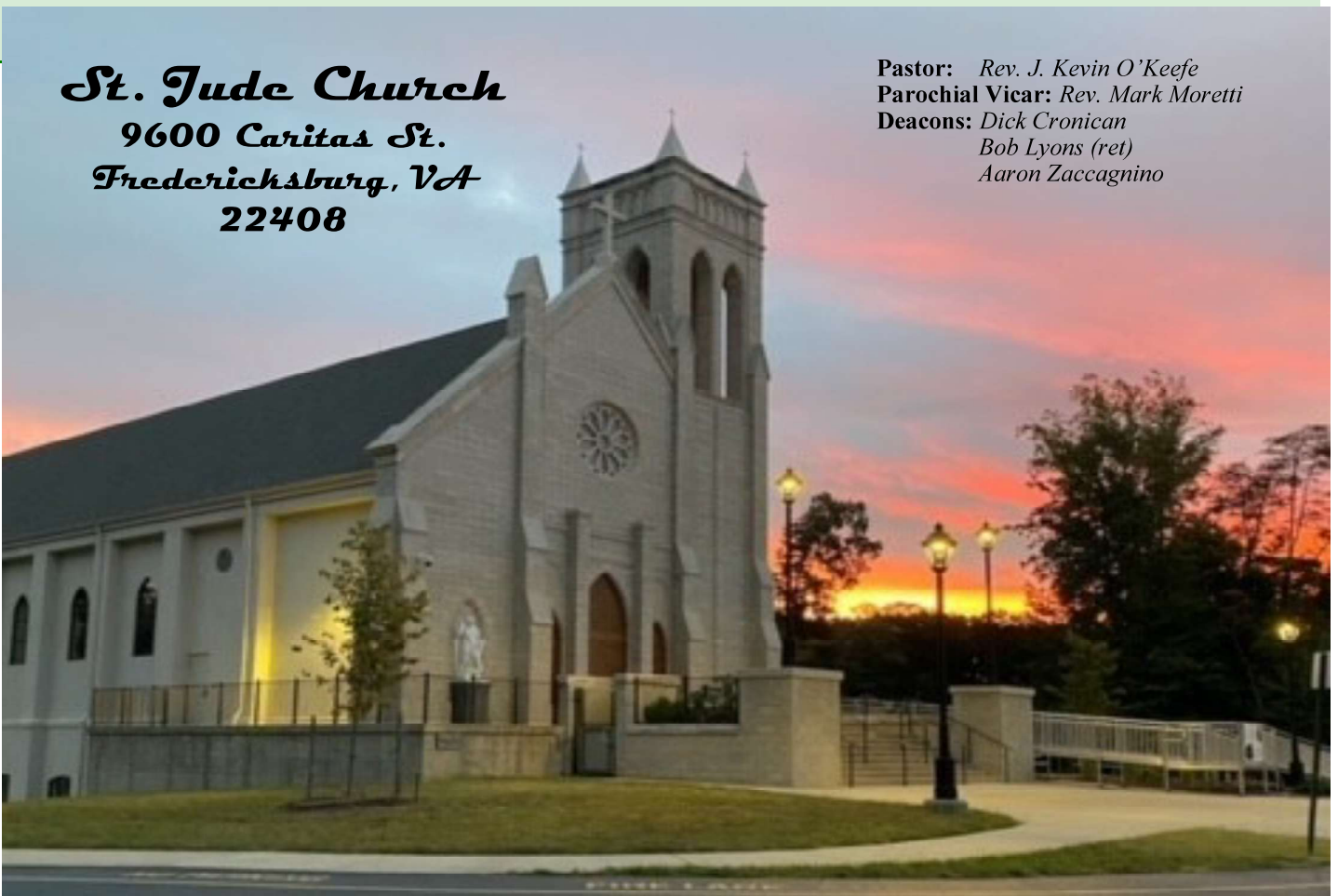


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Nov 23, 2025 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm; 7:00 pm (Spanish)
Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am
Daily Mass (Monday-Friday) 9:00 am

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday 7:00 pm
Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Or by Appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION/HOLY HOUR

Friday after 9:00 am Mass
Third Sunday of the month 3:00 - 4:00 pm

RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS

Contact Parish Office

COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND

Contact Parish Office

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Closed on federal holidays

PARISH REGISTRATION

Please fill out a card, found in the church vestibule, in the office or on the website

