



Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

www.stjamescatholic.org

703-532-8815

July 27, 2025



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence." - Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8

Clergy

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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

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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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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: Pelagianism

Close on the heels of the Donatist heresy came a new challenge in the form of Pelagianism. This heresy took its name from Pelagius, a British layman and theologian who had lived in Rome and made a name for himself there. After Rome fell to the Visigoths in 410, he fled to Northern Africa and brought his teaching there. Augustine never met Pelagius. Soon after his arrival in Hippo, Pelagius was off to Jerusalem where he found an audience more receptive to his teaching. But Augustine quickly saw the grave danger of Pelagius's doctrine. For the next decade he taught and organized against the heresy, coordinating efforts to defeat the error in Northern Africa, Jerusalem, Rome, and Gaul.

As with any heresy, we must first understand what Pelagius was trying to do, what good he was trying to accomplish. In the fourth century, the Roman Empire ended the persecution of Christians, then legalized and ultimately embraced Christianity. As welcome as these developments were, they still presented the Church with a new challenge. Previously, being a Christian always carried some risk. It was a different way of life and persecution was always a real possibility. Those facts naturally discouraged or weeded out the unserious Christians. The imitation of Christ's sacrifice was baked into the status of Christians.

Once the Church had legal and eventually official status, the situation was different. People could become Christian out of convenience, without the sacrifice and heroism that had been necessary prior. Indeed, being Christian could even open doors for employment and advancement in the Empire or the Church herself. In short, it became easier to be a mediocre Catholic.

One response to this was the development of consecrated life. With persecution and the prospect of martyrdom gone, Christians sought other ways of sacrificing for Christ. The vowed life of monks and nuns was a way of uniting oneself with Christ's sacrifice in an age when persecution was absent.

So also Pelagius and his followers pushed back against the emergence of a mediocre Christianity. But they did so differently. Similar to the Donatists, they imagined a perfect Church of perfect people. They had little tolerance for weakness or backsliding.

At the heart of Pelagianism was the denial of our fallen human nature and its consequent need for grace. Augustine had already fought the Manichees, who denied the goodness of our human nature. They insisted that man's very nature was divided between the good soul and the bad body. Now came the Pelagians, who insisted on the goodness of our human nature, even to the point of denying our woundedness.

The Pelagians saw Adam's fall as only a bad example that had no interior effect on us. There was no sense that "sin came into the world through one man" (Rom 5:12) and that "in Adam all die" (1 Cor 15:22). All the natural gifts and powers given to Adam were still present in us. We just need to follow the example of Christ not Adam.

Two errors should be evident. First, the Pelagian emphasis on the goodness of our created nature to the exclusion of any weakness makes Christianity just a self-improvement program. We all have the ability to be perfect. We just need to get our act together and try harder. There is no room here for weakness, no place for the wounded. Second, and more importantly, the Pelagians left no room for the role of grace in the Christian life. If Adam was just a bad example, then Christ is likewise just a good example. We need only imitate Him, and that's something within our power...if only we get our act together.

Augustine set himself against this heresy and in so doing defended the reality and power of Christ's grace.

— Fr. Scalia

Mass Intentions for the Seventeenth Week of Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 26

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

Monday, July 28

Monday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

6:30am +Kanthi J.

8:15am +Victor Garcia

Noon +Jason Jenkins

Tuesday, July 29

SS Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

6:30am +Allie Murl York

8:15am +John Hovious

Noon +Im Sun Fermoile

Wednesday, July 30

St. Peter Chrysologus

6:30am +Tony Kennedy

8:15am +Kitty Laing Walker

Noon +Joseph Pottanat

Thursday, July 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola

6:30am +Joan O'Connor

8:15am +Dolores Nance

Noon +Joseph Mallen

Friday, August 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori

6:30am +Don Noel

8:15am +Getulio Fuster, Sr., and Julieta Fuster

Noon +Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, August 2

St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard

8:30am +Richard L. Winslow

Mass for the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

5:00pm +Berard and Marie Witzig

Sunday, August 3

The Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

7:30am +Victor and Julia Antkiewicz

9:00am +Edward Lee Shephard

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon Robert Rosseter and family, living and deceased

2:30pm +Emma Zelaya

7:00pm +Terrell Blodgett

Today's Readings

First Reading

Genesis 18:20-32

"In those days, the LORD said: 'The outcry against...'"

Psalm

Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8

"Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me."

Second Reading

Colossians 2:12-14

"Brothers and sisters: You were buried with him in baptism,"

Gospel

Luke 11:1-13

"Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had..."

