COURIER Newsletter

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CHRIST THE KING

CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 22, 2021

Mass Schedule

Saturday	8 a.m., 4 p.m. Vigil Mass (English) 8 p.m. (Vietnamese)
Sunday	7, 9 and 11 a.m. (English) 2 p.m. (Vietnamese) 5 p.m. (Youth - English) 7 p.m. (Spanish)
Monday	8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday	8 a.m.
Wednesday	8 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. (8 p.m. Vietnamese Mass, 1st Wed.)
Thursday	8 a.m.
Friday	8 a.m. (School Mass) & 5:30 p.m. (7 p.m. Spanish Mass, 2nd Friday.)
Holy Day	8 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 6:30 p.m.
Holidays	10:00 a.m.

Daily Mass celebrated in the Chapel unless indicated otherwise.

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3-3:50 p.m. and twenty minutes before every Sunday Mass. Anytime upon request. Call the rectory to schedule an appointment.

Adoration Schedule

Adoration is in the Chapel, please call the Rectory to schedule your adoration time.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.
Thursday: all day from 8:30 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.
First Friday of each month: Nocturnal Adoration from Friday 6:00 p.m. until Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Pastoral Staff

Monsignor James R. Boddie Jr., Pastor
Father Bernie Tan Dang C.R.M., Parochial Vicar
Father Julio Bedoya ICC, Parochial Vicar
Deacon George J. Barletta
Sr. Roselit Madappallil, S.H.
Sr. Liss Mary Lukose, S.H.
Sr. Little Rose, S.H.
Sr. Pavana Endoor, S.H.
Sr. Ancy James , S.H.

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Bible Readings For week of August 23

	1st Reading	2nd Reading	Gospel
Mon.	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10		Mt 23:13-22
Tue.	Rv 21:9b-14		Jn 1:45-51
Wed.	1 Thes 2:9-13		Mt 23:27-32
Thu.	1 Thes 3:7-13		Mt 24:42-51
Fri.	1 Thes 4:1-8		Mt 25:1-13
Sat.	1 Thes 4:9-11		Mt 25:14-30
Sun.	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8	Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27	Mk 7:1-8, 14-15 21-23

(From Liturgical Calendar for the Dioceses of the USA 2020, USCCB)

Mass Intentions for the week of August 23

Mon.	8:00 a.m.	+ Thomas Morgan by the family
	5:30 p.m.	+ Edward Jerz by his daughter
Tue.	8:00 a.m.	Sister Ancy by CTK Rectory staff & volunteers
Wed.	8:00 a.m.	+ Donald & Matt McGovern by Liz McGovern & family
	5:30 p.m.	+ Repose of the soul of Ernest Janvier by Marie Janvier
Thu.	8:00 a.m.	+ George C. Jeffrey by Rosa Jeffery
Fri.	8:00 a.m.	+ Michael Orea by Sandy Hill
	5:30 p.m.	+ Billy Jones by Emma Duncan & Kathleen Rein
Sat.	8:00 a.m.	Special Intention for Nga Leyol
	4:00 p.m.	+ Al Rucci by Emily
Sun.	7:00 a.m.	+ Janet & George C. Barnes III by the Hubert family
	9:00 a.m.	Christ the King parishioners
	11:00 a.m.	+ The Steele family by Jean Sell
	5:00 p.m.	+ Antoinette Amany by her daughter

+ Deceased

DIOCESE OF ST AUGUSTINE
The Catholic Church of North Florida

ATTENTION: The Diocese of St. Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential, and thorough manner. To Report Abuse, call the police or the Department of Children and Families at (800) 962-2873. Or call the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (904) 208-6979 or email inquiries@dosafl.com. To report abuse by a bishop, call (800) 276-1562 or visit www.reportbishopabuse.org.

