



Saint James Catholic Church

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July 4, 2021

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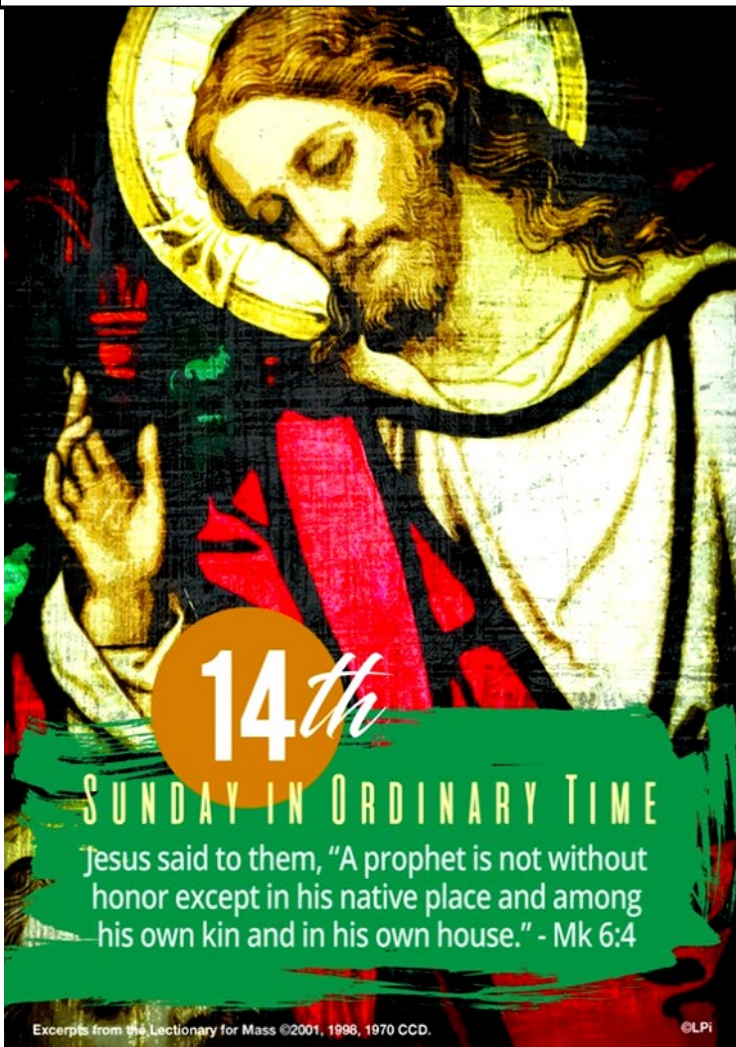
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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
Sundays: 7:30am,
9:00am, 10:30am, Noon,
and 7:00pm
Spanish Mass: 2:30pm
Daily: 6:30am, 8:30am,
Noon

Masses (Cont.)

Saturdays: 8:30am
Federal Holidays:
6:30am and 8:30am only
Holy Days:
7:30pm Vigil, 6:30am,
8:30am, Noon, and
7:30pm

Adoration

Tuesdays and Thursdays:
12:30pm—6:30pm
First Fridays:
9:00am—11:45am
(Benediction)
Holy Hours
Sundays: 5:00pm
Third Thursdays: 7:00pm

Confessions

Tuesdays and Thursdays:
7:00pm—8:00pm
Fridays:
11:00am—11:45am
Saturdays:
3:30pm—4:30pm and
6:30pm—7:30pm

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*Bulletin Deadline: Friday at 9:00am
10 days before Sunday publication date*
Via website form posted under
Events; Bulletin; Bulletin Submissions. No emails please.

On The Way

Catechesis on Creation: Original Sin & the fall of the angels

G.K. Chesterton once quipped that original sin is “the only part of Christian theology which can really be proved.” Of course, he was referring to the *effects* of original sin – the disharmony, division, and deceit we see within and around us. But to understand original sin we need to back up and first understand what preceded it: the fall of the angels.

The sin of Adam and Eve is preceded by the sin of Satan and those angels associated with him. Like all other creatures of God, they were created good. By their own choice against God, they rebelled against God and were cast out by Saint Michael and his angels. There was no longer any place for them in heaven...and some entered the world to spread their mischief (cf. Rev 12).

Just last Sunday we heard scripture's description of their motive: “by the *envy* of the devil, death entered the world” (Wis 2:24). The vice of envy is the resentment and sense of injustice we experience when we think someone has something that we don't have. Envy is the judgment against God's generosity (cf. Mt 20:1-15) and thus the questioning of His plan. Cain envied Abel (cf. Gen 4:1-16), Joseph's brothers envied him (cf. Gen 37), and the chief priests delivered up our Lord to the Romans out of envy (cf. Mk 15:10). But all of those are just a faint reflection of the devil's envy.

