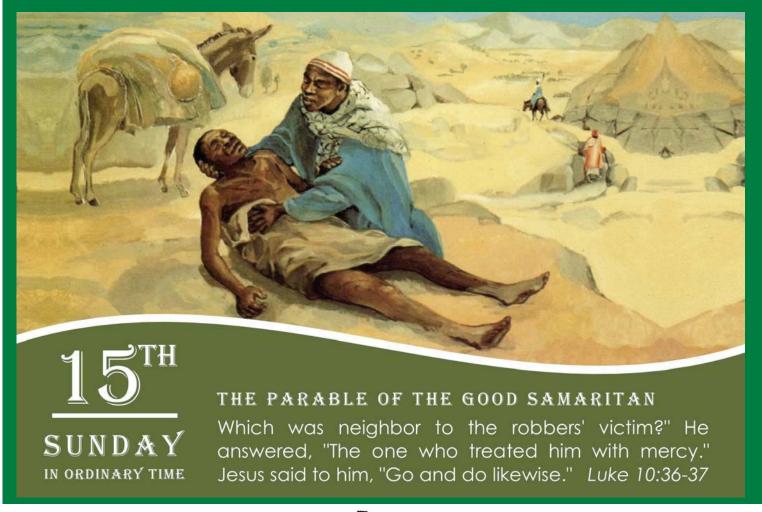
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We Welcome YOU!

At the Apple Valley Catholic Community, we live out the commandment Jesus gave to His disciples when He said "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (John 13:34). We live this commandment by acknowledging we are all, in one way or another, our sister's and brother's keepers.

We affirm the dignity and worth of each person regardless of your race, nationality or ethnic group, gender, sexual orientation, immigration status, age, socioeconomic class, married, single, divorced, Mass attendance, or anything else. We affirm that we are all God's children and part of the one family of God and that means We Welcome YOU.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 12, 5:00 pm - Kevin O'Brien Sunday, July 13, 8:45 am - Patrick Hayden Sunday, July 13, 10:45 am - Peter Light

Help Us Prepare for the Fall LIFT Season!

Thank you to those who replied to our survey over the past two weeks. We give thanks for the many ways this ministry continues to grow; not just in size, but in depth, variety, and spirit. This past year, our LIFT groups reflected the wide range of experiences in our parish: parents of young children gathering around the Psalms, retirees reflecting on daily Scripture devotionals, men and women sharing the joys and challenges of faith in the everyday, and others journeying through the wisdom of authors like Henri Nouwen and C.S. Lewis. Groups met weekly, biweekly, and others monthly. Some used books, some Scripture, and some explored their faith through video or guided conversation. Each group found its own rhythm and every group centered on connection: with each other, and with Christ.

As we look toward planning for the next season of LIFT, we'd love to hear from you. What kind of conversation would nourish your spirit? What questions are on your heart? Is there a group you wish existed? Whether you've been in LIFT before or are curious for the first time, we invite you to help us shape what's next. Feel free to email me at toms@avcatholic.org or find me after Mass—I'd love to talk.





New CORI Forms Available

In accordance with Archdiocesan guidelines and our own safety policies, ALL volunteers need to have a current fiscal year CORI form on file. The FY 26 CORI forms are now available on our website or in the gathering spaces. If you volunteer in ANY capacity at AVCC, please complete a new CORI and return it to your staff coordinator as soon as possible.

For more information, go to

avcatholic.org/volunteers

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) Meet and Greets

Curious About the Catholic Faith?

Whether you're exploring, returning, or seeking to deepen your relationship with the Church, we're here to walk with you.

Who is this for?

- Family members or friends of Catholics who want to learn more about the Church.
- Adults who have not yet received the Sacraments of Confirmation or First Eucharist.
- Anyone considering becoming Catholic in the future.

No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, we'd love to meet you and share the beauty of the Catholic faith.

Join Us for a Quick Chat!

We're hosting 30-minute "meet and greet" sessions during coffee hours. Come by for an informal conversation to learn more about the Church, our community, and the Sacraments of Initiation.

Dates & Locations:

July 13 | 9:45 AM - St. Isidore

Feel free to stop by or email us at Trina@AVCatholic.org for more info.

Pastor's Corner

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This weekend's Gospel gives us the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37), a story so familiar we might think it's only about us helping others. But what if we saw ourselves, not as the Samaritan, but as the man left beaten by the road? A twist to the parable where Jesus is the Samaritan for us.



Each of us knows what it feels like to be wounded — by our sins, by the trials of life, by the words or actions of others, or simply by the weight of our struggles. We can feel helpless, isolated, or abandoned, lying on the roadside of life, wondering if anyone will stop for us.

Jesus shows that He is the true Good Samaritan. When others pass us by, He comes near. He sees us in our brokenness and has compassion. He bends down to heal our wounds with His mercy, lifts us up, and carries us to safety — even paying the price for our healing with His own life on the Cross. The parable, then, is not just a command to go and do likewise, but first an invitation to let ourselves be loved by God. To recognize that Jesus has already found us where we have fallen, and that He desires to bind our wounds, restore our dignity, and bring us to the shelter of His Church. So, this week, I invite you to spend time in prayer asking: Where am I wounded? Where do I need Christ's healing touch? And let us give thanks, that our Savior, never crosses to the other side of the road, but always comes near to rescue us with His boundless love.

May Jesus, our Good Samaritan, comfort you and grant you peace.

In Christ, Fr. Jeff



Volunteers Needed for Children's Liturgy of the Word

We are currently seeking volunteers to help lead or assist with Children's Liturgy of the Word during Sunday Masses.

What's Involved?

- Leading children in understanding the Gospel message in a fun, age-appropriate way
- No teaching experience required—just a love for children and God's Word!
- Materials and support provided

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JULY 8 9AM- HOUSEHOLD GOODS ACTON-

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JULY 9-12 CHURCH IN ACTION 6TH-8TH

MISSION TRIP!

JULY 16 10:45AM LAZARUS HOUSE FOOD PANTRY

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JULY 19 10:30AM CHRISTMAS IN JULY WITH

-3:30PM CAPERNAUM PLACE- VOLUNTEER

OPPORTUNITY!

JULY 20- 25 CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP

MISSION TRIP TO NEW JERSEY!

JULY 28- VOLUNTEER AT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

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AUGUST 26 6PM. OUTDOOR GAME NIGHT

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Friends are always welcome!

Email Sheila at sheilab@avcatholic.org to RSVP for any events or with ideas for future events!

Chaperones are always needed!

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Mass, 5:00 p.m.— St. Elizabeth Sunday Mass, 8:45 a.m.— St. Isidore Sunday Mass, 10:45 a.m.— St. Elizabeth

Weekday Mass Times

Monday Mass 9:00 a.m.— St. Elizabeth Tuesday Mass 9:00 a.m.— St. Isidore

Confessions: Saturday, 4:00-4:45 p.m., St. Elizabeth 1st Wednesday of the Month: St. Isidore 4:00-6:00 p.m.

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Thank You

"[Jesus replied] 'Which of these, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?' He answered, 'The one who treated him with mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'" ~ Luke 10: 36-37

Jesus Christ seeks to be in relationship with each and everyone one of us. To encounter Jesus is to experience his love in a meaningful and life transforming way. Your support of our parishes is a reflection of your faith that Jesus Christ is Lord, and your desire that our generation and following generations come to know this. Our faith in action is life changing for ourselves and for those who encounter us. Thank You for your continued engagement and support!

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