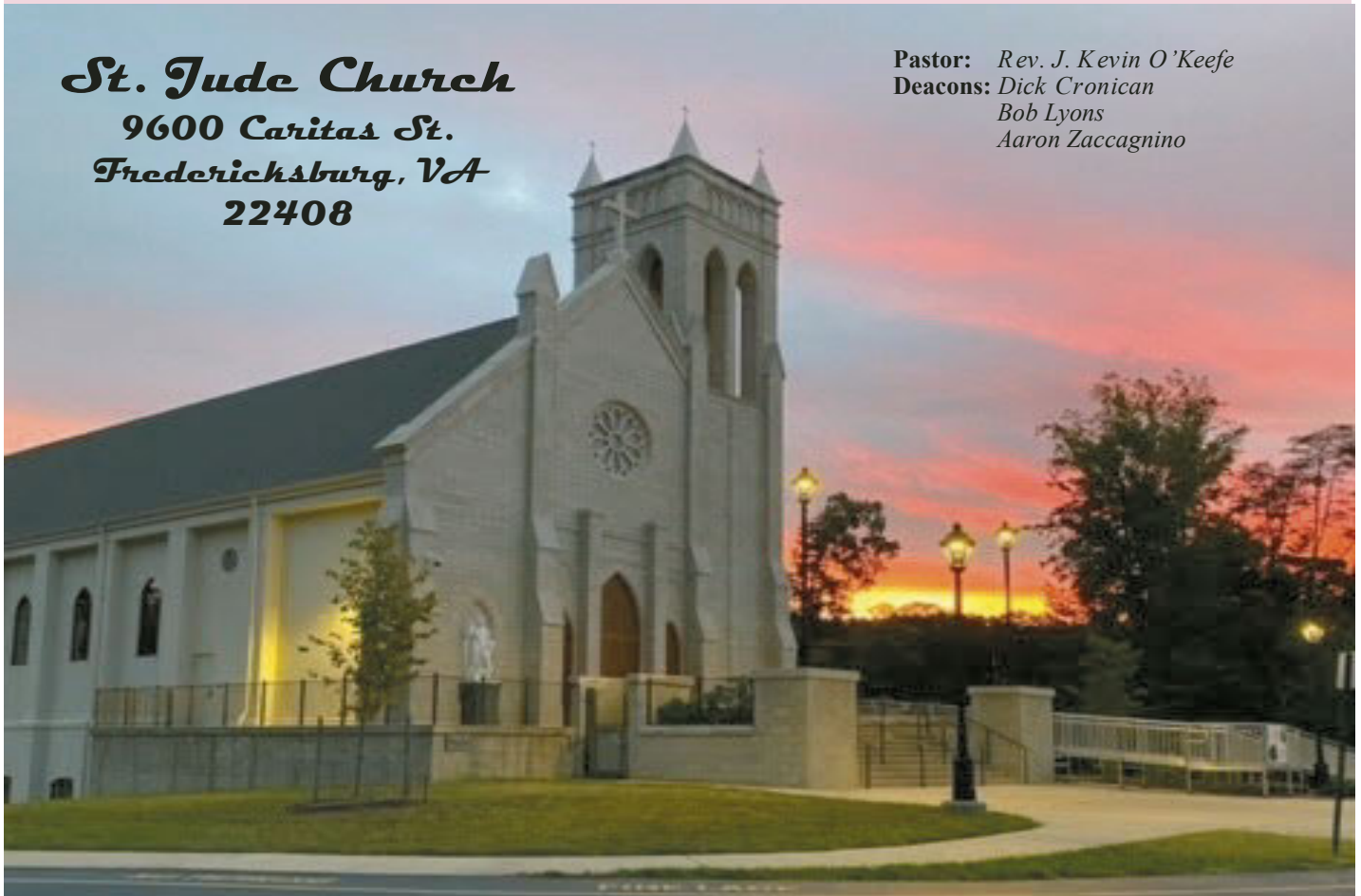


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January 7, 2024

The Epiphany of the Lord

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
RE Email: religoused@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 religoused@stjudechurch.us

CHOIR

Contact: David Brandao at davidb@stjudechurch.us

PARISH STAFF

Business Manager:	Courtney Leon
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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

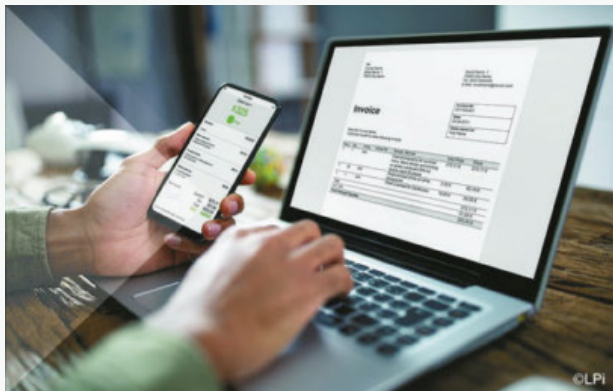
Saturday, January 6	5:00 PM	Mass	Mary Ellen Sabo +
Sunday, January 7	7:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
	9:30 AM	Mass	Bornschein Family
	11:30 AM	Mass	Tim Simms
Monday, January 8	9:00 AM	Mass	Jean Mahoney +
Tuesday, January 9	9:00 AM	Mass	Robert Gagnon +
Wednesday, January 10	9:00 AM	Mass	St Vincent de Paul Volunteers
Thursday, January 11	NO	MASS	
Friday, January 12	9:00 AM	Mass	David Blankenship
Saturday, January 13	5:00 PM	Mass	Tony Gibert
Sunday, January 14	7:30 AM	Mass	Robert Gagnon +
	9:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
	11:30 AM	Mass	James Patrick Schaberg+



December Baptisms

Holton McKinney

Lilliana Mathis



Contribution statements will be emailed out before the end of January. If your email address has changed or if you are uncertain if we have an email address on file for you, please email your contact information to Cheryl at admin.assist@stjudechurch.us. If you wish to receive a paper copy of your statement, please email Helen at parishoffice@stjudechurch.us.

