

Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 17, 2021



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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.

Adoration/Benediction **

Friday - Adoration is held every Friday following the 12noon Mass through the evening and overnight until Saturday morning before the 9am Mass
Wednesday 7pm - Weekly Parish Holy Hour
**** see inside bulletin for temporary changes**

Sunday Masses

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

Daily Masses

Monday through Thursday - 6:30am and 8:30am
Friday - 6:30am and 12noon
Saturday - 9am
Check the bulletin for Holy Days of Obligation

Sacraments

Confessions:

Friday 10:30am; Saturday 8am and 3:30pm; Wednesday 8pm;
One-half hour before Mass on Sunday
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 held on Sundays 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 homebound upon request. Please call the office to let us know your needs.

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January 17, 2021

"Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. - Ps 40

This Week

Tue., Jan. 19	<u>Legion of Mary</u> 7pm, Library <u>RCIA</u> 7pm - ZOOM
Wed., Jan. 20	<u>SoulStitch</u> 9:30am, Knights Hall <u>Charismatic Prayer Group</u> 7pm, Chapel <u>TMIY</u> 7pm, Parish Education Center <u>Weekly Parish Holy Hour</u> - 7pm
Thu., Jan. 21	<u>Junior Legion of Mary</u> 3:45pm, Knights Hall
Sat., Jan. 23	<u>TMIY</u> 6:30am, Parish Education Center <u>Women's Prayer Group</u> 8am, Knights Hall

Parish Financial Status

January 9th and 10th:

1st collection: \$ 8,456

Parish Giving:

Offertory: \$ 16,306

2nd Collection this week - Maintenance Fund

2nd Collection next week - Church in Latin America

Tax deductible donation statements for 2020 will be mailed from our business office by January 31st.

Parish Giving will email year end statements to all parishioners who have made a contribution. This will ONLY include online contributions made through Parish Giving. This statement does not account for contributions made by check or envelope. Please contact Amy Harrison, Business Manager via email with any questions or concerns: a.harrison@saintfrancisparish.org.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Francis de Sales!

Readings for the Week

SUN 1/17	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
MON 1/18	Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22
TUE 1/19	Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28
WED 1/20	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6
THR 1/21	Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12
FRI 1/22	Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/Mk 3:13-19
SAT 1/23	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Mk 3:20-21
SUN 1/24	Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Masses for the Week

+ deceased

Saturday, January 16

9:00 am

Saturday, January 16

5:00 pm

Sunday, January 17

7:00 am

8:30 am

10:30 am

12:15 pm

2:00 pm

5:30 pm

Monday, January 18

6:30 am

8:30 am

Tuesday, January 19

6:30 am

8:30 am

Wed., January 20

6:30 am

8:30 am

Thursday, January 21

6:30 am

8:30 am

Friday, January 22

6:30 am

12:00 pm

Saturday, January 23

9:00 am

Saturday, January 23

5:00 pm

Sunday, January 24

7:00 am

8:30 am

10:30 am

12:15 pm

2:00 pm

5:30 pm

Weekday

+ Nick Hallam

Vigil: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

+ Ann Fowler

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

People of the Parish

+ Stewart Bowers

Molly Smith

The Orender Family

Sheila Cowling

Pete and MaryAnn Sacripanti

Weekday

Rev. James Gould

Fred Broadwater

Weekday

Rev. John Heisler

+ Joan Monastero

Weekday

+ Deacon Larry Hammel

+ Joan Monastero

Saint Agnes

+ Deacon Jack Vassallo

Maralan O'Neil

Day of Prayer for the Legal

Protection of Unborn Children

Andrew Cypher Family

+ Martin Jachts

Weekday

Team McRoberts

Vigil: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dermot and Maria Winters

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ray and Diane Taylor

People of the Parish

Twila Susie Cypher

Don and Nancy Baker

Christine Peppiatt

Kerry Giattino and family

St. Francis de Sales Feast Day, Sunday, January 24

St. Francis's Feast Day is a solemnity for our parish. You can receive an indulgence under the normal conditions: Mass, Confession and prayers for the Pope.

The chains of grace are so powerful, and yet so sweet, that though they attract our heart, they do not shackle our freedoms. - St. Francis de Sales

SPECIAL 2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Next weekend we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to Church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin American and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the special collection! To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Dear Folks,

Allow this important culinary announcement. Fr. Heisler has been introduced to the rectory menu of creating his own sausages. And they are very very good... but need to be consumed before six o'clock in the evening for great appreciation. There is a reason the Mediterranean folks enjoy the big meal in the middle of the day. But, in that, there is another story.

