



Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

www.stjamescatholic.org

703-532-8815

November 16, 2025



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." - Lk 21:13-15

Clergy

Very Rev. Paul D. Scalia, Pastor
Rev. Charles Pavlick, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Timothy D. Banach, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mauricio Pineda, In Residence
Rev. Daniel Reuwer, In Residence
Rev. Raymond Emedo, In Residence
Deacon Marvin Muhat

Rectory Office Hours

Weekdays: 9:00am-9:00pm (closed 12:45pm-1:30pm)
Saturdays: 9:00am-1:30pm

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Sister Kathryn Teresa Clemmer, IHM, Principal
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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sundays: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am,
Noon, 2:30pm (Spanish),
and 7:00pm

Daily: 6:30am, 8:15am, and Noon

Saturdays: 8:30am

Federal Holidays: See Parish website

Holy Days: 6:30am, 8:15am, Noon,
5:00pm, 7:00pm, and
8:30pm (Spanish)

Low-Gluten Hosts

Those who need low-gluten hosts are asked to come stand at the Sacred Heart statue for Communion.

Adoration

Wednesdays and Thursdays:
12:30pm-8:00pm

First Fridays:
10:00am-Noon
7:30pm to 8:30am on Saturday
(All-Night Adoration)

Holy Hours

Sundays: 5:00pm
Third Thursdays: 7:00pm

Confessions

Wednesdays: 7:00pm-8:00pm

Thursdays: 7:00pm-8:00pm

Fridays: 11:00am-11:45am

Saturdays: 3:30pm-4:30pm and
6:30pm-7:30pm

Baptisms

Baptisms are done every Sunday. Please contact the Rectory office to begin making arrangements prior to the child's birth. Registration in the parish is required prior to scheduling. Both parents are required to attend a pre-baptismal program and are encouraged to do so before the birth of their child.

Marriage

Contact the Rectory office for information and to begin marriage preparation with one of our priests. Marriage preparation is a six-month program. No date will be set for the wedding until a priest has met with the couple.

Visit our Worship menu for more details,
stjamescatholic.org/sacraments/.

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Sister Regina Rosarii McLallen, IHM, Superior of Saint James Convent

Parish Registration

To register with the parish or to update your contact information, call the Rectory office or email them at receptionist@stjamescatholic.org.

The Pope's November Prayer Intention

For the prevention of suicide—Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

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On The Way

Redeeming Word and Body: Man's Communication, cont'd

God creates by His word: "God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light." And so He did for the sky, the seas, the earth, fish, birds, and animals – and man. God's very word is creative. Now, since man is created in the image and after the likeness of God, it should not surprise us to find a similar trait in him. And so we do.

"So out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every beast of the field..." (Gen 2:19-20)

Whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. This ability to name things – to recognize and express what is true – reflects the divine. Man has a divine prerogative that no other creature has, to communicate by word. Now, man doesn't quite call things into being by his word. But his speech does have power. It has the power to articulate and communicate the truth around him. He can both perceive reality and express it to others.

Then, at the end of this same scene from Genesis, we hear Scripture's first recorded words of man. When woman is brought to man, he exclaims, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man" (Gen 2:23). These words are not just a statement but a little poem or verse – in effect, a hymn of praise to God for woman. As such, they capture the meaning of man's gift of speech. He uses his words to articulate the truth about God's gift of woman and thus to give Him praise.

Truth is the correspondence of our minds with reality. Created in God's image, we have an intellect to know the truth. We are given the further gift of speech so that our words have power to convey the truth to God and to one another.

When our words rise up and we speak the truth to God, it has the character of praise and thanksgiving. To speak the truth to God is simply to acknowledge Him as Creator and Lord, to proclaim the goodness of His creation, to name Him as goodness itself. Indeed, by our words all of creation finds a voice of praise and thanksgiving to the Creator. All of creation is mute until and unless we do so. This is part of what it means for man to have dominion over the earth. It is so that all the irrational creatures can be incorporated into man's rational worship of the Creator.

When our words go out to one another, when we speak the truth to one another, we deepen and extend the bonds of our relationships. Regarding their bodies, we're told "the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed" (Gen 2:25). Although nothing is recorded about their conversations, perhaps we can say a similar thing about their speech: there was no shame in their words to one another. They spoke plainly and truthfully, aware of God's goodness and wanting to share it with one another. As their bodies spoke about how they were created for one another, how they are God's gift to one another, so also their words surely followed suit. To speak in such a manner is, after all, why God has given us this likeness to Him.

