

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI, DERWOOD

Mass Intentions

July 28 - August 3, 2025

Monday, 7/28	9:00 a.m.	Teresa Okulewicz (L)
Tuesday, 7/29	9:00 a.m.	Brigeth & Joseph
Wednesday, 7/30	9:00 a.m.	Deacon Clark Glenn, Sr.
	7:30 p.m.	Juanito Cajayon, Sr.
Thursday, 7/31	9:00 a.m.	Rev. William Brailsford
Friday, 8/1	9:00 a.m.	Barbara Lynn Beall
	7:30 p.m.	Amal Youssef Khoury
Saturday, 8/2	5:00 p.m.	Selwyn & Flavia De Souza
Sunday, 8/3	8:00 a.m.	David O'Steen
	9:30 a.m.	Xavier Joseph
	11:15 a.m.	Grace Hoffman
	1:00 p.m.	<i>Pro populo</i>
	5:00 p.m.	Vincent Treacy

+ In Memoriam Aeternam +

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of Otto & Kay Maender, parents of Kara Phillips, Sofronio B. Abundo, father of Marissa Arias.

Please pray for the sick.... Romana Gomes, Lee Glusing, Brenda Henderson, Allen Kay, Evelyn Roebuck, Dr. Hector Asuncion, Virginia Hartswick, George Beall, Dee Comly, Richard Yeast, Joan Dudenhoefter, Virginia Kingkeo, Diana M. Lacour Kustedjo, Marie C. Williams, Tom Breece, Deacon James McCann, Tristan Olin-Fixico, Patricia McGowan, Christine Degen, Nicole Behrus-Weiss, Maryann Murphy, Mark Patterson, Michael Waple, Debra Price, Barbara Schmidt, Angelica Santos, Allison Brauer, Frank Knorr, Allan Degen, Bob Jones, Sandra Kimball, Jackie Roebuck King, Jeni Stepanek. (Names will remain on this list for four consecutive weeks, but can be repeated by calling the Office.)

Readings for the Week of August 3, 2025

Sunday:	Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/ Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
Monday:	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/ Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/ Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5- 6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday:	Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12: 2:13-21

THE MUSINGS OF THE PASTOR

In my column for this week, I want to talk about another Augustinian Saint: Saint Ezekiel Moreno, O.A.R. He was born in Alfaro, Logrono, Spain on April 9, 1848. The family was materially poor but was firmly committed to the Catholic faith. As a teenager he entered the Augustinian Recollects, who are a reformed movement of the Augustinian friars and sisters that first emerged in Spain in the seventeenth century but only became a separate mendicant order in 1912. He professed his vows in the Order of Augustinian Recollects in Monteagudo (Navarra) in 1865.

He was ordained a priest in Manila in 1871 and worked for 15 years as a missionary in the Philippines. Father Ezekiel returned to Spain after he was elected prior of the monastery of Monteagudo in 1885. He left Spain for Colombia in 1888 where he devoted himself to missionary activity and brought renewal to the Augustinian Recollect communities in the region where he was living. Named the first Vicar Apostolic of Casanare (1893) and Bishop of Pasto (1896), he was a model pastor for his fidelity to the Church and for his apostolic zeal. He fell ill and reluctantly returned to Spain for medical treatment for cancer. He died of cancer on August 19, 1906, at the monastery of Monteagudo. Innumerable cures, especially for cancer, have been attributed to his intercession. Beatified on November 1, 1975, by Pope Saint Paul VI, he was canonized on October 11, 1992, by Pope Saint John Paul II.

Let me close this column with a prayer that has been invoked by people who have been diagnosed with cancer:

Loving God, in St. Ezekiel Moreno you have given us a model of courage in times of suffering. I turn to you at this moment of my life for strength. Grant, through the intercession of St. Ezekiel, that I may receive your healing comfort and be restored to health of mind and body, should it be your holy will. I also offer this prayer for those who are suffering from cancer and other life-threatening diseases, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Until next week,

Fr. John



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration is held on Fridays
in the **CHURCH**.

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

All are welcome to attend.

