

July 24, 2022



### STs. PETER & PAUL PARISH

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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.



### ST. JOSEPH'S

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ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

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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



17<sup>th</sup> Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." - Lk 11:9

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Evangelize

Sanctify

Serve

# WELCOME



## ADMINISTRATION

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Rev. Mr. Robert Allen | 434.589.0941

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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### RECEPTIONIST

Marianne Stewart-Carbocci

### CUSTODIAN

Patricia Harrison

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](mailto:karen.davidson@saintspeterpaul.org)

## Readings for the week of July 24, 2022

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/  
Lk 11:1-13  
Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28  
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43  
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17-18/Mt 13:44-46  
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53  
Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12  
Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

## Observances for the week of July 24, 2022

Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest  
Monday: St. James, Apostle  
Tuesday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Wednesday:  
Thursday:  
Friday: St. Martha  
Saturday: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
Next Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

## JULY 2022

### HONOR YOUR LOVED ONE WITH A SPECIAL MEMORIAL

#### BREAD & WINE

Donor  
Anita Paul

Memorial  
Roger Paul



#### ALTAR FLOWERS

Donor  
Anita Paul

Memorial  
Roger Paul



#### SANCTUARY CANDLE

Donor  
Anita Paul

Memorial  
Roger Paul



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



# ENCOUNTER

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

Meister Eckhart asks, “Who is the man whose prayers God always hears?” He answers, “God hears the man who appeals to God as God. When, however, man appeals to God, hoping for some worldly good, he is not appealing to God at all, but to what he is asking of God. He is trying to make God his servant. On this point, St. Augustine says: ‘You pray to what you love, for true whole prayer is nothing but love!’ Thus, we pray to what we love, and no one rightly prays to God but he who prays for God and has nothing on his mind but God.” We struggle with what we want God to do and how we want our prayer validated. Meister Eckhart is correct. We often want God to be our servant. We further struggle with trusting that God knows what we need and that His will is best.

God’s will is not some predetermined outcome of events that we must simply suggest. “Thy will be done” is not an invocation beckoning us to accept a particular state of affairs passively. Rather, it is the humble and confident placement of ourselves in the presence of the God we seek, whom we call “Father.” We must remember that God is the God of life and light. It is from nothing that God brings something and from the darkness that God brings life. Prayer allows us to seek the One we love with the assurance that all will be well regardless of what course the events of our lives take. God is not about passive submission but the humble trust of love.

That’s what makes the Lord’s Prayer the perfect prayer. It provides us with proper disposition and focus, putting in line all of the essential relationships of our lives. It celebrates and fosters the ever-deepening relationship of trust we have with our Creator. It also calls us to keep open the doors of love between our brothers and sisters with the power that comes with forgiveness. If in one’s darkest hour they can find the resolve to fervently pray this perfect prayer of Jesus’ conviction, then there is no doubt that God will hear their plea, reach out in love, and bring them ever closer to His heart. What more does one need to weather the storms of life besides faith, hope, and love? These are God’s most perfect gifts and all we really need.

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## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 24, 2022

**“Give us this day our daily bread.” Are you being called to help feed the people of God as a priest?**

**Call the Vocations Office to speak with Father Brian Capuano at 804-359-5661**

**Or write**

[vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org)



# PARISH YOUTH



Many thanks to all who participated and contributed to this first fund raiser for our youth to attend the

*2023 Diocesan World Youth Day Pilgrimage*

Your support is greatly appreciated!

Stay tuned for the next fund raising event.



## Join the Youth Group



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 :

- ◆ 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](mailto:lmangiaracina@k12albemarle.org)

## SHARE THE GOSPEL

Do you know how to pray? All you need to do is talk to God. He is your loving Father. Tell Him how you would like to make Him happy. Ask Him to give you the things you really need. Ask Him to help you forgive other people, just like He forgives you.

