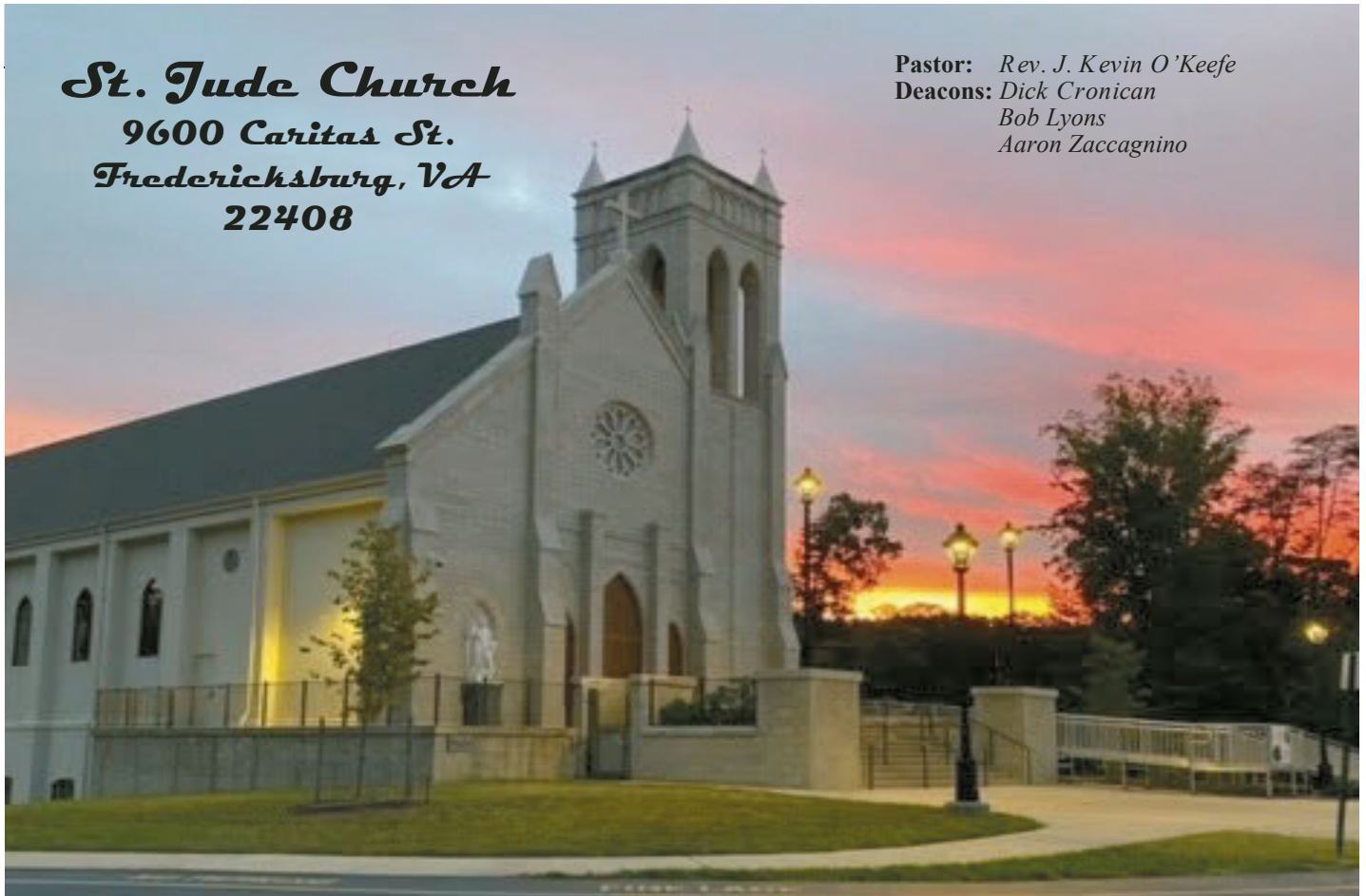


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MASS SCHEDULE

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
Or 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: religiouslyused@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, in the office
or on the website

