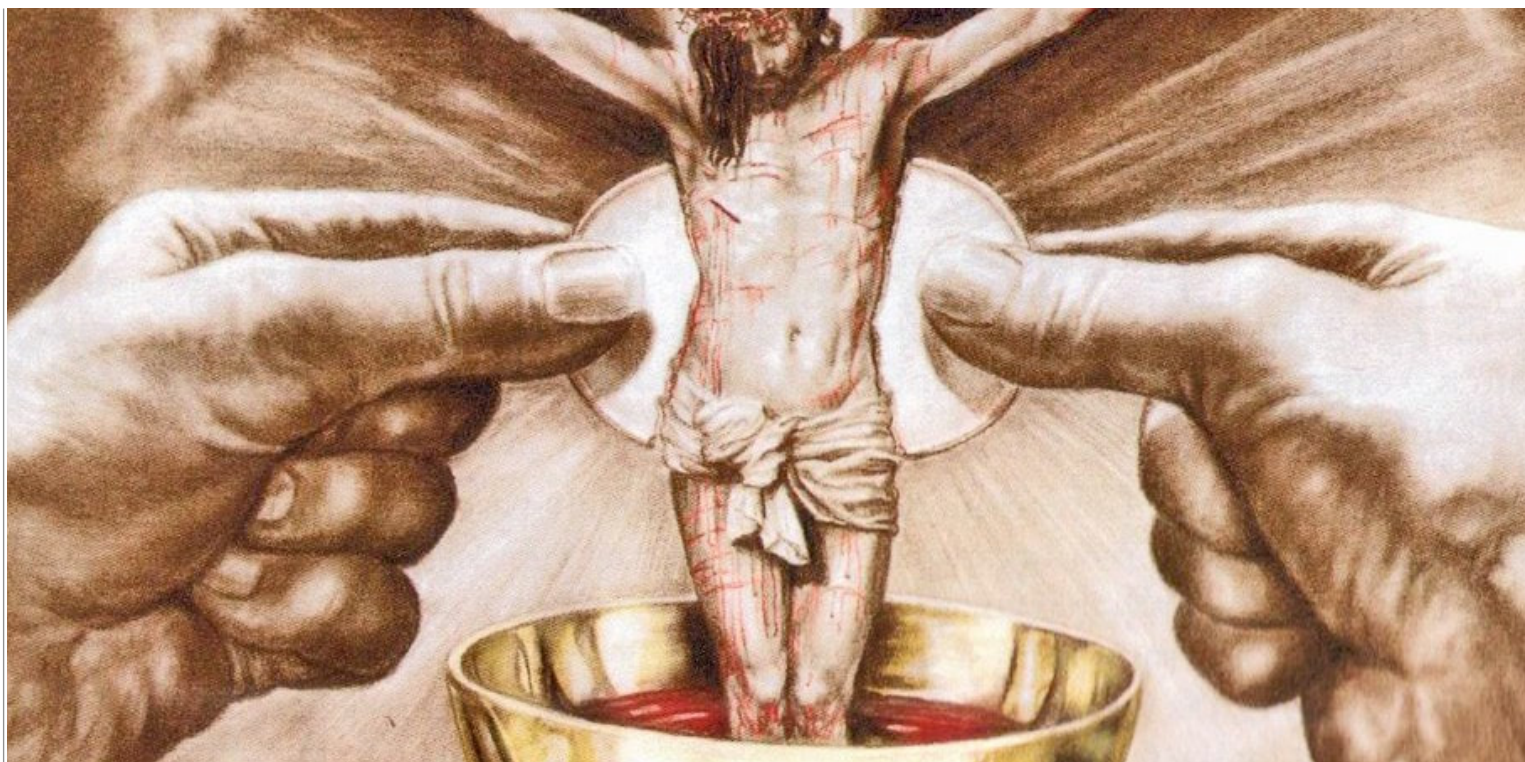
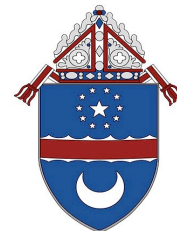




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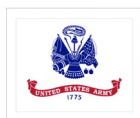
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"Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father..."

