

St. Joseph's Catholic Church



Risen Lord Catholic Church



All Saints Catholic Church



MAY 2025

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

78 St. Josephs Lane
Woodlawn VA 24381-1101
Sunday English Mass 11:30am
Spanish Mass: 1:30 PM
Daily Mass: Wednesday & Friday
9:00am
Spanish Weekday Mass : Thurs. 6:00
pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Before Mass 11:00-11:15 am

Risen Lord Catholic Church

59 Mountain View Loop
Stuart, VA 24133
Sunday Mass: 8:30 AM
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sun. 7:45
-8:15am

All Saints Catholic Church

598 Needmore Lane, NE
Floyd, VA 24091 (540)763-6000
Mass: English
Saturday Vigil at 5:00 PM
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 4:15-
4:45pm

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Woodlawn, Virginia 24381-1101

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FEASTS FOR MAY

1. Joseph the Worker, Opt. Mem.
2. Athanasius, Memorial
3. Philip and James, Apostles, Feast
4. THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, Sunday
10. Damien de Veuster (USA); John of Avila, Opt. Mem.
11. FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY), Sunday
12. Nereus and Achilleus; Pancras, Martyrs, Opt. Mem.
13. Our Lady of Fatima, Opt. Mem.
14. Matthias, Apostle, Feast
15. Isidore the Farmer (USA), Opt. Mem.
18. FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, Sunday
20. Bernardine of Siena, Opt. Mem.
21. Christopher Magallanes & Companions, Opt. Mem.
22. Rita of Cascia, Opt. Mem.
25. SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, Sunday
26. Philip Neri; Minor Rogation Day, Memorial
27. Augustine of Canterbury; Minor Rogation Day, Opt. Mem.
29. Pope Paul VI, Optional Memorial or SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION,
31. Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Feast

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<p>MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</p> <p>The month of May is traditionally known as the Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Catholics the world over are invited and advised to pray the Rosary daily.</p> <p>Therefore we need to put in more effort and make time for this rosary season. We need to use every available opportunity and time slot to be with Mary in her prayer.</p> <p>Praying the Rosary is not, nor should be, limited in either duration or fervor to one set period, or place. The Rosary should be a part of every Catholics prayer life and spiritual development. Rosary is more efficacious when said in a group.</p> <p>Mandatory recitation of the Rosary in the family is wonderful. This family prayer requires a bit of sacrifice in order to fit in each other's time schedule. You can cut down on some house activities and channel your time to the recitation of the Rosary.</p> <p>It is always a good spiritual act when the Rosary is also recited by the Sunday worshipping community shortly before Mass starts on Sunday. I encourage you to join in praying the rosary every Sunday before Mass in our church. This beautiful devotion will: Deepen your connection with Mary and Jesus as a community in prayer.</p> <p>Praying the Rosary, in addition to giving respect and gratitude to the Blessed Virgin Mary, helps to put the worshipping community in the mood of prayer.</p> <p>Praying the Rosary together as a parish family on Sundays before Mass, beautifully complements our individual family rosary prayer at home.</p> <p>We have a culture of donating a Rosary to the anonymous parish friend, who needs that beautiful Rosary you have at home or that Rosary you also admired on your pilgrimage. All Rosaries that were donated in the previous years, found a home. I am asking you again to consider donating more rosaries so that no one may go without.</p>	<p>This is a very crucial time to keep a rosary around us so much so that whenever you come across a community of faith praying, you simply join in. Encourage and remind all your friends using all means possible to pray the Rosary.</p> <p>How to pray the Rosary: The ideal is to have the whole family recite at least five decades of the Rosary daily. We need to say the Rosary slowly enough to make its recitation devout and reverent. We are to reflect on the mystery and then concentrate on the meaning of the prayers as we say them to avoid distractions.</p> <p>Besides saying the Rosary with others in the family, let us make a habit of reciting the Rosary during our journey to workplaces and during other trips. If we do so, we shall experience for ourselves the truth of these words: "Meditating on the mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, may we imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise."</p> <p>Every single prayer in The Rosary is fully rooted in the Bible and all the mysteries in each decade help us to meditate deeply about the life of Jesus Christ and Mary. I wish you a fruitful Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary.</p> <p>MES DE LA SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN MARÍA</p> <p>El mes de mayo se conoce tradicionalmente como el Mes de la Santísima Virgen María. Se invita y aconseja a los católicos de todo el mundo a rezar el Rosario a diario.</p> <p>Por lo tanto, debemos esforzarnos más y reservar tiempo para esta temporada del Rosario. Debemos aprovechar cada oportunidad y espacio disponible para estar con María en su oración.</p> <p>Rezar el Rosario no está, ni debe estar, limitado en duración o fervor a un momento o lugar determinado. El Rosario debe formar parte de la vida de oración y el desarrollo espiritual de todo católico. El Rosario es más eficaz cuando se reza en grupo.</p> <p>El rezo obligatorio del Rosario en familia es maravilloso. Esta oración familiar requiere un poco de sacrificio para que coincida con el horario de cada uno. Pueden reducir algunas actividades en casa y dedicar su</p>
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tiempo al rezo del Rosario.

