

# Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time August 30, 2020



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## Welcome!

Please register and become part of our parish community. You may fill out a registration form in the parish office during business hours.

**Office Hours** - M-F 8:30am-4pm  
(Office closed between 12noon and 1:15pm daily)

**Moving?** If you are leaving the parish, please let us know by calling or dropping a note.

## Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil - 5pm  
Sunday - 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:15pm,  
2pm (masks required)  
5pm (Mass with contemporary music)

## Daily Masses

Monday through Thursday - 6:30am and 8:30am  
Friday - 6:30am and 12noon  
Saturday - 9am

## Adoration/Benediction

Friday - Adoration is held every Friday following the 12noon Mass through the evening and overnight until Saturday morning before the 9am Mass

## Sacraments

### Confessions:

Friday 10:30am; Saturday 8am and 3:30pm ; Wednesday 8pm  
Anytime by appointment  
Confessions are held in the Church

Matrimony: Parish couples planning to be married must make arrangements with the Office at least six months prior to the intended date of marriage.

Baptism: Baptisms are typically held on the second or third Sunday of the month at 1:30pm. Baptism class is the last Friday of the month at 7pm. Call the office for details.

Anointing of the Sick: We are privileged to bring Holy Communion and administer the Holy Anointing to the sick and home-bound upon request. Please call the office to let us know your needs.

## 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 30, 2020

Be transformed by the renewal of your mind,  
that you may discern what is the will of God,  
what is good and pleasing and perfect.

— Romans 12:2

### Masks are required for anyone attending Sunday 2pm Mass.

Live streaming of all **weekend** and weekday Masses:  
[vimeo.com/event/31282](https://vimeo.com/event/31282)

#### Modifications for the Weekend Schedules:

- Every other pew will be available for seating but please sit apart from each other. Families may sit together.
- Masks are encouraged as we are still in the throes of the pandemic. No gloves for Communion in the hand.
- Communion will be given in the narthex as you are exiting the church. This will be done to avoid crowd movements in the church during the Mass.
- All parishioners over 60 and/or those who have health concerns will continue to have the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass in Phase Three.

The Parish Administration offices will continue to be closed through September 15. If you need to contact someone, email Leslie Sheldon at [lsheldon@saintfrancisparish.org](mailto:lsheldon@saintfrancisparish.org)

## THE CROSS OF JESUS

The perception of a cross changed dramatically after Jesus' crucifixion. Before that event, death on a cross was not only horrible, it was degrading. It was a penalty reserved only for the most wretched of criminals. The word "glory" would not have found its way into the same sentence containing the word "cross." But all that changed with Jesus. Over time, believers began to venerate and honor the cross. They painted, sculpted, and carved images of it. Many lost their own lives for their association with it. Today our reverence for and relationship with the cross recalls little of the contempt originally associated with it. As it has been through the ages, it is our perception of the cross that determines how we follow Jesus.

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## Parish Financial Status

August 22nd/23rd:	
1st collection:	\$ 7,971
2nd collection (Banica Mission Appeal):	\$ 205
Parish Giving Sunday Collection only for the weekend of August 15th/16th:	\$ 12,439
Our weekly monetary parish needs (average):	\$ 32,000
Thank you for continued donations and generosity!	

## Masses for the Week

+ deceased

### Saturday, August 29

9:00 am

### The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

Chuck and MJ Gavelek anniversary

### Saturday, August 29

5:00 pm

### Vigil: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

+ Marilyn and Jim Dueppen

### Sunday, August 30

7:00 am

### 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bob Zurschmeide

8:30 am

Betty Gingras

10:30 am

Maria Taffuri

12:15 pm

+ Maureen Colville

2:00 pm

Donato and Julie Cassuci

5:00 pm

People of the Parish

### Monday, August 31

6:30 am

### Weekday

+ In memory of Elmer Rice

8:30 am

Vanessa Marie Mendoza

### Tuesday, September 1

6:30 am

### Weekday

+ In memory of G. Bill McRoberts

8:30 am

+ Gerard T. Kick

### Wed., September 2

6:30 am

### Weekday

+ In memory of Rose Jorasky

8:30 am

+ Kit Cousins

### Thursday, September 3

6:30 am

### Saint Gregory the Great

Vanessa Marie Mendoza

8:30 am

+ Zachary Miller

### Friday, September 4

6:30 am

### Weekday

John and Janice Rees

12:00 pm

The King Family

### Saturday, September 5

9:00 am

### Saint Teresa of Calcutta

John and Missy Krebs

### Saturday, September 5

5:00 pm

### Vigil: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pat Miller

### Sunday, September 6

7:00 am

### 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

People of the Parish

8:30 am

Vanessa Marie Mendoza

10:30 am

The Fitzgerald Family

12:15 pm

Justin and Kristina Mentzer

2:00 pm

Kathleen Ditchkus

## Readings for the Week

Monday:	1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:	Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Dear Folks,

