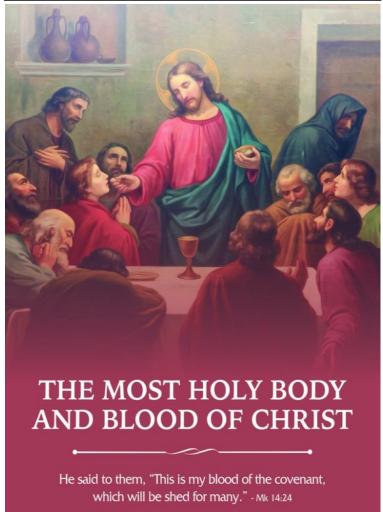


## Saint James Catholic Church

905 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA

www.stjamescatholic.org 703-532-8815

#### June 6, 2021



#### Clergy

Very Rev. Paul D. Scalia, Pastor Rev. Joseph Vu, Parochial Vicar Rev. Steven Oetjen, Parochial Vicar Rev. Joel Kwame, In Residence Rev. Gregory Thompson, In Residence Deacon James A. Fishenden

**Rectory Office Hours** 

Deacon Edward Gliot

**Weekdays:** 9:00am-9:00pm (closed 12:45 - 1:30pm) **Saturdays:** 9:00am - 1:30pm

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#### **Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm Sundays: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, Noon, 4:00pm, 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:

**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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#### Sister Mary Sue Carwile, IHM, Superior

If you've moved, changed a phone number, or e-mail address, need to register with the parish, or would like to subscribe to

Constant Contacts. let the rectory staff know so we can update your records. rectory@stjamescatholic.org

Bulletin Deadline: Friday at 9:00am 10 days before Sunday publication date

Via website form posted under Events; Bulletin; Bulletin Submissions.

#### On The Way

Catechesis on Creation: Man and Woman I

Some of humanity's most ancient and vexing (and often humorous) questions are about the relationship between man and woman. Why are there two sexes? Is one greater than the other? Are their differences a blessing or a punishment? Are the differences real or are man and woman interchangeable? These are not esoteric questions, as today we have arrived at the point of questioning whether there is any such thing as a man or a woman.

The first creation account presents the creation of man and woman with great brevity: "God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them" (Gen 1:27). The second creation account (Gen 2:7-24) goes into more detail of both the how and the why of the creation of man and woman.

The creation of woman begins with this curious observation from God: "It is not good that the man should be alone." Those words should make us sit up and take notice. The first creation account repeatedly stated, "It was good." But now God sees something *not* good. What's happening here? Of course, it doesn't mean that there is something evil or flawed in God's creation. It indicates, rather, an incompleteness, the insufficiency of man to himself, and that something is still to come in God's creation.

We can apply these words to ourselves: It is not good that we should be alone. We are created for relationship and community. The human person attains "completion" or fulfillment not in isolation but only in relationships. We are meant for community, and the fundamental community is what follows in the narrative: man and woman.

Tradition describes the human person in "status viatoris" - in the state of journeying or, better, of becoming. We must grow into what God has created us to be. This makes us unique among all God's creatures. Nobody has ever exhorted a dog to "Be a dog!" We, however, must become what we are. We must strive for the full living out of our human nature. Which helps explain God's next move...

God says, "I will make him a helper fit for [the man]." The word "helper" falls harshly on modern ears – as if woman were created just to be at man's beck and call! Of course, it's no small thing to be a helper to another person, so we shouldn't scorn the word altogether. "help" in this context means more than just worldly assistance. It means to assist the man to become who he is meant to be. It is sometimes translated "helpmate" or "suitable partner" which captures the relationship dimension. Woman is created to keep man from being alone, from being selfish and therefore incomplete.

Woman is to be a "helper fit for [man]." She must be his equal and able to assist in everything about him – his physical, emotional, and spiritual life. She is to be the one who can "partner" (to use a trendy phrase) with man in undertaking the work entrusted to him by God. Most importantly, she is to awaken him to his responsibilities toward her, so that he in turn can be a helper fit for her.

