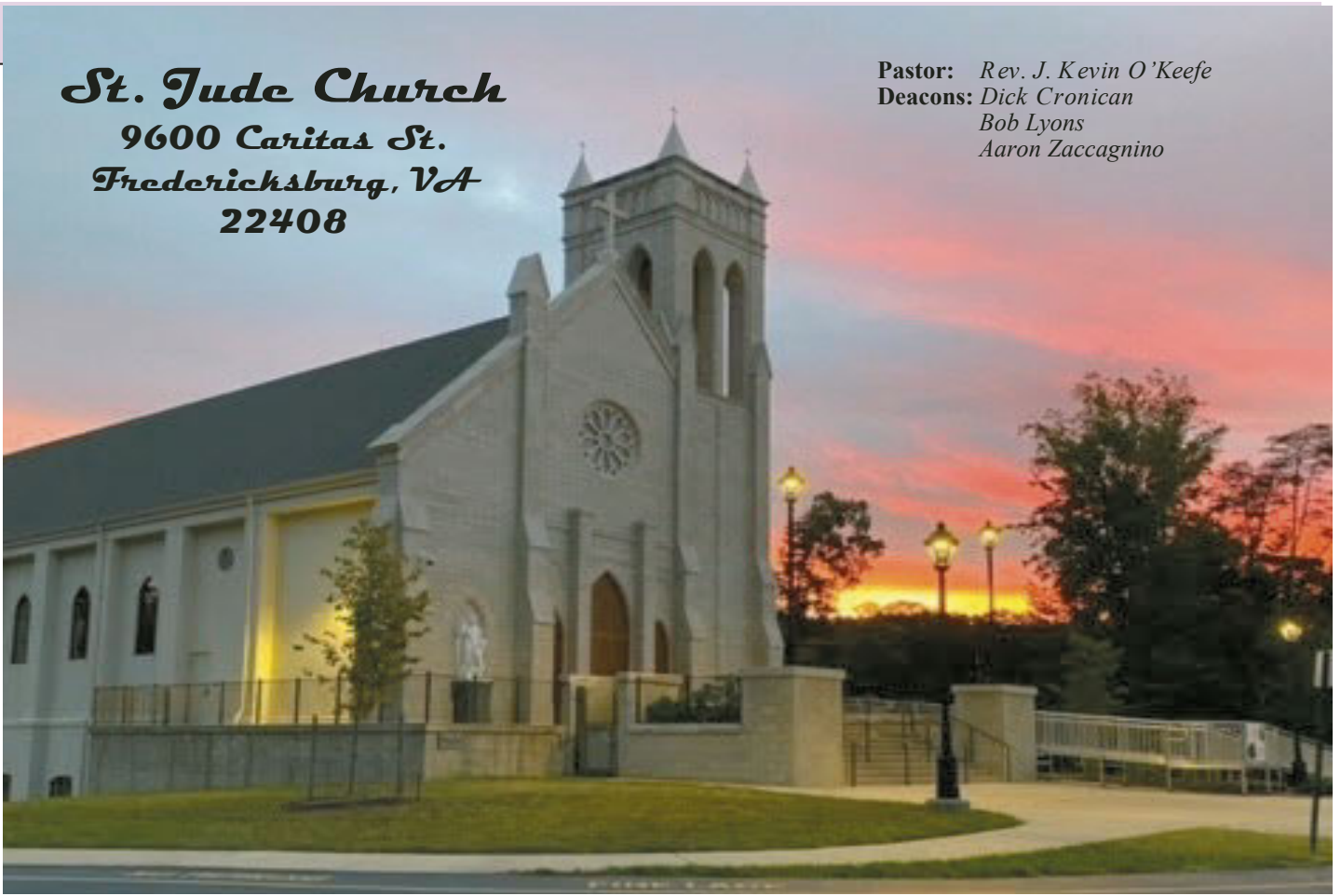


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Deacons: *Dick Cronican*
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March 9, 2025

First Sunday in 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
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
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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

