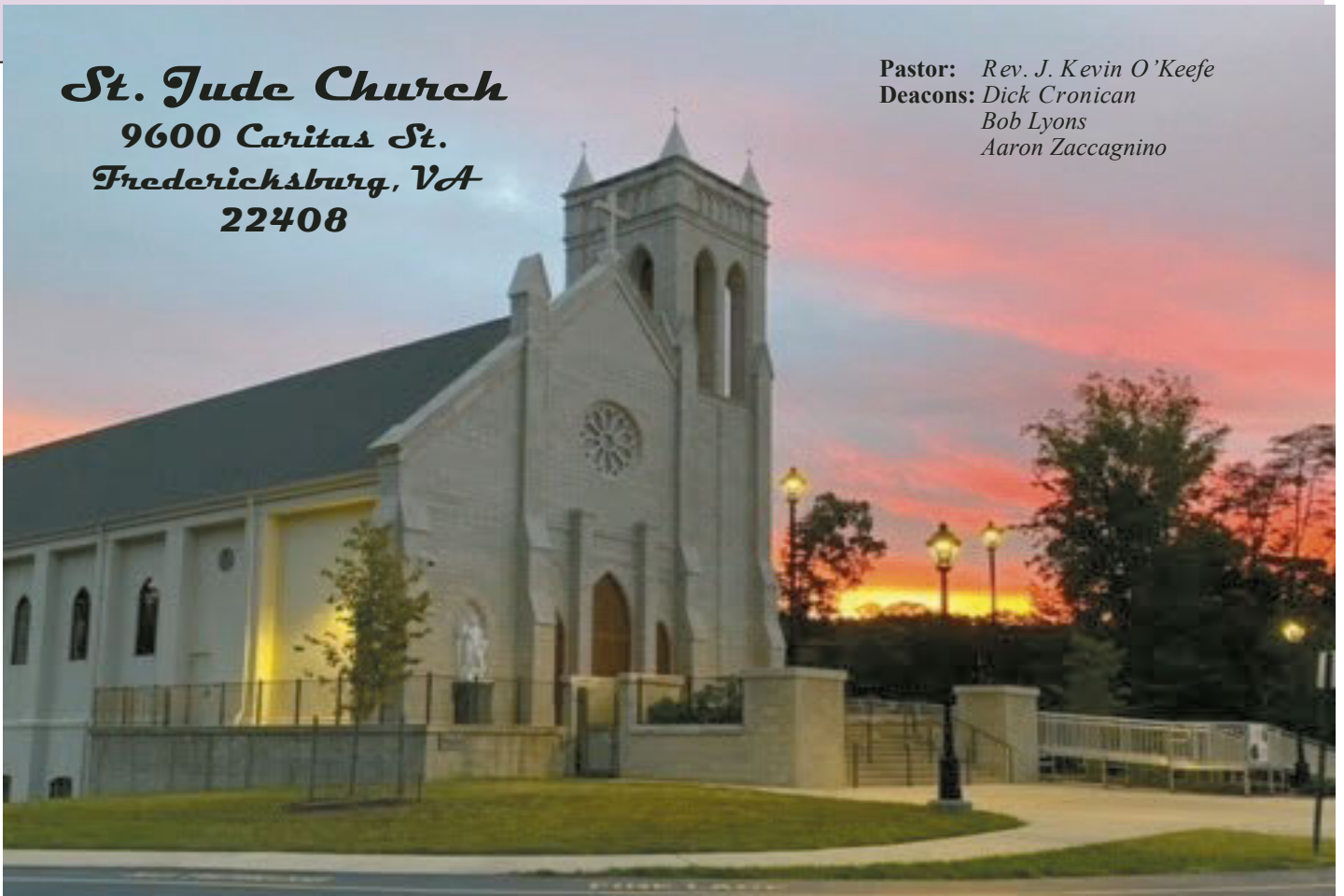


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April 6, 2025

Fifth 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
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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Please fill out a card, found in the church vestibule, in the office or on the website

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 5	5:00 PM	Mass	The Marciniak Family
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	Keri Marie Perchalski +
Sunday, April 6	7:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
	9:30 AM	Mass	James Grimes +
	11:30 AM	Mass	James Driscoll +
Monday, April 7	9:00 AM	Mass	Dennis Wrate +
Tuesday, April 8	9:00 AM	Mass	Alan & Neily Tattersall +
Wednesday, April 9	9:00 AM	Mass	Diane Shandor +
Thursday, April 10	NO	MASS	
Friday, April 11	9:00 AM	Mass	St Vincent de Paul Volunteers
Saturday, April 12	5:00 PM	Mass	Edith McFadden +
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	All Sous +
Sunday, April 13	7:30 AM	Mass	Michael Austin Key +
	9:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
	11:30 AM	Mass	Jeff McMahon +

