

May 3, 2026

CATHOLIC CHURCH  
**ST. VERONICA**



*To know, to love, and to serve God.*

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**MASS SCHEDULE (English)\***

**Saturday Vigil:** 5pm

**Sunday:** 7:30am, 9am, 10:45am & 5pm

**Monday - Friday:** 8:30am & 12:15pm

**Wednesday & First Friday:** 7:30pm

**Saturday:** 8:30am

**MASS SCHEDULE (Vietnamese—Our Lady of La Vang Mission)**

**Saturday Vigil:** 7pm

**Sunday:** 2pm & 7pm

**Friday:** 7pm (in modular unit)

**HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE\***

**Wednesday:** 7pm (includes Exposition, Holy Rosary & Mass)

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE\***

**Monday & Friday:** 11:30am –Noon

**Wednesday:** 6:30pm- 7:30pm

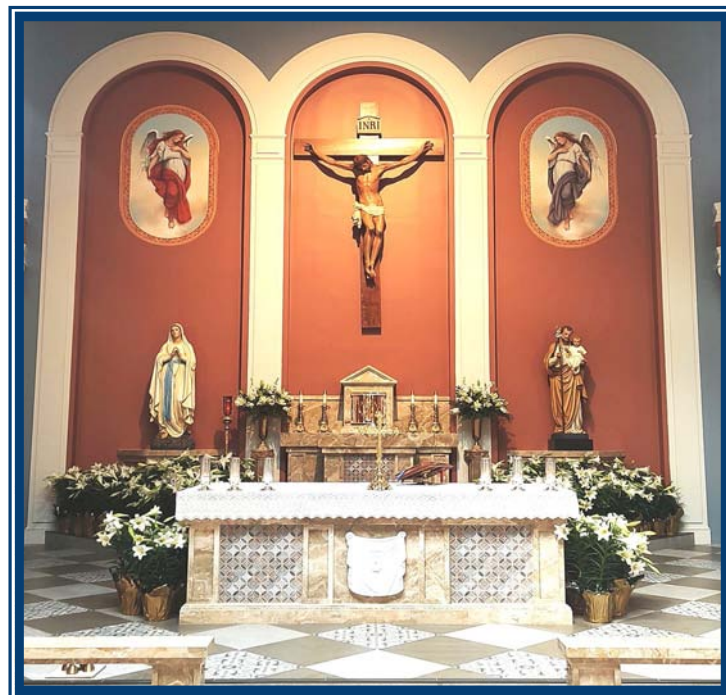
**Saturday:** 9am– 10am; 3:30pm– 4:30pm

**First Friday:** After 8:30am Mass & 6:30pm

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION\***

**Monday –Saturday:** 1pm –8:15am

\*Consult parish website for changes.



"Jesus said to him,  
I am the way and the truth and the life.  
No one comes to the Father except through me.  
If you know me,  
then you will also know my Father.  
From now on you do know him  
and have seen him." .  
John 14:6-7

**Pastor** Rev. Msgr. Dennis W. Kleinmann  
**Parochial Vicar** Rev. Christian N. Njodzela  
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**Deacon** Kevin Heckman

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\*Announcements for bulletin are due Wednesday by 4pm  
(11 days prior to Sunday publication)

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<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/FD-92>

Mail or drop off a CHECK to the parish office and indicate the specific event, ministry or fundraiser.



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one time donation

## Sacraments



**Marriage:** Congratulations on your engagement! Please contact the parish office at least six months prior to the wedding date. For more details, see the "Matrimony" section under "Liturgy & Sacraments" on the parish website.



**Baptisms:** We welcome your new child! Generally, baptisms take place at 12:15 pm the first and third Sunday of each month, with some flexibility based on circumstances. Baptism preparation instruction is required for first-time parents or parents who have not previously attended a class. Please call the parish office to begin the process of scheduling the baptism.