PAUNAWA: Ipinagbibigay alam na lubos na pinahahalagahan ng Diyosesis ng San Agustin ang mga paratang sa anumang uri ng abusong sekswal, at agad na masusing sinusuri ang anumang alegasyon habang pinananatiling kumpidensyal. Kung meron kayong nalalamang alegasyon tumawag agad sa Pulisya o kaya ay sa Department of Children and Families (800) 962-2873. O tawagan ang Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator sa (904) 208-6979 o kaya ay mag-email sa inquiries @dosafl.com. Kung ang irereport nyo naman ay isang Obispo, tumawag sa (800) 276-1562 o kaya ay tumungo sa www.reportbishopabuse.org.

ATENCION: La Diócesis de San Agustín trata seriamente todas las acusaciones de conducta sexual inapropiada, de manera rápida, confidencial y minuciosa. Para reportar Abuso, llame a la policía o al Departamento de Niños y Familias al (904) 962-2873. O llame al Coordinador Diocesano de Asistencia a Víctimas (904) 208-6979 o envíe un correo electrónico a inquiries@dosafl.com. Para denunciar abuso por parte de un obispo, llame al (800) 276-1562 o visite www.reportbishop abuse.org

Lưu ý Giáo phận St. Augustine xử lý tất cả các cáo buộc về tình dục hành vi sai trái nghiêm túc và đối phó với tất cả các cáo buộc một cách nhanh chóng, bí mật, và toàn diện. Để báo cáo lạm dụng, hãy gọi cho cảnh sát hoặc Bộ Trẻ Em và Gia Đình (Department of Children and Families) tại (800) 962-2873. Hoặc gọi cho Điều Phối Viên Hỗ Trợ Nạn Nhân của Giáo Phận (Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator) tại (904) 208-6979 hoặc điện thư cho inquiries@dosafl.com. Để báo cáo lạm dụng bởi một giám mục, hãy gọi (800) 276-1562 hoặc vào mạng www.report bishopabuse.org.

Administrative Contact Information (Ministry directory: see page 11)

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ctk@ctkschooljax.com
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Vietnamese Comm….. Fr. Bernie Tan Dang……....724-0080

Come to Adoration and Pray for our Students!

You can call the rectory to visit the Adoration chapel or schedule a time slot.

If you have any questions, contact Deacon George at deacongeorge@ctkcatholic.com or (904) 718-3112.

Week of August 23
Ministry Events

(See Front page for Mass Schedule)

Please ensure all doors to the Parish Hall (PH) and Shirley David Hall (SDH) are locked after all events, and that all doors are closed during the event. (Contact the Rectory to schedule all events)

Mon. - Nothing Scheduled

Tue. - Outdoor Prayer Session outside chapel, 11:30 a.m.
- IC Legion Mary in Rectory Rm. B, 7 p.m.

Wed. - Nothing Scheduled

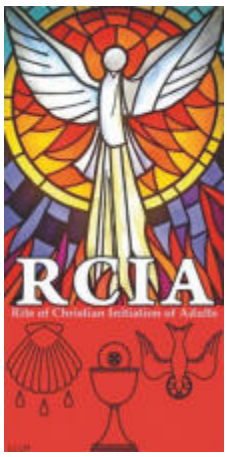
Thu. - Christus Rex Ringers Handbell Rehearsal in Church, 6 p.m.

Fri. - Hispanic Community Holy Hour in Chapel, Church, 7 p.m.
- Hispanic Prayer Group in Church and SDH, 7 p.m.

Sat. - CTK Council of Catholic Women 'Help School Kids' in Gathering area, Noon.
- Weddings/Renewal of Vows in Church, 10 a.m.
- Altar Server Training, Church & SDH, 12 Noon
- Altar Society, Team 3

Sun. - CTK Council of Catholic Women 'Help School Kids' in Gathering area, all Masses.
- Youth Ministry in SDH, 4 p.m.

See the CTKcatholic.com website for more events



Do you know someone who wishes to become Catholic?

Do you know someone who is a baptized Catholic but has not received the Sacraments of Penance, Holy Communion or Confirmation?

Would you like to learn more about your Catholic faith?

