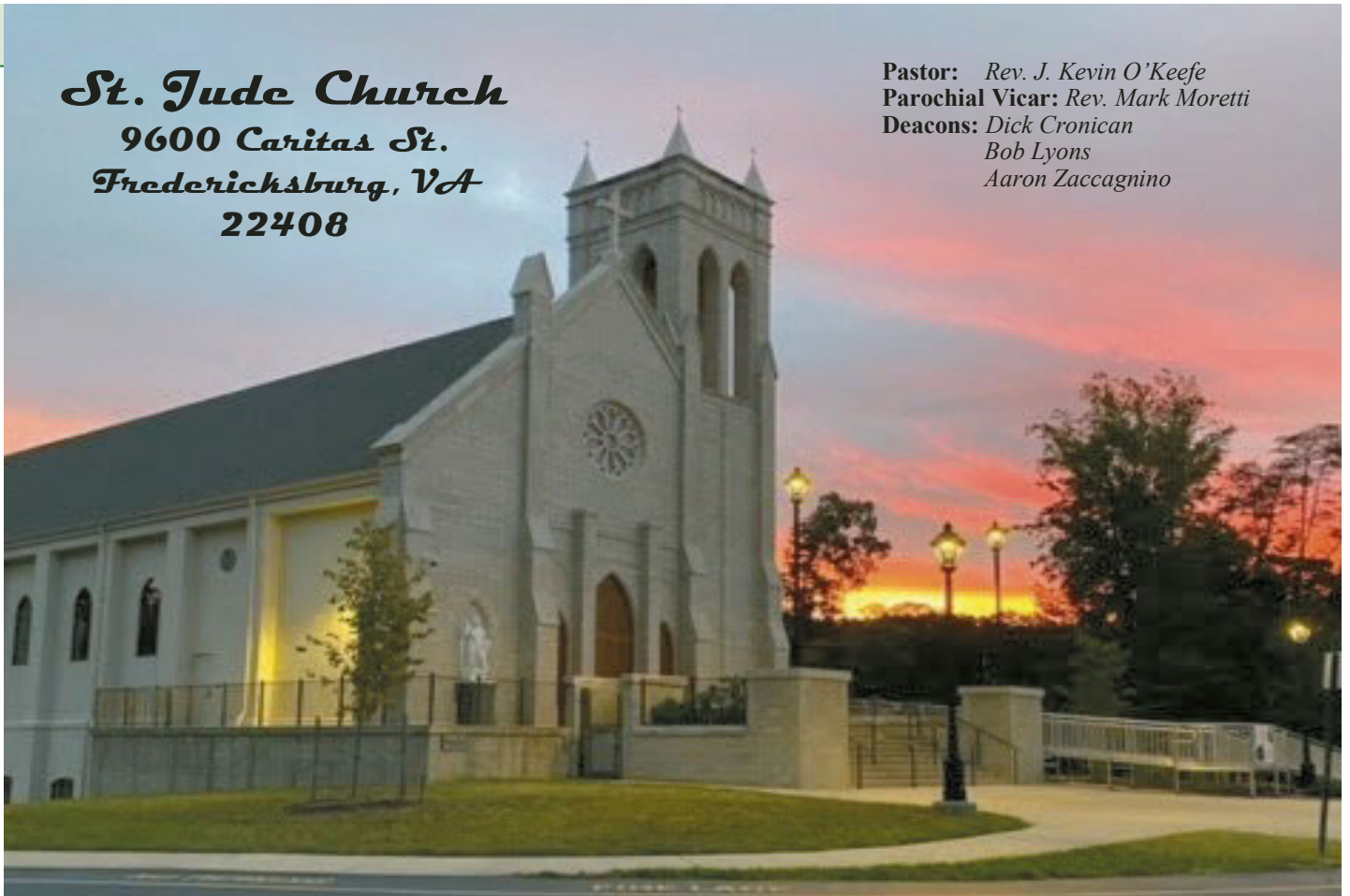


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August 17, 2025

Twentieth 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

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: religioused@stjudechurch.us

COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND

Contact Parish Office

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Closed on federal holidays

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, August 16	5:00 PM	Mass	All Parishioners
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	Mary Ellen Gunter +
Sunday, August 17	7:30 AM	Mass	Lynda Devaney +
	9:30 AM	Mass	Colleen Warner +
	11:30 AM	Mass	Colleen Warner +
Monday, August 18	9:00 AM	Mass	Patricia & Lawrence Jones+
Tuesday, August 19	9:00 AM	Mass	Karen Koontz
Wednesday, August 20	9:00 AM	Mass	Diane Shandor +
Thursday, August 21	No	Mass	
Friday, August 22	9:00 AM	Mass	Amy Drauch +
Saturday, August 23	5:00 PM	Mass	Mary Susie Mills +
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	All Parishioners
Sunday, August 24	7:30 AM	Mass	Eva Maria Kress
	9:30 AM	Mass	Diana Mason +
	11:30 AM	Mass	Colleen Warner +

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FUN FACT!
August 22 is the feast of the "Queenship of Mary," a day we honor Mary as Queen of Heaven!

Mass for Marriage Jubilarians

Married in 2000 or 1975?
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Sunday October 19, 2025
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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.

Parish Calendar

Tuesday, August 19

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

Tuesday, August 19; 7:00 pm

Confession is available in the church until the line is complete

Thursday, August 21; 7:00 pm

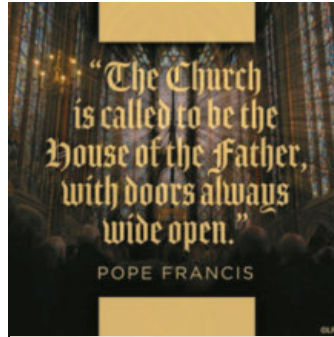
Divorce Support Group meets in the Activity Center. While we are under construction, members need to enter through the main entrance of the church and come down the stairs. Text the word "Support" to 84576 for more information.

