

# SS. FRANCIS & JOHN CATHOLIC PARISH

## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

604 East Main Street  
Georgetown, KY 40324

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Georgetown, KY 40324

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800 Cincinnati Road  
Georgetown, KY 40324

**FOR HUMAN BEINGS  
IT IS IMPOSSIBLE,  
BUT NOT FOR GOD  
ALL THINGS ARE  
POSSIBLE FOR GOD**



**28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 10, 2021**

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## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY:

5:30pm @ St. John Church

### SUNDAY:

8:00am @ St. John Church  
10:00am Outdoors @ Cardome  
10:00am Online Broadcast on SSFJ Facebook Page  
12:00pm (Spanish) @ St. John Church  
5:30pm @ St. Francis Church

### MONDAY:

5:30pm @ St. John Church

### TUESDAY:

8:30am @ Cardome Grotto (weather permitting)

### WEDNESDAY:

12:00pm @ St. John Church

### THURSDAY:

7:00am @ St. John Church

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Every Thursday @ St. John Church  
Beginning after 7:00am Mass & ending at 8:00pm

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 10, 2021

HYMN

Gather Us In



1. Here in this place new light is stream - ing,  
2. We are the young— our lives are a mys - t'ry,  
3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter,  
4. Not in the dark of build - ings con - fin - ing.

Now is the dark - ness van - ished a - way,  
We are the old— who yearn for your face,  
Here we will take the bread of new birth,  
Not in some heav - en, light - years a - way, But

See in this space our fears and our dream - ings,  
We have been sang through - out all of his - t'ry,  
Here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,  
here in this place the new light is shin - ing.

Brought here to you in the light of this day,  
Called to be light to the whole hu - man race,  
Call us a - new to be salt for the earth,  
Now is the King - dom, now is the day,

Gath - er us in— the lost and for - sak - en,  
Gath - er us in— the rich and the haugh - ty,  
Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion,  
Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er,

Gath - er us in— the blind and the lame;  
Gath - er us in— the proud and the strong;  
Give us to eat the bread that is you;  
Gath - er us in and make us your own;

Call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,  
Give us a heart so meek and so low - ly,  
Nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion  
Gath - er us in— all peo - ples to - geth - er,

We shall a - rise at the sound of our name,  
Give us the cour - age to en - ter the song,  
Lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true,  
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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GLORIA

**Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.**

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

**Lectionary: 143****Reading I****Wis 7:7-11**

I prayed, and prudence was given me;  
 I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me.  
 I preferred her to scepter and throne,  
 and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her,  
 nor did I liken any priceless gem to her;  
 because all gold, in view of her, is a little sand,  
 and before her, silver is to be accounted mire.  
 Beyond health and comeliness I loved her,  
 and I chose to have her rather than the light,  
 because the splendor of her never yields to sleep.  
 Yet all good things together came to me in her company,  
 and countless riches at her hands.

**Responsorial Psalm****Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17**

R. (14) Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!  
 Teach us to number our days aright,  
 that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
 Return, O LORD! How long?  
 Have pity on your servants!  
 R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!  
 Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,  
 that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.  
 Make us glad, for the days when you afflicted us,  
 for the years when we saw evil.  
 R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!  
 Let your work be seen by your servants  
 and your glory by their children;  
 and may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours;  
 prosper the work of our hands for us!  
 Prosper the work of our hands!  
 R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

**Reading II****Heb 4:12-15**

Brothers and sisters:  
 Indeed the word of God is living and effective,  
 sharper than any two-edged sword,  
 penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow,  
 and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart.  
 No creature is concealed from him,  
 but everything is naked and exposed to the eyes of him  
 to whom we must render an account.

**Alleluia****Mt 5:3**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.  
 Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
 for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
 R. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Gospel****Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27**

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up,  
 knelt down before him, and asked him,  
 "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"  
 Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good?  
 No one is good but God alone.  
 You know the commandments: You shall not kill;  
 you shall not commit adultery;  
 you shall not steal;  
 you shall not bear false witness;  
 you shall not defraud;  
 honor your father and your mother."  
 He replied and said to him,  
 "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth."  
 Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him,  
 "You are lacking in one thing.  
 Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor  
 and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."  
 At that statement his face fell,  
 and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.  
 Jesus looked around and said to his disciples,  
 "How hard it is for those who have wealth  
 to enter the kingdom of God!"  
 The disciples were amazed at his words.  
 So Jesus again said to them in reply,  
 "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!  
 It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle  
 than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."  
 They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves,  
 "Then who can be saved?"  
 Jesus looked at them and said,  
 "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God.  
 All things are possible for God."  
 Peter began to say to him,  
 "We have given up everything and followed you."  
 Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you,  
 there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters  
 or mother or father or children or lands  
 for my sake and for the sake of the gospel  
 who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present  
 age:  
 houses and brothers and sisters  
 and mothers and children and lands,  
 with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come."

CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

DIOCESAN  
PRAYER  
FOR  
VOCATIONS

Creator God, life is your gift to us. Through Baptism, you invite us to share in the gifts of our lives in service to others. Be with us each day as we choose to show Your presence in the world. Give us the courage and generosity to respond to Your love, to Your call. We pray especially for those who serve you as priests, brothers, sisters, deacons, and lay ministers. We pray for holy matrimonies. Keep them close to You. Open the minds and hearts of other men and women that they may accept Your challenge to build the Kingdom. *Amen.*

OFFERTORY

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES/LORD, YOU HAVE COME

Cesáreo Gabaráin

Estrofas/Verses

1. Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla,  
 2. Tú sa - bes bien lo que ten - go;  
 3. Tú ne - ce - si - tas mis ma - nos,  
 4. Tú, pes - ca - dor de o - tros la - gos,  
 1. Lord, you have come to the sea shore,  
 2. Lord, see my goods, my pos - ses - sions;  
 3. Lord, take my hands and di - rect them,  
 4. Lord, as I drift on the wa - ters,

1. no has bus - ca - do ni sa - bios ni ri - cos;  
 2. en mi bar - ca no hay o - ro ni es - pa - das,  
 3. mi can - san - cio que a o - tros des - can - se,  
 4. an - sia a - ter - na de al - mas que es - pe - ran,  
 1. nei - ther search - ing for the rich nor the wise,  
 2. in my boat you find no pow - er, no wealth,  
 3. Help me spend my - self in seek - ing the lost,  
 4. be the rest - ing place of my rest - less heart,

1. tan só - lo quie - res que yo te si - ga.  
 2. tan só - lo re - des y mi tra - ba - jo.  
 3. a - mor que quie - ra se - guir a - man - do.  
 4. a - mi - go bue - no, que a - si me lla - mas.  
 1. de - sir - ing on - ly that I should fol - low,  
 2. Will you ac - cept, then, my nets and la - bor?  
 3. re - turn - ing love for the love you gave me,  
 4. my life's com - pan - ion, my friend and ref - uge.

Estribillo/Refrain

Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos,  
 O, Lord, with your eyes set up - on me,  
 son - ri - en - do has di - cho mi nom - bre,  
 gen - ty smil - ing, you have spo - ken my name;  
 en la a - re - na he de - ja - do mi bar - ca,  
 all I longed for I have found by the wa - ter,  
 jun - to a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.  
 at your side, I will seek oth - er shores.

COMMUNION

HYMN(S)

We Remember

Refrain

We re - mem - ber how you loved us to your death,  
and still we cel - e - brate, for you are with us here;  
and we be - lieve that we will see you when you come  
in your glo - ry, Lord. We re - mem - ber, we  
cel - e - brate, we be - lieve.

Verses

1. Here, a mil - lion wound - ed souls Are  
2. Now we re - cre - ate your love, We  
3. Christ, the Fa - ther's great "A - men" To  
4. See the face of Christ re - vealed In  
yearn - ing just to touch you and be healed;  
bring the bread and wine to share a meal;  
all the hopes and dreams of ev - 'ry heart,  
ev - 'ry per - son stand - ing by your side:  
Gath - er all your peo - ple, and hold them to your heart.  
Sign of grace and mer - cy, the pres - ence of the Lord.  
Peace be - yond all tell - ing, and free - dom from all fear.  
Gifts to one an - oth - er, and tem - ples of your love.

