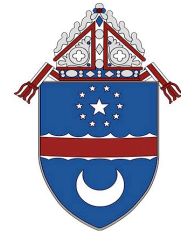




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*“And He
told them
many
things in
parables...”*

*Matthew
13:3*

July 12, 2026 ~ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

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8:00am - 4:00pm

Rosary 4:00pm

Benediction 4:30pm



Pro Deo et Pro Patria

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

The World Cup is an exciting spectacle! (Soccer happens to be my favorite sport, which I grew up playing since the age of five.)

Soccer is a sport that has expanded globally owing especially to the low cost of participation. Twenty-two players can enjoy a game with just one ball and an open space. It is a sport that is popular on every continent of the world and does not exclude nations of limited means.

Pope St. John Paul II had important things to say about the role of sports in life and in faith:

"Sport ... helps to eradicate intolerance and build a more brotherly and united world."

"Sport...protects the weak and excludes no-one...frees young people from the snares of apathy and indifference and arouses a healthy sense of competition in them."

"Sports contribute to the love of life, teaches sacrifice, respect and responsibility, leading to the full development of every human person."

"Sports, in fact, can make an effective contribution to peaceful understanding between peoples and to establishing the new civilization of love."

I pray that the remaining games - leading up to the finals next Sunday - will happily bring the world together in a wholesome and encouraging way. (And may all those "signs of the Cross" made by the many Catholic players give witness to the One Savior who ultimately unites us all.)

Your Pastor,



Father O'Hare



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"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you." (John 14:27)

Mass of Remembrance for Families of Child Loss

All Parents, Grandparents, relatives, and friends of child loss, from pregnancy loss through adulthood are welcome.

August 15th | 10:30 am
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Retreat cost is \$299. Financial assistance may be available.
 For more information or to register, please contact Father Riley:
retreat@sacredheartwinchester.org or visit ArlingtonDiocese.org/Retreat



SPIRITUALITY



Sunday Morning "Band of Brothers"

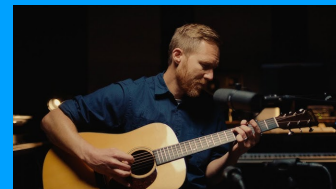
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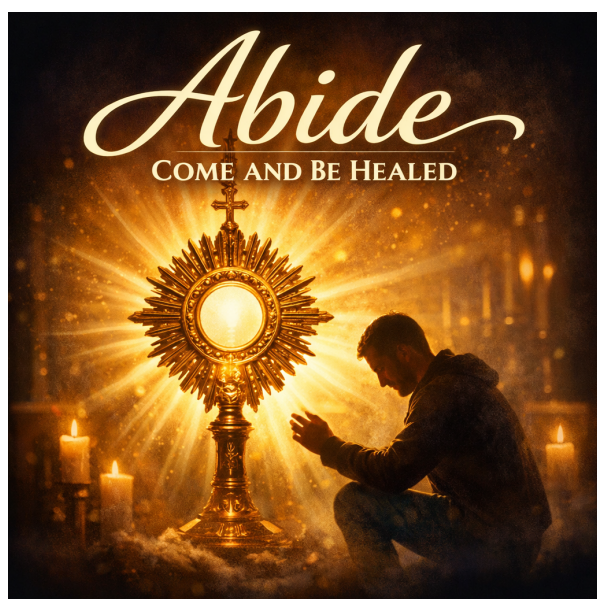
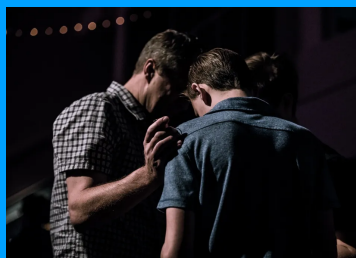


Intercessory Prayer

"I want someone to
pray with me"
Sunday, July 19th
After the
10:30am Mass



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



MONDAY, JULY 20TH
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SUNDAY, JUNE 28 (8:45AM; 12:30PM)
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SUNDAY, JULY 5 (8:45AM; 10:30AM)
- FR. JEROME MAGAT
(SEMINARY PROFESSOR)

