



Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

www.stjamescatholic.org

703-532-8815

July 20, 2025



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

Clergy

Very Rev. Paul D. Scalia, Pastor
Rev. Charles Pavlick, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Timothy D. Banach, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Peter M. McShurley, In Residence
Rev. Mauricio Pineda, 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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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: 6:30am and 8:15am

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:
9:00am-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 July Prayer Intention

For Formation in Discernment—Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

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On The Way

Saint Augustine: Donatism and the Sacraments

The Donatists insisted that the Church's members be sinless. All the more did they insist on perfection in their bishops and priests. They could not abide a lapsed cleric (i.e., one who had handed over the sacred books during persecution or otherwise failed in witness) administering the sacraments. In their view, the infidelity of the minister rendered the sacraments invalid. Those bishops and priests needed to be re-baptized and re-ordained before they could return to ministry.

What this position ultimately came to mean was that the sacraments depended on the moral character of the minister. In taking such a position, the Donatists raised an important question about the sacraments and occasioned Saint Augustine's important and lasting clarification.

It all centered on a simple question: *What makes the sacraments effective?* According to the good ol' *Baltimore Catechism*, a sacrament is *An outward sign, instituted by Christ, to give grace*. But how does it give grace? The Donatists insisted that the grace given depended on the minister's personal holiness. A sinful minister could not celebrate a valid sacrament.

Now, it should be easy to see what a big theological problem this is. If the sacraments depend on the holiness of the minister, then you would need a minister as holy as the sacrament. But no minister can ever possess the personal sanctity necessary to administer any sacrament. If Baptism required a priest holy enough to baptize, there would be no baptisms. If the Mass depended on a priest with a holiness sufficient to the Sacrifice of Christ...there would be no Mass.

This quickly becomes a pastoral nightmare because it brings uncertainty into the hearts and minds of the faithful. *Was that priest sufficiently holy and without sin to baptize my child...to hear my confession...to say Mass?*

God doesn't want his people to be uncertain about the means of salvation. Indeed, the sacraments are given by Him not only as *effective* means of grace but also *tangible indications* of it for our benefit. The external celebration reveals to us what is being done interiorly to give us confidence about what we cannot see. But if the sacraments depend on the personal holiness of the minister, then the faithful are no longer certain about their effectiveness.

Augustine entered the debate to defend, not so much the ministers, but the sacraments themselves. In so doing, he introduced into Catholic theology one of its most important principles. Namely, that the sacraments are effective by the very working or celebrating of them. (The Latin shorthand of this teaching is *Ex opere operato* – that the sacraments are efficacious *from the worked performed*.) Baptism, for example, doesn't depend on the holiness of the minister. It depends on the pouring of the water and the speaking of the words, "I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

The Church's ministers are earthen vessels (see 2 Cor 4:7) through whom God imparts divine grace. It is Christ Himself Who baptizes or forgives sins or offers Mass – the priests are the means by which He does so. It is not as himself or on the basis of his own sanctity that a priest celebrates the sacraments. He acts *in persona Christi* – in the person of Christ. Or, rather, it is Christ working through him, as a writer uses a pen.

Saint Augustine's insight in this regard bears witness to the truth that, despite the sinfulness of her members, the Church possesses an authentic and real holiness. In this case, it is the sacraments themselves, as Christ's gifts and means of grace, that impart sanctity – no matter how weak and sinful the ministers may be.

