

St. Jude Church
9600 Caritas St.
Fredericksburg, VA
22408

Pastor: *Rev. J. Kevin O'Keefe*
Deacons: *Dick Cronican*
Bob Lyons
Aaron Zaccagnino



March 3, 2024

The Third Sunday of Lent

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm ; 7:00 pm (Spanish)
Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am
Daily Mass (Mon-Wed, Friday) 9:00 am

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

COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND

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

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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Director of Religious Education:	Nancy Simms
Director of Sacred Music:	David Brandao
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Facilities Manager:	Mark Williams

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 2	5:00 PM	Mass	Catherine Grimes +
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	Francisca Ruello +
Sunday, March 3	7:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
	9:30 AM	Mass	Marilyn & Pete Gagnon
	11:30 AM	Mass	Joseph Edwards
Monday, March 4	9:00 AM	Mass	Kathleen Devaney +
Tuesday, March 5	9:00 AM	Mass	Wayne Rowland +
Wednesday, March 6	9:00 AM	Mass	Sergio Cuevas +
Thursday, March 7	NO	MASS	
Friday, March 8	9:00 AM	Mass	Rev. J. Kevin O'Keefe
Saturday, March 9	5:00 PM	Mass	Laurel Perchalski
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	Bella Vergara
Sunday, March 10	7:30 AM	Mass	Flo & George Samo
	9:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
	11:30 AM	Mass	Lucia Vivas Carranza



Allison Peterson, JDM, Eva Maria Kress, Neal Weierbach, Tom Yench, NSF, Pam Cleveland, Jimmy Colangelo, Melissa Werning, Benjamin Desmet, Henry Hynolski, MTS, Sharon Walsh, BH, Tim Carney, JDC, Ida Mardi, John and Betty Power, Mary Jane Costa, Jacob Shornagel, Colleen Warner, JS, Stan Whisnant, L.E., John and Peggy Colangelo, Dan Loehr, Fr. Stephen Schultz, EE, Mary Stewart, Mary Roberts, Elijah, Charles, John & Mary Anne Buccigrossi, Douglas Tabada, Br. Mark Liggett, Clemencia Ferguson, Lillian Summerskill, Helen Porter, George Loy, Lisa LaCasse, Cathy Pruden, Monica Loya, Lori Loya, Father Larry, Tim O'Reilly, Roxanne Parks, Martin O'Keefe, Ron Bacca, Msgr. Roy Cosby, A.G., Frank Corona & Family, Fr. David Martin, PEG. Bo Spotts, Alyssa B. 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.



“Refresher Class” on the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

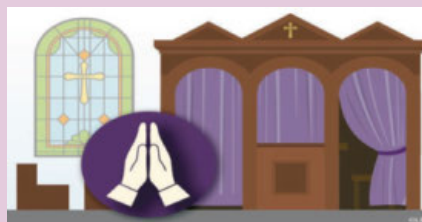
Wednesday, March 6
Two Sessions: 5:00 or 6:30 PM

Class meets in the Church

If you haven't been to Confession in a while, we have the perfect class for you. Jay Downing will cover everything from making an Examination of Conscience, to what to say and do inside the Confessional, as well as how to fulfill the penance the priest assigns you.

This is the perfect way to prepare for St. Jude's “Night of Confession” on Monday, March 11 at 7:00 pm. We will have 4 priests available to hear confessions until the line is finished.

God's mercy is waiting for you in the confessional!



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Parish Calendar

Monday, March 4; 7:00 pm

Lenten Talk: Why Does a Loving God Allow Evil, Pain and Suffering? See ad for more details

Tuesday, March 5

Cenacle Prayer Group meets after 9:00 am Mass

Tuesday, March 5; 6:30-7:45 pm

Women's Bible Study meets in Activity Center

Tuesday, March 5; 7:00 pm

Confession is available in the Church until the line ends

Wednesday, March 6 at 5:00 or 6:30 pm **Lenten**

Series Topic: Refresher course on Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

Wednesday, March 6; 6:30—8:00 pm

The Light is on for You Confession in the Church

Thursday, March 7; 7:00 pm

Mom's Prayer Group meets in the Activity Center

Friday, March 8

Adoration and Holy Hour after 9am Mass

Friday, March 8 10:00 am Lenten Bible Study with Deacon Bob *No Greater Love; A Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion*

Friday, March 8; 5:30 pm

International Night: Share your family's favorite meat free dish, side or bread.

Friday, March 8; 7:30 pm

Stations of the Cross in the Church

Saturday, March 9; 3:30-4:30 pm

Confession is available in the Church

Wednesday, March 13

Religious Ed Classes **DO NOT** meet this week. Enjoy your Spring Break!

Wednesday, March 13

Adult Lenten Series **Does Not** meet this week due to SCPS Spring Break.

Why Would a Loving God Allow Evil, Pain, and Suffering?



This multimedia presentation by Steve Hemler and Tony Gibert of the Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America (CAINA)



looks at how great Christian thinkers have dealt with the problem of evil and the mystery of suffering. This understanding will help us and those we love become better, rather than bitter, when facing the inevitable hardships and difficulties in life.



