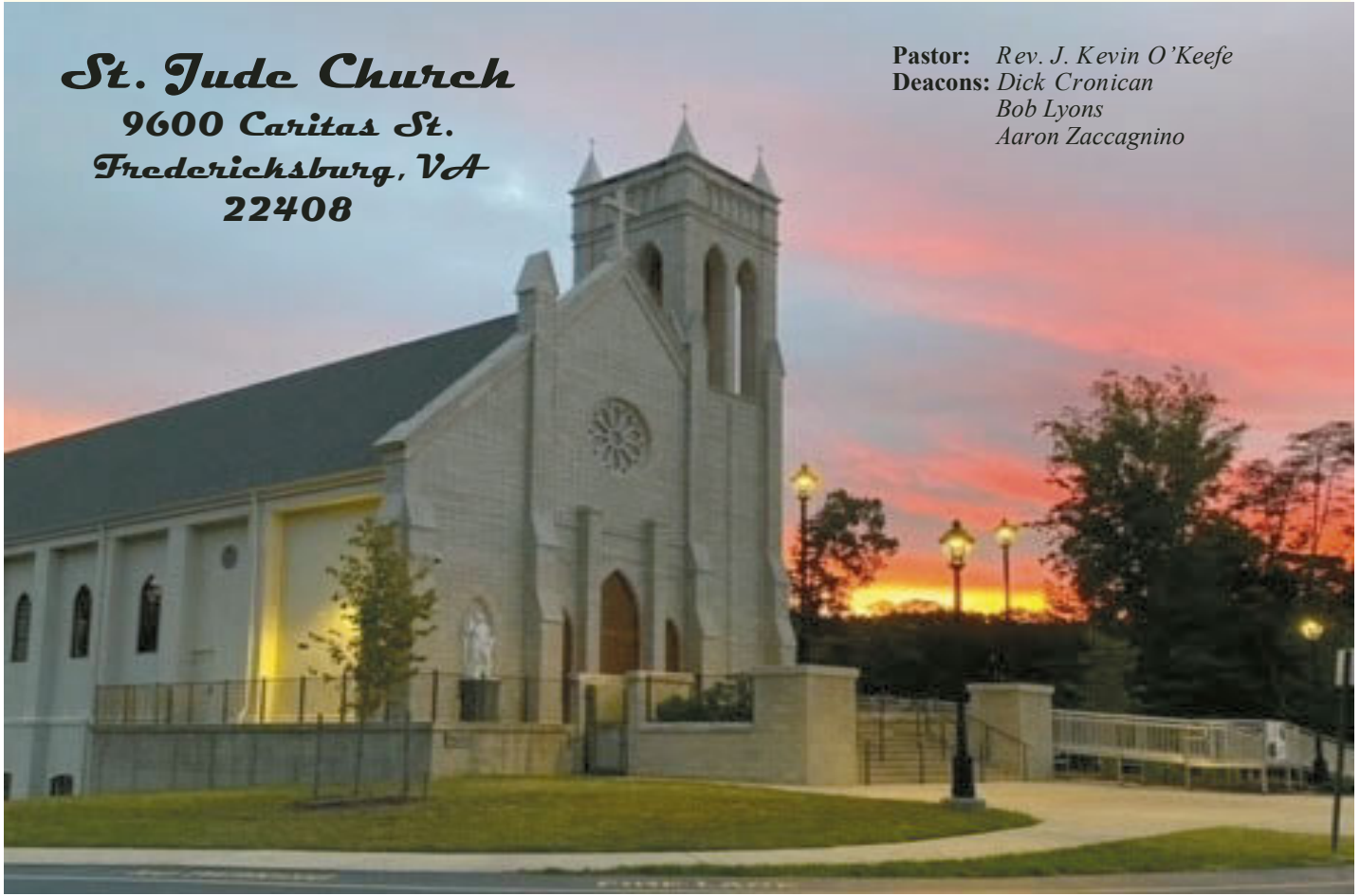


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Aaron Zaccagnino



October 8, 2023

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am
Daily Mass (Mon-Wed, Friday) 9:00 am
**Daily Masses and the 9:30 am Sunday Mass are livestreamed at
www.bit.ly/StJudeYoutube.*

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday 7:00 pm
Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm
By Appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION/HOLY HOUR

Friday after 9:00 am Mass
Third Sunday of the month 3:00—4:00 pm

RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS

Contact Parish Office

PARISH OFFICE

Telephone: 540-891-7350
Fax: 540-891-1810
St. Vincent de Paul: 540-898-8065
Parish Email: Info@StJudeChurch.us
Website: StJudeChurch.us

COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND

Contact Parish Office

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday, 8:30 am—4:30 pm
Closed on federal holidays

PARISH REGISTRATION

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Contact: Nancy Simms at religioused@stjudechurch.us

CHOIR

Contact: David Brandao at davidb@stjudechurch.us

PARISH STAFF

Business Manager:	Courtney Leon
Bookkeeper	Helen Huff
Director of Religious Education:	Nancy Simms
Director of Sacred Music:	David Brandao
Administrative Assistant:	Cheryl Bornschein
Facilities Manager:	Mark Williams

