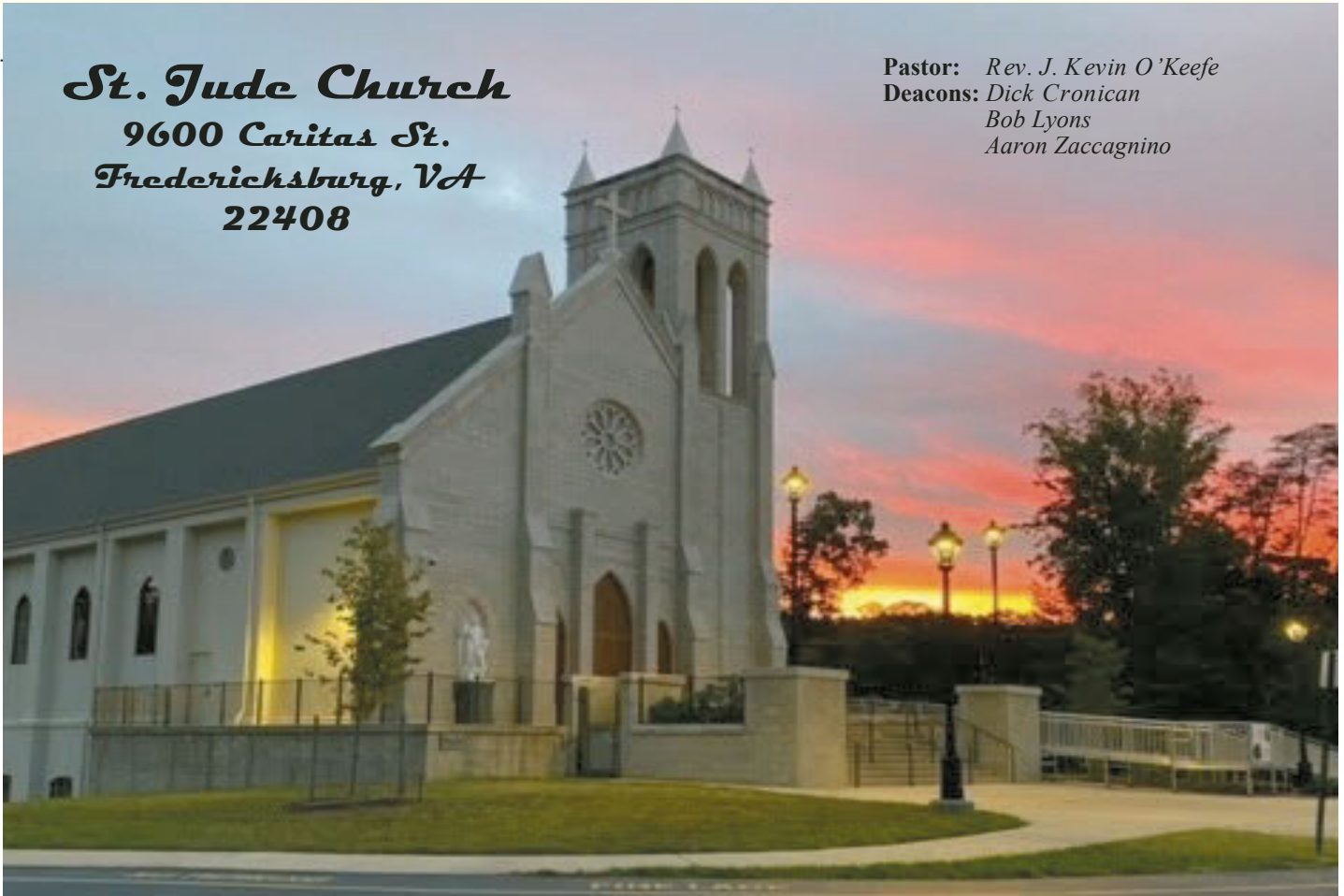


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**April 27, 2025**

**Sunday of Divine Mercy**

**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

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Contact: Nancy Simms at [religiouslyused@stjudechurch.us](mailto:religiouslyused@stjudechurch.us)

