



Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

www.stjamescatholic.org

703-532-8815

September 7, 2025



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? ... In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:28, 33

Clergy

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Rev. Raymond Emedo, In Residence
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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 September Prayer Intention

For our relationship with all of creation—Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

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On The Way

Saint Augustine: Unity of Life

Pope Leo's episcopal motto is *In Illo uno unum – In the One, we are one*. It is adapted from one of Saint Augustine's writings on the Psalms: "When I speak of Christians in the plural, I understand *one in the One Christ*. You are therefore many, and you are one; we are many, and we are one. How are we many, and yet one? Because we cling unto Him whose members we are." One in the one Christ thus becomes *In Illo uno unum*.

With this phrase, now more prominent because the Pope is an Augustinian, we encounter another common theme in Augustine's thought: unity. And, more specifically, the one Christ who heals the disunity caused by sin. It touches on the classic philosophical question of the one and the many. But that philosophical question is only resolved in the Person of Christ, through Whom all was brought into being (see Jn 1:3) and in Whom the Father has restored all things (see Eph 1:10).

Unity was first a personal issue for Augustine. In the *Confessions* he recounts his "past foulness" and carnal corruptions." He recalls, "my dissipation, in which I was torn to pieces, while, turned away from You the One, I lost myself among many vanities" *In multa evanui* – literally, *I vanished into the many*. With this language, Augustine certainly had in mind the Prodigal Son (see Lk 15:11-32), who fell into "dissolute" living, into a lifestyle that is dissolved and in pieces, lacking any center or unity.

Sin divides. Its first and principal effect is to divide us from God. And thus separated from the One, we experience many divisions in our lives. First, within ourselves: our intellect, will, and passions – meant to work as one – are at odds with one another. The passions rise up and commandeer our rational soul. So that instead of choosing according to the truth we choose according to our feelings and drag the intellect along to justify what we've chosen.

It is due to sin also that we experience division between body and soul, man and woman, brothers, and nations. Our alienation from and abuse of creation comes from our being divided from the One Creator. And so on. In God's design, these were to be one organic whole. It is because of sin in the world – both original sin and our own particular sins – that we find them divided and so often at odds.

As the Church would teach centuries later, at Vatican II, "[Man] suffers from internal divisions, and from these flow so many and such great discords in society." The divisions we see in society are not healed by better politics or economics but only by turning back to the One from Whom all things come and to Whom they are to return. (Hence Pope Leo's recent exhortation to legislators to acquaint themselves with Augustine's *City of God*.)

Having wandered into Manichaeism and then Neoplatonism, Augustine still found himself at odds with himself. He could say with Saint Paul, "What I do, I do not understand. For I do not do what I want, but I do what I hate" (Rom 7:15). All his learning and prestige had failed to heal that. He finally discovered that only in Christ – the One – could he come to have a unity of life. Only in Christ could he find healing of sins divisions within him.

In Illo uno unum – In the One, we are one. Like Augustine, we find ourselves divided and torn in many directions. We crave unity of life, a way of living in which we have peace within ourselves and with others. That will never be perfect this side of heaven, but in the one Christ, by His grace and truth, we find healing of our divisions and thus peace for our souls.

– Fr. Scalia

Mass Intentions for the Twenty-Third Week of Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 6

Mass for the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm +Teresita Bailey

Sunday, September 7

The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am +Cardinal Josyf Slipyj

9:00am +Elizabeth and Robert Schoenberger

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon +Nicole Flanagan-Ayers and Tara Flanagan-Koenig

2:30pm +Ines de Flores

7:00pm +Alpidio Bulandres

Monday, September 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30am +James and Patricia Hatch

8:15am +Amy Elizabeth Crier

Noon +Lorna May and Carlos Infante

Tuesday, September 9

St. Peter Claver

6:30am Anna Mayewsky

8:15am +John Ardis

Noon +Joe TeBockhorst

Wednesday, September 10

Wednesday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

6:30am +Hector and Flora Tapia

8:15am Paul Whitehead

Noon +Patricia Massey

Thursday, September 11

Thursday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

6:30am +Jo Ann and Joe Tiller

8:15am David Whitehead

Noon Special Intention

Friday, September 12

The Most Holy Name of Mary

6:30am +Elmer and Estela Vanarsdall

8:15am Kathy Tupper

Noon For the intentions of Marilyn Roush

Saturday, September 13

St. John Chrysotom

8:30am Mary Ann Caruso

Mass for the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

5:00pm +Mary and Donald Bauer

Sunday, September 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:30am +Vince Joshua Bulandres

9:00am +Sosamma Mathen, Zacharia T. Coipuram, and Thomas Coipuram, Sr.

