

# 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.



**APRIL 21, 2024 ~ 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

## MASS INTENTIONS

April 22 –28, 2024

### MONDAY APRIL 22

*Easter Weekday*

8:30am +Magdalena O'Neill  
12:00pm +Martha Ann Parker

### TUESDAY APRIL 23

*Easter Weekday / St. George*

8:30am +Rev Sylvester Catallo  
12:00pm +Linda Wells

### WEDNESDAY APRIL 24

*Easter Weekday /*

*St Fidelis of Sigmaringen*

8:30am +Harry Brown  
12:00pm David Eastwood  
7:00pm Karla Flores

### THURSDAY APRIL 25

*Saint Mark, Evangelist*

8:30am +Eileen Criste  
12:00pm +Brenda M Glagmon

### FRIDAY APRIL 26

*Easter Weekday*

8:30am John Reilly  
12:00pm Greg & Michelle Bodoh

### SATURDAY APRIL 27

*Easter Weekday*

8:30am Marcus Furtado

### SATURDAY VIGIL

*4th Sunday of Easter*

5:00pm Michael & Csilla Reilly

### SUNDAY APRIL 28

*4th Sunday of Easter*

7:00am +Rosalie Updike  
8:30am Vicki Bailey  
10:30am Parish Family  
12:30pm Emily Hernandez  
5:00pm Emily Kelly & +Kieran Kelly

## CONFESSION TIMES

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

Saturday:  
8:30am & 3:30pm

APRIL 21, 2024  
4th Sunday of Easter



Sun April 21

Good Shepherd Sunday  
Pray for Vocations

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10  
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30  
Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50  
Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20  
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6  
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14  
Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

## 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* on April 27/28:  
Catholic Home Missions

## ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE FOR April 27/28

5:00pm	Jason Kasevich, Cedric Schmiedicke
7:00am	Greg Bauer, Kyle & Patrick Foltz
8:30am	Max & Dominic Kelly, Jerome Butler, John & Andrew Mavretich, Declan & Christopher Uhlenkott
10:30am	Dominic, Andre & John Criste, Jimmy & Jack Stanford, Samuel & Ben Meza, Nate Hibl
12:30pm	Leobardo 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!*



### **Good Shepherd Sunday: World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

By setting aside the fourth Sunday of Easter, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday, the Church responds to Jesus' command to "Pray to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His harvest" (Mt. 9:38, Lk. 10:2). This day reminds the faithful of our need for shepherds, such that we turn to the Lord to pray for more of them, and to pray that those being called be open and persevere in their vocations. While not discounting other vocations, the Church focuses this day on vocations to the priesthood, religious and consecrated life, as well as to a sense of mission among all peoples.



God our Father,  
we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's  
Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons.  
Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and  
courageously to your call.  
May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love  
in our youth and young adults.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the  
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

### **Land of Peace Goods for Sale**

Today, our brothers and sisters representing the Land of Peace mission (a nonprofit organization) will be with us speaking about the Christian situation in the Holy Land and selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries- all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. The goal of this mission is to help the poor and needy families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the holy land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion. Check out their website: [www.landofpeace.org](http://www.landofpeace.org)

## **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*

### **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*

*dwallace@sjtb.org*

### **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 or on the parish website. 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

### “Dinner Together”

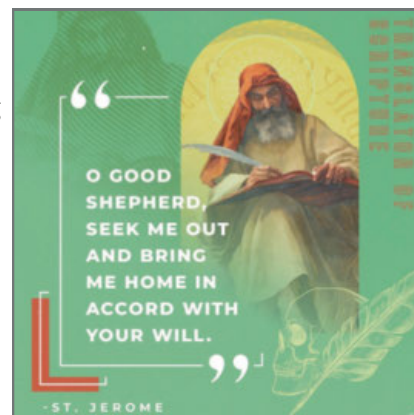
Dinner Together is a ministry that provides take-out meals Monday -Thursday at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall for those in need. Meals are provided, coordinated, served and delivered by Front Royal/ Warren County's faith and civic communities. St. John's community provides a single meal per month (first Thursday of each month), and yet we are very much in need of volunteers to help out. In particular, we need volunteers to cook (at home and drop off to Fellowship Hall) and also 2 male volunteers to deliver meals to the homebound. Numbers of those in need are increasing and we are in need of help. If you think you and/or your family can provide this wonderful work of mercy, please contact Cathy Remmers at remmers66@gmail.com Thank you!

