

5th Sunday of Lent ~ April 3, 2022

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

1427 West Braddock Road ~ Alexandria, Virginia 22302



CHARITY

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PARISH OFFICE: 703-998-6100

Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9:00 am - Noon, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm,
7:00 - 9:00 pm; **Sunday**, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

*The church BUILDING closes at 9:00 pm, Mon. - Fri.
& following 5:00 pm Masses on Sat. & Sun.*

PARISH WEB SITE:

www.blessedsacramentcc.org

PARISH E-MAIL: parish_office@bscva.org

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INSTAGRAM: @blessed_sacrament_youth

DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON:

www.arlingtondiocese.org

SUNDAY MASSES: Church

Vigil Mass on **Saturday:** 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00*, 11:00*, 12:30 pm, 5:00 pm

**NURSERY: At ECC through main school entrance*

Sunday in Spanish: 2:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES: Church

Monday - Friday, 6:30 & 8:30 am

Saturday, 8:30 am only

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Chapel

Monday thru Friday, 7am - 8 am

Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30 pm (except Holy Saturday)

Spanish Community, Sundays, 1:15-1:45 pm

ROSARY: Monday - Saturday, 8:00 am: Church

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Chapel, Friday, 9 am- 5 pm

PARISH CLERGY:

Rev. John D. Kelly, Pastor
 Rev. Mark Carrier, Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Guillermo Gonzalez, Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Thomas Yehl, Y.A., Parochial Vicar

PARISH STAFF:

John McCrary, Director of Music/Coordinator of Liturgy
 Susan Doyle, Director of Religious Education
 Marie Niernberger, Bulletin Editor / Liturgical Environment

**YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD):** (September - May)**Grades Pre-K-8 Parishioner Registration NOW OPEN!**

See the **FAITH FORMATION** page of the parish website for further information.

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN: Celebrations are held on one Saturday per month. A parent and godparent preparation program is required. Arrangements should be made at least 3 months prior to the baby's due date. Call the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: The preparation program must begin *not less than* six (6) months in advance. For weddings celebrated in this church, we cannot confirm a wedding date until after the first appointment with a priest. Call the parish office.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): Questions? Call parish office or email: sdoyle@bscva.org

PRAYERS AT MASS FOR THE SICK OR RECENTLY DECEASED: Call the parish office for mention at Sunday Masses.

MASS CARDS: Available, in person, at the parish office during regular hours.

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 Your **ONLINE** gifts through **FaithDirect** will help
 our parish finances throughout the year.

Offertory Collection

Our Offertory Collection for **March 20th** was **\$33,319.64.**

This does include **FaithDirect**. We also collected
 \$358.00 - Poor Box, \$1,118.00 - Building Repairs,
 and \$235.00 - Quinn School Endowment.

Want to know the best way to help in Ukraine?

Direct giving through these organization(s) will provide
 much needed assistance in a most timely manner:

*CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES ~ <https://www.crs.org>

*CARITAS INTERNATIONAL ~ <https://www.caritas.org>

*CATHOLIC NEWS SERVICE ~
<https://www.catholicnews.com/update-where-to-give-to-help-ukraine/>

**2022 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL (BLA)**

"Do this in remembrance of me."

Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge for our parish. **We have reached 67% of our parish goal.** Please join the 25% of households that have already made a pledge. Prayerfully consider the inspiration of the BLA theme and let us remember the tender nature of Christ as together we give of ourselves to others.

You make a gift at: www.arlingtondiocese.org or scan the QR code.



Corner

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Dear Good People of Blessed Sacrament,

Please God this finds you well and enjoying the beauty of spring. Our cherry trees on the Braddock Road side of the church were an amazing show of the glory of God. They provided photo-ops for many people these past two weeks without the traffic headaches of the Tidal Basin!

Our Lenten journey is slowing leading us into the solemn days of Holy Week and the Easter Triduum. We have been so edified by the large numbers of people who have been attending daily Mass, Stations of the Cross and other Lenten activities. Let us continue to pray for one another that these graced days will help us to turn away from sin and embrace the Good News of our Risen Lord.

We thank our Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus for providing their wonderful Fish Fry-days during Lent. The food has been delicious and we have had good crowds of hungry parish members who go home with a smile. Thank you Knights for bringing us together to enjoy each other's company! Our Saint Patrick's Day Retiree Mass and luncheon was also a great success. About thirty-five souls enjoyed corned beef and cabbage and a few bits of Irish humor. I am grateful to Marie Niernberger and all her helpers for making this such a fun event.

