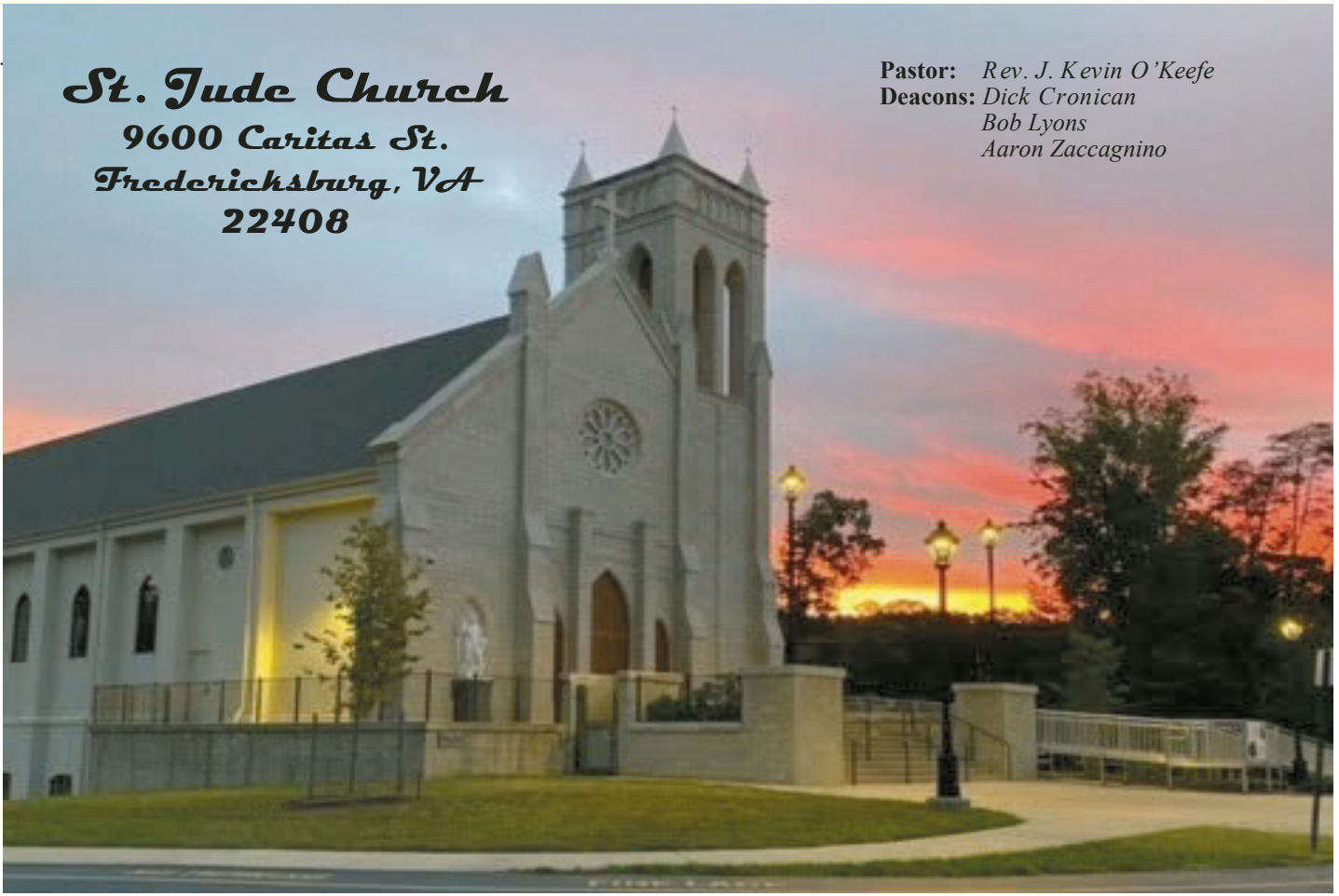


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Deacons: *Dick Cronican*
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Aaron Zaccagnino



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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
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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, May 31	5:00 PM	Mass	Madeleine & Taylor Smilnak
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	All Parishioners
Sunday, June 1	7:30 AM	Mass	The Lamb Family
	9:30 AM	Mass	Elizabeth Blum +
	11:30 AM	Mass	Gaston Choiniere +
Monday, June 2	9:00 AM	Mass	Joseph Emerick +
Tuesday, June 3	9:00 AM	Mass	Anna & John Weiss +
Wednesday, June 4	9:00 AM	Mass	Diane Shandor +
Thursday, June 5	NO	Mass	
Friday, June 6	9:00 AM	Mass	Tim I. Kress +
Saturday, June 7	5:00 PM	Mass	All Parishioners
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	Raphael Guia +
Sunday, June 8	7:30 AM	Mass	Robert P. Leach +
	9:30 AM	Mass	Jeff McMahon +
	11:30 AM	Mass	James Ellis +

The Perpetual Candle is dedicated to Jackie Slaiby.

