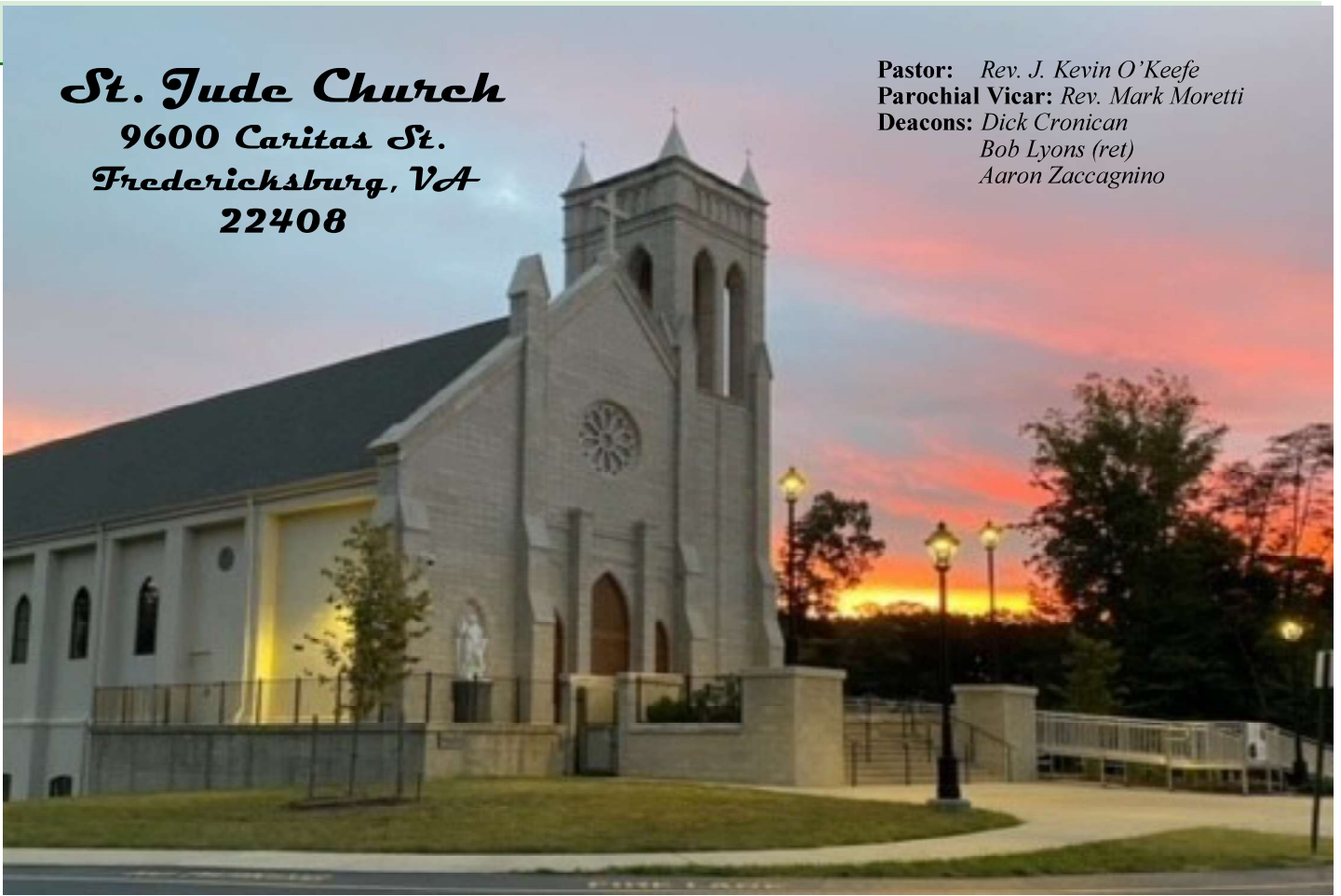


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October 26, 2025

Thirtieth 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 (Monday-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

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PARISH OFFICE

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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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Please fill out a card, found in the church vestibule, in the office or on the website

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 25	5:00 PM	Mass	All Parishioners
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	Doug Ray +
Sunday, October 26	7:30 AM	Mass	Karen Robinson +
	9:30 AM	Mass	James Cain
	11:30 AM	Mass	Jim Berry +
Monday, October 27	9:00 AM	Mass	Dan Brandao
Tuesday, October 28	9:00 AM	Mass	Cole Theriault +
	7:00 PM	Mass	All Parishioners
Wednesday, October 29	9:00 AM	Mass	Anozie-Ndeokwelu Family+
Thursday, October 30	9:00 AM	Mass	Raymond & Virginia Fraser
Friday, October 31	9:00 AM	Mass	Cole Theriault +
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	Herlinda Marchorro Paredes+
Saturday, November 1	9:00 AM	Mass	Djasna Daniel +
	11:00 AM	Mass	Carlos Otal +
	5:00 PM	Mass	Knights of Columbus +
	7:00 PM	Mass	Legion of Mary +
Sunday, November 2	7:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
	9:30 AM	Mass	All Souls Novena +
	11:30 AM	Mass	All Souls Novena +

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

ARE YOU SEPARATED OR DIVORCED?