10:30am Pro Populo

Noon Pavlo Dvorakivsky

2:30pm The living and deceased members of the Sare family

7:00pm +Allie Mural York

Today's Readings

First Reading

Wisdom 9:13-18b

"Who can know God's counsel, or who can conceive..."

Psalms

Psalms 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17

"In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge."

Second Reading

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

"I, Paul, an old man, and now also a prisoner for Christ..."

Gospel

Luke 14:25-33

"Great crowds were traveling with Jesus,"

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

Thomas Duncan

Julie Neil

Joyce Babiak

Roberta Dunn

Rachel Noonan

James Banks

Katherine Garren

Esther Olivos

Beatriz Basso

Anthony L. Gerena

Carter Parry

Cory Bautista

Silvia Guevara

Colman Rowan

Betty Brunton

Scott Herman

BJ Salinas

Patricia Cavasina

Laura Lareau

Kathleen Seroskie

Jane C. Checkan

Yolanda Machiado

Robyn Stewart

Chloe Clagg

Jose G. Martinez

Lauren Vinci

Grace Coipuram

Gloria Mora

Liv Wash

John Cormany

Mildred Melmer

Anne Marie Willis

Mona Demien

the deceased of our parish family

Nancy Jean Fishenden

Diane Emily Paar

Coleman Carroll O'Brien

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

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.

2025-2026 Parish Speaker Series
Monday, September 22nd, 7:00pm
Monsignor Heller Hall

First Speaker—Dr. Robert Royal
on “Saint Augustine, Love Doctor”



Dr. Robert Royal will be our guest for our first Parish Speaker Series for the 2025-26 year. He is the founder and president of the Faith & Reason Institute in Washington, D.C., and editor-in-chief of *The Catholic Thing*, an online publication focused on Catholic thought and culture.

Dr. Royal holds a B.A. and M.A. from Brown University and a Ph.D. in Comparative Literature from the Catholic University of America. He has taught at Brown University, Rhode Island College, and The Catholic University of America.

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



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

Due to space limitations, attendees must RSVP by September 15th for the dinner and/or presentation to Kathleen McPhilomy at kmcphilomy2@gmail.com.

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.

- **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**

Parish News (Continued)

PREP Late Registration Notice

In order for your child(ren) to begin all Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) classes starting Tuesday, September 23rd, your registration forms were due in the PREP office before Labor Day on Friday, August 29th.

- The children of those families who still need to register should contact the PREP office as soon as possible at 703-533-1182 x104.
 - ◊ Returning families must re-register every year.

Sunday, September 14th, Road Closures

The Falls Church Education Foundation's *Run for the Schools* is scheduled for next **Sunday, September 14th**.

The race begins at 8:00am and should be over by 10:00am. Due to this event, there will be road closures in Falls Church City that may impact getting to church. The police will begin blocking the route which goes down by Park Avenue at 6:30am.

Access to the Saint James parking lots from Route 7 will **not** be impacted. View the course map at <https://www.fcddf.org/run-for-the-schools.html>.

Youth Ministry Dodgeball and Doctrine

Middle Schoolers in grades 6-8 are invited to join Father Tim this year for dodgeball, pizza, and faith!

We will meet once a month on Sundays from 4:00pm-6:00pm in the Saint James School gym. Below is the schedule which is also posted on the Youth Ministry page on our website.

Students are encouraged to sign up in advance at stjamescatholicchurch20.flocknote.com/signup/221138. Parents that are VIRTUS-trained are encouraged to chaperone.