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 Cavašina

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

Jonathan Funez

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

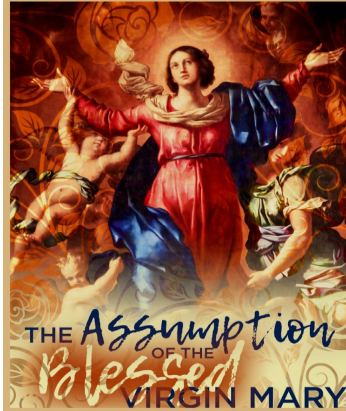
SUNDAY HOLY HOUR @ 5:00PM



JOIN US FOR THE PRAYING OF VESPERS DURING THE 5:00PM HOLY HOUR. BOOKS WILL BE PROVIDED!

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, August 15th
Holy Day of Obligation



Masses

6:30am

8:15am**

Noon

5:00pm

7:00pm

8:30pm (Spanish)

**This Mass will also be livestreamed on Facebook and parish website

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 August 18th, to Kathleen McPhilomy at kmphilomy2@gmail.com

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

NATIONALS FAITH & FAMILY DAY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16
4:05 PM

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MINISTRY FOR TICKETS

YM@STJAMESCATHOLIC.ORG

Parish News (Continued)

National Family Planning Group

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

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!

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!

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.

They have asked for our assistance for 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.



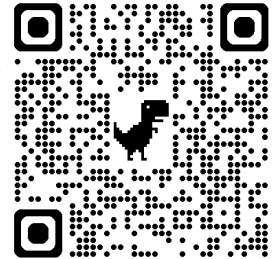
For more information, contact Susan Jackson at jacksonsusan765@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support!

Volunteer Opportunity for Teens/Adults!

On **Friday, August 1st**, our Food Distribution program will be providing groceries to over 150 families. We are seeking teen and adult volunteers to assist.

We need volunteers to set up, fill and distribute the bag sets and crates, clean up, and help those who need groceries



There are two shifts:

- 3:30pm-5:00pm and
- 4:45pm-7:00pm.

To register, please visit the following link, https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F4AABAE23A64-57539608-saint#/, or scan the QR code.

September 7th INOVA Blood Drive

Thank you to all the Blood donors who help to make our blood drives a success. Your charitable act helps INOVA to replenish its low blood supply shared with all local hospitals for their patients in need. Their doctors, medical staff, and patients are sincerely grateful for your "Gift of Life."

We hope all donors, new and returning, will join us at our upcoming blood drive on **Sunday, September 7th, from 8:30am to 2:30pm** at the Arlington Knights of Columbus, 5115 Little Falls Road, Arlington. God bless you for what you do for others, as you do for Him.

Schedule an appointment one of three ways:

- **Call** 1-866-BLOODSAVES (1-866-256-6372) and use Sponsor Code 6216
- **Call or email** Bob Muschamp with your preferred time, 703-489-2856 or bobpatmuschamp@yahoo.com
- **Visit** https://www.inovabloodsaves.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/33213

For questions, call Len Sese, Knight and Saint James parishioner, at 301-793-8184.

Parish News (Continued)

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.



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.)



Parish News (Continued)

Battle of the Servers

Our altar servers enjoyed a fun day at St. Leo's Parish at the annual Diocese of Arlington's Battle of the Servers. Bishop Burbidge joined all the altar servers from our diocese, along with other priests and seminarians, for the annual picnic and competition. There was a cookout, sports, games, and prizes. Father Tim, our seminarian Nick Farmer, and parent volunteers were there to support our servers.



Back by Popular Demand...
A Fall Prevention Presentation
Thursday, September 18th
5:00pm-7:30pm
Monsignor Heller Hall (Door 13)

Presented in Partnership with:



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 to Kathleen at kmcphilomy2@gmail.com.

- **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**

First Friday All-Night Adoration



Join Him!

**7:30PM ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 1ST
TO
8:30AM ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 2ND**



Signup at <https://bit.ly/FriAdoration> or scan QR cde

The Triumph of the Immaculate Heart

August is the month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Mary's heart is perfect. Pure and free from any stain of sin. It is through her heart that God deemed to come to earth and become one of us to fulfill His plan of Salvation. We owe everything to our Blessed Mother and her Immaculate Heart.

"I would recommend that, if you haven't already done so, you find out for yourself by personal experience the meaning of Mary's maternal love. It is not enough just to know she is our Mother and to think and talk to her about such. She is your Mother and you are her child. She loves you as if you were her only child in the world. Treat her accordingly: tell her everything that happens to you, honor her, and love her. No one can do it for you nor as well as you, if you yourself don't do it."

St. Josemaria Escriva
Friends of God no. 293

August 2nd is the first Saturday of the month. During Our Lady's month of her most Immaculate Heart you are invited to make the First Saturday devotion as requested by Our Lord and Our Lady.

"I promise to assist at the hour of death, all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, shall

1. **Go to confession and receive Holy Communion,**
2. **Recite the Rosary,**
3. **And keep Me company for a quarter of an hour while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary,**
4. **With the intention of making reparation to Me. I promise to assist them at the hour of their death with all the graces necessary to save their souls."**

At Fatima, Our Lady said that the final attack of Satan will be against the family. This August commit to make the First Saturday devotion as you honor the most Immaculate Heart of Mary.