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, Mike Simms, 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, Elijah, Charles, John & Mary Anne Buccigrossi, Douglas Tabada, Br. Mark Liggett, Clemencia Ferguson, Lillian Summerskill, Margaret Fearnley, Helen Porter, George, Loy, Lisa LaCasse, Father Larry and Deacon Dick.

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.

January 7, 2024

The Epiphany of the Lord

Parish Calendar

Tuesday, January 9

Cenacle Prayer Group meets after 9am Mass

Tuesday, January 9; 6:30 pm

Men's Bible Study meets in Activity Center

Tuesday, January 9

RCIA classes meet

Tuesday, January 9; 7:00 pm

Confession is available in the Church until the line ends

Wednesday, January 10

RE Classes resume

Wednesday, January 10; 5-6:15 & 6:30-8:00 pm

RE Parent/Adult Class meets in church

Friday, January 12

Adoration and Holy Hour after 9am Mass

Saturday, January 13; 3:30-4:30 pm

Confession is available in the Church

Monday, January 15; 7:30 pm

Knights of Columbus Council #13599

All Knights Meeting (Business) in the Activity Center.



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." - Mt 2:1-2

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Come celebrate Religious Freedom

January 14, 2024

Sponsored by the: 4th Degree Rappahannock Assembly K of C for the 50th year.

We have invited all area churches to join us for a historic procession thru the streets of Fredericksburg to the Religious Freedom Monument on Washington Avenue marking the 233rd anniversary of the Bill establishing Freedom to choose the way we praise God.

Procession starts at 1:30 pm from VRE station

Can not march? Join us for the ceremony At the Memorial Monument at 2:00 pm

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Questions? 540.891.7350

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CAT102: Teaching the Creed
February 3 and 10, 2024
(Feb. 10 meeting in Parish Life Center)

CAT103: Teaching the Sacraments
February 24 and March 23, 2024

CAT104: Teaching the Moral Life
April 6 and May 11, 2024

CAT105: Teaching Prayer
May 18 and June 1, 2024

Instructor:
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Adult Education Opportunity at St. Mary

Dr. Katherine Howe Evans will present catechist certification courses beginning in January at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Fredericksburg. Dr. Evans is a gifted educator, with a doctorate in education and a master's degree in theology.

Classes are open to catechists, teachers, home educators, and any adults wanting a systematic formation in the faith. Come, learn the faith from someone who loves to share it. All are welcome to this free program (just bring your own lunch).

To register:

<https://forms.office.com/r/3yWZMRWde9>

St. Mary Cursillo Group Reunions/Faith Based Sharing Groups - ALL ARE WELCOME!

All are invited to join a small faith based sharing group, aka Group Reunion, or 4th Day Group beginning January 2024.

Group #1 will meet on Thursdays, January 11, 2024, following the 12 noon Mass at St. Mary. Contact Tammie Chute, tammiechute@gmail.com or 540-370-6343 (please leave a message).

Group #2 will meet at the home of Lily Alarcon on Thursday evenings, beginning January 11, 2024 at 7pm. Contact Lily Alarcon, aljc0909@yahoo.com or 540-834-3186 (please leave a message regarding small group reunion).

Group #3 a men's group will meet at the home of Phil Fick. Contact: philip.fick@gmail.com for more information (please leave a message).

You may contact Tammie Chute at the above listing for information on any of these groups or a Cursillo Retreat in 2024! De Colores!



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Now color the picture!



Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

WISE-MEN
STAR
HEROD

MESSIAH
WORSHIP
EXCITED

GIFTS
WARNED
DREAM

U	W	A	R	N	E	D	E	K	O	E
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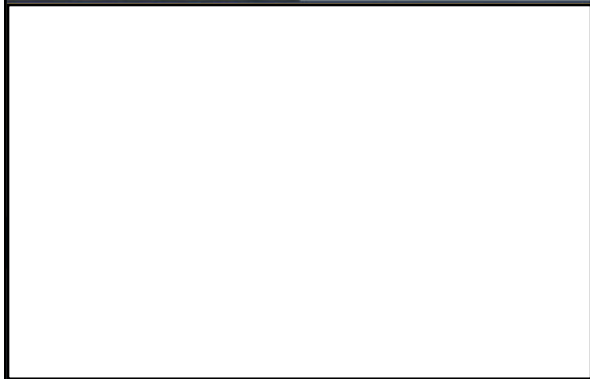
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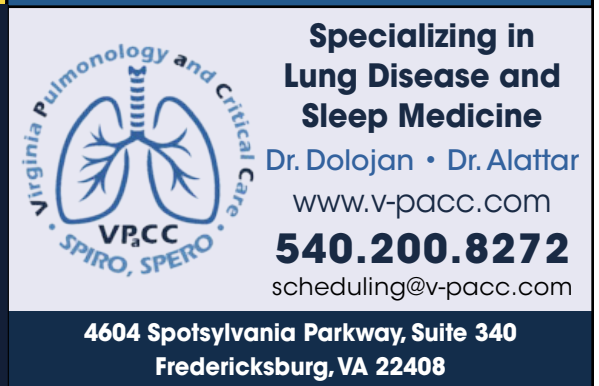
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