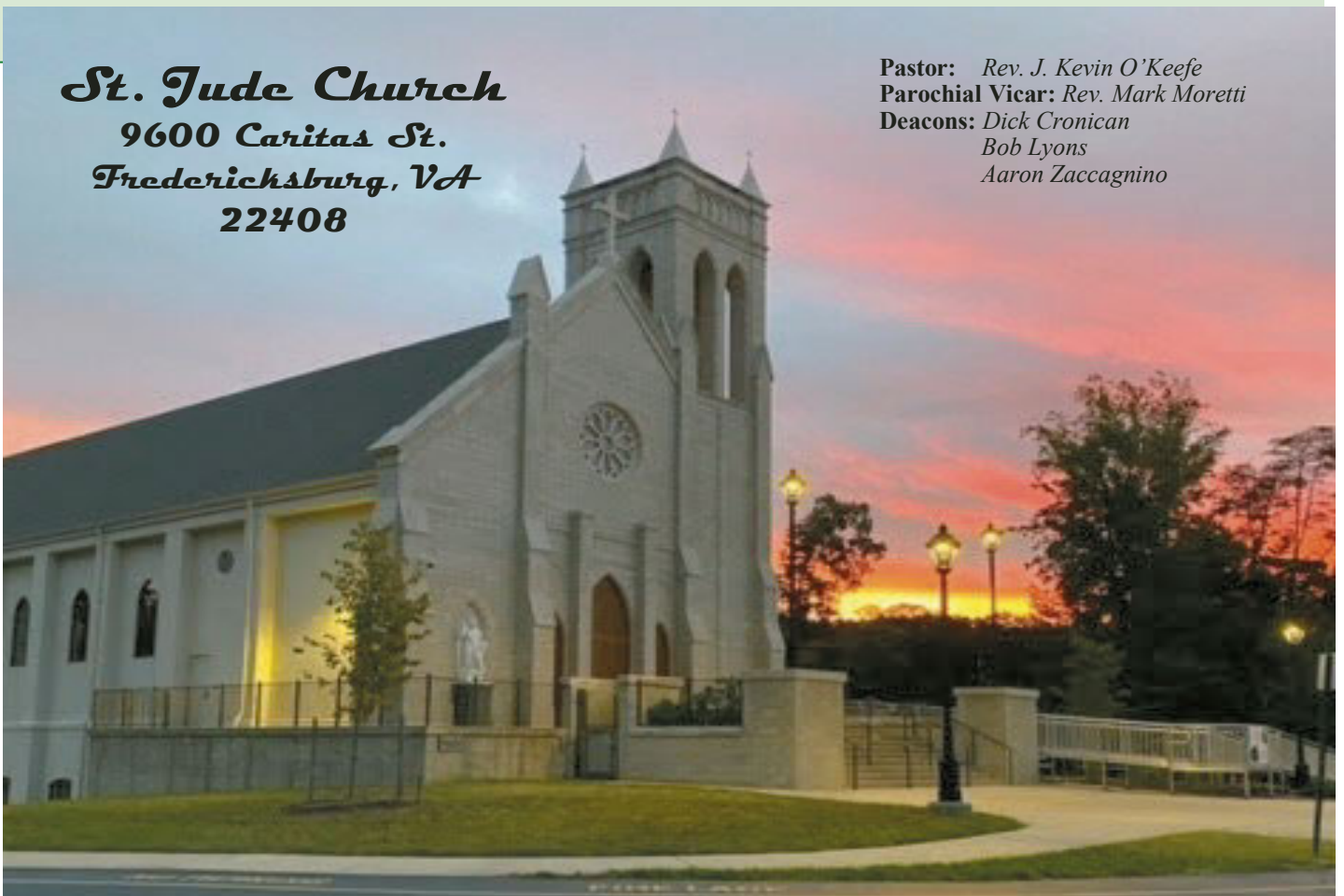


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Parochial Vicar: *Rev. Mark Moretti*
Deacons: *Dick Cronican*
Bob Lyons
Aaron Zaccagnino



August 24, 2025

Twenty-first 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
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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 religiouslyused@stjudechurch.us

CHOIR

Contact: David Brandao at davidb@stjudechurch.us

PARISH STAFF

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Director of Sacred Music:	David Brandao
Administrative Assistant:	Cheryl Bornschein
Facilities Manager:	Mark Williams

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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 +
Monday, August 25	9:00 AM	Mass	Baby Lilly
Tuesday, August 26	9:00 AM	Mass	Edward Cranshaw +
Wednesday, August 27	9:00 AM	Mass	George Williams +
Thursday, August 28	No	Mass	
Friday, August 29	9:00 AM	Mass	Marty Werning +
Saturday, August 30	5:00 PM	Mass	Ed & Kathy Barish
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	Maria Rosa Diaz Bustamante +
Sunday, August 31	7:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
	9:30 AM	Mass	William Riley +
	11:30 AM	Mass	Berry Family

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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 two sisters for Fr. Moretti.