Father's meat slicer is most effective in drawing the meat forward for the meat grinder. In a two-step process rotating through the grinder, with a few Italian herbs thrown in for good measure. The meat is then forced through a slide via an added processor and into the sausage skins. All top-grade meat and flavoring.

Ah, far far from the rectory kitchen I recall many of the sausages hotdogs I was introduced to in early life, in Iowa, had everything in them just short of the "oink." And the corn dogs, on a stick, at the Iowa State Fair were the best. But I digress. The next step in the learning curve for opening a good Jewish Deli in Purcellville will be to learn how to make Cheese (Never mixed with meat, of course), Sauer Kraut, lox, and Matzo Ball Soup. I think we should call it, "Saul's Deli," after the first king of Israel. Maybe, "Saul Heisler's Deli." Sounds so much better than, "John's Deli." We could expand it to be, "Saul Heisler's Deli... and Bike Shop." Now there is a winning combination. In honor the New Yorkers in the Parish and a special culinary secret known only to them... Learn from the best. www.yelp.com/menu/katzs-delicatessen-new-york

Heads up for all interested in attending the annual Pro-Life March. It is now slated for January 29th. Of course, in the current climate of social unrest, things are open to change. Due to the pandemic concerns the parish will not sponsor a bus this year. Those interested in attending the March for Life will need to provide their own transportation down to DC. Please stay tuned. More information should be coming in next week's bulletin letter.

I am not sure how it is going to happen but in the encroaching cold weather Randy Fraysher has not lost hope in finding someone to replace the sidewalk adjacent to the front entrance of the rectory. Perhaps this week or next we will be rid of the cracked sidewalk of various heights that promote the art of falling, without ice. It has been a safety hazard for much too long. Please stay tuned.

I want to express my gratitude to all of you who were involved in decorating the church for Christmas. I enjoyed sitting in the back pew watching the many folks visiting creche before the altar. Many taking pictures that may serve as annual testimonies of how much the kids have grown since the picture from last year. It was all very very well done and, I am sure, many hearts were stirred by the lovely sights.

In closing. Many many thanks go to all of you who offered most generous checks at the end of the year. This is not the year you have provided from your surplus but rather, from your substance. I know some of you have kept your shops open and employees working, when little money has been coming in. You have taken the risks and hits in building your empires and I pray, with the help of the angels, when this scourge is over, you will be blessed with many happy, healthy, and holy employees promoting your good services. Job well done. God bless one and all. Let us pray for one another.



Collegiate Answer: From Fr. Heisler. St. John Neumann was educated in Southern Czech Republic in a town named, České Budějovice, home of Budweiser Beer. The state-owned brewery and its Budweiser pale lager have been engaged in a trademark dispute with Anheuser-Busch, a brewery in the United States, over the right to market and sell the beer under the name Budweiser since the start of the 20th century. The brewery is incorporated as **Budějovický Budvar, národní podnik** ("Budweiser Budvar, national enterprise")

Collegiate Question: Recently one of the greatest Catholic characters of baseball died. He was a practicing Catholic who, throughout his career, would arrange for a priest to visit the Dodgers locker room before every Sunday game to say Mass for the Catholics, or who, in his late 80s, could still recall verbatim conversations he'd had with IHM nuns growing up. Who was the Catholic Icon of all baseball?

Mass for the Protection of the Unborn

Join us for the Mass for the Protection of the Unborn on, Friday, January 22 at 7pm at Saint James Catholic Church in Falls Church on the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn. The Very Rev. Paul D. Scalia will be the homilist. To thank God for the gift of life; To atone for the sin of abortion; To pray for an end to abortion. You can also join us livestream via the parish website:

www.stjamescatholic.org

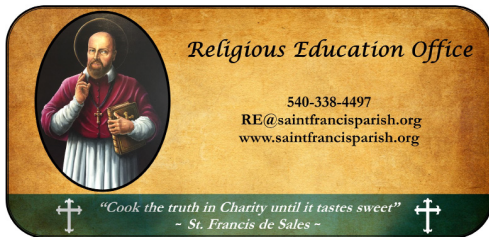


Our thoughts and prayers are with ...



