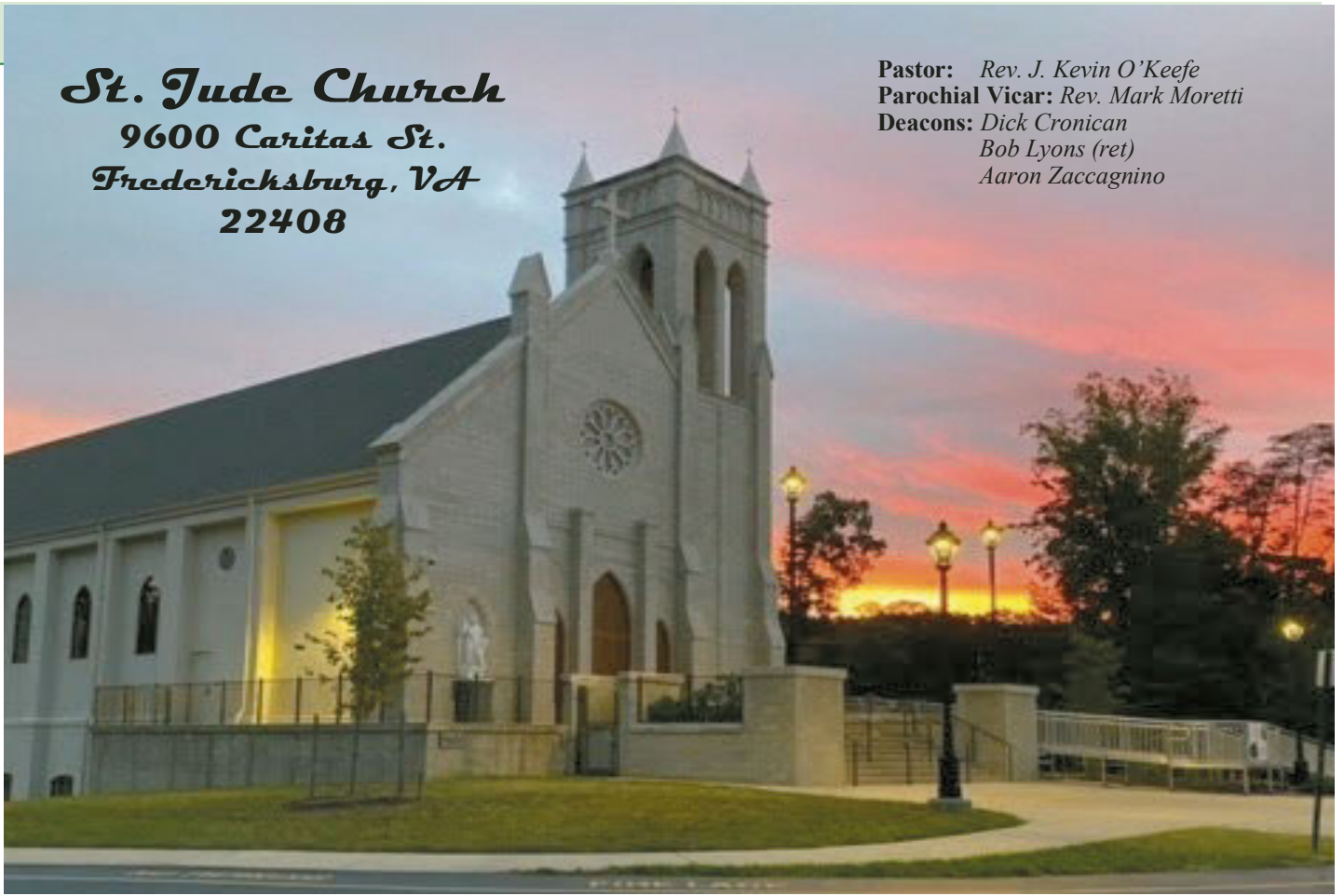


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Deacons: *Dick Cronican*
Bob Lyons (ret)
Aaron Zaccagnino



September 14, 2025

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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: religiouslyused@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 religiouslyused@stjudechurch.us