– Fr. Scalia

Mass Intentions for the Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 19

Mass for the Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

5:00pm +Fred Ubinger

Sunday, July 20

The Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

7:30am Christine Stoker

9:00am +Elizabeth and Robert Schoenberger

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon +Carmine Carosella

2:30pm +Joseph Guerette

7:00pm +Eric and Carol Tuttle

Monday, July 21

St. Lawrence of Brindisi

6:30am +George Peter O'Connor

8:15am +Bob Alberi

Noon +Patrick Newman

Tuesday, July 22

St. Mary Magdalene

6:30am +Lois Beaufait

8:15am +Jean Thompson

Noon +Joseph Shircliff

Wednesday, July 23

St. Bridget

6:30am +Barry Haddox

8:15am Matthew Whitehead

Noon +Patricia Hatch

Thursday, July 24

St. Sharbel Makhluf

6:30am +Richard Gulich

8:15am Socorro Fuster

Noon +John McGlone

Friday, July 25

St. James

6:30am +Marjorie Wall

8:15am +Dani and Ana Diaz

Noon Conrad and Anita Clark

Saturday, July 26

SS Joachim and Anne

8:30am Vincent Apostolico

Mass for the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

5:00pm +Ryan Daniel Sims

Sunday, July 27

The Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

7:30am +Mrs. Robert A. Stern

9:00am +Mary McGlone

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon +Patricia Burke

2:30pm +Gloria Maria Arcos

7:00pm +Bruce Kinsey

Today's Readings

First Reading

Genesis 18:1-10a

"The LORD appeared to Abraham by the terebinth..."

Psalms

Psalms 15:2-3, 3-4, 5

"He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord."

Second Reading

Colossians 1:24-28

"Brothers and sisters: Now I rejoice in my sufferings for..."

Gospel

Luke 10:38-42

"Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was..."

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

Regina DePalma

Rachel Noonan

Joyce Babiak

Thomas Duncan

Esther Olivos

James Banks

Roberta Dunn

Carter Parry

Beatriz Basso

Katherine Garren

Colman Rowan

Cory Bautista

Anthony L. Gerena

BJ Salinas

Betty Brunton

Silvia Guevara

Kathleen Seroskie

Patricia Cavasina

Scott Herman

Robyn Stewart

Jane C. Checkan

Laura Lareau

Candace Taylor

Chloe Clagg

Mary Anna Lucas

Kathy Thomas

Grace Coipuram

Yolanda Machiado

Lauren Vinci

Brendan Collins

Jose G. Martinez

Liv Wash

John Cormany

Mildred Melmer

Anne Marie Willis

Mona Demien

Julie Neil

Richard Ziegler

the deceased of our parish family

Steven Torres Leitao

and please pray for all active duty military

2nd Lt. James Canady, USAF

Cpl. James Murray, USMC

1st Lt. Thomas Canady, USAF

2nd Lt. Joseph Murray, USMC

Lt. j.g. William Conroy, USN

2nd Lt. Paul Murray, USA

Cmdr. Thomas Dixon, USN

Capt. Theresa Neubig, USMC

FN Frank (FX) Giaccio, USN

2nd Lt. 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

Creation Care Ministry's Science Night

The Creation Care Ministry invites parents and their kids to a night of hands-on exploration and experimentation in our 4th Annual *Giving Garden*. This popular summer evening is always a crowd pleaser with kid-friendly hands-on educational activities and the desserts are delicious!

The event will be on **Wednesday, July 23rd, 6:00pm-8:00pm** at the Parish Garden. Snacks and drinks to share are welcome. There is open space if older kids want to hang out. We will have kid-friendly bug spray.

Please email maggie.lechleitner@atkn.com if you are interested in volunteering—no formal training in science is required.

A poster for 'Science Night at our Giving Garden'. The background is a close-up of purple flowers with a small insect on one of them. The text is in white and yellow. It says 'Science Night at our Giving Garden' in large white letters. Below that, in smaller white letters, 'July 23rd | 6-8 pm | Back of Parish House |'. In yellow text, 'The Creation Care Ministry invites parents and kids (target audience 12 & under) to an evening of exploration of the garden ecosystem.' At the bottom right, in yellow text, 'Hands-On Exploration & Experimentation!' with a small icon of a microscope.

Part-time Receptionist Needed

Saint James Church is looking for a part-time receptionist in the Rectory with a flexible schedule to work any weekday evenings from 4:30pm-9:00pm or Saturday mornings from 9:00am-1:30pm.

The position is responsible but not limited to greeting visitors, answering phones, and administrative work as needed. Computer and email skills as well as confidentiality are required.

Please contact Susan Ramsel, 703-532-8815 or sramsel@stjamescatholic.org, if you are interested.

