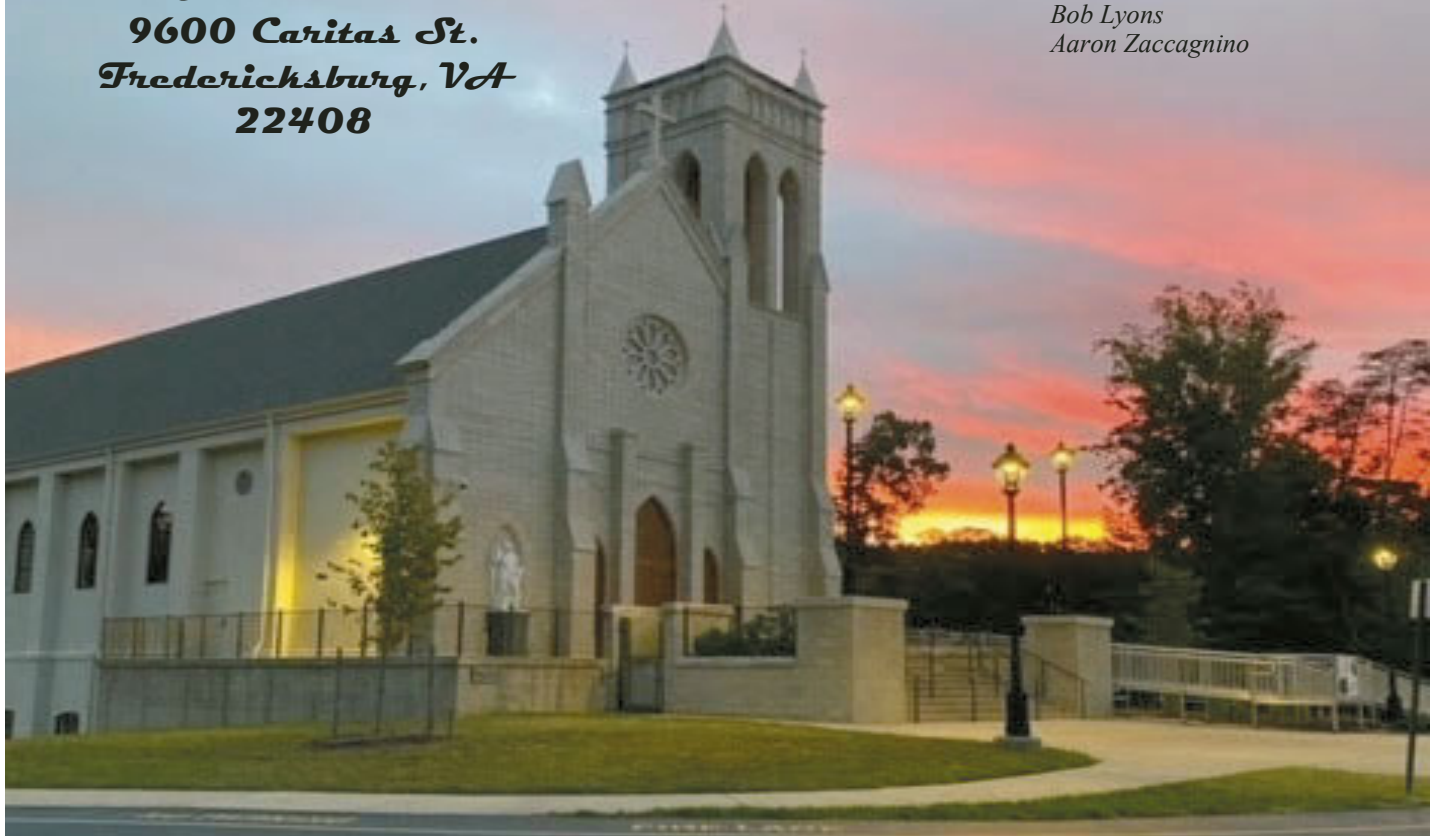


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Deacons: *Dick Cronican*
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Aaron Zaccagnino



December 3, 2023

First Sunday of Advent

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

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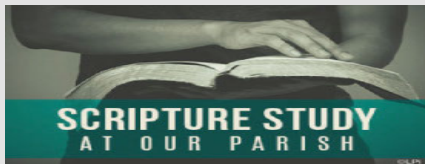
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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 2	5:00 PM	Mass	Gus Choiniere +
Sunday, December 3	7:30 AM	Mass	Deters, Rhodes & Schmidt Families+
	9:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
	11:30 AM	Mass	John Werning+
Monday, December 4	9:00 AM	Mass	Parish Staff
Tuesday, December 5	9:00 AM	Mass	Pat Carroll
Wednesday, December 6	9:00 AM	Mass	Diane Shandor +
Thursday, December 7	NO	MASS	
Friday, December 8	9:00 AM	Mass	Dominic Tam Nquyen+
	12:15 PM	Mass	Gaston Choiniere+
	7:30 PM	Mass	The McClure Family
Saturday, December 9	5:00 PM	Mass	All Souls +
Sunday, December 10	7:30 AM	Mass	Dominic Tam Nquyen+
	9:30 AM	Mass	Carlos Gibert +
	11:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners



THE GOSPEL OF JOHN for Parents and Busy Grown ups!