### Speakers Wanted

SJTB Seniors Group is looking for volunteer speakers to present topics of their choice to the seniors on the 3rd Saturday of the month. If you are willing to donate an hour of your time to speak to the group in a particular month, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

**Christendom College Athletics** is looking for head coaches for Women's Volleyball and Men's Soccer this coming Fall 2024 season. We are also looking for a head Men's Basketball coach for this coming Winter season, 2024-25. There is a coaching stipend for each coaching position. If interested or you need more information, please contact Patrick Quest at patrick.quest@christendom.edu .

**Donate Your Vehicle to St. John's** Help out St. John's by donating your vehicle. Go to [www.vehiclesforcharity.org/Donate/SJTB.html](http://www.vehiclesforcharity.org/Donate/SJTB.html)



### Vocation Awareness

Ways to foster vocations:

- 1) Pray for vocations. Pray for each child's unique vocation, that they are open to the Holy Spirit's invitation—whatever it may be. As a family, sign up to host the Vocations Crucifix, pray for the Church's need for vocations.
- 2) Get to know the saints. When called upon, these saints will indeed pray for our children and their vocational paths.
- 3) Participate in Diocesan sponsored retreats including those for Men and Women discerners and Quo Vadis/ FIAT for teenagers.
- 4) Encourage service within the Church. Being in and around the local parish immerses children in the Catholic Faith. They grow in their love of Jesus and His Church and foster faith-based friendships with other children.
- 5) Converse with your kids. Teach them how to listen to God. Encourage their openness to receiving the immense love God has for them. Show them how He desires a relationship with them. Share your own vocational discernment.

Most importantly, emphasize that God has a plan of sheer goodness for each of us; better than anything we could imagine...all He desires is for us to be open to honoring His plan and following it as closely as we possibly can.

### RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

Arlington Diocese

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese. If you are considering such a vocation, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at [michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org) or 703-841-2514.

#### Weekend Discernment Retreat for Women

The annual diocesan discernment retreat for single women who feel called to a religious vocation is Friday-Sunday, June 14-16, led by the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles. For more information or to register, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at [vocations@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:vocations@arlingtondiocese.org).

**Sign up to have the Vocations Crucifix in your home for 1 week:**

[www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4FA8AC2CABFDC52-47616384-vocations](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4FA8AC2CABFDC52-47616384-vocations) or use QR code



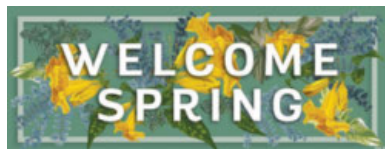
## Activities & Events

### Coffee & Donuts

Welcome to our parish! We are so glad to have you here to join us during the Easter season. If you are interested in learning more about us or about the Catholic faith, we invite you to contact us (stjohns@sjtb.org or 540-635-3780). Please join us for coffee & donuts after Mass and introduce yourself.

### Marriage Help – Retrouvaille

has helped thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. For confidential information about how to register for the program beginning on the weekend of April 26, 2024, please call 703.351.7211 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org)



### Christendom College Open House

Are you frustrated with the increasingly anti-religious and hedonistic state of Colleges in the US today? Come experience an authentically Catholic collegiate atmosphere at Christendom College's last spring open house on Saturday, April 27, 2024! Located in the diocese of Arlington, Christendom is a college where students learn the Truth, live the Faith, and thrive as Catholics. Interested high schoolers can sign up at [www.christendom.edu/openhouse](http://www.christendom.edu/openhouse).

### Diaper & Formula Drive

Benefiting our Front Royal Pregnancy Center: Mother's Day weekend Stay tuned for details.

### 2024 Tea & Fashion Show: Save the Date!

Wonderfully Fashioned and the PPA senior girls invite all women of the parish to a Tea & Fashion show on Sunday, May 19th from 2-5 PM in FRH. We hope to spotlight beautiful and modest fashions and accessories for girls & women of all ages. To this end, we are looking for donations for our fashion show/silent auction. We are looking for stylish quality clothing for girls, teens, or women that is NWT (new with tags), designer, or vintage suitable for sale or auction: also accessories that are NWT/designer/vintage including purses, jewelry, scarves, hats, etc. We will also accept luggage, picnic baskets, and selected housewares. We are also happy to accept donations from local businesses or artisans if you have a product you would like to promote. All proceeds from the show will benefit Padre Pio Academy's graduation fund. Please contact [reginaschmiedicke@padrepiolearning.org](mailto:reginaschmiedicke@padrepiolearning.org) if you have questions or something to donate.

