

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Aug 03rd, 2025

If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.

Mass Intentions: Aug 02nd ~ Aug 08th

Mass is the Greatest Gift

Saturday 5:00p	+ Ernest Harbin
Sunday 8:00a	+ Rosemary Elize Eldridge
Sunday 11:00a	St Isidore Parishioners
Monday 12:15p	Mark Hogan
Tuesday 12:15p	+ Joseph D Kehoe
Wednesday 12:15p	Arlene Lloyd
Friday 12:15p	Terry McMahon

Love Outreach Food Pantry

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

Holy Year of Hope Hot Line

As we journey through this *Holy Year of Hope*, we invite you to be a beacon of light and encouragement. Call us on the Holy Year Hope Hotline **703-778-9100** and share your personal messages and stories of hope. Your words may be featured in the *Walk Humbly Podcasts* throughout the year—uplifting others in both joyful moments and challenging times. By sharing your story, you're offering a gift to the community—a reminder that no one is alone, and that hope lives in all of us. Let's inspire one another with hope.

Journey of Faith: A Musical Tribute to Mother Teresa

Featuring the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra - Saturday, September 6, 2025 at 8:00pm
Don't miss this moving celebration of compassion, courage, and community! Following a triumphant Carnegie Hall debut, *Journey of Faith: A Musical Tribute to Mother Teresa* comes to the Music Center at Strathmore for one night only! Find inspiration and encouragement in the extraordinary life of Mother Teresa through powerful music performed by the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, led by renowned conductor Dante Anzolini, and featuring soprano Catherine Wethington, baritone Sean Michael Plumb, and a professional caliber Tribute Chorus.
Click here to register: <https://www.strathmore.org/events-tickets/in-the-music-center/journey-of-faith-a-musical-tribute-to-mother-teresa/>

Altar Flower Availability

Altar flowers are purchased on two week cycles & are for our loved ones, living & deceased. Dates left are **Sept 21/28 @ Oct 19/26**. Please let the general office know if you'd like to reserve these dates.

Women's Bible Study - To Include Acts of Mercy every month

Women of all ages are welcome.

Bible study - Mon, Aug 18th @ 9:30 am at Deb Sukley's Home
Act of Mercy - Mon, Aug 25th @ Paul Stefan Home @ 9:30 - 11:30a

Both followed by Mass @ St Isidore. Please call for directions @ **434-987-4105**

Pilgrimage of Hope Masse

All the faithful of the Diocese of Arlington are invited to attend Mass to Pray for Those Who Are Suffering. Mass will be held at Our Lady of Hope in Potomac Falls on Saturday, August 16th @ 8:30a. All who are experiencing suffering of any kind are particularly invited to attend this Mass. There will be a reception to follow.

46639 Algonkian Parkway, Potomac Falls / 703-433-6770

"My worst day in the convent is better than
an amazing year at home."

Sister Juliana, Daughter of the Evans Family

Prayer requests can be mailed to:
Convent of Divine Love
2212 Green St
Philadelphia, PA 19130

Sister Juliana cannot receive mail addressed to her personally.

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, Pdraic Hughes, Webster Lewis, Louisa, Madison, & Orange County Firemen & EMTs, Louisa, Madison, & Orange County Police & Sheriff Depts, Alyssa Choquet Montgomery
Family Caregivers: Joan Bergstrom, Diane Harbin, Deborah White, Karen Callaway

Diocesan Week of Service: Love in Action, Service in Community

The Diocese of Arlington invites you to take part in a powerful witness of our faith from **November 9 through 16** for the first Diocesan Week of Service, a time dedicated to putting **Love in Action through Service in Community**. Our parishes and ministries are joining together to bring Christ to our neighbors by serving individuals and families who are most in need—spiritually, emotionally, and physically. From feeding the hungry and visiting the sick, to comforting the sorrowful and praying for the living and the dead, this week calls each of us to live our faith in concrete and compassionate ways. Want to get involved? Visit: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/serviceweek> Join us in being the hands and heart of Christ to others. Let's serve with purpose, pray with hope and grow together in the love of God.

Weekend Lectors, Ushers, Altar Servers & Counters

Sat: 5:00p	Lector:	Michael C
Aug 02	Ushers:	John C, John Robert C
	Altar Servers:	Shane, Vince
Sun 8:00a:	Lector:	Pete Z
Aug 03	Usher:	Mark H, Bob McM
	Altar Servers:	Katherine
Sun 11:00a:	Lector:	Carol K
Aug 03	Ushers:	Mike DeS, Leigh Ann F
	Altar Servers:	Lenon, Christian
	Counters:	Riley/Thoms

Adoration begins, again, in September

All you who are burdened by sin, grief, loneliness, shame, addiction, self-hatred, abortion, or any other wound, refresh your soul.

St Isidore's Thank You Corner



For all the inspiration homebound caregivers give.

Do You Like to Ride?