If you have any questions, please email Father Tim at frbanach@stjamescatholic.org or Amy Bigart at ym@stjamescatholic.org.

SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

YOUTH MINISTRY

MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHEDULE 2025

DODGEBALL & DOCTRINE

Date	Time	Event	Location
September 28	4:00 pm-6:00 pm	Dodgeball	SJS Gym
November 23	4:00 pm-6:00 pm	Dodgeball	SJS Gym
December 14	4:00 pm-6:00 pm	Dodgeball & Cookie Decorating	SJS Gym
January 25	4:00 pm-6:00 pm	Dodgeball	SJS Gym
February 22	4:00 pm-6:00 pm	Dodgeball	SJS Gym
March 22	4:00 pm-6:00 pm	Dodgeball	SJS Gym
April 25	3:30 pm	BASH	Bishop O'Connell
May 31	4:00 pm-6:00 pm	Dodgeball	SJS Gym

****GRADES 6-8****

Scan QR code to sign up or volunteer



**Are you good with numbers?
Do you have some time once a week to
volunteer?**

**The Saint James Collection Counters are looking
to add members to their team.**

**Responsible stewardship demands that the weekly
gifts from the faithful, which represent the monetary
lifeblood of the parish community, be properly
safeguarded, counted, deposited, and recorded.**

**Our Collection Counters team is a group of
honest and fun individuals who share each other's
company while they shoulder the burden of offertory
stewardship.**

**If you can help out or have questions,
email Anita Clark at
AnitaClark@verizon.net**

Parish News (Continued)

Spotlight on “Cheer Throughout The Year”

Several years ago, the Social Outreach Committee initiated a program to reach out to our parishioners who are not always able to join us at Mass on Sundays.

Four times a year, a committee member visits and brings a little helpful gift. With a prayer and a story or two, the member shares a sense of the parish community.



This is just one of the many ministries that Saint James parishioners are part of and that other parishioners could find helpful. Since the program began, over 200 visits have been made to our parishioners who are not able to easily join us on Sundays. To the right are three of our volunteers getting ready for their summer visits.



Please contact Mary Ann Parker at 703-241-9128 if you or your loved one would like to know more about this program.

American Heritage Girls Information Night

American Heritage Girls is an organization dedicated to building women of integrity through faith, service, and fun. Throughout the year, girls will work on badges which teach them important diverse life skills like outdoor survival, cake decorating, community service including cleaning up the Saint James Cemetery and collecting food for local food banks. Girls, ages 5-18, will meet new people and form lasting friendships through projects and activities that challenge them to become better people.

Registration is **September 8th at 6:30pm** in Monsignor Heller Hall. For more information, email ahgtroopva0681@gmail.com.

2025-2026 Parish Children's Choir

The Saint James Parish Children's Choir will resume weekly rehearsals starting **Wednesday, September 17th, at 6:00pm-7:00pm** in the school music room. There will be two choir groups this year—a choir for grades 3-8 and a choir for grades 9-12. Each group will perform monthly at the 9:00am Sunday Mass.

To register or for questions, contact Natalie Keffalas, nkeffalas@saintjameschool.org.

Parish Picnic Volunteers Needed

Mark your calendars and join us for our annual fall parish picnic on **Saturday, October 4th, from Noon-3:00pm**. It is a parish community event with food, fellowship, live music, carnival games, moon bounce for the younger children, and an air extreme jumper for older children. The Falls Church Fire Department will be there from 1:00pm-2:00pm to conduct fire safety demonstrations.

This event draws 700 parishioners and requires a lot of volunteers for setup, service, and cleanup.

If you would like to volunteer to help before, during, or after the picnic, we would greatly appreciate your time to ensure its success.

Visit bit.ly/SJPicnic25 or scan the QR code. Email Susan Ramsel, sramsel@stjamescatholic.org, with any questions.

