

Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 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.

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil - 5pm
Sunday - 7am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 12:15pm,
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

Benediction/Adoration

Friday - Adoration is held every Friday following the 12noon Mass through the evening and overnight until Saturday morning before the 9am Mass
Wednesday Holy Hour at 7pm

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 Friday before the 3rd Sunday of the month 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.

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time
OCTOBER 17, 2021

“For the son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” - *Mark 10:45*

Father Bernard Olszewski will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of **Cross Catholic Outreach** which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

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.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH!

As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. www.usccb.org/respectlife

This Week

- Mon., Oct. 18 Adult Bible Study 10am, Room 206
RCIA 7pm, Room 107
- Tue., Oct. 19 Hispanic Legion of Mary 7:15pm, Library
Women’s Bible Study 7pm, Room 206
- Wed., Oct. 20 SoulStitch 9:30am, Knights Hall
Charismatic Prayer Group 7pm, Chapel
- Fri., Oct. 22 Women’s Prayer Group 7-8am, Knights Hall
Wine and Wisdom - see ad page 6
- Sat., Oct. 23 TMIY 7am, OLVH
Legion of Mary after 9am Mass, Knights Hall

OLVH = Our Lady of Victory Hall (gym) Parish Education Ctr.

Masses for the Week

- + *deceased*
- Saturday, Oct. 16 **Weekday**
9:00 am The King Family
- Saturday, Oct. 16 **Vigil: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
5:00 pm + Renato S. Torrijos
- Sunday, Oct. 17 **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:00 am + Jose Leandro Aviles
8:30 am Team McRoberts
10:30 am + Nancy Givans
12:15 pm + Frances Zamiski
5:30 pm People of the Parish
- Monday, Oct. 18 **Saint Luke**
6:30 am Rita and John Burchfield
8:30 am William Grogg
- Tuesday, Oct. 19 **Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Joques**
6:30 am + Joanne Byrne Weekley
8:30 am Dan Hardey
- Wed., Oct. 20 **Weekday**
6:30 am Joe Krebs
8:30 am + Susan Muth
- Thursday, Oct. 21 **Weekday**
6:30 am + Joanne Byrne Weekley
8:30 am Mary Anne and Bruce Gnatowski
- Friday, Oct. 22 **Weekday**
6:30 am + Analicia Chung
12:00 noon Donald Drake, Sr.
- Saturday, Oct. 23 **Weekday**
9:00 am Maralan O’Neil
- Saturday, Oct. 23 **Vigil: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
5:00 pm Joseph and Harry de Leyer
- Sunday, Oct. 24 **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
7:00 am People of the Parish
8:30 am Nancy and Eduardo Caro
10:30 am + Svetlana de Bertrem
12:15 pm + Steve Domine
5:30 pm Jean Tuman

Readings for the Week

- Sunday:** Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/
Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
- Monday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9
- Tuesday:** Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17 [8 and 9]/
Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday:** Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8]/Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday:** Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53
- Friday:** Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68]/Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday:** Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9
- Next Sunday:** Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Dear Folks,

We look forward to joining Bishop Burbidge at the diocesan pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington on Saturday October 30th from 9:30am to 2:30pm. Come one come all. And bring your masks... it's Washington. God bless our Knights of Columbus who are helping to the promote the pilgrimage. They are the best and I highly encourage the men of the parish to join the Knights. We should offer a prayer of gratitude to the Lord that with the recent spike in the Covid virus where nine of our families were hit in the last two weeks all have come through safe and sound. Let us pray for one another.



The ancient philosopher, Heraclitus, offered a line of thought on the human experience. He said, "No man steps into the same river twice." With the currents of time life will always change. A sage wisdom that affected the writings of Plato but also applies to us in our own lives. No one meets the same friend, or spouse, in the same way as we are always changing. Such can be said of our life of devotions.

No one meets Jesus Christ, the Blessed Mother, angels, or saints the same way each time we meet them in the sacraments of devotions. In our Faith, Hope, and Love, we will always change for the better. It is time to step back into the river of devotions in the daily life of our parish.

Starting this coming Monday:

- We need to go back to daily Mass.
- We need to reintroduce the recitation of the rosary after the 8:30am Mass each day.
- On Friday afternoons at 3:00 we need to reintroduce the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet.
- We need to join together at 7pm on Wednesdays for the Holy Hour for the Miraculous Medal devotions.
- We need to step up in taking a holy hour during the Adorations hours each week, following the Friday Noon Mass up to the 9am Mass on Saturday morning.
- We need to collect our families together for prayers at home each night and attending Confessions at the Church at least once a month.