Siempre es un buen acto espiritual que la comunidad dominical rece el Rosario poco antes de que comience la misa. Los animo a unirse al rezo del rosario todos los domingos antes de la misa en nuestra iglesia. Esta hermosa devoción: Profundizará su conexión con María y Jesús como comunidad de oración.

Rezar el rosario, además de honrar y agradecer a la Santísima Virgen María, ayuda a la comunidad de feligreses a un estado de oración.

Rezar el rosario juntos como familia parroquial los domingos antes de la misa complementa maravillosamente nuestro rezo familiar del rosario en casa.

Tenemos la costumbre de donar un rosario a algún amigo anónimo de la parroquia que necesite ese hermoso rosario que tienen en casa o ese que admiraron en su peregrinación. Todos los rosarios donados en años anteriores encontraron un hogar. Les pido nuevamente que consideren donar más rosarios para que nadie se quede sin él.

Este es un momento crucial para mantener un rosario cerca de nosotros, de modo que cuando se encuentren con una comunidad de fe rezando, simplemente se unan. Animen y recuerden a todos sus amigos, por todos los medios posibles, que recen el rosario. Cómo rezar el Rosario: Lo ideal es que toda la familia rece al menos cinco decenas del Rosario diariamente. Debemos rezarlo con la lentitud necesaria para que su recitación sea devota y reverente. Debemos reflexionar sobre el misterio y luego concentrarnos en el significado de las oraciones al rezarlas para evitar distracciones.

Además de rezar el Rosario en familia, acostumbremos a rezarlo durante nuestros viajes de trabajo y otros desplazamientos. Si lo hacemos, experimentaremos por nosotros mismos la verdad de estas palabras: «Meditando los misterios del Santísimo Rosario de la Santísima Virgen María, imitemos lo que contienen y alcancemos lo que prometen».

Cada oración del Rosario está plenamente arraigada en la Biblia y todos los misterios de cada decena nos ayudan a meditar profundamente sobre la vida de Jesucristo y María. Les deseo un fructífero Mes de la Santísima Virgen María.

ST JOSEPH OVERFLOW SEATING

As the parish church seems to be filling up completely week after week, and to aid in the comfort for our parishioners and guests, please be reminded that our parish hall is equipped with a live video feed of our Sunday Mass



Fellowship Meal

ALL SAINTS Covered Dish

Parishioners of All Saints will have covered dish fel-

lowship meal on the third Saturday of each month following the 5:00 Mass The meal will be held Lutheran Church Hall across the street from All Saints.



RISEN LORD FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

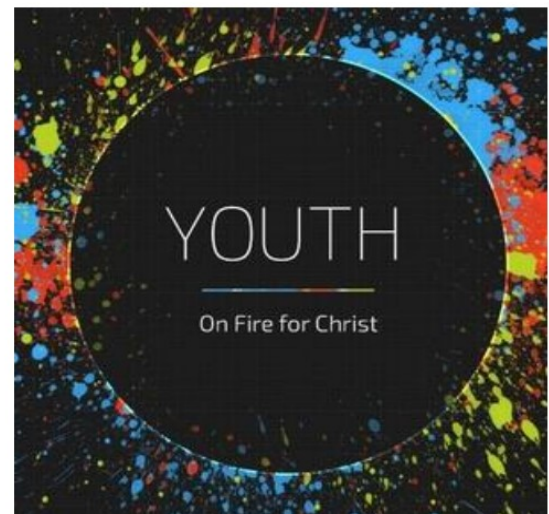
Breakfast will be served after Mass on May 25. All are welcome to attend this fun fellowship event



ST JOSEPH FELLOW- SHIP LUNCHEON

There will be Potluck and Fellowship luncheon at St. Joseph on May 18 following the 11:30 Mass . ALL ARE WELCOME. Please bring a dish/ drinks or dessert to share

CALLING YOUTH OF ALL AGES!



