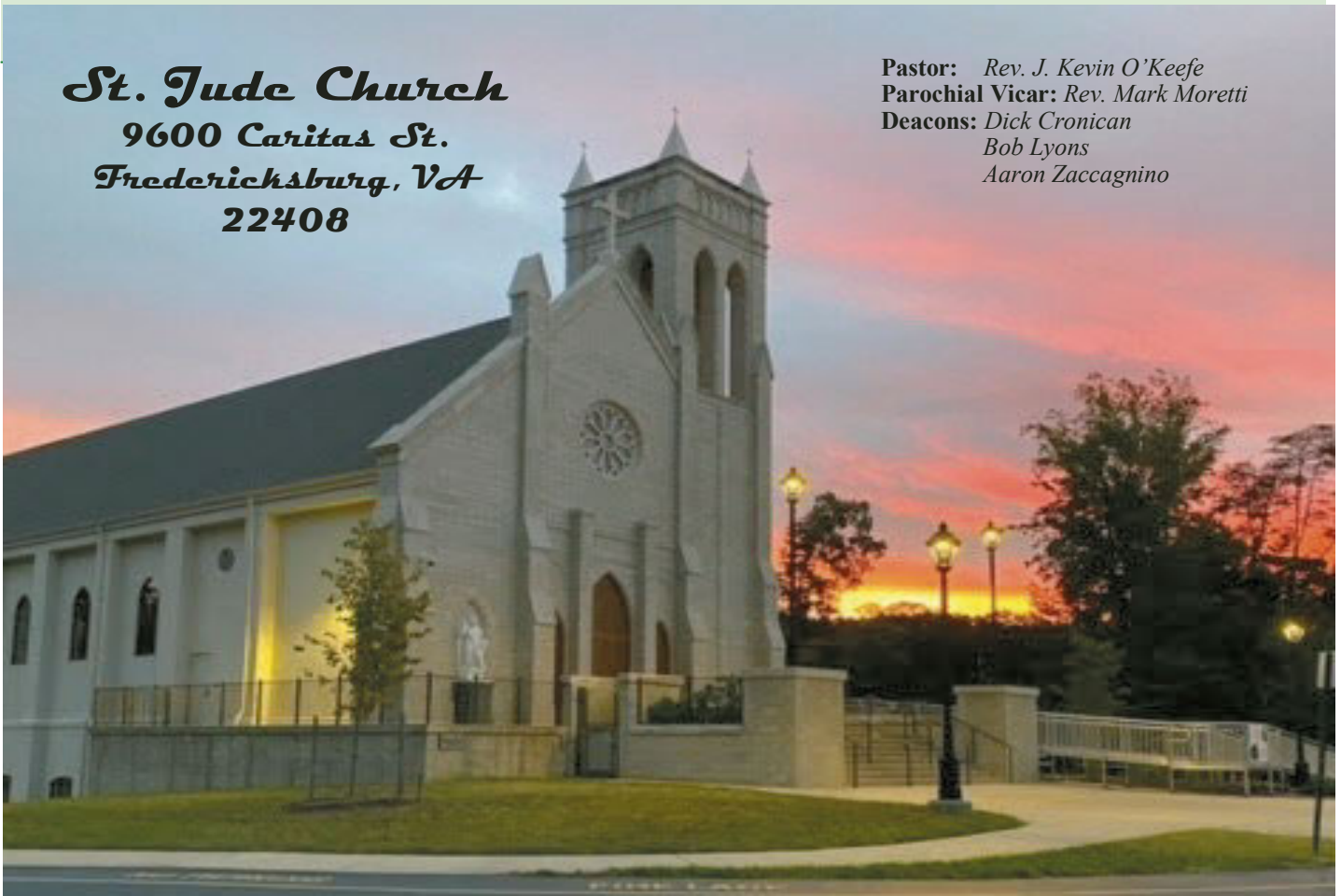


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July 27, 2025

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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Parish Email: Info@StJudeChurch.us
Website: StJudeChurch.us
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Contact Parish Office

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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 religioused@stjudechurch.us

CHOIR

Contact: David Brandao at davidb@stjudechurch.us

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 26	5:00 PM	Mass	Donna Affenit +
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	Margaret Ellis +
Sunday, July 27	7:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
	9:30 AM	Mass	Aurora Bortfeld Medina +
	11:30 AM	Mass	George Kuhls +
Monday, July 28	9:00 AM	Mass	George Kuhls , Jr+
Tuesday, July 29	9:00 AM	Mass	Hannah Rowland
Wednesday, July 30	9:00 AM	Mass	Ardie P. Dandino +
Thursday, July 31	No	Mass	
Friday, August 1	9:00 AM	Mass	Harry Vining +
Saturday, August 2	5:00 PM	Mass	Dr. Joyce M. Diggs
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	Ondina Espinal +
Sunday, August 3	7:30 AM	Mass	Michael Kane +
	9:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
	11:30 AM	Mass	Monica MacIndoe +

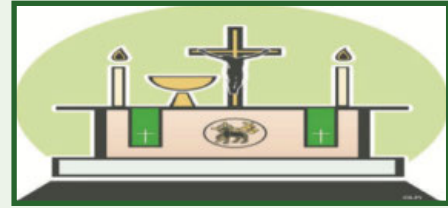
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Please remember in your prayers:

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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.



