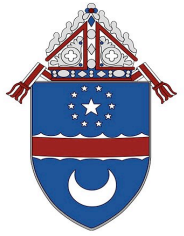




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Jesus interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures.

Luke 24:27



## April 19, 2026 ~ Third Sunday of Easter

### Parish Office

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9:30am - 1:00pm  
1:30pm - 5:30pm (except Wed)

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Pastor: Rev. Keith O'Hare  
Parochial Vicars:  
Rev. Gregory Thompson  
Rev. Luke Poczatek

### Sunday Mass

7:30am

8:45am *Children's Mass*

10:30am *Traditional Ad Orientem*

12:30pm *Traditional Ad Orientem*

5:15pm *Quiet Traditional*

### Saturday Mass

8:45am 5:30pm Vigil Mass

### Monday-Friday Mass

8:45am

### Confessions

Mon-Sat: 7:45am-8:15am

Wednesday: 6:00pm

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am-9:15am

### Misa en Español

Domingo 3:00pm

Confesiones: Dom. 2:15pm-3:00pm

### Grupo de Oración

Sábado 6:30pm

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### Mass Every Day

7:00am (Gregorian chant)

### Sunday Devotions

Eucharistic Exposition

8:00am - 4:00pm

Rosary 4:00pm

Benediction 4:30pm



Pro Deo et Pro Patria

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

Sometimes the penance that I give in Confession is to pick a random page in the New Testament (located conveniently in our church pews) and to prayerfully read two paragraphs. Word has gotten back to me that this penance is sometimes a very powerful experience. "Father, the random passage that I read turned out to be perfect for me!"

Today's Gospel describes the first "Bible study" group. Jesus himself explained the Scriptures to the two disciples walking on the road to Emmaus. "*Our hearts were burning within us,*" they said, "*when he opened the Scriptures to us.*" You can open the Scriptures; you can read the New Testament (especially the Gospels) with Christian faith.

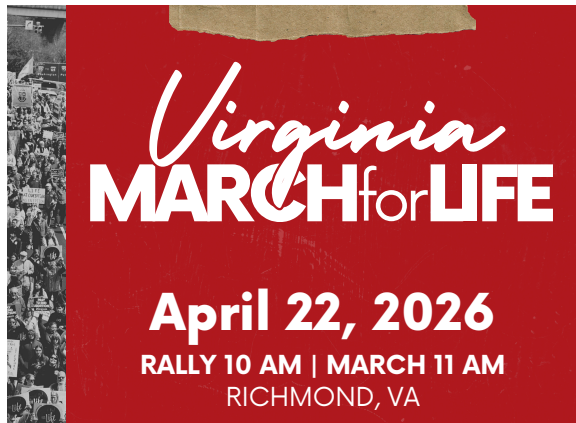
Ask the Holy Spirit to be present in you as you read the Word of God. The Word of God is "*living and effective*" (Hebrews 4:12) The Holy Spirit inspired the composition of the Word of God, and it is the Holy Spirit who is present in you when you read it with Christian faith.

The Easter Season will conclude next month with the Solemnity of Pentecost, so the Easter Season is the perfect time for focusing on the role of the Holy Spirit in your life.

Your Pastor,



Father O'Hare



Mount Vernon Council 5998 has sponsored a bus for the Virginia March for Life on April 22, 2026.

Bus sign up on Mount Vernon Council 5998 website at:  
[www.kofc5998.org](http://www.kofc5998.org)

Upcoming Events: March for Life (VA)

Bus departs at 7am from Good Shepherd Parish. The Council will provide coffee and donuts before the bus departs and Marvin's chili when the bus returns. There is no cost to the passengers. Come with us to Richmond to march for the lives of the unborn.

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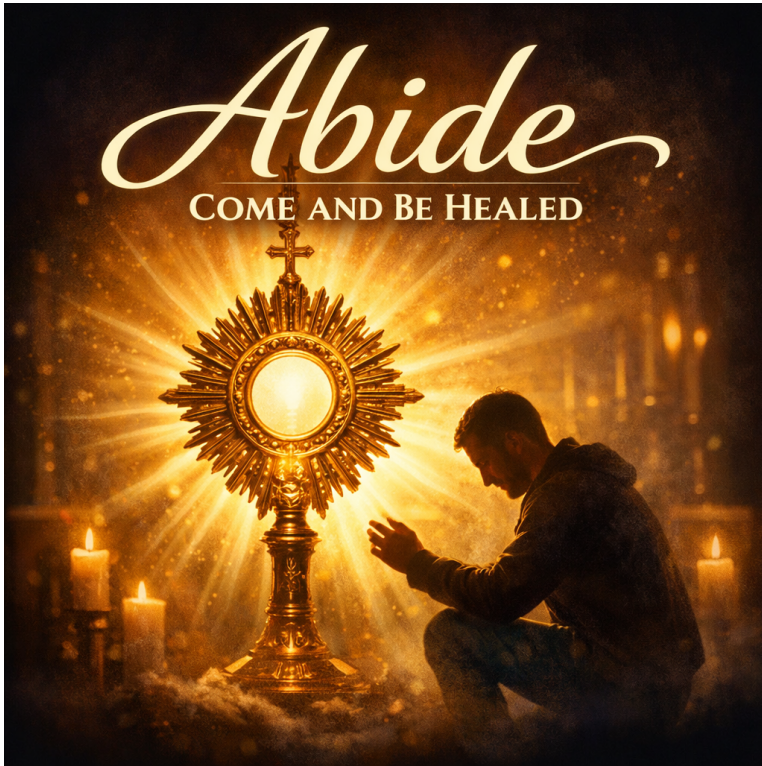


