

May 15, 2022



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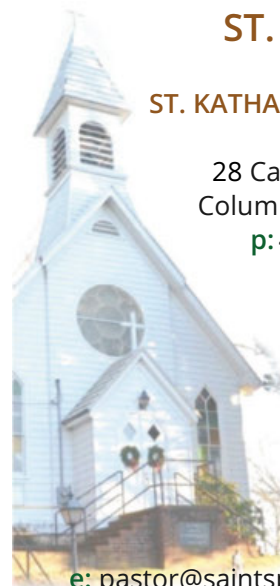
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OUR VISION

To expand and strengthen
the Christian Community in
which the Gospel of Jesus
Christ is demonstrated and
fulfilled.

OUR MISSION

In the spirit of our patron
saints and missionaries, we
commit ourselves to a
pilgrimage of faith through
Evangelization, Sanctification
and Social Service ministries.



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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS

Saturday 5pm: SPP

Sunday 9am: St. Joseph's

11am: SPP

WEEKDAYS

Wednesday-Friday 9am: SPP

Thursdays 5pm: St. Joseph's

HOLY DAYS

Vigil 7pm: SPP

Holy Day 9am: St. Joseph's

Noon: SPP

CONFESSION

Saturday 4pm: SPP

Sunday 8:30 am: St. Joseph's
(or by appointment)

HOSPITAL VISITS:

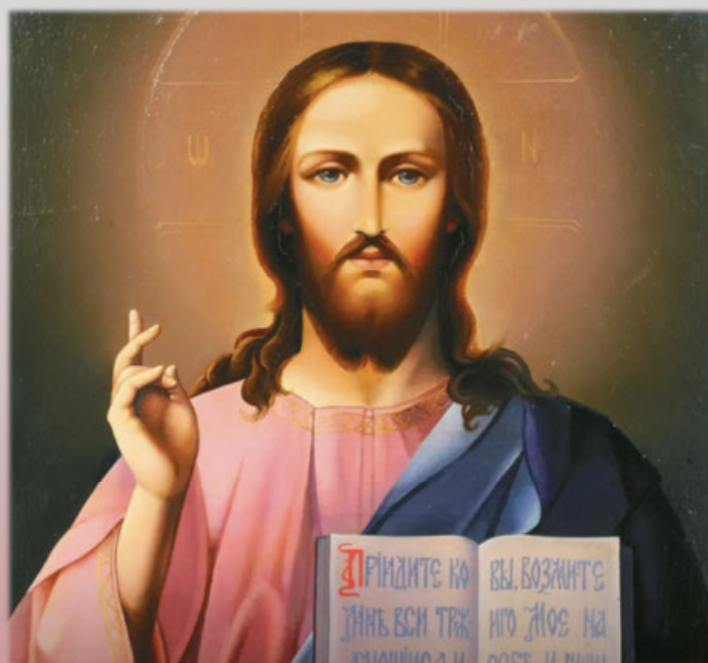
Call Parish Office

or Rectory: 434.589.5200

HOMEBOUND:

Call Parish Office

to schedule Communion



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus said,] "My children, I will be with you only a little while
longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another."

- Jn 13:33a, 34a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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Evangelize

Sanctify

Serve

WELCOME



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Whether you are a visitor or new to our parish, interested in becoming Catholic, seeking to return to the practice of your faith, or an active member of our parish, we are pleased that you have come.

BULLETIN & ANNOUNCEMENTS DEADLINE

Fridays-1 week in advance-In writing to

karen.davidson@saintspeterpaul.org

Readings for the Week of May 15, 2022

Sundays: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14,
22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Observances for the Week of May 15, 2022

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter; St. Isidore
Monday:
Tuesday:
Wednesday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr
Thursday:
Friday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest
Saturday: St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions,
Martyrs; Armed Forces Day
Next Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

MAY 2022

HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

BREAD & WINE

Donor
Diana Mariutto

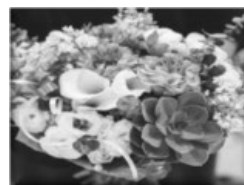
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Or have a Mass said for a loved one. Contact the office for availability.