– Fr. Scalia

Mass Intentions for the Thirty-Third Week of Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 15

Mass for the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm +Ataya Saade

Sunday, November 16

The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am +Stephen and Jean McTeague

9:00am +Joseph Paoletta

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon +Frederick Wall

2:30pm Kate and Jimmy Doherty

7:00pm Gonsalves family

Monday, November 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

6:30am +Jo Ann and Joe Tiller

8:15am +Anton and Christopher Cistaro

Noon +Frances and Joseph Shantz

Tuesday, November 18

*The Dedication of the Basilicas of SS Peter and Paul;
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne*

6:30am +Erminia and Umberto Romano

8:15am +Pablo Avendano

Noon +Alex and Theresa Korbeck

Wednesday, November 19

Wednesday of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

6:30am +Dilsa Ramirez

8:15am Estela Arciaga

Noon +Lois Draayer

Thursday, November 20

Thursday of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

6:30am +Rev. Terry Bagatin

8:15am +File Kadeli

Noon +Natividad T. Piczon

Friday, November 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30am +Patrick J. Kelly

8:15am +Anton and Christopher Cistaro

Noon +Getulio Fuster, Jr.

Saturday, November 22

St. Cecelia

8:30am Steve Whitehead

Mass for Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

5:00pm +Donna Hain

Sunday, November 23

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:30am +John William Groschen

9:00am +Shirley Grayson

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon +Alberto Suarez

2:30pm Michael Cash

7:00pm +Stephen Leitao

Today's Readings

First Reading

Malachi 3:19-20a

"Lo, the day is coming, blazing like an oven,"

Psalms

Psalms 98:5-6, 7-8, 9

"The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice."

Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

"Brothers and sisters: You know how one must imitate us."

Gospel

Luke 21:5-19

"While some people were speaking about how the temple..."

Readings for the Week

Visit bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar for the daily readings, responsorial psalms, and gospels for the upcoming week.

Remember in Your Prayers

the sick of our parish family

Juan Alarcon

Rachel Noonan

Jerry Parker

Joyce Babiak

Esther Olivos

Carter Parry

James Banks

Roberta Dunn

Phillip Perot

Beatriz Basso

Katherine Garren

Colman Rowan

Cory Bautista

Anthony L. Gerena

Ramon Rozada

Betty Brunton

Monica Giove

BJ Salinas

Jim Buscher

Silvia Guevara

Kathleen Seroskie

Patricia Cavasina

Scott Herman

Robyn Stewart

Jane C. Checkan

Laura Lareau

Barbara Jean Swartz

Chloe Clagg

Yolanda Machiado

Lauren Vinci

Grace Coipuram

Jose G. Martinez

Liv Wash

John Cormany

Gloria Mora

Anne Marie Willis

Mona Demian

Mildred Melmer

Mary Winslow

Thomas Duncan

Julie Neil

the deceased of our parish family

Veronica Valencia de Chavez

Lorraine Caroline Hammer

and please pray for all active duty military

CPT Sean D. Brocato, USA

Capt. Sierra Lancaster, USAF

2nd Lt. James Canady, USAF

Cmdr. Bruce Lee, USN

1st Lt. Thomas Canady, USAF

Cpl. James Murray, USMC

Maj. Michael Conrad, USA

2nd Lt. Joseph Murray, USMC

LTJG William Conroy, USN

2LT Paul Murray, USA

CDR Thomas Dixon, USN

Capt. Theresa Neubig, USMC

FN Frank (FX) Giaccio, USN

2LT Finn Roou, USA

Lt. Mathew Hayes, USN

1st Lt. Mario Suarez, USAF

Col. Jay Hildreth, USA



For changes, email communications@stjamescatholic.org.

Saint James Prayer Chain

Become a praying member of the Saint James Prayer Chain. We are dedicated to praying for the intentions of our parish families and their loved ones. For more information, visit the *Saint James Prayer Chain* page under Faith Formation on www.stjamescatholic.org.



- Sign up to be a praying member at <http://eepurl.com/gURddD>.
- Submit a request to PrayerChain@saintjamescatholic.org.

