

# SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## *Welcome to St. John's Church*

### **Mass Schedule**

#### Sundays:

5:00pm (Saturday Vigil)  
7:00am, 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:00pm  
12:30pm (Spanish)

#### Weekdays:

Monday - Saturday: 8:30am  
Monday - Friday: Noon  
Wednesday: 7:00pm (Spanish)

### **Sacraments**

#### Confession:

Monday-Friday, 8:30am  
Monday-Friday, 6:30pm  
Saturday, 8:30am & 3:30pm

#### Baptism:

Saturdays at 10:00am  
Parish membership is required and an instructional class is required for parents.

#### Marriage:

Arrangements must be made at least six (6) months in advance. Parish membership is required.



THE EPIPHANY OF THE

*Lord*

JANUARY 7, 2024 ~ THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

## MASS INTENTIONS

January 8 - 14, 2024

### MONDAY JAN 8

*Baptism of the Lord*

8:30am Michelle Reuwer  
12:00pm Patricia McMahon

### TUESDAY JAN 9

*Weekday*

8:30am Joan Von Ehr  
12:00pm Gemma Tortorella

### WEDNESDAY JAN 10

*Weekday*

8:30am Larry Foltz  
12:00pm Marge Rao  
7:00pm Fr James Boric

### THURSDAY JAN 11

*Weekday*

8:30am Julianne Gee  
12:00pm +Ben Shealy

### FRIDAY JAN 12

*Weekday*

8:30am Fr James Boric  
12:00pm Ashley Maciag

### SATURDAY JAN 13

*Weekday / St. Hilary*

8:30am Fr James Boric

### SATURDAY VIGIL

*2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00pm +Susan Bill

### SUNDAY JAN 14

*2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00am +Toni Suydam  
8:30am +Eugene Kredensor  
10:30am Parish Family  
12:30pm Cameron Family  
5:00pm +Tom Bunnell

### CONFESSION TIMES

Monday - Friday:  
8:30am and 6:30pm

Saturday:  
8:30am & 3:30pm

## JANUARY 7, 2024 The Epiphany of the Lord

### This Week

#### Mon Jan 8

Youth Group  
6:30 - 8:30pm FRH  
watch emails for details

#### Sat Jan 13

Teen Winter Dance  
hosted by Drama Club  
7:00-11:00pm in FRH  
See bulletin board for details



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3,4bcd,5-6 (3)/1Jn5:1-9/Mk1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/  
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/  
Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: 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

### Keep in Touch

Sign up to receive St John's email updates  
by going to <http://eepurl.com/djz4OT> to subscribe.  
[www.sjtb.org](http://www.sjtb.org)

### Second Collection

The Second Collection on Jan 13/14  
will be for Parish Improvements.

### ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE FOR JAN 13/14

5:00pm	Jason Kasevich, Cedric Schmiedicke
7:00am	Greg Bauer, Elijah & Jeremiah Hambric
8:30am	Joseph Burghardt, Michael Stahl, Matty & Jack Akers, John Lazarus & Victor Davis
10:30am	Damien Shunk, Nate Hibl, Joseph & Jude MacDougall, Ronan, Eamonn & Declan Glass
12:30pm	Leonardo Reyes, Juan Aviles, Geovanni Miramontes
5:00pm	Finn Sweeney, Brendan Purciel

Call the parish office if you'd like to volunteer  
as an altar server (age 10+), lector or usher. Thank you!



## The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

The Epiphany marks the arrival of visitors, identified in Scripture as the magi, to the place where Jesus was born. Although we know virtually nothing about them, we do know they brought three gifts:

**Gold** - a symbol of wealth and power, identifies the recipient as a king.

**Frankincense** - the crystalized resinous sap of a tree used as incense and as an offering, is symbolic of prayer.

**Myrrh** - another resinous tree sap, was used in healing liniments and as an embalming ointment. Myrrh is an odd gift for a child - so, even at the beginning of Jesus' life on earth, this gift foreshadows his death. *USCCB*

**2024!** This year, you are invited to prayerfully consider your goals and encouraged to include spiritual aspirations such as:

- Make time for Eucharistic adoration in your weekly schedule.
- Make family prayer a staple of your domestic Church.
- Do the heroic minute each morning by waking up to your alarm and getting out of bed immediately.
- Take up fasting on Fridays, even in small ways.
- Recognize one sin you want to root out of your life and one virtue to practice more fervently.
- Commit to praying for a specific person all year or a new person every day.
- Create more silence in your life to hear God's voice.
- Don't miss opportunities of spiritual and corporal works of Mercy.
- Make one day a week a tech/screen-free day.