Our hearts ache for the people of Ukraine and we continue to pray for an end to this horrible war. May God protect the Ukrainian people and restore their freedom as a nation. I thank you for your generous response to the Ash Wednesday collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. We donated over \$15,000 to especially help the Ukrainian people in their time of need. God reward you!

I also want to express my gratitude for your continuing support of the Bishop's Lenten Appeal. As of last Friday we are at 67% of our goal. \$359,374.00 of our \$540,000.00 goal and 25% of our parish households have responded. God bless you for your goodness in helping us reach our goal. The end is in sight!

Our Blessed Sacrament School performed "The Sound of Music" this past weekend to a packed house and we all enjoyed their portrayal of this beloved classic. The singing of the children was beautiful and brought us all to our feet. Thank you Mrs. Janet Maalouf and boys and girls for sharing your musical gifts.

In response to the Holy Father's request, we will be conducting a Synodal Listening Session here at Blessed Sacrament on Thursday, April 28th, 2022 at 7 p.m. in the church. We will be asked to comment on how we as a church and a parish family are announcing the Gospel and helping one another on the road to Heaven. More details will follow.

We continue to have parish members returning after the dark months of the pandemic. Welcome home and know how happy we are to see you! A sense of normal is truly in the air. Have a good week and let's continue to pray for one another as we approach the glory of Easter. God bless and protect you!

Lovingly yours in the Lord,

Rev. John Kelly

MASS INTENTIONS**SUNDAY, APRIL 3 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Passiontide begins)**

- 7:30 am ~ Paul Ruff+ (Ann McCormick McQuillan)
 9:00 am ~ Mass for the People
 11:00 am ~ Debbie File+ (Harrington Family)
 12:30 pm ~ Juan Romero+ (Roxana Cunha)
 2:00 pm ~ Padre Pastor González+ (Cesarina Berrigan)
 5:00 pm ~ Nicki Moran+ (Mary Ann Hoffman)

MONDAY, APRIL 4 - Saint Isidore, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

- 6:30 am ~ Stella C Perry+ (Walter L Perry)
 8:30 am ~ Donald James (JD) Fosdick+ (Wendy Brown)
 7:00 pm ~ Spec Int - Shelby Lynn Roff

TUESDAY, APRIL 5 - Saint Vincent Ferrer

- 6:30 am ~ Mary E Fay+ (Ed Andrews)
 8:30 am ~ Spec Int - Frances Holland
 7:00 pm ~ Ernie Otto+ (Roff & Goetz Families)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6 - Lenten Weekday

- 6:30 am ~ Joe Braddock+ (Bertha Braddock)
 8:30 am ~ William Molloy+ (Helen Molloy)
 7:00 pm ~ Priest's Intention

THURSDAY, APRIL 7 - Saint John Baptist de la Salle

- 6:30 am ~ Milagrina Carvalho+ (Fernandes Family)
 8:30 am ~ Catherine Bernadette Troy+ (Parish Office Staff)
 7:00 pm ~ Priest's Intention

FIRST FRIDAY, APRIL 8 - Lenten Weekday

- 6:30 am ~ Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis
 8:30 am ~ Spec Int - Janie Moffitt+ (Marcella Hadeed)
 7:00 pm ~ Stations of the Cross (English) ~ (8:00 pm - Spanish)

FIRST SATURDAY, APRIL 9 - Lenten Weekday

- 8:30 am ~ Arthur Mowe+ (Paolo Rosales)
 5:00 pm ~ Bruce Gilmore+ (Dee Brooks)

SUNDAY, APRIL 10 - PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

- 7:30 am ~ Welfare & Intentions of Pope Francis
 9:00 am ~ Patrick & Marie Walsh+ (Family)
 11:00 am ~ Mass for the People
 12:30 pm ~ Soto Family Deceased+ (Bertha Braddock)
 2:00 pm ~ Simón González+ (Cesarina Berrigan)
 5:00 pm ~ Roger Charles+ (Denise Dauray)

**FAST AND ABSTINENCE ~**

The norms, according to the USCCB:

Everyone, age 14 and over, is bound to obey the law of **abstinence from eating meat**. Abstinence is to be observed on all **Fridays** within the season of Lent.

On **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**, everyone over 18 and up to the beginning of their 60th year is also bound to observe the law of **fast**. On these two days only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, therefore, are the only days of both fast and abstinence.

