

# Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME      AUGUST 22, 2021



*Rosary Garden  
at the Rectory*

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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.

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"Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God."

- Jos 24:18

*We warmly welcome our  
Bishop Michael Burbidge to  
Saint Francis de Sales today!*

Our second collection this weekend of August 21/22 supports our parish mission organization in Bánica. This appeal helps our brothers and sisters who do not have access to basic pastoral services that support and grow their faith, like Mass, the sacraments, religious education as well as basic needs-like food, shelter, and healthcare. You can support these organizations through that week's second collection. If donating by check, please make your check payable to our parish and put "MCP" in the memo line. Through your support, the MCP Appeal helps these mission organizations form vibrant faith communities and strengthens the global Church. Please be generous.



### Compassionate Heart of Mary

Bereavement Support Group  
Saturday, August 28, 10-11:30am  
Knight's Hall

If you are grieving a spouse, family member, or friend, whether recently or some time ago, or you know someone who is grieving, please call Laura Burgess for more info 703-727-7117.

## This Week

Mon., August 23 Knights of Columbus 7:30pm, Knight's Hall  
Wed., August 25 Young at Heart 12noon, Cath. Education Ctr.  
Charismatic Prayer Group 7pm, Chapel  
Thu., August 26 Hispanic Legion of Mary 7:15pm, Library  
Fri., August 27 Women's Prayer Group 7-8am,  
Knights Hall  
Sat., August 28 Compassionate Heart of Mary 10am,  
Knights Hall

## Masses for the Week

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Saturday, Aug. 21 *Saint Pius X*  
9:00 am + Joan Monastero  
Saturday, Aug. 21 *Vigil: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
5:00 pm + Alan Hugel  
Sunday, Aug. 22 *21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
7:00 am + Denis McFadden  
8:30 am People of the Parish  
10:30 am Dan Beatty  
12:15 pm + Robert Shea  
5:30 pm + Richard Mikelinich  
Monday, Aug. 23 *Weekday*  
6:30 am + Joan Monastero  
8:30 am Joan Harrington  
Tuesday, Aug. 24 *Saint Bartholomew*  
6:30 am + Betty McKenzie  
8:30 am Maralan O'Neil  
Wed., Aug. 25 *Weekday*  
6:30 am + Donald Earl Corbett  
8:30 am Kevin Scanlon  
Thursday, Aug. 26 *Weekday*  
6:30 am + Gertrude Agnes DeVita  
8:30 am + Fr. Tewes  
Friday, Aug. 27 *Saint Monica*  
6:30 am Paula Bischoff  
12:00 noon + Christopher Walsh  
Saturday, Aug. 28 *Saint Augustine*  
9:00 am Eleanor Kelly  
Saturday, Aug. 29 *Vigil: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
5:00 pm + Mark Shelby  
Sunday, Aug. 29 *22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
7:00 am + Doris Ruth Gionet  
8:30 am Volunteers of Leesburg Regional  
Office of Catholic Charities  
10:30 am People of the Parish  
12:15 pm + James Burke  
5:30 pm + James and Marilyn Dueppen

## Readings for the Week

**Sunday:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/  
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

**Monday:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/  
Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday:** Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

**Wednesday:** 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday:** 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51

**Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday:** 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30

**Sunday:** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/  
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Dear Folks,

Alright, let everyone stop. No less than three individuals of the parish have asked for a letter from me concerning their conscientious reticence to proceed with the mandated vaccines from either their place of employment or school. The Diocese of Arlington is offering some assistance to help them make the case for themselves.



Uhhmmm, let it be understood, I am one who encourages one and all to get the vaccines. And, some cases, the boosters. Let us pray for one another.

Unfortunately, some oppose the vaccines from physiological reasons where their body does not handle any vaccine well. Others see them as introducing genetic anomalies into our bodies. The third group sees them as a bioethical issue with serious moral consequences. And finally, some would see the whole pandemic as being some form of socio-political hack job on allowing for political control by the government over an otherwise free society.

That said, here is how I can be of assistance to those who promote a conscience clause.

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*From the Legal Counsel for the Diocese*

Hi Father Gould,

I'm very happy to help. As I understand it, the procedure should go something like this:

- You prepare a draft letter. (If you like, you can use a template such as the NCBC's, modified as you see fit, or you can start from scratch and write your own.)
- Send the letter to me for review. If possible, also send me a copy of (or a link to) the particular employer or school's religious exemption requirements or paperwork. (We don't want to do a letter that doesn't meet the needs of the specific individual's situation, if we can help it. Various employers and schools are requiring various types of things).
- I will turn it around as quickly as possible with any suggested edits.
- If my edits are acceptable to you, print it out on parish letterhead and sign. If not, let me know.