What does God want you to work on this year? How does he want you to love him more? *Excerpts from Ava Lalor, Our Sunday Visitor (12/2019)*

### Thank You for your Christmas Generosity!

#### January is Poverty Awareness Month

Consider a gift of money or time to St. John's Outreach, Loaves & Fishes, HARTS Thermal Shelter, CCAP or Dinner Together.

#### Coat Drive

St. John's Outreach Committee is sponsoring a coat drive for those in need in our community. Please drop off new or gently used winter coats to the box in the narthex between Jan 15-20. Thank you!

#### Donate Your Vehicle to St. John's

If you are interested in donating your vehicle to St. John's Church, please go to [www.vehiclesforcharity.org/Donate/SJTB.html](http://www.vehiclesforcharity.org/Donate/SJTB.html)

## ST JOHN'S STAFF

### Rev. Daniel Gee

*Pastor, fathergee@gmail.com*

### Rev. Tom Shepanzyk

*Parochial Vicar*

*firtom@sjtb.org*

### Rev. Michael Duesterhaus

*Parochial Vicar, frmrd@sjtb.org*

### Deacon Rafael Goldsmith

*Permanent Deacon,*

*rgoldsmith@sjtb.org*

### Deacon Mark Jerge

*Permanent Deacon*

### Deacon Gerald Solitario

*Permanent Deacon*

*Gerry.solitario@arlingtondiocese.org*

### Patty Sonak

*Administrative Assistant*

### Karen Pondo

*Parish Secretary*

### Tina Furtado/Michelle Bodoh

*Parish Secretaries*

### Phil Rexrode

*Facilities Manager*

### Dr. Jeffrey M. Alban

*Director of Music & Organist*

### David Wallace

*DRE/Business Manager*

### Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday

9:00am-Noon & 1:00pm-4:00pm

540-635-3780 (phone)

540-635-2683 (fax)

*stjohns@sjtb.org* (email)

### Parish Membership

Welcome! Registration forms are available on the bulletin board in the Church. Please notify the office when you are moving outside or within the parish and if your contact information is changing.

### Hospitalized & Homebound Parishioners

Please notify the office if a parishioner is hospitalized or homebound that they may receive the pastoral care of the Church.

### Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday of the previous week at 10:00am. All announcements must be in writing or sent via email.

## Opportunities



### Our Lady of Champion Academy

Please come to an informational meeting on Thursday January 11 at 7:15pm in Padre Pio Hall regarding a New Classical Hybrid Home-school Academy for grades K-4 opening in the Fall of 2024. Parish-centered and affordable!

### Learn about Chelsea Academy Lower School

Join us at the Daily Grind on Main St on Thursday January 18 from 10-11:30am to learn about Chelsea's Lower School. Enjoy a free beverage courtesy of Chelsea and take advantage of the on-site babysitting.

### Coffee & Donut Committee

St John's is forming a committee to organize and run the coffee & donuts Sunday experience. The committee would help with set up and working with volunteer organizations. Families love the opportunity to socialize after Mass but we need a committee to keep this event running. Can you help out one weekend a month? Please contact the parish office to sign up or to ask for more details.

### Sign Up For the Diocesan E-Newsletter!

Receive special video messages from our bishop, learn about unique opportunities to get involved, and be the first to know the news about our Diocese - straight to your inbox. Sign up at [arlingtondiocese.org/email](http://arlingtondiocese.org/email).

## Welcome to St. John's Church!

If you're new or passing through ~ or if you've been a parishioner of St. John's all your life ~ we're so glad to have you celebrating the holidays with our parish family! May the peace of the Christ Child be in your heart throughout the New Year.

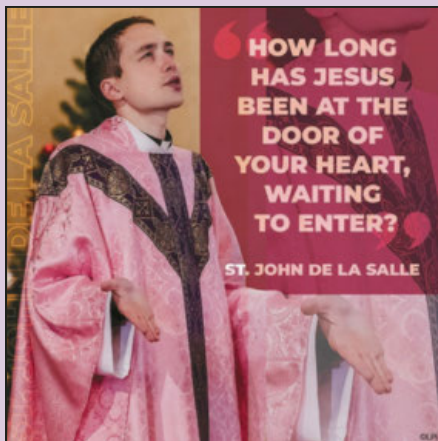
If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, check out Catholic Answers ([catholic.com](http://catholic.com)), Word on Fire Ministries ([wordonfire.org](http://wordonfire.org)), and New Advent ([newadvent.org](http://newadvent.org)).