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Contact: David Brandao at davidb@stjudechurch.us

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 7	5:00 PM	Mass	All Parishioners
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	Hector Reyes
Sunday, December 8	7:30 AM	Mass	Innes Pruden +
	9:30 AM	Mass	Auxiliary Legion of Mary
	11:30 AM	Mass	Monica MacIndoe +
Monday, December 9	9:00 AM	Mass	Rev. Robert J. DeMartino
	12:15 PM	Mass	All Parishioners
	7:30 PM	Mass	Al Clark +
Tuesday, December 10	9:00 AM	Mass	Sharon Starkey & Family
Wednesday, December 11	9:00 AM	Mass	Diane Shandor +
Thursday, December 12	NO	MASS	
Friday, December 13	9:00 AM	Mass	St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers
Saturday, December 14	5:00 PM	Mass	Willie Hoell +
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	John Buccigrossi +
Sunday, December 15	7:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
	9:30 AM	Mass	Bonnie & Tony Gibert
	11:30 AM	Mass	Rev. James C. Hudgins

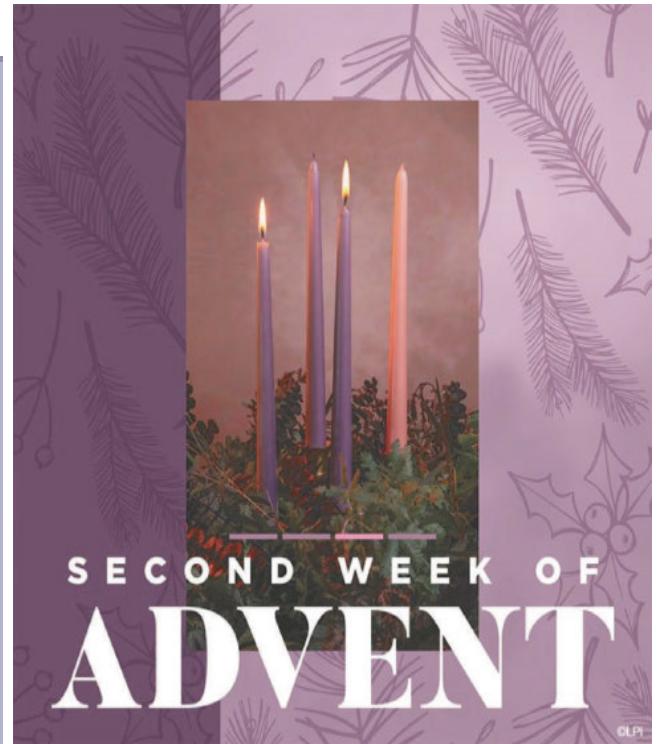
If you would like to dedicate the Altar Flowers or Perpetual Candle, please call the Parish Office.

Please pray for...

Allison Peterson, Eva Maria Kress, Brian Neff, Neal Weierbach, NSF, Josh Booz, Pam Cleveland, Mary Jane Costa, Colleen Warner, John and Peggy Colangelo, Jimmy Colangelo, Devon B., Fr. David Martin, Alyssa B and Elijahna, The Zaccagnino Family, Jeannie Karlovitz, Tim Carney, Ida Mardi, Jacob Shornagel, Cathy Watts, Fr. Mike Duesterhaus, Dan Loehr, Mary Roberts, Douglas Tabada, George Loy, George Johnson, Monica Loya, Lori Loya, JP, Tim O'Reilly, Roxanne Parks, MTS, Robert McDevitt, Doug Ray, Pridgen, Dan Loehr, Beth Lauer, Nancy Kilduski, William Scheible, Makayla Hall, John Austin, Pat Carroll, Gail Pender, Mary Ann Buccigrossi, the KL Family, David Norris, Mary Merritt, Jody Malyszik, MEG, PEG, and Bruce B.

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.



*Janet Carnes
Sheilah Ott
Jammes Willams*

O Come Let Us Adore Him!

Please join us for Eucharistic
Adoration

Sunday, December 15
3:00—4:00 pm

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Parish Calendar

Saturday, December 7 and Sunday, December 8 after all Masses
CHRISTMAS COOKIE BAKE SALE by the Women's Guild

Monday, December 9
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are 9:00 am, 12:15 pm and 7:30 pm.