Celebrate Our Patron Saint With Us

THE FEAST OF SAINT JAMES



THIS FRIDAY, JULY 25TH
7:00PM MASS
FOLLOWED BY AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL

A Reminder to Join Us This Summer for...

Catholic



With Seminarian Nick Farmer

Wednesdays @ 7:00pm-8:00pm
in Knecht Conference Room

Two more sessions

July 23 & July 30

Parish News (Continued)

National Family Planning Awareness Week

Do you want to learn more about Natural Family Planning (NFP), are you rusty at it, or a pro wanting to encourage other couples?

Please join the Saint James' NFP group, *Way of Life*. They invite all interested for good conversation and fellowship on **Wednesday, July 30th, at 7:00pm** at Godfrey's, 421 W. Broad Street, in the upstairs front room.

If you have questions, email Danielle Aguilar, daniellekaguilar@gmail.com, or Laura Kirchgraber, LFKirch@gmail.com. All are welcome to join!

The Church celebrates Natural Family Planning Awareness this week, July 20-26. The theme is **Pursue a lasting love... MARRIAGE, Create hope for the future!**

The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love, and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother.

Natural Family Planning is the general title for the scientific, natural, and moral methods of family planning that can help married couples either achieve or postpone pregnancy. The methods are based on the observation of the naturally occurring signs and symptoms of the fertile and infertile phases of a woman's cycle. No drugs, devices, or surgical procedures are used to avoid pregnancy. Since the methods of NFP respect the love-giving (unitive) and life-giving (procreative) nature of the conjugal act, they support God's design for married love!



NATIONALS
FAITH &
FAMILY DAY
SATURDAY, AUGUST 16
4:05 PM

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FAMILIES, EMAIL YOUTH MINISTRY FOR TICKETS
YM@STJAMESCATHOLIC.ORG



Dominican Corner

You Are Invited

Join the Lay Dominicans for prayer, fellowship, and discussion **this Sunday, July 20th, from 5:00pm-6:45pm** in the Parish House. Contact Rose Folsom, InquiryVeritas510@gmail.com, for more information.

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)

Little Acts of Kindness

Our parish Social Outreach Committee has been partnering with ShelterHouse (<https://www.shelterhouse.org/>) for years to help the homeless and/or victims of domestic violence.

Recently, they asked if we would be able to help them get everyday essential items including hygiene items, formula, diapers, and detergent.



If you are able to assist the ShelterHouse with their needs, visit their Amazon Wish list, <https://bit.ly/SOCShelterHouse>, or scan the QR code. All the items will go directly to the ShelterHouse.

For more information, contact Susan Jackson at jacksonsusan765@gmail.com. Thank you!



Seniors Young at Heart Ice Cream Social



Main Menu: Rotisserie chicken with cold beverages and ice cream with toppings

Each guest is asked to bring a hearty salad to share with 4-6 people. A \$5 donation is appreciated.

Speaker: Falls Church Police Officer Feliciano will speak about "Senior Safety in our Growing City".

RSVP by Monday, August 18th, to Kathleen McPhilomy at kmcphilomy2@gmail.com

**Thursday, August 21st
5:00pm-7:00pm
Msgr. Heller Hall**

Virtus Training Class September 13th

Any adults who need to take the 4-hour Virtus training class as part of their diocesan background check, Saint James will be offering a course here in Monsignor Heller Hall from 8:00am-Noon on Saturday, September 13th. Classes do fill up quickly, so if you are interested or have questions about the background check process, please email Kara Rider, krider@stjamescatholic.org, to check your status or to learn how to proceed with a background check and Virtus class.

According to the Policy on the Protection of Children/Young People and the Prevention of Sexual Misconduct and/or Child Abuse, all employees of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington—all direct employees of any parish, diocesan school, or diocesan office—regardless of contact with children must attend safe environment training within 45 days of submitting their Office for the Protection of Children and Young People (OPCYP) application.



Additionally, any volunteer with a ministry that either works with minors or has substantial contact with children must attend a safe environment training like this. However, training attendance alone is not sufficient for compliance with the policy.

