# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 02-09-2025



Mass Intentions: Feb 08st - Feb 14th There is no greater gift than a Mass.

Saturday 5:00p +Charles Hart \* + Ronald Hart
Sunday 8:00a Janice Erle
Sunday 11:00a Dilhani Siriwardane
Monday Nick Hammer

Tuesday 12:15p Dan Patterson & Family Wednesday 12:15p Rachel & Cory Harden

Friday 12:15p Joyce Tuel

## Prayer List for:

1st Responders, Health Care Workers & Family Caregivers

Health Care Workers: Gertie Carter, Leah Call, Deanna Hafferty, Megan Licata, Hannah Pace,

Nickie Moores, Dawn Osterholt, Joycelyn George, Devon Hart,

Hannah Gallihugh

1st Responders: Nick Palmieri, Gabby Whitford, Erin Hook,
Kate Hook, Francis Konechne, Padraic Hughes, Webster Lewis,

Louisa, Madison & Orange County Firemen & EMT's, Louisa, Madison, & Orange County Police & Sheriff Depts,

**Alyssa Choquet Montgomery** 

Family Caregivers: Joan Bergstrom, Diane Harbin, Deborah White, Janet Maupin, Karen Callaway

Church Interests Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> – Feb 07<sup>th</sup>

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday after 12:15p Mass,

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Rosary

Tue: HIP: 8:45a - 3:00p

Tue: RCIA: No Meeting this evening

Wed: Flame of Love: 10:30a, FOL Rosary: 11:30a

Wed: Legion of Mary: 2:00p

Thu: Office Closed

Thu: HIP: 8:45a – 3:00p Fri: HIP: 8:45a – 1:00p

Fri: Adoration: 1:00p - 9:00p

Love Outreach Food Pantry Phone: 540-223-6674

Vegetables: Mix Veg, Carrots, Potatoes, Okra, Corn, Peas,

Beets, Tomatoes, All Types of Beans

Other Needs: Ketchup, Mustard, Mayonnaise, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Rice, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Salt & Pepper, Soup Household: Laundry & Dish Soap, Dryer Sheets, Floor Cleaner Hygiene: Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Bathroom Tissue, Shampoo

# Bethlehem Carving Group February 22 & 23



Olive wood carvings from Bethlehem, the Holy Land. Christian gifts for all occasions. Available before & after every weekend

Mass. www.bethlehemcarvings.org

Project Rachel for Unseen Mothers https://helpafterabortion.org or 703-841-250

#### Our new Confessional is Open

## Praying w the Saints Married Couples Retreat

With considerations of the lives and teachings of great saints, this retreat will focus on aiding married couples to incorporate a deeper spiritual life into their vocation. Join Fr. Vaccaro and Fr. Guilloux at the Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, VA to learn more about these great saints. The retreat begins at 6 p.m. on Friday, March 21st, and ends at noon on Sunday, March 23rd. The cost is \$470 per married couple. For more information or to register, contact Deacon Maines at mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org

Weekend Lectors, Ushers, Altar Servers & Counters

Sat 5:00p: Lector: Daniel Strogis Feb 08 Ushers: Bob B, John P

Altar Servers: Vince
Sun 8:00a: Lector: James Dillon

Feb 09 Ushers: Bob McM, NA
Altar Servers: Michael L, Jacob
Sun 11:00a: Lector: Carol Keeney

Feb 09

Ushers: Craig L, Jesse E
Altar Servers: Jackson, Logan, Christian

Counters: Comes, Launi

## Diocesan Stewardship Reflection for February 09th

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" - ISAIAH 6:8 Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say, "Here I am, Lord."

Sunday Church Offerings for the Lord: 02-02-2025
Weekly Parish Budget Requirement: \$6,000

Regular: 6571.00 Arlington Herald: 290.00
Building Maintenance: 735.00 Poor Box: 409.00
Votives: 66.00 Solemnity of Mary: 20.00
Black & Indian Missions: 23.00.00 Altar Flowers: 60.00

Online Giving

Regular: 1997.00 Building Maintenance: 20.00 Poor Box: 45.00

## Sanctity of Human Life Baby Bottle Campaign Update

January has already turned into February and our donors have collected about \$1160 for LifeSpring. Thank you for your generous donations. To stay aligned with Our Lady of the Blue Ridge Catholic Church which our Knights council also supports.

We will leave the bottles out through the masses on Sunday,

February 9. If you still have a small baby bottle at home, please ensure it gets brought back as soon as possible, the basket will remain on the table for the following week.

