opportunity to assist a frightened young woman who has just learned she is pregnant, or a woman who opted to abort her child and is now experiencing the after effects of her choice. Your gift directly supports the cost of an expectant mother's prenatal vitamins, or counseling for a woman who is experiencing the emotional distress of an abortion. Please pick up a flyer in the vestibule of the Church and follow the directions, or donate online at arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife.



# 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.

"To be alone with Jesus in adoration and intimate union with Him is the GREATEST GIFT OF LOVE – the tender love of Our Father in Heaven" - St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Contact: Serena Nguyen, Coordinator Adoration@stmaryfred.org

# daily bread

# **Saint Mary Prayer List - December**

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

Chris Breth, Gene Guinn, Jack Smith, James & Charlene Binley, Jayden Steven Ramos Lopez, Jenna Cappello, Joanne O'Brien, Joseph Krieg, Karl Eugene, Kathryn Barboza, Kathy Rice, Larry Dillman, Michael Fedowitz Ill, Shirley Bozicevic, Teresa "Terry" Shifflet, Theresa and Keith Kovalefsky., William (Liam) David Jackson, Jorge A.Lecea, William Pell IV, Patrick Carroll

# 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, Elijah Hornback, Dominic Marsillo

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.

### 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

# **Daily Mass Intentions**

# **December**

#### **18 MONDAY**

6:30am Raymond Coupe+ 9:00am Ligia Lizarralde+ 12:00pm Peter Romani+ Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25

#### **19 TUESDAY**

6:30am Jose and Conchita Ablaza 9:00am Josephine Radal 12:00pm Estella Stock+ Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25

#### **20 WEDNESDAY**

6:30am Michael Luciani 9:00am Helen Novick+ 12:00pm Bob Ezersky+ Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38 (196)

#### 21 THURSDAY

6:30am William and MaryLynn McCarthy 9:00am John J. Murphy Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45

#### **22 FRIDAY**

6:30am Theresa A. Boehringer+ 9:00am John J. Murphy 1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56

### 23 SATURDAY

9:00am Addie Comerford+
5:00pm Patrick Leo Petro Sr. & Kathy Petro
5:00pm\* Maureen Leslie
7:00pm Dr. and Mrs. Sambat

7:00pm\* A Special Intention Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66

#### **24 SUNDAY**

7:00am For Our Parish

8:30am Joseph and Frances Cascio 8:30am\* A Special Intention

10:30am Stephen Inguanti, Sr. & Jr. 10:30am\* Jeanne Mancini 12:30pm Christopher Grey 4:00pm Ella Woyack

4:00pm\* George Graf+

6:30pm Raymundo & Telma Odilia Rivera

6:30pm\* MaryKay Stein 8:30pm Meg Luciani

2 Sm 7:1-6/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

\* 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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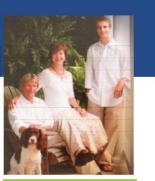
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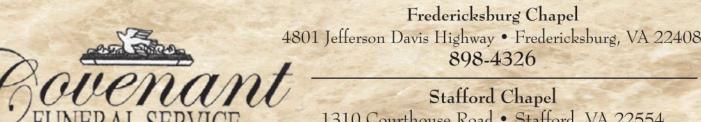
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