

Please continue to send in your weekly offerings to the parish office as we count on you to meet our monthly bills. Meanwhile, thank you to all those who have continued to support our parish with their weekly envelopes and donations.

Roanoke Catholic School—Scouting Program

Roanoke Catholic School's Scouting program will be holding its kickoff on **August 24 from 5-7 pm at Mill Mountain Zoo**. All parish youth interested in joining the RCS Scouting program are welcome to come!

Cub Scouts is open to grades K-5 (co-ed) and Boy Scouts grades 6-12 (boys only). For over a century, Scouting has helped youth grow through a focus on service, outdoor adventure, and leadership. RCS's Scouting program is very active, with a lot of fun outdoor activities and educational experiences throughout the year!

The RCS Scouting program will also feature working towards Catholic religious emblems. Our Troop and Pack are run by adult leaders from RCS and area Catholic parishes and both units were awarded the Pope Paul VI Award in 2024 for excellence in Catholic scouting.

If your family is interested in attending the Fall Kickoff or joining Pack 3 or Troop 3, please contact Scoutmaster John Thomas at jthomas@roanokecatholic.com.

Cursillo Opportunity

Cursillo is an opportunity to renew your relationship with Christ through this three-day course in Christianity. The Power, beauty and joy of Cursillo weekends are found as we encounter Christ in lively discussions, prayer, sacrament, in ourselves and in each other. The Men's Cursillo is **November 6-9** at The Peaks in Thaxton, VA. Save the date.

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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 10:30 am

Weekdays: 9:00 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
Every Friday following the 9:00 am
Liturgy until 5:00 pm

Mystery of Reconciliation: Saturdays from 4:00 PM to 4:40 PM and Sundays from 9:45 AM to 10:15 AM or by appointment

LITURGY INTENTIONS

WEEKEND OF AUGUST 16 & 17, 2025

Saturday: 5:00 PM: Rhonda Graham, special intention

Sunday: 10:30 AM: Souls in Purgatory

Monday, Aug 18: 9 AM- Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, Aug 19: 9 AM- Deebie Waddell, birthday (Aileen Fleming)

Wednesday, Aug 20: 9 AM-

Thursday, Aug 21: 9 AM-

Friday, Aug 22: 9 AM-

Every Tuesday we will be praying the Novena to St. Anthony after the 9AM Liturgy.

Offertory— August 10, 2025 - \$2,519.00



SECOND COLLECTION— this weekend for the needy



WEDDING BANNS

This is the third announcement of the wedding banns regarding the intended marriage between Elie Sleiman and Megan Melki on August 23rd.

ALTAR EUCHARIST CELEBRATION August

The bread, wine & candles are being offered in memory of Patricia Cronau by Les Cronau



Daily Scripture Readings

Week of August 17, 2025

Monday: Acts 23: 12-22 : Lk 12: 13-21

Tuesday: Acts 23:23-35 : Lk 12:22-31

Wednesday: Acts 24: 1-2a,5-6b,9-13,17-21 : Lk 12:32-34

Thursday: Acts 24:27 - 25:12 : Luke 12:35-40

Friday: Acts 25:13-14a,22-27 : Luke 12:42-48

Saturday: Acts 26:1-2a,6-10,12-19 : Lk 12:49-53

Sunday: Eph 3:1-13 : Mt 15:21-28

PARISH NEWS—Bishop's Visit



Please mark your calendar for the weekend of August 30 & 31st - our Bishop, Your Excellency Gregory Mansour will be coming to visit our parish. This will be a wonderful opportunity to greet our Shepherd.

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

DEAR HEAVENLY FATHER,

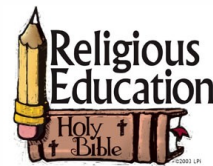
FOR ALL THE CHILDREN RETURNING TO SCHOOL, SEND YOUR HOLY SPIRIT AS THEIR GUIDE AND PROTECTOR.

KEEP THEM FREE FROM DANGER AND UNNECESSARY HARM. PUT OUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS IN THE RIGHT PLACE, AT THE RIGHT TIME, TO RECEIVE YOUR GRACE. LET THEM LEARN AND GROW STRONG. MAY THE PRESENCE OF YOUR SPIRIT FILL THEIR HEARTS. HELP US TO MATURE AS PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS.

BLESS EVERY FAMILY, OH LORD.

WE ENTRUST OUR CHILDREN TO YOU, DEAR GOD. SINCE FROM THE BEGINNING, THEY ARE YOURS TO KEEP.

IN THE NAME OF THE GREATEST SON OF ALL, JESUS CHRIST.
AMEN



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS NEEDED

Before we know it, Religious Education classes will be starting (the end of September/first week of October). We are in need of teachers. We hope to have enough teachers to implement a “team teaching” approach or to have two rotating teachers, allowing everyone to take a break throughout the school year. We plan to meet on **September 14th after the Liturgy**. If you have a calling to this vocation, please let Fr. George know that you are interested.

The impact on the children is very meaningful and this volunteer position will be fulfilling.