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Contact: Nancy Simms at religioused@stjudechurch.us

CHOIR

Contact: Zach Short at zshort@stjudechurch.us

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 22	5:00 PM	Mass	All Parishioners
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	Isabel Salas +
Sunday, November 23	7:30 AM	Mass	In Thanksgiving
	9:30 AM	Mass	Peter Adams +
	11:30 AM	Mass	Clancy Duncan +
Monday, November 24	9:00 AM	Mass	Jay Miller +
Tuesday, November 25	9:00 AM	Mass	Peter Adams +
Wednesday, November 26	9:00 AM	Mass	Catherine Speirs +
Thursday, November 27	9:00 AM	Mass	Eleanore Little +
Friday, November 28	9:00 AM	Mass	Jason Michael Haskell
Saturday, November 29	10:00 AM	Mass	For the Sick & Chronically Infirm
	5:00 PM	Mass	Cole Theriault +
	7:00 PM	Mass	All Parishioners
Sunday, November 30	7:30 AM	Mass	Bill Riley +
	9:30 AM	Mass	Peter Adams +
	11:30 AM	Mass	Michael Ferrara +

If you would like to dedicate the altar flowers or perpetual candle to a living or deceased loved one, contact the Parish Office at info@stjudechurch.us or 540-891-7350.



October Unscheduled Masses

Mary Jane Flynn
Floyd & Mary Keeton
Maureen Murray
Ruben Victa Ravello
Lily Taraneh Sheini
Peter Walsh

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." - Lk 23:35



REMEMBER
in your prayers

AS, Allison Peterson, Eva Maria Kress, Brian Neff, Neal Weierbach, NSF, Josh Booz, Pam Cleveland, Jimmy Colangelo, Devon B., Fr. David Martin, Alyssa B and Eliyahna, The Zaccagnino Family, JKF, Tim Carney, Ida Mardi, Jacob Shornagel, Cathy Watts, Dan Loehr, Melissa Werning, Douglas Tabada, George Johnson, Monica Loya, Lori Loya, JP, MTS, Barbara Ray, Pridgen, Beth Lauer, Nancy Kilduski, Makayla Hall, John Austin, Pat Carroll, BAK, Mary Merritt, MEG, PEG, FM, Fr. Steve Schultz, Mary Ann Jarmulowicz, Bruce B., Steve S., JA, The Shercliff Family, Bobby Anderson, Mary McCann, Valerie Hall, Fr. Peter, NVD, Ruth Ritter, Mary Burnett, Judy Mish, MC, Sam Smithdeal, CH, Georgia Salvamoser, Anna Salvamoser-Goldberg, Fran Best, Kim Brooks, Josie, Axell, CJ, Alina Ota, Fr. David Meng, Corry Weierbach, Steve Bauman, Judy Laxague, MFC and Allison Devaney

If you have a name to be put on the Prayer List or on the Prayer Chain, please call the office at 891-7350. Names on the bulletin Prayer List are published for 4 to 6 weeks, unless otherwise instructed.

Let us pray: A book for your prayer intentions is at the back of the church near the St. Jude alcove.

Parish Calendar

Tuesday, November 25

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group meets in the church after 9am Mass

Tuesday, November 25; 7:00 pm

Confession is available in the church until the line is complete.

Tuesday, November 25; 6:30 pm

Adult Bible Study **does not** meet the 4th Tuesday of the month

Tuesday, November 11

OCIA **does not** meet this week.

Wednesday, November 26

Religious Education **does not** this week.

Wednesday, November 26

EXPLORING OUR FAITH CLASS (Adult RE) **does not** meet this week

Thursday, November 27; 10:00 am

Mass in honor of Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27

PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED for Thanksgiving holiday.

Friday, November 28

Holy Hour and Benediction **is Canceled** after the 9:00 am Mass.

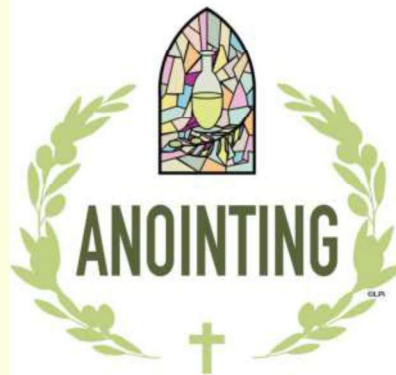
Saturday, November 29; 10:-00 am

Mass with Anointing see ad for more details.