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 7	5:00 PM	Mass	Jack Werning
Sunday, October 8	7:30 AM	Mass	Michael Riley +
	9:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
	11:30 AM	Mass	Jeff & Noelle Harmon
Monday, October 9	9:00 AM		Communion Service
Tuesday, October 10	9:00 AM		Communion Service
Wednesday, October 11	9:00 AM		Communion Service
Thursday, October 12	NO	MASS	
Friday, October 13	9:00 AM	Mass	Communion Service
Saturday, October 14	5:00 PM	Mass	Belinda Satido +
Sunday, October 15	7:30 AM	Mass	Michael Riley +
	9:30 AM	Mass	Sharon Starkey
	11:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners

Perpetual candle is dedicated to Rev. James Hudgins.



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Allison Peterson, JDM, Mary Ellen Sabo, Eva Maria Kress, Neal Weierbach, Tom Yench, NSF, Pam Cleveland, JoAnn Hay, Jimmy Colangelo, Rene Robert, Larry Grondin, PEG, JF, Melissa Werning, Wendy Latella, Benjamin Desmet, Henry Hynolski, Sharon Walsh, BH, Tim Carney, Nora Nicholson, JDC, Ida Mardi, John and Betty Power, Willie Mahoney, Mary Jane Costa, Jacob Shornagel, Colleen Warner, JS, Stan, Keith Zalazar, Lisa Sutton, L.E., Madden and Baby McGraw, Jean Mahoney, Jacob Toulouse, Brenda Chemelewski, Engiles Family, Renee St. Dennis, Louis Dionne, Samantha Power, Fr. Lee Gross and Fr. Stephen Schultz

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 published 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.



SEPTEMBER, 2023

Income: \$70,534.90

Mortgage income: \$18,089.60

Expenses: ~~\$97,420.49~~ (includes mortgage payment of \$48,936.30)

Net Deficit: \$8795.99



October's Charitable Work is "Holiday Hope." Money will go towards Advent bags for local shut-ins as well as food and presents for local people.



THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

for Parents and Busy Grown ups!

Women: 1st and 3rd Tuesday

Men: 2nd and 4th Tuesday

6:30—8:00 pm

**In
Activity Center**

It's NEVER too late to join our study. We discuss one chapter each week—come when you can!

October 8, 2023

Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Parish Calendar

Monday, October 9; 9:00 am

Communion Service followed by Adoration, Rosary and Benediction

Monday, October 9; 6:00 pm

The Legion of Mary meeting is in the Activity Center

Tuesday, October 10; 9:00 am

Communion Service followed by Adoration, Rosary and Benediction

Tuesday, October 10

Cenacle Prayer Group meets in the church after 9:00 am Mass

Tuesday, October 10 after

Communion Service

Breakfast Club meets

Tuesday, October 10; 7:00 pm

There are **NO Confessions** tonight

Tuesday, October 10; 6:30-8:00 pm

Men's Bible Study In Activity Center

Wednesday, October 11; 9:00 am

Communion Service followed by Adoration, Rosary and Benediction

Wednesday, October 11; 5-6:15 pm

OR 6:30-8:00 pm

"The Search" Adult RE class

Friday, October 13; 9:00 am

Communion Service followed by Adoration, Rosary and Benediction

Saturday, October 14; 3:30-4:30 pm

Confessions in the church

Sunday, October 15; 3:00—4:00 pm

Eucharistic Holy Hour

Our desire
for God
can only
grow when
we place
ourselves in
His presence.

-Pope Francis



DIOCESAN ROSARY CONGRESS

During the week of October 7, the Feast of the Holy Rosary to October 13, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, 2023, St. Jude is participating in the Diocesan Rosary Congress. We are hosting Communion Services followed by Eucharistic Adoration including the praying of the rosary and concluding with Benediction on the following days:

Monday, October 9
Tuesday, October 10
Wednesday, October 11
Friday, October 13

The intention of the Diocesan Rosary Congress is

** To honor the Blessed Mother during this second year of preparation for the Golden Jubilee,
* To pray for all Christians facing persecution throughout the world, and
* To pray for all the Catholics who have left the Church or have grown lukewarm in practicing the faith.*



OCTOBER
IS
THE
MONTH
OF
THE
ROSARY

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?

Were you Baptized in the Catholic faith but never Confirmed?

Would you like to learn more about Catholicism?

**RCIA classes will begin
October 17, 2023.
Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the
Activity Center.**

Anyone interested in attending these classes,
please contact the office at **540.891.7350** or
info@stjudechurch.us to register.

The Significance & Science of Our Lady of Guadalupe

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Attendees will learn about the amazing results of modern scientific analysis that has been performed on this cloak.



Presentation by Steve Hemler and Tony Gilbert of the Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America



Registration for the

Fatima/Camino pilgrimage is now open!

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View the full brochure of trip details here: <https://prorometours.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Camino-Portugues-Brochure.pdf>



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www.arlingtondiocese.planmylegacy.org.