We want to cordially invite all families and youth to our fantastic youth group hosted by All Saints Catholic Church in Floyd on the first Monday of every month! Our events start at 630 and end at 830. We understand this can be a haul for some, but every child and parent alike who make the drive look forward to it every month. We focus on Catechesis through fun! We have Catholic Jeopardy, Evangelization, Apologetics and many more in lessons. Which of course are all integrated into fun activities to keep our oldest kid (20) to our youngest (5) engaged and learning!

Please reach out to Amy Provencher DRE of All Saints for more information

Email Amy @ a.s.provencher26@gmail.com or call/text Amy @ 540-385-1664

May 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 SJ Misa en Español 6:00PM	2 SJ Mass 9:00AM	3 AS-Confessions 4:15PM AS Mass 5:00PM AS First communion
4 RL Mass 8:30AM Mass 11:30AM 12:30 Espanol 1:30PM	5 SJ Kermis SJ Misa en Espanol 1:30PM	6 AS Parish Council 6:00PM	7 SJ Mass 9:00AM	8 SJ Misa en Español 6:00PM	9 SJ Mass 9:00AM	10 AS-Confessions 4:15PM AS Mass 5:00PM
11 RL Mass 8:30AM Mass 11:30AM Misa en Espanol 1:30PM	12 SJ SJ Misa en Espanol 1:30PM	13	14 SJ Mass 9:00AM Hispanic Committee 6:00PM	15 SJ Misa en Español 6:00PM	16 SJ Mass 9:00AM	17 AS-Confessions 4:15PM AS Mass 5:00PM
18 RL Mass 8:30AM Mass 11:30AM First Communion (Eng) SJ Misa en Espanol 1:30PM	19 SJ SJ First Communion (Eng) SJ Misa en Espanol 1:30PM	20 SJ Parish Council 5:30PM	21 SJ Mass 9:00AM RL Parish Council 5:30PM	22 SJ Misa en Español 6:00PM	23 SJ Mass 9:00AM	24 AS-Confessions 4:15PM AS Mass 5:00PM First Holy Communion (Esp) 1:30
25 RL Mass 8:30AM Mass 11:30AM Misa en Espanol 1:30PM	26 SJ SJ Misa en Espanol 1:30PM	27	28 SJ Mass 9:00AM	29 SJ Misa en Español 6:00PM	30 SJ Mass 9:00AM	31 AS-Confessions 4:15PM AS Mass 5:00PM