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Holy Hour  
7p - 8p

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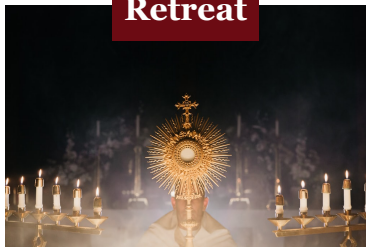
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R<sup>3</sup> for Women ~ Second Monday of the Month 7pm ~ 5/11/26

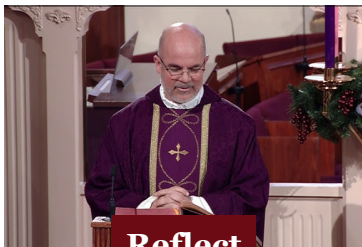
R<sup>3</sup> for Men ~ Fourth Monday of the Month 7pm ~ 4/27/26

# R<sup>3</sup>

**Retreat**



**Reflect**



**Relax**



From 7pm-8pm there is Eucharistic adoration, a brief reflection, silent meditation, and confessions. This "holy hour" is followed by "happy hour" in the Little Way Cafe! Beverages and snacks are provided.



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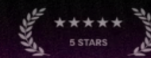


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## Dr. Jennifer Bryson

A Treasure Chest of Wisdom:  
Ida Görres on the Saints and Sanctity

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Thursday, April 23, 2026  
6-8 PM

Presentation with Q&A 6:45 - 7:15 PM



### Mothers' Group

- The St. Louis Mothers' Group meets every Wednesday from 10:15am to noon - feel free to drop-in for any length of time. All mothers are invited and all children are welcome! We host discussions, social time, meetups for field trips and park days, as well as brunch gatherings and events around the liturgical calendar.

**THIS WEEK - CANAVOX** - This Wednesday, April 22nd, is our monthly CanaVox meeting - we'll meet in the YAR at 10:15am. Please contact Theresa if you are interested in joining the reading and discussions each month.

**CONTACT:** For more information or to join our email list or Facebook page, please contact Theresa Talavera at (571)331-8441 or [tatalavera@yahoo.com](mailto:tatalavera@yahoo.com)



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M-F 9am - 12pm



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### Have an Upcoming Wedding Anniversary?

Please let us know! If it is a significant anniversary (ending in a "5" or a "0") we would especially like to honor you. Please contact the parish office.

### Are You Grieving?

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Come to a monthly opportunity for prayer and conversation led by Fr. O'Hare. "Grief and Grace" meets in the Little Way Cafe. The next session will be Wednesday, April 22, from 12:30pm-1:30pm.



# BASH

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## LET US PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

**Monday, April 20**

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8:45am, +Conrado Munsayac

**Tuesday, April 21**

7:00am, Poor Clares, Intentions of Dietrick Family  
8:45am, Intentions of Rogan Family

**Wednesday, April 22**

7:00am, Poor Clares, Intentions of Paul V. Anthony  
8:45am, +Mark Healey

**Thursday, April 23**

7:00am, Poor Clares, +Leonard Cuddy and Parents  
8:45am, Intentions of Veltri Family

**Friday, April 24**

7:00am, Poor Clares, +Marie Kittleberger  
8:45am, +Edmond & Lourdes Dabao

**Saturday, April 25**

7:00am, Poor Clares, +Marie Kittleberger  
8:45am, +Dr. Rosario Ignacio

5:30pm, +Leslie Richardson

**Sunday, April 26**

7:00am, Poor Clares, +David Gerard Afton

7:30am, +Virgilio A. Musngi

8:45am, +Clelia Capestany

10:30am, *Pro Populo*

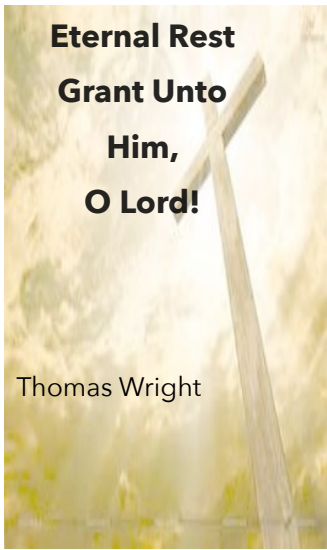
12:30pm, +Rose Marie Anthony

3:00pm, +Hermogenes Moreno

5:15pm, +Roland Bueno, Sr.

Eternal Rest  
Grant Unto  
Him,  
O Lord!

Thomas Wright



### Prayer for the Homebound

Lord, you have a special love for those who are weak, infirm, and dependent. Bless the homebound parishioners of our parish as they carry their daily crosses. May our prayers bring them strength and consolation, and the Sacraments sanctify and inspire them. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. This week we pray especially for the following homebound parishioners:

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