Readings for the Week

Sunday, 4/3 (Passiontide begins): Is 43:16-21;
 Ps 126:1-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14;
 Jn 8:1-11

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or
 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21;
 Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53,
 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
 Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7;
 Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13;
 Jn 11:45-56

Sunday, 4/10: Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7;
 Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11;
 Lk 22:14—23:56 or Lk 23:1-49

LENTEN SCHEDULE***DAILY MASSES (March 3rd-April 13)**

Monday – Thursday: 6:30 & 8:30 am & 7:00 pm

Friday: 6:30 & 8:30 am

(Fridays - No evening Mass or Confession, only Stations)

Saturday: 8:30 am

***ROSARY**

Monday - Saturday: 8:00 am

***CONFESSIONS**

Monday - Thursday: 7:00 - 8:00 am & 7:30 pm

Friday: 7:00 - 8:00 am (No evening confession)

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

***EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Fridays: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

***STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

All Fridays: 7:00 pm

Spanish: 8:00 pm



Holy Week 2022

TRIDUUM SCHEDULE:

HOLY THURSDAY: APRIL 14

8:30 am ~ Morning Prayer (Church)

4:00 - 6:00 pm ~ **CONFESSION** (Daily Chapel)

7:30 pm ~ **MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

(Vigil of Prayer follows in Daily Chapel & Adoration ends at 12 am)

GOOD FRIDAY: APRIL 15

8:30 am ~ Morning Prayer (Church)

12:00 noon ~ Midday Prayer (Church)

3:00 pm ~ **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

(Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion)

5:00 - 6:00 pm ~ **CONFESSION** (Daily Chapel) *{Final Opportunity}*

7:00 pm ~ **TENEBRAE** (Candlelight readings, psalms, Prayer) (Gym)

7:00 pm ~ **VIERNES SANTO** (VIA DOLOROSA) **SPANISH** (Church)

HOLY SATURDAY: APRIL 16 *{NO CONFESSION}*

8:30 am ~ Morning Prayer (Church)

12:30 pm ~ **BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD** (Church)

(Bring foods, wine, candles, linens, etc. for use at your Easter dinner)



EASTER: APRIL 16/17

VIGIL: 9:00 pm (Church) {2+ hours}

DAY: 7:00 am (Church) **NOTE TIME CHANGE*

9:00 am (Church) **and** 9:05 am (Gym)

11:00 am (Church) **and** 11:05 am (Gym)

12:45 pm (Church) **NOTE TIME CHANGE*

2:30 pm ~ Spanish **NOTE TIME CHANGE*



Blessed Sacrament 8th Grade
PALM SUNDAY

BAKE SALE

April 9th & 10th

Quinn Hall ~ After ALL Masses

First, BAKERS NEEDED:

Please deliver donated, *clearly labeled, baked goods to the school office on Friday, April 8th during school hours or deliver them to Quinn Hall on Saturday, April 9th, 1:00 to 4:30 pm.

*(Please, clearly label items, noting any special ingredients ~ nuts, egg-free or gluten-free, etc.)

Second, BUYERS NEEDED:

Come to the sale & buy delicious goodies to enjoy that day or for Easter!

Thanks for your continued support!



We Need Some Helping Hands



Triduum & Easter Church Preparation

Join us to prepare our Worship Spaces with plants & décor for the coming celebrations ~

Holy Thursday, April 14th ~ 2:00 pm +

Holy Saturday, April 16th ~ 9:00 am +

Need service hours? Questions? Contact Marie (703)998-6100 x.104 or mniernberger@bscva.org

Vacation Bible School

We hope to bring it back July 11-14,
9 am-12 noon

*We cannot open registration until
we know we have enough adult volunteers*

Can you help?

Please contact **Susan Doyle** (703) 998-6100



Attention any 8th Grader who is planning to attend a Catholic High School...

Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus Council 11947 ~

2022 Catholic High School Scholarship Applications are now being accepted.

Our Council intends to award two scholarships, to be applied to first-year tuition at any Catholic High School. This one-year award is given to parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, with a focus on those who put into practice their Catholic Faith and values in their daily actions and interactions with others.

Deadline for the application is **April 26th** - finalists interviews TBD in May. Application Forms are available at the Parish Office.



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(Please call the parish office
with additions & deletions)



Please join us in prayer as we ask for God's guidance & protection of troops, law enforcement, EMT's, firefighters, healthcare workers or anyone serving in harm's way.

(Please call the parish office to include or delete a name on this list.)