1 May 2025 – Thursday First Reading: Acts 5: 27-33 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 34: 2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 Alleluia: John 20: 29 Gospel: John 3: 31-36, Proper Gospel for Joseph: Matthew 13: 54-58	7 May 2025 – Wednesday First Reading: Acts 8: 1b-8 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 66: 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a Alleluia: John 6: 40 Gospel: John 6: 35-40	3, 4-5, 6-7 Alleluia: John 10: 27 Gospel: John 10: 22-30	Alleluia: John 14: 26 Gospel: John 14: 21-26	26 May 2025 – Monday First Reading: Acts 16: 11-15 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 149: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b Alleluia: John 15: 26b, 27a Gospel: John 15: 26 – 16: 4
2 May 2025 – Friday First Reading: Acts 5: 34-42 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 27: 1, 4, 13-14 Alleluia: Matthew 4: 4b Gospel: John 6: 1-15	8 May 2025 – Thursday First Reading: Acts 8: 26-40 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 66: 8-9, 16-17, 20 Alleluia: John 6: 51 Gospel: John 6: 44-51	14 May 2025 – Wednesday First Reading: Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Alleluia: John 15: 16 Gospel: John 15: 9-17	20 May 2025 – Tuesday First Reading: Acts 14: 19-28 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 145: 10-11, 12-13ab, 21 Alleluia: Luke 24: 46, 26 Gospel: John 14: 27-31a	27 May 2025 – Tuesday First Reading: Acts 16: 22-34 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 Alleluia: John 16: 7, 13 Gospel: John 16: 5-11
3 May 2025 – Saturday First Reading: First Corinthians 15: 1-8 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 19: 2-3, 4-5 Alleluia: John 14: 6b, 9c Gospel: John 14: 6-14	9 May 2025 – Friday First Reading: Acts 9: 1-20 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 117: 1, 2 Alleluia: John 6: 56 Gospel: John 6: 52-59	15 May 2025 – Thursday First Reading: Acts 13: 13-25 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 89: 2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 Alleluia: Revelation 1: 5ab Gospel: John 13: 16-20	21 May 2025 – Wednesday First Reading: Acts 15: 1-6 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 Alleluia: John 15: 4a, 5b Gospel: John 15: 1-8	28 May 2025 – Wednesday First Reading: Acts 17: 15, 22 – 18: 1 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 Alleluia: John 14: 16 Gospel: John 16: 12-15
4 May 2025 – Sunday Third Sunday of Easter First Reading: Acts 5: 27-32, 40b-41 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 30: 2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 Second Reading: Revelation 5: 11-14 Gospel: John 21: 1-19	10 May 2025 – Saturday First Reading: Acts 9: 31-42 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 116: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Alleluia: John 6: 63c, 68c Gospel: John 6: 60-69	16 May 2025 – Friday First Reading: Acts 13: 26-33 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 2: 6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab Alleluia: John 14: 6 Gospel: John 14: 1-6	22 May 2025 – Thursday First Reading: Acts 15: 7-21 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 10 Alleluia: John 10: 27 Gospel: John 15: 9-11	29 May 2025 – Thursday First Reading: Acts 18: 1-8 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Alleluia: John 14: 18 Gospel: John 16: 16-20
5 May 2025 – Monday First Reading: Acts 6: 8-15 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 119: 23-24, 26-27, 29-30 Alleluia: Matthew 4: 4b Gospel: John 6: 22-29	11 May 2025 – Sunday Fourth Sunday of Easter First Reading: Acts 13: 14, 43-52 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 100: 1-2, 3, 5 Second Reading: Revelation 7: 9, 14b-17 Alleluia: John 10: 14 Gospel: John 10: 27-30	17 May 2025 – Saturday First Reading: Acts 13: 44-52 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Alleluia: John 8: 31b-32 Gospel: John 14: 7-14	23 May 2025 – Friday First Reading: Acts 15: 22-31 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 57: 8-9, 10 and 12 Alleluia: John 15: 15b Gospel: John 15: 12-17	30 May 2025 – Friday First Reading: Acts 18: 9-18 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 47: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Alleluia: Luke 24: 46, 26 Gospel: John 16: 20-23
6 May 2025 – Tuesday First Reading: Acts 7: 51-60 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 31: 3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab Alleluia: John 6: 35ab Gospel: John 6: 30-35	12 May 2025 – Monday First Reading: Acts 11: 1-18 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 42: 2-3; 43: 3-4 Alleluia: John 10: 14 Gospel: John 10: 1-10	18 May 2025 – Sunday Fifth Sunday of Easter First Reading: Acts 14: 21-27 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 145: 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Second Reading: Revelation 21: 1-5a Alleluia: John 13: 34 Gospel: John 13: 31-33a, 34-35	24 May 2025 – Saturday First Reading: Acts 16: 1-10 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 100: 2, 3, 5 Alleluia: Colossians 3: 1 Gospel: John 15: 18-21	31 May 2025 – Saturday First Reading: Zephaniah 3: 14-18a or Romans 12: 9-16 Responsorial Psalm: Isaiah 12: 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Alleluia: Luke 1: 45 Gospel: Luke 1: 39-56

The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world [pay] to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" (Paul VI: Encyclical on the Month of May, no. 1).



This Christian custom of dedicating the month of May to the Blessed Virgin arose at the end of the 13th century. In this way, the Church was able to Christianize the secular feasts which were wont to take place at that time. In the 16th century, books appeared and fostered this devotion. The practice became especially popular among the members of the Jesuit Order — by 1700 it took hold among their students at the Roman College and a bit later it was publicly practiced in the Gesu Church in Rome. From there it spread to the whole Church.

The practice was granted a partial indulgence by Pius VII in 1815 and a plenary indulgence by Pius IX in 1859. With the complete revision of indulgences in 1966 and the decreased emphasis on specific indulgences, it no longer carries an indulgence; however it certainly falls within the category of the First General Grant of Indulgences. (A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful who, in the performance of their duties and in bearing the trials of life, raise their mind with humble confidence to God, adding — even if only mentally — some pious invocation. Excerpted from Enchiridion of Indulgences.