Contact: Nancy Simms at religiouslyused@stjudechurch.us

CHOIR

Contact: David Brandao at davidb@stjudechurch.us

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 8	5:00 PM	Mass	Mollie A. Diggs+
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	All Souls+
Sunday, March 9	7:30 AM	Mass	Dolores Silvestri +
	9:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
	11:30 AM	Mass	Lillian & Douglas Tabata
Monday, March 10	9:00 AM	Mass	Paul & Angela Theriault
Tuesday, March 11	9:00 AM	Mass	Edward C. Cranshaw +
Wednesday, March 12	9:00 AM	Mass	Diane Shandor +
Thursday, March 13	NO	MASS	
Friday, March 14	9:00 AM	Mass	Rev. James Hudgins
Saturday, March 15	5:00 PM	Mass	Patricia & Gaston Choiniere
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	All Souls +
Sunday, March 16	7:30 AM	Mass	Al & Irene Theriault
	9:30 AM	Mass	Joe Shercliff +
	11:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners

The Perpetual Candle is dedicated to Samuel Smithdeal.

LENTEN ADULT RE SERIES

WEDNESDAYS BEGINNING
MARCH 12
6:30—8:00 pm in the Church

Please join us for a four part viewing of
the Passion of the Christ

Each week the class will view and dis-
cuss a portion of the movie.

All are welcome!



Income: \$78,843.73

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in your prayers

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, Susan Krause, 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, John Power, Mary Merritt, Jody Malyszik, MEG, PEG, FM, Fr. Steve Schultz, Fr. Paul Richardson, Mary Ann Jarmulowicz, Fr. Mark Moretti, Bruce B., Steve S., JA, The Shercliff Family, Bobby Anderson, Mary McCann, Valerie Hall, Fr. Peter, NVD, Ruth Ritter and MC.

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

Monday, March 10; 7:00 pm

CAINA Talk see ad for more details

Tuesday, March 11

Cenacles of Life Prayer Group meets in the Church after 9:00 am Mass

Tuesday, March 11; after 9am Mass
Breakfast Social

Tuesday, March 11

Book Club meets in AC following Breakfast Social

Tuesday, March 11

Men's Bible Study meets in the Activity Center

Tuesday, March 11; 7:00

Confession is available in the Church until the line is complete

Wednesday, March 12; 6:30 pm

Adult RE Lenten Series presents the Passion of the Christ movie and discussion in the Church

Wednesday, March 12; 6:30-8:00 pm

Confession is available in the Church

Friday, March 14

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction in the church after 9:00 Mass.

Friday, March 14 5:30 pm

LENTEN SUPPER: Past Night
Bring your favorite meatless pasta dish, salad or bread

Friday, March 14; 7:30 pm

Stations of the Cross in the Church.

Saturday, March 15; 3:30-4:30 pm

Confession is available in the church.



Proclaiming the Reality of God: Scientific & Human Evidence



This multimedia presentation by Steve Hemler of the Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America (CAINA) provides amazing scientific evidence—as well as evidence from human nature—demonstrating the existence of God. This presentation strengthens faith and provides persuasive reasons for belief, valuable for sharing with family and friends who may have doubts about the existence of God.



Monday, March 10, 7:00 pm

Activity Center at St. Jude Catholic Church

9600 Caritas Street, Fredericksburg, VA

Everyone welcome!

ST JUDE BOOK CLUB

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

March 11, 2025

Return to Me
By Lynda Rozell

April 8, 2025

Understanding St. Paul
By Dcn Bob Evans

May 13, 2025

The Dry Wood
By Caryll Houselander

Any questions contact:

Mary Jane

Flynn mjflynn2552@aol.com or
Irene Theriault sewgirl1@verizon.net

THE BUSY ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in the Activity Center

COME WHEN YOU CAN! WE READ AND DISCUSS ONE CHAPTER of the GOSPEL OF LUKE at EACH MEETING.

WOMEN MEET THE 1ST AND 3RD TUESDAY

MEN MEET THE 2ND AND 4TH TUESDAY

For more information, email
Nancy Simms at
religiously@stjudechurch.us.