**Holy Communion & Anointing of the Sick:** God bless you. If you or someone you know would like to receive Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick at Fair Oaks Hospital, Sunrise Assisted Living at Fair Oaks, Dulles Health & Rehabilitation Center, Harmony at Chantilly, Chantilly Heights Memory Care, or at home, please call the parish office to arrange a visit.



**Initiation of Adults & Children:** The OCIA process leads adults into full communion with the Catholic Church. Please call the parish office or email [OCIA@stveronica.net](mailto:OCIA@stveronica.net) for details. For children, email our Director of Religious Education, [re@stveronica.net](mailto:re@stveronica.net).

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# From the Pastor

**FROM GREEN TO GOLD — May 3, 2026**

We have officially entered the month of Mary! May is the month of the year that the Church dedicates to Our Lady. October is also dedicated to the Blessed Mother, but specifically to her Rosary. This is the month that we call to mind all that our Heavenly Mother does for us. She intercedes for us before her Son, just as she did for that couple at their wedding feast in Cana when they ran out of wine. She told Jesus to help this couple despite His protests that it wasn't quite yet His time. She didn't take "no" for an answer and told the wine stewards to "do whatever He tells you." She does the same for us. Obviously, we don't have to seek her intercession, but why not? She wants the best, spiritually, for us. She wants us to be close to her Son. She has this unique and significant role in our salvation. She is not God. She is not the savior. Yet no one can claim what she can. She is the mother of the Son of God. She is the one who was completely and humbly obedient to God the Father when through the Angel Gabriel, He asked her to be the mother of His Incarnate Son. She has such a special place in the Church. We do not worship her, that of course is reserved for God alone. Nonetheless, we hold her in high esteem. She stands at the front of the line of all the saints and is the Queen of the Saints. So, we honor her daily, but especially this month. She will be crowned as our queen and mother next Sunday, the 10<sup>th</sup>, just before the 9:00 am Mass. The day before is First Holy Communion. We pray for these second graders as they prepare to receive Our Eucharistic Lord for the first of hopefully many more times to come. I'll have more to say about them next week or perhaps the following week. My prayer also is that many of those First Communicants will join us for the May Crowning, which appropriately falls on Mother's Day. I will definitely have something to say about our mothers here in this column next week. We do also want to congratulate our eighth graders who received the sacrament of Confirmation this past Thursday evening. Bishop Burbidge was here to confirm them. May we also pray for these young people who have now received the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit, that they are now more ready and truly inspired to live their Catholic Faith more fully, to proclaim and spread that Faith to others, and to defend our Faith when necessary.

Speaking of Bishop Burbidge above, he was also here at St. Veronica's last Sunday, thus twice in one week. He celebrated the 2:00 pm Mass for Our Lady of La Vang Mission. This is the group who meets here every weekend, having Mass in Vietnamese Friday evenings, Saturday at 7:00 pm, and Sundays at 2:00 and 7:00 pm. Additionally, they conduct classes here on the weekends. Their youth group has activities here nearly every Saturday. They also have Holy Hours, confessions, and other events here on the weekends. They occasionally have a funeral, wedding, or other special Masses here on weekends or during the week. We are very pleased to host this faithful, faith-filled, vibrant mission. They are currently trying to raise funds to build their own church. The diocese sometime ago purchased land for this church on the corner of Pleasant Valley Road and Herndon Avenue. They are making progress. They actually hope to soon break ground, although it may be two or three years before they leave us. While their presence here at times limits some of our access to the church and hall, they are such a beautiful addition to the Faith here at St. Veronica's. Again, it is not imminent, but it will be a loss when they leave. I do admit they also pay us rent and those funds are very helpful to our difficult financial situation.