If we do these things our lives will change. Our parish will change. And that is a very good thing.

Upcoming Events.

- Halloween is coming. All trick or treaters are welcome at the rectory on Halloween night, starting at 6:10pm. Come young, come old, everyone gets a "handful" of candy. Start saving your plastic bags. We will see if we can get the hot cider and marshmallows ... smores. It should be a lot of fun.
- Each weeknight during Advent ... we will have nightly Confessions in the Church at 7pm. The exception will be Wednesday night Confessions at 8pm, after the 7pm Miraculous Medal Devotions. Let it the extra confessions serve as a wonderful opportunity for the "Big Fish" to come and join us.

Consecration to Saint Joseph

And now, thinking completely outside the box, we now offer the formation to the parish in a different format. Instead of a morning program we will work with a 7pm gathering in the chapel for those who would like to attend in person and with the use of Zoom for those who cannot join us. In both scenarios those in attendance/observing from the internet can offer their own insights. **The first gathering will take place on Monday November 8th in the church chapel and is open to everyone, in person or by ZOOM.** The consecration program will continue each night until Friday December 10th. There are three exceptions to our meeting times.

- a. On Wednesday nights we will meet in Classroom 107 at 6pm since the chapel will be occupied by those interested in the Charismatic Group and that is the night dedicated to the Novena to the Miraculous Medal at 7pm, followed by confessions at 8pm
- b. The final four days of the Novena will take place at 6pm each night because it will be the first week of Advent where we will have Confessions each night at 7pm. Confessions will be offered each night at 7pm during the Advent weeknights.
- c. To order your book on the Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father by Father Calloway you can find it at [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com). The cost of the book is \$13.95.
- d. Please send me your E-Mail address if you would like to be invited to the Zoom program. You can send it to me at frgould@gmail.com.

- We would like to introduce an annual parish talent show sometime after Easter. That should be a lot of fun. So break out the old guitars and drums along with pianos and horns. And don't forget the Hispanic Community... I would like to hear a few songs from the, "Sandpipers." Bring the mariachi band. More details to come.

- The priest's second Wine and Cheese Open House for Non-Catholic Spouses will be held at 7pm on Thursday, November 4 at the Rectory. Catholic spouses welcome! More to follow.

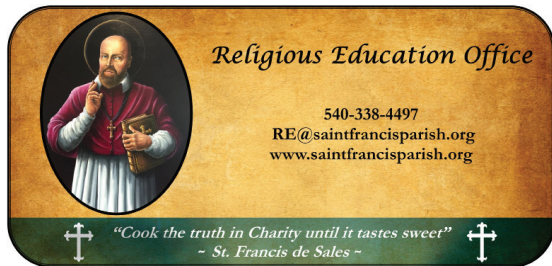
Our thoughts and prayers are with ...



Our Military Members: SGT Peter Audi, PFC Stephen Beard, MAJ Andrew Cahan, SGT Ernesto Castro, LCpl Paul Cotter, LT Scott Cypher, CPT Patrick Godfrey, CPT Ryan Patrick Grady, 2LT Patrick Gutierrez, CPT Jamie (Jovene) Liddle; SSG Joshua Jovene, 1LT Rachel Jovene, CPT Vincent Jovene, MAJ Chuck Marshall; SSG Tim Marshall, CPT Ross Mentzer; Lcpl John Owen Patterson; PFC Jorge Pedroza, GY Sgt Jose Pedroza; Joe Pultro, 1Lt Matthew Ryan, LCpl Frankie Thyson, 1LT Jared Willard

The Sick: Dominic Corcoran, Jack Lehtonen, Mary Jane Arens, Mike O'Brien, Sarah Nolan, Liz Keller; Joanne Harrington, Charles Williams, Patricia Naomi Alvarenga, Joe Graber, Timotha Rainey, Rodney and Christina Huth, Candace Daly, Nancy Eastman, Melissa Jewel, Peggy Johnson, Frederick Campos

The Deceased: David Esquerra, Nick Hallam, Tom Dudek, Hugh 'Andy' Williams, Bill Wieliczko, Joan Monastero, Deacon Jack Vassallo, Patrick Michael Walsh, David O'Konski, Marty McMichael, Shelby Decker, Estela Fitzgerald, Robert Cote, Thomas McGorry, Mary Sue Couser, Baraka James, Ames Smith, Anna Marlene Berry, Susan Muth, Steve Van Briggie, Joseph Kerns, Ginger Grimard