**CHOIR**

Contact: David Brandao at [davidb@stjudechurch.us](mailto:davidb@stjudechurch.us)

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### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

|                     |          |           |                             |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Saturday, April 26  | 5:00 PM  | Mass      | All Parishioners            |
|                     | 7:00 PM  | Mass (SP) | Argelia Vaquerano +         |
| Sunday, April 27    | 7:30 AM  | Mass      | Trevor & Samantha Theriault |
|                     | 9:30 AM  | Mass      | All Souls +                 |
|                     | 11:30 AM | Mass      | Bonnie & Tony Gibert        |
| Monday, April 28    | 9:00 AM  | Mass      | Ginny James +               |
| Tuesday, April 29   | 9:00 AM  | Mass      | Clifford Harbour +          |
| Wednesday, April 30 | 9:00 AM  | Mass      | Salvacion Relao +           |
| Thursday, May 1     | No       | Mass      |                             |
| Friday, May 2       | 9:00 AM  | Mass      | Carol Yuscavage +           |
| Saturday, May 3     | 5:00 PM  | Mass      | James F. Hamlin +           |
|                     | 7:00 PM  | Mass (SP) | All Parishioners            |
| Sunday, May 4       | 7:30 AM  | Mass      | Joseph H. Bury              |
|                     | 9:30 AM  | Mass      | Mark Brandao                |
|                     | 11:30 AM | Mass      | Kyle Edward Sabol +         |

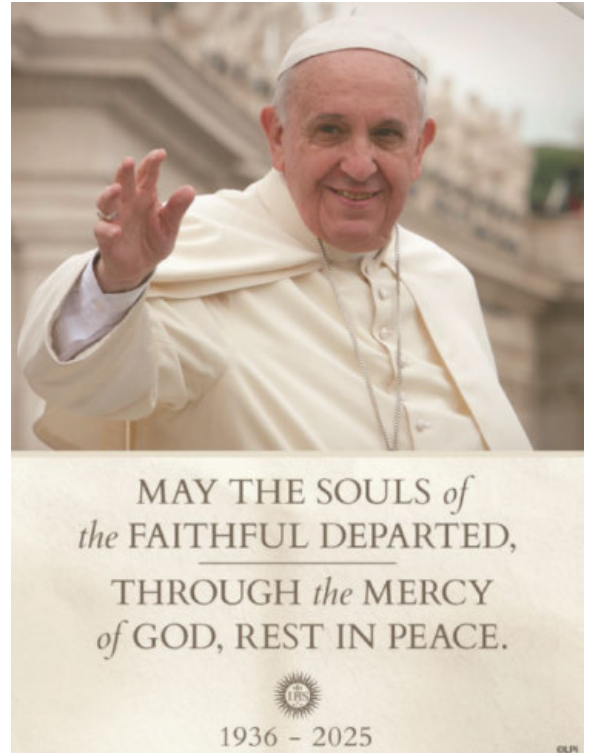
*The Altar Flowers are dedicated to Trevor & Samantha Theriault. The Perpetual Candle is dedicated to Ellen Dare.*

### Please remember in your prayers:

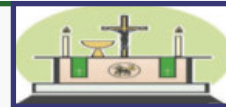
Allison Peterson, Eva Maria Kress, Brian Neff, Neal Weierbach, NSF, Josh Booz, Pam Cleveland, Mary Jane Costa, Colleen Warner, John and Peggy Colangelo, Jimmy Colangelo, Devon B., Fr. David Martin, Alyssa B and Eliyahna, The Zaccagnino Family, Jeannie Karlovitz, Tim Carney, Ida Mardi, Jacob Shornagel, 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, MC and Fran Best.

*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.



There is a book in the front of the Church for people to leave their prayers for the repose of his soul.



### Unscheduled Mass Intentions for March

The Joe & Peggy Lepp Family  
Tim Huff  
George W. Lightbourn

### Scholarship Opportunity

The Associates of St. John Bosco (ASJB), a Catholic non-profit in the diocese founded by Fr. Christopher Vacaro, 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](http://www.asjb.org/scholarship-program).