A Spiritual Date Night

*Living Forgiveness in Marriage:
Healthy Conflict Resolution.*

Date/Time: March 29, 2025 7:00-9:00pm
Where: Divine Mercy University
 45154 Underwood Ln., Sterling, VA
Registration: \$25 per couple

Please Join Us For:

- Social time & dessert
- Speakers: Jerry and Janet Scanlan
- Questions for reflection

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Questions to: Charlie & Leslie McCullough
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Saint Jude Catholic Church

12th Annual Mulch Fundraiser

Our mulch fundraiser is back and this year we will be helping raise funds for our, soon to be, reinstituted High School Youth Ministry Program (coming back this fall)
 Once again we have teamed up with [Quail Ridge Products \(https://quailridgeproducts.com/fredericksburg-virginia-landscape-supplies\)](https://quailridgeproducts.com/fredericksburg-virginia-landscape-supplies) again and will be selling and delivering mulch.
 The St Jude Knights of Columbus are sponsoring this event.

What a better way to get your mulch? Have it delivered and stacked where you want!!

Bag Sizes:
1 Cu. Ft. bag covers about 5 - 6 square feet 1" - 2" deep
3 Cu. Ft. bag covers about 15 - 18 square feet 2" - 3" deep

MAIL IN ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 21st
PRODUCT WILL BE DELIVERED March 28th & 29th

Complete and send the order information to:

Make checks payable to:	Knights of Columbus, Council 13599 (Many also pay by Faith Direct...call parish for instructions)
Mail order slips and checks to:	St Jude Catholic Church 9600 Caritas Street Fredericksburg, VA 22408
Questions? Please contact:	Jay Downing @ coach_jay@comcast.net

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Compost		Per bag:						
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Extreme Abortion Amendment to the Virginia Constitution

What you need to know



Because we failed to turn out the pro-life vote in November of 2023, when every seat in the Virginia General Assembly was on the ballot, we currently have an **extremely pro-abortion majority** in both the House of Delegates and the Senate which is fast-tracking this dangerous resolution.

This amendment is out of step with the values of a majority of Virginians. It goes far beyond what Roe v. Wade allowed.

Amendment Process

1. *First Session - January 2025*

The amendment has to be approved by both legislative chambers. The Governor cannot veto an amendment.



2. *November 2025 Election*

A general election must occur before the amendment is taken up in the next session. On Tuesday, November 4th we have an opportunity to return a pro-life majority to the Virginia House of Delegates. *Are you registered to vote?*



3. *Second Session - January 2026*

The amendment is introduced for the second time and must pass both chambers with unaltered language. A pro-life majority of delegates would stop the amendment at this juncture.



4. *November 2026 Ballot Initiative*

The amendment, as passed twice, goes to the ballot for the people to vote "yes" or "no" to amend the Constitution.

- Parental consent laws: **Eliminated.**

- Abortions up to birth: **Guaranteed.**

- Religious liberty: **Denied.**

- Health of women and girls: **At risk.**

- Taxpayers: **Forced to fund abortion.**

- Predators: **Protected.**

This amendment could turn Virginia into the abortion destination of the South.

Kids Corner

Prayer

Dear God, help me not to be selfish. Help me to be more like Jesus.

Mission for the Week

God has given you special talents to share with others. If you enjoy drawing, make a picture for someone else. If you enjoy singing, sing songs that make God smile.

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus was powerful, and the devil knew it. Jesus could have used the power he had selfishly, to get whatever he wanted - food, land to rule, or even angels to come running. Instead, Jesus chose to save his power to do what God wanted.

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Help Jesus to avoid the devil by staying on the path that leads to God!





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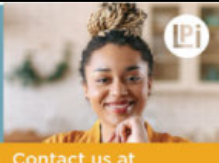


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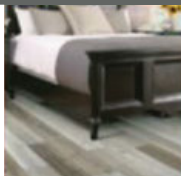


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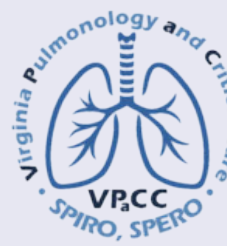
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