Parish News

Last Parish Speaker for 2025

Monday, November 17th, 7:00pm

Monsignor Heller Hall

Tom Shakely

“The Cure of Nations: Leo XIII’s Vision for the Church and our Political Happiness”

Tom Shakely is the Chief Communications Officer for the Arlington Diocese. He is a strategic communications expert and human rights advocate with more than 10 years of experience in the nonprofit sector. He holds a B.A. in Political Science from The Pennsylvania State University, M.S. in Bioethics from the University of Mary, and M.A. in Human Rights from The Catholic University of America.



Our Hospitality Committee will provide light appetizers and drinks for the event.

SENIORS YOUNG AT HEART THANKSGIVING FEAST

Join us for a Thanksgiving feast with turkey, stuffing, potatoes, and cranberries.

Each guest is asked to bring traditional sides for Thanksgiving (potatoes, sweet potatoes, green beans, corn bread, beets, or dressing) to share with 6-8 people.

Father Tim Banach will be our guest speaker. We will also have a sing-a-long accompanied by Ricki Krivijanski on piano and a trivia game.

Please donate 1 lb. bags of dried beans, 1-2 lb. bags of rice, plain pasta (box), canned tuna or chicken for our December Food Distribution.

RSVP by November 16th to one of the following and let them know what you are bringing:

- Kathleen at kmcphilomy2@gmail.com
- Susan at jacksonsusan765@gmail.com

Thursday, November 20th

5:00PM-7:30PM IN MSGR. HELLER HALL

Parish Thanksgiving Schedule

Parish Offices Closed

**Wednesday, November 26, at 11:15am
through Saturday, November 29**

Thursday, November 27

**Masses: 6:30am and 9:00am
No Adoration or Confessions**

Friday, November 28

**Masses: 6:30am, 8:15am, & Noon
Confessions 11:00am-11:45am**

THE CLERGY, STAFF, AND RELIGIOUS
OF SAINT JAMES PARISH WISH
EVERYONE A BLESSED AND HAPPY
THANKSGIVING

Are You Called to be a Lay Dominican?

You are invited to join the St. Mary Magdalene Lay Dominicans for prayer, fellowship, and discussion on **Sunday, November 16th, from 5:00pm-6:45pm** in the Parish House. No sign up required. For more information, contact Rose Folsom at InquiryVeritas519@gmail.com.

Lay Dominicans are single or married members of the Dominican Order who have responded to a call to live the Dominican way of life in their own families and occupations.

The Dominican charism is one of prayer, study, community, and apostolate. Of these, study is perhaps the most distinctive element, as Dominicans are constantly called to study scripture, the teachings of the Church, and contemporary issues in the light of Faith. We are life-long learners who put that thirst for Truth at the service of our apostolic efforts.

Parish News (Continued)

Adopt-A-Family Program

Parishioners can provide much needed holiday cheer by sponsoring a family and ensuring they have gifts for Christmas. Many of these families were previously homeless and need to conserve their income for rent, food and other necessities.



The names of families in need are provided by social service agencies and parish networks.

If you would like to participate, call Mary Ann Parker at 703-241-9128 or 703-321-6854.

Advent Gift Cards

During Advent, the Social Outreach Committee will be collecting gift cards to dispense to Catholic Charities' Emergency Assistance Program and persons in homeless shelters (Home Stretch, Falls Church Winter Shelter, Fair Ridge Shelter, New Hope Housing, and Christ House). Thank you for your generosity in bringing joy to families in need of assistance.

Two options for contributing:

- Donate **\$25 cards** for Giant, Safeway, Target, or Walmart stores
- Send a check payable to Saint James Catholic Church with **SOC gift card donation** on the memo line



Options for delivery:

- **Gift Cards**—Place them in an envelope marked **SOC Gift Card Project**
 - ⇒ Place the envelope in the collection basket
 - ⇒ Hand deliver to the Rectory Office
- **Checks**—Place them in an envelope marked **SOC Gift Card Project**
 - ⇒ Place the envelope in the collection basket
 - ⇒ Hand deliver to the Rectory Office
 - ⇒ Mail the envelope to Saint James Catholic Church, 905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046

Join Us in Our Mission

Remember ★ Honor ★ Teach

★ Help St. James American Heritage Girls Troop VA0681 honor local heroes on ★

National Wreaths Across America Day

St. James' AHG Troop will be outside after Masses on November 15 & 16 to sell wreath sponsorships.