Friday, August 22

Holy Hour and Benediction is available after the 9:00 am Mass

Saturday, August 23: 3:30-4:30 pm

Confession is available until 4:30 pm

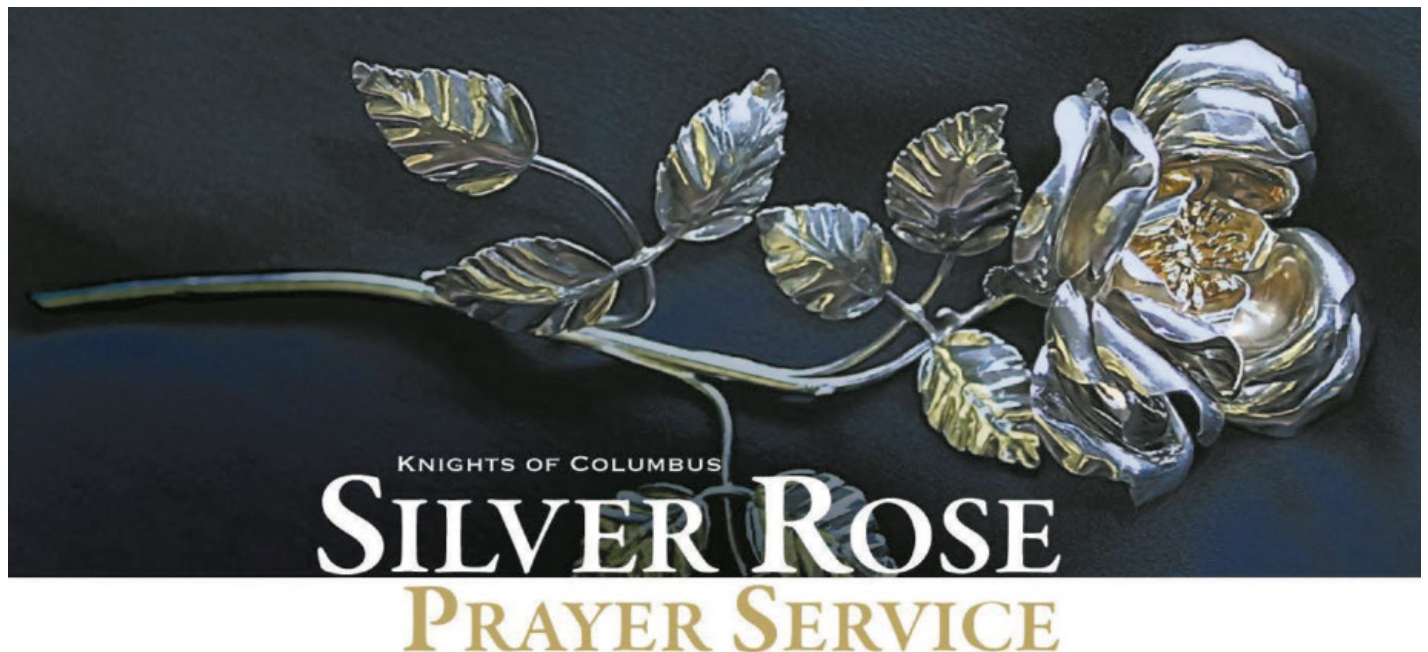


THE CHURCH IS OPEN FOR NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS

- ◆ 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
- ◆ Check with your ministry leaders regarding your recurring activities.
- ◆ The elevator is not available



Many thanks to everyone who supported the fundraiser at Don Julio's. St. Jude parishioners filled the restaurant all day long!



Location: Saint Jude Catholic Church

Date: August 17-24 2024

Time: 6:00pm-6:30pm

Contact: Grand Knight at gk13599@vakofc.org



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.*
- ♦ If there is a change to the start date, registered parents will be notified by email.
- ♦ Please register your child by Labor Day weekend.
- ♦ Registrations submitted after Labor Day, regardless of the actual RE start date, will be charged a \$15 late fee per child.
- ♦ 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.
- ♦ All questions can be emailed to Nancy Simms at religiously@stjudechurch.us.

Registration packets are available onsite and online.



CATECHISTS ARE NEEDED!

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

Assistant catechists are needed for Grades 1-4 on Wednesdays at 5:00 pm. Bilingual (English/Spanish) Office Helpers are needed at both sessions.

Email Nancy at religiously@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.

There is an OCIA Orientation/Intake Night on Tuesday, October 7 at 6:30 pm. All participants should attend with a copy of their birth certificate and, if baptized, a baptismal certificate. The enrollment form can be found on the parish website. Please email completed form to Nancy Simms at religiously@stjudechurch.us.

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Monday, September 22nd, 2025

This unique all-day event gathers golf enthusiasts for all-you-can-play golf from sunup (9AM) to sundown (7PM). There is no fee to register/play, instead each golfer is pledging to raise a minimum of \$250 by asking their friends, family (or their own pocket) to sponsor them (e.g. 10 individual sponsors for \$25 each). Each golfer will have their own personalized fundraising page which makes it easy to share via email and social media.

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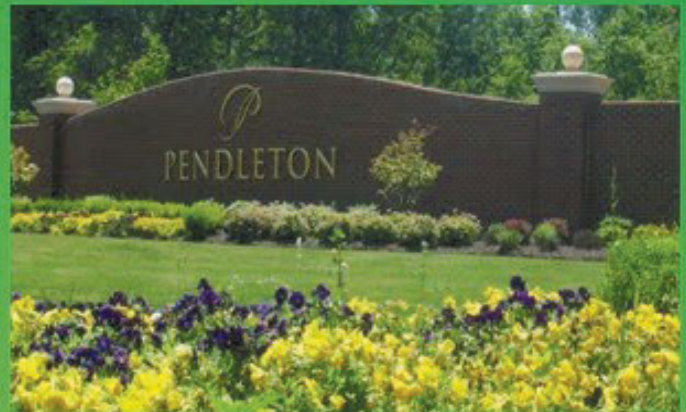
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Kids Corner

Write a little poem for Jesus.