SUNDAY, JULY 12 (8:45AM; 10:30AM)
- FR. DAN MODE
(NAVY CHAPLAIN)

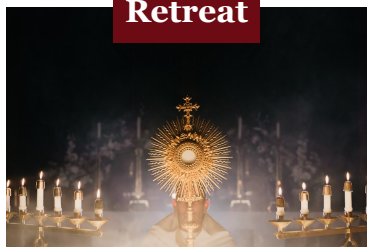
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R³ for Women ~ Second Monday of the Month 7pm ~ 7/13/26

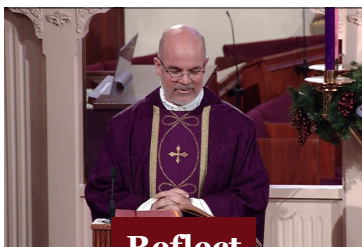
R³ for Men ~ Fourth Monday of the Month 7pm ~ 7/27/26

R³

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.

God Made Them and Blessed Them:

Living the Sacrament of Marriage



A retreat for married couples to contemplate the gift of their Sacrament. We will pray individually and together, pondering the graces of Marriage and reflecting on God's promises and Presence in the life of a family.

We shall also consider how God elevates the capacity of spouses to love each other and their children, and how He makes the home of a family a privileged place of healing and sanctification.

Fr. Daniel Hanley is the fourth of six children from a Catholic family. He was ordained in 2005 and has served as parochial vicar in several parishes in the Arlington Diocese.

Fr. Hanley has also served as teacher and faculty member at the North American College in Rome and is currently the coordinator of the blessed Stanley Rother House of formation at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Maryland.



Retreat cost is \$499. Financial assistance may be available.

For more information or to register, please contact Deacon Maines: mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org or visit our website at ArlingtonDiocese.org/Retreat

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, July 15th, from 12:30pm-1:30pm.



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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 - This Wednesday, July 15th, we will meet in the YAR at 10:15am to discuss the Four Temperaments - understanding our own, as well as how they interact with our husband's and children's. (The YAR is located at the back of the church building, look for the black gate and follow the stairs down to the YAR door)

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



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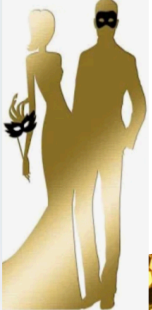
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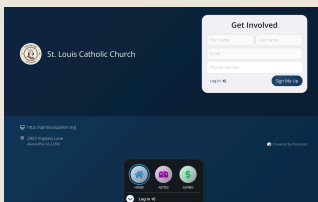
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8:45am, +Joe Hribar

Tuesday, July 14

7:00am, Poor Clares, +Cesar Ramirez
8:45am, +Maurice M. Cohan

Wednesday, July 15

7:00am, Poor Clares, Intentions of Sister Parish in Nicaragua
8:45am, +Sandi Bukoski

Thursday, July 16

7:00am, Poor Clares, Intentions of Richard Kirsch
8:45am, +Beatrice Edwards

Friday, July 17

7:00am, Poor Clares, Intentions of Cathy Coates
8:45am, +Margaret Glaser

Saturday, July 18

7:00am, Poor Clares, +Judy Bean
8:45am, +Salvador & Aurora Ramos
5:30pm, +Br. Didacus R. Wilson, TOR

Sunday, July 19

7:00am, Poor Clares, +Sheila McCormick
7:30am, Intentions of John Hickey
8:45am, +Richard & Barbara Bacon
10:30am, *Pro Populo*
12:30pm, +Rev. Daniel Edelen
3:00pm, +Linda Callahan
5:15pm, +Rosie Mary Anthony

Eternal Rest
Grant Unto
Him ,
O Lord!

Paul William Dickson



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: Michael Billings, Frances Burke, Brightview Senior Living, and Jane Byers.



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