The statement in your earlier E-Mail from your parishioner would be great for him to use in HIS PERSONAL statement to his employer (assuming they require one – most do), but a letter from you would need to be stated in the third person, indicating your understanding that those are, in fact, his sincere and informed religious beliefs.

Conscientious Clause Template from the National Catholic Bioethics Center. (NCBC). Please recall, in the past year, I have submitted to the parish the NCBC insights on the value of the vaccines a number of times in the past. Today I offer only the Template.

National Catholic Bioethics Center July 7, 2021  
Vaccine Exemption Template Letter

*This resource explains how the Catholic Church's teachings may lead individual Catholics to decline certain vaccines. It is intended for Catholics who have made a sure judgment in conscience to refuse a vaccine and should be adapted to fully reflect their beliefs and reasoning. It is not a decision-making guide and does not address all legal, medical, and moral considerations. The NCBC has provided such guidance here. It is not a determination that an exemption will be granted.*

To view a PDF version of this document, complete with detailed references, visit our website [saintfrancisparish.org](http://saintfrancisparish.org) and find link on homepage, or visit [www.ncbcenter.org/ncbc-news/vaccineletter](http://www.ncbcenter.org/ncbc-news/vaccineletter)

## **Mass Intentions**

Most often we think of offering a Mass for someone who is deceased. There are occasions, too, such as anniversaries, birthdays, and special events or intentions that are nice to remember with a Mass. These Mass requests are printed in the bulletin and offered up with the prayer of the faithful. Call the office with any request you may have 540-338-6381.

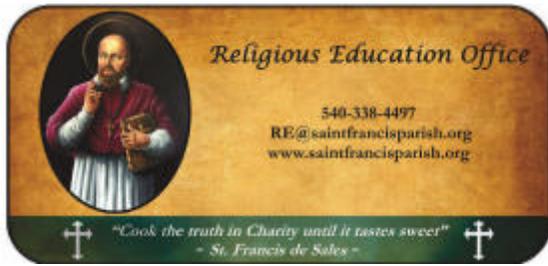
## **Our thoughts and prayers are with ...**



**Our Military Members:** SGT Peter Audi, PFC Stephen Beard, MAJ Andrew Cahan, SGT Ernesto Castro, LCpl Paul Cotter, LT Scott Cypher, CPT Patrick Godfrey, 2LT 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, Timothea Rainey, Rodney and Christina Huth, Candace Daly, Nancy Eastman, Melissa Jewel, Peggy Johnson, Frederick Campos, Stephen Van Briggie

**The Deceased:** Dick Austin, Jim Mark Gallagher, Phyllis Heller, Vito Pappano, David Esquerra, Nick Hallam, Tom Dudek, Hugh 'Andy' Williams, Bill Wieliczko, Joan Monastero, Deacon Jack Vassallo, 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



**CLASS SCHEDULE FOR '21-'22 School Year:**

**Sunday, 9 to 10:15 am**  
 (followed by Family Mass at 10:30)  
 (K through 8th grade\*\*, RCIC)

**Monday, 5 to 6:15 pm**  
 (K through 8TH, RCIC and RCIT)

**Wednesday: two sessions**  
**3:30 to 4:45 pm** (Preschool through 5th grade)  
**5 to 6:15 pm** (6th through 8th grade) - CANCELLED

**HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES**

**Sunday, 4 to 5 pm**

*History of the Church* (for 9th/10th grades)  
*High School Enrichment Class\** for 10th through 12th grades:  
 Catholic Music/Art/Philosophy/Literature  
 (taught by specialists in each field)

\*admission contingent upon successful completion of catechism exam. Please call RE office if interested, 540-338-4497

**Monday, 5 to 6:15 pm**  
 11th/12th Grades, *Moral Life in Christ*

**NOTE;**  
**Sunday, 4th grade (FULL)**  
**Sunday, 6th grade (FULL)**  
**Sunday, 8th grade (nearly FULL)**

**REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER IS ON-GOING**

Registration forms are available on the parish website and in the narthex of the church, and [saintfrancisparish.org/youth-religious-education/](http://saintfrancisparish.org/youth-religious-education/)

**We appreciate receiving your registrations as soon as possible: it helps us organize all administrative details, and especially helps the volunteer catechists who are eager to begin planning for the fall.**

We are still in need of assistants across all grade levels, so please prayerfully consider helping us while your children are in class. Catechists and assistants receive free tuition for their children.