In the end, my Immaculate Heart will Triumph.



Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) Begins September 23rd

Registration for Religious Education Classes

We are accepting registrations for new students for the 2025-2026 religious education program.

Classes are held on Tuesday afternoons (4:45pm-6:00pm) and evenings (7:00pm-8:15pm). Please call 703-533-1182 ext. 104 to make an appointment.

In addition to your child's birth certificate, you will need to provide the following:

- Baptismal certificate if your child was not baptized at Saint James
- Tuition via check or cash
 - ⇒ \$140 for one child
 - ⇒ \$190 for two or more children
- Letter from the school or parish program if your child was in another Catholic school or Religious Education Program

Catechists Needed

We are currently looking for dedicated faith-filled people to teach in our Parish Religious Education Program on Tuesday afternoons (4:45pm-6:00pm) and evenings (7:00pm-8:15pm).

We also need assistants in both the afternoon and evening sessions.

If you feel you would like to share your faith with our young people as a way of actively participating in the Church's mission of evangelization, please contact Sister Regina at 703-533-1182 ext. 103 or dre@saintjameschool.org for further information.

Sacramental Preparation for Children with Special Needs

The Disability Inclusion Committee, in cooperation with our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP), is offering classes for all Saint James parishioners who have children with special needs (ages 5-18 years old) who have not yet received the sacraments.

We are looking for teenage and adult volunteers who would like to be partnered with a child during the class to assist with activities. Classes will be held on Sundays starting September 21st from 10:15am-11:00am. Sessions will run from mid-September through early December and again in mid-January through May.

If you are interested in volunteering or registering a child, contact Tina Schellman at ntschellman@gmail.com or Sister Regina Rosarii McLallen, IHM, Director of PREP, at dre@saintjameschool.org.

Registration Forms (English and Spanish)

Required forms and the PREP calendars are posted on our website under the FAITH FORMATION menu as well as on the home page, just click the **Religious Education (PREP) Registration** button.

In order for your child(ren) to begin PREP classes on Tuesday, September 23rd, your registration form must be in the PREP Office no later than Friday, August 29th.

The children of those families who register after August 29th will be contacted by the Religious Education Office as to when they will begin and where their classroom will be.

All Adult Volunteers

Adults must be Virtus-compliant through the Arlington Diocese which includes a background check and a 4-hour Virtus class. If you need assistance with this, please contact Kara Rider at krider@stjamescatholic.org.

We will be offering a 4-hour Virtus class here at Saint James on Saturday, September 13th. Classes fill up quickly.

Fall Parish Events—Save The Date

We will have additional information on the following events starting in the next bulletin. 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. If you have questions, contact Kathleen Anderson at 703-532-8815 x223 or kanderson@stjamescatholic.org.

- One-time gift: membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/VA50/59606
- Recurring gift: 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!



Recurring Monthly Gift



One-time 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 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. Mission funds are used primarily to underwrite formation costs for their friars in those countries. They also send money to other Carmelites for various projects. Recently, they sent funds to help the friars in Zimbabwe rebuild their novitiate house after it was damaged in a fire.

On August 2-3, a Carmelite Friar will be with us at all Masses to tell us about Carmelite missionary work. Your generosity in the second collection to support the Carmelite Friars' missionary work will be greatly appreciated.

Donate online at membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/VA50/60345.





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 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: saintjameesschool.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@saintjameesschool.org.

Parish Calendar

Monday, July 28		
7:00pm-9:30pm	College Coffee Night	Parish House
Tuesday, July 29		
7:00am-7:45am	Saint James Fraternity-Exodus 90	Parish House
7:30pm-9:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	Knecht Conference Room
7:30pm-9:00pm	Legion of Mary	Parish House
Wednesday, July 30		
12:30pm-8:00pm	Adoration	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Last Catholic Q & A with Seminarian Nick Farmer	Knecht Conference Room
Thursday, July 31		
12:30pm-8:00pm	Adoration	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Holy Hour	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-9:00pm	Young Professionals Dodgeball	Gym
Friday, August 1		
9:00am-11:45am	First Friday Exposition and Benediction	Church
11:00am-11:45am	Confessions	Church
5:30pm-6:30pm	Food Distribution	Msgr. Heller Hall
7:30pm-11:59pm	First Friday All-Night Adoration	Church
Saturday, August 2		
12:00am-8:30am	First Friday All-Night Adoration	Church
3:30pm-4:30pm & 6:30pm-7:30pm	Confessions	Church
6:00pm-8:30pm	Hispanic Prayer Group	Msgr. Heller Hall
Sunday, August 3		
10:00am-2:00pm	Parish Library Open	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.