## June 7, 2026 ~ Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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Pro Deo et Pro Patria

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

Fr. O'Hare asked me to be the guest columnist for the bulletin's "Pastor's Message" this week as I look forward to my 20th anniversary of my priestly ordination coming up on the 10th of June.

Looking back on twenty years of priestly ministry, what is amazing is what the Lord accomplishes through you despite one's own human shortcomings. The grace of the sacrament of Holy Orders places a man on a path in which Divine Providence takes over. The assignments I have been given, the people I have encountered, the accomplishments achieved are graces given by Christ for the sanctification of souls and for my personal salvation.

I am grateful for my parents who loved me, raised me in the Catholic faith, and always were there for me. The gift of my faith always stayed with me even when as a young adult, I had not quite figured things out yet. I hope my mom is in heaven praying for me especially as I look forward to serving the Lord and His Church in my new assignment of Sacred Heart parish in Prince William County.

The patron saint of parish priests, St. John Vianney, said this: "The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus." This was the quotation on the back of my holy card when I was ordained to the priesthood 2006. On the front of my ordination holy card is an image of Our Lady of Perpetual Help which was also in honor of my paternal grandmother who was a Ukrainian Byzantine Catholic. Union with Jesus through Mary is essential to a fruitful priestly ministry. As I move forward in life as a priest of Jesus Christ, I pray that the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God, will assist me in the mission of the salvation of souls.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Thompson  
Parochial Vicar

### *"America at 250: Divine Providence"*

Presentation by historian Joe Johnson in the Little Way Cafe at 6:30pm  
Tuesday, June 23; and Monday, June 29

Congratulations, Father Thompson  
on your new assignment as Pastor of  
Sacred Heart Parish in Manassas!



June 14th after the 10:30am Mass  
Appreciation reception in the cafeteria

Welcome, Father Hayes!

Our newly assigned parochial vicar  
will celebrate the 5:30pm Mass on June 27th,  
and the 10:30am Mass on June 28th;  
reception follows each Mass in the cafeteria



\*\*\* NO Confessions will be heard on Saturday, June 13th at 5pm \*\*\*

*This is due to the diocesan festival event taking place that same afternoon/evening*



**Sunday Morning  
"Band of Brothers"  
Led by our Parish Priests  
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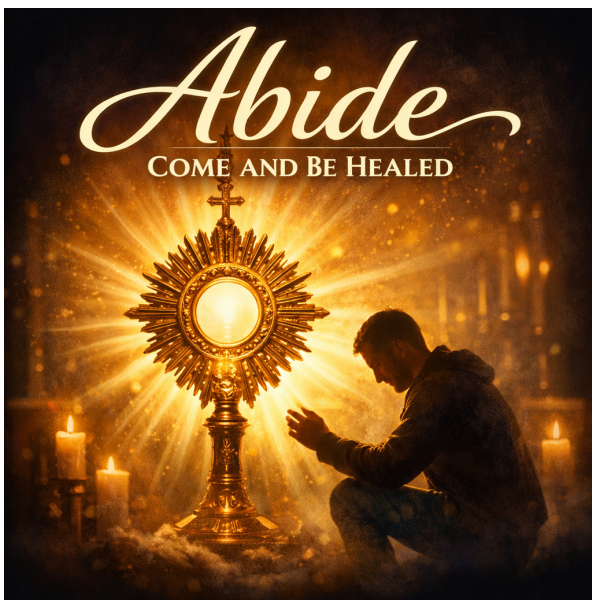
Intercessory

Prayer

"I want someone to  
pray with me"  
Sunday, June 14th  
After the  
10:30am Mass



Meditative Music  
11:30am-12:00pm  
Brief personal  
intercessory  
prayer with a  
priest  
and prayer  
team member