Saturday, November 29; 3:30—

4:30pm

Confession is available in the church

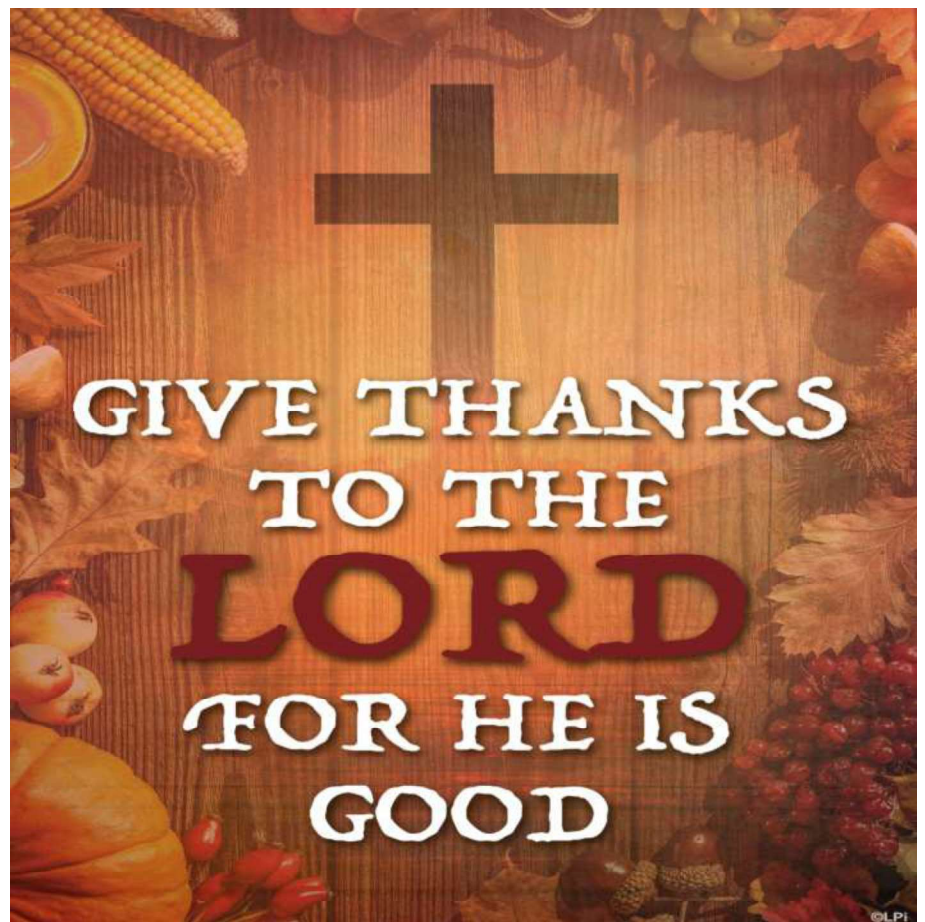


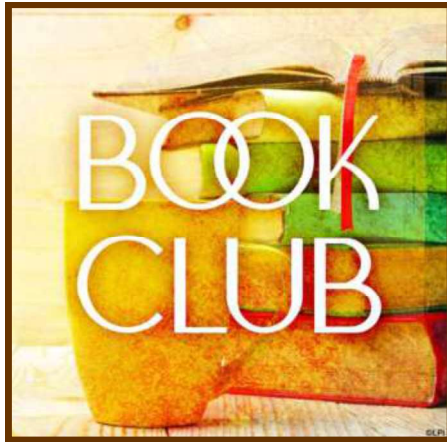
A Mass with Anointing is being offered on Saturday, November 29 at 10:00 am. Three priests will give the Anointing of the Sick to those experiencing physical, mental and emotional hardship. Come and receive the healing power of Jesus through the Anointing of the Sick.

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

Cenacle of Life is looking for new members to pray after the 9:00 am Mass on Tuesdays.

Please consider joining this important prayer ministry.





St. Jude Book Club meets on the second Tuesday of every month from 10:00—11:00 am. (after the Breakfast Club.)

Please join us for the following reads:

December A Pope and a President continued
January God's Influencer by Antonia Salzano and Andrea Acutis
February He Leadeth Me and God in Russia by Walter J Ciszak, S.J.
March Rome Sweet Home by Scott and Kimberly Hahn
April The Proving Grounds A Catholic on Ladder 17 by Benjamin O'Brien

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is an all-volunteer Catholic ministry that serves those in need while bearing witness to the Love of Christ.