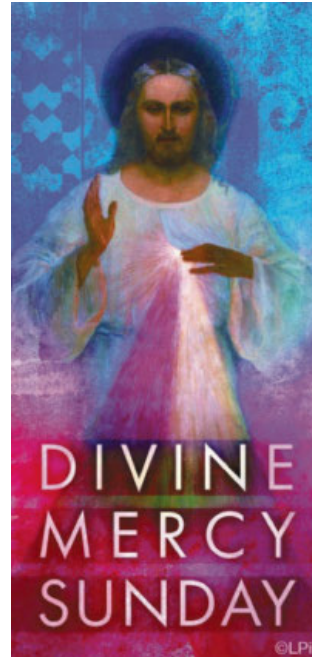
The Perpetual Candle is dedicated to Pat Choiniere.

Please remember 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 Eliyahna, The Zaccagnino Family, Jeannie Karlovitz, Tim Carney, Ida Mardi, Jacob Shornagel, Cathy Watts, Fr. Mike Duesterhaus, Dan Loehr, Melissa Werning, 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, Makayla Hall, John Austin, Pat Carroll, BAK, Gail Pender, Mary Ann Buccigrossi, the KL Family, David Norris, John Power, Mary Merritt, Jody Malyszcz, 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, Mary Burnett, Judy Mish, Westley Stephenson, The Perchalski Family, 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.



Please join us for

DIVINE MERCY
Holy Hour
With
Eucharistic Adoration

Sunday, April 27
3:00-4:00 pm

Jesus, I trust in You



FRIDAYS
7:30 PM

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 religioused@stjudechurch.us.

Parish Calendar

Monday, April 7: 5:00-6:15 pm
Mom's Social Group

Monday, April 7: 7:00 pm
CAINA Presentation in SPANISH
Topic: Why Would a Loving God Allow Evil, Pain and Suffering?

Tuesday, April 8
Cenacles of Life Prayer Group meets in the Church after 9:00 am Mass

Tuesday, April 8; after 9am Mass
Breakfast Social

Tuesday, April 8
Book Club meets in AC following Breakfast Social

Tuesday, April 8
Men's Bible Study meets in the Activity Center

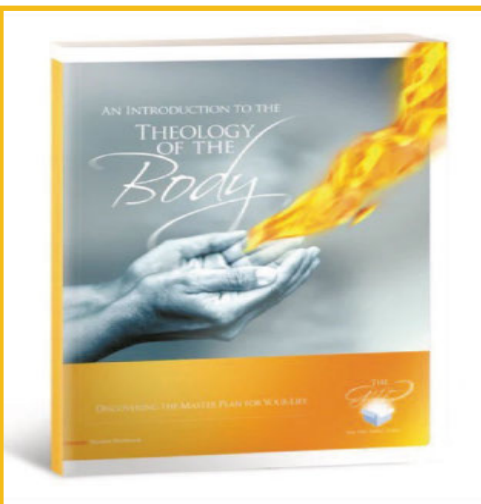
Wednesday, April 9: 6:30-8:00 pm
Confession is available in the Church

Wednesday, April 9: 6:30 pm
Adult RE presents *An Introduction to Theology of the Body*. See ad for more details

Friday, April 11; after 9:00 am Mass
Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction in the church

Friday, April 11; 7:30 pm
Stations of the Cross in the Church.

Saturday, April 12: 3:30-4:30 pm
Confession is available in the church. *This is the last scheduled confession until April 26!*



¿Por que un Dios Amoroso Permite el Mal, el Dolor y el Sufrimiento?



Esta presentación multimedia por Tony Gibert del Instituto Católico de Apologética de América del Norte (CAINA) analiza cómo los grandes pensadores cristianos se enfrentaron al misterio del sufrimiento. Este entendimiento ayudará a nosotros y a nuestros seres queridos a ser mejores personas, en lugar de estar amargados, cuando enfrentemos dificultades y adversidades inevitables en la vida.