Dear Parents,

Our religious education classes are back in session with 448 children and 58 volunteer catechists and assistants this year, all learning and praying together! Classes in the Education Center are offered for preschoolers through high school students on

- Sunday (K-8), 9-10:15am
- Sunday (high school), 4-5pm
- Monday (K-high school), 5-6:15pm and
- Wednesday (Pre-K-5th grade), 3:30-4:45pm

Many families choose to attend the 10:30am Mass directly after classes on Sunday morning. For our Monday and Wednesday children, we begin with a visit to Jesus in the tabernacle; parents are encouraged and welcome to join us in the church for this quiet time of prayer at the beginning of class time.

Soon children in Grades 3 through high school will have the opportunity during class time to “dust off their wings” through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. I will send details and dates to parents in a future email.

IMPORTANT REMINDER for all families whose children attend classes in the Education Center: Please make sure that you have turned in the required participation waiver (one per family) and Student Information Form (one per student). Both forms are available on the St. Francis website.

For those families who are teaching their children at home, if you have not already done so, please contact our office about the homeschooling option you have chosen. Registrations for the online Faith and Life program were processed last week; you should have received your login instructions. If you prefer to work with the textbook and printed assessment package, please make sure to contact our office about picking up your materials.

Feel free to reach out to our office with suggestions, questions or concerns. And as Father Gould always says...let's continue to pray for one another!

Kim Livaudais, Director of Religious Education

Religious Education Calendar

CLASSES WEEK OF OCTOBER 17 & 24

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| Sunday | <u>K - 8th Grades</u> -9-10:15am |
| | <u>9th - 12th Grades</u> - 4-5pm |
| Monday | <u>K - 8th Grades, 11th&12th, RCIT</u> - 5-6:15pm |
| Wednesday | <u>PRE-K-5th</u> - 3:30-4:45pm |



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

YOUTH NIGHT – All high schoolers are invited to join us every Sunday evening for Youth Night! We meet 6:30-8:00 PM in Room 213 of the Education Center. Come ready to meet other teens, dive deeper into your faith, and grow closer to Jesus. ALL are welcome, bring your friends! Masks are required at Youth Night.

CALLED TO PROTECT – On **Sunday, October 17th**, we will be presenting Called to Protect for Youth, during normal Youth Night time in Room 213. Called to Protect for Youth is a safe-environment training program for high schoolers; teens will learn about boundaries, what to do if personal boundaries are violated, and how to identify and seek help if they or their friends are being abused. More details at www.arlingtondiocese.org/child-protection/youth-training/called-to-protect/

RALLY – The Diocesan youth RALLY is on **Sunday, October 24th** at Bishop O’Connell High School, **12pm – 8pm**. RALLY is a day filled with talks, breakout sessions, inflatable obstacle courses, Adoration, ice cream trucks, music, Mass with the Bishop, and so much more, all for the high school teens of the Arlington Diocese. All high schoolers are invited! \$25 per participant.

To sign up for RALLY, e-mail e.glass@saintfrancisparish.org with your **teen’s name, grade, and t-shirt size by Sun., October 17.**

FALL RETREAT – The 2021 Fall Retreat is **November 12th – 14th** at Brethren Woods Retreat Center in Keezletown, VA. All high schoolers are invited to step away from the craziness of life to join us for a weekend in the mountains. Come grow closer to Jesus while hanging out with friends, playing games and sports, hiking, canoeing, praying, and having the best weekend ever! \$45 per person. E-mail e.glass@saintfrancisparish.org with your **teen’s name and grade** to sign up.

YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS – Sign up to receive free 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.



Sunday, October 24th 6:30-8pm
 In the Education Center
 Masks are REQUIRED

Dinner will be provided
Spread the word and bring a friend!

St. Francis Council 11136 News



PANCAKE BREAKFAST The pancake breakfast starts this Sunday, October 17. Please help make this program a success! Please sign up on the Sign-Up Genius which has been sent out with prior notices or just come over and help! Everyone in the parish is welcome.

RECEPTION FOR STEVE DEVITA, PAST GRAND KNIGHT

The reception for Steve Devita is this Saturday evening, starting at 6 pm in the Knights' Hall. Please drop by to congratulate Steve on his retirement and thank him for the many years of service he has given to the parish and the Knights of Columbus.