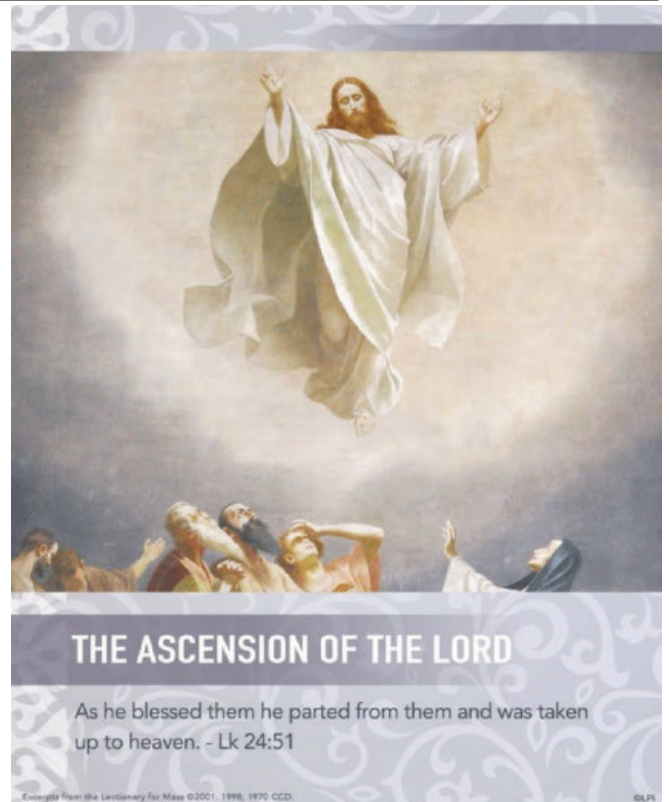


Please remember in your prayers:

Allison Peterson, Eva Maria Kress, Brian Neff, Neal Weierbach, Pam Cleveland, Mary Jane Costa, John and Peggy Colangelo, JKF, Jimmy Colangelo, Devon B., Fr. David Martin, Alyssa B and Elijahna, The Zaccagnino Family, JKF, Tim Carney, Ida Mardi, Jacob Shornagel, Cathy Watts, Dan Loehr, Melissa Werning, Mary Roberts, Douglas Tabada, George Loy, George Johnson, Monica Loya, Lori Loya, JP, Tim O'Reilly, MTS, Robert McDevitt, Doug Ray, Pridgen, Dan Loehr, Beth Lauer, Nancy Kilduski, Makayla Hall, John Austin, Pat Carroll, BAK, Mary Ann Buccigrossi, David Norris, John Power, Mary Merritt, MEG, PEG, FM, NSA, Fr. Steve Schultz, Fr. Mary Ann Jarmulowicz, Bruce B., Steve S., JA, Bobby Anderson, Mary McCann, Valerie Hall, Fr. Peter, NVD, Ruth Ritter, Mary Burnett, Judy Mish, The Perchalski Family, MC, Sam Smithdeal, Bill Riley, CH, 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.



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 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.



As we journey through this *Holy Year of Hope*, we invite you to be a beacon of light and encouragement. Call us on the Holy Year Hope Hotline **703-778-9100** and share your personal messages and stories of hope. Your words may be featured in the *Walk Humbly Podcasts* throughout the year—uplifting others in both joyful moments and challenging times. By sharing your story, you're offering a gift to the community—a reminder that no one is alone, and that hope lives in all of us. Let's inspire one another with hope.

Parish Calendar**Monday, June 2: 5:00 pm****Mom's Social Group** in the Activity Center**Monday, June 2: 6:30 pm****Summer Adult Bible Study** meets in the Activity Center**Tuesday, June 3****Cenacles of Life Prayer Group** meets in the Church after 9:00 am Mass.**Tuesday, June 3: 7:00 pm****Confession** is available in the church until the line is complete**Friday, June 6****Holy Hour and Benediction** after the 9:00 am Mass**Saturday, June 7: 3:30—4:30 pm****Confession** is available in the Church.*Come Let Us Adore Him!*Please join us for
Eucharistic AdorationSunday, June 15
3:00—4:00 pm**St Jude Catholic Church**
**SUMMER
FOOD DRIVE****ON GOING
COLLECTION UNTIL
JUNE 30TH,
2025**

We are excited to announce our annual Summer Food Drive, where we come together as a community to make a positive impact on the lives of those facing food insecurity.

ITEMS NEEDED

- ▶ Macaroni & Cheese
- ▶ Mixed Vegetables
- ▶ Packaged Crackers
- ▶ Boxed Pasta
- ▶ Spaghetti Sauce
- ▶ Canned Fruit
- ▶ Boxed Cereal

Items can be dropped off at the Parish Office until Monday, June 30th. Monetary donations are also welcome: cash, check, or Faith Direct. Please indicate Summer Food Drive in the notes/memo.