I do want to make a comment about one of the namesakes of this column. You may recall that green and gold are liturgical colors, indicating Ordinary Time (green) and the most glorious times of the Church year, Christmas and Easter (gold). They are also the colors of my favorite NFL team, the Green Bay Packers. I haven't had much to say about them here recently, but last weekend was the NFL draft. You may also remember last year it was in Green Bay, this year in Pittsburg. The Packers traded away their first-round choice, but beyond that they drafted a cornerback, a defensive back, a defensive tackle, an edge rusher, a center, and a kicker. Two outlets gave them an A- rating, a few gave them a B+ or B grade and one (Sports Illustrated) gave them a D, which for them was a tie with Jacksonville for the worst draft this year. As always, time will tell how this works out and whether these draft choices help the team or not. Thankfully, our Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ, as we heard last Sunday, always helps us. We need this guide and protector, especially the way our world is today. In turn the Good Shepherd has His shepherds (or maybe "sheep dogs," as I mentioned in my homily last week). Those shepherds are our parents, teachers, catechists, deacons, priests, and bishops. Hopefully, these shepherds by God's grace live up to the task entrusted to them. Sadly, at times we do not. Please pray we always do. May God bless all of us. *In Christ, Fr. Kleinmann*

# From the Parish Office

## Please Pray for Our Easter Flower Donors

We would like to thank all those whose donations made the beautiful Easter flowers in and around the sanctuary possible. *Please keep them in your prayers, along with their intentions, which have been placed at the altar for Easter.*

## In Christ, We Are One: Give to the BLA

Thank you for your generosity to the Bishop's Lenten Appeal! Your participation helps our parish reach our goal while strengthening ministries the parish depends on - seminarian formation, religious education training, youth ministry support, Catholic Charities services, and more.

We are still working towards our goal. Every gift counts. Every family matters. Monthly recurring gifts are encouraged to spread generosity throughout the year. You can also give a one-time gift or pledge. Give at [arlingtondiocese.org/bls](http://arlingtondiocese.org/bls) or scan the QR code:



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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, May 2: St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:30am Anastasia Cox+  
5:00pm Rosemary & Walter Jablonski

### Sunday, May 3: Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30am Fr. Szybka+  
9am Kevin Hogan+  
10:45am People of St. Veronica  
5:00pm Nguyen Thi Cuc+

### Monday, May 4:

8:30am Renee Good+  
12:15pm Jim Ress+

### Tuesday, May 5:

8:30am Hannah Quast  
12:15pm Virginia Soto+

### Wednesday, May 6:

8:30am Holly Harnisch  
12:15pm Virginia Soto+  
7:30pm Robert Barry+

### Thursday, May 7:

8:30am Emma Jones  
12:15pm Nancy Chisholm+

### Friday, May 8:

8:30am Eleanor A. Marasciulo  
12:15pm Anne Marie Valenti+

### Saturday, May 9:

8:30am Virginia Perna+  
5:00pm Norma Frakes+

### Sunday, May 10: Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30am Joan Izzo  
9am People of St. Veronica  
10:45am Mother's Day Novena  
5:00pm Jackson, Riley, and Charlotte

## Second Collection on Next Weekend

The second collection next weekend, May 9 & 10 will go to support our special parish needs & Mother's Day Novena.

**Thank you in advance for your generosity!**

## Cornerstone

### Sunday Offertory

Weekend of 4/19/26	\$ 12,819.61
Parish Soft, 4 Weeks (projected)	\$ 12,857.23
Weekend of 4/26/26	\$ 8,524.77
Parish Soft, 4 Weeks (projected)	\$ 12,857.23

### Monthly Mortgage

Weekend of 4/19/26	\$ 3,686.00
Parish Soft, 4 Weeks (projected)	\$ 4,359.81
Weekend of 4/26/26	\$ 686.00
Parish Soft, 4 Weeks (projected)	\$ 4,359.81

### Diocesan/National Collections

Catholic Home Missions	\$ 4,225.44
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**Thank you, and may God bless you for your continued support and generosity.**

### As of 3/31/2026

Principal paid to date	\$ 7,133,603.75
Mortgage balance	\$ 1,280,996.42
Monthly payment	\$ 35,014.08

Please contact the Finance office at [Finance@stveronica.net](mailto:Finance@stveronica.net), with any questions or concerns regarding donations.