A REMINDER FROM FR. JOHN ... If anyone is living in a marriage that has not been recognized by the Catholic Church, it would be wise to consult with a priest to see whether that situation might be rectified. It could be as simple as repeating your marriage vows quietly in front of a priest and receiving the Church's blessing. In that way, one would become eligible to receive the Sacraments of the Church, especially the Eucharist.

July 27, 2025

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Over the coming week, take time each day to persistently ask God for a need of yours or a friend's. At the end of the week, answer this question: What have I learned by persisting in prayer daily for this need?



Tell Others about OCIA

If you know someone interested in developing an authentic relationship with Jesus, then please tell them about our Order of Christian Initiation program. Led by our dedicated OCIA teams, the OCIA program is for those interested in being baptized, becoming Catholic, or completing their Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist).

St. Francis of Assisi Parish offers two program tracks – one for English speakers and one for Spanish speakers. On Monday, September 8, Spanish speakers curious about our faith will begin meeting in small groups, while English speakers will begin exploring our Catholic faith on Wednesday, September 17, both in the Kuehner Room.

Over a 10-month period, the OCIA teams will meet with interested persons to help facilitate discussions and answer questions about the Catholic faith. If these participants commit to their journey of faith, they will be welcomed next spring as full members of the Church at the Easter Vigil. For more information, please contact Fr. Grzegorz Okulewicz at gokulewicz@sfadw.org about OCIA in Spanish or Director of Social Concerns and Adult Faith Formation Tony Bosnick at abosnick@sfadw.org about OCIA in English.

Interested in Helping Guide the Next Group of People Considering Becoming Catholic? Join the OCIA Bootcamp

If you are interested in helping guide people considering becoming Catholic, then please sign up for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) Bootcamp taking place from 9 am-3 pm Saturday, August 2, at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Rockville.

The OCIA Bootcamp provides an overview of the OCIA rites, how it fits into the Church's call to evangelize people and explains the role of OCIA team members. There are currently two Bootcamps scheduled in English, with one in southern Maryland. The archdiocese is working to see if they can offer the bootcamp in Spanish at one of the locations, as well. If not, then the presentation slides will be made available in English and Spanish.

The bootcamp is free, but you must register in advance as lunch is provided. Please RSVP to Lourdes Baeza at (301) 853-5349 or BaezaL@adw.org.



REMRANCE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOMBINGS OF HIROSHIMA & NAGASAKI, JAPAN

August 6 and August 9, 2025, mark the 80th anniversary of the dropping of atomic bombs by the United States government on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan. Even after 80 years, we continue to recognize the special need for prayer, as we move closer on a path to nuclear war.

After the 7:30 pm Mass on Wednesday, August 6, and after the 5 pm Mass on Saturday, August 9, there will be a short call to prayer at the Peace Pole at the northwest corner of the church's grounds near the Mary Grotto. Please come pray for an end to all war and, especially, for the work of nuclear disarmament.

For more information, please contact parishioner Anne Russell at acrussell3310@gmail.com or Director of Social Concerns and Adult Faith Formation Tony Bosnick at abosnick@sfadw.org.

WOMEN, JOIN OUR BIBLE STUDY GROUPS THIS FALL

This fall, women of our parish are encouraged to join two Bible Study groups to be offered in English and Spanish. Using the book, "Touching the Divine," we'll learn about the many qualities of Jesus revealed through the Gospel of John. This session will begin 10:15-11:45 am Thursday, October 9, in the Kuehner Room and will be conducted in English.

A new Bible study conducted in Spanish will meet from 11:15 am-12:45 pm on September 14, 21, 28 and October 12, 19, and 26. Using the book, "Viviendo en el amor del Padre," we'll discover just how much God loves us and how the gospels are deeply relevant to our relationship with God and with those we love.

Order your book and learn more at walkingwithpurpose.com. Questions? Please contact Lita (litasilva4@gmail.com) or Eileen (ehaleygrams@gmail.com).

In the meantime, please join us from 10:15-11:45 am Thursdays through August 7 in the Kuehner Room as we listen to a podcast which focuses on The Second Letter of Paul to Timothy. No preparation is needed. Thank you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTGOMERY COUNCIL 2323 is recruiting new members.