If you or someone you know has answered "yes" to any of these questions and has a desire to learn more, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) can help you with the faith journey.

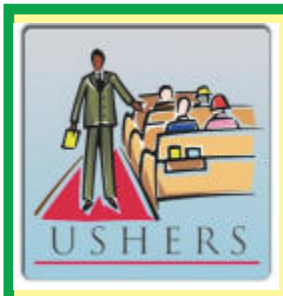
Classes are held on Thursday evening beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Shirley David Hall and are FREE!! Classes begin on Thursday, September 2. For additional information or if you have questions, please contact:

Deacon George Barletta
deacongeorge@ctkcatholic.com or
call (904) 718-3112.

Christ the King Religious Education for children will begin on September 1, 2021!!

Round up all your children, grandchildren, or friends who have students in 1st grade through 8th grade and are not attending Catholic Schools. It's time to help the kids reignite a passion for their Catholic Faith!!! Registration forms are on www.ctkcatholic.com under Catholic Church/Ministries/Catechetical Formation or you can pick one up in the Church Gathering Area beginning August 1st. Contact Sandy Hill at sandy@ctkcatholic.com for more information.

Luke 18: 16 "Let the children come to me and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."



Looking for ushers for ALL Masses

No prior experience needed.
Get to know fellow parishioners, make friends, join our group now.

Interested? Have questions?

Contact Mike Duncan 904-733-7624 or email at Mikeduncan204@gmail.com

Upcoming Second Collections

Date	Occasion
Sep. 19	Help Spread the Faith/Catholic Communications
Oct. 24	World Mission Sunday

Pilgrimage to Passion Play of Oberammergau, 11 days, May 18 - 28, 2022, including Munich, Rothenburg, Frankfurt, Heidelberg, Rhine Valley, Germany - Lake Lucerne, Switzerland - Innsbruck and Salzburg, Austria.

For further information, please contact Sr. Joan Gabbin at email: srjoangrace@gmail.com or phone: 904-280-7321 or Camille Marmo at email: mamamarmo@yahoo.com or phone: 904-993-4128

VISIT THE HOLY LAND AND ROME FOR ADVENT
November 29 - December 11, 2021

Join Fr. Martin Ibeh on the pilgrimage of a lifetime! Visit the Holy sites where Our Lord, His Mother, and the Apostles lived, walked, prayed and shared the Good News! See the Garden of Gethsemane, Calvary, and the tomb of Our Lord. Visit Bethlehem, Nazareth, Tiberias and more. Then, depart for the Eternal City of Rome to visit the major basilicas and attend a Papal Audience with Pope Francis. There will also be a day trip to Assisi, home of St. Francis and St. Clare. For more information, call Sr. Joan Gabbin at 904-280-7321 or MJ Antone at 904-222-0608, or email: srjoangrace@yahoo.com or mjantone@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 4727

Attention all Catholic men 18 and over. Become a strong right arm for the Church and join the Knights of Columbus. We are the largest Catholic men's organization in the world. For more information call John Klinkenberg, Grand Knight @ 465-5428 or email at gk4727kofc@ctkcatholic.com. Please visit our website at **www.council4727.com**

UPCOMING EVENTS

For Everyone
Sep 3 First Friday Mass
Sep 5 Corporate Communion/Breakfast
Sep 12 Golf Tournament

For Knights and K'Cees Only
Sep 14 Business Meeting/Officers
Sep 18 Road Clean-up
Sep 18 ACA Clean-up

QUEEN'S HARBOUR
YACHT AND COUNTRY CLUB
A Member of the ClubCorp Family

Knight of Columbus Council # 4727
Annual Charity Golf Tournament
Sunday, September 12, 2021

Click on the QR Code or link below for more information and discounts for early registration, as well as links to our Sponsors!

EVERYONE'S INVITED!