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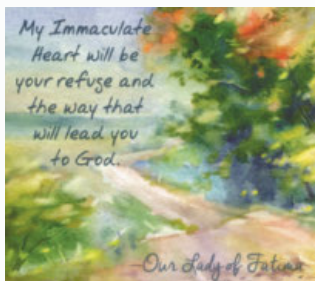
Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the CHURCH

Adult RE is open to ALL adult parishioners.

Email Nancy Simms at religioused@stjudechurch.us for more information

Do You Enjoy Bringing JOY to Others?

St. Jude's Legion of Mary is seeking new members who can visit those in area nursing and assisted living homes, pray the Rosary, Adoration, Adult Education Programs, and through collaboration in some apostolic and missionary undertaking sponsored by the parish. You are very much needed, someone out there is waiting for you. Can you spare some time weekly to bring the JOY of Christ to others? If you are interested in this beautiful ministry, please reach out to Dan Galvin at danterry992@yahoo.com



Scholarship Opportunity

The Associates of St. John Bosco (ASJB), a Catholic non-profit in the diocese founded by Fr. Christopher Vaccaro, has opened its scholarship application for all current and rising college students. This year, ASJB has more than doubled their scholarship offerings! ASJB will be awarding up to \$40,000 to up to five worthy recipients who seek to serve the Church in some way after they graduate from college. Applicants must be residents of the Diocese of Arlington. Students may apply by May 19, 2025, by visiting: www.asjb.org/scholarship-program.

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Event Details:

LENT 17 Date: Friday, June 6

⓪ Game Starts: 7:05PM

🕒 Gates Open: 6:05PM

🍴 Buffet Starts: AT time of gate opening

🕒 Buffet Duration: 90 minutes

🚗 Parking: \$8 (Credit Card Only! - No Cash Accepted)

LENT 17 Ticket Reservation Deadline: April 25th!

Reserve your tickets by emailing info@stjudechurch.us

⓪ Don't miss out on this night of fun, food, and fellowship ⓪

STICK AROUND AFTER THE GAME TO SEE FIREWORKS LIGHT UP THE SKY!

Kids Corner

Prayer

Dear God, help me to be kind to my friends when they make mistakes. Help me remember that sometimes I make bad choices, too.

Mission for the Week

Name one thing you have done wrong. Jesus can forgive you for your mistakes. Try to forgive other people, too.

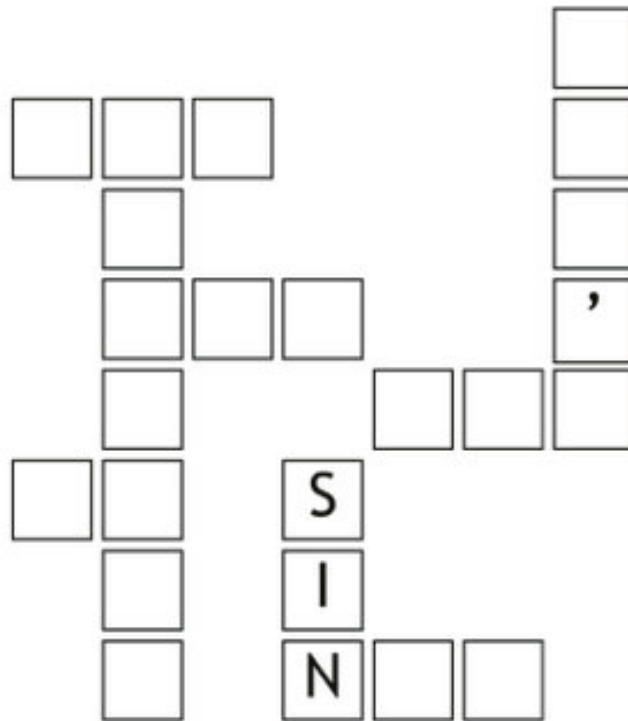
Sharing the Gospel

When we do something wrong, God does not want to punish us. God just wants us to stop, learn from our mistake, and make better choices next time. Try to remember that the next time you catch a friend sinning. Instead of tattling, talk to your friend, and gently help your friend do what is right..

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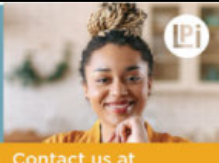


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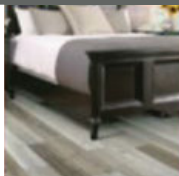


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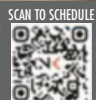


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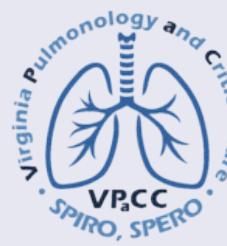
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