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To learn more about our ministry go to our website.
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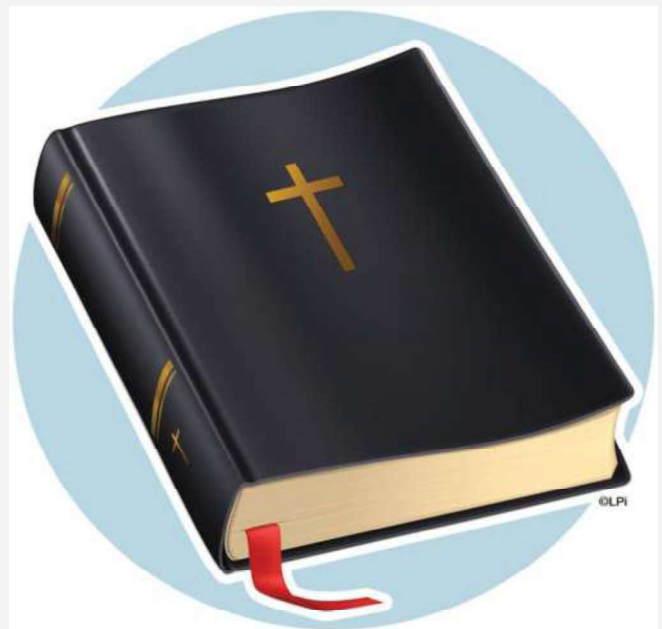
EXPLORING OUR FAITH CLASS (ADULT RE)

The Nicene Creed is recited every Sunday at Mass. What are we saying when we proclaim this creed? Join Jay Downing and explore the history and meaning of The Nicene Creed. Class content is from Bishop Barren's Word on Fire. **Classes meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Church in the St. Joseph transept. Class does not meet November 26.**

TUESDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Erik Llufrío is facilitating an 8 week Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke by Ascension Press. Classes meet on the **1st, 2nd, and 3rd Tuesdays** of the month at 6:30 pm in the Activity Center.

It's never too late to joing!





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Visit these churches!



Eight churches in the Diocese of Arlington have been designated Holy Year sites. Prayerfully visit one of these holy sites and receive a plenary indulgence.* The first 50 parishioners who make a pious visit to each of the eight holy sites will be offered a special memento from the Diocese (*one memento per family*). Learn more:

arlingtondiocese.org/holy-year-2025

Our Lady of Hope | Art by Martha Gammon

*Please visit our Holy Year webpage for a full explanation of ways you can earn a plenary indulgence.



The Jubilee Year is coming to a close. Bishop Burbidge invites all the faithful to join him at the Closing Mass for the Jubilee Holy Year at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More on Sunday, January 4, 2026, at 11:00 am.

November 23, 2025

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



A big THANK YOU to all the parishioners who donated frozen turkeys and other traditional food items to the annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Once again, St. Jude was able to provide meals for many families this year.

May God bless you this Thanksgiving!

The Christmas Tree of Love



Help fulfill Christmas wishes for children and families in Fredericksburg

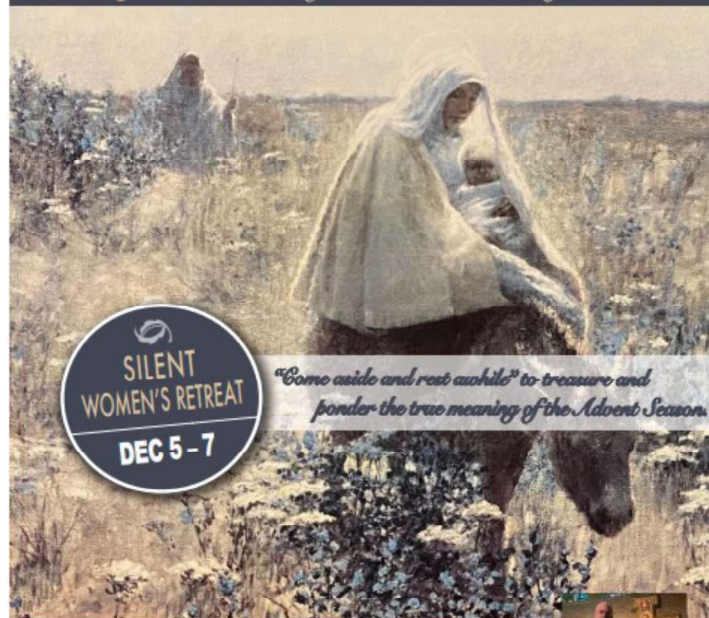
The Tree of Love is in the Baptistery

Take an ornament from the Tree with a child's wish list

Return UNWRAPPED gifts and the ornament to the Tree of Love by **Monday, December 1st**