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

The Sick: Dominic Corcoran, Jack Lehtonen, Mary Jane Arens, Madeline Gonzalez, Mike O'Brien, Sarah Nolan, Liz Keller; Bob Cote, Jerry Pollard, Joanne Harrington, Rebecca Alvarez, Charles Williams, Patricia Naomi Alvarenga, Joe Graber, Timothea Rainey, Rodney and Christina Huth, Deacon Jack Vassallo, Candace Daly
The Deceased: Valerie Wieliczko, Thomas Moorcones, Mary Owen Lyon Chatfield-Taylor, Martha Ann Harlow, Ann Vaudry Williams, Steven Domine, Dick Austin, Jim Mark Gallagher, Phyllis Heller, Vito Pappano, David Esquerra, Nick Hallam, Tom Dudek, Hugh 'Andy' Williams, Bill Wieliczko, Joan Monastero, Deacon Jack Vassallo



Parents of Children Preparing for First Penance and Holy Communion: Please mark your calendars: First Penance is scheduled for Saturday, February 20, and First Communion for May 8, 2021.

Parents of 8th Grade Confirmation Candidates: If you have not done so, please email your child's sponsor information (sponsor's name, email address, and name of the church and diocese where he/she regularly attends Mass) to the religious education office as soon as possible.

Sponsor Interview Assignment due January 6.

Sponsor Eligibility Form (signed and sealed) due February 1.

Details are all available on the parish website. saintfrancisparish.org/youth-religious-education/sacramental-preparation/8th-grade-confirmation/ Please call our office if you have questions.

Remember to check your email frequently and this weekly bulletin for important updates.

Homeschooling Parents: If you've chosen to work with your children at home this year, please let our office know if you are having any difficulty using the *My Catholic Faith Delivered* learning platform. As in year's past, all children are expected to successfully complete their grade-level curriculum by the end of May, 2021.

ADVENT GIVING TREE

Thank you to all the parishioners of Saint Francis who gave so generously to the Advent Giving Tree! Your gifts were delivered to local families in need, Birthright, Catholic Charities Leesburg, the Leesburg Homeless Shelter, Mobile Hope, and the Veterans Administration Hospital in Martinsburg, WV. Your kindness is much appreciated by all! And thank you to MAC-PAC families for helping with deliveries! Erin Bucci, buccierin@comcast.net

Inclement Weather Cancellations

Weekday: When Loudoun County schools are closed or have early dismissal, or cancel after-school activities due to inclement weather, Youth and Adult Religious ed and classes are cancelled.

Sunday Classes: Sunday morning cancellations will be posted on the website www.saintfrancisparish.org/, and emailed to families by 6:45am Sunday morning.



Emily Glass
 Director of Youth Ministry
 540-338-6381 or
e.glass@saintfrancisparish.org

ZOOM YOUTH NIGHTS! – Join us on Zoom! Come learn more about our faith as we grow closer to Jesus together through discussion, reflection, and prayer.

For ALL high schoolers: Sundays at 7-8 PM
 ** Please note that Youth Nights will be entirely virtual until further notice. Praying that we can be together again soon!

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 text message updates, reminders, and upcoming meetings. Text **@sfdsteens** to the number 81010. Also, follow the Youth Ministry Instagram account *St.FrancisYouth* for event updates and announcements.

Adoration Update: The current Adoration schedule for the Month of January is on BOTH Tuesday and Friday afternoon/evenings from 1 to 9pm. Friday (overnight) and Saturday morning Adoration is temporarily suspended through January. We plan to resume in February. Please use the Sign-Up Genius to commit to an hour. If you are not on the email listing, please send a request to be added to sfds.adoration@gmail.com.

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER
 INTENTIONS - JANUARY 2021**

Intention for evangelization - Human fraternity
 May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

Religious Education Calendar

NO CLASSES WEEK OF JANUARY 17

CLASSES WEEK OF JANUARY 24

Sunday	K thru 8th Grades -10:30am 9th - 12th Grades w/ Fr. Gould - 4pm
Monday	K thru 8th Grades - 4:45pm 9th - 12th Grades w/ Fr. Gould - 5pm 11th - 12th Grades w/ Fr. Heisler - 5pm
Wednesday	RCIT - 6:15pm 8th Grade - 4:45pm

St. Francis Council 11136 News



NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: will be Monday February 8th 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!

MEMBER DUES: Membership dues for 2021 were mailed out on December 15th. We are updating our membership files so please read the enclosed letter for requests and pertinent information.