Next week: Man and Woman II

- Fr. Scalia

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#### Mass Intentions For The Tenth Week of Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 5 St. Boniface

5:00 p.m. +Patricia D. Burke

Sunday, June 6

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

7:30 a.m. All Women Affected by Abortion

9:00 a.m. People of St. James
10:30 a.m. +Victor and Lucia
Noon +Julia Espinoza
2:30 p.m. +Dennis Palma Reyes
7:00 p.m. +Daniel and Emma Kirby

Monday, June 7

Monday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. +Brendan Johnson

8:30 a.m. For our Church and all Priests

Noon +Steve Dreslin

Tuesday, June 8

Tuesday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. +Jude and Patricia Dougherty

8:30 a.m. +Peter Fingers Noon Shady Khoder

Wednesday, June 9

St. Ephrem

6:30 a.m. +Diane James 8:30 a.m. +Maynard Nohrden Noon +Brendan Johnson

Thursday, June 10

Thursday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. Special Intention

8:30 a.m. + Monsignor Michael Wrenn Noon + Christopher Monek

Friday, June 11

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:30 a.m. Special Intention for Travelers

8:30 a.m. +Deborah Formella Noon James McGlone

Saturday, June 12

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. +May Creech 5:00 p.m. +Mary Pottanat

Sunday, June 13

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. +Eleanor Roberts 9:00 a.m. +Christopher Dunn 10:30 a.m. +Philip Dziubinski

Noon +Rev. Cornelius O'Brien and Mr. Frank

Creel

2:30 p.m. People of St. James

7:00 p.m. Blessings for James Gannon

Today's Readings

First Reading: Ex 24:3-8

"When Moses came to the people..."

Psalm: Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18

"I will take the cup of salvation..."

Second Reading: Heb 9:11-15

"Brothers and sisters: When Christ came ..."

Gospel: Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

"On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread..."

Readings for the Week

**Monday:** ACTS 11:1-18; PS 42:2-3; 43:3,4; JN 10:1-10

**Tuesday**: ACTS 11:19-26; PS 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7;

JN 10:22-30

**Wednesday:** ACTS 12:24—13:5a; PS 2-3, 5, 6 and 8;

JN 12:44-50

**Thursday:** ACTS 13:13-25; PS 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;

JN 13:16-20

**Friday:** ACTS 13:26-33; PS 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab;

JN 14:1-6

**Saturday:** ACTS 13:44-52; PS 8:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; JN 14:7-14

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 Kathleen Lemmers John Reves Diane Davis Mark Matheny Russell Ross Stephanie Naski C. Tutty Fairbanks Robyn Stewart Elizabeth Gibbon Janet Owen Lauren Vinci

and the deceased of our parish family:

Irene Fitzgerald

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



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Congratulations to the Class of 2021



Saint James Catholic School is led by the IHM Sisters whose charism is "Jesus is the Center and Mary is the Model."

"Our mission is to educate the whole child within the Catholic faith tradition.... We strive to inspire, lead, and challenge our students to fully develop their God-given abilities."

Alejandro Alvano, Robert Arzadon, Darius Assadzadeh, Batlee Bagenda, Henry Behrens, Megan Brophy, Logan Camacho, John Catterton, Andrew Christian, Paul Connors, Catherine Crone, Campbell DeLuca, Kathleen Do, Mikayla Edmunds, Joseph Erickson, Emma Flanagan, Keegan Garren, Bryce Gilbertson, Susan Graham, Abigail Hart, Ethan Heim, Erin Kowalski, Sofia Ladegui-Caldwell, Dominic Luis, Owen McCarton, Audrey Miller, Beatrice Nassar, Ian Neville, Jacob Nguyen, Douglas O'Donnell, Reese Powers, Avery Prendergast, Tara Rhoads, Chloe Richards, James Rinard, Giuliana Rugo, Alexia Seroskie, Samantha Shumaker, Nicole Soruco-Franco, James Tobin, Kyara Torres, Vu Tran, Fabiola Umana, Colleen Vogler, Patrick Waddick, Jason Wan, Kuba Wan, Caleb Wanek, Zoe Wanek, Elizabeth Zeoli, Mark Zonavetch

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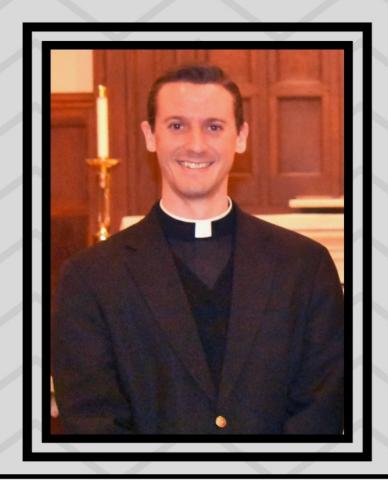






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## Father Oetjen's Farewell



## Join us as we say farewell and thank you to

Fr. Steven Oetjen

#### **June 20 after the Noon Mass**

We will gather on the lawn outside of the church for light refreshments (the gym is the back up in case of bad weather)

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# Response to Coronavirus Public Celebrations of Mass Diocese of Arlington

Guide for the Lay Faithful
May 28, 2021

Changes are based upon direction from Bishop Burbidge based upon the recent release of Executive Order 7g.