A PARISH/SCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENT

SAINT JAMES PARISH PICNIC

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 4TH
NOON-3:00PM**

HOT DOGS HAMBURGERS PULLED BBQ PORK

CARNIVAL GAMES MOON BOUNCE AIR EXTREME JUMPER

IRISH/AMERICAN FOLK MUSIC ICE CREAM

1:00-2:00PM FALLS CHURCH FIRE DEPT. WILL CONDUCT FIRE SAFETY DEMONSTRATIONS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SETUP, SERVICE, & CLEANUP.

VISIT [BIT.LY/SJPICNIC25](https://bit.ly/SJPicnic25) OR SCAN QR CODE.



FINISHING THE RACE

THE CATHOLIC APPROACH TO END-OF-LIFE ISSUES

THE CATHOLIC UNDERSTANDING OF DYING, DEATH, & BURIAL
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2025
9:00AM-NOON IN MSGR. HELLER HALL

MEDICAL, LEGAL, & PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025
9:00AM-NOON IN MSGR. HELLER HALL

PROVIDING FOR THE FUTURE: PLANNED GIVING SEMINAR
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2025
9:00AM-NOON IN MSGR. HELLER HALL

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW



St. Lucy Food Project FOOD DRIVE

Serving **24%**
more client visits
than last year



294,530
individuals in the diocese
don't have enough to eat.

Source: Feeding America 2022



Sponsored by:
**Saint James Social
Outreach**

**October 4, 2025
10 AM – 2 PM**

Spring Street

(front of Saint James
Catholic Church)

**Drive up; Pop your trunk;
and we do the rest!**

**Blue Bag Distribution-
Sept. 26th-27th (after
Mass), Return filled on
October 4th!**

FOOD ITEMS NEEDED

(please use this list)

- ☐ Jam and Jelly*
- ☐ Cooking Oil*, Sugar, Flour, and Masa*
- ☐ Tortillas
- ☐ Canned Meat and Tuna*
- ☐ Rice and Dried Beans: 1-2 lb. bags
- ☐ Canned Beans (Dark, Kidney, Garbanzo)
- ☐ Canned Corn* and Green Beans *
- ☐ Canned Fruit *
- ☐ Tomato products*
- ☐ Shelf Stable Milk
- ☐ Cereal/Oatmeal packets
- ☐ Canned Pasta
- ☐ Condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayo)

*Most Needed

**NO GLASS JARS
PLEASE!**

**To DONATE FOOD
Virtually**



Grow in Your Faith

Saint James parish has a number of study groups that meet regularly for purposes of faith formation. Below is a list of those open to new members this fall. Some meet year-round; others do not. This information is also available on the parish website under the Faith Formation menu or scan the QR code. **If you are interested in joining a group or have questions, contact the leader of the group.** All groups welcome new members but you are encouraged to contact the point of contact before attending for the first time to confirm that the meeting is still occurring.



Tuesday

Saint James Fraternity, Weekly

7:00am-7:45am; Parish House

Format is a short talk on prayer, mortification or apostolate, followed by an examination of conscience, and an opportunity to share your accountability in these areas with your peers. It will switch over to Exodus 90 for the first 90 days before Easter. They meet year-round.

Contact: Dony Mac Manus, donymacmanus@gmail.com

Wednesday

Women's Morning Bible Study, Weekly

9:30am-11:30am; Knecht Conference Room

We invite women of the parish to join this weekly study beginning **September 10th from 9:30am-11:30am** to read and discuss a study of the Book of James from Ascension Press and led by Jeff Cavins, "*James: Pearls for Wise Living*." Materials can be found on this link, <https://bit.ly/SJCWedStudy>, and participants will need to bring the workbook and a bible to each meeting. We will also watch the videos included at the end of the meetings.

Contact: Mary Clare Murray, mcsmurray@gmail.com

Men's Bible Study, Weekly

7:00pm-9:00pm; Parish House

Resumes September 3rd. Discuss the upcoming Sunday Mass readings.

Contact: Pat Matheny, phdfishing@gmail.com or 571-338-9797

Mothers of Young Children, First Wednesday

7:15pm-8:45pm; Parish House

The Mothers of Young Children invite all interested to our bible study this year on St Paul Press' *The Bible and the Sacraments*. **Our first meeting will be October 1st** and will meet monthly on the first Wednesday of the month in the Parish House through June.