NEXT COUNCIL OFFICER'S PLANNING MEETING - CHANGE OF DATE TO 26TH

The next Officer's Planning Meeting will take place on October 26, since Monday 10-25 is set for the Mass for Special Needs. The rosary starts at 7 pm in the chapel and the meeting in Knight's Hall, at 7:30 pm. All members are welcome to the meeting.

MASS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS please see blurb on the right.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE PILGRIMAGE - please see below

EXEMPLIFICATION CEREMONY FOR THE THIRD DEGREE

All current Knights who are holders of the First or Second Degree should take advantage of the next ceremony, which will be held at St Theresa's in Ashburn on November 17th. Please contact Chancellor Dennis Arakelian at dennis.arakelian@yahoo.com

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER ACTIVITIES - Please stand by for announcements for help in these busy months. Among other events, we will bring out the Nativity Set, run the Coats for Kids and Sweats for Vets events, and will be planning the Knights Christmas Party. Watch for notices!

BECOME ACTIVE AS A KNIGHT In this new Fraternal Year, we ask all Knights to step up and volunteer for activities which we will sponsor or participate in. Our Council will be focusing on the Knights of Columbus Program "Faith in Action" in the new Fraternal Year, namely, in program areas of FAITH, COMMUNITY, FAMILY and LIFE. Please contact Chris Miller, Grand Knight, for more information at Knights11136@gmail.com.

Chris Miller, Grand Knight
St. Francis Council #11136

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Diocesan Pilgrimage

Please make your bus reservations now for the diocesan Marian pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, October 30 from 9:30am- 2:30pm. This beautiful family event is free and there is no need to register. For complete schedule and details, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/2021/marian-pilgrimage. **Your Knights of Columbus Council at St Francis de Sales is organizing a bus trip to the Basilica for the Pilgrimage!!!** There is no charge however a free will offering will be collected for a bus driver tip. Pilgrims will need to bring lunch and we will have coolers on the bus to store soda and water. **THIS WILL BE A "MASK" WEARING EVENT, AS REQUIRED IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.** Bus will leave SFDS at 7:30am on the day of Pilgrimage and we will leave the Basilica at 3pm. First come, first serve for seats on the bus. Please send email to knights11136@gmail.com (Attention to: Past Grand Knight Scott Grimard) to reserve seats or if you have questions. You also have the option to drive on your own as many from other Parishes are doing.

Altar Flower Dedication

Altar flowers this weekend
are in Celebration of
Richard Losinski
donated by the Losinski Family



Thank you to our parishioner Sheila Cowling, a veteran, proprietor of Jerry's Florist in Leesburg for preparing the Altar Flowers arrangements each week. Would you like to donate an altar flower arrangement in someone's memory or to honor a loved one? Contact Amy Harrison, email a.harrison@saintfrancisparish.org or call the parish office (540) 338-6381, x104.

SPECIAL EVENT

Community Mass for People with Special Needs

The Knights of Columbus and the Joy of Life Apostolate will be hosting a dedicated Votive Mass for People with Special Needs on Monday, October 25th, at 7pm. People with special needs resulting from physical, emotional, mental, or cognitive conditions are all around us, whether at school, at work, or in our families. It can be challenging for these important members of our community to participate in church services due to physical and social barriers, or even family member anxiety. As such, the Knights of Columbus Council here at St. Francis de Sales has organized a special Mass for people with special needs and their families with a special reception to follow. Everyone is welcome to support our brothers and sisters. Because our brothers and sisters with special needs are most vulnerable, PLEASE wear a mask attending the mass and reception. Please email us at sfds11136@yahoo.com if you can attend and if you need any special assistance so we can plan accordingly.

Good Shepherd School, rooted in the Catholic Tradition and serving children preschool through 8th grade in Purcellville, is seeking experienced teachers to join our faculty.



Current openings include: Substitutes, All Levels

Interested applicants are encouraged to email their resume, cover letter with references to: office@goodshepherdschoolva.com.

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

Parish Homeless Ministry

"And the crowds asked him, 'What then should we do?' He said to them in reply, 'Whoever has two tunics should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise.'" (Luke 3:10,11)



• We are planning another parish-wide Blessing Bag event around All Saints Day. Please see upcoming bulletins and emails for details.
Ministry Prayer Request: Pray for those displaced because of harsh treatment, loss, or sorrow.