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BE NOT AFRAID

Bob Dufford, SJ

Verse 1  
1. You shall cross the bar - ren des - ert, but you shall not die of  
1. thirst. You shall wan - der far in safe - ty though you do not know the  
1. way. You shall speak your words in for - eign lands and all will un - der -  
1. stand. You shall see the face of God and live.  
to Refrain  
Refrain  
Be not a - fraid, I go be - fore you al - ways. Come fol - low  
me, and I will give you rest.  
1, 2 to Vss 2, 3 Final 2  
Verse 2  
2. if you pass through rag - ing wa - ters in the sea, you shall not  
2. drown. If you walk a - mid the burn - ing flames, you shall not be  
2. harmed. If you stand be - fore the pow'r of hell and death is at your  
2. side, know that I am with you through it all.  
to Refrain

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PRAYER TO  
ST. JOSEPH

O Saint Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

O Saint Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, so that having experienced here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers.

O Saint Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head from me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for me. *Amen.*

CLOSING  
HYMN

GOD HAS CHOSEN ME

Bernadette Farrell

Verses



1. God has cho - sen me, God has cho - sen me to bring good news  
2. God has cho - sen me, God has cho - sen me to set a - light  
3. God is call - ing me, God is call - ing me in all whose cry



1. to the poor. God has cho - sen me, God has cho - sen me to  
2. a new fire. God has cho - sen me, God has cho - sen me to  
3. is un - heard. God is call - ing me, God is call - ing me to



1. bring — new sight to those search - ing for light: God has  
2. bring — to birth a new king - dom on earth: God has  
3. raise up the voice with no pow - er or choice: God is

Refrain



1. cho - sen me, cho - sen me: And to tell the world  
2. cho - sen me, cho - sen me:  
3. call - ing me, call - ing me:



that God's king - dom is near, to re - move op - pres - sion and



break down fear, yes, God's time is near, God's time is near,



God's time is near, God's time is near.

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## Keep in your Thoughts & Prayers

Katie Taylor; Boyd Marx, Friend of Diane Ishmael; David Stachnik; Donna Atkins; Evie Woll, Sister of Carol Kaulig; Mandi Hendrickson, Daughter of Gary & Lynn Steele; Rosemary Carter; Karys Durham, Granddaughter of Larry Oser; David Seay; Lisa Chambers; David Walls, son of Mary Alice Walls; Pat Manion; Patrick Willett; Joy Walker; Brody Jones; Donnie Putty; Lisa Sturgill; Ethan Munson; Susie Coughlin, Sister of Anne Dadds; Dan Elliott; Eileen Mills, Cousin of Verla Willett; Melissa Carver, Friend of Philip Cummins; Susan Schu, Sister-in-Law of Philip Cummins; Ronnie Roby, Brother of Karen Cash; Don Wethington; Jennifer Burns; Carolann Crump, Daughter-In-Law of Jean Sparks; Andrew Kenneth Wilson; Jane Brock, Sister of Carol Kaulig; Jean Sparks; John Kenneth Wilson; Dorothea Wilson; Dcn. John & Claudia

Pray for Those in the Military:

Matthew Silver; Elizabeth Schilder; Brad Nelson; William K. North; Mary Katherine Mulholland; Marcia Wilson; Matthew Brown; Stephen Carter; James Parker; Chelsea Carter; Alexandra & Anthony Walters; Matt Woods



*Please Join Us in Praying for the souls of **Bobbie Kennedy, Sister of Mary LaBelle & George Kubach, Father of Jennifer Noffsinger** May God grant them eternal rest and bring comfort to their family & friends.*

### *This Week's Mass Intentions:*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11:  
5:30p (SJC) (MI) *Joseph Scott*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12:  
8:30a (Cardome) (MI) *Anne Bastick*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13:  
12:00p (SJC) (MI) *Margaret Zielski*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14:  
7:00a (SJC) (MI) *James and Margaret Zielski*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16:  
5:30p (SJC) (MI) *Mary Stapp*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00a (SJC) (MI) *Margaret Zielski*  
10:00a (Cardome) (MI) *George Kubach*  
12:00p (SJC) (MI) (Spanish) *Elia Chavarria*  
5:30p (SJC) (MI) *Frances Wilson*

Did you know you can tithe online? It's safe, easy & only takes a minute. Go to the homepage of the SSFJ website ([ssfrancisjohn.org](http://ssfrancisjohn.org)) and give!

#### OTHER METHODS OF TITHING:

You can drop off your offertory through the slot in the Parish Office door if needed. Someone will be collecting them daily.