BLOOD DRIVE The St. Francis de Sales Blood Drive will be held Sunday, January 17. Please make your life-saving appointment now! COVID-19 ANTIBODY testing on successful donations. Donors will also receive our Superpower Coffee Mug as our thank you. Please go to <http://bit.ly/StFrancisdeSales0117> or call us at 1-866-BLOODSAVES (1-866-256-6372) and use Sponsor Code 3026 to schedule your appointment. We hope to see you at the blood drive!

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 Knights11136@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/knights11136/

SFDS MOM'S GROUP

Interested in connecting with other moms in the parish? Email Elise Daniel at eliseamylx@gmail.com for information on playdates and other social events.

Come and Join Us "Living a Life in the Spirit Seminar" Saturday March 27 from 9am-4:30pm

One of the jewels of Vatican II is the renewed desire of everyday people to live Spirit filled lives. This hunger for contact with God the Holy Spirit fueled the Catholic Charismatic Movement. Come and join us as we together discover the wonder of meeting God the Holy Spirit. Your Life Won't Be The Same!

Just a few of the many questions that will be discussed:

- What is the Catholic Charismatic Movement and what does the Church teach about it?
- What role does the Holy Spirit play in my life?
- How to live a life of faith and Purpose?
- What are the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and how can they help me in my life?
- Can God use an ordinary person like me to do extraordinary things in life?
- Can the Pentecost Experience of the Bible be real in my life today in the year 2021?

The conference will be held live in the Chapel at St. Francis de Sales, or can be viewed from home via live stream. There is no cost, but a free will offering will be taken. For more information and to Register, please contact Joseph Curto Email at: CFC.Content@gmail.com.



ANNUAL MEN'S CONFERENCE 2021

Saturday, March 6, 2021

Victory Christian Ministries International,
Woodbridge - 8:30am-12:30pm

REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 4

Featuring: Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers & Dr. Edward Sri
In a world where the Kingship of Christ is no longer recognized both in the public and private spheres of life, the Church calls on her children to courageously raise the banner of the One King and Ruler of all, to fight for His rights, and to restore all things-individual hearts, families and nations-back to His most gentle rule (Collect, Feast of Christ the King). This can only come about if Catholics, men in particular, are willing to surrender everything to Christ, beginning with themselves. Register at arlingtondiocese.org/men

Parish Homeless Ministry

The Homeless Ministry wishes to thank each and every one of you who have given so much each month in such different and important ways. Some of you knitted or crocheted, some cooked or baked, some purchased needed items, some of you donated or volunteered for the Summer and Winter Blessing Bagging events, and some of you delivered to Leesburg Shelter or drove all the way to Anacostia.



Any questions, suggestions or to join as a volunteer please contact:

*Mark Ippoliti mark.ippoliti@gmail.com

*Tracy Ippoliti tracy.ippoliti@gmail.com

Ministry Head Needed

The Ministry of Praise is in need of a leader. This person will coordinate the monthly mailing of prayer requests received by St. Francis and facilitate distribution to the ministry. Approximate monthly commitment = two hours. Please call Leslie Sheldon at 540-338-6381.



CATHOLIC DISTANCE UNIVERSITY

Enroll in three online apologetics seminars for just \$299.

The first seminar begins January 18th.

Enroll Today!

How Are We Saved?

January 18 - February 8, 2021

Learn why it was necessary for Jesus Christ to suffer and die for us and how we can accept this most precious gift of salvation. Attendees will come to understand what it takes to be saved. Taught by Steven R. Hemler. (1 CEU)

Why Do We Need the Church?

July 19 - August 9, 2021

Over half of American adults do not regularly attend church and only 20% of Catholics born after 1970 attend Mass. This seminar will equip you to credibly, convincingly, and compellingly explain and share why we need the Church, the sacraments, and the Mass. Taught by Steven R. Hemler. (1 CEU)

The Art of Evangelization through Apologetics

October 4 - October 25, 2021

Learn to share the good news of Jesus Christ. While articulating the truth of the Gospel, we need to start a conversation, build trust, serve, and then propose who Jesus Christ is. To quote St. Bernadette, "Our job is to inform, not convince." (1 CEU)

CDU's online seminars can be completed at your convenience during the dates posted. Please contact mdavis@cdu.edu

Parish Giving

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Parish Giving offers secure flexible online giving for our parishioners who would like to make their donations online using a credit card or bank transfer. Please visit parishgiving.org for more information. Thank you for your support!