**2026 Adult Summer School of Catechesis**

St. Veronica Adult Faith Formation Series

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**MONDAYS** JUNE 15, 22, 29  
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Contact: Erin Johnson  
(703)-773-2004 [ejohnson@stveronica.net](mailto:ejohnson@stveronica.net)  
Suggested donation of \$35

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## BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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# From the Parish Office

## Weekly Readings

### Sunday, May 3:

Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

### Monday, May 4:

Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

### Tuesday, May 5:

Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

### Wednesday, May 6:

Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

### Thursday, May 7:

Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

### Friday, May 8:

Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

### Saturday, May 9:

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

## Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention

**That everyone might have food**—Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

## Pray for a Priest Each Day

We continue our daily prayers for priests in the Arlington Diocese.

May 3	Reverend Christopher Buckner
May 4	Reverend Tarsicio Buitrago
May 5	LT Jason Burchell, CHC, USN
May 6	Reverend Richard Carr
May 7	Reverend James Carrier
May 8	Reverend Christopher Christensen
May 9	Reverend Monsignor Robert Cilinski

## Mother's Day Novena

Mother's Day Novena Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> is Mother's day and the first day of our Mother's Day Novena of Masses. Novena cards are available in the vestibules and in the parish office. Please place the envelope in the collection basket or bring to the parish office with the names of your loved ones written out. The envelopes will be placed on the altar during this Novena. Any donation included will be gratefully accepted.

## Congratulations to Our Newly Confirmed!

These young people are receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on April 30th, 2026. Please keep them and their families close to your prayers!

### Come, Holy Spirit!

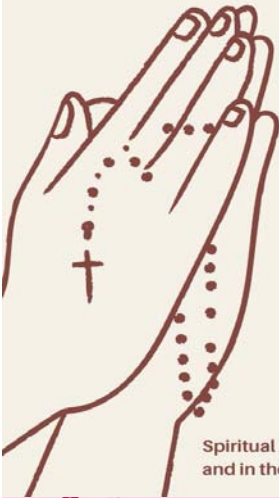
<i>Dominic Avendano</i>	<i>Izabel Menez</i>
<i>Ethan Bambara</i>	<i>Valentina Merone</i>
<i>Thomas Barry</i>	<i>Salvatore Merone</i>
<i>Owen Bashford</i>	<i>Ethan Mionie</i>
<i>Kimberly Blandino</i>	<i>Lucas Molinari</i>
<i>Emma Botticelli</i>	<i>Sebastian Montelongo</i>
<i>Caitlin Branly</i>	<i>Chiara MPANU MPANU SOMBO</i>
<i>Katherine Cooley</i>	<i>Francesca Neves</i>
<i>Olivia DeBriae</i>	<i>Natalie Nunn</i>
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<i>Peter Domingues</i>	<i>Ava Picardo</i>
<i>Rafael Evangelista</i>	<i>Raymond Powell</i>
<i>Anabel Fernandes</i>	<i>Miguel Quiambao</i>
<i>Paul Frommelt IV</i>	<i>Tzuriel John QUIROZ</i>
<i>Zacharias Geho</i>	<i>Paxton Schneider</i>
<i>Mark Giaccio</i>	<i>Hailey Seitz</i>
<i>Amelia Hagen</i>	<i>Cara Shaw</i>
<i>Gianna Henry</i>	<i>Alison Skutnik</i>
<i>Luke Hogan</i>	<i>Jenavieve Stapleton</i>
<i>Joseph Ignacio</i>	<i>Elliot Stephens</i>
<i>Elise Kile</i>	<i>Diya Thumma</i>
<i>Avery Kraper</i>	<i>Allyson Jade Urbano</i>
<i>Killian Lee</i>	<i>Joseph Weis</i>
<i>Abigail Lee</i>	<i>Quinn Wergley</i>
<i>Sofia Lee</i>	<i>Adalyn White</i>
<i>Lucas Lee</i>	<i>Ruby Wilson</i>