Join the largest Catholic fraternal organization in the world and the "strong right arm" of the Catholic Church. We are dedicated to charity, unity, fraternity and family while having a lot of fun doing good for others! For more information please contact Membership Director, John DeMare, johnd2323@comcast.net or 240-354-6648. *Vivat Jesus!*



SCAN ME



2025-26 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

**SAVE BY REGISTERING NOW FOR
2025-26 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

**Register by August 15 to save on
Religious Education program fees!**

*(turn in your family's registration now and payment can be
made at a later date)*

Our parish offers families a choice of two options for religious education:

Option 1: "Classroom model" offering in-person classes taught by volunteer catechists and classroom aides:

- **Elementary (Kindergarten-Grade 5)** classes offered at two session times: Sunday 9:20-10:35 am and Monday 4:45-6:00 pm. Classes begin September 14 and 15.
- **Middle School (Grade 6, 7 & 8)** classes with students attending weekly. Two session times will be offered: Monday 6:45-8:00 pm and Tuesday 6:45-8:00 pm. Classes begin September 15 and 16.
- **Classes for children and youth with special needs** meeting on Sunday afternoons 3:30-4:30 pm (in-person or online). Classes will begin in September.

Option 2: "Homeschool model" offering parents the opportunity to teach their children at home with textbook resources and support provided by the parish, including online parent meetings and additional events (in-person and online) for students and families. Our program will kick-off in mid-September.

Registration forms and additional information can be found on the parish website at: <https://sfadw.org/children-grades-pre-k-8>. Program calendars will be posted to the website by August 1. Completed forms can be mailed to the parish, dropped off in person at the Rectory Office (Monday-Friday, 8 am-4 pm), or returned as digital copies via email to sfareligioused@sfadw.org. *If payment of registration fees poses a financial hardship, please contact us and allow us to assist you.*

As we look ahead to next year's Religious Education program, please consider whether you can serve as a catechist for our children and young people. If you would like to learn more about this important ministry, please contact Susan Anderson, Director of Religious Education, at 301-258-9193.

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REGISTRATION OPEN

AT ST. JUDE REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

We are currently enrolling for the upcoming school year, with limited openings available in Grades 3, 5, and 6th grade. St. Jude is built on the pillars of Faith, Unity, and Educational Excellence. We look forward to welcoming your family to our community! To learn more or schedule a tour, please call Principal Jeanne Donatelli (301) 946-7888 or e-mail her at Jeanne.Donatelli@stjuderockville.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (continued)



Vacation Bible Camp 2025: Outreach Report

During VBC week, campers learned that Jesus is a friend we can trust, and that we are called to be friends to others, too – especially people in need. Our VBC outreach was one of the ways

our VBC participants answered God's call.

It is estimated that about 27 million children in the United States live in low-income families that might have trouble providing warm coats for their children in winter. Keeping with our "TRUE NORTH" theme, VBC participants were invited to support the Knights of Columbus "Coats for Kids" program which provides warm coats to children in need.

During VBC week, we received contributions from campers, families and volunteers totaling \$359.50. These donations will allow the Knights of Columbus to purchase new, zero-degree rated coats for children in need. Supporting this initiative of the Knights of Columbus gave us the opportunity to help families throughout North America feel the warmth of God's love through the generosity of other kids. Thank you to all of our VBC participants who contributed to our outreach project!

Registering for Sacramental Preparation

Sacramental preparation for 1st Reconciliation, 1st Eucharist, Confirmation, and Christian Initiation for Children/Teens (CIC/CIT) is not grade specific and involves preparation in addition to grade level Religious Education classes. At minimum, children are expected to have participated in religious education in the year prior to preparing for a sacrament. ***Please note: students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will attend their grade-level Religious Education classes as well as monthly Confirmation sessions.***

Families requesting sacramental preparation for their children are asked to mark their registration form accordingly so that additional information can be provided. Please note that there is a separate materials fee for sacramental preparation programs. More details will be provided at the parent meetings next year.