Cole Barry, Ryan Barnett, Michael Bouffard, Jason Brooks, Macine Browning, Joseph R. Byrns, Cady Byrnes, Tim Byrnes, Nicholas Cale, Adam Conlan, Robert Corso, Analee Cuellar, Nathalia Cuellar, Bradley Cundari, Matthew Cundari, Nuno Cunha, Richard Demarais, Dennis Donley, Maddy Dooley, George C. Fletcher, Nicholas Fletcher, Tommy Gadell, Victor Gaetan, Joshua Hindenburg, Faith Holman, David Jordan, Jonathan Jordan, Matthew Kitzerow, Steven Kitzerow, James Kunder, Allison Landsman, Christopher Love, Grace McCaffery, Mateo McGrath, Sam Mills, Timothy Mills, Lisa Mullaney, Hanna Porterfield, Gray Posey, Thomas Rands, Jamie Reynolds, Erik Rogers, Mary Severs, Ryan Stancik, Jared Steen, Travis A. Stoffer, Kyle Thomas, Josh Truman, Michael Voigt, Christopher Wallace, Abby Warden, Thomas Warring.



FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Visit with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on **Fridays**. Come to pray any time, but **mid-day & afternoon** visits are most needed. The **Daily Chapel** is open from **Exposition at 9:00 am** until **Benediction & Reposition at 5:00 pm**.

(Please let someone in the parish office know if there is no one else in the chapel and you have to leave.)

Please prayerfully consider scheduling an hour in prayer at Adoration on Fridays. We would like to maintain a list & schedule to assure that there is always someone at prayer with our Lord.

Please contact Jenny Grover ~ Email or Call: jdriver7@aol.com / (202)669-7214

CHILDREN'S HOLY HOUR Weekly ~ 2:00 - 3:00 pm **Parents are welcome to bring young children to adore our Lord.**

(Please know that the Chapel may be noisier than usual during this time.) Children's prayer ideas? Contact Susan Doyle in the parish office.



**Saint Joseph,
Pray for Us and
Pray for Our Priests**

**Pray for the defense,
advocacy and protection of priests.**

**Let us pray each day
for a priest of the diocese
(listed in alphabetical order):**

Sunday, 04/03 - Rev. Brian G. Bashista
Monday, 04/04 - Rev. Michael J. Bazan
Tuesday, 04/05 - Rev. Kevin J. Beres
Wednesday, 04/06 - Rev. Paul A. Berghout
Thursday, 04/07 - Rev. Joseph D. Bergida
Friday, 04/08 - Rev. Dort A. Bigg
Saturday, 04/09 - Rev. Joseph P. Biniek (Ret.)

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Fr. Carrier's Bible Study has resumed!
 Tuesday evenings, 7:00 pm or Wednesday mornings, 9:15 am ~ MEETING ROOM
CURRENT STUDY: An in-depth look at what the Scriptures teach us about our callings within the church, and how these help us to become saints: as a married person, as single, and as consecrated religious and priests.
 (Drop-in: No registration necessary) Questions? email: mfcaime@cs.com
ALSO: Visit Fr. Carrier's blog ~ sanctiscriptores.blogspot.com



Blessed Sacrament Prayer Shawl Knitting & Crochet Ministry

MEETING: THURSDAY, APRIL 7th ~ 7:00 pm ~ MEETING ROOM / PARISH LIBRARY (weather/storms permitting!)

We are working on hats & scarves in addition to our lap blankets, baby blankets & prayer shawls. Thanks to our anonymous crafters! We have yarn if you need it. Drop-off your hand-made donations at the parish office any time.

Questions? Call Lana at 703-299-8389 (or email Marie at mniernberger@bscva.org)



St. Monica, diamond of unwavering faith, pray for us! It is estimated that 20 million Americans consider themselves to be lapsed Catholics. More than likely, we all know someone within each of our own families who simply no longer practices the faith or has not yet come to know Jesus. St. Monica is patroness & powerful intercessor. ~ **Join** us today, & everyday, along with 130+ petitioners as we pray for the return of fallen-away Catholics; ~ **Unite** your loved ones into our daily prayers through our prayer list found in the Sacred Heart Chapel (specify 'St. Monica prayers'); ~ **Pray!** **Greg Golubin 202-437-1274**



Have you ever thought that you would like to do a little more for God?

You, with God's Holy Spirit, may help Jesus, Mary, and yourself with Spiritual Works of Mercy!