Questions, call the office at 540-891-7350

Finding Peace and Joy with Jesus & Mary in Advent



"Come aside and rest awhile" to treasure and ponder the true meaning of the Advent Season.

"Calm—Quiet—Contemplative—Peaceful—Waiting in Joyful Anticipation" these words describe what the Holy Season of Advent ought to be (and rarely is.) Instead, the weeks before "the Holidays" tend to be manic, stressful, anxious, and distracted as women rush to meet the "great expectations" of their families and those around them.



For more information or to register, please contact Father Riley: Retreat@sacredheartwinchester.org or go to www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreat-events

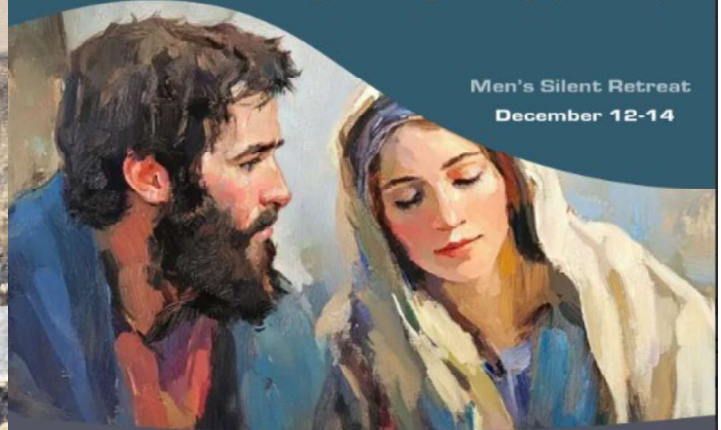


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IN WHITE POST, VIRGINIA

Retreat cost is \$299
financial assistance may be available

Finding Christ in Advent
by following the Way of St. Joseph

Men's Silent Retreat
December 12-14



St. Joseph, "the Quiet Man," spent all his life listening to God in prayer and humbly obeying in situations that were often most extraordinary. Join us in this Silent Men's Advent Retreat to consider how to become "men after Christ's Own Heart" by learning from the example of St. Joseph, husband of Mary and Guardian of the Redeemer.



A native of northern Virginia and ordained a priest in 2017, Fr. Steven Oetjen served as parochial vicar of St. James in Falls Church for four years before being assigned to full-time canon law studies in 2021. He completed the licentiate in canon law in July 2023 and now works in the diocesan tribunal, while also pursuing doctoral studies in canon law. He resides at St. Agnes Parish in Arlington.

San Damiano Retreat Center. Retreat cost \$299. Financial assistance may be available.

For more information or to register, please contact Deacon Mark Maines:

mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org or visit our website at ArlingtonDiocese.org/Retreat

Finding Jesus with
St. Thérèse of Lisieux

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face

Thérèse's spiritual doctrine is easily understood and can be practically applied in our very occupied, day-to-day lives. Her counsel can ably assist us in enduring and embracing difficulties in prayer, overcoming scruples, and patiently putting up with people who challenge us.

WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT
Friday through Sunday
January 23 – 25
San Damiano Retreat Center
White Post, Virginia



Fr. Jack Riley has been a priest for over 30 years, serving in the Arlington Diocese and beyond. He has taught and led hundreds of conferences, missions, and retreats for priests, religious sisters, and laity around the country and as far afield as Calcutta, India. Carmelite Spirituality and the life and experience of St. Thérèse of Lisieux permeate his courses and spiritual conferences. Fr. Riley currently serves as Spiritual Director for the Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, VA.

St. Thérèse is a magnificent manifestation of "the Feminine Genius" and a "Wise Woman" in the fullest sense of the words. Pope St. Pius X called her "the Greatest Saint of modern times" before Pope St. John Paul the Great declared her a "Doctor of the Church."