## PRAYER

*Dear God, thank you for loving me and listening to me.*



## 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](mailto:charleswpalmeriv@gmail.com) 571.212.4445

# INTENTIONS

## MASS INTENTIONS: JULY 23 - JULY 31, 2022

\* Represents Saint Joseph's Parish

Day	Date	Mass	For	Status	Requested By
Saturday	7/23	5pm	Dolores Bossert	D	Anne Ayuso
Sunday	7/24	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	7/24	11am	Jeff Henrietta	D	Michael & Nancy King
Wednesday	7/27	9am	Carmel Tighe	D	Don & Eileen Tyler
Thursday	7/28	9am			
Thursday	7/28	5pm*			
Friday	7/29	9am			
Saturday	7/30	5pm	Jeff Henrietta	D	Anthony & Pat Amato
Sunday	7/31	9am*	Misa Pro Populo		
Sunday	7/31	11am	Carmel Tighe	D	Brian, Michael Tighe and Families

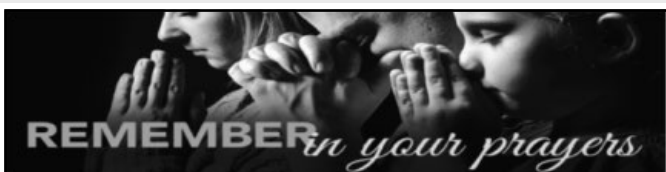
### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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 Kuhlow, 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.**



**REMEMBER** *in your prayers*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

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



## *July Wedding Anniversaries*

If you are celebrating your marriage anniversary in July and would like to be part of the marriage blessing at Mass on either August 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup>, please notify the office by Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>



# EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP

<b>Pew Count</b> Sat. - 95   Sun. - 129	<b>July 16/17</b>
First Offering	<b>\$2,773</b>
First Offering: <b>Faith Direct</b>	<b>\$ 1,509</b>
Total	<b>\$4,282</b>
<b>July MTD Debt Reduction</b>	<b>\$6,075</b>

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

**Our next DEBT REDUCTION Collection is  
AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup> & 7<sup>TH</sup>**

*Thank you and God bless you for your continued support.*

**THE NEXT MONTHLY BAKE SALE IS AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup> & 7<sup>TH</sup>. BAKED GOODS ARE ACCEPTED BEFORE MASS.**



Thank you for being a part of our Sts. Peter & Paul Church family. I appreciate all that you do for our parish and community by sharing your God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure.

This summer, I pray that you will have some quiet and restful time that includes the love, joy and peace of being with family and friends. Please consider that Sts. Peter and Paul continues to be open for Mass, numerous activities and the Sacraments, and that your generosity through Faith Direct can help provide the consistent resources we need to operate our parish and ministries during these summer months.

Sign up today by visiting [faith.direct/VA249](http://faith.direct/VA249). Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### ¡OPORTUNIDAD DE TRABAJO!

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Palmyra, VA is seeking applicants for the position of:

#### **Coordinator of Religious Education & Youth Ministry**

A Bachelor's Degree in Religious Studies or related field, Pathways Certification and ongoing formation preferred.

The successful applicant must be a practicing Catholic in good standing. This position is responsible for overseeing the faith formation programs for elementary grade levels through adult, sacramental preparation, RCIA and youth ministry. This is a 35 hour per week position with regular weekend events and occasional evening meetings, including work every Sunday morning. Please submit a completed Diocese of Richmond employment application with a cover letter and resume to: [pastor@saintspeterpaul.org](mailto:pastor@saintspeterpaul.org).

Incarnation is hiring a full-time Facilities Manager. The ideal candidate will be bilingual with some handyman skills, experience with service contracts, and basic computer skills. Salary is dependent on experience in the range of \$46,000 to \$52,000 per year plus benefits. If interested, please send a resume to [office@incarnationparish.org](mailto:office@incarnationparish.org) or call the office for more information 434-973-4381.