You may also mail contributions to the Parish Office: Ss. Francis & John Parish, 604 E. Main St., Georgetown, KY 40324

If you need help or have questions, please contact the Parish Office by email: [parishoffice@ssfrancisjohn.org](mailto:parishoffice@ssfrancisjohn.org)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

# Weekly Schedule



SATURDAYS:  
5:30pm Vigil Mass @ St. John Church

SUNDAYS:  
8:00am Mass @ St. John Church  
10:00am Outdoor Mass @ Cardome Grotto  
10:00am Mass Streamed on SSFJ Facebook  
12:00pm Spanish Mass @ St. John Church  
5:30pm Mass @ St. Francis Church

MONDAYS:  
5:30pm Mass @ St. John Church

TUESDAYS:  
8:30am Outdoor Mass @ Cardome Grotto

WEDNESDAYS:  
12:00pm Mass @ St. John Church

THURSDAYS:  
7:00am Mass @ St. John Church  
7:30am to 8:00pm Eucharistic Adoration at St. John Church  
6:00pm-7:00pm Confession @ St. John Church



### BE SURE TO STAY INFORMED!

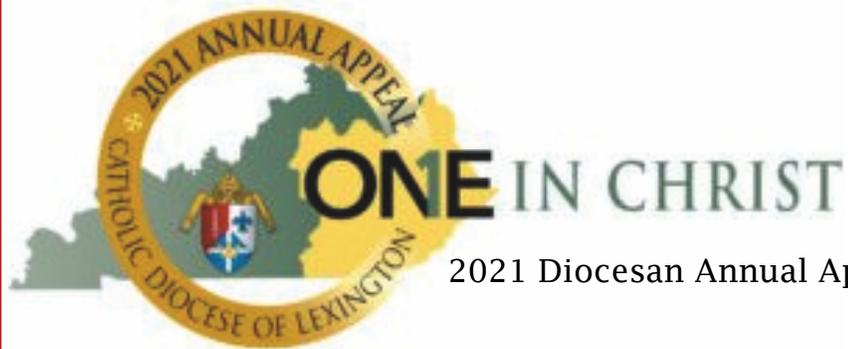
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WEBSITE HOMEPAGE: [www.ssfrancisjohn.org](http://www.ssfrancisjohn.org)

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IF YOU HAVE PARISH NEWS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO PUBLISH IN UPCOMING BULLETINS OR NEWSLETTERS, PLEASE SUBMIT ENTRIES TO GINA BY EMAILING: [gstewart@ssfrancisjohn.org](mailto:gstewart@ssfrancisjohn.org)



## 2021 Diocesan Annual Appeal



The Diocese of Lexington's Annual Appeal is a visible expression of our unity as the Body of Christ. Each donation to the fund is a sign that we believe in the Gospel message to "love one another as I have loved you" [John 15:12]. It is an affirmation of our belief that "faith without works is useless" [James 2:20].

It demonstrates that we believe that whatever you do to others, you do to Jesus.

Gifts to the Diocesan Annual Appeal fund are distributed via a grant process, and provides vital support for parishes, missions of parishes, Catholic schools, outreach ministries and diocesan-wide programming. The areas receiving funding are transforming lives of Catholics and other members in our community through acts of service and we need your help.

We are still in a time of great uncertainty but the one thing we do know that we share a unity and communion that makes us One in Christ. We are unified in our commitment to serve all churches and communities in our 50 counties, spanning from the Bluegrass to Appalachia.

As brothers and sisters, we walk alongside those in need and provide many avenues of care.

Please prayerfully consider sharing your blessings with others in our region who need it most. Your generous offering enhances our ability to provide for the physical and spiritual needs of persons who are vulnerable and in need.

We are one Body, united in Christ.

PLEASE DONATE OR MAKE YOUR PLEDGE TODAY ONLINE AT:

<https://pushpay.com/g/catholicdioceseoflexington>

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO THE DIOCESAN WEBSITE AT:

<https://cdlex.org/mission-and-ministry/>





October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 5PM



Only a few weeks until Cardome Fall Fest 2021. Someone is going to win \$10,000 in our annual Raffle. We have food with the Knights of Columbus (Burgers, Hot Dogs, and Kettle Corn) as well as San Juan Mexican Food (Tacos, Tamales, and more). Music provided by Amor Y Alabanza and the Six Pack Poet. Georgetown's first pub, Slainte Public House, will be providing the beer.

Come out and enjoy the evening. Starts at 5PM. Ends at 10PM.

**REMINDER**

2021 Festival is quickly approaching (October 16th)

A few reminders:

Raffle tickets should be turned in by October 12th if possible.