As part of your new year resolutions, include praying for vocations, seminarians and those in religious formation.

### Come Pray for Vocations

All are invited to join the St. Thérèse Vocation Society for their annual Morning of Reflection on Saturday February 10, 2024, from 8:30am - 12 pm at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Alexandria. The day will include continental breakfast, spiritual conference, Mass and Holy Hour. Fr. Peter St. George is our speaker. There is no cost but please RSVP with the Office of Vocations by February 5 at [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org) or (703) 841-2514. The St. Thérèse Vocation Society was formed to pray for and encourage vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.



## RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

Arlington Diocese

*"For out of you shall come forth a ruler who will shepherd My people."*

Is Christ calling you forth out of your comfort zone to serve Him in others as a sister, brother, or priest? Contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at (703) 841-2514 or [michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org)

### Quo Vadis Seminary Visit for High School Boys

Join Fr. Isenberg and Quo Vadis on January 27, to visit to St. John Paul II Seminary in Washington, D.C. Deadline to submit registration form is January 18. Visit [www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis](http://www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/QuoVadis).

### Vocational Discernment Retreat for Men

Could Christ be calling you to the priesthood? Take a step to find out. Attend the weekend discernment retreat for men (ages 18-50), Friday-Sunday, Feb 16-18. This is a great opportunity for prayer and discernment, confession, and talking with priests and seminarians. Cost is \$150 and includes overnights and all meals. Retreat starts Friday at 6:30 p.m. and concludes Sunday after lunch. For more information or to register, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at 703-841-2514 or [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org). Deadline to register is Monday February 5.

## Activities & Events

### Diocesan Annual Men and Women's Retreats

As you make plans for the new year, include the annual diocesan retreat in your schedule. Registration is now open!



### Renewed in Christ: Reflecting His Light to the World

Join Catholic men from around the Diocese for a day of prayer, fellowship and reflection. Keynotes include: Fr. Daniel Mode, Chaplain of the United States Coast Guard, and Jonathan Reyes, Senior Vice President of Evangelization and Faith Formation for the Knights of Columbus. Saturday, March 2, 2024 at St. Joseph Catholic Church 750 Peachtree Street, Herndon, from 8:30am—2:30pm. Sign-in begins at 7:30am with confession, coffee, and pastries. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Burbidge at 11:15 a.m. Cost is \$65 until February 1, 2024, \$80 after February 1, 2024. You may register at [arlingtondiocese.org/men](http://arlingtondiocese.org/men).

### Behold, I Make All Things New

Join women from around the Diocese for an opportunity to be inspired, to connect with likeminded women and to raise our voices together in prayer. Our 2024 gathering will feature the awe-inspiring reversion story of Patricia Sandoval and a powerful presentation by Sr. Mary Madeline Todd, O.P. about the true dignity and vocation of every woman. Saturday, March 9, from 8:30am - 2:30pm. Sign-in begins at 7:30am with confession, coffee, and pastries. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Burbidge at 11:15am at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 750 Peachtree Street, Herndon. Cost is \$65 until February 1, \$80 after. February 1, 2024 Register at [arlingtondiocese.org/women](http://arlingtondiocese.org/women).

### Youth Group Meeting:

Monday January 8 from 6:30-8:30pm in Fr Ruehl Hall

### Attention Widows & Widowers: Special Requiem Mass

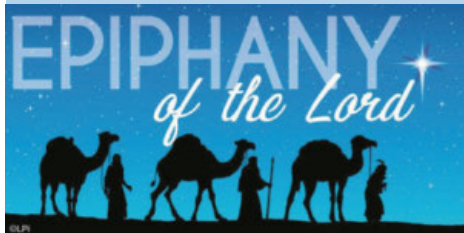
Our Knights of Columbus Council 7771 invites all Widows and Widowers in the Parish and their families to a special Requiem Mass to pray for the deceased on January 20 at 11AM in the Church followed by lunch in FRH. Please RSVP to Michael Turner [mtcinc1@cs.com](mailto:mtcinc1@cs.com) by Wednesday January 17th if you will be able to attend the lunch so we can have enough food prepared.