What or who was it that the devil envied? Although the Church has no official teaching on this, his envy seems to be directed *at us*. There are various theories about this. One is that Satan envies us because at the Incarnation God became one of us, not an angel. By nature, the angels are more perfect and powerful beings than we are. In a sense, it's more fitting for God to become one of them not of us. But He didn't. He humbled himself to become one of us, possessing a human body and soul.

Another theory is that the devil envies our ability to procreate. Contrary to the images of putti and cherubs in baroque art, there is no such thing as baby angels. The angels assist God in the governance of creation, but they do not cooperate with Him in the *act* of creation. Thus man and woman possess a power that the angels do not: to cooperate with God in bringing a new person – a new image of God – into existence.

This theory would explain the demonic hatred for the human body in general and for the woman's body in particular (i.e. the sacred vessel by which new life comes into the world). Likewise, it would shed light on why so many heresies in the Church's history assault procreation and the family.

Whatever the specific object of the devil's envy, the end result is the same: rebellion against God. He saw God's plan and concluded that there was some injustice. He knew better than God. Another thread to this is that the devil sees God as a competitor, a rival. He would not serve but instead sought to possess his power independently, to have the gifts of God without God.

Next week: The original sin itself

– Fr. Scalia

Mass Intentions For the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 3

St. Thomas

5:00 p.m. +Geraldine "Gerrie" Tunila and her father Thomas J. Tunila

Sunday, July 4

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. +Brendan Johnson
9:00 a.m. +Adrian Lemmers
10:30 a.m. +Carmen Agner and Loreto Dacuma
Noon People of St. James
2:30 p.m. +Rafael Martinez
7:00 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, July 5

St. Anthony Zaccaria

6:30 a.m. +Brendan Johnson
8:30 a.m. +Claire Coyle
Noon No Noon Mass-Federal Holiday

Tuesday, July 6

St. Maria Goretti

6:30 a.m. +Elizabeth Begley
8:30 a.m. +Patricia Denmead
Noon +Margaret Stepro

Wednesday, July 7

Wednesday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. +Margaret Yanoschik
8:30 a.m. +Giovanni Zanichelli
Noon +Mary, Al and Lenny Plosky

Thursday, July 8

Thursday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. +Brendan Johnson
8:30 a.m. +Martha Zeiler
Noon Brian and Geri Kelly

Friday, July 9

St. Augustine Zhao Rong

6:30 a.m. Special Intention for Travelers
8:30 a.m. +Hugh O'Hara
Noon +Vicente Fuster

Saturday, July 10

Saturday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. +Brendan Johnson
5:00 p.m. +Michael P. Dimmick

Sunday, July 11

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. +George C. Jennings
9:00 a.m. +Noel Alex Kelly
10:30 a.m. +Steve Weiger, Tom Dostal and Peter Seward
Noon +Deceased Members of the Childress Family
2:30 p.m. People of St. James
7:00 p.m. +Ronald Von Urff

Today's Readings

First Reading: Ez 2:2-5

"As the LORD spoke to me, the spirit entered into me ..."

Psalm: Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4

"I Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy. "

Second Reading: 2 Cor 12:7-10

"Brothers and sisters: That I, Paul, might not become too ..."

Gospel: Mk 6:1-6

"Jesus departed from there and came to ..."

Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 28:10-22; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1, 2-3, 6-7, 8 and 15; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7, 17-24; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 44:18-21, 23-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Remember in Your Prayers...

the sick of our parish family:

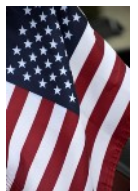
Janice Chory	Jane Harvey	Carter Parry
Chip Clarke	Prescott Klein	Lois Pflieger
Nellie Coote	Peggy Kurtzke	Mike Remshard
John Crawford	Benjamin Martini	John Reyes
Diane Davis	Mark Matheny	Russell Ross
C. Tutty Fairbanks	Stephanie Naski	Robyn Stewart
Elizabeth Gibbon	Janet Owen	Lauren Vinci

and the deceased of our parish family.

and those serving our country:

Our disabled veterans, military retirees, and those serving overseas in the military and foreign service, especially:

Justin Berg	Michele Petersen
Captain Michael Conrad	Major Albert C. Young
Veronica Elkins	





WELCOME FATHER HEISLER

Hello! I'd like to introduce myself. I'm Fr. John Paul Heisler - the new priest here at St. James. I just arrived here last week and am already feeling at home. I grew up in Front Royal and am the second oldest of 9, so this parish family is even bigger than I'm used to! Growing up, I played lots of basketball and baseball. These days I love cycling and gardening, so the construction on the W&OD is a temporary bummer, but the parish gardens are great! Time spent in silence with Jesus as a teenager set my heart on fire with a love of the priesthood that led me to enter seminary. Among the many things I wanted to be when I grew up, a parish priest was always at the top of the list. This assignment is a dream come true and I am very much looking forward to meeting you; thank you for such a hospitable welcome!

you are invited to

Something Extraordinary

A one act play by Kiley Hatch & James Lawrence

Come join us for an evening of true community theatre! This is a high school show meant for the family. St. James parishioners are on the cast, crew and creative team. Bring a picnic blanket or lawn chair; our production will be outside. Check our Instagram @emberstheatreco for a sneak peek at the process! The show is about one hour.