All sold and unsold tickets must be returned.

Contact Nancy Sebring (859-552-8792)

or Karen Cash(859-576-2268) to coordinate a late pickup.

Various volunteers will be needed prior, during, and after the festival. Contact Chuck Comer (502-867-3557) on how you would like to help (Setup, Games, Cleanup).



The Saturday Evening Mass on October 16th will be celebrated in the Cardome Chapel beginning at 4:00pm before the Raffle Event.

All are welcome!

*This will take the place of the regular 5:30pm Saturday Mass at St. John Church.*

**GHOSTLY GAMES @  
DOUBLE NICKEL**

JOIN US MONDAY, OCTOBER 11TH AT 6PM IN THE BLACK BARN AT CARDOME FOR A "ALL THINGS HALLOWEEN" DOUBLE NICKEL GATHERING!

BRING YOUR POT LOCK ITEM IN A CAULDRON OR CROCK OR QUART. YOU MAY DRESS IN COSTUME TO GIVE EVERYONE A START. GHOULISH GAMES FOR THE NOT FAINT OF HEART. THERE WILL BE PRIZES THAT YOU WILL NOT WISH TO PART!

ANYONE 55 OR OLDER (AND THEIR SPOUSES) ARE WELCOME! FOR MORE INFO CALL KAREN AT 502-817-1822

## Did You Know?

Did you know October is Respect for Life Month? A great way to put your prayers in action is by giving to local charities who help mothers choose life by offering them the support & resources they need during and after pregnancy. In honor of Respect Life Month, the Knights of Columbus will be collecting items for the Not Alone Pregnancy Center before and after masses the weekend of October 17th. Items needed include diapers, baby wipes, & gently used or new clothing up to size 2T.

Cash or Check will also be accepted

**Not Alone**  
Pregnancy Center

Your generous donations will go a long way in helping mothers & babies in our Georgetown Community. Thank you in advance!

*"The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease."*

St. John Paul II

When life is uncertain and you don't know where to turn, come sit with the Lord for a while and let Him restore you! We have Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday at St. John Church beginning after the 7a Mass and ending at 8p. We would love to have at least two adorers each hour to ensure that all hours are covered. We send out weekly sign ups via the Parish email on Tuesday mornings, so check your inbox and sign up!

You can also find the sign up link on the homepage of our website: [ssfrancisjohn.org](http://ssfrancisjohn.org)

## Donations Needed

CCD & Confirmation Classes are in need of the following items:

- Crayons
- Markers
- Card Stock
- Scissors (child and adult size)
- Pipe Cleaners
- Beads
- Bean Bag Chairs or Large Floor Cushions

If you can donate, please drop items at the Parish Office or contact Katharine Coleman at [kcoleman@cdlex.org](mailto:kcoleman@cdlex.org)

Thank you in advance!

## How Can I Help?

Jesus' words in Matthew 25:35 "when I was a stranger, you welcomed me" sets a simple, saving, and altogether challenging principle to help us answer this question. And, while discerning the political dimensions of this crisis are important, as parishes and individuals we are now faced with concrete opportunities to respond in ways that go far deeper than the political sphere and take us to the heart of Jesus' words. Namely, some of the very Afghan people we prayed for-- for their safety, security, and freedom from persecution-- have been evacuated and are now arriving in Lexington as strangers in our midst. The Kentucky Refugee Ministries (KRM) has already begun receiving Afghan evacuees and have now reached out to us for help. So, let us together, with faith and courage, discern how we can respond as a diocese.

**WHAT CAN YOU DO?**

- Volunteer or assemble volunteer teams at your parish (contact Derek Feldman at [dfeldman@krmlx.org](mailto:dfeldman@krmlx.org))
- Collect items at your parish or make a personal donation
- Make a financial donation
- Pray for refugees

Please prayerfully consider these simple ways to respond by going to <https://kyrm.org/>

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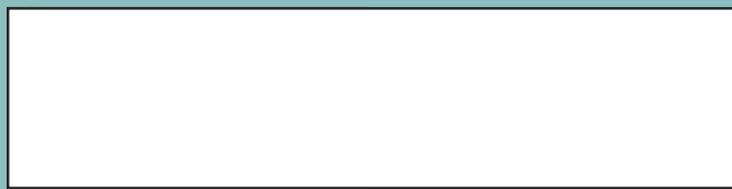
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