Parish News (Continued)

Church Food Basket Reminder

Please note that the food baskets in the front of the church are only for non-perishable food items for Food Distribution.

Saint James Catholic Church does not accept donations of books, toys, clothing, furniture, or any other household items.



If you have any of the above items to donate, the following places will accept them:

- Falls Church Community Services (Knox Presbyterian Church), 7416 Arlington Blvd., Falls Church
- Local Thrift, 1049 W. Broad Street, Falls Church (near the parish)

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our vestibule clutter free.

Sacrament of Healing

Parishioners can request this sacrament of healing for themselves or a loved one by calling the Rectory at 703-532-8815 and speaking to the priest on duty.

For an emergency requiring the sacraments of the church outside Rectory office hours, call our office and follow the menu prompts for the priests' emergency line.

The sacrament is not limited to those near death and may be received more than once by a person who is ill or suffering.

To learn more, read the article "[Understanding the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick](#)" by Fr. Don Miller, OFM.

You can also download the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) handout "[Anointing of the Sick: Joined to Christ, Witnesses to Hope and Healing](#)".



Saint James
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Food Distribution

List of preferred donations needed by the First
Friday, August 1st

Rice (1-2 lb bags)

Canned Chicken/Tuna

Mac 'n Cheese (small boxes)

Cereal (boxes)

Jelly

Beans (dried, 1 lb bags)

Canned Tomato Sauce

Canned Ravioli/Spaghetti

Canned Green Vegetables

Canned Hearty Soups

Pasta (plain, boxes)

Canned Fruit

Peanut Butter

All donations may be placed in the baskets in church vestibules. We can accept only non-perishable items.

Please Note: No produce or fresh items (includes bread), no expired items, no glass containers, no large or bulk-sized items

(All items must be in original packaging. No items packaged at home.)





Back by Popular Demand...

A Fall Prevention Presentation

Thursday, September 18th, 5:00pm-7:30pm
Monsignor Heller Hall (Door 13)

The Saving Claire Falls Prevention Project starts with a groundbreaking documentary. The film explores the complex nature of aging, resistance to change, and all the relatable patterns that increase fall risk. The film explores Claire's attitudes and actions, the spiral after her fall, and the dramatic events that follow.

Dr. Sara Pappa from Marymount Center for Optimal Aging will lead a lively interactive discussion and Q&A with local experts on fall prevention!

The Seniors Young at Heart are presenting this meeting which is **open to all Saint James parishioners who may be a senior or have a senior parent/loved one** who could benefit from this presentation. **Due to space limitations, attendees are required to RSVP by Monday, September 15th, for the dinner and/or presentation.**

- **5:00pm-5:45pm – Pizza dinner and drinks will be provided**
 - Each guest is asked to bring a dessert or salad for six to complement the dinner.
- **5:45pm-7:30pm – Presentation and panel discussion**

RSVP REQUIRED by September 15th to Kathleen at kmcphilomy2@gmail.com.

Presented in Partnership with:



Fall Parish Events—Save The Date

We will have additional information on the following events starting in mid-August.
Mark your calendars now!



Saint James Catholic Church

Come visit our
Ministry Fair

This is an excellent opportunity to discover your unique capabilities and skills and how they can contribute to our vibrant parish community.



Sunday, September 21st
after 9:00am & 10:30am Masses



Stewardship—The Gift of Time, Talent, and Treasure

Introducing The Ann Cook Education Fund for Students with Disabilities

We are pleased to announce the establishment of a new school fund named in memory of Ann Cook, a beloved parishioner and school alumni who lived an extraordinary life marked by *adventure, kindness, and generosity* until her death on December 4, 2023.

The purpose of this fund is to expand our school's inclusion program to better serve our students with intellectual disabilities, such as Down Syndrome. A secondary purpose is to inspire our students to imitate Ann's virtues of fortitude, generosity and joy in the face of challenges and adversity.

All registered parishioners should have received a special brochure in the mail about this new fund. To view it online, visit the NEWS section on our website, www.stjamescatholic.org.