Please join us in prayer or in works of charity by signing up to purchase items, make casseroles, bake cookies and cakes, or to transport meals and supplies. Contact one of us, and we will direct you to the Signup Genius lists:

* Fran Beebe franbeebe7@gmail.com

* Suzanne Robinson suzannedrobinson@gmail.com

LEGION OF MARY will begin weekly meetings on Saturday, October 9 after the 9am Mass in the Knights Hall. Junior Legion of Mary will start up soon, more to follow.

Our Lady of Victory: ages 18 and up
Our Lady of the Lake: ages 7-17



El Praesidium Hispano de La Legion de Maria "Maria del Sagrado Corazon de Jesus" se reunira los Martes, empezando el 12 de Octubre - a las 7:15 PM en la biblioteca del edificio de Educacion. Estas invitado(a)!

The Hispanic Praesidium of Legion of Mary "Mary of the Sacred Heart of Jesus" will meet on Tuesdays beginning October 12th, at 7:15 PM in the library- Education Building. Join us!

Women of the Parish PLEASE JOIN US FOR WINE & WISDOM!!!

Guest Speaker Suzanne Robinson
Friday, October 22, 6 - 8pm

"Saint Edith Stein - Faith in Transitions"

A convert from Judaism to Catholicism, learn how God used her intellect, gifts, and talents to draw her to Him and the Catholic Church.

WALSH FAMILY WINERY
16031 Hillsboro Road, Hillsboro

Wine, Cheese, Salami, Baguettes available for purchase.

Suzanne Robinson is a long-term parishioner at St. Francis de Sales parish. She and her beloved, late husband John raised four children in Round Hill and she has one grandchild on the way.

Suzanne holds a masters degree from Georgetown University. She has served as a catechist, cantor and choir member at St. Francis de Sales. She has also worked as an administrator at Catholic Distance University and currently teaches an online Composition for Theology course at CDU. Suzanne talks a lot about the book she will someday write.



TMIY! That Man Is You Men's Group
Meets Saturday in Our Lady of Victory Hall

All Men welcome!

6:30am: Refreshments & Fellowship

7-8am: Program & Discussion

St. Theresa Catholic Church, Ashburn presents

GENDER IDEOLOGY: THE CULTURAL CHALLENGE AND THE CATHOLIC RESPONSE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23 10am-1pm

All are welcome to attend

No registration is required

Simplify your Sunday morning routine and start giving online!
Log on to: <http://www.saintfrancisparish.org>, click on the Parish Giving Logo and follow the easy registration steps.

Parish Giving
online giving convenient
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. You never have to bring cash or checks to church. Going electronically also helps the church save money and plan the budget. Check out the website listed for benefits and details.
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Holy Father Prayer Intentions October 2021

An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.



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SATURDAYS: During Confession and after the Saturday evening mass.

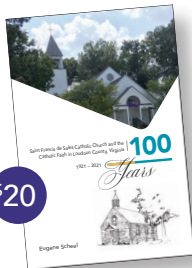
SUNDAYS: After the 7:00, 8:30, 10:30 and 12:15 mass

Pre-orders can be picked up during our scheduled hours on Saturday and Sunday or by appointment.

Questions?

text to Robin Mentzer @ 703-431-1564

Our **Saint Francis de Sales** Centennial commemorative **Christmas ornament** and **Book** are available through the gift shop.



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All donations support the Parish Center Debt Reduction.

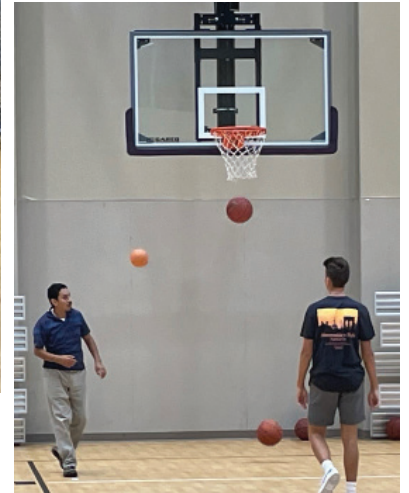
Hosted by Maggie from
Visitation Birth Doula

MADE FOR THIS: A CATHOLIC MOM'S GUIDE TO PREGNANCY BOOK STUDY

Join other pregnant mamas in talking about pregnancy, birth, and postpartum through the Catholic lens.

4-week book study every other Tuesday
Begins Tuesday, October 26th

For more details and to RSVP, scan the code below or visit
www.visitationbirthdoula.com/upcomingevents



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Apostolate!
Another
evening
of fun, food,
games and
happiness!*