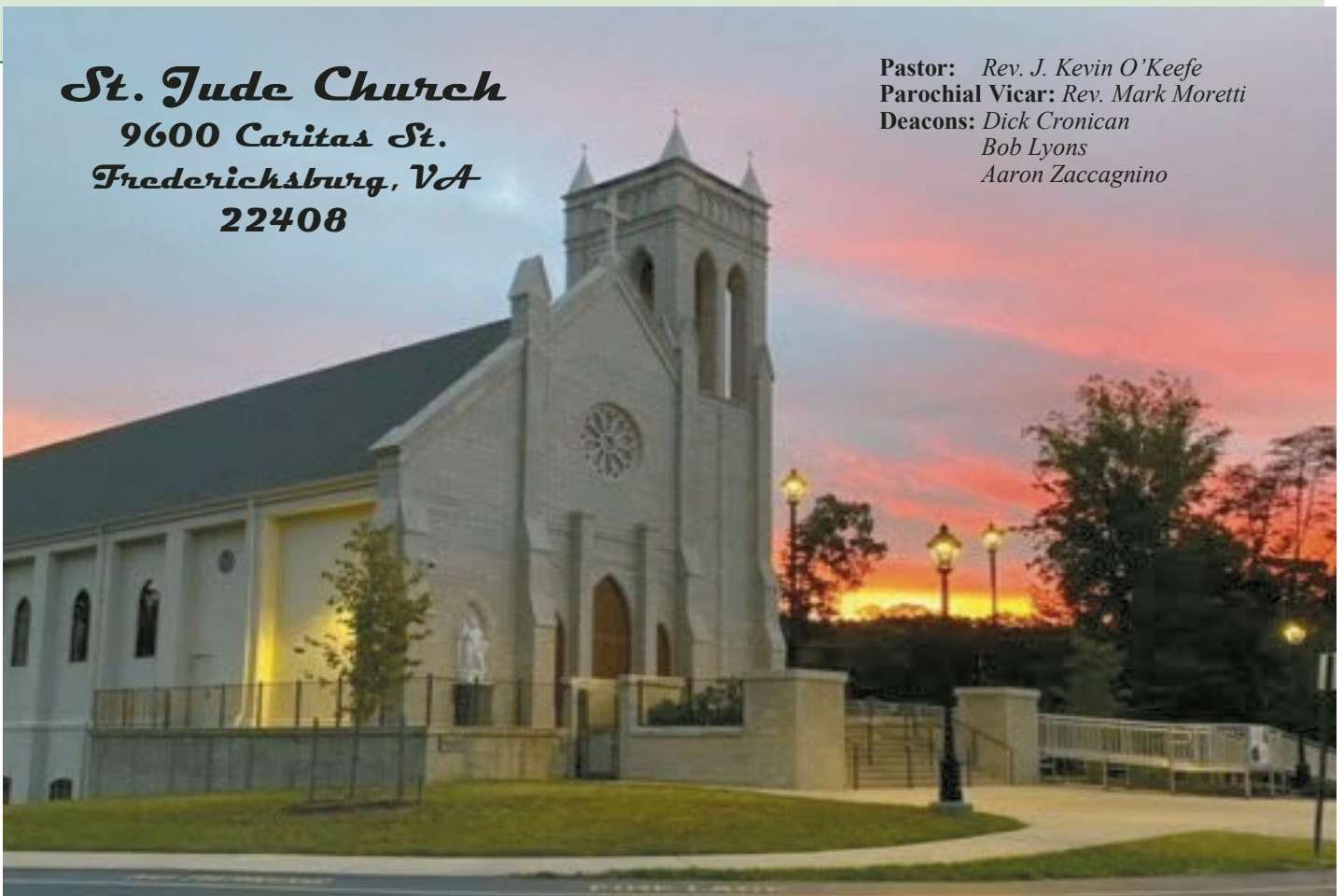


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## **September 7, 2025      Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **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  
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Website: [StJudeChurch.us](http://StJudeChurch.us)  
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### **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](mailto:religiouslyused@stjudechurch.us)

### **CHOIR**

Contact: David Brandao at [davidb@stjudechurch.us](mailto:davidb@stjudechurch.us)