Mary and Our Spiritual Life

In our observance of the Marian month we should take into account the season of the Liturgical Year which largely corresponds with the fifty days of Easter. Our pious exercises could emphasize Our Lady's participation in the Paschal mystery and in Pentecost with which the Church begins. The pious exercises connected with the month of May can easily highlight the earthly role played by the glorified Queen of Heaven, here and now, in the celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. The following practices which are recommended by the Magisterium are offered as suggestions for honoring Our Lady during Her month.

The Regina Coeli

The ecclesial community addresses this antiphon to Mary for the Resurrection of her Son. It adverts to, and depends on, the invitation to joy addressed by Gabriel to the Lord's humble servant who was called to become the Mother of the saving Messiah.

The Rosary

Also called the Psalter of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Rosary is one of the most excellent prayers to the Mother of God. Thus, "the Roman Pontiffs have repeatedly exhorted the faithful to the frequent recitation of this biblically inspired prayer which is centered on contemplation of the salvific events of Christ's life, and their close association with the Virgin Mother."

Litanies of the Blessed Virgin Mary

These consist of a long series of invocations to Our Lady, which follow in a uniform rhythm, thereby creating a stream of prayer characterized by insistent praise and supplication.

Consecration and Entrustment to Mary

The Roman Pontiffs have frequently expressed appreciation for the pious practice of "consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary" and the formulas publicly used by them are well known.

Louis Grignon de Montfort is one of the great masters of the spirituality underlying the act of "consecration to Mary". He "proposed to the faithful consecration to Jesus through Mary, as an effective way of living out their baptismal commitment."

The Brown Scapular and other Scapulars

The scapular is an external sign of the filial relationship established between the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother and Queen of Mount Carmel, and the faithful who entrust themselves totally to her protection, who have recourse to her maternal intercession, who are mindful of the primacy of the spiritual life and the need for prayer.

Medals

These are witnesses of faith and a sign of veneration of the Holy Mother of God, as well as of trust in her maternal protection. The Church blesses such objects of Marian devotion in the belief that "they help to remind the faithful of the love of God, and to increase trust in the Blessed Virgin Mary."

Excerpted from the Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy

	2025 ADA GOAL	2025ADA ACTUAL (INCLUDE PROJECTED RECURRING GIFTS)	% ADA GOAL
ALL SAINTS	\$2540	\$1300	51%
RISEN LORD	\$2770	\$6190	223%
ST JOSEPH	\$10140	\$13145	129%

SAINT JOSEPH FINANCIALS LAST MONTH AND YTD APRIL 2025		ALL SAINTS FINANCIALS LAST MONTH AND YTD APRIL 2025		RISEN LORD FINANCIALS LAST MONTH AND YTD APRIL 2025	
INCOME	\$19,653.10	INCOME	\$5095.00	INCOME	\$3,462.00
EXPENSES	\$9,184.79	EXPENSES	\$5072.51	EXPENSES	\$3,583.83
NET +(-)	\$10,468.31	NET +(-)	\$22.49	NET +(-)	\$(121.83)
YEAR TO DATE		YEAR TO DATE		YEAR TO DATE	
INCOME	\$189,883.71	INCOME	\$55,285.65	INCOME	\$52,545.02
EXPENSES	\$104,072.39	EXPENSES	\$69,489.96	EXPENSES	\$39,592.91
NET +(-)	\$85,811.32	NET +(-)	\$(14,2014.31)	NET +(-)	\$12,952.11
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St. Joseph Yard Sale
Our Parish Yard Sale fundraiser is planned for Friday May 23 (12-5) and Saturday May 24

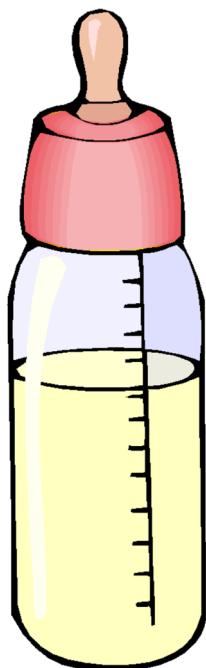
(8-3). Donations of household items can be dropped off in the parish hall beginning May 19. VOLUNTEERS are needed to staff the sale both day. Contact the office for details

MATTHEW 25 PILL BOTTLE MINISTRY

In developing countries, medicines—when actually obtainable—are often dispensed into hands, pockets, leaves or any other available container. Matthew 25 Ministries accepts donations of empty pill bottles to help improve health care quality in developing nations. Donations of clean, unlabeled pill bottles help the poorest of the poor in many ways: Medicine can be distributed in sterile containers. Pill bottles that are not appropriate for shipping are recycled for cash that goes towards Matthew 25:Ministries' programs. This plastic recycling program keeps thousands of bottles out of landfills each year.