Unscheduled Mass Intentions for June 2025

Mary Drew
Julio Alvarez
Sandra Alvarez
Clancy Duncan
Arlene Rager

Al & Irene Theriault
Tony Gibert
Joseph Carroll
Marg and Peter Adams
Mrs. Jeanne McElligott

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Tuesday Morning Prayer Warriors Needed!

The **Cenacles for Life** is one of the oldest devotions at St. Jude. However, the group's membership has dwindled due to members moving, other commitments, and death. The Cenacles of Life would love to welcome new members to pray with us every week. We meet on Tuesdays after the 9:00 am Mass. Each week we pray: two rosaries with beautiful meditations on the mysteries, prayers for religious liberty and prayers to the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary. Some members cannot stay the entire meeting, and that is OK. Please prayerfully discern if you are called to this devotion. We hope to see you next Tuesday!

Parish Calendar

Tuesday, July 29

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

Tuesday, July 29; 7:00 pm

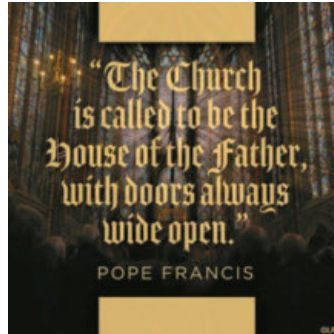
Confession is available in the church until the line is complete

Friday, August 1

Holy Hour and Benediction after the 9:00 am Mass

Saturday, August 2; 3:30-4:30 pm

Confession is available until 4:30



THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS

- ◆ We will follow the regular weekend & weekday Mass schedules
- ◆ Confessions will be heard at the regular times
- ◆ The parish offices are open in the activity center
- ◆ Most parish activities are canceled
- ◆ The elevator is not available

Flocknote is the main mode of communication for parish news and updates. If you have not joined Flocknote, please sign up to stay informed.

<https://stjudecatholicchurch9.flocknote.com/dashboard>



Save the Date

Saturday, September 27, 2025

10:00 a.m. John Lee Pratt Park



TAKE STEPS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Sunday, July 13

Deacon Aaron and the members of the Secular Order of Carmelites performed the **Ceremony of the Enrollment in the Brown Scapular** of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The enrollment was sponsored by the Legion of Mary.



Volunteers needed!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store needs volunteers.

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Do you enjoy working with friendly people?

Do you want to help make a difference in someone's life?

Please contact Maureen at mjones@mckcompany.com

NEEDED: FEMALE PRAYER WARRIORS

Help support our priests 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.

Interested in joining this prayer ministry?

Each member prays only one holy hour per week, anytime on the same day each week. The commitment is for one year. Our current need is a Group Coordinator for Father O'Keefe and a Tuesday and Friday sister/prayer person for Fr. Peter.

Please prayerfully discern whether the Lord is calling you to support our Priests in this way. If you have questions or wish to volunteer, please contact the parish office at 540-891-7350.

Check out the web page for all the details: sevensistersapostolate.org/

CURSILLO The Arlington Diocese will be holding a Women's Cursillo at Missionhurst Retreat Center in Arlington Va, Sept 18-21, 2025. The cost is \$300. Cursillo is a long-standing movement within the Catholic Church aimed to strengthen leadership. It is a means to provide a meaningful learning experience with other Catholic women. Cursillo is a short course in Christianity with long lasting effects for each person's faith journey. Contact: Miguel Ayala, miguel.a.ayala@gmail.com.

REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Enrollment for the Children's Religious Education program begins August 1.