Paul Stefan Foundation for Crisis Pregnancy
Please call 540-854-2300 or www.paulstefanhome.org



Thanks to the parishioner who was kind enough to offer families a copy of "33 Days to Eucharistic Glory". One short chapter per day was a great way for me to complete it. It's never too late for even Seniors to learn something new about the Eucharist.

#### Family Faith Formation



Our next Sunday gathering is February 16th at 9:45am in the Social Hall.

#### 2025 Prayer List for Loved Ones in Armed Forces

Petty Officer 1st Class Benn USCG LTJG Bowman, USCG **SGT. Darian Cole USA** Hospital Corpsman Hart USN Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Lewis-Benn USCG 1st Lieutenant Dobrowolski USAF Cadet Jack Phelps USAF Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Poppe USN **LCP Wilson Parson USMC** Captain Przybocki USAF **SA Jose Selvera USCG** Sergeant Sublett USA Staff Sergeant Sublett USA

#### Vocational Retreat, March 07 - 09

Start your Lent off learning from St. John the Baptist and spending some quite time with the Lord. Fr. Peter St. George will preach this silent retreat which is sponsored by the Office of Vocations for men ages 18-35. Cost is \$150 and includes overnights and all meals. Retreat starts Friday at 6:30 p.m. and concludes Sunday after lunch. .For more information or to register, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at 703-841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Register deadline: Mar 10

#### Baptism, First Communion & Confirmation Information

Is your CHILD receiving a Sacrament? BEFORE receiving any Sacrament, please fill out a Sacrament Registration Form located at the front office: **+BAPTISM** Registration +FIRST COMMUNION Registration (provide a copy of BAPTISM certificate if not baptized at St Isidore) +CONFIRMATION Registration (provide a copy of BAPTISM Certificate if *not* baptized at St. Isidore) +Provide Dates of when the Sacrament was received+

## The BLA is on the Way



Insignificant man, escape from your everyday business for a short while, hide for a moment from your restless thoughts. Break off from your cares and troubles and be less concerned about your tasks and labors. Make a little time for God and rest a while in Him. Enter into your mind's inner chamber. Shut out everything but God and whatever helps you to seek Him; and when you have shut the door, look for Him. Speak now to God and say with your whole heart: I seek your face; your face, Lord, I desire. --- The Proslogion by Saint Anselm, Bishop

Adoration is Friday, 1:00p - 9:00p. Come as you are.

#### Holy Hour for Healing & Conversion in Families

Join us on Tuesday, February 11, for a Holy Hour at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax, VA. Fr. Juan Puigbo will be presiding along with music by Michelle Jacobeen and Joseph Jacobeen. Confession will be available. Adoration is from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Please come and spend time with Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration while praying for healing and conversion in families, including those affected by abortion.

#### 2025 Prayer List for Sick & Special Needs Loved Ones

Matthew Adam Chelsea, Melissa & Taylor Auth **Luther & Stephen Bergstrom Blake Bethune** Cheryl Blanko **Nathanial Capps** Judy Coldren Dorothy Cole John DeCanio Gloria Ernst **Garside Family** Elizabeth Harbin Nancy Harris Ronnie Higgins Alice Houska Robert Jackson Barbara Keenan Jack Keenan **Bradley Johnson** John & Rick Keeney Linda Leonard Barbara & Ray Lonick **Sherry Martin** Layla Mahoney **Barbara Miller Emily Mockler** Don & Donna Mongeon Keuenu Mundu Martha Nicholson **Barbara Pfeiffer** Joan Plecher **Bernadette Pontious** Mike Poole **Dan Poppe** Marilun & Helen Przubocki Jose & James Ringstaff **Sherry Rodgers** Joann Singleton Logan Elizabeth Stanley Alex, Mike & Tim Staples Jenny & MiMi Voissem Rich Wilbur **Robert Wilson Wallace Witmer Yvonne Wood Family** 

Would be so wonderful if more parishioners would contribute a special thank you like the one that is listed this weekend.

Michelle Ziegler

## Theology on Tap

In 2025 we celebrate 25 years of Theology on Tap here in the Diocese of Arlington and we want to celebrate that! We'd love to hear how this ministry has impacted your life: whether you met your spouse, discovered your vocation, entered the Church, made a significant life decision after attending a talk, or met your best friends, your story is powerful and inspiring. By sharing your experience, you'll help others see the lasting impact of this ministry and the way God works through it. Please take a few moments to share your story with

us! https://forms.office.com/r/LhUtUsOh5v



The altar flowers in the presence of Mary and Joseph are in honor of our parishioners