You can also donate online:



www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/VA0027P

#LiveWithPurpose

Join our priests for

Morning Prayer during Advent

Beginning Monday, December 1st



Monday through Saturday

8:00am

A limited number of booklets will be available.
Download the Ebrevari app for the prayers.

FROM LIFE TO EVERLASTING LIFE

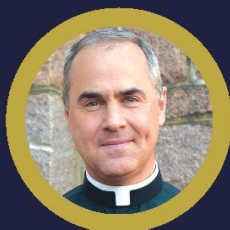
Join the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of
Arlington for a free seminar on preparing your will
and funeral mass arrangements.

****There is no fee, but registration is required.****

**ST. JAMES PARISH
MSGR. HELLER HALL**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd, 9:00am-11:30am

OUR SPEAKERS



**VERY REVEREND PAUL
SCALIA**
EPISCOPAL VICAR FOR
CLERGY AND DIRECTOR OF
DIACONATE FORMATION
PROGRAM



SAMANTHA DONOHUE
SENIOR DIRECTOR OF
DEVELOPMENT,
DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON



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ATTORNEY & CEO,
MCCARTHY &
AKERS P.L.C.



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MORGAN STANLEY

Prominent Catholic attorneys, financial planners, funeral home directors, priests,
and diocesan staff will be available to assist you so that you have the peace of
mind that your wishes are carried out professionally.



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**QUESTIONS? CONTACT SAMANTHA DONOHUE, SENIOR DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR, AT
703-778-8600 OR BY EMAIL AT DEVELOPMENT@ARLINGTONDIOCESE.ORG**



40 HOURS DEVOTION

DECEMBER 9–11, 2025



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

7:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Rosary and Reflection
Fr. Zinjin Iglesia: *Virgin Most Powerful*
10:00pm Compline

Adoration throughout the night

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

6:30am Mass
7:00am Confessions
8:00am Morning Prayer
8:15am Mass
9:00am Rosary (*Joyful Mysteries*)
led by Legion of Mary
12:00pm Mass
12:30pm Rosary (*Luminous Mysteries*)
led by Legion of Mary
3:00pm Confessions
Chaplet of Divine Mercy led by Cenacle
5:00pm Rosary in Spanish (*Sorrowful Mysteries*)
led by Spanish Legion of Mary
6:30pm Confessions
7:00pm Rosary (*Glorious Mysteries*)
and Reflection
Fr. Joseph Rampino:
Mother of Divine Grace
10:00pm Compline

Adoration throughout the night

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

6:30am Mass
7:00am Confessions
8:00am Morning Prayer
8:15am Mass
9:00am Rosary (*Joyful Mysteries*)
led by Legion of Mary
12:00pm Mass
12:30pm Rosary (*Luminous Mysteries*)
led by Legion of Mary
3:00pm Confessions
Chaplet of Divine Mercy led by Cenacle
5:00pm Rosary in Spanish (*Sorrowful Mysteries*)
led by Spanish Legion of Mary
6:30pm Confessions
7:00pm Rosary (*Glorious Mysteries*)
and Reflection
Fr. Andrew Clark: *Mirror of Justice*

Benediction to conclude 40 Hours

Please see www.stjamescatholic.org for more information and to sign up for Adoration.

Youth Ministry

WORKCAMP 2026

JUNE 20- 26, 2026

ADULT VOLUNTEER
INTEREST MEETING



Adults interested in volunteering at
WorkCamp as crew leaders or
contractors.



**Saturday, November 22
9:15 am**

Knecht Conf. Room

WorkCamp takes many volunteers
to be successful. Adults interested
in working with teens, join us to
learn how you can help!

RSVP to
workcamp@stjamescatholic.org

MIDDLE SCHOOL

**DODGEBALL,
DOCTRINE,
& CRAFTS**

**SCAN TO
REGISTER**

**SUNDAY NOV. 23
4 - 6 PM IN THE GYM**

***CRAFT CARDS FOR
SERVICE HOURS**

Saint James School Job Openings

Saint James Catholic School is always looking for great people to join our school team! Saint James is not just a school. It is a vibrant, joyful, and faith-filled community of students, families, teachers, and staff.