### Teams of Our Lady

Designed to enrich marriage spirituality, TOL provides a proven method of deepening prayer life to help couples grow closer to God and each other. Please join Bryan and Elaine Layman at an information session on **January 20 at 6:15pm in Father Ruehl Hall.** (inclement weather date: 1/27) If you are planning to attend or would like more information, contact: [elainelayman12@gmail.com](mailto:elainelayman12@gmail.com) [Teamsofourlady.org](http://Teamsofourlady.org)

### Chelsea Academy Open House

Come see if Chelsea Academy is right for your family at our Open House on Feb. 15, 4-6pm. Chelsea is the Shenandoah Valley's full day K-12 Catholic school. Chelsea is a place where faith, friendship, academics, and adventure are the heart of the education experience. Chelsea is an independent school officially recognized by the Arlington Diocese. The Open House will be held at our new campus, 1190 Progress Dr., Front Royal, VA. [www.chelseaacademy.org](http://www.chelseaacademy.org)



## Ongoing Activities

### SJTB Seniors Group

Meets every third Saturday in Padre Pio Hall from 9:30-11:00am. For more information contact DeWayne Coats at 540-660-5776 or [dewaynecoats20@gmail.com](mailto:dewaynecoats20@gmail.com).

### The Women of Saint John's

Monthly activities for women parishioners aged 18 and up. Email [thewomenofstjohn@gmail.com](mailto:thewomenofstjohn@gmail.com)

### Young Adults of St. John's

In your 20's or 30's? Follow event info on FB [@youngadultsofstjohnthebaptist](https://www.facebook.com/youngadultsofstjohnthebaptist), IG [@st\\_johns\\_young\\_adults\\_va](https://www.instagram.com/st_johns_young_adults_va) or to join the e-news-letter email [youngadultsofstjohnthebaptist@gmail.com](mailto:youngadultsofstjohnthebaptist@gmail.com)

### That Man Is You

Saturdays 6:30am FRH

### RCIA classes

Mondays 6pm Frassati Hall

### The Divine Office (Lauds)

Mon-Sat at 8:10am in main church

### Vespers (Evening Prayer)

1st, 3rd & 4th Sundays of the month, 3:30pm in main church

### Rosary &

### Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Prayed after 8:30am Mass M-Sat.

### Legion of Mary

Tuesdays 6:30pm – PPH

### Junior Legion of Mary

Thursdays 4:30-6:30pm – PPH

### Children's Holy Hour

Thursdays 3:00-4:00pm

### Little Flowers

Monthly meeting for registered girls in grades 1-6  
4-5:45 FRH Sept-May

### Flame of Love Rosary

Mondays after the noon Mass

**Knights Corner**  
**John Carrell Jenkins Council #7771**  
[www.kofc7771.org](http://www.kofc7771.org)



**Financial Benefits Seminar & Social:** Join Council 7771 for a Knights of Columbus Financial Benefits Seminar & Social, Thursday, January 18, at 7:00 p.m. in Padre Pio Hall. Learn how K of C Asset Advisors' Faith-Based investments can help protect your family. (See ad in this week's bulletin.)

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**Exemplification of New Members:** The Knights of Columbus Council #7771 will hold an Exemplification Ceremony for new members on Saturday, January 27, from 11:00 AM to 12 Noon at the Adoration Chapel. All First- and Second-Degree Knights are also invited to attend to advance to the Third Degree. Contact the Council's Membership Chairman, Leo Carling (540-631-7555), to be included in the ceremony. Spouses and family members are welcome to attend. A reception will be held in Padre Pio Hall immediately following. RSVP to Leo Carling at the number above.

**SAVE THE DATES:**

**Thursday, January 18:** Knights of Columbus Financial Benefits Seminar, 7:00 p.m., Padre Pio Hall, 131 West Main St., Front Royal

**Friday, January 19:** National March for Life, Washington, DC

**Saturday, January 20:** Widows and Widowers Requiem Mass, 11:00 a.m., Church

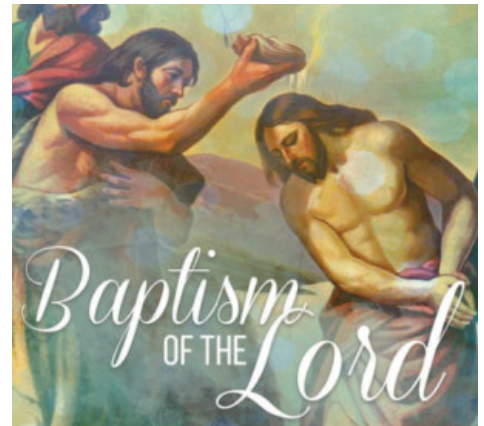
**Saturday, January 27:** Exemplification Ceremony, 11:00 a.m., Chapel

**Sunday, February 11:** Super Bowl Sub Sales following all the weekend Masses.

**Contact us:** Grand Knight John Stieb, 703-755-5345, or [gknightjs@gmail.com](mailto:gknightjs@gmail.com). Field Agent Cory Cook, 703-665-1388, or [cory.cook@kofc.org](mailto:cory.cook@kofc.org).