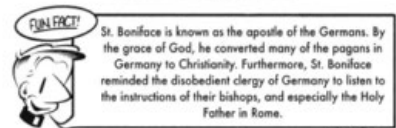
DROP-OFF LOCATION

St Jude Church - Parish Office
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ADDITIONAL ITEMS

- ▶ Dry Beans
- ▶ Carrots
- ▶ Rice
- ▶ Ramen
- ▶ Tuna
- ▶ Peanut Butter
- ▶ Pudding
- ▶ Jello
- ▶ Corn
- ▶ Spinach
- ▶ Apple Juice

For More Information : (540) 891-7350

<https://stjudechurch.us/>**ST JUDE BOOK CLUB**Meets in the Activity Center following the
Breakfast Social!**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**August 12, 2025***Confession of a Roman
Catholic*
By Paul Whitcomb**Any questions contact:**Mary Jane Flynn:
mjflynn2552@icloud.com
Irene Theriault:
sewgirl1@verizon.net**"Who is the patron saint of hungry people?"****"St. Boney-face."**

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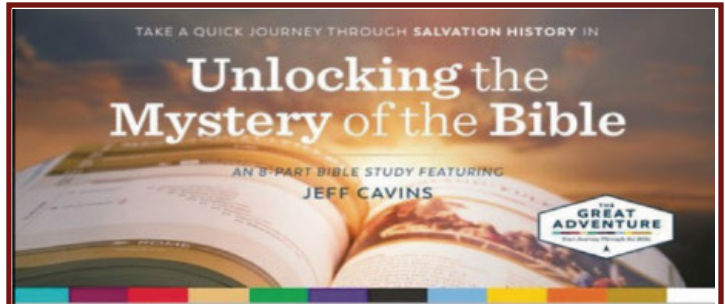
Announcing the Ceremony of Profession
in the Secular Franciscan Order

Saturday, June 14, 2025, 10:00 AM
Saint Jude Catholic Church

Candidates for Profession:

Clancy Duncan
Arlene Rager
Sandra Alvarez
Julio Alvarez

The ceremony begins with a Mass
Come join us for social time after ceremony
Everyone is invited !



SUMMER ADULT BIBLE STUDY 6:30—8:00 PM in the Activity Center

Class Dates

June 2
June 17
June 30
July 8
July 22
August 5
August 19
September 2

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For more information and/or to register, contact Erik at ellufrio@aol.com.

Greetings!

My name is Father Prasanna Mese, a missionary priest from the Diocese of Kurnool in southern India, where I was ordained in 2010. After serving for ten years in Texas (2012-2022), I returned to my home diocese to continue ministering to the faithful. Today, I want to share with you the realities and needs of the Catholic community in India.

Our mission addresses significant challenges, including:

- Providing free education to over 3,000 impoverished children.
- Offering medical assistance and housing to the disadvantaged.
- Fostering the self-empowerment of women.
- Carrying out evangelization efforts.



In India, Christians are a minority, with Catholics making up only 1% of the population. Our diocese has 155 priests and 438 religious sisters dedicated to serving the poor. Additionally, many young men and women are currently discerning their vocations as future priests and nuns.

I invite you to learn more about Catholicism in my region. I hope this information is both enlightening and inspiring. Thank you for your kind attention and generosity.

Sincerely,

Fr. M. Prasanna
dioceseofkurnoolmissions@gmail.com

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Fr. O'Keefe's 30th Anniversary Party



We want to thank everyone that came out to celebrate Father O'Keefe's Anniversary of Ordination. It was a great time. Thank you to everyone that volunteered--from setting up, to running the games and bounce houses, bringing and serving food, and helping to clean up. We especially want to thank the Knights for grilling, James Foster for providing the music, Adam Williams for taking the drone pictures, and the Mayorga family for the wonderful pupusas. Thank you, St. Jude!



Kids Corner

Prayer

Lord, help me praise you even when I am sad.

Mission for the Week

I will thank God for feet that keep me on the path to heaven.

Sharing the Gospel

After Jesus was taken into heaven, the apostles spent time in church praising God. Every time something good happens to you or your family, remember to give thanks to God. You do not have to be at church to praise God. You can praise God at home, in the park, or in a store. You can thank God wherever you happen to be. Good things happen to you because God loves you very much.

Now color the picture!



Which picture name begins with this letter?
Circle the picture that starts with that sound.

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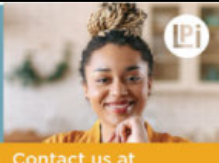


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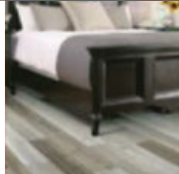


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