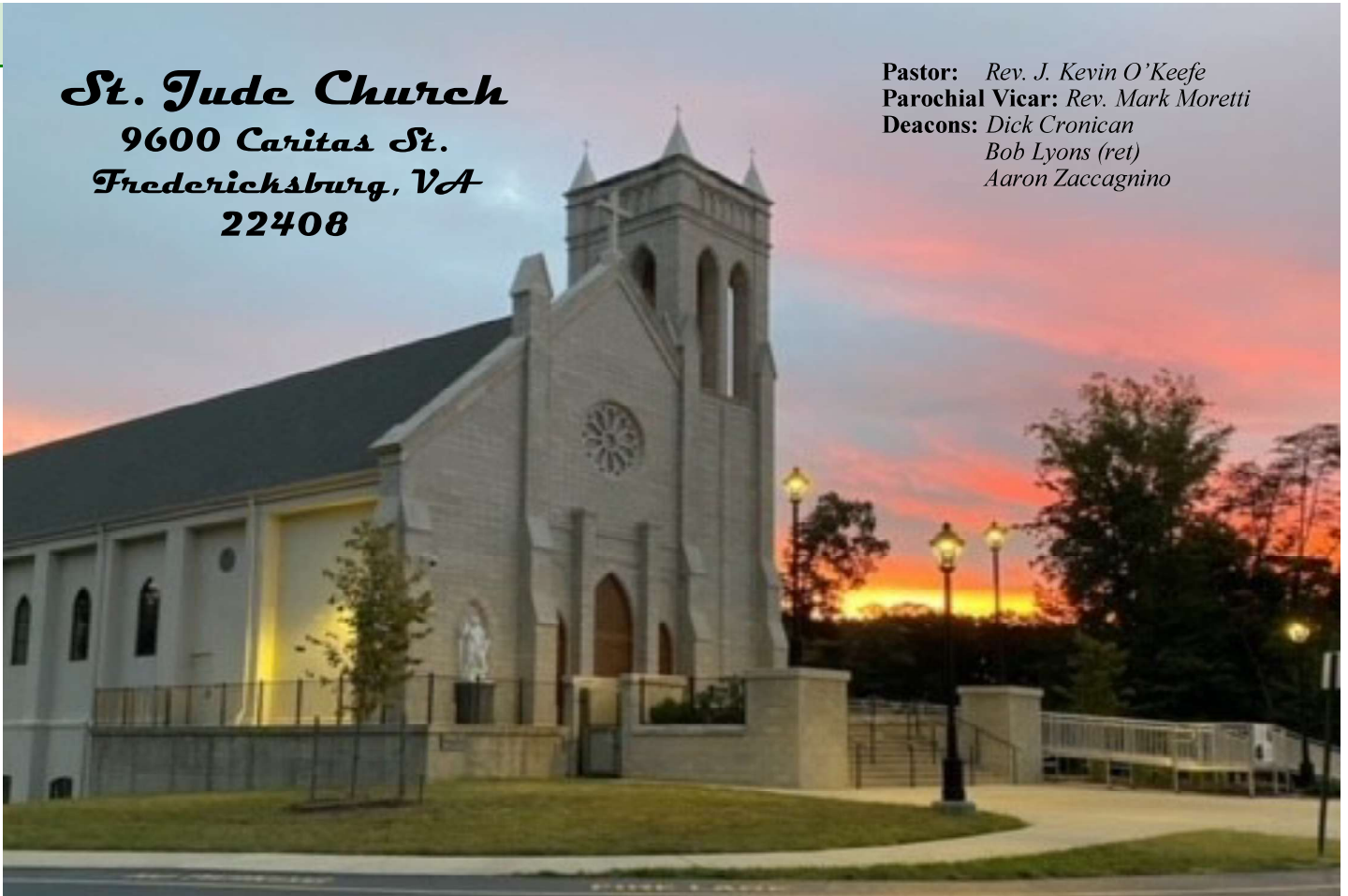


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Parochial Vicar: *Rev. Mark Moretti*
Deacons: *Dick Cronican*
Bob Lyons (ret)
Aaron Zaccagnino



September 21, 2025 Twenty-fifth 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, 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 +
Monday, September 22	9:00 AM	Mass	Marilyn & Pete Gagnon
Tuesday, September 23	9:00 AM	Mass	John Haas +
Wednesday, September 24	9:00 AM	Mass	Gladys Spring +
Thursday, September 25	9:00 AM	Mass	Peter Adams +
Friday, September 26	9:00 AM	Mass	Joseph Lozosky +
Saturday, September 27	5:00 PM	Mass	All Parishioners
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	Juan Munoz & Martha Peredo
Sunday, September 28	7:30 AM	Mass	Peggy Colangelo
	9:30 AM	Mass	Carlos Otal +
	11:30 AM	Mass	Rev. James Hudgins

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



*Bette Anne Grant
David Villarroel
Rev. Mark Mealey*



REMEMBER
in your prayers

AS, 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, 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.

O Come Let Us Adore Him!
Please join us for Eucharistic
Adoration

Sunday, September 21
3:00—4:00 pm



Parish Calendar

Sunday, September 21; 3:00 pm
Holy Hour and Benediction

September 22-24
MEXICO PALACE FUNDRAISER
See bulletin insert for more details

Tuesday, September 23
Cenacles of Life Prayer Group meets in the Church after 9:00 am Mass.