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

https://council4727.com/golf-tournament-tickets-and-sponsors

This is a FAMILY Event, for all!
Men, Women, Teenagers, Golfers and Non-Golfers, Hackers and Duffers alike are all treated equally!
Golf, Dinner and Awards Ceremony all included.
Pre-Register before 08/22/2021 = $ 90.00 Per Player
Registration cost after 08/22/2021 = $100.00 Per Player
Or you may contact the following:
Terry Frank – 904-477-2103 – tfrank@wabtec.com

Jill Alderfer, Director
jill@ctkcatholic.com
www.ctkyouthjax.com

We're beginning preparation for our Yard Sale Fundraiser in October! Contact Jill if you're interested in helping or donating items!

Join us in celebrating the Coronation of Our Lady of La Leche this October! Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 9th for a special celebration.

Need volunteers for our weekly sewing classes (every Friday from 3 - 4:15 p.m. on school days. Have to be fingerprinted and do the Protecting God's children.

We also need volunteers for our Community Gardens. We meet with the 5th grade weekly on Wednesday from 1 -2 p.m. at the gardens (same requirements for volunteering) and we will have a monthly "garden cleaning/harvest day" as well. Please contact Suzette Gagnon.

School News

Christ the King Catholic School

Great start to the school year! Everyone is so happy to be back in the classroom.

The Children's school Mass is now on Fridays from 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Thank you to all the parishioners who graciously fulfilled the items requested from the teacher's Wishing Well.

We are truly blessed to have generous people at Christ the King.

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My Vocation Story

by George Gilbert

Vocation stories come in many shapes and sizes. Some are very emotional but others are quiet. For many, the word vocation may bring to mind people who devote their lives to a life of service to others. The very word vocation comes from the Latin vocatio, which means to call or a calling. In the Catholic understanding, a vocation is an invitation from God to grow closer to Him in a more intimate way. I received my vocation attending the National March for Life while in college.

It was a cold January morning when we got off the bus at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. This was my fourth time visiting the Shrine. The Lord has always given me clues regarding my vocation. While attending high school, I thought God was calling me to religious life as a Dominican friar, having had opportunities to meet some friars and even visit their House of Studies. This trip, however, would change everything. Within the Shrine, there are two levels. The top level is where the main church is located and the other is a subterranean level called the crypt. Inside the crypt, there are many chapels dedicated to different devotions to Our Lady. I was standing in the doorway of a chapel dedicated to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. I was studying the mosaic of her, asking her for help with my vocation. Then suddenly, the angelus bell rang and drew me out of prayer.

I checked my surroundings to make sure that I was not blocking anybody and saw a group of seminarians walking my way. These seminarians had the joy of the Lord within them and I remembered hearing a voice whispering to me saying, "You could be one of them." In the fashion of Our Lady, I pondered this inside my heart. Later that day when my group was getting ready to leave the Shrine, I noticed a banner which had bold letters, THE PRIESTS WE NEED TO SAVE THE CHURCH. It was a book signing event. I got a chance to spark up a conversation with the author, Kevin Wells. We both shared stories of priests who inspired us to become better men.

Coming back from the March for Life, we drove through the night. Maybe it was the cold or the coffee, but I read the whole book that night. When I got home I thought I would collapse from the long bus ride, but I felt restless. Within that moment, I knew the Lord wanted an answer. So, I got down on my knees and prayed, "Whatever you will Lord, whatever you will."

Up to now, I have completed my first year at St. John Vianney College Seminary and had the distinct privilege of having Christ the King as my first summer assignment. Thank you so much for accepting me as part of the parish family. I will always keep the parish in my prayers.

Saint Camillus de Lellis

by Ellin Iselin

With COVID-19 continuing to pose problems by another wave of increased cases midsummer 2021 and the recent hospitalization of Pope Francis, Camillus de Lellis is especially timely because he is the patron saint of our medical workers. Also fittingly, he was familiar with adversity. From the time of his birth, Camillus seemed destined for healing.