## Parish Calendar

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

### Divine Mercy Sunday

Join us for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Holy Hour & Benediction.

**Tuesday, April 29**

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

**Tuesday, April 29**

**Bible Study** does not meet on the 5th Tuesday of the month.

**Tuesday, April 29: 7:00**

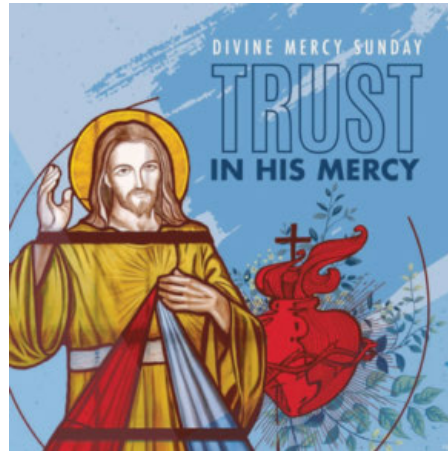
**Confession** is available in the Church until the line is complete

**Friday, May 2**

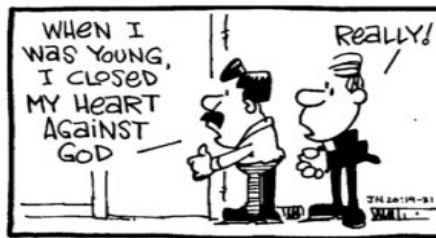
**Holy Hour and Benediction** after the 9:00 am Mass

**Saturday, May 3: 3:30—4:30 pm**

**Confession** is available in the Church.



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER



## Say a prayer for those who received Sacraments at the Easter Vigil!

Every year at the Easter Vigil, parishes throughout the world welcome new members to the Church. The following candidates completed the RCIA program at St. Jude and received the sacraments.

### The following received the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist:

Arnold Leon De Jesus and Cassady Martin

### The following were welcomed into full communion with the Catholic Church and received Confirmation and Eucharist:

Jacob Hamilton, Reahannon Hoffman, Erin Sullivan, Gabriel Sullivan, Stephen Sullivan and Nicholas Wagner

### The following received Confirmation:

Valerie Canas Mejia, Stephanie Sanchez and Gavin Stankevich

### The following received Confirmation and Eucharist:

Benjamin George Camacho, Julius Sanchez and Daniella Weston





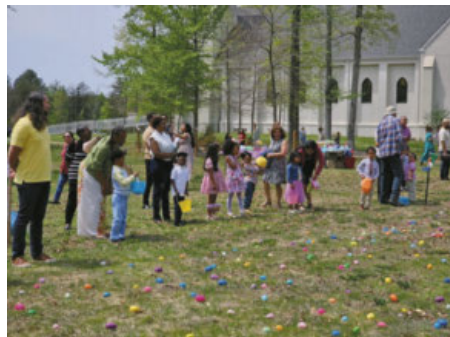
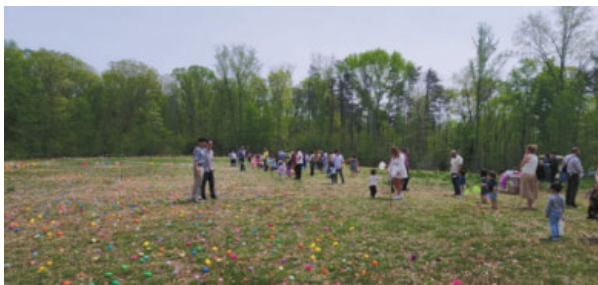
### Pilgrimage to Emmitsburg, MD

Every year on the Saturday before Palm Sunday, *Hogares de Santa Maria*, a Marian apostolic group serving the Hispanic community in the Diocese, organizes a pilgrimage to Emmitsburg, MD. This year buses departed from 8 parishes, including St. Jude. There were about 650 pilgrims carrying crosses and images of Mary as they prayed the rosary throughout the National Shrine Grotto at Mount St. Mary. They continued with a procession of the Stations of the Cross to the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, where the event ended with the celebration of the Mass.