**We look forward to receiving registrations from everyone very soon!** Please make sure to check the weekly parish bulletin and your email and [saintfrancisparish.org](http://saintfrancisparish.org) for updates about our programs and summer happenings at St. Francis.

Our regular office hours are Monday through Thursday, 10:30 to 4:30. If it's more convenient, feel free to drop off paperwork in the black mail slot outside the Education Center (no checks in the mail slot, please).



Emily Glass  
 Director of Youth Ministry  
 540-338-6381 or  
[e.glass@saintfrancisparish.org](mailto: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!

**2021 KICK-OFF!** – All high schoolers are invited to the Kick-Off on Sunday, September 12th, 6:30 – 8:00 PM in the gym, as we kick off a new school year of youth ministry. Come meet new friends, win some prizes, hear about upcoming events and activities, and tell us what YOU want to do this year.

**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. Sign-up info coming in the fall.

**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! Sign-up info coming in the fall.

**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.

**Parents who homeschooled for the 2020-21 school year:**

*Please make sure your child has completed all online work for their grade level before registering for next year's classes. Registration for the 2021-2022 school year has begun. The online platform will still be available through the summer, for those who need more time. All children are expected to successfully complete their current grade-level curriculum before registering for the upcoming school year. If your child was not registered for either the in-class or homeschool options last year, please call our office to determine which grade level is most appropriate for your child.*

**Registration for 2021-2022 Confirmation Preparation:**

Students who would like to begin the first year of Confirmation preparation (usually in the 7th grade) must understand material covered on the 6th grade assessment. The 6th grade exam covers the basic truths proclaimed in the Creed (taught in 5th grade *Faith and Life* textbook), and the Ten Commandments (from 6th grade *Faith and Life* textbook). The 6th grade assessment is available on the parish website, under Religious Education, Parent Resources.

Please contact Kim Livaudais, Director of Religious Education with questions about preparation for Confirmation.  
[k.livaudais@saintfrancisparish.org](mailto:k.livaudais@saintfrancisparish.org)

## St. Francis Council 11136 News



**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:** The Officers' planning meeting will take place on August 23, with rosary at 7 pm in the chapel and the meeting to commence at 7:30 pm. All members are invited to the Officers' meeting. Some Council business will also be discussed as we complete discussion and vote on the Council budget for the year.

The next Member meeting will take place on September 13, 2021 with rosary at 7 pm in the chapel and the meeting to commence at 7:30 pm. Please plan on attending as we finalize planning for the Parish Picnic and 100th anniversary celebration.

**WHY ARE YOU A KNIGHT?** Be more than a Knight in name only. We help in the parish, the community and the world. Our Council will be focusing on the Knights of Columbus Program "Faith in Action" in the new Fraternal Year, namely, in program areas of FAITH, COMMUNITY, FAMILY and LIFE. We have several openings for the Faith in Action program for the coming year. Please come forward and fill these positions which are important to our Council. Please contact Chris Miller, Grand Knight, for more info.

Chris Miller, Grand Knight  
St. Francis Council #11136  
Knights11136@gmail.com;  
[www.facebook.com/knights11136/](http://www.facebook.com/knights11136/)

## Altar Flower Dedication

Altar flowers this weekend are in Celebration of Sean and Karen Conlin's Wedding Anniversary."



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](mailto:a.harrison@saintfrancisparish.org) or call the parish office (540) 338-6381, x104.

## The Knights of Columbus presents

### Long-Term Care Planning Seminar



Preparing for a long and healthy future begins with understanding risks that you and your family may face later in life.

While we all hope to remain healthy in our later years, the reality is that most of us will need long-term care at some point in our lives.

In this seminar, we will discuss some of the challenges that you may face and the solutions that you and your family should consider. We'll go through what long-term care is and how the Knights of Columbus can help you prepare.

Register today to save your spot.

Date: August 31, 2021 Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Zoom webinar

RSVP: [aug31.abbatekofc.com](mailto:aug31.abbatekofc.com)



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[abbateagency@kofc.com](mailto:abbateagency@kofc.com)  
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**Military Tribute and Prayers**

Please help us expand our Saint Francis de Sales parish tribute to our military by sending us your prayer requests for active military members – send in name and branch of service.

In addition, we are so blessed with many military veterans at SFDS and we want to honor them as well – send us your name and branch to Team McRoberts at [TMcRoberts13@gmail.com](mailto:TMcRoberts13@gmail.com) or text to 703.727.9613.

## HELP US BURN UP OUR MORTGAGE DEBT!

### Parish Center Debt Reduction Update:

The current loan balance for the construction of our beautiful Parish Education Center is \$3,218,696.23. Through your generous donations we were able to make payments on the loan (last fiscal year) in the amount of \$270,000.