#### What To Know

On May 28, Executive Order (EO 79) lifts nearly all previous directives. It changes masks requirements. Our churches will follow these changes and operate similar to pre-COVID-19.

Dispensation · All the faithful of the Diocese of Arlington are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holydays of obligation until further notice. At this time, the dispensation remains in effect. Further announcements regarding this matter will be conveyed in the near future.

Schedules • Bishop Burbidge has requested that all parishes return to pre-COVID schedules for Mass, Adoration, and access to the parish.

**Livestreamed Masses** • At the pastor's discretion, livestreamed Masses may continue for the benefit of the homebound.

Person-Per-Gathering Limits • Per EO 79, there are no gathering limitations. Parishioners should expect to see larger crowds as they return to Mass.

**Social Distancing** • Per EO 79, there are no social distancing requirements.

Disinfecting • Per EO 79, there are no pandemic-like requirements for disinfecting and cleaning.

Parishes should still continue a reasonable and effective cleaning regimen.

#### Preparing

Face Coverings • Parishes shall follow the guidelines of EO 79 and the CDC's "Interim Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People":

- Fully vaccinated persons no longer need to wear a mask in any setting.
- Unvaccinated persons are encouraged to wear face coverings per EO 79.
- No one shall inquire into the vaccination status of parishioners.
- No one shall be barred from entering a church or facility for not wearing a face covering.

**Sign-ups** • Because there are no gathering limits, sign-up platforms will be discontinued.

**Hand Hygiene** • Parishes have the *option* of providing hand sanitizer.

#### Celebrating

**Liturgical Elements** • The following liturgical elements that were suspended or modified may now be reintroduced:

- · Holy water in fonts
- Worship aids
- · Singing by full choirs and the faithful
- · Collection baskets
- · Presentation of the gifts by the lay faithful
- The sign of peace (without physical contact between non-family members)

#### Communion

- The Diocese continues to suppress the distribution of the Precious Blood until further notice.
- At the pastor's discretion deacons, instituted acolytes, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion may distribute Communion.
- Parishioners should follow the procedures of their parish for the distribution of Communion.
- Each communicant retains the right to decide how to receive, either on the tongue or in the hand.
- It is not permitted to receive Communion in the hand while wearing gloves. If you are wearing gloves and will receive Communion in the hand, please remove your gloves prior to the reception of Communion.
  - \* References include Virginia's Executive Order 79 (https://www.governor.virginia.gov/media/governorvirginiagov/executive-actions/EO-79-and-Order-of-Public-Health-Emergency-Ten-Ending-of-Commonsense-Public-Health-Restrictions-Due-to-Novel-Coronavirus-(COVID-19).pdf) and CDC's Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People (https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html).

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#### **EMBERS**

# Summer Theatre

Local Thespian and St. James Parishioner Kiley Hatch is hosting a series of theatre camps for grades 3-9. Please consider enrolling your child for one of these workshops. You won't regret it!

For more information go to: emberstheatre.org or contact Kiley Hatch directly at: emberstheatre21@gmail.com

#### 2021 CAMPS:

All camps will be in Arlington VA

#### The Mechanicals

A beginning acting camp for ages 8 to 12.

June 14 - 18, 2021

Monday - Friday, 9am - 2pm.

Friday performance, 4pm.

Cost: \$150

#### The Clowns

Acting intensive camp for ages 12 to 16.

June 28 - July 2, 2021

Monday - Friday, 9am - 3pm.

Friday performance, 4pm.

Cost: \$250

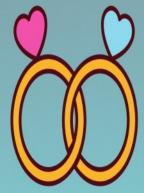
#### The Troubadours

Musical Theater Intensive session for the 12 to 16 year old looking for a dance and music experience.

June 21 - 25, 2021 Monday - Friday, 9am - 3pm. Friday performance, 4pm. Cost: \$250

## emberstheatre.org

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# Put Spring into your MARRIAGE!

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God. In just one short weekend you can learn a technique for communication that will keep your marriage on the right track to be healthy. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming virtual

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends
Sep 24-26, 2021 in Warrenton, VA
&

Jul 16-18, 2021 in Beaufort, SC.

Early sign up is recommended.

For more information visit our website at:

RenewMarriage-VANorth.org

or contact us at

applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org

703-646-1521.