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 15, 2022

**"Love one another." "By
this everyone will know
that you are My disciples."**

**How will you manifest
your discipleship?
Consider living the Lord's
new commandment of
love as a priest.**

**Call the Vocations Office
to speak with
Father Brian Capuano**

at

804-359-5661

Or write

vocations@richmonddiocese.org



ENCOUNTER

THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST – PART 4 THE REAL PRESENCE OF CHRIST

*Excerpt from the USCCB's document **The Mystery of the Eucharist**.*

"From the very beginning, the Church has believed and celebrated according to the teaching of Jesus himself: *Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him* (Jn 6:54-56). It is not "ordinary bread and ordinary drink" that we receive in the Eucharist, but the flesh and blood of Christ, who came to nourish and transform us, to restore our relationship to God and to one another. (St. Justin Martyr, *First Apology*, LXVI)

How can Jesus Christ be truly present in what still appears to be bread and wine? In the liturgical act known as the epiclesis, the bishop or priest, speaking in the person of Jesus Christ, calls upon the Father to send down his Holy Spirit to change the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ, and this change occurs through the institution narrative, by the power of the words of Christ pronounced by the celebrant. (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1353)

The reality that, in the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ without ceasing to appear as bread and wine to our five senses is one of the central mysteries of the Catholic faith. While one thing is seen with our bodily eyes, another reality is perceived through the eyes of faith. The real, true, and substantial presence of Christ in the Eucharist is the most profound reality of the sacrament. "This mysterious change is very appropriately called by the Church transubstantiation." (Pope Paul VI, *Credo of the People of God*, no. 25; cf. Council of Trent, Session 13, *Decree on the Sacrament of the Eucharist*, ch. 4)

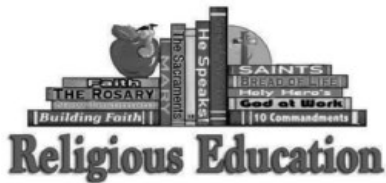
When the Eucharist is distributed and the minister says, "the Body of Christ," we are to look not simply at what is visible before our eyes, but at what it has become by the words of Christ and the gift of the Holy Spirit – the Body of Christ. (St. Irenaeus, *Against Heresies*, IV.16.28) The communicant's response of "Amen" is a profession of faith in the Real Presence of Christ and reflects the intimate personal encounter with him, with his gift of self, that comes through reception of Holy Communion.

The Church's firm belief in the Real Presence of Christ is reflected in the worship that we offer to the Blessed Sacrament in various ways, including Eucharistic Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction; Eucharistic Processions; and Forty Hours Devotions. In addition, the practices of reverently genuflecting before the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the tabernacle, bowing one's head prior to the reception of Holy Communion, and refrain from food and drink for at least one hour before receiving Communion are clear manifestations of the Church's Eucharistic faith. (*Code of Canon Law*, can. 919 §1)"

"Lord of the Eucharist, pray for us."

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PARISH YOUTH



Discipleship Week - August 3-6, 2022

Discipleship Week is a chance for rising 10th to 12th grade teens from across the diocese who desire to know Jesus better and to live and serve as He did. A high school retreat for those looking for more: more faith in their own lives, more community with Catholic peers and more action to spread the Good News. This week will include growth in personal discipleship through prayer, mentoring and practice training on how to be a Catholic leader who leads from their love of Christ, and being a youth leader at EPIC where these skills are put into practice.

EPIC 2022

EPIC is a one-day diocesan event for rising 6th-8th grade youth. This event is intended to be a high-energy day that is focused on two things:

- (1) Building community and friendships with other middle school youth, and
- (2) Encouraging zeal for our Catholic faith.