Tuesday, September 23; 7:00 pm
Confession is available in the church until the line is complete

Friday, September 26
Holy Hour and Benediction is after the 9:00 am Mass

Saturday, September 27; 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.

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!

REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

DELAYED START

Classes will begin when reconstruction is complete. Registered families will be notified by email of the start date as soon as it is determined.

Late registrations are being accepted for now. Enrollment packets are available at the church and online.

Assistant Catechists are still needed in Grades 3, 4 and 6. Adults must be compliant with the Diocese of Arlington Office of Child Protection. Please consider volunteering in Religious Education—you are needed!!

All questions can be emailed to Nancy Simms 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.

An OCIA Orientation/Intake Night is on Tuesday, October 7 at 6:00 pm. To avoid a long wait, sign up for a time slot here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4BA4AD2FA20-58685981-ocia>

All participants should attend with a copy of the intake form, birth certificate and, if baptized, a baptismal certificate. The intake form can be found on the parish website. Please email completed form to Nancy Simms at religiously@stjudechurch.us.

Shadow a Wolf at JP - Sign Up Today!

A shadow day is a great opportunity for a prospective student to see life at JP firsthand! Shadow guests are paired with current JP students for an entire school day, attending classes, meeting teachers, and even enjoying a complimentary lunch from the cafeteria. Sign up today! Use the following link to sign up: https://jpthegreat.fsenrollment.com/portal/new_inquiry



FALL CHURCH BEAUTIFICATION DAY

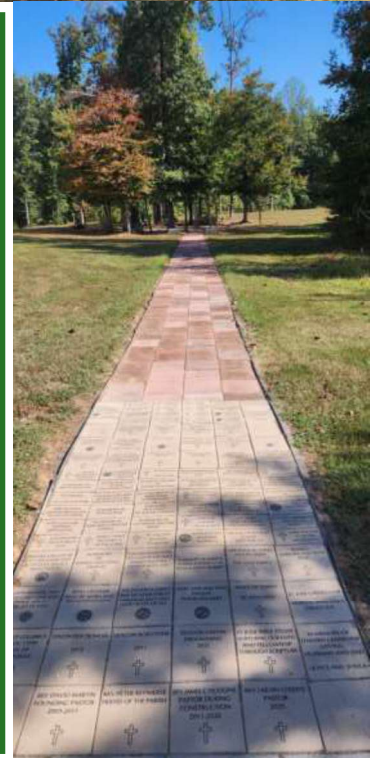


A BIG "THANK YOU" TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO GAVE THEIR TIME AND TALENT TO THE CHURCH BEAUTIFICATION DAY. THE PARISH GROUNDS LOOK FANTASTIC!

ONE VOLUNTEER SAID:

"It was nice to spend quality time with my fellow parishioner and her family. It felt great in my heart to be there doing service for God and our parish. It was a very peaceful day!" - Kristen Sowa

THE NEXT CHURCH BEAUTIFICATION DAY IS IN NOVEMBER. COME JOIN US!



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



Golfathon

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The Golf Tournament is tomorrow, September 22. Donations are accepted through the rest of September. Please use the QR code above to make a donation.



Catholic Investment Seminar

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What's the difference between saving and investing?	When should I invest?
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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 Keithamburgey-76133@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.

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

Kids Corner

Prayer

Lord, thank you for taking good care of me.

Mission for the Week

I will take a prayer walk and thank God for taking care of me.

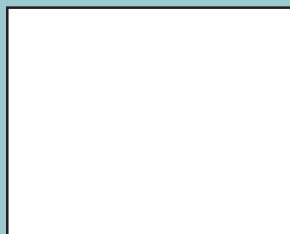
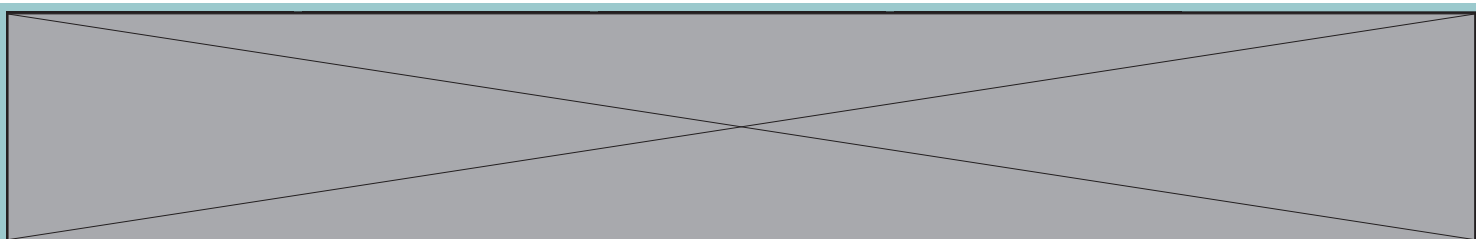
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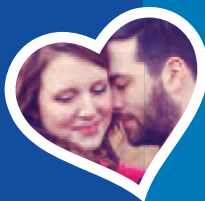


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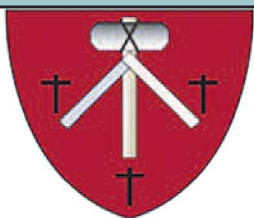


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