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Incarnation está contratando a un Gerente del Edificio de tiempo completo. El candidato ideal será bilingüe con algunas habilidades manuales, experiencia con contratos de servicios y conocimientos básicos de informática. El salario depende de la experiencia en el rango de \$46,000 a \$52,000 por año y con beneficios. Si está interesado, envíe un curriculum a [office@incarnationparish.org](mailto:office@incarnationparish.org) o llame a la oficina para obtener más información al 434-973-4381.



**In An Emergency, Anyone Can Baptize** – Although the ordinary ministers of Baptism are bishops, priests and deacons, anyone can baptize in an emergency, even a non-baptized person. This extraordinary decision can be attributed to the necessity of Baptism for salvation and the Church's desire to make it readily available to all. (The person who administers Baptism must, however, use natural water, baptize in "the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost", and must have the intention of removing original sin.)

# 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

<b>Sat</b>	<b>23-Jul</b>	<b>World Youth Car Wash</b>	8:30a	Parking Lot
		Confession	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
<b>Sun</b>	<b>24-Jul</b>	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	11:00a	Church
		<b>K of C Installation</b>	12:30p	F
<b>Mon</b>	<b>25-Jul</b>	K of C Officers	7:00p	E
<b>Tues</b>	<b>26-Jul</b>	Choir Rehearsal	5:30p	Church
		<b>Game Day Meeting</b>	7:00p	123
<b>Wed</b>	<b>27-Jul</b>	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Troop 138	7:00p	F
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>28-Jul</b>	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Crafters	9:30a	M
		Mass	5:00p	Church
		Cursillo	6:00p	123
<b>Fri</b>	<b>29-Jul</b>	Mass	9:00a	Church
		Adoration	9:30a	Church
		Benediction	3:00p	Church
		Thank You Reception	4:00p	F
<b>Sat</b>	<b>30-Jul</b>	Visitation & Funeral Mass for Miglas	10:00a	Church
		Confession	4:00p	Church
		Vigil Mass	5:00p	Church
<b>Sun</b>	<b>31-Jul</b>	Confession	8:30a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	9:00a	St. Joseph's
		Mass	11:00a	Church
<b>Room Ledger:</b>		F - St. Francis (Parish Ctr)	R - St. Raphael (Church)	
		E - St. Elizabeth (Parish Ctr)	M - St. Michael (Church)	
		FB - Facebook	C - Commons (Church)	
		FUMA-Fork Union Military Academy		



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

Contact: Denise Minor  
[dminor92@gmail.com](mailto:dminor92@gmail.com)

### GENERATE DONATIONS

#### ALL YEAR WHILE SHOPPING THROUGH AMAZON

Whenever you shop deals at [smile.amazon.com](https://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>





Are you looking for a deeper dive into your Spiritual journey as a Catholic Woman or Man? Consider attending a Cursillo to **REFRESH YOUR SOUL!** This is the perfect time to elevate your prayer life and strengthen your friendship with Christ!

The next Women's Cursillo Weekend is **Thursday evening, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm through 5:00pm on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, taking place at Camp Overlook in Keezletown, VA.**

The next Men's Cursillo Weekend is Thursday evening, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm through Sunday, October 30 at 5:00pm also at Camp Overlook in Keezletown, VA.

A Cursillo is a three-day course in Spirituality and teaches an awareness of Christ in every moment of your life. An emphasis is on our Catholic sacraments and the richness they bring to our faith. Pope Francis made a Cursillo and recognizes how "Cursillos help people encounter Jesus, helping them understand that living in the Grace of God is beautiful."

Come walk this journey alongside other Catholic women and man and be filled with the **JOY** Christ offers each one of us. Applications and more about Cursillo are available at [www.valleycursillo.com](http://www.valleycursillo.com). All applications must have a sponsor.

If you need a sponsor contact Karen and Roy Norville at 540-246-2371.

The application deadline is October 7th.



## *Year of the Eucharist Sts. Peter and Paul Church*

The Year of the Eucharist coincides with the beginning of the three-year Eucharistic Revival project proposed by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The Eucharist, with its many facets, will be the focus of our attention with special emphasis on believing, celebrating, adoring and living the Eucharistic mystery.

