

Whoever loves me will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we will come to him and
make our dwelling with him.

John 14:23



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MAY
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2022

SIXTH SUNDAY
OF *Easter*

MAY 22, 2022

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SAINT JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

9600 Caritas Street ~ Fredericksburg, VA 22408

www.stjudechurch.us



Pastor: Rev. J. Kevin O'Keefe

Deacon: Bob Lyons

Deacon: Dick Cronican

Deacon: Aaron Zaccagnino

Liturgy Schedule:

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm Sunday 7:30 am, 9:30 am & 11:30 am

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Daily Mass 9:00 am

Friday Daily Mass 9:00 am followed by

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Eucharistic Holy Hour and Benediction

Confessions Tuesday at 7:00 pm, Saturday at 3:30 pm, or by appointment

Daily Masses and the 9:30 am Sunday Mass are livestreamed at www.bit.ly/StJudeYoutube.

Telephone Numbers:

Parish Office 540-891-7350

Religious Education 540-891-7350

Fax

540-891-1810

St. Vincent de Paul

540-898-8065

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 21	5:00 PM	Mass	The Spall Family+
Sunday, May 22	7:30 AM	Mass	Diane Shandor+
	9:30 AM	Mass	Rosa Gibert+
	11:30 AM	Mass	Ian McCluskey
Monday, May 23	9:00 AM	Mass	St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers
Tuesday, May 24	9:00 AM	Mass	Dr. & Mrs. Adrian T. Kress
Wednesday, May 25	9:00 AM	Mass	Carol David+
Thursday, May 26	No	Mass	
Friday, May 27	9:00 AM	Mass	Women's Guild
Saturday, May 28	5:00 PM	Mass	All Parishioners
Sunday, May 29	7:30 AM	Mass	Carlos Ota+
	9:30 AM	Mass	Gary Love+
	11:30 AM	Mass	Agnes Pruden+

The 2022 Mass Intention Book is full. We will begin taking requests for 2023 in the fall. Please watch the bulletin for exact dates.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).
Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).
Second Reading — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) or Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.
Gospel — The Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in Jesus' name, will teach us everything (John 14:23-29) or John 17:20-26.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 - 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

Parish Information

Parish Office Telephone -

(540) 891-7350

Parish Office Fax -

(540) 891-1810

Parish E-Mail Address -

info@stjudechurch.us

Parish Web Site -

www.stjudechurch.us

Office Hours-

Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Closed on federal holidays.

Parish Staff -

Helen Huff, Business Manager

Maureen McClure, Director of

Sacred Music

Nancy Simms, Director of Religious Education

Courtney Leon, Office Manager

Mark Williams, Facilities Manager

Celeste O'Leary, Admin. Assistant

Connie Shofi, Receptionist

Tanya Rawson, Linda Hildebrand,

Bonnie Gibert, Steve Perchalski,

Bernadine Starrs, Erik Llufrio, Rosa

Domenech and Barbara Brandao,

Sacristans

Anointing of the Sick -

Call the parish office. Notify us of parishioners who are hospitalized.

Baptisms -

Please call the office at 540-891-7350. Baptisms will be celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. A class is required for all who have not previously had a child baptized at St. Jude. Registration for the class at the parish office is required.

Bulletin Deadline -

Sunday by 5:00 pm to appear in the next week's bulletin. Send information to admin.assist@stjudechurch.us.

Bulletin Inserts -

Since we now have two extra pages in the bulletin, we will no longer be adding inserts. Full and half page ads for events still need to be submitted at least three weeks in advance of publication. We will do our best to advertise your events.

Communion for Homebound -

Please call the office to enquire about Homebound Communion.

Confessions - Tuesday at 7:00 pm, Saturday at 3:30 pm or by appointment.

Choir/Music Ministry -

Interested in joining the choir? Please contact Maureen McClure at 891-7350 or mfmccclure@stjudechurch.us.

Rehearsals are held Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.

Donut Social -

Please join us after the 9:30 am Mass in the Activity Center for donuts and coffee. No charge but donations are accepted.

Electronic Contributions -

To have your contributions handled by direct debit or credit card contact Faith Direct at 1-866-507-8757 or visit faithdirect.net. Our parish code is VA 512.