Join other members of the Diocese who have gone through divorce in a series of morning retreats. The morning will include Holy Mass, talk, and Benediction. Mornings of Mercy retreats are led by Rev. Thomas P. Ferguson, Pastor, Good Shepherd Catholic Church. The retreats are free. Please register at

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The next meeting is **Saturday, November 15, 2025** at Holy Family, Dale City from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



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, Josie, Axell, CJ, Alina Otal, Scott Powers, Fr. David Meng, Corry Weierbach, David Werning, 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

Sunday, October 26; 1-3pm

Trunk or Treat Front Parking Lot. See Ad for details.

Monday, October 27– Wednesday

October 29 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration; sign up in Baptistry.

Tuesday, October 28

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

Tuesday, October 28; 7:00 pm

Confession is not available this week due to the Mass

Tuesday, October 28; 7:00 pm

Mass for Solemnity of St. Jude

Wednesday, October 29

Religious Education classes begin. This week only classes are held in the Church.

Wednesday, October 29; 6:30-8:00

EXPLORING OUR FAITH

CLASS (Adult RE) meets in the Activity Center this week only

Friday, October 31

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

Friday, October 31; 7:00 pm

All Saints Day Vigil Mass in Spanish

Saturday, November 1; 9:00 and

11:00 am

All Saints Day Masses

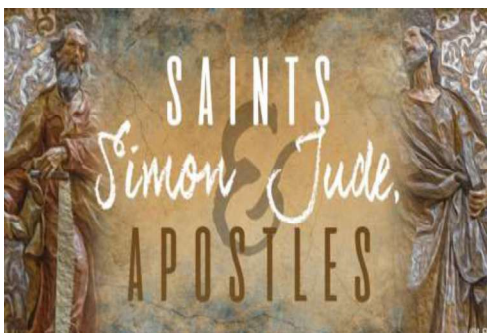
Saturday, November 1; 3:30—4:30

pm

Confession is available in the Church.

Monday, November 3

CAINA Presentation on the Creed. See flyer for more details.



ST JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH ANNUAL TRUNK-OR-TREAT!

We're looking for:

- Volunteers to decorate their cars or set up stations & pass out candy/treats
- Donations of candy or small non-edible treats (stickers, toys, knick-knacks, etc.) (No nuts or homemade items, please)



We would like to thank everyone that donated baked goods for the Bake Sale on October 11 & 12. We were able to raise \$1,407.28 for the pavilion project. Thank you for your support.

TUESDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Erik Llufrío is facilitating an 8 week Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke by Ascension Press. This study begins on **Tuesday, November 4th**. Classes meet at 6:30 pm in the Activity Center.



EXPLORING OUR FAITH CLASS (ADULT RE)

The Nicene Creed is recited every Sunday at Mass. What are we saying when we proclaim this creed? Join Jay Downing and explore the history and meaning of The Nicene Creed. Class content is from Bishop Barren's Word on Fire. **Classes meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Church. Class will be held in the Activity Center on October 29 for this night only.**

St Jude Catholic Church

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

ON GOING COLLECTION UNTIL
NOV 19TH, 2025



We are excited to announce our annual Holiday Food Drive, where we come together as a community to make a positive impact on the lives of those facing food insecurity.

ITEMS NEEDED

- ▶ Turkey - no larger than 10-12 lbs
- ▶ Stuffing
- ▶ Potatoes - boxed or pouches
- ▶ Sugar
- ▶ Oil
- ▶ Apple Juice
- ▶ Cranberry Sauce

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

- ▶ Cream of Mushroom
- ▶ Broth Chicken or vegetable
- ▶ Gravy - can or packet
- ▶ Cornbread Muffin Mix
- ▶ Corn
- ▶ Flour
- ▶ Package of Cookies
- ▶ Box of Hot Chocolate
- ▶ Box of Cereal
- ▶ Cake or Brownie Mix
- ▶ Bag of Marshmallows
- ▶ Canned yams or sweet potatoes

Items can be dropped off at the Parish Office until Wednesday, November 19th. Monetary donations are also welcome: cash, check, or Faith Direct. Please indicate Holiday Food Drive in the notes/memo.

DROP-OFF LOCATION
 **St Jude Church - Parish Office**
 9600 Caritas St, Fredericksburg, VA

For More Information : (540) 891-7350 <https://stjudechurch.us/>

HONORING VETERANS DAY

Knights of Columbus Council 13599 is honoring St Jude parishioners who are veterans by placing a flag on November 7 & 8 in the crêpe myrtle mulch bed in front of our church. This simple yet meaningful gesture serves as a public tribute to their service and sacrifice. Veterans can sign up to receive a flag in the vestibule over the next few weekends. We need the veteran's name, military branch and years of service on the sign up sheet. Let's come together as a community to show our gratitude and support for our living St Jude heroes. Any questions contact Jeff Harmon at 540-809-8926. Thank you!