We are currently seeking dynamic, qualified substitute teachers, especially a fifth grade long-term substitute for December and January as well as extended day staff. **All teacher applicants should have a minimum of three years teaching experience with a bachelor's degree and enjoy working with children.**

Long-Term Fifth Grade Substitute Teacher for December and January—Applicant must have a bachelor's degree and be a practicing Catholic in good standing as this person will be teaching religion.

Substitute Teacher—Applicant should have experience as a grade or subject-level teacher, instructional assistant, or substitute teacher, and be committed to Saint James Catholic School's Mission which is to help students grow in virtue, service, and academic excellence (Saint James Mission Statement). Applicants should enjoy working with elementary and middle school aged children, show flexibility and creativity, and have a positive, can-do attitude.

Part-Time Extended Day Staff—are needed for our after-school program from 2:45pm-6:00pm Monday through Friday and 11:00am-6:00pm on early dismissal school days. Extended day applicants must have experience working with children, a willingness to promote the purpose of Catholic education, and be at least 18 years of age.

All positions are mid-August through mid-June. Please email Mrs. Manaker, Acting Principal, mmanaker@saintjameschool.org, for more information.

**Teachers/Assistants
Job Openings
10 Month Positions
Apply Today!**

**Saint James
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

830 West Broad Street
Falls Church, VA
www.saintjameschool.org

Boy Scout Troop 681 Annual Christmas Tree Sale

We look forward to seeing everyone again this year and we thank you for your continued support.

Saturday, November 29 to Saturday, December 20

SALE HOURS

Wednesdays: 6:00pm — 8:00pm
Thursdays and Fridays: 6:00pm — 9:00pm
Saturdays and Sundays: 9:00am — 9:00pm

The sale is located in the Teachers' Parking Lot (Lot C)
Please Make All Checks Payable to "St. James Catholic Church"

Fraser Fir 4/5'	\$55.00
Fraser Fir 5/6'	\$70.00
Fraser Fir 6/7'	\$85.00
Fraser Fir 7/8'	\$100.00
Fraser Fir 8/9'	\$150.00



Stewardship—The Gift of Time, Talent, and Treasure

Faith Direct Transition to ParishSOFT Complete

We wanted to let you know that our parish has completed the transition on November 12th from Faith Direct to ParishSOFT for our online giving program. ParishSOFT offers all the same dependable features you're used to from Faith Direct--recurring gifts, online giving, and donor support--along with exciting new enhancements, including:

- **Modern giving options:** Apple Pay, Google Pay, stock, and cryptocurrency donations.
- **Mobile-friendly experience:** Give online, through the app, or by text message.
- **Flexible scheduling:** Choose the frequency that works best for you, including weekly contributions rather than monthly processing.
 - ⇒ **Important note on weekly contributions:** If you previously selected weekly giving, your contributions will now be processed each week instead of in a single monthly batch.



For those who previously used Faith Direct, you should find that your username and password have remained the same when logging into ParishSOFT. Your existing account information, recurring gifts, and donation history have been securely transferred--no action is required unless you are notified otherwise.

To log into ParishSOFT, visit <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/FD-50> or visit our parish website and click the red "Donate" button. **If you encounter any difficulties, please call donor support at 866-930-4774 Option 6 between 9am-5:30pm or email donorsupport@parishsoft.com.** You may also contact Kathleen Anderson at kanderson@stjamescatholic.org. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of Saint James!

Retired Religious Fund November 15-16

This weekend, our second collection will be for the Retired Religious Fund. Saint James takes up this collection each year for our retired priests and religious. Sadly, changing demographics, rising health care costs, and lack of funding are making it increasingly difficult for religious orders to care for those who have given their lives to God.

During the early and mid-twentieth centuries, the Catholic Church in the United States experienced a surge in vocations to religious life, with numbers peaking in the mid-1960s. Care for elderly members was provided largely by younger members. Over time, however, the number of vocations decreased while lifespans increased. The result is fewer younger members available to support the retirement and eldercare needs of senior members. Currently, 71% of the religious communities have a median age of 70 or older.

To donate online, visit <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/VA50/1493>.