### **PARISH STAFF**

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| Director of Sacred Music:        | David Brandao     |
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| Facilities Manager:              | Mark Williams     |

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

|                         |          |           |                                |
|-------------------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Saturday, September 6   | 5:00 PM  | Mass      | Ginny James +                  |
|                         | 7:00 PM  | Mass (SP) | Gianella Gomez Garcia +        |
| Sunday, September 7     | 7:30 AM  | Mass      | Jeff McMahon+                  |
|                         | 9:30 AM  | Mass      | All Parishioners               |
|                         | 11:30 AM | Mass      | St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers |
| Monday, September 8     | 9:00 AM  | Mass      | James A. Fasano +              |
| Tuesday, September 9    | 9:00 AM  | Mass      | Felipe Cortes +                |
| Wednesday, September 10 | 9:00 AM  | Mass      | Patrick & Anne Nevin +         |
| Thursday, September 11  | 9:00 AM  | Mass      | Barb Carr                      |
| Friday, September 12    | 9:00 AM  | Mass      | Fran Best                      |
| Saturday, September 13  | 5:00 PM  | Mass      | Robert & Pauline Blain+        |
|                         | 7:00 PM  | Mass (SP) | Dylan J. Gibert                |
| Sunday, September 14    | 7:30 AM  | Mass      | Norman Ellis +                 |
|                         | 9:30 AM  | Mass      | Catechists                     |
|                         | 11:30 AM | Mass      | All Parishioners               |

*If you would like to dedicate the altar flowers or perpetual candle to a loved one, please contact the parish office.*

### 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 one more sister for Fr. Moretti.**

Check out the web page for all the details:  
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If you have any questions, contact Kathy Sack at  
[kasack57@gmail.com](mailto:kasack57@gmail.com)



**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.

## Parish Calendar

**Tuesday, September 8**

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

**Tuesday, September 8; 6:30 pm**

**Summer Bible Study** meets in the Activity Center

**Tuesday, September 8; 7:00 pm**

**Confession** is available in the church until the line is complete

**Friday, September 12**

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

**Saturday, September 13: 3:30-4:30 pm**

**Confession** is available until 4:30 pm



## BRICK ORDERS

We are now accepting orders for the third wave of bricks for the Memorial Walkway. The deadline is December 31, 2025. See the forms for more information regarding size, images and dedication guidelines. Please contact the office for more information at [info@stjudechurch.us](mailto:info@stjudechurch.us).

"What smells the best at Grandma's house for dinner?"



"Your nose!"



Tradition says that Mary's parents were named Anne and Joachim. They are the patron saints of grandparents, since they were Jesus' grandparents!

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# REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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***Late Registrations for RE are being accepted—please enroll your child ASAP!!***

## Some Important Details:

- ♦ 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.
- ♦ 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 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 [religoused@stjudechurch.us](mailto:religoused@stjudechurch.us).

Registration packets are available onsite and online.



## CATECHISTS ARE NEEDED!

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

ONE MORE Assistant Catechist is needed during the Wednesdays 5:00 pm session. Bilingual (English/ Spanish) Office Helpers are needed at both sessions.

Email Nancy at  
[religoused@stjudechurch.us](mailto:religoused@stjudechurch.us)

## OCIA Registration

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.

An OCIA Orientation/Intake Night is 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 [religoused@stjudechurch.us](mailto:religoused@stjudechurch.us).

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## Kids Corner

### Prayer

Lord, help me share the things I prize most.

### Mission for the Week

I will share part of the money I have with the poor.

### Sharing the Gospel

Love God more than yourself. This means you will give up something you dearly love for him. When you have only one candy bar, God wants you to share it with your sister. When you have two pencils and two notebooks, God wants you to share with a student who has none. If your grandmother and grandfather play games and read to you, God wants you to share them with children who have no grandparents.

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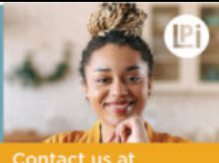


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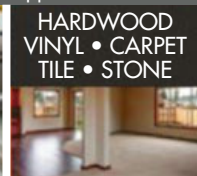
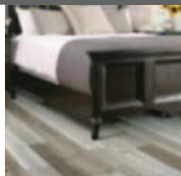


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