Women: 1st and 3rd Tuesday; **Men:** 2nd and 4th Tuesday
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to the Body of Christ through the
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December 8
Is a
Holy Day
Of
Obligation

Mass times are 9:00 am,
12:15 and 7:30 pm

Prayer REQUESTS

Allison Peterson, JDM, Eva Maria Kress, Neal Weierbach, Tom Yench, NSF, Pam Cleveland, JoAnn Hay, Jimmy Colangelo, Rene Robert, Larry Grondin, PEG, JF, Melissa Werning, 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 Whisant, L.E., Madden and Baby McGraw, Jean Mahoney, Jacob Toulouse, Brenda Chemelewski, Renee St. Dennis, John and Peggy Colangelo, Dan Loehr, Fr. Stephen Schultz, Mary Stewart, Lisa Sutton, Mary Roberts, Melinda & baby son, Elijah, Charles, John & Mary Anne Buccigrossi, Douglas Tabada, Br. Mark Liggett, Clemencia Ferguson, and Lisa LaCasse.

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.

Parish Calendar

Saturday, December 2 and Sunday, December 3 Women's Guild Bake Sale after all Masses

Monday, December 4; 6:00 pm
The Legion of Mary meeting is in the Conference Room.

Tuesday, December 5; after 9am Mass
Cenacle Prayer Group meets in Church

Tuesday, December 5; 6:30-7:45 pm
Women's Bible Study meets in the Activity Center

Tuesday, December 5; 7:00 pm
Confession is available until the line is complete

Wednesday, December 6; 5-6:15 or 6:30-8pm; Parent/Adult RE classes meet in the Church

Thursday, December 7; 7:00 pm
Mom Prayer Group meets in the Activity Center

Friday, December 8; 9am, 12:15 and 7:30 pm; The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a holy day of obligation

Friday, December 8
There is **No Adoration and Holy Hour** due to the Holy Day Mass schedule.

Saturday, December 9; 3:30-4:30 pm
Confession is available in the church until 4:30 pm

Sunday, December 10; 1:00 pm
Christmas Fun in Activity Center

Monday, December 11; 7:00 pm
Advent Night of Confession; 6 priests will be available to hear confessions



Join us on Sunday, December 10
at 1:00 pm
In the Activity Center

***FAMILY FRIENDLY FUN FOR
PARISHIONERS OF ALL AGES!***

We will have hot chocolate,
cookie decorating, ornament
making and more!

We hope to see you there!



December 3, 2023

First Sunday of Advent



*Come let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord!*

Sunday, December 17
3:00 – 4:00 pm

*"When you look at the Sacred
Host you understand
how much Jesus loves you now."
-Mother Teresa*



Monday, December 11, 2023

Six priests will be available to hear confessions
from 7:00 pm until the line is finished.

Confession is an act of honesty and courage – an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond
sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God. - Saint John Paul II



REMINDER

Catholics are required to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. This year Christmas is on Monday, December 25, which is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have Christmas Vigil Masses on Sunday, December 24. Please remember the Christmas Vigil **DOES NOT** fulfill your Sunday Mass obligation. Therefore, Catholics must fulfill the Sunday and Holy Day obligations separately. The weekend schedule is:

December 24 Sunday Obligation Schedule

Saturday, December 23; 5:00 pm
Sunday, December 24; 7:30 & 9:30 am

Christmas Holy Day Schedule

Sunday, December 24; 5:00 & 9:00 pm
Monday, December 25; 9:00 and 11am



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*****This trip includes five days walking the Camino, roughly 100 kilometers in total. Participants must be able to walk up to 12 miles in one day. Please see the brochure for walking distances.****

For more information, go to <https://prorometours.com/camino/>

Kids Corner

Prayer

Jesus, help me to stay ready for you.

Mission for the Week

Play a quick game of baseball. Cheer for one another. End the game with a prayer that you will keep your eyes on Jesus.

Sharing the Gospel

When you play on a baseball team, you learn how to pay attention. Your coach reminds you and your teammates to stay ready. You learn to watch the ball. Those are good lessons to learn, because Jesus wants you to pay attention, too. Keep your eyes and your mind on Jesus, so you're ready when he comes.

Now color the picture!



Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

WATCH
READY
TIME

COME
MASTER
EVENING

MIDNIGHT
DAWN
MORNING

U	W	A	T	H	O	W	Y	S	W	U
M	O	R	N	I	N	G	T	I	E	L
A	T	Y	U	T	K	U	A	G	V	P
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T	I	M	E	W	I	H	P	A	N	D
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