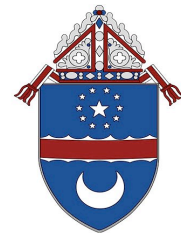




# St. Louis Catholic Church

[SaintLouisParish.org](http://SaintLouisParish.org)



*"A life  
not lived  
for others  
is not a  
life."*

*Mother Theresa*



**August 31, 2025 ~ Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## **Parish Office**

2907 Popkins Lane  
Alexandria, VA 22306

**Phone:** 703-765-4421

**Office Hours:** Mon - Fri  
9:30am - 1:00pm  
1:30pm - 5:30pm (except Wed)

**St. Louis School**  
703-768-7732

**St. Vincent De Paul Helpline**  
703-765-0050

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*

## **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

## **Poor Clare Monastery**

703-768-4918

2505 Stone Hedge Drive

## **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*

# Highlights From Last Week's St. Louis Feast-i-val!





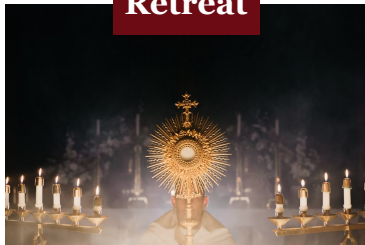
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R<sup>3</sup> for Women ~ Second Monday of the Month 7pm ~ 9/8/25

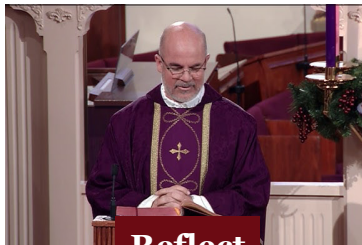
R<sup>3</sup> for Men ~ Fourth Monday of the Month 7pm ~ 9/22/25

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Retreat



Reflect



Relax



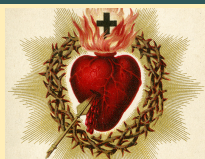
From 7pm-8pm there is Eucharistic adoration, a brief reflection, silent meditation, and confessions. This "holy hour" is followed by "happy hour" in the Little Way Cafe! Beverages and snacks are provided.

Pray

Rosary and Divine Mercy Daily

Pray

Pray



**First Friday  
September 5**



**First Saturday  
September 6**

Pray

Pray

Following 8:45am Mass

Pray



Intercessory Prayer  
"I want someone to pray with me"

Sunday, September 21  
After the 10:30am Mass

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

ST. ANNE TEACHING THE BLESSED MOTHER



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration for faith formation classes is now live! Please scan the QR code or visit the parish website to register your child.

**Confirmation Classes Now Begin in 6<sup>th</sup> Grade.**  
**All 6<sup>th</sup> Graders should register.**



**Start Dates:**

Family of Faith: Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Confirmation: Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

First Communion: Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Spanish Confirmation: Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm

Spanish First Communion: Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm

For questions or more information, email [faith@saintlouisparish.org](mailto:faith@saintlouisparish.org)

The St. Lucy's Guild will be meeting Tuesday, September 9, at 10 AM in the St. Francis Room. All ladies of the Parish are invited for a one hour meeting of intercessory prayer, rosary, and fellowship. For more information call Alice Ess 703-360-8853.





## 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, September 3rd, we will meet at 10:15am at one of our member's houses to have a water play day in her backyard! Please have your kids come dressed to splash around and look out for an email from Theresa for the location. (This has been rescheduled to this week due to weather).

**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)

### 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.

The next session of "Grief and Grace" will be in the Little Way Café on Wednesday, September 17, from 12:30pm-1:30pm.



REGISTER TODAY TO SECURE YOUR SPOT!



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## Mass for Marriage Jubilarians

### Married in 2000 or 1975?

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Contact your parish office today to register!



Sunday October 19, 2025

Cathedral of St. Thomas More | 2:30 pm  
3901 Cathedral Lane, Arlington, VA

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New Sunday Night Mass  
5:15pm quiet traditional  
begins September 14th





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For more information contact Fr. Thompson at

[fr.thompson@saintlouisparish.org](mailto:fr.thompson@saintlouisparish.org)



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# BAND OF BROTHERS



**Sunday Morning Band of Brothers**  
Led by your parish Priests  
7:30am - 8:30am in the Little Way Café

Scripture, prayer, discussion, and coffee  
**WILL RESUME September 14th**




# Golfing with Wolves

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## Hawks 5K and Fun Run Saturday, October 4



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WE ARE EXCITED TO WELCOME OUR FAMILIES BACK FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR AND TO ANNOUNCE OUR NEW THEME:

**ANCHORED IN HOPE!**



### Important dates

September 4

Middle School  
Back to School  
Night  
(6:30 PM)

September 9

1st PTO Meeting  
(6:30 PM);  
K-5 Back to School  
Night (7:15 PM)

[www.stlouisschool.org](http://www.stlouisschool.org)

Principal Mrs. Calogero

703-768-7732

### LET US PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

#### Monday, September 1

7:00am Poor Clares, Intentions of Elisabeth Kiendrebeogo

8:45am, +Luis Rojas

#### Tuesday, September 2

7:00am, Poor Clares, Intentions of Jennifer & Jason Burrows

8:45am, +DJL Padmawansa

#### Wednesday, September 3

7:00am, Poor Clares, Intentions of Sr. Veronica

8:45am, Intentions of Gonzalo Guerreros

#### Thursday, September 4

7:00am, Poor Clares, +Patricia Garner

8:45am, +Amanda Tilt

#### Friday, September 5

7:00am, Poor Clares, +Mae Carpenter

8:45am, +Joseph Hribar

#### Saturday, September 6

7:00am Poor Clares, +Steven Helmke

8:45am, Intentions of Williamson Family

5:30pm, Intentions of The O'Brien Family

#### Sunday, September 7

7:00am, Poor Clares, +Judy Tuttle

7:30am, Intentions of Anne Marie Brice

8:45am, +Genghis Chan

10:30am, Intentions of People of St. Louis

12:30pm, Intentions of Leila Hoen

3:00pm, +Antonio Lopez

**Eternal Rest  
Grant Unto  
Them,  
O Lord!**

Susan A. Lauver  
Ivonne Gamarra



### 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:

Gustavo Arenas, Michael Billings, Frances Burke,  
Jane Byers, and Carol Canada.



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