Below are two options for donating online via Faith Direct. Alternatively, scan one of the two QR codes to the right. If you have any questions, contact Kathleen Anderson at kanderson@stjamescatholic.org or 703-532-8815 x223.

- One-time gift: <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/VA50/59606>
- Recurring gift: <https://membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/choosegifts/VA50/59606>

We hope this new fund in memory of Ann Cook will inspire you to give so that more students may be served through our expanded inclusion program. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support!



One-time
Gift



Recurring
Monthly Gift

Mission Cooperative Plan Second Collection August 2-3

Each year, our diocese's Mission Cooperative Plan (MCP) assigns a Catholic mission to each parish, who invite them to speak with their parishioners about the nature of their mission. In the past, we have hosted missionaries from Banica, Vietnam, and U.S. Virgin Islands, who have been graciously welcomed and supported by our generous parishioners.

This year, our parish mission organization is the Carmelite Fathers of the Province of St. Elias which has Missions in Vietnam and Trinidad.



On August 2-3, a Carmelite Friar

will be with us at all Masses to tell us about Carmelite missionary work. The Carmelites respond to the call to love one another through prayer and action by establishing ministries where there is the greatest need. They create humanitarian programs to relieve the suffering of the poor, minister to those in hospitals and prisons, provide education, and conduct spiritual and religious formation in almost 40 countries on five continents. This year they are hoping to be of continued help to the victims of the war in Ukraine. Your generosity in the second collection on August 2-3 to support the Carmelite Friars' missionary work will be greatly appreciated.



Saint James
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Saint James Catholic School is rooted in the IHM charism, where Jesus is the center and Mary is the model. We are committed to educating the whole child through virtue formation, service, and academic excellence.

2025-2026 Saint James School Openings—Apply Now

Our parish school has the following openings for the next school year starting in mid-August 2025. Saint James is not just a school. It is a vibrant, joyful, and faith-filled community of students, families, teachers, and staff. Christ is the reason for our school, and He inspires us to proclaim the Good News in all we think, say, and do.

Middle School Advanced Math Teacher for Grades 6, 7, and 8—Saint James Catholic School is seeking qualified candidates interested in teaching Advanced Middle School Math for the 2025-2026 school year. Our Middle School Teachers work closely with one another to provide a challenging and supportive educational experience for all students.

Extended Day Director—Saint James Catholic School is seeking a dedicated Extended Day Director to enrich our before/after-school program. This role is ideal for someone passionate about fostering a nurturing, faith-based environment for children while adhering to the highest standards of childcare and education as outlined by diocesan guidelines.

The director must be able to plan, prepare, and implement age-appropriate activities and capable of training and supervising the staff. The director must be an effective communicator (both orally and written). Applicants must have a minimum of a bachelor's degree and have experience working with children.

Hours of employment are 2:00pm-6:00pm Monday through Friday and 11:00am-6:00pm on early dismissal school days. Applicants must be available Monday-Friday.

Extended Day Counselor—Saint James Catholic School is seeking part-time extended-day staff to join our team. Hours of employment are 2:45pm-6:00pm Monday through Friday and 11:00am-6:00pm on early dismissal school days. Applicants must be available Monday-Friday.

Duties include supervising students during outdoor recess and during indoor activities that include snack time, homework help, playing games, and arts and crafts. Applicants must have experience working with children and must be at least 18 years of age.

To learn more about Saint James Catholic School, please visit our website: saintjameschool.org/.

Applicants must submit a completed application to the Diocese of Arlington Office of Catholic Schools.

If you or anyone you know are interested in any of these positions, please contact Sister Kathryn Clemmer, IHM at sisterkathryn@saintjameschool.org.

Moms' Group D.C. Visit

Father Scalia recently led the Moms' Meet Up Group on a tour of the National Gallery of Art, focusing on religious works from the 15th through 18th centuries. He offered rich insights not only into the artistic techniques of the period, but also into the spiritual symbolism and theological depth woven into each piece.

