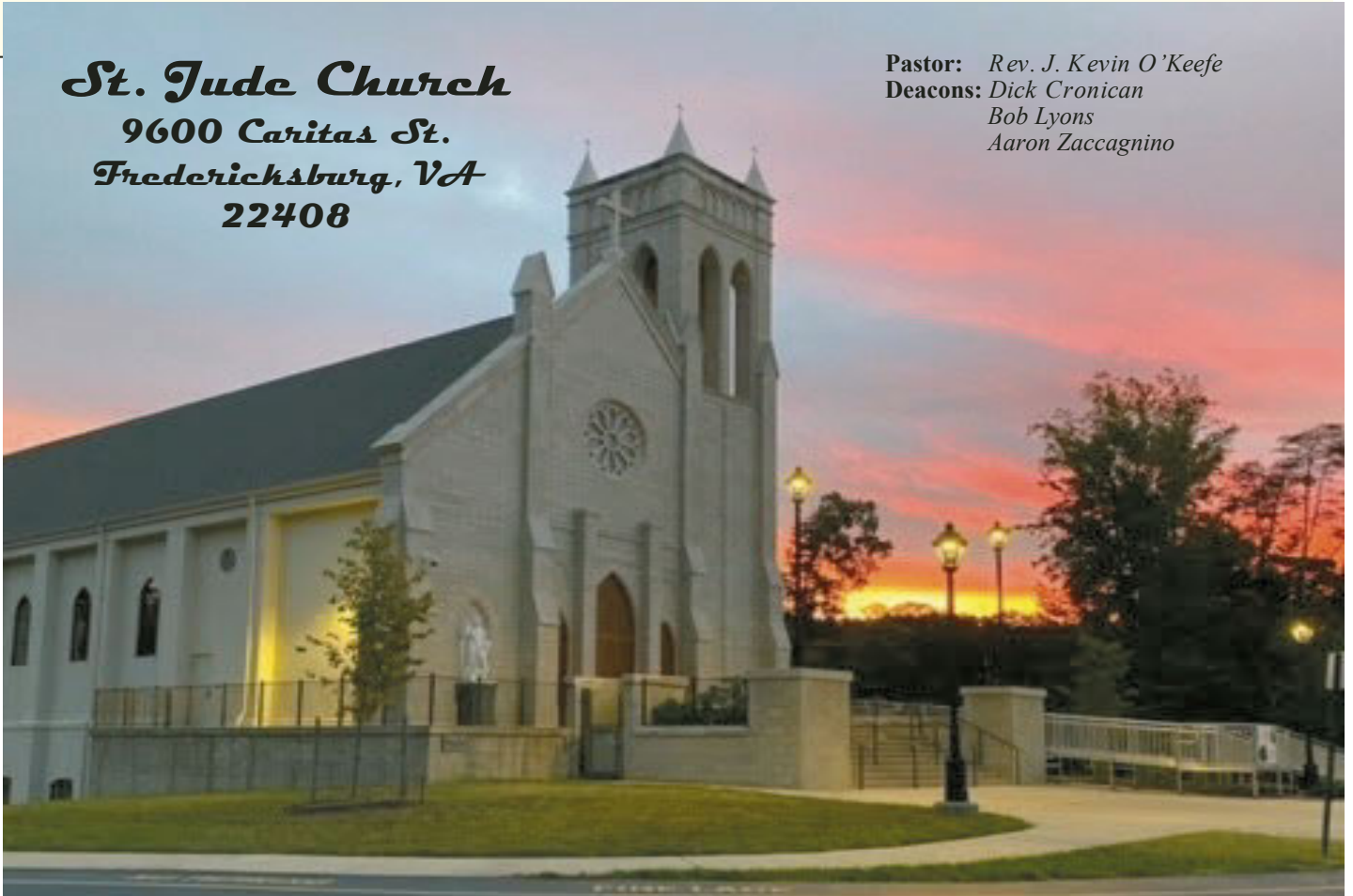


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Deacons: *Dick Cronican*
Bob Lyons
Aaron Zaccagnino



June 8, 2025

Pentecost Sunday

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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COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND

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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

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CHOIR

Contact: David Brandao at davidb@stjudechurch.us

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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 +
Monday, June 9	9:00 AM	Mass	TJ Garner-Simms
Tuesday, June 10	9:00 AM	Mass	Agnes Pruden +
Wednesday, June 11	9:00 AM	Mass	In thanksgiving of St. Anthony +
Thursday, June 12	NO	Mass	
Friday, June 13	9:00 AM	Mass	Renee Brandao
Saturday, June 14	5:00 PM	Mass	In thanksgiving of St. Anthony+
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	All Parishioners
Sunday, June 15	7:30 AM	Mass	Father's Day Novena
	9:30 AM	Mass	Father's Day Novena
	11:30 AM	Mass	Father's Day Novena

The Perpetual Candle is dedicated to Rev. J. Kevin O'Keefe.