Monday, March 4, 7:00 pm

Activity Center at St. Jude Catholic Church
9600 Caritas Street, Fredericksburg, VA

Everyone welcome!

LENTEN NIGHT OF CONFESSION

Monday, March 11 7:00pm



Can you help out?

The parish is looking for children fourth grade and up to serve the parish as **altar servers**. If your child is interested, please email Cheryl at admin.assist@stjudechurch.us.

We are also looking for **ushers**, especially for the 5:00 pm & 7 pm Masses. Please email Keith Amburgey at keithamburgey76133@yahoo.com

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The next Fish Fry is March 22!

Volunteers are needed: please consider giving your time.

A Sign Up Genius link will be posted in next week's bulletin.

Fish Fry Volunteers have a lot of fun...



...and the customers enjoy a lot of fish.
145 plates sold!



Don't miss the next one!

March is Irish America Heritage Month



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The Ancient Order of Hibernians is recruiting Catholic men of Irish descent (16 yrs. and older) from your parish. AOH is the oldest Catholic fraternity the U.S.A. and has a proud Irish/Irish American heritage dating from 1836 in the USA and the 16th century Ireland. Join our brothers who support local Catholic and Pro-Life charities, provide financial support for first year Catholic high school students, and promote Irish history, heritage, and traditions in our communities.

If You're Irish/Irish Descent We Should Talk!

For information, please contact Shawn Lenahan (s_lenahan@verizon.net (540)295-2464) or visit <https://aohfredericksburg.org/membership/>



St. Jude is not able to form a parish WorkCamp group this year. However, St. Mary's is generously allowing some of our teens to join them. St. Jude wants to support our teens and our neighboring parish in all possible ways.

WorkCamp 2024 is currently scheduled for June 22-28 in Frederick County, VA.

We are looking for:

CONTRACTORS: Help crew leaders and teens complete the task they have been assigned at their worksite. YOU DO NOT need to be a professional contractor.

SECURITY SHIFT: A few hours one of the days of Workcamp – 2pm-7pm. Must be virtus and background checked. You are responsible to help with security – whether it's shower lines, check-in, or monitoring the building.

If anyone is interested in helping they should contact Tatiana at tbeltran@stmaryfred.org.

SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Open House
March 22, 2024
10:15 am - 2:30pm
Please make an appt.: mdonlon@saintpatrickschoolva.org
9151 Elys Ford Rd
Fredericksburg, VA 22407
(540)786-2277

SPRING OPEN HOUSE:

Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic High School is hosting its final Open House

Tuesday, March 19th 6:00pm - 7:30pm.

Come meet the teachers, take a tour, and find out what it means to be a Warrior!

www.saintmichaelhs.org/open-house

Kids Corner

Prayer

God, my church is a place for prayer. Help me to remember that always.

Mission for the Week

Read John 2:13-25 with your family. Ask God to help you keep your church clean. Church should never be a store or a barn. It should be a special place to pray.

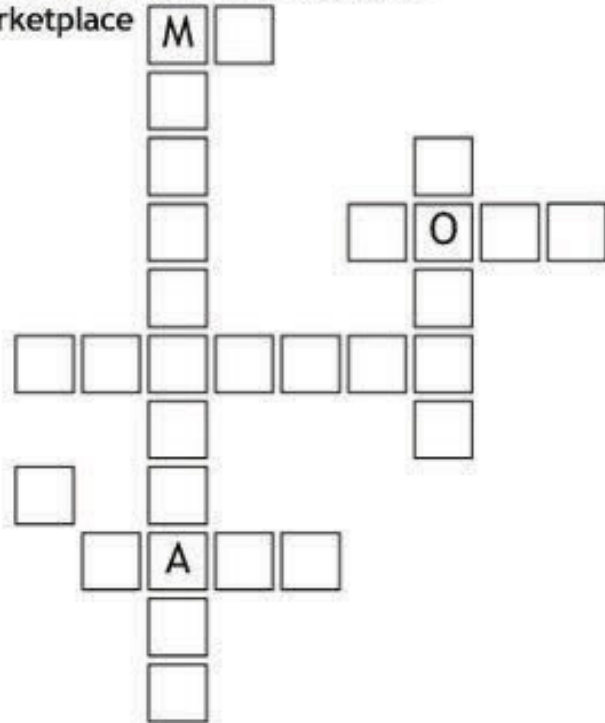
Sharing the Gospel

Imagine coming to your church to pray. All around your church, you see people selling animals. It smells like a barn. The animals are loud. The people are shouting. You cannot even pray with all the noise and activity going on around you. That is what Jesus found in today's Gospel. It broke his heart and made Jesus angry. God's house is not supposed to be turned into a barn or a store. It should be special place where people can meet with God and talk to him. Jesus cleaned out his Father's house. He turned it back into a place of prayer.

Now color
the picture! →

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

Don't make my Father's house a marketplace





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