Contact: Liz Sites, elizabeth.o.sites@gmail.com, or Bailey Mailloux, bailey.mailloux@gmail.com

Thursday

Co-ed Bible Study, 1st and 3rd Thursdays

9:30am-11:30am; Knecht Conference Room

Meets the first and third Thursdays of the month. **Starts September 4th** with the study of Ascension Press' "*Romans: The Gospel of Salvation*".

Contact: Estela Arciaga, estela2caa@icloud.com

Women's Bible Study, Weekly

7:00pm-9:00pm; School Reading Room

Meet three weeks a month with extra time off for holidays.

September 4th-November 6th - Ascension Press' "The Gospel of Luke" takes you on a journey that begins with the foretelling of John the Baptist's birth and culminates in Jesus' ascension into heaven. In this 8-part study, Jeff Cavins and Dr. Jeffrey Morrow will show you the beautiful Biblical roots of Mary, the Rosary, and the Mass that are found in Luke, strengthening your prayer life like never before.

November 13th-February 19th - Augustine Institute's "Lectio Peter: Cornerstone of Catholicism" - Dr. Tim Gray gives you a fresh perspective on Simon Peter in this 10-part series that is immediately informative and relative to our lives.

March 5th-May 13th - Augustine Institute's "Lectio Philippians: Life in Christ" - Dr. Tim Gray combines insight and practical guidance using the lectio divina disciplines to make the Scriptures come alive in this 6-part series.

Contact: Patti Valancius at PValancius@aol.com or 703-887-6659

Friday

Men's Bible Study, 3rd Fridays

7:30pm-9:00pm; Parish House

Discussion of upcoming Sunday Mass readings. Meet year-round. Rotating book study.

Contact: Austin Middleton, austin_midd@hotmail.com

Saturday

Co-ed Bible Study, Every Saturday

10:00am-12:00pm; Parish House Kitchen

The co-ed Bible study resumes on Saturday, September 6th. Join us to read and discuss the Scripture readings for the next Sunday mass. We meet in the Parish House kitchen (the back part of the house) from 10:00am until 12 noon. Enter via the back door. Parking is available in the lot next to the house.

Contact: Jeremy Dow, colworn@gmail.com

Stewardship—The Gift of Time, Talent, and Treasure

Catholic University Second Collection

This weekend, **September 6-7**, the diocese will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Located in the heart of the nation's capital, Catholic University, founded in 1887, offers graduate and undergraduate courses in more than 180 academic programs. By giving to the National Collection, you will help support more than 6,000 students who are seeking a faith-filled education at an institution that supports cutting edge research in multiple fields. It will also support their service-oriented cultural and community outreach and improve their campus environment.



Your investment will enable the University to continue to support the Church and to advance its work of preparing the next generation of leadership, both religious and lay, of our Church and nation. Your support is greatly appreciated.

To donate online via Faith Direct, visit <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/VA50/1491>.

Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) Second Collection

Next weekend, **September 13-14**, we will be taking up a second collection in support of our Parish Religious Education Program, affectionately known as “PREP.” Under Sister Regina Rosarii’s leadership, our PREP program continues to thrive with a team of dedicated catechists and assistants who diligently work to prepare our parish children to receive the Sacraments and increase their knowledge of our Catholic faith so that they may “know, love, and serve the Lord” more fully in this life. Please be as generous as you can and keep our PREP teachers and children in your prayers.



Sister Regina Rosarii,
IHM, Prep Director

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer in some capacity to support the PREP program, please reach out to Sister Regina at 703-533-1182 x103 or [dre@saintjameschool.org](mailto:dre@saintjamesschool.org).

To donate online via Faith Direct, visit <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/VA50/1490>.

Support the Annual Nun Fun Run—20th Anniversary!

Please join Saint James School for this year’s Annual Nun Fun Run! It will be held on **Saturday, September 20th, from 7:30am until 9:00am**.

The first race was held on September 17, 2005, in honor of the year-long Centennial Celebration of the school. **This year we are celebrating 20 years of this race in support of Camilla Hall**—the Convent Home and Healthcare Center for our retired IHM Sisters.