THE LEGION OF MARY

Meeting day & time: Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the Meeting Room / Parish Library

Questions? Call or email the parish office with your contact information. (703) 998-6100 parish_office@bscva.org



- ◆ **BRIDGE is BACK on TUESDAYS at the PARISH CENTER!** ~ 12 Noon to 3 pm
 Contact Ann Corro for more information (703) 370-3664
- ◆ **SAINT MARTIN de PORRES SENIOR CENTER** ~ 4650 Taney Avenue, Alexandria 22304
 All Alexandria residents, 60+ years old are welcome! Daily activities & lunch. Transportation will be provided, but you must RSVP ~ **Call 703-751-2766**
- ◆ **SENIOR SERVICES of ALEXANDRIA (SSA)** ~ Join "SSA Connection" to get a weekly email with the latest videos, information on activities & services, TED Talks, recipes & much, much more for Seniors in Alexandria! Email to: communications@seniorservicesalex.org

Blessed Sacrament 39+ Singles Contact: Tom Palumbo - tomtal1@verizon.net 703-313-8388

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 Potential members also can send an email to gk11947@kofc.org or call the Parish Office and leave a message. A Knight will return your call. **Vivat Jesus!**

MEN'S GROUP ~ All men of the parish are welcome!

Saturdays ~ 7:00 - 8:30 am ~ QUINN HALL

Questions? bsmensgroup@gmail.com

Join us whenever you can to grow in faith, fraternity & fellowship!





RESPECT LIFE

Helpful Resources: www.arlingtondiocese.org
www.usccb.org (~search~) "religious liberty"
www.vacatholic.org (Virginia Catholic Conference)
#WhyWeMarch **MarchForLife.org**

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GABRIEL PROJECT: Gabriel Project (GP) provides financial & spiritual assistance to pregnant women in need. If you know someone who can benefit from GP services, or if you would like to volunteer, please contact us at (703) 841-3810 or go online at: www.arlingtondiocese.org/gpavolunteer

PROJECT RACHEL: Share the good news of God's merciful love post abortion. *Project Rachel* can make a confidential referral to a priest and/or counselor: (888) 456-HOPE (4673) or www.helpafterabortion.org

'FIRST SATURDAY' Rosary Team

Did you know that the 'no-show' rate can go up by 70% when there are people peacefully praying outside an abortion facility? Please join the prayer team **every First Saturday** to pray the rosary at 10:30 am at the Falls Church facility located at 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church, VA. For inquiries, contact Amy McNerny at (703) 841-3817 or respectlife@arlingtondiocese.org

ROSARY for LIFE

Every Saturday ~ around 9-9:15 am ~ women's clinic at 2839 Duke St (near Bishop Ireton H.S.) ~ Our "turn" to lead is 2nd Saturday of the month.

PRAISE and WORSHIP HOLY HOUR

Join us for prayer, praise and worship on the **2nd Tuesday of each month**, at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Fairfax from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Prayer along with music. Special intention will be for the conversion & healing in families. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. All are welcome. Watch livestream at: arlingtondiocese.org/healingandconversion

FREE Ultrasound Exam COUPON

Pregnant (or think you might be) and considering abortion? Please call or text 703-946-3077 to schedule your free ultrasound today with **ABC Women's Health and Ultrasound Center**. If you need a ride we can help with transportation. *Se habla espanol*. Visit abcwomenshealth.com. This coupon is valid for one free ultrasound. Limit one per client.

Join the Father McGivney Guild

Fr. Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus was beatified in October 2020. The Knights of Columbus invite all Catholics and followers of Christ to join the **Fr. McGivney Guild**. The Guild prays and assists advocates in furthering the Vatican path to sainthood. Free membership includes a quarterly newsletter containing uplifting spiritual stories and updates on efforts to raise Fr. McGivney to full sainthood. Pick up a hard copy brochure outside the parish office or **Visit:** <https://fathermcgivney.org>

Father McGivney, protector of the poor and widowed, Pray for us.



PARISH MEMBERSHIP & REGISTRATION:

It is important that you are *registered* in our parish so that we may respond appropriately to your various needs.

All parishes within the Diocese of Arlington have set, geographical boundaries. These boundaries are used to calculate an accurate census of the faithful in our diocese, to establish the most equitable eligibility for school enrollment, and to assure that our clergy are able to respond to your pastoral needs in a timely manner.

Registration is also necessary for you to receive offertory envelopes and for certifications of eligibility. For example, to be **married in the church**, to be a **godparent** or to be a **sponsor for confirmation**. You must also be registered if you require a reference, or wish to enroll in our school or in our CCD program. *Registration Forms are available at the Parish Office, or on the parish website.*

Adult children over 21 years old should register on their own if they still reside within our boundaries.

Please also notify the parish office of family status changes or if you move.

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