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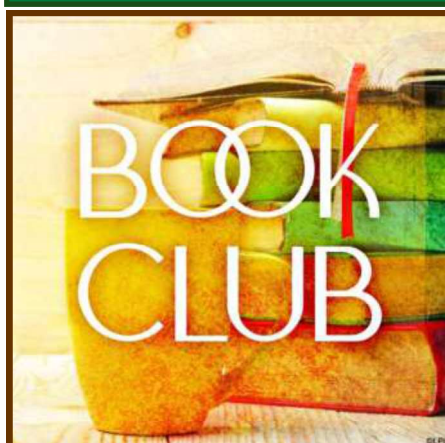
Register Here!


**SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 2, 2025
1:00 - 4:00 PM**

Bring the whole family! Meet students, teachers, and coaches and learn what makes JP GREAT!!




Thank you to everyone you donated to our Veteran's toiletries drive.



St. Jude Book Club meets on the second Tuesday of every month from 10:00—11:00 am. (after the Breakfast Club.)

Please join us for the following reads:

November A Pope and a President by Paul Kengor
 December A Pope and a President continued
 January God's Influencer by Antonia Salzano and Andrea Acutis
 February He Leadeth Me and God in Russia by Walter J Ciszak, S.J.
 March Rome Sweet Home by Scott and Kimberly Hahn
 April The Proving Grounds A Catholic on Ladder 17 by Benjamin O'Brien

The Story Behind the Nicene Creed



This year, Christians are commemorating the 1,700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, held in 325 A.D. This council gave us the Nicene Creed, the great Profession of Faith we still proclaim at Mass. But have you ever wondered about the story behind the Creed? Why and how was it created? This presentation by Steve Hemler of the Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America (CAINA) explores the amazing rise of Christianity in the Roman Empire and how the Arian Crisis impacted the words we say in the Nicene Creed, as well as their profound meaning.



Monday, Nov. 3, 7:00 pm

St. Jude Church Sanctuary

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Everyone welcome!

Kids Corner

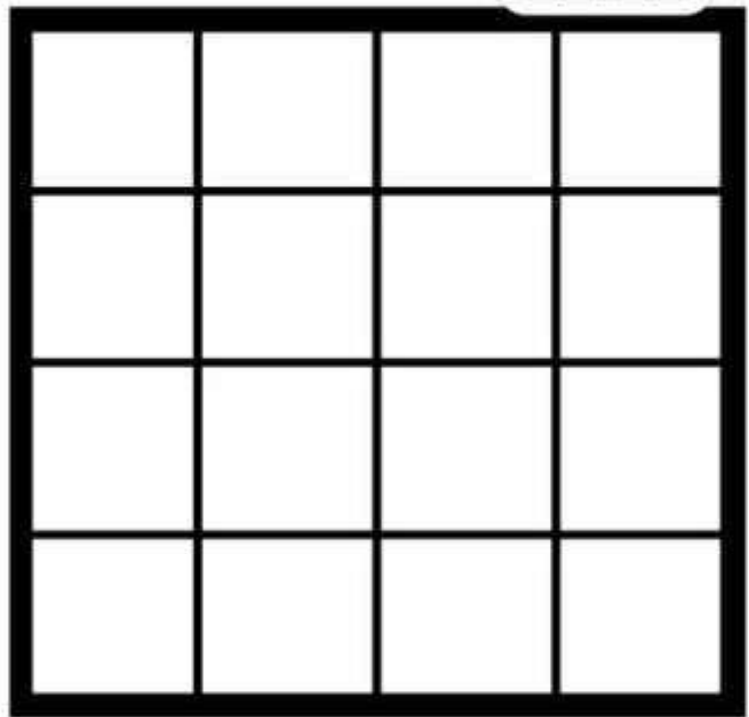
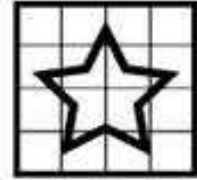
Prayer

Lord, please forgive me.

Mission for the Week

I will ask God for forgiveness morning, noon, and night.

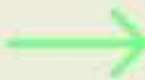
Draw the star square by square.



Sharing the Gospel

During Mass you will hear the priest and people say, "Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy." It means, "Lord, forgive me." You are human. You will make mistakes. God is proud when you are honest and admit that you did something wrong. He smiles when you forgive yourself and others. He frowns when you talk and act like you are better than others. God wants you to do right.

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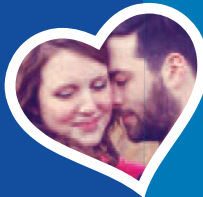
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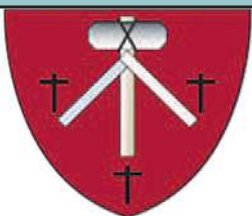


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