July 14th, 7:30pm at St. James

In the middle of the night, the power goes out, and a quirky, chaotic, inexplicable adventure begins. A frog. A chess player. An acrobat in the kitchen cabinet. A pirate with a swordfish for a sword in the bathtub. Are they real? Are they an accident? Who are they? And, most importantly, how do you get rid of them...

emberstheatre.org

Mass Reminders

GENERAL DISPENSATION FROM THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS IS LIFTED

- **THE LIFTING OF THE DISPENSATION DOES NOT APPLY TO THOSE WHO ARE ILL; EXPOSED TO THE CORONAVIRUS OR ANOTHER SERIOUS ILLNESS; THOSE WHO ARE HOMEBOUND; OR THOSE WITH SERIOUS UNDERLYING HEALTH CONDITIONS**
- **FACE MASKS ARE NOT REQUIRED**
- **MASS WILL BE AT FULL CAPACITY**
- **NO SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS**
- **ONLY THE SUNDAY 10:30AM AND 2:30PM MASSES FOR THE HOMEBOUND WILL BE LIVESTREAMED**

SUNDAY, 4:00PM MASS

SINCE THE PANDEMIC RESTRICTIONS HAVE BEEN LIFTED, THE SUNDAY 4:00PM MASS HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE MASS SCHEDULE.

LET US CONTINUE TO BE UNITED IN PRAYER FOR ONE ANOTHER AND FOR AN END TO THE GLOBAL PANDEMIC.

St. James News

July 10/11- Second Collection for Our Diocesan Newspaper

Next week's collection is for the Arlington Catholic Herald newspaper. The Arlington Catholic Herald is an award-winning newspaper that is offered free to our parishioners and is paid for by each individual parish. Your gift helps offset these costs. The recommended donation is \$17.00 and can be given via cash, personal check or Faith Direct.

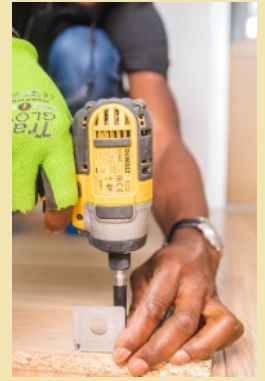
To donate online go to:

<https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/VA50/3362>.

St. James Seeks Weekend Maintenance Assistant

St. James seeks an energetic and dependable individual to join our maintenance team! The position involves custodial and light maintenance duties on evenings and weekends, 10 to 20 hours per week. A flexible personal schedule and the willingness to work regularly on weekends are required.

Interested parties may call our Rectory office at 703-532-8815.



Missing Father Scalia's Homilies or E-Mails?

If you find yourself missing Father Scalia's Sunday Homilies or his frequent e-mails of support and encouragement during these trying times, fear not! They are preserved for you on the parish website.

You can find Father's most recent homilies here: www.stjamescatholic.org/current-events/father-scalias-most-recent-constant-contact.

If you would like to receive Father's frequent emails of encouragement and guidance during these troubled times, please contact communications@stjamescatholic.org, and you will be added to the list. If you would like to read Father's most recent email, visit www.bit.ly/3dhlC4p.

Rectory Ramblings

If you haven't tuned in yet to catch "Rectory Ramblings," St. James' very own theological talk-show, you are missing out.

Every Monday at 8:00pm live on Facebook, www.facebook.com/StJamesCatholicChurch, Father Scalia, along with special guests at times, answer your questions about our faith. From what is the role of Guardian Angels, to why God just didn't kill Satan, to why are prayers so long; they tackle them all.

If you miss it, the latest, as well as previous shows are archived on our website under the EVENTS menu, www.stjamescatholic.org/current-events/rectory-ramblings.



**WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP MOVIE NIGHT
FRIDAY, JULY 9TH, 6:30-9:30PM
KNECHT CONFERENCE ROOM**

The Women's Study Group invites you to view *Babette's Feast*, a film abounding in symbolism related to grace, forgiveness, and redemption. What messages about this timeless film resonate?

**Feel free to bring an appetizer/beverage and insights to share!
Please RSVP to Molly de Marcellus at mollydemar@aol.com.**



**ST. JAMES SENIOR SUMMER PICNIC
THURSDAY, JULY 15TH, 1:00-3:30PM
KNECHT CONFERENCE ROOM**

Since the seniors group can now meet face to face, please join us for a summer picnic on July 15th. Bring healthy sandwiches, individually wrapped and labeled that can be shared. Beverages, chips, and desserts will be provided.