**DIVINE MERCY SAID:**

“Distrust on the part of souls is tearing at My insides. The distrust of a chosen soul causes Me even greater pain; despite My inexhaustible love for them they do not trust Me. Even My death is not enough for them. Woe to the soul that abuses these gifts.”  
 (St. Faustina Diary, 50)  
 (Used with permission of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception)



<b>Altar Guild</b>	Marlene Lundberg, 635-0541	<b>Outreach Committee</b>	<a href="mailto:outreach@sjtb.org">outreach@sjtb.org</a>
<b>Church Flowers &amp; Decor</b>	<a href="mailto:julie.thedaughter@protonmail.com">julie.thedaughter@protonmail.com</a>	<b>Parents' Support Group Children w/Special Needs</b>	Winnie Ehlinger, 636-1688 Laurie Adams, 540-683-1767
<b>Divine Mercy for the Dying</b>	<a href="mailto:mbodoh@sjtb.org">mbodoh@sjtb.org</a>	<b>Prayer Chain</b>	Marlicia Fernandez, 622-2637 <a href="mailto:setonmom@gmail.com">setonmom@gmail.com</a>
<b>Dominicans Third Order</b>	Rene Bergeron 540-664-1186 <a href="mailto:rene.l.bergeron@gmail.com">rene.l.bergeron@gmail.com</a>	<b>Prison Ministry</b>	Chris Manion, 540-635-9166
<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>	<a href="mailto:adoration@sjtb.org">adoration@sjtb.org</a>	<b>Religious Education</b>	David Wallace, 540-635-3780
<b>Fasting Brothers</b>	<a href="mailto:tracy.terwilliger@comcast.net">tracy.terwilliger@comcast.net</a>	<b>RCIA</b>	Parish Office, 635-3780
<b>Flame of Love</b>	Boots Sargis <a href="mailto:bootssargis@yahoo.com">bootssargis@yahoo.com</a> .	<b>Seven Sisters</b>	<a href="mailto:tracy.terwilliger@comcast.net">tracy.terwilliger@comcast.net</a>
<b>Lectors</b>	Mary Kay Moose, 635-7628	<b>Saint Johns Athletics</b>	<a href="http://www.saintjohnsathletics.com">www.saintjohnsathletics.com</a>
<b>Legion of Mary/Adults</b>	Andrew Armstrong, 540-631-4620	<b>That Man is You!</b>	Forest Selby 703-268-3554
<b>Legion of Mary (Juniors)</b>	Viviano Rodriguez, 559-347-4585	<b>Vocations Liaison</b>	Cindy Rhodes, 443-440-0121 <a href="mailto:sjtbvocations@gmail.com">sjtbvocations@gmail.com</a>
<b>Little Flowers (Gr. 1-6)</b>	<a href="mailto:littleflowersofsjtb@gmail.com">littleflowersofsjtb@gmail.com</a>	<b>Youth Drama Club</b>	<a href="http://www.stjohnsdrama.org">www.stjohnsdrama.org</a>
<b>Meals for New Moms / Postpartum Support</b>	<a href="mailto:thewomenofstjohn@gmail.com">thewomenofstjohn@gmail.com</a>	<b>Front Royal Pregnancy Center</b>	(540) 635-6181 <a href="http://frontroyalpregnancy.org">frontroyalpregnancy.org</a>
<b>Music &amp; Choirs</b>	Jeffrey Alban, 635-3780		

*For full list of ministries, go to [www.sjtb.org](http://www.sjtb.org) or call the parish office for specific inquiries.*