Born in 1550 to a mother who was nearly 50 years old and a temperamental, frequently absent father, the young Neapolitan eventually followed his paternal line into a military career serving as soldier in Venice. Once his service ended, the mercurial Camillus turned to betting as a hobby. He was also in physical pain from a leg wound brought by either illness or battle. Needing money, Camillus went to work as a laborer for Capuchin friars. While on site in 1575, Camillus converted to Catholicism. He tried to enter the Capuchin Franciscans, but the injury

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David Hoyt

Submitted by Jacki and Don Hoyt, proud parents of David Hoyt - Reprinted with permission of the National Catholic Committee on Scouting

Irving, TX — David Hoyt, of Jacksonville, FL, has been awarded a $2,000 scholarship by the National Catholic Committee on Scouting® (NCCS) through the Emmett J. Doerr Memorial Scout Scholarship Fund. He is a member of Christ the King Catholic Church in the Diocese of St. Augustine. This year eight service scholarships totaling $22,000 were awarded nationwide to recognize scouts for outstanding service and leadership in four areas: Church, Community, School and Scouting.

David faced a challenge early in life when his mom passed away days before his first birthday. His grandparents adopted him and became Mom and Dad. When he was 5 years old, they took him to an Eagle Court of Honor and afterwards he told them "I want to do that" and he became a Scout. David says, "Ever since starting scouts and practicing my faith, volunteering has been at the forefront of everything I do…Volunteering is about helping others and passing it on…I am always glad to volunteer because I love to see someone with a smile on their face and it puts purpose in my soul." At his church, David is an altar server, a member of the Youth Group, a Vacation Bible School teacher and helps with fish fry fundraisers. He has earned three of the Religious Emblems offered by NCCS including Light of Christ, Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII. In addition to his own church, David volunteers at his parent's church assisting with the Live Nativity, Vacation Bible School and for the past six years the Pumpkin Patch.

In his community, David has volunteered at the local food bank and Clara White Mission, which helps homeless veterans and low-income clients. He has also worked with the Jacksonville animal shelter, Fallen Officers Memorial and participated in community cleanups. He was the top volunteer for the Exchange Club of Jacksonville's fundraiser for the prevention of child abuse, placing American flags throughout the community during major holidays.

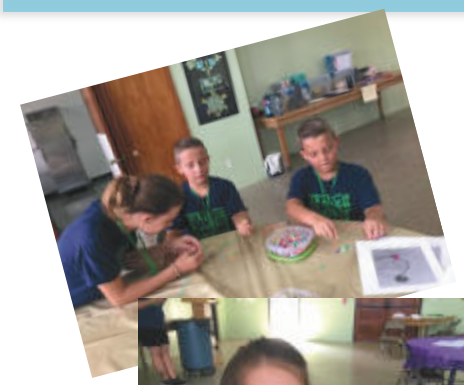
At Bishop Kenny High School, David has been on the Varsity Swim Team for four years and was Team Captain

his senior year. He was a founding member of E-Sports, in the STEM Club and was a recipient of the Volunteer Award all four years of high school.

David worked his way up through the ranks of leadership positions in Scouting. He started his journey as Troop Guide, then Chaplain, Quartermaster, Den Chief, Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader and finally Senior Patrol Leader. He is a member of the Order of the Arrow, BSA's honor society, attended National Youth Leadership Training and is a BSA Lifeguard. His Eagle Scout Project involved building an interactive sundial at his former grade school. The base is a 25 x 13-foot concrete oval with handmade tiles made by Harbor House, a home for disabled adults, that indicate the months and hours. Individuals stand at the tile showing the current month and their shadow points to the time of day. David designed the sundial, determined the layout, and obtained approval. Old concrete needed to be removed to start the project and two truckloads of fill dirt were added via wheelbarrow which required numerous volunteers. Through car washes and donations, David raised $3,000 to complete his project. In addition to his own project, David volunteered a total of 78 hours to assist eight other Scouts complete their Eagle Scout Projects. He plans to attend Jacksonville University.