*Please join us in sharing the new  
"Exploring the Eucharist Exhibit"*

*in the Invitation Room (formerly St. Raphael room).*

Here we hope you find inspiration to move us all closer to the Eucharist in our daily lives.

*The second edition of "Reflection on the Eucharist" entitled, "Invitation of the Eucharist" is now available.*

### **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](mailto:emttouch@gmail.com).

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



***Got Salt? Buildings & Grounds is asking for salt donations to thwart weeds. Donations can be left in the Church vestibule or at the office. Thank you!***

### **PARISH NURSE NEWS**



Catherine Heffley, R.N. is available to meet with parishioners to discuss a health goal or issue.

Please call 757.813.1992 and leave a message. She will return your call to set up a time to meet.

Feel free to ask for a Blood Pressure check. If you are homebound, she can bring you the Eucharist.





Following a 2+ year hiatus, the Prison Ministry is humbly asking for donations for the Fluvanna Correctional Center for the Women's Christmas gift ministry, a ministry that's been operating almost every year since the Correctional Center opened in 1998.

We are asking for the following donations:

**Approved Hygiene Items** (Only full-sized, not travel size.) Items can be placed in gallon-sized zip lock bags.

- One individually wrapped toothbrush
- One tube of toothpaste not to exceed 6 oz.
- One deodorant stick (no spray or roll-on) not to exceed 2.4 oz.

**Approved Greeting Cards & Stationary Items:**

- Greeting cards for all occasions, including Christmas and Hanukkah
- Stationery items (envelopes, writing paper)
- Postage stamps (please donate the *Forever* type)
- One wooden pencil (unsharpened)

**Please Do Not Donate Any Travel-Sized Items. The Prison cannot use them, and we must dispose of them. Travel/smaller size hygiene items and calendars/planners cannot be used.**

Please contact Will Kulick at 540.308.5152 or [will@brgtshirts.com](mailto:will@brgtshirts.com) with any questions.

**We sincerely thank you for your generosity and prayers. God bless from the Prison Ministry Team.**



**SAVE THE DATE**

**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**

**Dinner is Included for Golfers, \$5 for each Guest**

**Forms are available in the Commons.**

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



**Get Ready for.....GAME DAY!**

**Sts. Peter and Paul  
Parish Center**

**Sunday, October 2, 2022**

**12:30 pm – 4:30 pm**

**Refreshments, Door Prizes, & Raffles**

Tickets sold in advance **ONLY**  
**\$15 Each**

**For tickets/reservations:  
Call: Diana, 434.589.5136**

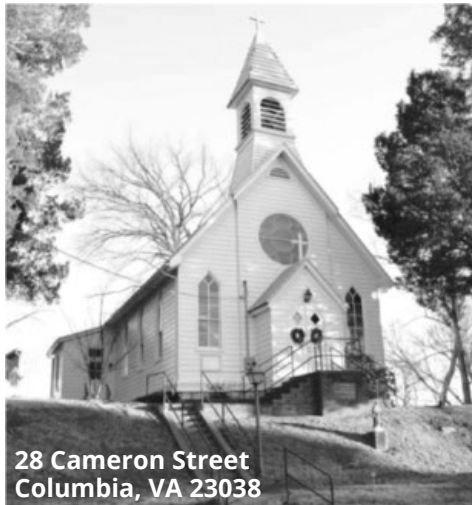
Tickets on sale now through  
**September 25, 2022**

**For general info:  
Call: Eileen, 434.962.4656**

**Don't miss the planning meeting, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in 123.**



# ST. JOSEPH'S Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel



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**ASST.**, Marianne Stewart-Carbocci | 434.589.5201

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### FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIR

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Melissa Kenney | 434.589.3416

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Will Kulick | 540.308.5152

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### ROUNDTABLE CHAIRMAN

Denny Barberio | 434.981.0678

### LADIES AUXILIARY

## INTROSPECTIVE

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Ultimately, what does God promise to give us when we pray? The short answer to that question is God.