MINISTRY POSITION IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our parish is seeking to hire a qualified individual to support our Religious Education program as Assistant to the DRE. The qualified candidate must be an active, practicing Roman Catholic in full communion with the Catholic Church and available to work evenings and weekends. The position requires strong organizational and interpersonal skills, basic computer skills (Microsoft Office) and openness to learning database tools, and ability to prioritize and manage time well. English/Spanish bilingual proficiency is a plus. Scan this QR code for more information:



ST. MARTIN'S FOOD PANTRY SHORTAGES

Canned Corn (15 oz)
Canned Green Beans (15 oz)
Soup –Chicken Related (15 oz)
Canned Tuna (5 oz)
Boxes of Pasta (1 lb)
Canned Pasta w/meat
(Ravioli, Lasagna, Spaghetti w/meatballs)
Canned Fruit

Diapers No. 1 ,5, 6 and pads

Adult diapers size Large only

Paper Bags (Wegmans or Trader Joe size or similar).
Plastic Newspaper or Grocery Bags

Please place donations in the St. Martin's Food Pantry Bin
in the Gathering Space or the Rectory front porch.

*Thank you for your support-your donations supported
391 families this past week. God Bless You!*

COMMUNITY VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT BENEFITTING NNIA COMING UP ON AUGUST 23

There's less than a month before the 2025 Set Them Up
for Success Volleyball Tournament fundraiser kicks off
from 9 am-4 pm Saturday, August 23, at the Inter-
Denominational Church of God, 19201 Woodfield Road,
in Gaithersburg. Sponsored by the New Neighbor Inter-
faith Alliance (NNIA), the volleyball tournament and
community event will raise money for the mission of
NNIA, a Rockville-based interfaith coalition that wel-
comes and acclimates new immigrant neighbors to Mont-
gomery County. St. Francis of Assisi parishioners are
among those helping coordinate the event and need your
help in several areas:

Form & Join A Team: We are seeking eight "B" level co-
-ed volleyball teams – those who have played organized
volleyball and aspire to pass, set and hit – for our round-
robin tournament. Each team is guaranteed to play at least
three matches, which are best two out of three games
played. To form a team, team captains should start a team
by navigating to [https://ssl.charityweb.net/nnia-maryland/
setthemup/](https://ssl.charityweb.net/nnia-maryland/setthemup/); once a team is established, then players can
navigate to that same link and join the team.

Volunteer: The volleyball tournament needs a lot of hands
to run well. Please help check in teams, collect money
from spectators, staff the Raffle table, or serve as a pho-
tographer. On the tournament side, we need scorekeepers,
line judges, runners and other roles filled. Middle school
and high school students can also earn SSL ours by work-
ing at the tournament; sign up at [https://
www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C4FA4AA2DA2F58-
57558762-setting](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C4FA4AA2DA2F58-57558762-setting).

Become a business sponsor: If you own a business,
please consider sponsoring our volleyball tournament to
help fulfill the mission of offering transportation, tutoring,
employment assistance, budgeting help and more to the
newly resettled immigrants served. Business sponsorships
start at \$1,000 or more, but are also available at \$500 and
\$100 levels. Sponsor the tournament at [https://
ssl.charityweb.net/nnia-maryland/event/sponsorship.htm](https://ssl.charityweb.net/nnia-maryland/event/sponsorship.htm).

JULY/AUGUST 2025 CALENDAR

July 31 10:15 am Women's Bible Study (KR)

Summer in the City Food Collection Bags Collected July 26 & 27

Aug 1	9:30 am	Adoration (CH)
	7:30 pm	First Friday Evening Mass
Aug 2	8:00 am	Book Group (AR)
Aug 6	7:30 pm	Martha/Mary Group (YR)
	8:00 pm	Call to Prayer (Peace Pole)
	8:00 pm	Baptism Class (Virtual)
Aug 7	10:15 am	Women's Bible Study (KR)
Aug 8 :	9:30 am	Adoration (CH)
Aug 9	8:00 am	Book Group (AR)
	6:00 pm	Call to Prayer (Peace Pole)
	6:30 pm	Couples for Christ (KR)

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION (HOLY DAY)

Aug 14 7:30 pm Vigil Mass (Espanol)