CHOIR

Contact: David Brandao at davidb@stjudechurch.us

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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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
Monday, September 15	9:00 AM	Mass	Fran Best
Tuesday, September 16	9:00 AM	Mass	Barb Carr
Wednesday, September 17	9:00 AM	Mass	Kathy DeDevitt +
Thursday, September 18	9:00 AM	Mass	Barbara Bansky +
Friday, September 19	9:00 AM	Mass	Allan & Glenda Leon
Saturday, September 20	5:00 PM	Mass	Gladys Spring +
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	All Parishioners
Sunday, September 21	7:30 AM	Mass	Lee Kane +
	9:30 AM	Mass	Pauline Love +
	11:30 AM	Mass	Emily Sabol +

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 substitutes.**

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

If you have any questions, contact Kathy Sack at
kasack57@gmail.com

GOOD NEWS!

Reconstruction began Monday, September 8. Parishioners with mobility issues may use the handicapped spots and use the back entrance to access the elevators. We kindly ask everyone else to use the main parking lot and entrance.



AUGUST 2025

Income 101969.12
Expenses 91283.10
Net profit 10686.02



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 Elijahna, 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, Barbara 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, September 16

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

Tuesday, September 16; 7:00 pm

Confession is available in the church until the line is complete

Thursday, September 18; 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, September 19

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

Saturday, September 20: 3:30-4:30 pm

Confession is available until 4:30 pm

Sunday, September 21; 3:00 pm

Holy Hour and Benediction

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.

REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Late Registrations for RE are being accepted!

Classes will begin when reconstruction is complete. Registered families will be notified of the start date as soon as it is determined. Registration packets are available at the church and online. All questions can be emailed to Nancy Simms at religioused@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.

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 religioused@stjudechurch.us.

Pavilion Fundraiser:

Join us in supporting the building of our church pavilion! Mexico Palace will be hosting a fundraiser for St Jude on September 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. A portion of proceeds will go towards helping fund the project.

We appreciate your support!

We're excited to share that Faith Direct will soon be upgrading to ParishSOFT Giving—our new, secure giving platform. This upgrade will happen automatically and securely. No action is required from you—your gift schedules and payment details will carry over seamlessly.

What's new about ParishSOFT Giving?

- **Weekly Giving:** If you selected weekly giving, your gifts will now be deducted each week instead of in one monthly batch.
- **More Flexibility:** Adjust your giving schedule to any date that works for you—not just the 4th or 15th.
- **More Ways to Give:** Now you can donate using PayPal, Venmo, Apple Pay, or Google Pay.

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

Welcome and Farewell Party



CELEBRATION OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

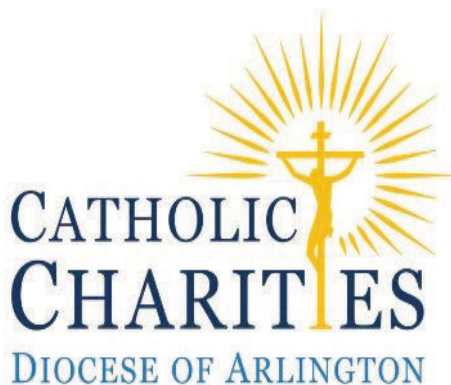


ADHD Skills Group – Catholic Charities

Are you disorganized? Easily distracted? Are you pretty sure you have ADD/ADHD? Learn how to feel more organized and prepared through the **ADHD Skills Group this fall.**

On **October 8**, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington will start an 8-week, skills-based therapy group for adults with ADD or ADHD. Meetings will be held in person in Fredericksburg on **Wednesday evenings, 6:30pm-8pm.** To learn more, please call the office at **540-371-1124.** Registration deadline is September 19, 2025.

There will be a fee to participate, based on your household's income and size. A short survey and discussion with the facilitator will determine if the group is appropriate for you. Ages 18+



Saint Jude Council #13599 of the Knights of Columbus
6th Annual



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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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- Chipping contest

RAFFLES

For more information and/or to sign up:

John, Laura, Heather, and the website: www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/community/catholic-citizenship-essay-contest/4208-essay-entry-form.pdf

Or

Event Info:



Register:



Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest

Council 13599

Due: 1 Oct 2025

The goal of this program is to involve young Catholics in 8th through 12th grade (public, private, parochial or home schools) in civic discourse and instill in them religious and life-affirming values.