Envelopes -

Please use envelopes **provided by St. Jude Church** to enable us to accurately record your contributions to prepare annual statements for tax purposes.

Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament, Eucharistic Holy Hour,

and Benediction - Friday after 9:00 am Mass. Third Sunday of the month, 3:00 - 4:00 pm.

Flocknote -

allows parish staff to send announcements to parishioners via email and text messaging. Please consider registering at <https://stjudecatholicchurch9.flocknote.com>.

Formed.org -

an online, Catholic platform that provides information, enrichment, and inspiration. Enter our parish access code TBJF8Z to get the most content from your subscription, at no cost to you.

Marriages -

Registered members of the parish should contact the office for information on Pre-Cana counseling and wedding ceremonies.

Marriage Difficulties -

Contact **Retrouvaille** at 703-351-7211 or www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Mass Intentions -

The 2022 Mass book is open. Unscheduled Masses are also available. Please call the office for more information.

Moving - Please advise the parish office of changes of address, phone numbers and family status to enable us to keep our records up-to-date.

Parish Registration -

Please fill out a card, found in the church vestibule or in the office.

RCIA -

Interested in becoming a Catholic? Please email admin.assist@stjudechurch.us. Classes will begin in the fall.

Religious Education -

Please contact Nancy Simms for information at 891-7350 or religioused@stjudechurch.us.

SHARE - If you or someone you know is in need of quality food at a reasonable price, please consider a SHARE value package consisting of a variety of proteins and fresh in-season fruits and vegetables. Contact Mark Williams at 540-834-7710.

Youth Ministries

High School Youth Ministry-

Please contact Jay at HSYM@stjudechurch.us.

Unscheduled Masses were offered for the following intentions in April: Marj Stup, John Flynn, Fernandes Family, Ruth Guillotte, Eva Maria Kress, John Power, Sylvia Hord, All Souls, Hui Bui, Michael Tran, Trang Than, Lien Tran, Maureen Kozdron, Tsombanos Family, Tracy Saylor and Joseph Castellana.

Parish Calendar

May 21 & 22, at all Masses

There will be a special collection this weekend for the Catholic diocese of Kabale, Uganda. Please go to <https://arlingtonmissions.org/diocese-of-kabale-uganda/> to find out more about their ministry. This collection will be taken up after Communion.

May 21 & 22, at all Masses

There will be a second collection for our **diocesan retired priests**. Thank you for your kind support of those who have spent their lives in service. Please place your envelope in the first collection.

Sunday, May 22, 12:45 - 4:00 pm

The St. Jude Corn Hole Tournament and Parish Picnic will be held on the parish grounds. Contact info@stjudechurch.us to enter your two person team.

Tuesday, May 24, 7:00 pm

Confessions will be held in the Church. Confessions will end when there is no one in line.

Saturday, May 28, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Confessions in the Church.

May 28 & 29, at all Masses

There will be a collection to support the **Catholic Communications Campaign**. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, radio, television and print media. Half of the money collected remains in the Arlington Diocese to fund local communication efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel Message. To learn more, visit www.usocb.org/cc.

Monday, May 30

The parish office will be closed in observance of the **Memorial Day** holiday. Mass will be held as scheduled.

Sunday, June 5, 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Work Camp meeting - We are going to put the final pieces together and do some team building activities before we embark on our journey. RSVP to HSYM@stjudechurch.us.

Visit the parish's revamped website at stjudechurch.us! A talented parishioner volunteered his time and redesigned it. The site now includes a calendar and is more user friendly than the previous version.