God promises to give Himself to us in prayer. Prayer is about union with God, not receiving favors. When God comes to us in prayer, His presence comes with faith, hope, and love. When we find these virtues enhanced and nurtured, we know that our prayer has been heard and answered. When we seek out, listen to, and live by these virtues we find ourselves led back to God and more united with the Divine Presence.

We struggle with what we want God to do and how we want our prayer validated. That's what makes Jesus' prayer, the Our Father, so perfect. It celebrates a deepening intimate relationship of trust between our Creator and us. When we persistently cry out for God in love, how can that prayer go unanswered?

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## MARRIAGE IS A JOURNEY!!

Give your marriage a well deserved vacation. Plan to go on a

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy!

Our next experience is:

**Sept. 23-25, 2022 at Crowne Plaza, Reston, VA**

Early sign up is recommended.

For more information visit our website at:

<https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/>

Feel free to contact Mark & Cathy Stangler at

703-378-4150 or [mstang1987@aol.com](mailto:mstang1987@aol.com)



St. Katharine Drexel

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

- MaryEllen Agolia \* Bradford Barrows \*
- Maria Correa \* Nona Dooley \*
- Alice Galvez-Sobral \* Jane Garland \*
- Mauricio Granados \* Andy Mallory \*
- India Martin \* Pat Morse \* Angelica Motta \*
- Odila Motta \* Oscar Motta \*
- Thelma Motta \* Denise Pillar \*
- Jordan Watkins \* Diane Wolfe \*

If you or anyone you know is homebound or needs to be added to our parish sick list, please fill out the short form on our parish's "Pray for Our Sick" page. If you'd like to join our parish email list to keep up with our parish and the needs of our parishioners, please sign up on our parish website:

<http://www.saintjosephcolumbia.org/>



### Practicing Faith Each Day

Some families practice their religion together as just another event on their schedule: go to church, observe Lent, help at the parish picnic, go to a meeting, volunteer time, make your confession, use your envelope... But the focus needs to be on who we are—God's people, in relationship with him, loved, forgiven, and redeemed, and called to live and proclaim the Gospel. Our awareness of God's presence and our sense of mission are supported by the daily rituals, celebrations, and traditions that help us stay focused. Sharing our faith strengthens us and clarifies the beliefs and values of Christian living.

Daily family practices include time for prayer—before meals, before bed, before important meetings and activities. Attend Sunday Mass together and discuss the homily afterward. Create family celebrations for holy days and holidays. Make religion a regular part of your discussions. Include others, especially the elderly and the less fortunate, in your activities and charitable efforts. By applying the virtues of faith, hope, and love to each day, faith becomes part of who your family is. It influences how you act towards others, what you value, and how mindful of God you are. Faith is the leaven of life that helps all of us rise to our calling and dignity as God's people.

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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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*July*

### *Wedding Anniversaries*

If you are celebrating your marriage anniversary in July and wish to be part of the marriage blessing at Mass on Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. Please notify the office by Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>.



May all of you, the Christian faithful, rediscover the gift of the Eucharist as light and strength for your daily lives in the world, in the exercise of your respective professions amid so many different situations. Rediscover this above all in order to experience fully the beauty and mission of the family.  
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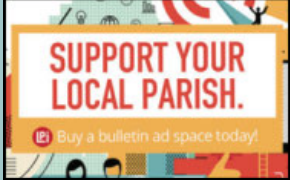
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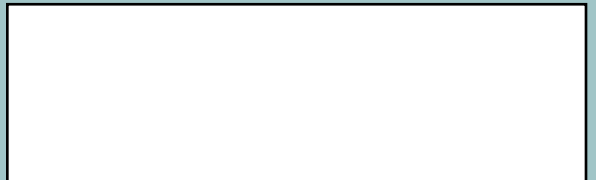


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