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For more information or to register, please contact Father Riley:

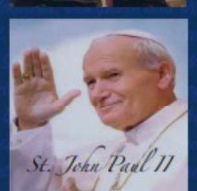
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St. Teresa of Avila



The Blessed Virgin Mary



St. John Paul II



February 13-15

A Retreat for Married Couples

A Valentine's Weekend Getaway!

Through the lives and teaching of the Saints, this retreat will focus on aiding married couples to incorporate a deeper spiritual life into their vocation.



Fr. Stephen Vaccaro was ordained in 2017 as a priest of the Diocese of Arlington, and is currently assigned as parochial vicar at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Winchester, VA.



Fr. Ed Guilloux was ordained in 2019 as a priest of the Diocese of Arlington, and is currently assigned as parochial vicar at St. Stephen Catholic Church in Middleburg, VA. He was born in France and moved to the United States as a child.

Retreat cost is \$499 per couple. Financial assistance may be available.

For more information or to register, please contact Deacon Maines:

mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org or visit our website at ArlingtonDiocese.org/Retreat



Catholic Vocational School in the Diocese of Arlington? ¿Escuela Vocacional Católica en la Diócesis de Arlington?



Dear Parishioner,

Bishop Burbidge has been exploring the possibility of a Catholic-based Career & Technical Education (CTE)/ Vocational program in the diocese of Arlington. A recent survey of the Diocese showed that 92% of parishioners enthusiastically support it.

This overwhelming response prompts the effort to advance to the next step: to survey for preferences on the model (or kind) of school and the location of that school. This is a momentous idea, and you are respectfully asked to take the survey out of personal interest or for the good of the diocese. The survey is available in English and Spanish.

The survey will be available from Oct 23 – November 23. You may find the survey here at this link or this QR code::

Estimado feligrés:

El obispo Burbidge ha estado explorando la posibilidad de un programa vocacional y profesional (CTE) con base católica en la diócesis de Arlington. Una encuesta reciente en la diócesis reveló que el 92 % de los feligreses lo apoya con entusiasmo.

Esta abrumadora respuesta nos impulsa a avanzar al siguiente paso: realizar una encuesta para conocer las preferencias sobre el modelo (o tipo) de escuela y su ubicación. Esta es una idea trascendental, y les pido respetuosamente que respondan a la encuesta por interés personal o por el bien de la diócesis. La encuesta está disponible en inglés y español.

La encuesta estará disponible del 23 de octubre al 23 de noviembre. Pueden encontrarla en este enlace o en este código QR::

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CTEVOTECH>





The Paul Stefan Home cordially invites you to attend their **“Christmas Celebration”** OPEN HOUSE!

Date: Friday, the 19th of December

Time: From 12:00 to 2:00pm

Where: Regional Maternity Housing and Educational Center
120 Caroline Street, Orange VA

Come take a picture with Santa while you sing Christmas carols and drink some of Mrs. Claus’ homemade hot chocolate!!

Lunch will be served

RSVP by December 15th to tpollnow@paulstefanhome.org

or call 540-854-2300

If you would like to bring cookies to share, please feel free!!!

Please consider bringing any of the following: Diaper sizes 5 & 6 (Parent’s Choice), Lysol spray, trash bags, laundry soap, kitchen counter spray, paper towels, Swiffer mopping wipes. We are so grateful for your continued generosity.

Kids Corner

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus to forgive my sins, too.

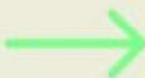
Mission for the Week

Jesus forgave the people who killed him. He expects you to forgive people who hurt you, too. Think of one person with whom you have been angry. Ask God to help you forgive that person, because Jesus forgives you.

Sharing the Gospel

When the soldiers hurt Jesus, they were only doing their job. They did not understand that they were killing God's Son. Jesus saw into the hearts of those soldiers, and he forgave them. A man next to Jesus on the cross had done terrible things. He knew he deserved to die on a cross, and he was truly sorry. This criminal believed that Jesus was God's Son. Jesus saw into that criminal's heart, and Jesus forgave him, too.

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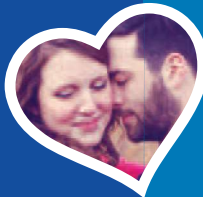


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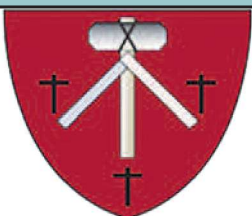


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