It is the end of the Summer, and uncharacteristically, my Chicago White Sox are not in last place in their division. In fact a respectable third... for now. There is always room for adjustments. And that said now is the time for the parish adjustments I have been speaking about during the last two months.

\*\*\*\* Starting Saturday September 5th, with the 5pm Mass we are going back to Confessions ½ hour before each of the Sunday Masses. The standard operating procedure is simply to line up along the wall from the holy water font, on the St. Joseph side of the Church, or the stairs to the choir loft, on the Blessed Mother side of the Church proceeding down to the turn off to the new Confessionals. Please, maintain a safe distance from each other, and, please, no hopping pews. As a point of courtesy... please let the senior citizens, pregnant mothers, mothers with hungry newborns have a pass to the front of the line. There is a story in the last group, from my days as a rookie in the box... another time.

\*\*\*\* On September 6th, the first Sunday of September, we will go back to Communion in the front of the Church, at the proper time of the Mass. The two, and only two, distributing Communion will have masks on and will stand in the front aisle. Communion will not be given out at the rail. All are encouraged to wear their masks at every Mass (most especially the 2pm Mass). For those watching from home we will still wait for them to show up in the front church foyer after Mass. For them, nothing changes. Please, let everyone understand, *If there is a spike in the pandemic than we are back to Communion in the front foyer after every Mass.* I am sorry to say it but I truly suspect we will see a spike in late October, going into November.

\*\*\*\* Again, on September 6th, the first Sunday of September, our Sunday evening Mass will change from 5pm to 5:30pm. This is done to allow me to teach the high school CCD class at 4pm, with Confessions to follow at 5pm. Those classes should start at the end of September. The Parish Youth Group will follow after the 5:30pm Mass.

\*\*\*\* And last in the lineup. Starting Wednesday September 9th we will initiate the Weekly Parish Holy Hour. There is plenty to pray for: the shut-ins and sick members of the parish, vocations, the young family members serving in the military, for marriages and families stressed in the pandemic, and for those seeking employment. We will use the Miraculous Medal Novena, which begins with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the rosary. Benediction will follow at the end of the hour and the weekly Wednesday confessions will continue at 8pm.

The remainder of the Confession Schedule will remain the same: Friday morning at 10:30am; Saturday morning at 8am and Saturday afternoon at 3:30-4:30pm. When Advent starts we will have Confessions each weeknight at 8pm... for everyone, especially those road warrior from the Greenway.

And last of all. In September let the Knights and That Man is You Groups stand ready with their masks. Tally Ho! God bless one and all. Let us pray for one another.

**Collegiate Answer:** The Lion of Munster was a German Archbishop who stood out against the Nazi Regime of Adolph Hitler and was protected by public sentiment in his favor. His name was Clemens August Graf von Galen. The Pope made him a cardinal after the war but they had to sneak him out to Rome because... wait for it, wait for it... the Americans had all the roads blocked so no one could leave Germany. Sadly, he died three weeks after his return to Germany. His was a voice left for a certain people at a certain time. And again, sadly, the German people today could use such a voice for to help them survive their secular reich.

**Collegiate Question:** Von Galen helped to shut down the infamous T-4 program in Germany four months before the Americans entered the War. What was the "Aktion T-4 Program?" And, what nation promoted it to the Germans? This may hit close to home for some of our collegians. Good hunting.



## Mass Intentions

Most often we think of offering a Mass for someone who is deceased. There are occasions, too, such as anniversaries, birthdays, and special events or intentions that are nice to remember with a Mass. These Mass requests are printed in the bulletin and offered up with the prayer of the faithful. Call the office with any request you may have 540-338-6381.

Welcome to the Family!