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# St. James/Catholic Charities Families Helping Families Drive

JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup> I 10am-1pm I B-lot (by the gym)

830 W. Broad St, Falls Church, VA 22046

Drive up-Pop the Trunk-We will do the rest!

#### WE NEED:

- Diapers (All sizes needed; Sizes 5 & 6-CRITICAL Need)
- Baby wipes
- Masks (Unisex, M, or F) (at least 2 layers)
- Toothpaste (full size), toothbrushes (single packs)
- Body soap/wash (full size)

- Shampoo (full size)
- Deodorant (M&F)
- Feminine Products
- Body/Hand Lotion (Unisex)
- Laundry detergent (free of dyes and perfumes)
- Toilet paper
- Household Cleaning Products

To Donate via Amazon:



The pandemic continues to compound the needs of our most vulnerable communities. Thank you for your generosity!

For more info contact: Karen Bushaw-Newton (littlek@hxr.us) or Liana Alvarez (lianamalvarez@gmail.com).

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# Save a life. Contact Congress.

#### WHAT

Congress is trying to force Americans to pay for abortion.

#### HOW

The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away these laws that *both* Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century.

#### WHAT HAPPENS WITHOUT THESE PROTECTIONS?

Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion.

#### TAKE ACTION

Sign the petition to Congress at NoTaxpayerAbortion.com!

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### Salva una vida. Contacta al Congreso.

#### ¿QUÉ?

El Congreso está tratando de obligar a los estadounidenses a pagar abortos. Miembros poderosos del Congreso están tratando de obligar a los estadounidenses a pagar los abortos.

#### ¿CÓMO?

La Enmienda Hyde y otras leyes similares han protegido a los contribuyentes del financiamiento de abortos voluntarios durante 45 años. Actualmente, miembros poderosos del Congreso quieren eliminar estas leyes que ambos, demócratas como republicanos, han apoyado durante casi medio siglo.

#### ¿QUÉ OCURRE SIN ESTAS PROTECCIONES?

Se podrían usar miles de millones de dólares de impuestos para pagar abortos.

#### TOMEN MEDIDAS

¡Firma la petición para el Congreso en NoTaxpayerAbortion.com!

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## ST. JAMES PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE

Saint James parishioners gather to pray in front of the abortion clinic in our parish, at 900 South Washington Street, after Mass on Saturday mornings from 9:20 to 10:00. Parking on George Mason Drive and Greenway Drive.

If you have any questions, please contact
Rich Hunter at stjameslife@gmail.com or 571-423-6482.

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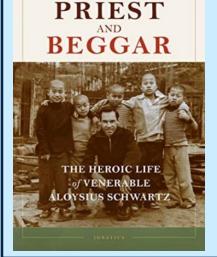


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#### K of C Author discussion of book Priest & Beggar: The Heroic Life of Venerable Aloysius Schwartz

On June 24, the Knights of Columbus Arlington Council #2473 will be hosting author Kevin Wells to discuss his recently published book

Priest & Beggar: The Heroic Life of Venerable Aloysius Schwartz.



KEVIN WELLS

The presentation will be held on the back patio of the Knights Council Hall,
5115 Little Falls Road, Arlington
Thursday, June 24, 2021
6:00pm - 8:00pm

All are invited!

Capacity is limited to 50 people. Please RSVP to marksjoyce@gmail.com

#### **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, and 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/fiat-summer-discernment-camp/.

The Diocese will host a Women's Discernment Retreat from June 18-20, directed by the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia. For more information, visit https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/yearly-discernment-retreat-women/.

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.

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#### June Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

#### The Beauty of Marriage

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

This Week ii	n Our Parish	
Sunday, June 6		
10:00am—2:00pm	Parish Library Open	House of Ministries (913 Park Avenue)
5:00pm—6:00pm	Holy Hour	Church
5:00pm—6:00pm	Hispanic Legion of Mary	Knecht Conference Room (Doors 8 & 9)
Monday, June 7		
No Scheduled Activiti	es	
Tuesday, June 8		
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, Jun	ie 9	
8:15pm	St. James Men's Group Rosary	Statue of Mary (Park Avenue Side)
Thursday, June	10	-
12:30pm—6:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
7:00pm—8:00pm	Confessions	Church
Friday, June 11		
11:00am—11:45am	Confessions	Church
Saturday, June	12	
10:00am—1:00pm	Families Helping Families Drive	B Lot
3:30pm—4:30pm	Confessions	Church
6:30pm—7:30pm	Confessions	Church
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