AHG, CHRSM and GSS
4th Annual
Father Daughter Dance



"Our
Heroes"

American Heritage Girls, CHRSM and Good Shepherd School hosting their 4th annual Father Daughter Dance Saturday February 6 - 6:30pm - 8:45pm. "Our Heroes". **Tickets on sale now. \$5 per person. No tickets will be sold at the door. No exceptions.** Masks are required to enter the dance per the governor's mandate. No exclusions or exemptions. Seating will be spaced and food served in accordance with state regulations. Tickets are sold by Kyung James troopva0962@gmail.com (AHG), Annie Hall thallteam@yahoo.com (CHRSM) and Krista Magalhaes krista.magalhaes@gmail.com (GSS).

Please email one of the contacts above to reserve your tickets. Tickets are NOT sold by Janice or Kim, please do not ask them for tickets, thank you! Ticket sales will end January 25. No refunds. All proceeds go to the RE building debt reduction fund.

Give a Gift for Life

Please give a Gift for Life this season to help Project Rachel provide counseling and healing retreats to those who suffer the effects of abortion. One participant wrote: "It didn't really hit me until I was at Mass Sunday morning. I felt closer to Jesus than I have ever felt before. I felt truly loved and free! I felt the weight of my sin lifted up to the foot of the cross, and I left it there this time. I didn't realize how heavy it was until I noticed it wasn't there anymore." For more information and/or to donate: www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife

Project Rachel Post Abortion Healing Ministry:
888-456-HOPE or
visit: www.helpafterabortion.org.

Gabriel Project Pregnancy Assistance Ministry:
866-444-3553 or
info@helpforpregnantwomen.org

The Legion of Mary

Our Lady of Victory: ages 18 and over, Tuesdays at 7pm in the library.

Our Lady of the Lake: ages 7-17, Thursdays at 3:45 in Knights Hall.

January prayers are for those seeking employment. Please take a rosary from the basket in the narthex.

Join us spiritually by saying the Angelus at noon daily for our parish and an increase in vocations. Holy cards available in the narthex.

To inquire about being an active or auxiliary (praying) member please email us at legionofmarysfids@gmail.com. For more information please visit saintfrancisparish.org/the-legion-of-mary/



TMİY!

Wednesday 7pm (in person)

or

Saturday 7am (in person);

8am (ZOOM)



All in person meetings will take place in the Parish Education Center.

Due to COVID-19 rules and regulations we ask new participants to RSVP at SFDSMEN@GMAIL.COM so we can make appropriate preparations.

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.

Angel Wall

The "Angel Wall" is a special place in the Narthex where the names of children of our parish who died before birth or any time before adulthood will be remembered. It is a beautiful thing to remember the children, and a great comfort to so many parents and families. Contact Fr. Gould if you would like to memorialize your child in this special way. Remember to visit this wall from time to time, and say a little prayer for the babies and for their families, entrusting them to the mercy of our Dear Lord.

Open after the 8:30am, 10:30am and 12:15 Masses
The shop will be closed through the month of January and will reopen Sunday, February 7. If you need items during the period, please text Robin Mentzer at 703-431-1564 and she will provide assistance.

Job Seeker Assistance Program

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington's Education and Workforce Development program provides resources and connections with job mentoring volunteers to assist individuals in seeking employment, resources, and improved employment. Assistance with resume and cover letter writing, job searches, interview practice, and job mentoring is provided. Contact jobfairs@ccda.net or call 571-208-1572 for more program details.

CATHOLIC DISTANCE UNIVERSITY Job Title: Part-time Communications Assistant

Summary: The communications assistant provides general support to aid the communications and institutional advancement directors in carrying out their work of promoting the university.

Responsibilities and duties include the following. Other duties may be assigned.

- Update the Catalog & Student Handbook using Adobe InDesign and website using WordPress as directed by director of communications.
- Design printed alumni newsletter The Good News quarterly using Adobe InDesign and prepare it for publishing, working closely with the director of institutional advancement and director of communications.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Role in the Organizational Chart: The communications assistant reports to the director of communications.

Education and background required: Bachelor's degree and experience using Adobe InDesign and WordPress. Familiarity with Microsoft Office Suite, Google Docs, Adobe Photoshop, and Gmail is also required.

Time commitment: Four hours per week; this work can be done remotely on a flexible schedule.

To Apply: Send resume and cover letter to Mary Kate White, Communications Director, via email to mwhite@cdu.edu.



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Anyone who has a child in a sacramental year please pre-order medals, crucifix, statues and receive 10% off the order.
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