### Pilgrimage to Poland

See the Catholic Treasure of Poland! Highlights include Jasna Gora Monastery, home of Our Lady of Czestochowa, the Sanctuary of Divine Mercy and the Divine Mercy Image, the Museum and Chapel of St. Maximilian Kolbe, the cell where he was martyred in Auschwitz, the birthplace and baptismal Church of St. John Paul, Wawel Cathedral where he was ordained a Bishop and so much more! Daily Mass. October 3-12, 2024. \$3695/per person based on double occupancy. \$150 discount if you enter coupon code Bulletin150 on the registration form. For more information, please visit [www.QoHTours.com](http://www.QoHTours.com) or call 1-800-213-4295

## Ongoing Activities

### SJTB Seniors Group

Meets every third Saturday in Padre Pio Hall from 9:30-11:00am.

### 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? Looking for community? Get in touch! FB [youngadultsofstjohnthebaptist](https://www.facebook.com/youngadultsofstjohnthebaptist) IG [st\\_johns\\_young\\_adults\\_va](https://www.instagram.com/st_johns_young_adults_va) Email [youngadultsofstjohnthebaptist@gmail.com](mailto:youngadultsofstjohnthebaptist@gmail.com)

### That Man Is You

Saturdays 6:30am FRH

### RCIA classes

Mondays 6pm Frassati Hall

### Youth Group

Twice/month on Mondays 7-8:30pm FRH

### 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



**Join the Knights!** The Knights of Columbus John Carrell Jenkins Council 7771 here at St. John The Baptist is more than 200 members strong. Our common bond is our devotion to the Catholic Faith and our brotherhood in Christ. We have joined together to help one another become better Catholics, better husbands, better fathers, better providers for the financial protection of our families and better citizens here in Front Royal. Contact Grand Knight John Stieb at 703-755-5345, or Council Membership Chairman Leo Carling at 540-631-7555 for more information.

**Firewood Project - Volunteers and Sources Needed:** The Council helps parishioners who rely on firewood to heat their homes. We need volunteers who are willing to support the effort throughout the year. Please contact Leo Carling (540-631-7555) if you'd like to be notified of upcoming events or know of a source of free hardwood (oak, walnut, cherry etc) trunks.

**Save These Dates:**

**Sunday, June 2:** Annual Corpus Christi Procession.

**Saturday, June 8:** Diocesan Jubilee Fest, Warren County Fairgrounds

**Saturday, June 22:** St. John the Baptist Parish Picnic in Bowman Park. Stay tuned for more details.

**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:**

“My daughter, do not tire of proclaiming My mercy. In this way you will refresh this Heart of Mine, which burns with a flame of pity for sinners. Tell My priests that hardened sinners will repent on hearing their words when they speak about My unfathomable mercy, about the compassion I have for them in My Heart. To priests who proclaim and extol My mercy, I will give wondrous power; I will anoint their words and touch the hearts of those to whom they will speak.”

(St. Faustina Diary 1521)

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**Half of the Flippen family children will be heading to Ohio this summer to engage in missionary work** where they will aid in evangelization for even more families! However, it is requested that to help feed and board them for the summer, they will need help. Head over to their online fundraising website at [rootfunding.com](http://rootfunding.com). Type in "Flippen Family 2024" when searching for a campaign. Or send a check to the Apostolate for Family Consecration, located at 3375 County Rd 36 Bloomingdale, OH 43910 and in the memo write "The Flippen Family". Thank you for your generosity!

<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		<a href="http://abortionpillreversal.com">abortionpillreversal.com</a>

*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	Paul Gerrick	Judy Ratigan
Nellie Adkins	Michael Greco	Manuel Reyes Avila
John Alsberry	Eileen Hawkins	Shoana Riccio
Allison Andrews	Cecilia Hawkins	John William Rice
Brenda Bailey	Billy Hooten	Mary Alice Rice
Rozie Baker	Norman Hunt	Maggie Roberts
Rose Britain	John Janaro	Gabbi Rodgers
Elijah Carino	Stephen Jerome	Elaine Ryan
Tony Casarotti	Erik Jurek	Judy Samborsky
Joseph Centrella	Donald Kerns	Truman Sayre, Jr.
Jorge Daniel Chang	Susan Kirby	Dan Schneible
Laura Hibl Clark	Peggy Leonardi	Mary Shaffer
Dominique DeClue	Maureen Lewis	Sophie Shannon
Linda Donahue	Christopher Martin	Sophie Sheppard
Clara Anne Duda	Manuel Reyes Martinez	Robin Spencer
Al Dudeck	Carol B. May	Anee Stanford
Kelly Duvall	Laura McMahon	Deby Stears
Ignatius Ehlinger	Edward Meinsen	Mary Ellen Sullivan
Kathy Elar	Merridee Michelsen	Judith Thompson
Ned Farinholt	Marie Miller	Karen Waldron
Mike Ferris	Peter Monfasani	Nancy Wing
Tahlia Fernandez	Barbara Ann Orozco	Kathy Winkle
Laura Fusto	Kris Pondo	John Yarborough
Gary Garcia	Carmela Rao	Geneve Yarborough