May Baptisms

Caeli Marie Nevins	Nathaniel Roberts, Jr.
Levi Wagner	Nicholas Shane Bible
Woodrow Guy	Leo Christopher Liest
Antonella Minero	



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.

"What did the Apostles receive after eating spicy food?"



"Tongues of fire!"



Nine days after Jesus ascended into heaven, the Holy Spirit descended upon Mary and the Apostles in the form of fiery tongues. From this grace, the Apostles were able to speak in a way that anyone could understand them!

CLP

Parish Calendar**Tuesday, June 10**

St. Luke's Choir will sing after the 9:00 am Mass

Tuesday, June 10

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

Tuesday, June 10

Breakfast Club meets in the Activity Center after 9:00 am Mass

Tuesday, June 10

Book Club meets following the Breakfast Club

Tuesday, June 10; 7:00 pm

Confession is available in the church until the line is complete

Friday, June 13

Holy Hour and Benediction after the 9:00 am Mass

Saturday, June 14; 3:30—4:30 pm

Confession is available in the Church.

Sunday, June 15

Happy Father's Day

Sunday, June 15; 3:00 pm

Holy Hour and Benediction

Monday, June 16; 6:30 pm

Summer Adult Bible Study meets in the Activity Center

Thursday, June 19; 7:00 pm

Divorce Support Group meets in the Activity Center. Text the word "Support" to 84576 for more information.

Come Let Us Adore Him!

Please join us for
Eucharistic Adoration

Sunday, June 15
3:00—4:00 pm

St Jude Catholic Church

SUMMER FOOD DRIVE

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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:

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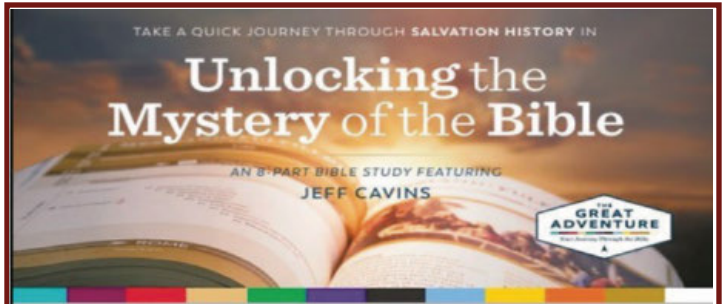
Announcing the Ceremony of Profession
in the Secular Franciscan Order

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

Many people want to read the Bible because they know it is God's Word, but they give up because it seems so complicated. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible helps you to get the "Big Picture of the Bible" by showing how fourteen narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church.

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

Fr. Prasanna is speaking at all Masses the weekend of June 21/22. We look forward to welcoming him to St. Jude!



St. Jude Women's Guild Celebrates 20 Year Anniversary!

On May 20th the St. Jude's Women's Guild celebrated their 20th Anniversary. After attending morning Mass, members and guests gathered in our Activity Center. Before beginning festivities, the Guild presented Father O'Keefe with gifts for his 30th anniversary. He received two aprons and a set of grilling utensils. Following his blessing, attendees enjoyed a wonderful brunch. Cheerful chatter and a sharing of stories followed. Seven photo displays of past and present Guild activities evoked delightful memories for members.



The celebration ended with an Initiation Ceremony of Guild officers for 2025-2026. The new Officers are:

President: Barbara Kane,
Recording Secretary: Diane Salomone
Membership Secretary: Loretta Rayhel
Treasurer: Linda Tarabek

Thank you, Ladies, for serving the Women's Guild next year!

Give thanks to God for our Priests!

Help support them through the gift of prayer. The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest for his deeper conformity to Christ. Each member prays only one holy hour per week, anytime on the same day each week.

Interested? At St. Jude, we are blessed with one group for our Pastor Fr. O'Keefe are hoping to start one for our incoming Parochial Vicar, Fr. Mark Moretti.

We are looking for women to begin a new group, fill spots for our Pastor's group and for subs. Please prayerfully consider whether the Lord is calling you to support our Priests in this way. Our commitment year starts annually on the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, this year on June 27, 2025.

For more information about the apostolate, go to <https://sevensistersapostolate.org/>. If you have questions or want to volunteer, contact parishoffice@stjudechurch.us.

Kids Corner

Prayer

Father, I am thankful for the Holy Spirit who helps me learn new things.

Mission for the Week

I will ask the Holy Spirit to help me remember things from the past.

Sharing the Gospel

God the Father sent the Holy Spirit to take the place of Jesus on earth. When you are at home, in school, or in church, the Holy Spirit helps you learn new words and new skills. He helps you in your studying and praying. The Spirit helps you remember things from last week and last year. The Spirit helps you use this knowledge to lead you to heaven.

Now color
the picture! →

Circle the things that help you learn more about Jesus.





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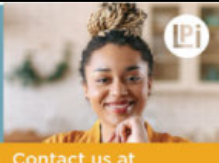


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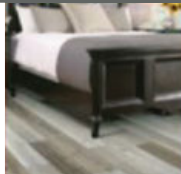


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