## Week at a Glance (May 3 — May 2)

Sun. May 3	Mon. May 4	Tues. May 5	Wed. May 6	Thurs. May 7	Fri. May 8	Sat. May 9
7:30am Mass	8:30am Mass	8:30am Mass	8:30am Mass	8:30am Mass	8:30am Mass	8:30am Mass
8:30am Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus (Parish Hall)	11:30am Confessions	10am Women's Bible Study (Acolyte room)	12:15pm Mass	12:15pm Mass	11:30am Confessions	9am Confessions
9am Mass	12:15pm Mass	12:15pm Mass	6:30pm Confessions	7pm Choir (P203)	12:15pm Mass	10am First Holy Communion Mass followed by reception in the parish hall
9am Choir (P203)	5:30pm Religious Education Classes (All Classrooms, Church)	6pm Separated & Divorced Ministry (P201)	6:30pm Cornerstone Session (Parish Hall)	7pm Knights of Columbus (Parish Hall)	6pm First Holy Communion Holy Hour	3:30pm Confessions
10:45am Mass	7pm EnCourage Monthly Meeting (Acolyte Room)	7pm Legion of Mary (Acolyte Room)	7pm Holy Hour & Rosary	7pm SMTOA Monthly Meeting (P207)	7:30pm Youth Apostolate Ignite (Parish Hall)	5pm Mass
12:15pm Baptisms	7:15pm OCIA (P206)	7:30pm Rangers (Parish Hall)	7:30pm Mass			7pm Families of Jesus, Joseph and Mary (JP2 Modular)
1:30pm Youth Apostolate High school Meeting (Parish Hall)						
5pm Mass						

# Around the Parish & Diocese

## ST. VERONICA PRO-LIFE APOSTOLATE



Please spiritually adopt an unborn baby! Every day, babies are killed by abortion & they have so little protection within a society that is motivated more by fear than love. Prayer is a powerful act of faith that can help them.  
Say this prayer every day for nine months to save a baby's life:

*Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion*

~Prayer of Archbishop Fulton Sheen

Spiritual Adoption holy cards are available in the narthex and in the parish hall after most Sunday morning Masses.

**PRO-LIFE ROSARY**  
WEEK DAYS AFTER THE 12:15 PM MASS IN THE CHURCH

### Join Us to Pray and Be a Witness for Life!

**When:** Every Saturday from 6:30 - 8 am, rain/snow or shine and whether or not the facility is open. It usually opens early on Saturdays. Rosary begins 6:45 am in front with priests from St. James. Young adults meet on the side to pray and offer help.

If you are unable to attend in person please offer a rosary for our intentions.

**Where:** 900 S. Washington St., Falls Church, in the front and on the side of FCHC abortion facility

## CALLING ALL CROCHETERS & KNITTERS

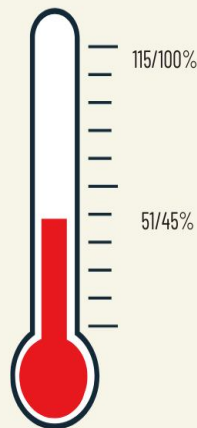


### St. Mother Teresa Outreach Apostolate's Prayer Blanket Program

St. Mother Teresa Outreach has collected 51 of 115 needed of the 36" x 36", SOFT, acrylic handmade prayer blankets for residents of Dulles Rehab. These soft, washable blankets are a reminder that they are loved and not alone ❤️ We hope to distribute them by Easter—each wrapped with a bow and chosen by the recipient.

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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JOY WISE AT SMT0A@STVERONICA.NET



## Sacred Music as a Powerful Form of Prayer

Join us for an inspiring Patricians presentation and discussion on sacred music, exploring how sung prayer can elevate your heart and mind to God – without even having to be a good singer yourself. Drawing on Scripture and the rich tradition of the Church, we'll see what's behind the saying, "He who sings prays twice," and how composers like Mozart, Beethoven, Bach, Haydn, Palestrina, and Durufle transformed the sung prayers of the Mass into classical masterpieces. You'll discover how listening to Gregorian chant, polyphony, oratorios, or other sacred works can become a daily way of praying.