The following new parishioner was baptized during the month of August



**Grace Faustina Callahan**

daughter of James and Jacqueline Callahan

**2nd Banns of Marriage**

**Melissa Richter and Keith Mistretta**

Exchange of Vows on  
Saturday, September 12

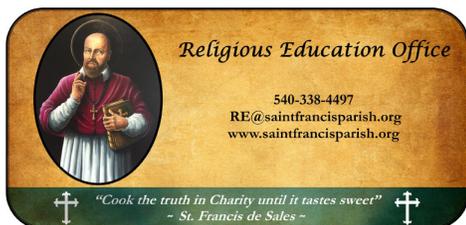
*Our thoughts and prayers are with ...*



**Our Military Members:** MAJ Chuck Marshall; Lcpl John Owen Patterson; SSgt. Tim Marshall; 2nd Lt. Patrick Gutierrez, MAJ Andrew Cahan; 1st Lt Matthew Ryan, Capt. Patrick Godfrey, LT Scott Cypher, Capt. Vincent Jovene, Capt. Jamie (Jovene) Liddle, SSgt. Joshua Jovene, 1LT Jared Willard, Joe Pultro, LCpl Paul Cotter, 1stLT Rachel Jovene, GySgt Jose O Ruiz Pedroza, PFC Jorge A Lara Pedroza, Capt.. Ross Mentzer, 2nd LT Ryan Patrick Grady; PFC Stephen G. Beard, Sgt. Ernesto G. Castro, LCpl Frankie Thyson, Sgt. Peter Audi, Sgt. Nathaniel J. Quinn

**The Sick:** Dominic Corcoran, Jack Lehtonen, Mary Jane Arens, Phyllis Heller, Madeline Gonzalez, Mike O'Brien, Bill Wieliczko, Sarah Nolan, Liz Keller; Bob Cote, Jerry Pollard, Joanne Harrington, Rebecca Alvarez, Charles Williams

**The Deceased:** Zach Miller, Danielle Krill, Carolyn Woodland. Ryan Martin, Kimberly Merline, Valerie Wieliczko, Thomas Moorcones, Mary Owen Lyon Chatfield-Taylor, Martha Ann Harlow, Ann Vaudry Williams, Steven Domine



## REGISTRATION FOR 2020-2021

Looking forward to having you back very soon!

We've received registrations from 67 families... 132 children so far. Please, please, please... please check your spam folder to see if your registration form is waiting there. Email is our primary means of communication, so make sure we have a current email address for your family.

Registration forms are also available on the website [saintfrancisparish.org/youth-religious-education/kindergarten-thru-high-school/](http://saintfrancisparish.org/youth-religious-education/kindergarten-thru-high-school/). Hard copies are in the church narthex.

We ask that all families in the parish whose children do not receive a Catholic education, please sign up for either the in-class or homeschool option for religious education this year. Children are required to receive catechesis in 1st and 2nd grade before First Holy Communion; children in the 7th and 8th grade prepare for Confirmation. We will assess all children at the end of each school year before promotion to the next grade level, so catechesis at all grade levels is very important.

There are still openings in all sessions, but the Sunday and Monday sessions are more popular. Class sizes will remain small, so it's important that you register now for your preferred session.

We are blessed with many volunteer catechists who are excited to work with your children. For those of you who choose to homeschool your children, we will support you throughout the year.

If you have questions, PLEASE CONTACT Kim Livaudais or Janice Rees in the RE OFFICE and we will make sure that you have all the information you need. [re@saintfrancisparish.org](mailto:re@saintfrancisparish.org); 540.338.4497

**ASSISTANTS ARE STILL NEEDED!!** so please prayerfully consider helping this year. Catechists and assistants receive free tuition.

**HELP WANTED:** Paid position! Part-time/temporary employment for those 17 and over. We are seeking help from individuals to clean the classrooms and public areas in the Education Center after two different religious education sessions on Monday (after 8 pm) and Wednesday (after 6 pm) evenings. Cleaning will take approximately 2 hours on each evening, and must follow CDC guidelines. Training will be provided. Please contact Janice Rees at [j.rees@saintfrancisparish.org](mailto:j.rees@saintfrancisparish.org) if you are interested in this part-time, temporary opportunity.

Dear Folks,

We are all making adjustments in this age of the pandemic, but I'm impressed by our parishioner's resolve to continue our Lord's good work in your homes and here at the parish.

As we look forward to the fall, local counties have decided to move to all-virtual learning for the first semester, and perhaps for the entire year. Of course, we are no longer surprised when "Plan B" goes into effect; we should always be prepared to make modifications in areas we have already endured during the last four months.

Our goal is to begin the year utilizing our classroom space, offering in-class instruction each week to the children in kindergarten through high school. Classes are scheduled to begin the week of September 27.