Prayer List

Please pray for: Allison Peterson, Amy Whittaker, Rosario Bautista, Mary Ellen Sabo, Eva Maria Kress, Neal Weierbach, Mary Jane Costa, Anthony D'Ostilio, Robert Recupero, Tom Yench, Larry Grondin, John Colville, Taylor Hubbs, Jimmy Colangelo, Jeanne Valenzano, Emma Smith, Karen Smith, Denise Bartleson, Charlotte S., Lauren H., Christine Mammen, Irene Jenson, Gloria Licup-Ante, Aurora Hill, Sophie Nanny, Mr. & Mrs. Groves, Shirley Kelly, Mike B., Ernie Bintz, August Garner, Henry Hynoski, Marj Stup, Paul O'Brien, Cuirnan Tailluiur, Kellie Harper, Renee St. Dennis, Patty O'Brien, Virginia Hayden, the Wiggins family, Mary Fischer, Jim Luckey, Dan Loehr, Christine and Olivia Zilleckis, Diane McHugh, Heather Clemens, Carlos Enrique, Evadine Cooper, Jo Ann Spall, Marci Spellman, Frances Shopp, Carolyn Berta, Debra Walker, CD, Alaina Amburgey, Jeanne Bushell, Kathy Cahill, Peggy, Randy James, Iris Castro, Fr. Paul Grankaukas, Terry Galvin, Melissa and Brett Gardner, Catherine, Barbra Zaccagnino, Jeanne Giebelhouse, John Flynn, Mark Mergler, Ivy Castro, John Power, John McHugh, Matthew Ahart and Lara Elley.

If you have a name to be put on the Prayer List or on the Prayer Chain, please call the office at 891-7350. Names on the bulletin Prayer List are listed for 4 to 6 weeks, unless otherwise instructed.

Let us pray: A book for your prayer intentions is at the back of the church near the St. Jude alcove.

Christmas in July Craft Fair

Saturday, July 30

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Sunday, July 31

1:00 – 5 :00 pm

St. Jude Catholic Church
Activity Center

25 vendor spaces available

Contact:

info@stjudechurch.us

or 540-891-7350

SAINT JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH
9600 CARITAS ST. FREDERICKSBURG, VA 22408

Bring a lawn chair & canopy to enjoy an afternoon at the

Parish Picnic

Sunday the 22nd of May 2022
From 12:45 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

St. Jude will provide FREE
Hot Dogs, Chips, Snow Cones, and Popcorn!
As well as Soft Drinks and other beverages

Featuring the First Annual ***Cornhole*** ***Tournament!***

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT DETAILS

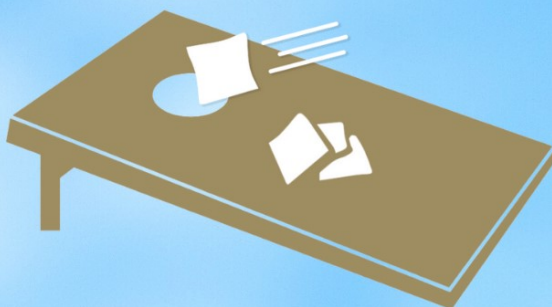
\$10.00 PER PLAYER

*For more information, and to
sign up for the tournament*

Email: info@stjudechurch.us

This event is Limited to 48 players
consisting of 24 two-person teams.

Each team will play at least 3
games. Winning teams will
advance into single
elimination playoff.



St. Jude Day At the FredNats



The Knights of Columbus has reserved the Bullpen Party Deck for the FedNats game on June 11th. All Knights, families and parishioners are invited to attend.

The cost is \$34.50 per person and includes a 90 minute all you can eat buffet. Tickets are limited so it is on a first come basis. Make your reservation by going to the Knights website stjudeknights.com and paying by credit card. The deadline to register is May 23rd.

Come and join us for this family friendly American past time experience.

For more info contact M. Silvestri (knights chancellor) msilvestri1@comcast.net

**ALTAR SERVERS AND ONE ADDITIONAL PERSON PER SERVER
ATTEND FREE OF CHARGE. CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU
WISH TO ATTEND.**

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Thank you to everyone who supported the St. Jude Garden Club Spring Plant Sale. It was a great success and will enable the Club to continue beautifying the grounds of the church.



Attention Class of 2022:

The Associates of St. John Bosco invites rising college freshmen to attend a **College Night** at one of the following parishes:

June 29 - St. Mark's

July 6 - St. Michael's

July 20 - Basilica of St. Mary (held at St. Mary's Lyceum)

July 27 - St. Mary's Fredericksburg (held at Holy Cross Academy)

College Nights help rising college freshmen and transfer students to network with other Catholics heading to college, and give students the tools to navigate the often difficult transition of faith life in college. Students hear from upperclassmen who give their **personal testimonies** about how they transitioned to college and maintained a strong faith life. There are **small groups divided by students' universities** and students walk away with a free bundle of **Catholic books** called the "Bosco Bundle" to bring to college that will help them deepen their faith while away at school. The events come with a free pizza dinner, too. Please encourage your senior to sign up! For more information, please visit www.asjb.org. Registrations limited to 50 students per night.