Aug 15 9:00 am/12:00 Noon/ 7:30 pm

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

Aug 16	8:00 am	Book Group (AR)
Aug 20	7:30 pm	Martha/Mary Group (YR)
Aug 22	9:30 am	Adoration (CH)
Aug 23	7:30 am	Prayer & Life Workshop (YR)
	8:00 am	Book Group (AR)
	9:00 am	NNIA Volleyball Tournament
Aug 25	7:30 pm	Haiti Committee Mtg (Virtual)
Aug 28	7:00 pm	Choir (CH)
	7:30 pm	SVDP Mtg (KR)
Aug 29	9:30 am	Adoration (CH)

**Haiti Coffee Sales
August 2 & 3**

**Blood Pressure Screening
(St. Clare Room)
August 9 & 10**

POOR BOX DONATIONS

The donations for next weekend will go to *Gaithersburg
Help*. Thank you for your generosity!

COMMUNITY VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT BENE- FITTING NNIA COMING UP ON AUGUST 23 *continued*

Buy an admission ticket/raffle tickets: We invite everyone
to attend the volleyball tournament and community event!
Please buy an admission ticket at the door or at [https://
ssl.charityweb.net/nnia-maryland/event/stutickets.htm](https://ssl.charityweb.net/nnia-maryland/event/stutickets.htm); the
cost is \$5/student, \$10/adult, and \$30/family. At the same
link, you can also buy tickets to our raffle, which will take
place while the volleyball games are being played. Tickets are
\$5 each or \$20 for five.

Thank you for supporting this volleyball tournament. If you
have questions, please contact Volleyball Tournament Co-
Coordinator Melissa Egan at megan@sfdw.org or Chris
King at caking.home@gmail.com. We hope to see you at the
2025 Set Them Up for Success volleyball tournament!

Anuncios del Boletín para el 27 julio de 2025:



Conmemoración– 80.º Aniversario de los Bombardeos de Hiroshima y Nagasaki, Japón

El los días 6 y el 9 de agosto de 2025 se conmemora el 80.º aniversario del lanzamiento de las bombas atómicas por parte del gobierno de Estados Unidos sobre Hiroshima y Nagasaki, Japón. Incluso después de 80 años, seguimos reconociendo la especial necesidad de la oración, a medida que nos acercamos al camino hacia una guerra nuclear. Después de la misa de las 7:30 p. m. del miércoles, 6 de agosto y de la misa de las 5:00 p. m. del sábado, 9 de agosto, habrá un breve llamado a la oración en el Poste de la Paz, ubicado en la esquina noroeste de la iglesia, cerca de la Gruta de María. Les pedimos que vengan a orar por el fin de todas las guerras y, especialmente, por el trabajo del desarme nuclear. Para más información, contacten con la feligresa Anne Russell en acrussell3310@gmail.com o con Tony Bosnick, Director de Asuntos Sociales y Formación en la Fe para Adultos, en abosnick@sfadw.org.

Torneo Comunitario de Voleibol a Beneficio de la NNIA próximamente el 23 de agosto

Falta menos de un mes para que comience el Torneo de Voleibol "Prepáralos para el Éxito" 2025, evento recaudador de fondos, de 9:00 a. m. a 4:00 p. m., el sábado 23 de agosto, en la Iglesia de Dios Interdenominacional, ubicada en 19201 Woodfield Road, en Gaithersburg. Patrocinado por la Alianza Interreligiosa de Nuevos Vecinos (NNIA), el torneo de voleibol y evento comunitario recaudará fondos para la misión de NNIA, una coalición interreligiosa con sede en Rockville que acoge y facilita la aclimatación de los nuevos vecinos inmigrantes al condado de Montgomery. Los feligreses de San Francisco de Asís se encuentran entre quienes ayudan a coordinar el evento y necesitan su ayuda en varias áreas:

Formar y unirse a un equipo: Para formar un equipo, los capitanes deben crearlo visitando <https://ssl.charityweb.net/nnia-maryland/setthemup/>; una vez formado el equipo, los jugadores pueden visitar ese mismo enlace y unirse.