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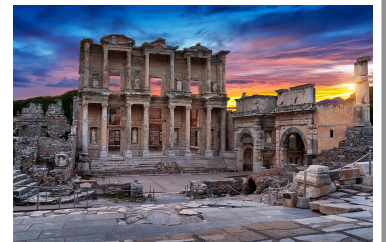
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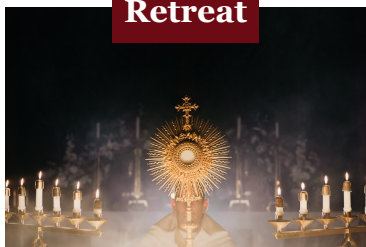
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R<sup>3</sup> for Women ~ Second Monday of the Month 7pm ~ 6/8/26

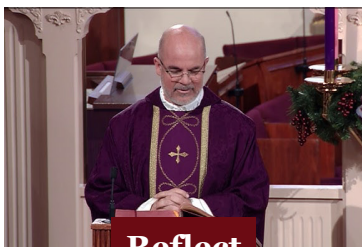
R<sup>3</sup> for Men ~ Fourth Monday of the Month 7pm ~ 6/22/26

# 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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### 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, June 24th, from 12:30pm-1:30pm.



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## Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Pray a novena for our country from June 3-11, concluding with the consecration of the country on the eve of the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, led by our nation's bishops.



## FELLOWSHIP

### 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 - FIELD TRIP** - This Wednesday, June 10th, we will take a field trip to the National Zoo! Admission is free, but passes are required and must be reserved in advance.

Please reserve your tickets and meet us at the big cats exhibit at 10:30 AM! Text Theresa at the number below to help find the group if needed, or if you are interested in carpooling. Feel free to bring a picnic lunch!

**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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Celebrate St. Thomas More's Feast Day! Join the St. Thomas More Guild for Catholic Legal Professionals for Mass on Monday, June 22, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Raymond of Peñafort Catholic Church, Springfield, VA.

A reception will follow, with a keynote address by Nicolas McAfee, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Economics, Christendom College. RSVP to [guild@tmglaw.org](mailto:guild@tmglaw.org).

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## PATRIOTIC PREACHING SERIES

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SUNDAY, JUNE 28 (8:45AM; 12:30PM)

- FR. CHARLES WILTON  
(NAVY CHAPLAIN)

SUNDAY, JULY 5 (8:45AM; 10:30AM)

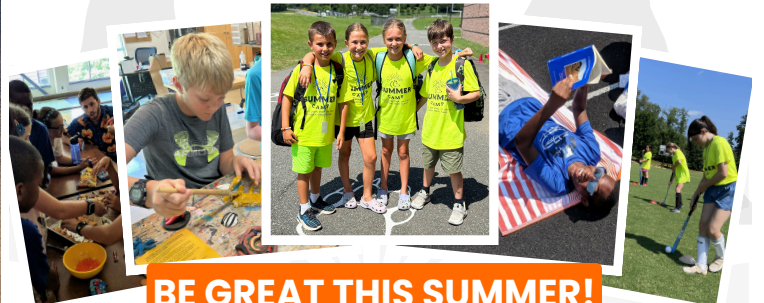
- FR. JEROME MAGAT  
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SUNDAY, JULY 12 (8:45AM; 10:30AM)

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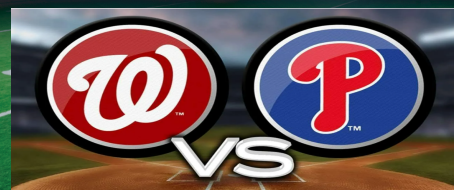


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## St. Vincent de Paul

Through the kindness and generosity of our parish community, the St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) conference continues to help families rebuild their lives after unexpected hardship.