Eight Seminarians to be Ordained Priests

On Saturday, June 4, 2022, Bishop Burbidge will ordain eight deacon seminarians to the priesthood of Jesus Christ: Deacons Philip Briggs, Peter Clem, John O'Farrell, Mauricio Portillo, Robert Renner, Daniel Reuwer, Daniel Rice and Peter St. George. The Mass will be held at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More at 11 a.m. and will also be livestreamed. Visit www.ArlingtonDiocese.org/Ordinations to learn more about these men, what led them to seminary, and about the ordination events. Pray for our future priests!

Attention Homeschoolers!

Our Lady of Good Counsel Homeschool Group is hosting a local Catholic Homeschool Conference on Saturday, June 4 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The event will be held at St. Anthony Catholic Church in King George. Enjoy inspirational talks, used book/curriculum sale, a "pop up" educational store and a chance to win amazing door prizes. If you would like to help sponsor the conference, monetary donations can be made out to St. Anthony Catholic Church with "conference event" on the memo line. For questions or registration, please contact Stephanie Vendetti at stephanie.vendetti@gmail.com.

Mission Appeal for the Diocese of Kabale, Uganda

What will this money go toward?

Phase II of Our Lady of Good Health Rushoroza Hospital- construction of children's ward, dental, ophthalmology, radiology, medical laboratory units, and expansion on emergency room, operating room, maternity unit, and ambulance services. Support for orphaned and vulnerable children. Those who will directly benefit from your generous giving include the sick, the disadvantaged orphans, and the faithful in general (evangelization/spiritual growth).

Ushers Needed!

Do you attend the same Mass most weeks?

Are you looking for a way to get involved in a parish ministry?

Are you a "people" person?

Do you like helping others?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, join the Usher Ministry! Ushers greet people as they arrive, help with seating and Communion lines, take up the collection and hand out bulletins at the end of Mass.

Time required is minimal. You would need to arrive 15-20 minutes before Mass begins and stay 5-10 minutes after Mass. You can be scheduled to help as little as one Mass a month and can be left off the schedule when you have a conflict.

If you are interested, please contact the parish office at 540-891-7350 or email Keith at info@stjudechurch.us.

From the Office of Vocations

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. Are you called to bring the joy of Christ to His people? Email Father Michael Isenberg at michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org or call 703) 841-2514.

Ministries	Contacts
Religious Education	Nancy Simms
RCIA	Fr. O'Keefe
High School Youth Ministry	Jay Downing
Homebound Eucharist	Parish Office
Music Ministry	Maureen McClure
Parish Life	John Reosti
Money Counters	Fr. O'Keefe
Knights of Columbus Council 13599	Roger Bombard
Women's Guild	Jane White
Legion of Mary	Maxine Grant
SHARE	Mark Williams
Secular Franciscans	Irene Theriault
7 Sisters Prayer Group	Deidra Fraser
Lectors	Roman J. Marciniak, Jr.
Altar Servers	Parish Office
Eucharistic Ministers	Parish Office
Ushers	Keith Amburgey
Vocations	John Shofi
Thurman Brisben	Maureen Weierbach
Thurman Brisben	Paulette Bugno
Prayer Chain	Parish Office
Prayer Shawl	Joanne Krzeminski
Pilgrim Virgin	Dan Galvin
Hibernians	Shawn Lenahan
Cenacle of Life	Barbara McCoy
Garden Club	Mary Ann Ante-Amburgey
Rosary for Life	Steve Perchalski
The Baby Closet	Hotline
Birthingright	Birthingright Office
St. Vincent de Paul	Carol Byram

Pregnant and Need Help? Alternatives to Abortion

Birthingright of Fredericksburg	898-8558
Catholic Charities	371-1124
Mary's Shelter	www.marysshelterva.org
Gabriel Project	1-866-444-3553
Paul Stefan Homes of VA	www.paulstefanhome.org
	854-2300