In an essay of 500-750 words (typed), **out of the 267 popes that have led the Catholic Church, who are your three favorite popes and why?**

<https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/community/catholic-citizenship-essay-contest/4208-essay-entry-form.pdf>

All Essays must be returned to front office of St Jude by the 1 Oct 2025 due date.

If questions email Keithamburgey76133@yahoo.com

Essays must reflect the assigned theme and be the student's original work.

The student's name should appear only on the official Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest entry form, which must be stapled to the essay.

All entries become the property of the Knights of Columbus and will not be returned.

CURSILLO

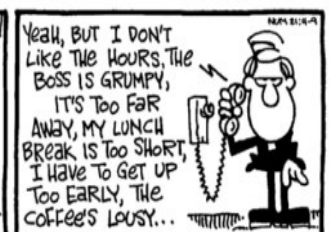
The Diocese of Arlington invites all Catholic men to the 144th Men's Cursillo Retreat, held November 10–13, 2025, at the peaceful San Damiano Spiritual Life Center in White Post, VA. This powerful experience offers a short course in Christianity designed to deepen your faith, strengthen your leadership, and build lasting brotherhood among men seeking spiritual renewal. Rooted in a long-standing tradition within the Church, Cursillo provides meaningful reflection, practical tools for living out your faith, and a supportive community to walk alongside you. The cost is \$300 and includes lodging, meals, and materials. To apply, visit arlingtoncursillo.org or contact Miguel Ayala at miguel.a.ayala@gmail.com.

O Come Let Us Adore Him!

Please join us for Eucharistic
Adoration

Sunday, September 21
3:00–4:00 pm

TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS



Kids Corner

Prayer

God, you are my power
and my strength.

Mission for the Week

Every morning, I will
remember to tell Jesus
that I believe in him.

Sharing the Gospel

The Hebrew people
were being bitten by
serpents in the desert.
God told Moses to
make a serpent out of
bronze and put it on
a pole. Everyone who
looked at it would be
healed. God put an
end to the serpents
and helped the Hebrew
people. Many years
later, Jesus was lifted
up on the cross. We
look at him and know
that Jesus is our
strength, our hope, and
our healing. Look at the
cross and say, "Jesus, I
believe in you."

Now color
the picture!



Which picture name begins with this letter?
Circle the picture that starts with that sound.

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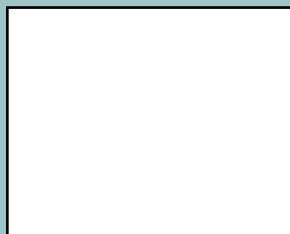
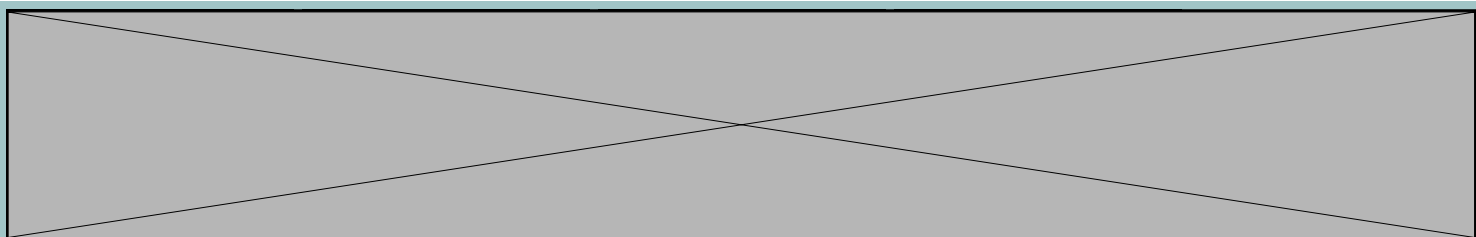


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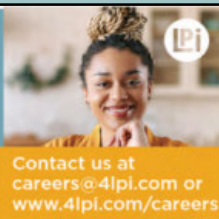


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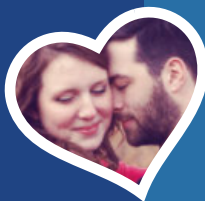


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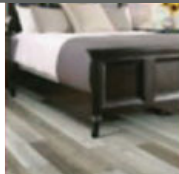


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