Please pray for the Poor Souls in Purgatory and for their loved ones grieving their loss.


## Active Military Prayer List

Esther Alger	Zachary Francis	Jason Pugh
Brady Anderson	Jasmine Frank	Chris Reinhard
Colin T. Barrett	Dustin Goard	Michael Reuwer
Nick Barton	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	David Schmitt
Shannon Brugh	Erik Hickson	Forest Selby
Joseph Buono	David Kelleher	Paul Shannon
Paul Buono	David Larsen	Andrew Shorter
Ben Cabreva	Glen Lash	Richard Skelton, Sr.
Christian Carino	Timothy Marra	Devon Smith
Hannah N. Christman	Joseph Marsch	Timothy Smith
Nathan T. Christman	Christine Marsch	Sean Smith
Sean Conroy	Matthew Mooney	Keegan J. Thomas
Robert Cooke	Emma Morgan	Brian Tilley
Kevin Corella	Clement M. O'Reilly	Jamie Troutman
Rory Crooks	Daniel Nejia	Manuel A. Vicente
Vince E. Cruz	David Parnes	Kieran Vieira
Trey Dusseault	Justice M. Parrott	Samatha Wilkinson
Matthew Farrall	Jason Pettingill	Michael Wood
Parker Feiring	John C. Price	Mark Zepeda

## Pope's Prayer Intention for April 2024

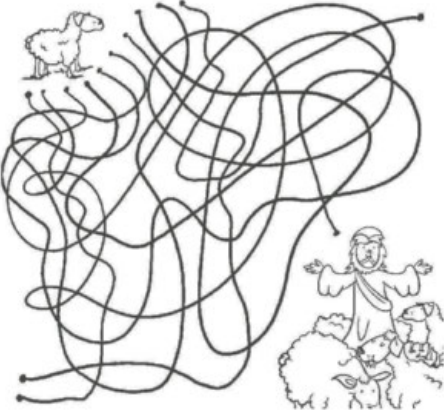
### FOR THE ROLE OF WOMEN


We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.



## PUZZLE

Help this lamb find his way into the sheep pen with Jesus.





## MISSION

Learn as much as you can about Jesus, so you can follow him. Read a Bible story with your family every night before bed.

# GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE B



## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



# Weekend SILENT RETREATS

Spend a peaceful weekend  
with our Lord in silence,  
contemplation, and prayer  
at the Spiritual Exercises  
of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

*Miles Christi* Silent Retreats  
San Damiano Retreat Center

**Men**

May 31 - June 2, 2024

*White Post, VA*



For more retreat dates, locations and registration  
visit [mileschristi.org/spiritual-exercises](https://mileschristi.org/spiritual-exercises) or call 248-596-9677







Join us to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary!

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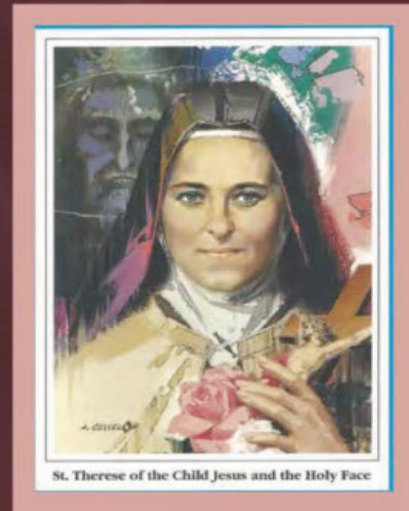
Registration is required to  
receive complimentary food.

Visit [arlingtondiocese.org/jubilee-fest](http://arlingtondiocese.org/jubilee-fest)  
for a full schedule and more details!



Finding Jesus with

# St. Thérèse of Lisieux



St. Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face

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

**WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT**  
**Friday through Sunday**  
**May 3 - 5, 2024**  
**San Damiano Retreat Center**  
**White Post, Virginia**



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

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



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