Recently, a couple with four children had their apartment flooded during the February 2026 snowstorm, and their landlord refused to help clean up the mess, forcing them to live in it for two months, mold and all. The family lost all their furniture and clothing. For a time, the six family members were forced to rent a single bedroom with no kitchen privileges while trying to secure stable housing. They were eventually able to obtain a new apartment, but after paying the security deposit and first month's rent, they had little left for food or basic household needs.

To assist with their immediate needs, we provided food cards. We also obtained an unusual grant from the SVdP National office to deliver brand new furniture for every room, a disaster recovery program called "House in a Box." It included beds and bedding; bedroom, living room, and dining room furniture; dishes, cookware, silverware, and other essential household items. Other Saint Louis parishioners chipped in, providing some nice, little-used furniture and helping this family assemble furniture and settle in. The family was extremely grateful.

**St. Louise de Marillac implores us to:**

***"Let us do all the good we can while we have the opportunity."***

Thank you for helping families like this move from crisis toward stability with dignity, compassion, and hope.

**Need help?** Call our Helpline: 703-765-0050

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([saintlouiscatholicchurch.flocknote.com](http://saintlouiscatholicchurch.flocknote.com)) Also, you can write a check to Saint Vincent de Paul, Saint Louis and leave it at the Rectory. Donations can also be made using our Tax ID: 26-1100276. Please contact us with questions.

**Want to join us** (we need and want you!)? Email Jim Paton: [patonbert@gmail.com](mailto:patonbert@gmail.com) or come to one of our bi-weekly meetings to learn more: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, 7:00 pm in the St. Francis Room.



We have less than one month left until the end of our fiscal year on Tuesday, June 30. So far for the 2025-2026 Annual Fund, we have raised: \$64,000. We are asking for your help to finish the year strong and to support our annual fund by providing donations. Our end-of-year goal is \$100,000. All donations will go towards **security upgrades** and **tuition assistance**.



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## LET US PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

### Monday, June 8

7:00am, Poor Clares, Intentions of Katherine Furesh  
8:45am, +Bob Calogero

### Tuesday, June 9

7:00am, Poor Clares, +Coronacion Cabahug  
8:45am, +John J. Park, Jr.

### Wednesday, June 10

7:00am, Poor Clares, +Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Murphy  
8:45am, Intentions of Restituto M. Francisco

### Thursday, June 11

7:00am, Poor Clares, +Joseph Fulton  
8:45am, +Msgr. Francis X. Eggert

### Friday, June 12

7:00am, Poor Clares, Intentions of Richard Kirsch  
8:45am, Intentions of Amy Pengidore

### Saturday, June 13

7:00am, Poor Clares, Intentions of Richard Kirsch

8:45am, Intentions of Michelle DesJardins  
5:30pm, +Mr. & Mrs. Frank Rogan, Sr.

### Sunday, June 14

7:00am, Poor Clares, +Jack Park

7:30am, +Michael & Elizabeth Farrell

8:45am, +Victorino & Brigida Baluyos

10:30am, *Pro Populo*

12:30pm, +Raul & Elsa Galindo

3:00pm, Intentions of Sr. Parish San Isidro

5:15pm, +O'Brien Family

### Eternal Rest

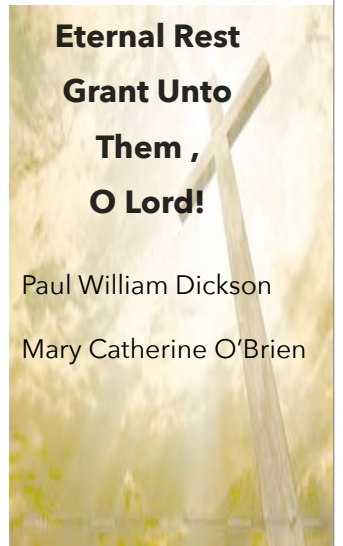
Grant Unto

Them ,

O Lord!

Paul William Dickson

Mary Catherine O'Brien



### 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:

Imelda Druke, Bette Jo Eifert, Donna Jenkins, Yvonne Laque, and Mary Lassanyi.

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