Throughout the day, youth will experience everything from inflatables to a service project, relay races to Mass. They will also interact with high school teens who attended Discipleship Week in the days prior to EPIC. At the end of the day, middle school youth will walk away feeling excited about their community and their faith.

Please join us. It is going to be EPIC!

EPIC is August 6, 2022.

Youth Group



Save the Date:

GAME NIGHT

St. Joseph's Parish Hall

June 17, 2022, 6:30 - 9:00pm

CONTACT:

john.verga@saintspeterpaul.org



Join our Diocesan World Youth Day 2023 Pilgrimage, where you will experience excitement for the Catholic faith everywhere you turn - in the healing waters at Lourdes, on the fields of Fatima where the sun danced, and at the multi-lingual prayer sessions led by Pope Francis.

Several fundraising activities are coming soon:

- ♦ Car wash, babysitting, spaghetti dinner, yard sale table, and a basket auction

Look for details to come. . .

For more info, contact: Linda Mangiaracina at:

lmangiaracina@k12albemarle.org



Join Scouting!

Do you have a son or daughter between the ages of 11 and 17? Now is the perfect time to sign him or her up for Scouts. The Scouting program helps youth develop academic skills, self-confidence, ethics, leadership skills and citizenship skills that influence their adult lives.

For more information contact:

Boy Scouts Troop 138 (boys):

Chuck Palmer

charleswpalmeriv@gmail.com 571.212.4445

INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS: MAY 14 - MAY 22, 2022

* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By
Saturday	5/14	5pm	Jean Pilk	D	Michael & Nancy King
Sunday	5/15	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	5/15	11am	Maria & John LaRocca	D	Steve & Mary Dictenberg
Wednesday	5/18	9am			
Thursday	5/19	9am			
Thursday	5/19	5pm*			
Friday	5/20	9am			
Saturday	5/21	5pm	Jeff Henrietta	D	Blue Ridge Cursillo
Sunday	5/22	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	5/22	11am	Nestor D'Souza	D	Kirk Gomes

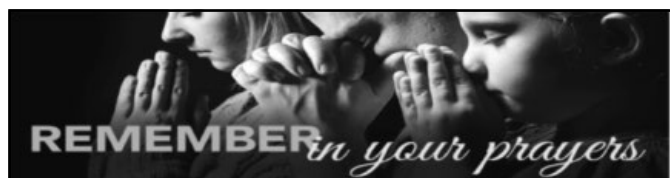
REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

All those who serve our country particularly . . .



Michael Bohtelo, Devon Burger, Gerard Holodak, Sarah and Taylor Graese, Raymond Markle, Kevin and Kathleen O'Malley, Katie Marron, James Fulford, Rhett Hartwell, Andrew Thompson, Sasha and Lonnie Kuhlrow, William Furst, Matt Hendl, Luke Marron, Damien LaForenza, Mark Mason, Russ Marron, Christopher McCarthy, Zach Marron, Josiah Noble, Jose Langoria, Joseph Ayuso, Alex Ostrowski, Adam Warren, and Matthew Reinitz.

Pray God keeps them in His care.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Michael Amato, Melissa Bowling, Doug Caron, Sharon Cassidy, the Compton family, Jean Dalsky, Connie D'Amico, Emily Desgrosiellier, Bill Ellis, Ann Gasparro, Patricia Golgosky, Patrick Granville, Mary Anne Grimes, Phyllis Guthrie, Tom Harrison, Jack Hartwell, John Hobby, Margaret Johnson, Ron Johnson, Carolyn Kerrigan, Tom Kinter, Judi Kuhlrow, Jackie Kraemer, Marcia Lagomarsino, Annie & Joe Lodato, Bill Lyttle, Patti Markle, Rose Meyer, John Misorek, Irene Nadig, Rosario Nixon, Rose Patterson, Adam & Sharon Perry, Daryl Perry, Jeanine Polansky, Donald Raab, Joel Rivera, Ginny Rutkowski, Carol Scampoli, Mary Ellen Scango, Carol & Ted Starowicz, Marylou Stock, Anna Sturhann, Bob Toepfert, Chase Turano, Claire van Nierop, Mary Vitales, Walter Welham, Cornelia Waters, Mike Waters and Ellen Stoppe Wenger.