### The Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Thanks to all who donated candy and eggs, those who stuffed 3900 eggs and to the Food Pantry for sponsoring this event!



## 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](mailto:danterry992@yahoo.com)

## ST JUDE BOOK CLUB

Meets in the Activity Center following the Breakfast Social. Book Club is open to all parishioners!

**May 13, 2025**  
*The Dry Wood*  
By Caryll Houselander

**August 12, 2025**  
*Confession of a Roman Catholic*  
By Paul Whitcomb

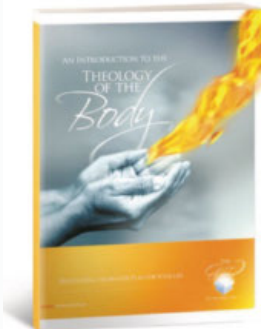
**June 10, 2025**  
*The Shadow of His Wings*  
By Gereon Goldmann

**September 9, 2025**  
*And You Will Find Rest*  
By Fr. Wayne Sattler

**July 8, 2025**  
*The Story of a Soul: The Autobiography of St. Therese of Lisieux*

**October 14, 2025**  
*Women of Hope: Doctors of the Church*  
By Terry Polakovic

Any questions contact:  
Mary Jane Flynn [mjflynn2552@icloud.com](mailto:mjflynn2552@icloud.com) or  
Irene Theriault [sewgirl1@verizon.net](mailto:sewgirl1@verizon.net)



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**FRIDAY, JUNE 6 2025**  
**ST JUDE CHURCH PRESENTS:**  
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**Event Details:**

- Date:** Friday, June 6
- 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)

**Ticket Reservation Deadline:** April 25th!

Reserve your tickets by emailing [info@stjudechurch.us](mailto:info@stjudechurch.us)

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

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

## Kids Corner

### Prayer

Lord, come to me when I am afraid.

### Mission for the Week

When I am afraid, I will ask Jesus to come and help me.

### Sharing the Gospel

Jesus, the best friend of the apostles, had just been killed for his teachings. The apostles were afraid the soldiers would come and kill them, too. They were so frightened that they locked all the windows and the doors in the upper room where they had the Last Supper. They huddled together in fear. When Jesus appeared right in the middle of them, they were amazed. He said, "Do not be afraid. I am with you."

Now color  
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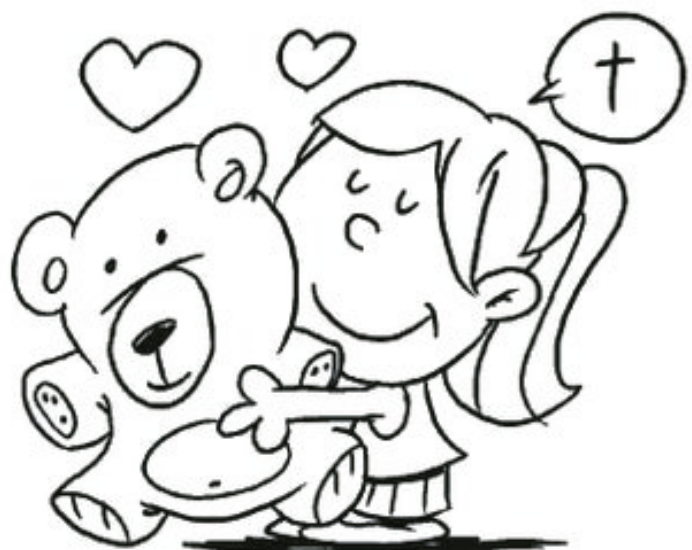
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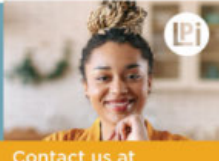


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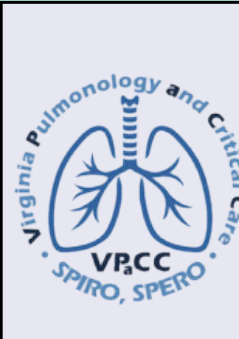
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