Order of Malta sponsored: Mercy Ride 2025
September 13th @ 7:00p
Mount Vernon Trail 6, 20 or 30 miles
Contact Beth Shaw: mercyrideinfo@gmail.com

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 2nd Class Lewis-Benn USCG
Cadet Jack Phelps USAF
Petty Officer 2nd Class Poppe USN
LCP Wilson Parson USMCSA
Jose Selvera USCG
Sergeant Sublett USA
Staff Sergeant Sublett USA

Save the Dates

November 18th or 19th (Tues./Weds) to get your photo taken for the new St. Isidore Church Directory. We will soon provide additional information about reserving your preferred time slot.

2025 Prayer List for Sick & Special Needs Loved Ones

Matthew Adam, Chelsea, Melissa & Taylor Auth,
Luther & Stephen Bergstrom,
Blake Bethune, Cheryl Blanko, Kathleen Callahan
Marie Cherement, Judy Coldren,
Dorothy Cole, Terry Colvin, Carolyn Comes
John DeCanio, Gloria Ernst, Garside Family
Dennis Harbin, Donald Harbin & Elizabeth Harbin
Nancy Harris, Ronnie Higgins, Mark Hogan, Alice Houska,
Kari, Barbara Keenan, Jack Keenan,
John & Rick Keeney, George Krynitsky, Linda Leonard, Arlene Lloyd,
Barbara & Ray Lonick, Sherry Martin, Carol Masschelin
Terry McMahon, Barbara Miller, Emily Mockler
Don & Donna Mongeon, Keveney Mundy
Martha Nicholson, Barbara Pfeiffer,
Joan Plecher, Bernadette Pontious, Mike Poole, Dan Poppe
Marilyn & Helen Przybocki
Jose & James Ringstaff, Sherry Rodgers, Kathy Sandridge,
Billy Shifflett
Jo Anne Singleton, Logan Elizabeth Stanley
Alex, Mike & Tim Staples, Jenny & Mimi Voissem,
Don White, Rich Wilbur, Kelly Wildasin, Robert Wilson
Wallace Witmer, Yvonne Wood Family, Michelle "Zeigler" Merchant,
Rodney Zeigler

Sunday Church Offerings for the Lord: 07-26-2025

Weekly Parish Budget Requirement: \$6,000

Regular: 2200.25 Building Maintenance: 5.00

Poor Box: 69.00 Votives: 65.00

Texas Flash Flood Relief: 100.00

Online Giving

Regular: TBA Building Maintenance: TBA Poor Box: TBA

Paul Stefan Foundation for Crisis Pregnancy - Orange, Va

540-854-2300 or www.paulstefanhome.org

Gabriel Project ~ Help for Pregnant Women

Helpforpregnantwomen.org or 703-841-3810

LifeSpring Pregnancy Centers

Lifespringva.org@shared1.ccsend.com or 434-979-4516

Project Rachel ~ Hope for Unseen Mothers

<https://helpafterabortion.org> or 888-456-HOPE

Retreat for Persons facing Serious Illness

Seeking Rest and Renewal? Amid illness and uncertainty, God's love remains a source of comfort and strength. You and your caregiver are warmly invited to a peaceful weekend retreat for person's facing serious illness. This retreat is an opportunity for prayer, reflection, spiritual guidance, and gentle care. Diocesan priests, medical professionals, and volunteers will accompany you with compassion and support. Come find spiritual healing, hope, and rest in God's loving presence.

For questions or to register, email retreat@ccda.net, and a nurse will contact you within a few days. For further information, please call (703)841-3830. Space is limited.

Diocesan Stewardship Reflection

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." LUKE 12:15
The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy, and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

Church Interests Aug 04th - Aug 08th

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

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Rosary

Tue: RCIA begins again, in September
Wed: Flame of Love Lunch/Diary Study: 1:00p
Wed: Legion of Mary: 2:00p
Wed: Knights of Columbus: 5:30p
Thu: General Office Closed
Fri: Adoration resumes, again, in September

Associates of St John Bosco Invitation

Calling all Young Adults! Join us for a fundraising BBQ supporting the Associates of St. John Bosco (ASJB) on Saturday, September 6th at 12:30 pm in Alexandria. ASJB is a Catholic nonprofit organization that helps rising college freshmen grow closer to God as they transition to college. Come meet other young adults and learn about how you can be a part of our mission! Please register at asjb.org/bosco-bbq by September 2. Location will be provided upon registration. If you have questions, please email Cora Scheib at cora@asjb.org.

You're Invited - EWTN's Celebration Event

Saturday, August 30, 2025 • 8:00A - 6:00P Capital One Hall
• Tysons, Virginia This year's EWTN Family Celebration promises to be bigger and better than ever, so bring your family to meet our family. You'll hear hope-filled messages from EWTN hosts and clergy, attend Holy Mass with The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Confession and Adoration, and meet your favorite EWTN personalities, up close and personal. And best of all, it's free! Doors open at 8:00 am in Tysons, Virginia, on Saturday, August 30th. Seating is limited so reserve your spot today by registering online at www.ewtn.com/familycelebration



The altar flowers in the presence of Mary & Joseph are in
Loving Memory of Justin Bopp