Tuesday, December 10
Cenacles of Life Prayer Group meets in the Church after 9:00 am Mass.

Tuesday, December 10
Breakfast Club meets after 9am Mass.

Tuesday, December 10
Book Club meets after breakfast. See ad for more details.

Tuesday, December 10; 7:00 pm
Advent Night of Confession
Several priests will be available to hear confessions until the line is finished.

Tuesday, December 10
Men's Bible Study **DOES NOT** meet due to the Advent Night of Confession.

Tuesday, December 10
OCIA class **DOES NOT** meet due to the Advent Night of Confession.

Wednesday, December 11; 6:30 pm
ADULT RE CLASS meets in the church. (This class is not OCIA.) Fr. O'Keefe is the guest teacher. He will speak about the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. All are welcome!

Friday, December 13
Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction is after the 9:00 am Mass.

Saturday, December 14; 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Confession is available.

Sunday, December 15; 3:00 - 4:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction in the church.

Tuesday, December 17; 6:30 pm
Women's Bible Study meets in Activity Center

Tuesday, December 17; 6:30 pm
Men's Bible Study meets in Activity Center. This is a make up meeting due to missing for Thanksgiving Holiday and Advent Night of Confession



The observance of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on Monday, December 9.

Mass Times are:

9:00 am
12:15 pm
7:30 pm



Save the Date Parish Epiphany Party

Sunday, January 5, 2025
After the 11:30 Mass

The Knights are supplying the turkey and ham.
Parishioners are asked to bring a side or dessert to share.



DIVINE MERCY SUPPORT GROUP FOR THE SEPARATED AND DIVORCED



You are not alone! Our group meets on the third Thursday of every month.
The next meeting is **DECEMBER 19 at 7:00 pm** in the Activity Center.

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For more information, text the word "Support" to 84576.

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Please give a *Gift for Life* this season to help Project

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and/or to donate:

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ST JUDE BOOK CLUB

Meets in the Activity Center following the
Breakfast Social
Open to all parishioners!

December 10, 2024:
SHEPHERD WHO DIDN'T RUN
by Maria Ruiz Scaperlanda

January 14, 2025
THE WORLD IS TOO SMALL
By Theodore Maynard

February 11, 2025
THIS IS HAPPINESS
by Niall Williams

Any questions contact:
Mary Jane Flynn mjflynn2552@aol.com or
Irene Theriault sewgirl1@verizon.net

DECORATE THE TREE OF LOVE

Help us decorate the Tree of Love with new gloves, hats, scarves and warm socks for the children in our area. Hang them on the tree or leave them in the box underneath. We will be collecting items until January 5th. Then we will distribute them to the local schools to help keep our littlest neighbors warm this winter.



Kids Corner

Prayer

Dear God, when I find myself doing or saying things that you would not like, help me to stop and start over.

Mission for the Week

When you catch yourself being selfish, not following directions, or using hurtful words, stop. Say you're sorry, ask for forgiveness, and then try again.

Sharing the Gospel

Have you ever played a game where you asked for a "do-over" so you could try again? When John told his neighbors to be baptized, he wanted them to have a second chance. A "do-over." He wanted to give them a fresh, clean start with God.

Now color
the picture! →

Circle these words from today's Gospel:

BAPTIZED
FORGIVEN
ISAIAH

JOHN
DESERT
STRAIGHT

CROOKED
SMOOTH
ROUGH

C	I	F	O	R	G	I	V	E	N
R	O	U	G	H	L	O	Y	U	L
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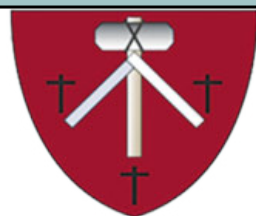
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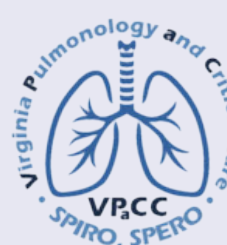


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