## PRAYER LIST

Gabby Abril	Laura Fusto	Carmela Rao
Nellie Adkins	Gary Garcia	Judy Ratigan
John Alsberry	Paul Gerrick	Manuel Reyes Avila
Allison Andrews	Michael Greco	Shoana Riccio
Brenda Bailey	Eileen Hawkins	John William Rice
Rozie Baker	Nancy Heywood	Mary Alice Rice
Dianne Boen	Billy Hooten	Maggie Roberts
Rose Britain	Norman Hunt	Gabbi Rodgers
Elijah Carino	John Janaro	Elaine Ryan
Mary Ann Carlson	Erik Jurek	Judy Samborsky
Tony Casarotti	Donald Kerns	Dan Schneible
Joseph Centrella	Susan Kirby	Mary Shaffer
Jorge Daniel Chang	Peggy Leonard	Sophie Shannon
Dominique DeClue	Maureen Lewis	Sophie Sheppard
Linda Donahue	Manuel Reyes Martinez	Wendy Stout
Clara Anne Duda	Carol B. May	Tammy Souza
Al Dudeck	Laura McMahon	Anee Stanford
Ignatius Ehlinger	Edward Meinsen	Deby Stears
Kathy Elar	Marie Miller	Mary Ellen Sullivan
Maggie Elliot	Peter Monfasani	Judith Thompson
Ned Farinholt	Magdalena O'Neill	Karen Waldron
Mike Ferris	Barbara Ann Orozco	Kathy Winkle
Tahlia Fernandez	Kris Pondo	John Yarborough
		Geneve Yarborough

Please pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory and for those families who are missing a loved one this holiday season.

## Active Military Prayer List

Esther Alger	Jasmine Frank	Chris Reinhard
Brady Anderson	Dustin Goard	Michael Reuwer
Colin t. Barrett	Kristina Grdina	Anthony Reyes
Jeffrey Bayne	Steven Gregg	Jose Reyes
Mark Belton	Benjamin Gregory	Lxex Robles
David Berry	Jonathan Hamilton	David Rogers
Stephen Bill	Steven Held, Jr.	Alex Rojas
Heather Bill-Blanchard	Daniel Heywood	Bobby Saxon
John Bowes	Peter Hickson	Truman Sayre, Jr.
Shannon Brugh	Erik Hickson	David Schmitt
Joseph Buono	David Kelleher	Forest Selby
Paul Buono	David Larsen	Paul Shannon
Ben Cabreva	Glen Lash	Andrew Shorter
Christian Carino	Timothy Marra	Richard Skelton, Sr.
Hannah N. Christman	Joseph Marsch	Devon Smith
Nathan T. Christman	Christine Marsch	Timothy Smith
Sean Conroy	Matthew Mooney	Sean Smith
Robert Cooke	Emma Morgan	Keegan J. Thomas
Kevin Corella	Clement M. O'Reilly	Brian Tilley
Rory Crooks	Daniel Nejja	Jamie Troutman
Vince E. Cruz	David Parnes	Manuel A. Vicente
Trey Dusseault	Justice M. Parrott	Kieran Vieira
Matthew Farrall	Jason Pettingill	Samatha Wilkinson
Parker Feiring	John C. Price	Michael Wood
Zachary Francis	Jason Pugh	Mark Zepeda

## Pope's Prayer Intention for December 2023

### FOR THE GIFT OF DIVERSITY IN THE CHURCH

Let us pray that the Spirit help us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

# Catholic Investments for Catholic Families

## Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors' advisory services



Learn more about our faith-based investments at our upcoming Financial Seminar and Social.

January 18, 2024 7:00 p.m.

St. John the Baptist Church – Padre Pio Hall  
131 W Main Street, Front Royal, VA 22630



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*Opening Fall 2024*

## A New Classical Hybrid Homeschool Academy



- Catholic
- Classical
- Affordable
- Parish Centered
- Grades K-4
- Tuesdays & Thursdays

## Our Lady of Champion Academy

*"Gather the children in this wild country and teach them what they need to know for their salvation."*

### Information Meeting:

Thursday, January 11, 2024  
7:15 P.M.  
Padre Pio Hall

Laura M. Clark, [crazyeightmom100@gmail.com](mailto:crazyeightmom100@gmail.com) (540) 336-9614  
Delane Karalow, Ph.D., [dkaralow@gmail.com](mailto:dkaralow@gmail.com) (434) 941-7239

\*Our Lady of Champion, Diocese of Green Bay, Wisconsin, is the only official Marian Apparition Site in the United States of America, formally approved by Bishop David Ricken in 2010.





IN LOVING MEMORY  
AND REMEMBRANCE

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