After not meeting for 18 months, we are interested in your ideas about future senior events. Do you have any recommendations for movies, piano players for sing-a-longs, speakers or road trips? RSVP to Mary Anne Stallings at 703-244-2610 or Cae Gilly at 703-533-3845 if you will attend.

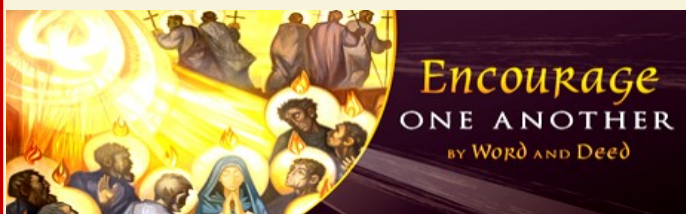
Diocesan News

Fulfillment of BLA Pledges

Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) Pledges

Thank you to everyone who pledged to the BLA! This appeal funds Seminarian education and formation, Youth Ministry, Catholic Schools, Catholic Charities, Religious Education programs as well as many others. If you mailed in a pledge that is being paid in installments, you should be receiving monthly reminder statements. You may also go online to make a payment at www.arlingtondiocese.org.

For questions, please call the BLA office at 703-841-2570.



Cumplimiento con las promesas de contribución a la Petición Cuaresmal del Obispo

Promesas de contribución a la Petición Cuaresmal del Obispo

¡Gracias a todas las personas que prometieron contribuir a la Petición Cuaresmal del Obispo! La Petición Cuaresmal del Obispo financia muchos ministerios y programas importantes en la Diócesis como los de Vocaciones, Ministerio Juvenil, Escuelas Católicas, Caridades Católicas, Educación Religiosa y muchos más. Si usted hizo una promesa de contribución que todavía está en proceso de pago, recibirá extractos mensuales a manera de recordatorio. Puede pagar en línea o por cuotas en www.arlingtondiocese.org.



Diocese of Arlington Vocation Events This Summer

For those who are interested in learning more about vocations and the religious life, the Diocese of Arlington is offering the following summer programs:

- The Quo Vadis camp for young men will run July 11-15.
- the FIAT camp for young women will run from July 18–22.
- Mt. St. Mary's University will host both camps.

Both camps will have a reduced number of campers due to COVID-19 limitations, but that will allow the camps to focus on 11th and 12th graders (current and rising 12th graders).

For more information on Quo Vadis, visit <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/quo-vadis-summer-discernment-camp>.

For FIAT, visit <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/flat-summer-discernment-camp>.

If you are discerning a vocation, or if you would like more information about discernment, vocations, or the religious life, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg in the Office of Vocations at 703-841-2537 or at m.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

July Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, July 4

4:00pm—5:30pm	Hispanic Legion of Mary	Knecht Conference Rm (Doors 8 & 9)
10:00am—2:00pm	Parish Library Open	House of Ministries (913 Park Avenue)
5:00pm—6:00pm	Holy Hour	Church
4:00pm—5:30pm	Hispanic Legion of Mary	Knecht Conference Rm (Doors 8 & 9)

Monday, July 5-Independence Day-School & Rectory Offices Closed. No Noon Mass

No Scheduled Activities

Tuesday, July 6

12:30pm—6:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
7:00pm—8:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:30pm—9:00pm	Legion of Mary	House of Ministries (913 Park Avenue)

Wednesday, July 7

8:15pm	St. James Men's Group Rosary	Statue of Mary (Park Avenue Side)
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Thursday, July 8

12:30pm—6:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
7:00pm—8:00pm	Confessions	Church

Friday, July 9

6:30pm—9:00pm	St. James Women's Studies Group	Knecht Conference Rm
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Saturday, July 10

3:30pm—4:30pm	Confessions	Church
6:30pm—7:30pm	Confessions	Church

Music in McLean

Wednesday, July 14, 1:00-2:00pm

Featuring works by Buxtehude, de Grigny,
Dvořák, Fauré, and Holst

Katrina Keat, soprano

Music Director, St. Agnes Catholic Church, Arlington, VA

John J. Mitchell, organ

Doctoral Candidate, University of Houston;
Music Director, Christ the Servant Lutheran Church, Houston, TX

Siena Baker, violin

Strings Teacher, Christ Episcopal School, Rockville, MD



See John 'JJ' Mitchell, an alumnus of St. James School ('09) and a former St. James substitute organist, in a free concert at St. Luke Catholic Church in McLean on July 14th. He currently is a Doctor of Musical Arts candidate at the University of Houston. He recently was awarded the prestigious Diapason 20 Under 30 Class of '21 for being a visionary leader among organists and other musicians.