We will also offer all parents the option to homeschool their children this year. Diocesan policy states that children in sacrament preparation years (Grades 1 and 2 for First Holy Communion; and, Grades 7 and 8 for Confirmation) who attend non-Catholic schools are required to attend religious education classes at the parish. Due to this year's extenuating circumstances, the requirement for in-class instruction is waived; however, students are required to complete coursework with parents at home. The catechists and Director of Religious Education will monitor progress and assist you throughout the year. All students (in grades 1-8) will be expected to complete this year's work before moving up to the next grade level.

We will register all children in 1st through 8th grades, whether homeschooled or attending classes at the Education Center, for the Faith and Life online textbook series through the My Catholic Faith Delivered Program. (There will not be a formal homeschool program for kindergarten children; however, in-class instruction will be offered during all sessions.)

High school students will be registered for the online Didache series (through My Catholic Faith Delivered) if parents request this option.

We hope to offer some virtual lessons for the families who choose to homeschool, but this will depend on the availability of our volunteer catechists.

For those students in kindergarten through 8th grade, class sessions will be held:  
**Sundays, 10:30-11:45 am;**  
**Mondays, 4:45-6pm; and;**  
**Wednesdays, 4:45-6pm.**

I look forward to working with our teens, and have set aside three time slots:  
**Sunday afternoons, 4-5pm;**  
**Mondays, 5-6pm and 7-8pm.**

Any high school student (9th through 12th grade) is welcome to attend one of my classes. I will offer the same weekly class during each session, to accommodate those teens who need to adjust schedules with sports and school commitments.

Father Heisler will teach 11th and 12th grade students:  
**Mondays, 5 - 6:pm.**

To reduce any undue burden on our families during this difficult time, tuition rates have been simplified. No sacrament fees will be added. Tuition fees begin at \$100 for the first child and \$25 dollars for each additional child in the family. Catechists and assistants receive free tuition. Children who are homeschooled and receive in-class instruction will pay the same fee.

We welcome all children in the parish back to the program, even if you've been away for a while. If your child has missed some of their sacraments or your family is dealing with special circumstances, please direct your questions or concerns to our Director of Religious Education, Mrs. Kim Livaudais, who is very happy to help: [k.livaudais@saintfrancisparish.org](mailto:k.livaudais@saintfrancisparish.org), 540-338-6381, x.115.

I look forward to seeing you and the young folks very soon. Let us pray for one another.  
Yours in Christ, Fr. G

## St. Francis Council 11136 News



**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:** will be Monday September 14th at 7:30 pm. We will pray our Rosary in the chapel beginning at 7:00 pm. Any parishioner is welcomed to join our Rosary!

**"NEW" SHARE SUNDAY FOOD DONATION DROP-OFF or DRIVE-BY** September 13th from 2-5 pm. Please place your food donations in plastic grocery bags and come to church. See the blurb in this bulletin for more information!

**Why Are You A Knight?** Be more than a Knight in name only. We help in the parish, the community and the world. Our Council will be focusing on the Knights of Columbus Program "Faith in Action". We will be focusing and looking for volunteers in these four main program types: FAITH, COMMUNITY, FAMILY and LIFE. Contact GK Bob Craig and tell me what would it take for you to come help your church and community. Be active again.

**Have You Ever Considered Becoming a Knight and Helping Others in Your Parish and Community?** Find out how you can be a part of the largest Catholic men's organization in the world. With nearly 2 million members and growing, discover how the Knights can support you, your family, your faith and your community. Contact GK Bob Craig or Chancellor John Losinski (skigators@icloud.com), or look for any man wearing a Knights of Columbus name badge. Let your Light Shine!

May God bless you!  
Bob Craig, Grand Knight  
St. Francis Council #11136  
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## **"NEW" SHARE SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH**

DRIVE-BY or DROP OFF

FOR OUR CHURCH'S OPERATIONS:

If you are attending Mass on Saturday or Sunday, please leave your donation (Food, Check or Gift Card) in the Narthex in the designated area.

On Sunday, September 13th from 2-5 pm. Please place your food donations in plastic grocery bags and come to church. Drive around the circle by the Parish Center, mailbox, and food trailer. Look for the Knights. Pull your car up and either unload your donation in the designated space or pop your trunk and we will handle the rest.

You may also drop off a Check (payable to "St. Francis Council 11136") or Gift Card if you prefer.

We will take the food, check and/or gift card to the Catholic Charities Leesburg Food Pantry.