Thanksgiving Day Supper for Those Alone

St. John the Beloved Catholic Church in McLean presents its first Thanksgiving Supper, bringing together parishioners, friends, and others in the community who find themselves alone on Thanksgiving or won't be with family for the holiday.

You may reserve one or two seats per registration. For questions, please email womenscouncilofsjb@gmail.com. They are gathering at 2:00pm in room 10 of St. John Academy, 6422 Linway Terrace, McLean, VA 22101. The event ends at 5:00pm.

Guests are welcome to bring a drink or dessert to share. Turkey, stuffing, and side dishes will all be provided, including slices of pumpkin pie. **RSVP at <https://bit.ly/SJBDinner> (or scan QR code).**



The first graders had a beautiful All Saints pageant where each of them chose a saint that inspired them. The parents were invited to the church and each student spoke about which saint they picked and why. All of the students did a great job on their presentation. Our music director, Mrs. Keffalas, directed the pageant.



Saint James Respect Life Group

Greens & Candles Sale



Benefits

A Woman's Choice

Pro-Life Crisis

Pregnancy Centers

(Falls Church and Herndon)

First Weekend in Advent

November 29-30

After all Masses
(Saturday evening & Sunday while supplies last)

Noble Fir Wreath	\$25.00
Mixed Wreath w/Cones	\$30.00
Mixed Bunch	\$10.00
Candleholder	\$15.00
Package of Candles	\$10.00

Payment methods: cash or check only

- Please make checks payable to AWC**

Parish Calendar

Monday, November 17

7:00pm-8:30pm	Creation Care Ministry	Parish House
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Tuesday, November 18

7:00am-7:45am	Saint James Fraternity-Exodus 90	Parish House
4:45pm & 7:00pm	PREP Classes	School
7:00pm-8:15pm	High School Theology	School Library
7:30pm-9:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	Knecht Conference Room
7:30pm-9:00pm	Legion of Mary	Parish House

Wednesday, November 19

9:30am-11:30am	Women's Bible Study	Knecht Conference Room
12:30pm-8:00pm	Adoration	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Men's Bible Study	Parish House
7:00pm-8:30pm	OCIA	Msgr. Heller Hall

Thursday, November 20

9:15am-11:45am	Co-ed Bible Study	Knecht Conference Room
12:30pm-8:00pm	Adoration	Church
5:00pm-7:30pm	Seniors Thanksgiving Dinner (see page 4)	Msgr. Heller Hall
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-9:00pm	Women's Bible Study	School Reading Room

Friday, November 21

11:00am-11:45am	Confessions	Church
7:30pm-9:00pm	Men's Group	Parish House

Saturday, November 22

7:15am-8:15am	Men's Prayer Group	Parish House
9:00am-11:30am	Diocesan Estate Planning Seminar (see page 6)	Msgr. Heller Hall
10:00am-12:00pm	Co-ed Bible Study	Parish House
3:30pm-4:30pm & 6:30pm-7:30pm	Confessions	Church
6:00pm-9:00pm	Hispanic Prayer Group	Msgr. Heller Hall

Sunday, November 23

10:00am-11:15am	PREP Special Needs Classes	Knecht Conference Room
11:30am-1:30pm	Young Professionals Monthly Brunch	Parish House
12:00pm-2:00pm	Hispanic OCIA	Knecht Conference Room
1:00pm-2:00pm	Religion Classes for Parents of SPREP	Cafeteria
1:00pm-2:15pm	Hispanic PREP	School
4:00pm-5:30pm	Hispanic Legion of Mary	Parish House
4:00pm-6:00pm	Youth Ministry Middle School Dodgeball (see page 8)	School Gym
5:00pm-6:00pm	Holy Hour	Church

Diocesan Vocational Program Survey

In November 2022, Bishop Burbidge presented 23 strategic initiatives to the People of God in the Diocese of Arlington. Among those 23 initiatives was one exploring the interest of a Catholic-based Vocational Program in the diocese. Recently, the diocese completed an initial survey, and in that survey over 92% of respondents enthusiastically supported such a program.

This overwhelming response prompts the effort to advance to the next step: to survey for preferences on the model (or kind) of school and the location of that school. This is a momentous idea, and parishioners are asked to take the survey out of personal interest or for the good of the diocese.



The survey is available in English and Spanish. **The online survey will be available until November 23rd at** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CTEVOTECH> or scan the QR code.