This year we are hoping to make payments totaling approximately \$600,000 but we need your help to make this a reality.

Please consider one of the many ways to give:

- Drop a check in the mail payable to St. Francis de Sales and mention debt reduction in the memo line.
- Drop a check in the black box outside the interior parish office door.
- For your convenience, we also offer Parish Giving as an electronic option for giving. Parishioners can adjust their giving at any time.

Simple and convenient, please visit [www.parishgiving.org](http://www.parishgiving.org) for more information or enroll online.

Project Rachel Post Abortion Healing Ministry:  
888-456-HOPE or  
visit: [www.helpafterabortion.org](http://www.helpafterabortion.org).

Gabriel Project Pregnancy Assistance Ministry:  
866-444-3553 or

## Parish Homeless Ministry

"To receive in truth the Body and Blood of Christ given up for us, we must recognize Christ in the poorest, his brethren" (CCC 1397).

We are so grateful for the generosity of all the parishioners joining in this ministry – so many give so generously.

Special thanks to Tracy and Mark Ippoliti who began the ministry and worked tirelessly to keep it going over the last two years. They will remain part of the ministry but will step back from leadership and coordination. Fran Beebe will take the lead going forward.

- To all who made food, purchased needed items, and delivered donations to the Missionary Sisters of Charity in Anacostia this month – thank you! Stay tuned for date changes in September, due to construction in the Knight's Hall.
- We will take a break from providing meals to the Leesburg shelter in August and September. Many organizations want to help the shelter, so we will give others an opportunity to make meals while our ministry reorganizes.

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](mailto:franbeebe7@gmail.com)

\* Suzanne Robinson [suzannedrobinson@gmail.com](mailto:suzannedrobinson@gmail.com)



Parish Giving offers secure flexible online giving for our parishioners who would like to make their

donations online using a credit card or bank transfer. Please visit [parishgiving.org](http://parishgiving.org) for more information. Thank you for your support!

### Holy Father Prayer Intentions August 2021

#### The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

### RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: *How does our parish attract inquirers who consider becoming Catholic?*

The short answer is you! When any parish has many inquirers year after year, it is the fruit of the Holy Spirit as parish members open their hearts to welcome others. Members of a welcoming and evangelizing community take seriously their call to share the Divine message of salvation. It happens in parish families, in the workplace, in gatherings with friends and neighbors, and in daily contacts. Give thanks to God as he continuously strengthens each of us who seek to do his will in offering a gentle, humble, and clear welcome to the Catholic faith. "Go out into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature." (Mark 16:15). If you would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, contact Travis Moger at [jtmoger@gmail.com](mailto:jtmoger@gmail.com)

RCIA - Mondays 7pm, beginning September 20  
For more info, please visit [saintfrancisparish.org/adult-religious-education-bible-study/rcia/](http://saintfrancisparish.org/adult-religious-education-bible-study/rcia/)

## New Parish Outreach to Help Women and Children in Rural Madison, Virginia

We are establishing a new outreach ministry to help the women and children who live in poverty in Madison, VA. We would like to start our ministry by sponsoring a diaper/wipes/formula drive for the month of August. Please consider donating diapers (any size), wipes, and/or formula and dropping off your donations in the Knights Hall. All items are greatly appreciated. (FYI – Costco has diapers and wipes on sale throughout August!) Thank you in advance for all of your help! Any questions, please contact Mary Beglau [mbeglau11@gmail.com](mailto:mbeglau11@gmail.com) Tracy Beglau [tracywbeglau@aol.com](mailto:tracywbeglau@aol.com)

## Day of Prayer and Healing Día de Oración y Sanación

Post-Abortion Retreat for Women  
Saturday, September 25, 2021  
9 am to 5 pm

Retiro después del Aborto Provocado  
para Mujeres  
sábado, 25 de septiembre de 2021  
de las 9 am a las 5pm

For confidential help / Para ayuda confidencial:

[info@helpafterabortion.org](mailto:info@helpafterabortion.org)  
(703) 841-2504



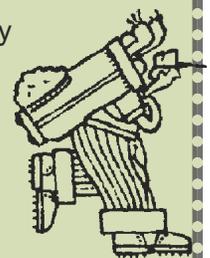
Sponsored by the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life

### 2021 WORKCAMP FUNDRAISER

## 19th Annual Charity Golf Outing

MONDAY, SEPT. 20 @ 9am  
@ Stoneleigh Golf Course

To sponsor a hole or to play in the tournament, please contact Jane Treado at 703-475-0873 or [janedhs78@aol.com](mailto:janedhs78@aol.com).  
Bestball - great prizes!