ALSO FEEL FREE TO DROP OFF YOUR PARISH "COLLECTIONS" to help Father pay the Church bills!

## **NEED OF CHECK/GIFT CARD FOR DONATIONS FOR THE LEESBURG CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOOD BANK**

Your Knights of Columbus Council with the support and generosity of the Parishioners of St Francis de Sales this year, since July, have donated close to 800 pounds of food and donated almost \$1,700 dollars in cash and gift cards to the Leesburg Catholic Charities food Pantry to help thousands of Loudoun's most food needy. I am continually amazed by the generosity of our Parish.

The Covid -19 virus is affecting every part of our society, including the cancellation of Masses at our respective churches, the increased need of those who are holding lower wage jobs who are not working, those who have had jobs but now are not getting paid. The demand for food has increased because of all the above. While some food will come from the St. Lucy Food Project warehouse in Manassas, their ability to meet the need is limited.

Please read below to see how you can help:

We beseech you to consider making a monetary contribution or give gift cards from any grocery store and/or checks payable to "St. Francis Council 11136". We can make a payment to the Catholic Charities St Lucy Project in Leesburg so they can either purchase food or assist them in the food operations of the food pantry. Please mention "Food Bank" in the memo line of checks. We will collect checks on Sunday September 13 during our Share Sunday Drop Off-Drive from 2PM until 5PM.

If you prefer, Checks and gift cards can be mailed to:

St. Francis Council 11136  
PO Box 1274  
Purcellville, VA 20134

## **Lectors Needed**

Adult and Teen Lectors are needed for all Masses. As a lector, you may choose which Mass and dates you would like to lector through an online scheduling system. Adults may lector at any Mass. Teens may lector at the Teen Mass, as well as opportunities on Holy Days of Obligations and subs for weekend Masses. If you have a love for the scriptures and a commitment to live the message of the scriptures, consider joining the Lector Ministry. Training is required and provided. Please contact Michael Galdo (m.galdo@saintfrancisparish.org) or Jim Widzinski ([jwidzinski@yahoo.com](mailto:jwidzinski@yahoo.com)) for more information.

## **Backyard Gardeners!**

Please think of the Catholic Charities Food Pantry when you have leftover homegrown produce. We will deliver it to Leesburg. Please bring it to the narthex in a clearly marked bag or box. We will deliver within a couple of days. Thank you!





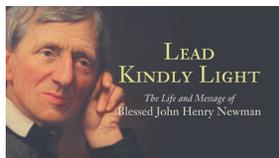
**Women's Prayer Group**  
The purpose of the Women Prayer Group is to reflect on the Sunday's Readings and seek spiritual growth together as we pray, pray, pray... All prayers are welcome; thanksgiving, praise, forgiveness, and petitions (i.e., Church, Holy Father, Parish, personal). We practice social distancing. Masks are optional. We hope you can join us!

Saturdays, 8-8:50 AM  
9AM Mass (optional)  
Knights Hall (Church basement)

Email Maria Byrd at [maria.nog.byrd@gmail.com](mailto:maria.nog.byrd@gmail.com) for more information.

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Emily Glass  
Director of Youth Ministry  
540-338-6381 or  
[e.glass@saintfrancisparish.org](mailto:e.glass@saintfrancisparish.org)

**WELCOME, 9TH GRADERS!** - Congratulations on finishing 8th grade, now you're officially a high schooler! That means that you are invited to get involved with the Youth Ministry! We hope you'll join us. Come to learn more about what it means to be a Catholic teen, meet new friends, and be a part of a supportive and strong community. Come as you are! We can't wait to meet you.

\*To receive periodic e-mails with detailed event updates and other youth ministry information, please e-mail me at [e.glass@saintfrancisparish.org](mailto:e.glass@saintfrancisparish.org) with your name and I'll add you to the list.

\* Most event updates are sent through [Remind.com](https://www.remind.com) free text messages. Please see the directions below on how to sign up for Remind.

**ZOOM YOUTH NIGHTS!** – Join us on Zoom! Come catch up with friends, pray together, share your experiences, and talk about how we can grow in our faith.

For ALL high schoolers: **Sundays at 7:30 PM**

Zoom meeting access information is sent out the hour before each gathering via the Remind.com text messaging service. Every meeting has a different access code and password so please see directions below on how to sign up for the texts. See you on Zoom!

**YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS** – Sign up to receive free [Remind.com](https://www.remind.com) text message updates, reminders, and upcoming virtual meetings. Text @sfdsteens to the number 81010. Also, follow the Youth Ministry Instagram account St.FrancisYouth for event updates and announcements.