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: sevensisterapostolate.org/



July Unscheduled Mass Intentions

Juan Munoz
Martha Peredo
Peter Adams
Marg Adams
Erik Llufrio
Michele Llufrio
Rachel Llufrio

Ryan Llufrio
Terrance Gregory
Chris Harshberger
Sr. Celesta Sinisi
John Llufrio
Paul Llufrio, Sr. +
Ruth Gregory



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Allison Peterson, Eva Maria Kress, Brian Neff, Neal Weierbach, NSF, Josh Booz, Pam Cleveland, Jimmy Colangelo, Devon B., Fr. David Martin, Alyssa B and Eliyahna, The Zaccagnino Family, JKF, Tim Carney, Ida Mardi, Jacob Shornagel, Cathy Watts, Dan Loehr, Melissa Werning, Douglas Tabada, George Johnson, Monica Loya, Lori Loya, JP, MTS, Doug Ray, Pridgen, Beth Lauer, Nancy Kilduski, Makayla Hall, John Austin, Pat Carroll, BAK, Mary Merritt, MEG, PEG, FM, Fr. Steve Schultz, Mary Ann Jarmulowicz, Bruce B., Steve S., JA, The Shercliff Family, Bobby Anderson, Mary McCann, Valerie Hall, Fr. Peter, NVD, Ruth Ritter, Mary Burnett, Judy Mish, MC, Sam Smithdeal, CH, Georgia Salvamoser, Anna Salvamoser-Goldberg, Fran Best, Kim Brooks and MFC.

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 26

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

Tuesday, August 26; 7:00 pm

Confession is available in the church until the line is complete

Friday, August 29

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

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

Confession is available until 4:30 pm

Sunday, August 31; 1:00 pm

Welcome and Farewell Party Welcome Fr. Moretti and wish Deacon Bob a Happy Retirement.

Monday, September 1

Parish Office is CLOSED in honor of Labor Day

A TIME OF WELCOME & FAREWELL



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FATHER MORETTI
AND CELEBRATE THE
FAITHFUL SERVICE OF
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WELCOME!

Need to know!



-  Date: August 31st, 2025
-  Time: 1:00 PM
-  Location: St. Jude Outdoor Picnic



Bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship, food, and fun as we thank God for the past and look forward to the future together.

Save the Date

Saturday, September 27, 2025
10:00 a.m. John Lee Pratt Park

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We're committed to making this a smooth transition. You'll receive more information as we get closer to launch.

REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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To avoid late fees, please register your child in RE before Labor Day weekend!!!

- ◆ Faith Formation classes are held on Wednesdays. The start date is postponed due to flood renovations. Registered families will be notified by email when the rescheduled start date is determined.
- ◆ **Please register your child for RE by Labor Day weekend even though we have a delayed opening.**
- ◆ 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 religious@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 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.

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 religious@stjudechurch.us.



KNIGHTS NEWS



EXEMPLIFICATION

The Knights of Columbus welcome the newest members, Julius Sanchez, Donnie Wells, and William Alexander.

Council 13599

Knights of Columbus Past Grand Knight and Awards Dinner

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Knight of the Year:
Tim Blain

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Bodelais Dietrich



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Come enjoy a day of golf, fellowship, food, and drinks for a great cause!

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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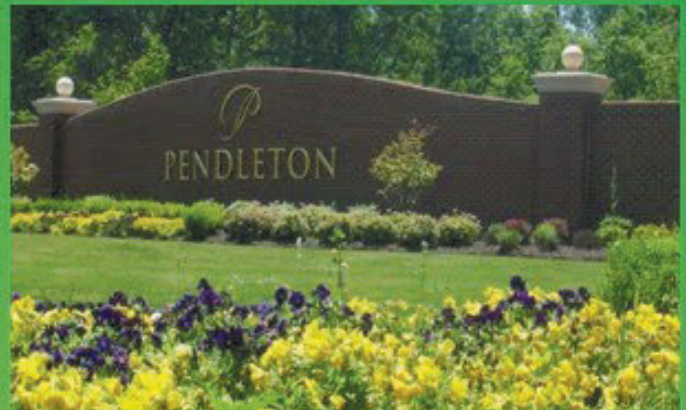
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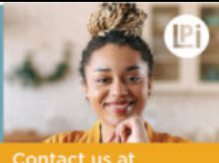


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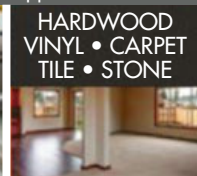
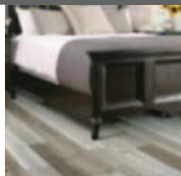


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