Convertirse en patrocinador empresarial: Los patrocinios empresariales comienzan con \$1,000 o más, pero también están disponibles en niveles de \$500 y \$100. Patrocine el torneo en <https://ssl.charityweb.net/nnia-maryland/event/sponsorship.htm>.

¡Voluntariarse!: Inscríbete en <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C4FA4AA2DA2F58-57558762-setting>.

Comprar una entrada y boletos para la rifa: ¡Invitamos a todos a asistir al torneo de voleibol y al evento comunitario! Compra tu boleto en la puerta o en <https://ssl.charityweb.net/nnia-maryland/event/stutickets.htm>; el costo es de \$5 por estudiante, \$10 por adulto y \$30 por familia. En el mismo enlace, también puedes comprar boletos para nuestra rifa, que se realizará durante los partidos de voleibol. Los boletos cuestan \$5 cada uno o \$20 por cinco.

Gracias por apoyar este torneo de voleibol. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con la coordinadora del torneo, Melissa Egan, a megan@sfadw.org o con Chris King a ca-kking.home@gmail.com. ¡Esperamos verlos en el torneo de voleibol "Prepáralos para el Éxito" de 2025!



Cuéntele a otros sobre OCIA

Si conoce a alguien interesado en desarrollar una relación auténtica con Jesús, entonces por favor cuénteles sobre nuestro programa de la Orden de Inicia-

ción Cristiana. Dirigido por nuestros equipos dedicados a OCIA, el programa OCIA es para aquellos interesados en ser bautizados, convertirse en católicos o completar sus Sacramentos de Iniciación (Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía).

La Parroquia de San Francisco de Asís ofrece dos horarios: uno para angloparlantes y otro para hispanohablantes. El lunes 8 de septiembre, los hispanohablantes curiosos sobre nuestra fe comenzarán a reunirse en grupos pequeños, mientras que los angloparlantes comenzarán a explorar nuestra fe católica el miércoles 17 de septiembre, ambos en el Salón Kuehner.

Durante un período de 10 meses, los equipos de OCIA se reunirán con personas interesadas para ayudar a facilitar las discusiones y responder preguntas sobre la fe católica. Si estos participantes se comprometen en su camino de fe, serán bienvenidos la próxima primavera como miembros de pleno derecho de la Iglesia en la Vigilia Pascual. Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con el P. Grzegorz Okulewicz en gokulewicz@sfadw.org sobre OCIA en español o con el Director de Asuntos Sociales y Formación en la Fe de Adultos, Tony Bosnick, en abosnick@sfadw.org sobre OCIA en inglés.

¿Le interesa ayudar a guiar al próximo grupo de personas que están considerando convertirse al catolicismo? Únase al taller de Orden de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (OICA)

Si le interesa ayudar a guiar a personas que están considerando convertirse al catolicismo, inscríbese en el taller de Orden de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos que se llevará a cabo de 9:00 a 3:00 p. m. el sábado 2 de agosto en la Iglesia Católica St. Elizabeth en Rockville.

El taller de Orden de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos ofrece una descripción general de los ritos de OICA, cómo se integran en el llamado de la Iglesia a evangelizar y explica el papel de los miembros del equipo de OICA. Actualmente hay dos talleres programados en inglés, uno de ellos en el sur de Maryland. La arquidiócesis está trabajando para ver si puede ofrecer el taller también en español en alguna de las ubicaciones. De no ser posible, las diapositivas de la presentación estarán disponibles en inglés y español.

El taller es gratuito, pero debe inscribirse con anticipación, ya que se ofrece almuerzo. Por favor, confirme su asistencia a Lourdes Baeza al (301) 853-5349 o a BaezaL@adw.org.

¡Inscripciones abiertas en la Escuela Católica Regional San Judas!

Actualmente estamos inscribiendo para el próximo año escolar, con cupos limitados para 3.º, 5.º y 6.º grado. St. Jude se basa en los pilares de la fe, la unidad y la excelencia educativa. ¡Esperamos darle la bienvenida a su familia a nuestra comunidad! Para obtener más información o programar una visita, llame a la directora Jeanne Donatelli al (301) 946-7888 o envíele un correo electrónico a Jeanne.Donatelli@stjuderockille.org.