To be eligible to apply for the Emmett J. Doerr Memorial Scout Scholarship, the Scout must be Catholic, have earned the Ad Altare Dei and/or Pope Pius XII Awards and received either the Eagle Scout, Summit or Quartermaster Award. A complete list of award recipients, eligibility requirements and applications can be found online at http://nccs-bsa.org/index.php/college-scholarship. Emmett J. Doerr Memorial Scholarship recipients have been chosen because they are committed to making a difference for good in the world through service and leadership. These young people, like David Hoyt, are certain to enrich our future.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL was a Blast!



by Sandy Hill

Fifty-two Christ the King children from pre-K4 to fifth grade participated in an amazing week of fun, fellowship, and faith during our 2021 Vacation Bible School. We had 30 middle school and high school volunteers and 6 adult volunteers who helped make our Vacation Bible School a success! From June 28, 2021, to July 2, 2021, children from Christ the King devoted time out of their summer to learn a little more about the Holy Family. The year 2021 has been designated by Pope Francis as the year of Saint Joseph. Our Vacation Bible School this year focused on the importance of family in our lives and how the Holy Family can be an example to all of us. We began the week focusing on God the Father, our Creator, and then as the week went on we explored the roles of Saint Joseph, Jesus' father on earth, our Blessed Mother Mary, and Jesus our Savior. We ended the week discussing the importance of family in our lives and that we should be active members of our families, helping and appreciating all the things we are given.

The children participated in five centers, arts and crafts, music and drama, prayer, outside games, and snack time. Some volunteers buddied up with pre-K and Kindergarten children as they rotated through each activity. Others were assigned to be helpers and role models for 1st – 5th grade children as they learned about the Holy Family and participated at each station. Thanks go out to the volunteers who were amazing, the children who participated and were exceptionally well behaved, and the planning staff who made everything run so smoothly. A special thanks to the Holy Spirit who made Himself known throughout the week as we explored the special families in our lives.

Saint Camillus de Lellis (continued from page 1)

continued to plague him. As a result, Camillus sought treatment at a hospital in Rome. As payment for his medical bills, Camillus ministered to the sick and dying. Eventually Camillus was followed by others—religious and lay people; he called his followers, "Servants of the Sick."

By 1586, Pope Sixtus V had approved the "Servants of the Sick," and Pope Gregory XIV, five years later in 1591, confirmed the servants as the "Order of the Ministers of the Infirm." Members wear a signature red cross. Today the order is known as the "Camillans." Women ministers were allowed in the 19th century.

Despite a challenging and somewhat difficult childhood, Camillus de Lellis went on to found the Camillian order. Originally there were about 12 members but it had grown to almost 300 members at the time of his death.

In addition to being a patron saint of medical workers, Saint Camillus de Lellis is invoked to assist with gambling addiction. Camillus de Lellis protects those people and places in their care the sick and the hospitals. Words of comfort can be found from Pope John Paul II who in his "Message of the Holy Father to the Camillian Family on the 450th Anniversary of their Founder's Birth" wrote "The children of St. Camillus know that they are called to give a special place 'in their ministry to the poorest and most abandoned of the sick, such as the elderly, and those who are handicapped, marginalized or terminally ill, and to the victims of drug abuse and the new contagious diseases' (Vita consecrata, n. 83)."

Camillus de Lellis died July 14, 1614. He was canonized in 1746 by Pope Benedict XIV. His Feast Day is July 14 and is sometimes celebrated July 18.

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Become a Martha

by Mary Ann Sullivan

Bible story time: Do you remember the story of Jesus visiting the home of Lazarus, Mary, and Martha? (Luke 10:38-42) Martha was preparing food, and tidying up for her Guest, while Mary sat by Jesus' feet and listened to Him. Jesus did tell Martha that her sister took the better path, but I'm sure Martha believed her tasks had meaning too. With a clean home and, no disorder around, our minds and hearts can center on what's important.