Matthew 25: Ministries accepts the following types of empty pill bottles: Prescription pill bottles, all sizes Pill bottles with and without child resistant caps Over-the-counter pill bottles. **Bring your bottles to any Parish and they will be delivered to Risen Lord.**

The Tri-area Pregnancy Resource Center Galax will be having their annual baby bottle fundraising campaign beginning Sunday May 11. St Joseph parishioners can pick up a baby bottle in the Narthex after Mass. For the next four weeks place your spare change in the baby bottle and return it to that church on Father's Day June 15 Checks made out to Tri Area Pregnancy Resource Center are also welcome.. Amy Theuer is coordinating this campaign The Tri-Area Pregnancy Resource Center (TAPRC) is a locally organized and funded pro-life ministry that offers resources for women who are pregnant or think they may be pregnant. We also offer Parenting lessons, Co-parenting lessons as well as lessons on Life Skills and Special Circumstances.



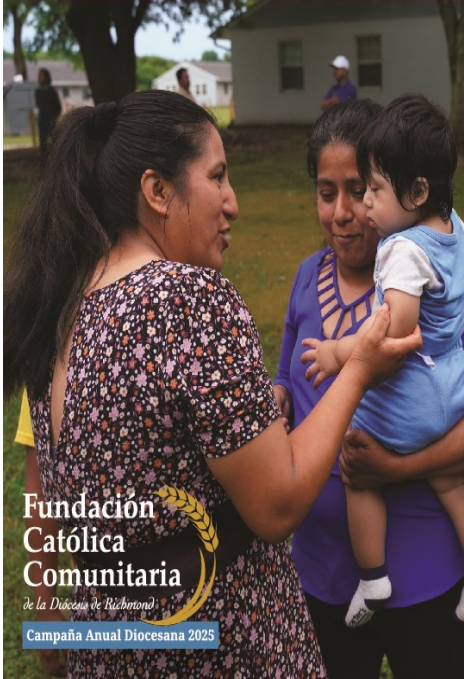
Dedicated to helping you heal

Virtual Support Group for those who have suffered abuse by clergy or lay personnel residing in the Catholic Diocese of Richmond.

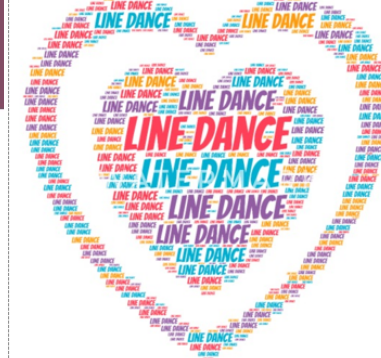
We invite you to join the group on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. These gatherings, led by an independent facilitator, will offer a safe environment for participants to connect, share experiences, support, and heal. Spouses and affected community members are also welcome.

Questions or to join please email Paula Kaempffer at kaempfferp@archspm.org or call 763-688-3978.

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CONTEMPORARY STYLE LINE DANCE

Instructor: Sue Ann Ehmann

Pre-registration is required by calling 276-634-4644.

Social distancing guidelines will apply and masks are required for indoor classes, except while exercising.

***** No one with a fever, symptoms of Covid-19, or known exposure to a Covid-19 case in the prior 14 days, is permitted to attend programs. *****



FOUR CLASS LEVELS:

Beginner Level (Basics)
 Thursdays 5:30 - 6:30 pm
 Learn basic Line Dance steps

Beginner Plus Level
 Thursdays 6:45 - 7:45 pm
 Add Syncopated steps &
 rhythms to the Basics

Improver Level
 Mondays 5:30 - 6:30 pm
 Take it up a notch. More
 complicated steps/patterns.

Intermediate Level
 Mondays 6:45 - 7:45 pm
 This class is for the dancer
 who is comfortable with
 different rhythms, steps,
 and syncopations.

**Henry County
 Recreation Center
 Activity Room #1**
 395 W. John Redd Blvd
 Collinsville, VA 24078

All classes are
 on-going/drop-in
 \$5 per person, per class

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