Please call the office at **434.589.5201** for homebound or hospital visits.



If you are celebrating your marriage anniversary in

May

and wish to be part of the marriage blessing at Mass on either

June 4th or June 5th,

please contact the office by

Thursday, May 26th.



PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Are you interested in making a difference in your parish?

Are you interested in helping our Parish progress and live out its motto to Evangelize, Sanctify, and Serve?

We are looking for a few good people to serve on Parish Council. If you are interested, please contact Doug Mullinex or another member of Parish Council: Frank Pilk, Cynthia Aycock, Janet Forster or Joe Amato.

Elections will be held in June. Please consider helping with this important ministry. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Pew Count Sat. - 103 Sun. - 183	May 7-8
First Offering	\$ 5,329
First Offering: Faith Direct	\$ 1,815
Total	\$ 7,144
May MTD Debt Reduction	\$ 2,584
May Bake Sale	\$ 159

The Debt Reduction collection occurs at the beginning of each month.

Our next DEBT REDUCTION Collection is

JUNE 4-5

Thank you and God bless you for your continued support.



Spring is in full bloom – God’s glory is all around us! If you want to help Saints Peter & Paul Church flourish, now is the perfect time to make the switch to eGiving. You can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift; you’ll be growing our ministries that share the Good News of God’s love.

Your recurring gifts will sustain and strengthen our parish. You’ll provide us with consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in need throughout the community.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Loving as New Creations

“There’s something different about you.”

Think about the times in your life when this has been said to you. Maybe it was after someone complimented you on a job well done, and you realized that you were walking through life with a little more confidence. Maybe it was after meeting someone special, as you carried the glow of that relationship wherever you went. Chances are, if someone has noticed something different about you, it’s because, inwardly, you’ve been changed by the loving or respectful actions of another person.

Love, you see, can make us into new creations. From the love of God flows the grace to tackle any challenge, including the biggest challenge of all: loving each other well. Christ knows what a big request this is. He was human, too. He came and lived among us. He knew intimately what it was to love people in the chaos of their own flaws. He knew what he was asking of us when he said, “As I have loved you, so you should also love one another.”

In essence, this is the call to stewardship: loving as Christ loves, amidst the messiness of everyday reality. Loving with accountability, challenging ourselves and our brothers and sisters to be faithful even when it is hard. Loving with an unflinching sense of hospitality that welcomes even those we do not agree with or understand. Loving with gratitude, giving thanks for the great variety of ways that Christ can make himself known to us through others.

It isn’t easy; we all know that. But if we ask God for the grace to remain steadfast in this greatest commandment, we will be given what we need to live as new creations.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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UPCOMING EVENTS



RCIA provides instruction to unbaptized and non-Catholics with interest in becoming full members of the Catholic Church.

If you, a spouse or a friend is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, direct your inquiries to the office at 434-589-5201.



ROOM SCHEDULE

Sat	14-May	Plant Sale	10:00a	Outside Church
		Bill Servais' Funeral Mass	1:00p	St. Joseph's
		LM Community Foundation	3:30p	E/F
		Confession	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
Sun	15-May	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		RCIA	9:30a	Lounge
		Mass (Incense)	11:00a	Church
Wed	18-May	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Troop 138	7:00p	F
Thurs	19-May	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Mass	5:00p	St. Joseph's
		Cursillo	6:00p	123
Fri	20-May	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Adoration	9:30a	Church
		Benediction	3:00p	Church
		Opera Night	6:30p	F
Sat	21-May	Confession	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
Sun	22-May	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		RCIA	9:30a	Lounge
		Mass (Incense)	11:00a	Church
Room Ledger:				
F - St. Francis (Parish Ctr)			R - St. Raphael (Church)	
E - St. Elizabeth (Parish Ctr)			M - St. Michael (Church)	
FB - Facebook			C - Commons (Church)	