- We need more Marthas in our parish!
- When you come to Mass, who has cleaned and prepared the church for your visit?
- Who has laundered and ironed the altar linens, in preparation for the celebration of Mass?
- Who has prepared the vessels for Mass?
- Who has made sure our flowers and plants at church are cared for?
- Who has welcomed you to Mass (and later gratefully took your offering)?
- Who has served as a lector, altar server, Eucharist minister, or sang as a member of the choir?
- Who has prepared a meal for the funeral of a parish member, and helped serve it?
- Who has visited the sick?
- Who has volunteered to work in the rectory?

If you answered any of those questions, "I have," thank you. You are a Martha.

More Marthas are needed. If you are part of our community, please consider doing something. Our parish wants to thrive, but it can only do so by people stepping up. Be willing to work manual tasks, be willing to speak, be willing to sing etc. The Lord loves the Marys that listen, as much as the Marthas that work to keep His house running smoothly.

A list of parish ministries and their contact numbers are on the inside back page of the bulletin. If you have questions, you can also call the rectory at 724-0080.

Emergency Pregnancy Services Adds a New Program – Parent Education

By: Jeanette Ghioto, Executive Director

Arlington Office

On the second anniversary of Roe v. Wade, January 22, 1975, an agency was started in Riverside with a bank balance of $617.84. Emergency Pregnancy Services, (EPS), was born from the volunteers who had already been helping moms in crisis pregnancies for the previous two years. In 2020 they added a BrightCourse parent-education program. This new program provides classes in parenting for moms, and dads who would like to learn about caring for their babies.

As of 2021, the EPS team of six women, with a combined 62 years of serving, counsels moms in crisis pregnancies. EPS client/patient staff consists of two Client Specialists and three Patient Advocates/counselors/ sonographers. The closest office for Arlington is 6903 Merrill Rd. which was added in 2008.

"BrightCourse includes lessons on pregnancy, infancy, toddlers, parenting, life skills, and more; and we are adding to this list with brand new lessons every month!

BrightCourse lessons are accessible and real. The scripts and content are written at an eighth-grade reading comprehension level to allow for easy digestion. The videos include interviews with peers and experts alike and stories that bring the viewer inside the content. In short, BrightCourse is made for real people."
https://www.brightcourse.com/bc/default.aspx

Moms who sign up for BrightCourse automatically participate in an Earn While You Learn program wherein, they earn "Mommy Money" to spend on brand new baby items. Upon graduation, thanks to our very generous benefactors, EPS presents each mom with a brand-new Pack and Play to keep baby rested and safe.

In February of 2021, Teal became our 'first' EPS BrightCourse graduate by completing her classes and earning her graduation gift, a brand-new Pack and Play.

Baby Everleigh was born premature on 2/25/21 at 6:22 a.m. weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz. and was 20.5 inches long and the family is doing very well.

Teal with baby Everleigh

"I am a firm believer that everything happens for a reason and people come into your life at the precise time you need them. Emergency Pregnancy Services is so dear to me. They were there for me throughout my pregnancy and after the birth of my daughter, Everleigh. I not only received practical baby essentials and invaluable lessons for becoming a first-time mother, I also gained a lifelong friend in my counselor, Dee. I cannot thank this organization enough for the impact they have made on my life personally and the lives of so many women in the community. They have all of my love and support as they continue to fulfill their mission in empowering women every day." - Teal

Teal's new Pack and Play

In addition to our Parenting Classes, EPS provides

- Pregnancy Testing
- Pregnancy Counseling
- Abortion Counseling
- Adoption Counseling
- Ultrasounds
- Proof of Pregnancy Document
- Medicaid Referrals
- Assistance with Medicaid forms
- Medical and Community Resources
- Baby Related Items
- Maternity Clothing

ALL services are at no cost, thanks to our Apostles for the Heartbeats and our generous benefactors.

Emergency Pregnancy Services is here to serve. Text 904-308-7510 - 24/7 - to make an appointment.

Teal spending her Mommy Money

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