- ♦ Faith Formation classes are held on Wednesdays beginning September 10 *unless flood renovations delay the start of classes.*
- ♦ We are making significant changes to the RE program for 2025-2026 year. The classroom model is being replaced by a VBS/ Youth Group type model.
- ♦ Grades 1-4 meet at 5:00 pm and Grades 5-8 meet at 6:30 pm.
- ♦ **SIGNIFICANT CHANGE:** Second year sacrament preparation is now separate from the Wednesday faith formation program. **Students must be enrolled in both the Wednesday Faith Formation and the Second Year Sacrament Preparation programs.** Sacrament preparation is now a hybrid where parents and catechists work together to prepare students to receive the sacraments. Some sacrament preparation classes will be taught at home by the parents and some classes will be at the church on certain Tuesdays (at 5:00 pm) throughout the year. When students meet for onsite sacramental preparation on the scheduled Tuesdays, they do not have to attend the Wednesday program, although it is greatly encouraged. Specific dates for the Tuesday onsite classes will be given at the start of the year.
- ♦ A retreat for each sacrament is still a requirement. Specific dates for the retreat will be given at the start of the year.
- ♦ First Reconciliation and Communion each have 3 onsite classes and a retreat (total of 6 Tuesday 5:00 pm classes and two retreats). This is in addition to the Wednesday program.
- ♦ Confirmation has 6 onsite classes on Tuesday at 5:00 pm and 1 retreat. This is in addition to the Wednesday program.
- ♦ Sacramental preparation continues to be a two year program.
- ♦ Parents of older children needing Baptism, Reconciliation and First Communion need to contact Nancy Simms at religious@stjudechurch.us
- ♦ All questions can be emailed to Nancy Simms at religious@stjudechurch.us.

Registration packets will be available onsite and online beginning August 1.



CATECHISTS ARE NEEDED!

Witness your faith and love of Jesus to our youngest parishioners!

Please contact Nancy Simms if you can volunteer in our faith formation program this year!

Email Nancy at religious@stjudechurch.us



Adults and/or older teens seeking full communion with the Catholic Church or baptized Catholics needing to complete the sacraments of initiation are invited to attend OCIA classes.

Classes are held on Tuesdays beginning in October. Participants will need a birth certificate and, if baptized, a baptism certificate as well. Registration for OCIA begins August 1. Please email Nancy Simms at religious@stjudechurch.us.

The Class of 2025 is invited to College Night July 29 at St. Mary's in Fredericksburg

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August 9-10

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Our diocesan schools require extra financial support to ensure these valued students have the resources to thrive. By supporting Porto Charities you are helping our diocese to continue to serve those who want and deserve a Catholic education and faith formation. I encourage you to prayerfully consider a gift to support this very important mission.

100% of ALL donations goes to our Catholic Schools serving students with disabilities!

100% de TODAS las donaciones son para nuestras Escuelas Catolicas sirviendo estudiantes con discapacidades



Agosto 9-10

La segunda colecta beneficiará a Porto Charities, una organización sin fines de lucro que sirve a personas con discapacidades intelectuales en la Diócesis de Arlington.

Nuestras escuelas requieren apoyo financiero adicional para garantizar que estos valiosos estudiantes tengan los recursos para prosperar. Al apoyar a Porto Charities, está ayudando a nuestra diócesis a continuar sirviendo a aquellos que quieren y merecen una educación católica y una formación en la fe. Los animo a que consideren en oración un regalo para apoyar esta misión tan importante.



Kids Corner

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for loving me and listening to me.

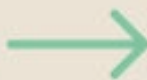
Mission for the Week

Make time to pray every day this week.

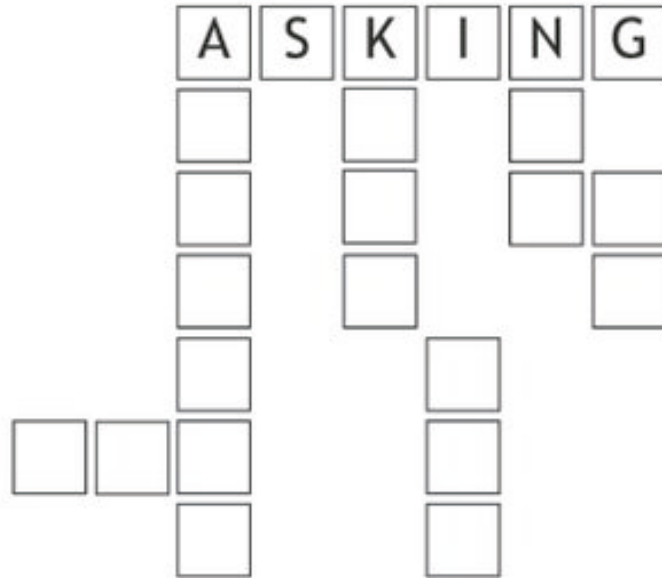
Sharing the Gospel

Do you know how to pray? All you need to do is talk to God. He is your loving Father. Tell him how you would like to make him happy. Ask him to give you the things you really need. Ask him to help you forgive other people, just like he forgives you. God loves you, so talk to him often.

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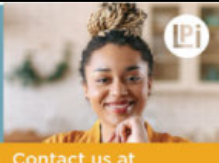


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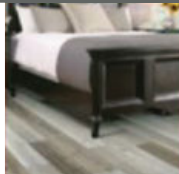


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