**SIGN UP
TO SPEND AN HOUR WITH
JESUS
in the Adoration Chapel
M - Th, 6am - 8pm**

Contact: Denise Minor
dminor92@gmail.com

GENERATE DONATIONS

ALL YEAR WHILE SHOPPING THROUGH AMAZON

Whenever you shop deals at smile.amazon.com, Amazon will donate a portion of its proceeds to **Sts. Peter and Paul Church.**

Here's how: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/54-1570812>



Save These DATES

Coming Soon . . .

Opera Night

at Sts. Peter
and Paul

St. Francis
Hall

May 20th,
2022

6:30pm

Feature:

**Puccini's
Turandot**



Look for the sign-up sheet in the Commons.
Refreshments served at Intermission.



JUNE 10th & JUNE 11th

Are you cleaning out your closets, attics,
basements and garages? Donated articles can be
dropped off at the Parish Hall from
June 5th to June 8th.

No drop offs after June 8th.

Help is still needed from June 5-11 -- especially if
you have a truck to help transport items.

This is one of our major fund raisers and the
money made will go to Debt Reduction. If you
can help, please contact Cynthia Aycock
cynthia.b.aycock@gmail.com or 434-996-6065.



MARRIED COUPLES DATE NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25TH

6:00PM - 7:30 PM IN THE PARISH HALL

Guest speakers Kate and Bob McAleer will share
tools and tips for living your vocation of
marriage. Whether you've been married for 5 or
50 years, improving communication and growing
in faith together is a must if you want to *thrive*
and not just survive! Bob and Kate will share
insights from more than a decade of marriage
ministry work on how to create and maintain a
Christ-centered marriage. Light refreshments will
be served.

To RSVP: [https://signupgenius.com/
go/10c0f49a9aa2da5fc1-married](https://signupgenius.com/go/10c0f49a9aa2da5fc1-married)

Questions? please call

Kate McAleer at 202-779-3979 or email at:
katemcaleer09@gmail.com.

USHER Training

Saturday, June 4th at 10:00am

Also included: Mass, updated training, brunch
Open to current ushers and those
interested in ushering.



Commit to strengthening our marriage this lent.
Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming
Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on
June 24-26 in Bluffton, SC

Early sign up is recommended.

For more information visit our website at:
<https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/>

Sunday, September 11, 2022

**Sts. Peter & Paul Annual Golf Tournament &
Awards Dinner**

\$75

12pm - Registration/Practice;

1pm SHOTGUN start (18 holes)

Where: Lake Monticello Golf Course

Awards Dinner following at St. Francis Hall

Open to All - Golfers & Non-Golfers alike

Forms are available in the Commons.



**Contact Cynthia Aycock
to volunteer or for more
information at 434.996.6065**

WHAT IS A PARISH NURSE?

A Parish Nurse is a Registered nurse who has had additional training to serve the parish as a health promoter, educator and counselor. She/he is NOT a health care provider. However, she/he can often link people with helpful resources. If you would like to talk to your Parish Nurse, contact Catherine Heffley at 57.813.1992 or caheffley@aol.com.

**DID YOU
KNOW?**

- ◆ Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated.
- ◆ Almonds are a member of the peach family.
- ◆ The first native-born U.S. citizen to be canonized was St. Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton (1774-1821.)

**FIRST EVER MEMORY ALBUM
OF STS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH**

Many exciting things are happening as we prepare for our 40th Anniversary, and there is so much history to honor!

In continued preparation for our 2026 Celebration, we invite you to share your special thoughts and memories about Sts. Peter & Paul Church. What is your first recollection? When did you arrive? Who was our Pastor at that time? What significant experiences here hold a special place in your heart?