Come and learn how sacred music can deepen your prayer life, awaken awe, and help you encounter God in a new and profound way. **Monday, May 18, 7pm in the Acolyte Room** (just below the last three stations).

**ST. VERONICA GARDEN**  
SPRING IS COMING!  
St. Veronica Garden project seeks parishioners to adopt GARDEN PLOTS for the 2026 garden season! Call or text Kerry Wilson at 70-581-8546 for more information or to volunteer.

**Steubenville Conference**  
JULY 17-19, 2026  
Inviting high schoolers into a life-changing encounter with Christ!  
**REGISTRATION DUE BY MAY 15**  
**Cost- \$275**  
This event is open to all high school and rising high school students. We are also looking for adult volunteers, their cost will be covered.  
Contact [dsabia@stveronica.net](mailto:dsabia@stveronica.net) to register

**MINISTRY TEAM**

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- Daniel Harms
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- John Paul Von Ark

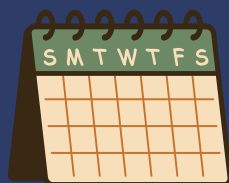
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## Upcoming Dates:

Grandparents Day - May 8th  
First Holy Communion - May 9th



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# NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING!

Calling  
New Altar  
Servers!

**WHEN: Saturday, May 30**

**10:00 am to 12:30 pm**

**WHERE: St. Veronica Church**

All new altar servers are required to attend **Altar Server training**.

Returning altar servers should arrive at 11:00 am.



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Arlington Catholic Herald

**\*Any rising  
5th-12th  
grade boy  
who is interested  
in becoming an  
altar server is  
invited to join.**

If interested, contact Gina McCue at [gmccue@stveronica.net](mailto:gmccue@stveronica.net).  
Include parent's name, parent's email address, phone number  
and child's name and date of birth.



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## 20TH PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS DRIVE – MAY 2-10, 2026

### 13.5 Tons of items, \$6,490 Gift Cards, and \$10,455 donated over 19 Drives!

The St. Veronica Knights of Columbus are again collecting personal care items to support **MESA** in Madison County, VA. The poor of this region of Virginia are in desperate need of the personal items that allow them to go to work, school, and to keep their homes clean. **These items cannot be purchased with Food Stamps.**

*Truly, I tell you,  
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brothers and sisters of mine,  
you did for me.*  
~MATTHEW 25:40

**We will be collecting:** Bar Soap, Hand Soap, tooth brushes, toothpaste, deodorant, feminine products, baby wipes, Baby Diapers size 5-6, toilet paper, tissues, laundry detergent pods, dish washing liquid (NOT for dishwashers), multipurpose cleaners, adult incontinence items for men & women (L & XL), bed pads, disposable razors for men & women, Gas gift cards (BP, Exxon, or Sheetz) and Food Lion Gift Cards in any increment are greatly appreciated.

## WILL YOU HELP US MEET THE PERSONAL NEEDS OF OUR NEIGHBORS IN MADISON COUNTY?

### Amazon:

We have a “wish list” on Amazon. Purchase online and the items are delivered directly to **MESA**. (address provided)

You can scan this QR code:



Or follow this URL:

<https://bit.ly/stvmesa>

### Collection Bins:

From **Saturday to Sunday, May 2-10**, items can be left in the large bins located in the north and south vestibules of the Church.



### Cash Donations:

Visit the Knights of Columbus Square site on your smartphone to scan the following QR code. In special instructions type **MESA**

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**Personal checks** made payable to “**Knights of Columbus**” Memo: **MESA**, can be mailed or dropped off at the Parish office. **Gift cards** are dropped off at Parish office.

Any questions, please contact Paul Chadowski at [paulc29@verizon.net](mailto:paulc29@verizon.net)

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