We hope you all come to this wonderful event to cheer on the runners and help raise money for our beloved IHM Sisters who have dedicated their lives to serving Our Lord and our children.

If you would like to register, purchase a t-shirt, or donate to this event, scan the QR code on the next page. If you would like to write a check, make it payable to Saint James Catholic Church with ‘Nun Fun Run’ on the memo line. Send it to the attention of Kathleen Anderson at Saint James Catholic Church, 905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support!

**Join us for the Nun Fun Run
Saturday, September 20, 2025**



IHM Sisters from the first Nun Fun Run on September 17, 2005.

 **Saint James**
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

REGISTRATION/WARM UP BEGINS AT 7:30AM

1M WALK/RACE BEGINS AT 8AM

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Thursday, October 23, 2025



6:45pm–8:30pm



Msgr. Heller Hall–Entrance 13

6:45pm–7:30pm Fellowship

- Tours by current SJS students
- Light appetizers, beer, & wine
- Background music
- Slide show with memories from the past

7:45pm–8:30pm Remarks from Principal
Sister Kathryn Teresa Clemmer, IHM, and
special guests



Parish Calendar

Monday, September 8

6:30pm-8:00pm	American Heritage Girls Registration (see page 6)	Msgr. Heller Hall
7:00pm-8:45pm	Reach More Training	Parish House

Tuesday, September 9

7:00am-7:45am	Saint James Fraternity-Exodus 90 (see page 9)	Parish House
7:30pm-9:00pm	Charismatic Prayer Group	Knecht Conference Room
7:30pm-9:00pm	Legion of Mary	Parish House

Wednesday, September 10

9:30am-11:30am	Women's Weekly Bible Study (see page 9)	Knecht Conference Room
12:30pm-8:00pm	Adoration	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Men's Bible Study (see page 9)	Parish House
7:00pm-8:30pm	OCIA	Knecht Conference Room

Thursday, September 11

10:00am-12:00pm	Divine Mercy Cenacle	Parish House
12:30pm-8:00pm	Adoration	Church
7:00pm-8:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm-9:00pm	Ladies Bible Study (see page 9)	School Reading Room
7:00pm-9:00pm	Social Outreach Committee	Knecht Conference Room

Friday, September 12

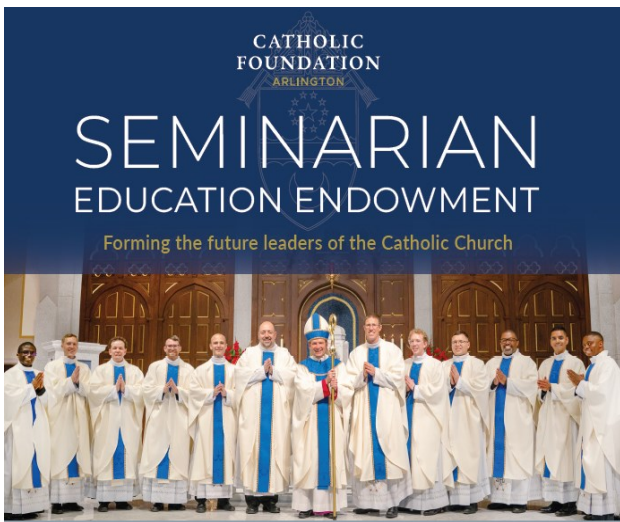
11:00am-11:45am	Confessions	Church
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Saturday, September 13

8:00am-12:00pm	Virtus Training (must be registered)	Msgr. Heller Hall
10:00am-12:00pm	Co-ed Bible Study (see page 9)	Parish House
3:30pm-4:30pm & 6:30pm-7:30pm	Confessions	Church
6:00pm-8:30pm	Hispanic Prayer Group	Msgr. Heller Hall

Sunday, September 14

11:30am-1:30pm	Young Professionals Donuts & Coffee	Parish House
4:00pm-5:30pm	Hispanic Legion of Mary	Parish House
5:00pm-6:00pm	Holy Hour	Church



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