Our goal is to create an archive of your presence in our parish family for today and for future generations. If you have something to share with us, please contact Eileen or Tim Monahan at emttouch@gmail.com.

Thank you for your participation in this fun, memorable journey!



FOSTER CARE SUNDAY

May 20, 2022

6:30PM-8:30PM

Motivation Church

**3904 Old Hopkins Road
Richmond, Virginia 23234**

**TRAUMA & THE POTENTIAL FOR
HEALING**

**Discover your role in supporting
healthy brain development**

Light refreshments provided
Bring a friend, spouse, or co-worker
Masks are Optional
No Children Please

RSVP by Emailing or Call

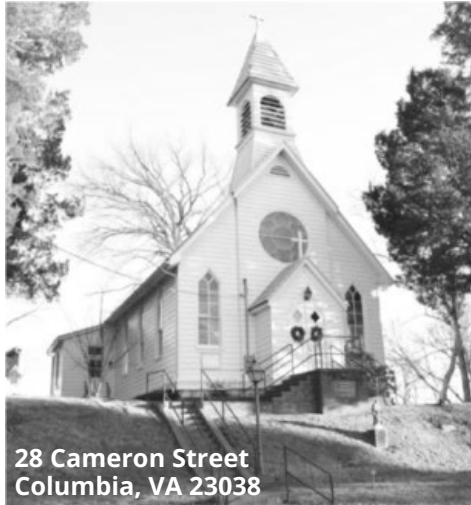
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LADIES AUXILIARY

INTROSPECTIVE

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The resurrected Christ gives us the strength to do things we can never have imagined. Life will often give us mountains to climb, and we wonder how we will find the energy, ability, and determination to forge ahead. But, with a good dosage of faith and a fervent life of prayer we find ourselves succeeding and ascending to heights that once frightened us. What we realize after we have reached the other side is that this hardship we once saw as an obstacle has become a vehicle for something better and greater. We are stronger. The same is true with the Gospel. The prospect of loving one another may seem idealistic or unobtainable. Yet, when we risk moving beyond just looking out for or helping each other to actually **LOVING** each other, miracles happen. There is something wonderful that occurs with love. We see people in ways we never saw before, understanding and appreciating each other's journey. Love leads to reverence. Faith is strengthened and we move on to try again.

VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Cristo resucitado nos da la fuerza para hacer cosas que nunca hubiéramos imaginado. La vida a menudo nos dará montañas para escalar, y nos preguntamos cómo encontraremos la energía, la capacidad y la determinación para seguir adelante. Pero, con una buena dosis de fe y una ferviente vida de oración, nos encontramos triunfando y ascendiendo a alturas que una vez nos asustaron. Lo que nos damos cuenta después de haber llegado al otro lado es que esta dificultad que una vez vimos como un obstáculo se ha convertido en un vehículo para algo mejor y más grande. Somos más fuertes. Lo mismo ocurre con el Evangelio. La posibilidad de amarse unos a otros puede parecer idealista o inalcanzable. Sin embargo, cuando corremos el riesgo de ir más allá de solo cuidarnos o ayudarnos unos a otros para **AMARNOS** realmente, ocurren milagros. Hay algo maravilloso que ocurre con el amor. Vemos a las personas de formas en que nunca antes habíamos visto, comprendiendo y apreciando el viaje de los demás. El amor conduce a la reverencia. La fe se fortalece y seguimos adelante para intentarlo de nuevo.

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PRAYER

Lord, teach me to love and help others.



St. Katharine Drexel

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If you have pictures or ministry information to add to St. Joseph's website, please email Melissa at:
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Classes meet each Sunday after Mass. Registration forms are available in the Parish Hall.

For more info, please contact
 Celeste Shapiola.

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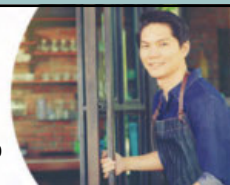
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