Come Heal & Be Whole Again

Join us for Day of Prayer & Healing for Women offered in both English and Spanish on Saturday, Oct. 17 at the same location

For Confidential Help after Abortion:  
(703) 841-2504 or [info@helpafterabortion.org](mailto:info@helpafterabortion.org)  
Sponsored by the Office for Marriage, Family and Respect Life

## The Legion of Mary Our Lady of Victory Praesidium

### The Spirit of the Legion of Mary is Mary Herself

All registered parishioners 18 and over interested in Active membership are invited to attend a meeting on Tuesdays at 7pm in the library. All registered parishioners 18 and over who are interested in Auxiliary (praying) membership, please email us at [legionofmarysfds@gmail.com](mailto:legionofmarysfds@gmail.com) for more information. See our parish website for more information [saintfrancisparish.org/the-legion-of-mary/](http://saintfrancisparish.org/the-legion-of-mary/)



### Pilgrim Virgin Visitations

#### *Families who pray together stay together!*

All registered parishioners who live within the SFDS boundaries are invited to host the Pilgrim Virgin for one week. What better way to learn to say the rosary as a family! See parish website for more details and to sign up.

### Home Enthronement of the Sacred Heart

#### *Declare Him as "Lord of the Household!" and preserve the sanctity of matrimony*

All registered parishioners who live in the parish boundaries are invited to Enthronement their home to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and consecrate their family to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Images available from the Legion for free or you can use your own. Enthronements are scheduled at Pilgrim Virgin pick up or on First Fridays. See parish website for more details.

### Rosaries and Prayers for our Parish

#### *September: Military Families*

During the month of September, the Legion of Mary will be praying for military families. All families with a member in the military, please take a rosary from the basket in the narthex under the Our Lady of Guadalupe image.

### Pioneer Total Abstinence Association

#### *Take the pledge!*

All adult members of the parish are invited to take a pledge of abstinence from alcohol during the month of November for the poor souls in purgatory. More information coming soon!

### Junior Legion of Mary

#### *Notre Dame du Lac, Our Lady of the Lake*

Children in the parish ages 8 to 17 are invited to join the Junior Legion of Mary. Please come celebrate Mary's birthday and learn about the Junior Legion on Tuesday September 8th at 3:30 in Knights of Columbus Hall.

### Five First Friday Devotion

#### *Take a thorn out of the Immaculate Heart of Mary!*

Join the Legion of Mary at 8:30am, before first Saturday morning masses to pray in reparation for the five offenses against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. More information available in first Saturday pamphlets located in the narthex.

## COUNSELING OFFERED AT SFDS

Jennifer Barry, LCSW from Catholic Charities' Family Services will take appointments offering Individual, Family or Couples Counseling. Jennifer is a licensed clinical social worker who received her Master of Social Work (MSW) from the Catholic University of America. *Jennifer can now be reached for teletherapy or for a free consultation.* If you are interested in scheduling a consultation, please contact her at 703-772-4022.

## RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

### A walk through the RCIA Process

#### *How does our parish attract inquirers who consider becoming Catholic?*

The short answer is you! When any parish has many inquirers year after year, it is the fruit of the Holy Spirit as parish members open their hearts to welcome others. Members of a welcoming and evangelizing community take seriously their call to share the Divine message of salvation. It happens in parish families, in the workplace, in gatherings with friends and neighbors, and in daily contacts. Give thanks to God as he continuously strengthens each of us who seek to do his will in offering a gentle, humble, and clear welcome to the Catholic faith. "Go out into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature." (Mark 16:15). If you would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, contact Travis Moger at [jtmoger@gmail.com](mailto:jtmoger@gmail.com). Classes are held on Tuesday evenings at 7pm. The first class will be September 22. Classes will be via ZOOM format initially.



Attention parents of boys in grades k-8! We're establishing a new Trail Life troop at SFDS this Fall! Trail Life is a Christ-centered scouting program for boys that combines service and outdoor adventure to develop them into godly and courageous leaders. Contact Michael Shields [mjcs Shields@gmail.com](mailto:mjcs Shields@gmail.com) or Chris McKenna [vamckennas@gmail.com](mailto:vamckennas@gmail.com) with questions and to learn how to sign up! To learn more about Trail Life USA, visit their website: [www.traillifeusa.com](http://www.traillifeusa.com)

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#### **The Maritime World**

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

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