Highlights of the tour included Giorgione's Adoration of the Shepherds, where the Christ Child lies on a white cloth, set apart from His mother and the shepherds in a composition evocative of Eucharistic adoration. Another striking moment came with Raphael's Alba Madonna, a luminous tondo depicting the Virgin Mary cradling the Christ Child and John the Baptist. Notable details—such as Our Lady gently marking her place in a sacred text with her finger, and the subtle foreshadowing of the Crucifixion—revealed layers of meaning that made the painting all the more poignant.



Youth Ministry



Class of 2025

ASSOCIATES OF ST. JOHN BOSCO COLLEGE NIGHTS

RSVP to ym@stjamescatholic.org

2025 College Night Dates & Locations

- July 1 - St. Mark (Vienna)
- July 10 - St. Theresa (Ashburn)
- July 15 - Holy Trinity (Gainesville)
- July 22 - Basilica of St. Mary (Alexandria)
- July 29 - St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception (Fredericksburg)

All events begin at 7:00pm.

<https://www.asjb.org/about-college-nights>

FOSTERING FAITH AND FRIENDSHIP

At our College Nights, incoming freshmen and transfer students hear current or recently graduated college students speak about their faith journey through college (or even how they came to know God in the first place!), connect with other incoming freshmen from their college, and meet current students from those universities.

REMINDER: COLLEGE COFFEE NIGHTS

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH


RECENTLY GRADUATED SENIORS AND COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME FOR THE SUMMER ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR EVENING PRAYER, DESSERT, AND DISCUSSION ON MONDAYS THIS SUMMER.

MONDAYS @ 7:30PM

PARISH HOUSE KITCHEN/GARDEN

SCAN QR CODE TO COMPLETE THE CONTACT FORM

QUESTIONS: EMAIL ABIGART@STJAMESCATHOLIC.ORG



Parish Calendar

Monday, July 21		
7:30pm-8:30pm	Creation Care Ministry	Parish House
7:00pm-9:30pm	College Coffee Night	Parish House
Tuesday, July 22		
7:00am-7:45am	Saint James Fraternity-Exodus 90	Parish House
10:00am-11:00am	Seniors Planning Meeting	Parish House
7:30pm-9:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	Knecht Conference Room
7:30pm-9:00pm	Legion of Mary	Parish House
Wednesday, July 23		
12:30pm-8:00pm	Adoration	Church
6:00pm-8:00pm	Creation Care Ministry's Science Night (see page 4)	Parish House Garden
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Catholic Q & A with Seminarian Nick Farmer	Knecht
Thursday, July 24		
10:00am-12:00pm	Divine Mercy Cenacle	Knecht
12:30pm-8:00pm	Adoration	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Holy Hour	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church
Friday, July 25		
11:00am-11:45am	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-9:00pm	Saint James Feast Day Mass & Social (see page 4)	Church/ Parish Lawn
Saturday, July 26		
3:30pm-4:30pm & 6:30pm-7:30pm	Confessions	Church
6:00pm-8:30pm	Hispanic Prayer Group	Msgr. Heller Hall
Sunday, July 27		
11:30am-1:30pm	Young Professionals Brunch (after 10:30am Mass)	Parish House
4:00pm-5:30pm	Hispanic Legion of Mary	Parish House
5:00pm-6:00pm	Holy Hour	Church

Bishop Burbidge Calls for Prayer and Aid for Victims of Central Texas Flash Floods

In response to the devastation wrought by the flash flooding in Texas, Catholic Charities USA is accepting individual donations to support and assist in humanitarian relief efforts. Checks should be made payable to Catholic Diocese of Arlington, identifying it as "Texas Flash Flooding Relief" in the memo field and mail to:

Catholic Diocese of Arlington
P.O. Box 1960
Merrifield, VA 22116

To read Bishop Burbidge's message for prayer and aid for victims of the Central Texas flash floods and to donate to Catholic Charities USA online, visit <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/2025/07/07/bishop-michael-f-burbidge-calls-for-prayer-and-aid-for-victims-of-central-texas-flash-floods/> or scan the QR code.



Please continue to pray for the victims and their families. Thank you for your support.