## María del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús Legion de María Hispana

Hispanic Legion of Mary  
Jueves @7:15 pm -Biblioteca  
(Edificio de Educación)

### ¿QUÉ ES LA LEGION DE MARIA?

La LEGIÓN DE MARÍA es una asociación de católicos, perfectamente organizada, que persigue la santificación de sus miembros a través de la evangelización. Tiene como fin la gloria de Dios mediante la oración y la colaboración activa en la obra de la Iglesia.

### ¿QUIÉN PUEDE PERTENECER A LA LEGION DE MARIA?

Todo católico que practique fielmente su religión.

"El modelo perfecto de espiritualidad apostólica es la Santísima Virgen María, Reina de los Apóstoles. Espíritu de la Legión de María.

El espíritu de la Legión de María es el de **María misma**. Y de manera particular anhela la Legión imitar su profunda humildad, su perfecta sumisión, su dulzura angelical, su continua oración, su absoluta mortificación, su inmaculada pureza, su heroica paciencia, su celestial sabiduría, su amor a Dios intrépido y sacrificado; pero, sobre todo, su fe.

*Entronización de la familia al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús y Visita de la Virgen Peregrina a su Casa están disponibles.*

*¡Contáctenos para aprender más sobre estas bendiciones espirituales para Usted y su familia!*

### Si Usted...

necesita ayuda con la recepción de sacramentos, o desea integrarse/volver a participar en la iglesia, comprender la misa, aprender a rezar el santo rosario/otros rezos, o cualquier otra ayuda espiritual, por favor contactenos: [maria.nog.byrd@gmail.com](mailto:maria.nog.byrd@gmail.com)

Good Shepherd School is a Montessori and Classical school, rooted in the Catholic Tradition and serving children preschool through 8th grade in Purcellville. We are seeking experienced teachers to join our faculty for the 2021-2022 academic year. Interested applicants are encouraged to email their resume, cover letter with references to [office@goodshepherdschoolva.com](mailto:office@goodshepherdschoolva.com).

### Current opening:

After School Music Lessons – Guitar



We are also still accepting applications for the 2021-2022 academic year, we have a few seats available at all levels except first and second grade. First and second grade is full; however, we continue to accept applications for our wait list. If you are interested in learning more about our school please email our Admissions Director, Cathy Struder at [admissions@goodshepherdschoolva.com](mailto:admissions@goodshepherdschoolva.com).

## Centennial Celebration Projects – Help Us Get It Done!

### ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION Saturday, September 18, 12noon - 4pm

We Need Your Help To Make the Centennial Celebration a Success

PLEASE RSVP at

[www.signupgenius.com/go/RSVP100years](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/RSVP100years)  
so we can plan for food and helpers!

To volunteer to help with the event, please visit [www.signupgenius.com/go/volunteers100years](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/volunteers100years)

Please visit our website  
[saintfrancisparish.org/centennial-celebration/](http://saintfrancisparish.org/centennial-celebration/)



Women's Council



Saint Francis de Sales

### Tuesday and/or Thursday Help Needed at CHRSM!

CHRSM, the homeschool ministry here at St. Francis, meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Parish Education Center from September through May. We are hoping you can help us! We have the following volunteer opportunities available:

#### Tuesdays 9:00-11:20 am Nursery Caregiver:

CHRSM will be providing childcare for a few of our teachers on Tuesday mornings. One newborn and two adorable toddlers! If you love babies then this position is for you! You will work with one other caregiver to provide a loving and safe environment for the children and could come in weekly or as often as your schedule allows. This volunteer opportunity would be perfect for someone that enjoys attending Daily Mass on Tuesdays because the hours begin right after the 8:30 Mass.

#### Thursdays 8:35-11:15am Greeter & 9:15-11:15am Quiet Study Hall Monitor

We are in need of two adults to serve on Thursday mornings. If you enjoy interacting with middle school and high school students, these positions are for you. The Greeter will arrive around 8:35 and welcome the Physics and Geometry students as they arrive in the Parish Education Center and ensure they sign in upon arrival and sign out as they leave. The Quiet Study Hall Monitor will be needed to sit in the upstairs hall to oversee the study hall room. Great time to get some reading in, do some knitting, or write a letter. You could come in weekly or as often as your schedule allows. If you offer to come in weekly, we can always cover your position if you need to travel, have a doctor appointment, company in town, etc.

Please contact Amy Grady at [sfchrsm@gmail.com](mailto:sfchrsm@gmail.com) if you are interested in learning more about these exciting opportunities to serve the youth of our parish. God bless you for your consideration.

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