Prayer

Dear Jesus, help me to stay close to you always.

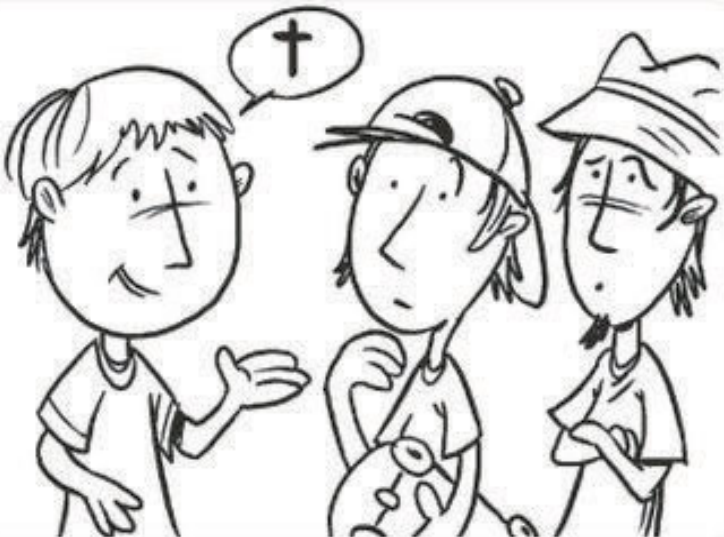
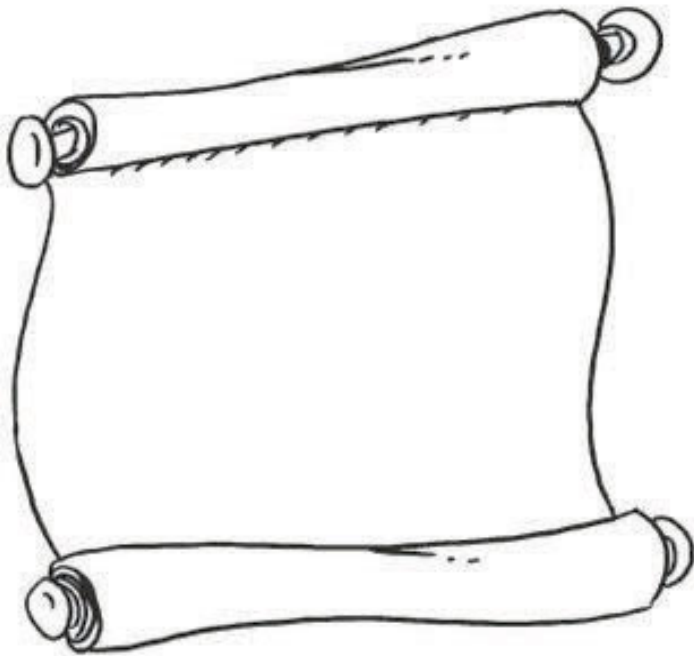
Mission for the Week

Be very loving when you tell others about Jesus.

Sharing the Gospel

When you talk about Jesus, you will probably get a strong reaction from people. Some people love Jesus with their whole heart, and their lives really show it. Other people don't want to follow Jesus, and talking about him may even make them angry. Families and friends can be torn apart by that anger. No matter what, stay close to Jesus, and he will stay close to you.

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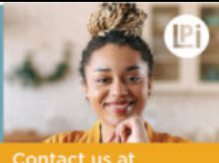


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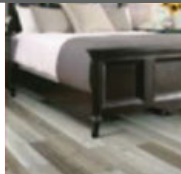


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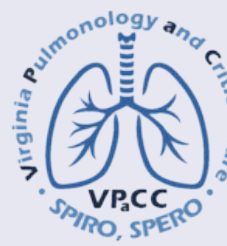


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