October happenings....



St. Jude is hosting
a
Ministry Fair
on
October 21/22
After all
Weekend Masses



We are hosting a parish-wide bake sale at all Masses on **October 21 & 22**. The proceeds will support the kids in the Religious Education program. **We are asking for donations of baked goods.** Individual portioned items like cookies and brownies as well as larger items like breads, pies and cakes. Please clearly label any baked goods containing nuts or sesame seeds. All donations can be dropped off at the office on Friday, October 20 by 4pm. The **Garden Club will also be selling plants** and other gardening accessories to help fund their projects and the **Knights of Columbus will be raffling off gift baskets** to help support their charitable efforts. Please call the office if you have any questions.

40 HOURS OF ADORATION



On **October 26th**, we will begin our annual **40 Hours of Adoration** with a special Mass at 7 pm, with the first hour of Adoration at 8 pm. There will still be Daily Mass on October 27th. (Adoration will stop at 9 am and pick up again at 10 am). We will conclude the 40 hours of Adoration with Mass on Saturday, October 28th at noon. We would like at least **2 people to be in attendance** in the church at all hours. More are always welcome. For security reasons, the church will be locked from 10 pm to 7 am and overnight attendants will be given special instructions on accessing the building. A member of the Parish Staff will be on hand in the office at all times but will not be included in the number of attendants.

Please contact the parish office for additional information contact info@stjudechurch.us or 540-891-7350.

Or sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084AAEA72DAAFC1-44595141-40hours#/>



Immediately following the noon Mass on Saturday, October 28, there will be a Chili Cook-off celebrating the **Feast of St. Jude** in the Activity Center. All are welcome to attend. More info to come!



Explanation of FY 2023 Report

St. Jude has \$55,281 less in cash than the end of FY 2022. The net surplus (380,623) is deceptive as money paid on the mortgage principal is included in the total.

The mortgage principal has been reduced by \$431,908. The mortgage payment is \$48,936.70 monthly. Our average monthly mortgage collection is \$26,801. The balance of the mortgage payments comes from ordinary income (Sunday collection).

Restricted fund balance is \$25,849. This includes money set donated for special projects that have not been completed. Restricted funds can only be used for their intended purpose which is determined by the donor at the time at donation.

Parish income increased by \$27,278 from Fiscal Year 2022. Expenses also decreased by \$193,908. We expect expenses to increase for Fiscal Year 2024 as we need to have extensive work done on our HVAC system. We also need to do maintenance and power wash the bell tower.

				Church	School	Parish					Church	School	Parish
Income Statement	REVENUE SOURCES						ASSETS						
		Offeritory /Tuition		825,551	-	825,551		Operating Accounts		103,889	-	103,889	
		Related Income						DIAL Savings		144,928	-	144,928	
		Ministry		106,832	-	106,832		Fixed Assets		-	-	-	
		School		-	-	-		Endowment Investment		-	-	-	
		Other Sources		35,249	-	35,249		Other Assets		297	-	297	
		TOTAL OPERATING INCOME		\$ 967,631	\$ -	\$ 967,631		TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 249,114	\$ -	\$ 249,114	
	EXPENDITURES						LIABILITIES						
		Clergy		75,875	-	75,875		Accounts Payable		3,125	-	3,125	
		Staffing		264,438	-	264,438		Loans Payable		4,218,794	-	4,218,794	
		Ministry		107,613	-	107,613		Deferred Revenue		-	-	-	
		School		-	-	-		Other Liabilities		33,581	-	33,581	
		Buildings		143,327	-	143,327		TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$ 4,255,500	\$ -	\$ 4,255,500	
		Admin		130,479	-	130,479		NET ASSETS					
		TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE		\$ 721,732	\$ -	\$ 721,732		Without donor					
		OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		\$ 245,900	\$ -	\$ 245,900		Unrestricted		(4,032,235)	-	(4,032,235)	
Balance Sheet	OTHER INCOME AND EXPENSE							With donor					
		Campaign/Extraordi		321,616	-	321,616		Temporarily Restricted		25,849	-	25,849	
		Capital Expendures/		186,892	-	186,892		Permanently Restricted		-	-	-	
		NET OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)		\$ 134,723	\$ -	\$ 134,723		TOTAL NET ASSETS		\$(4,006,386)	\$ -	\$(4,006,386)	
		NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		\$ 380,623	\$ -	\$ 380,623		TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$ 249,114	\$ -	\$ 249,114	



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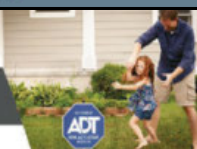


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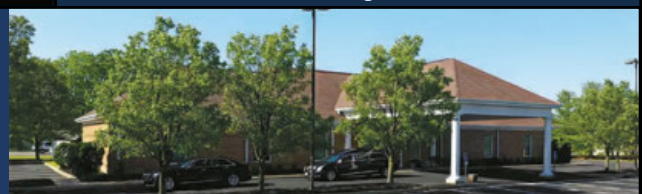


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