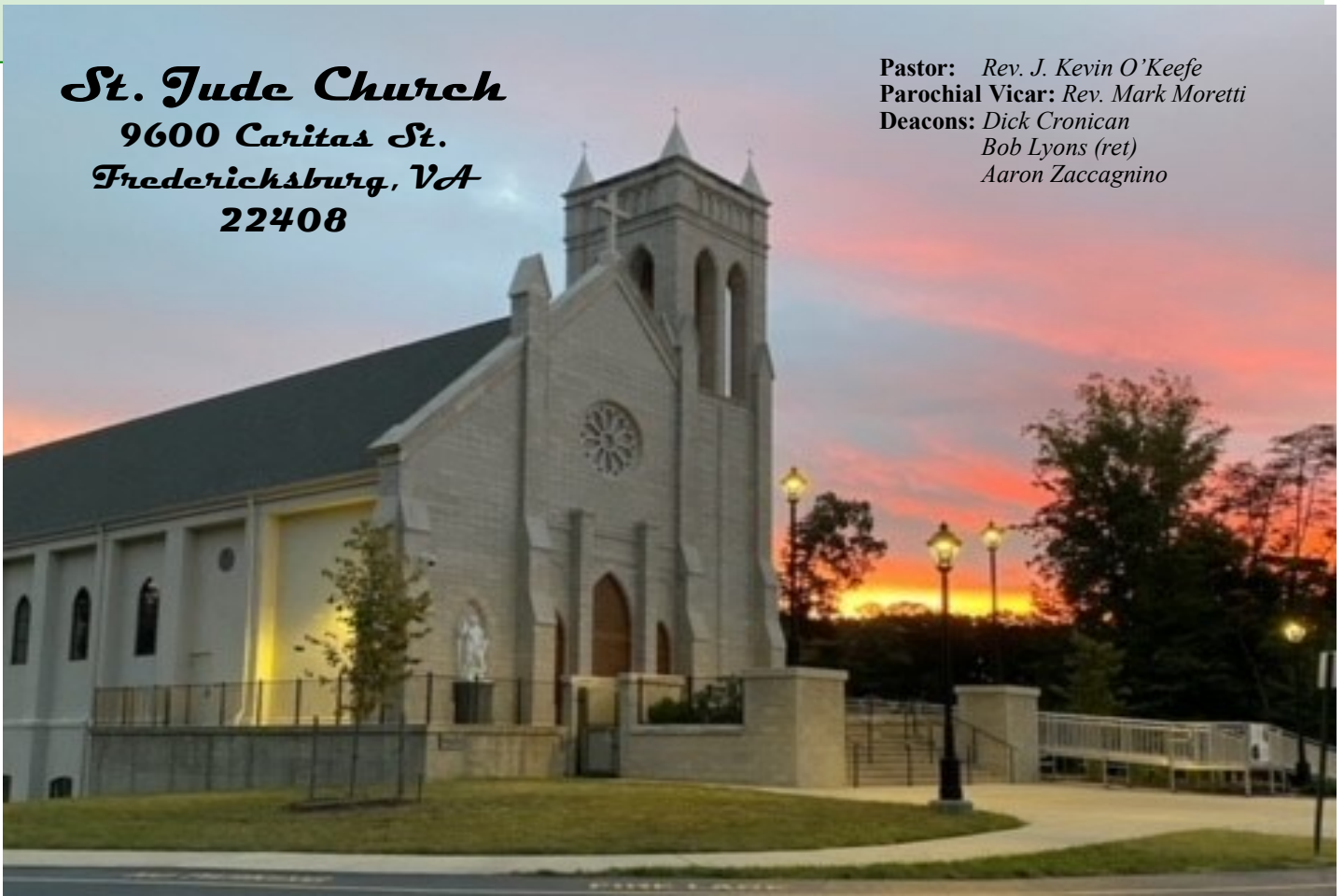


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November 2, 2025

All Souls Day

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

Contact Parish Office

PARISH OFFICE

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Parish Email: Info@StJudeChurch.us
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RE Email: religiously@stjudechurch.us

COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND

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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

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Contact: David Brandao at davidb@stjudechurch.us

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 1	9:00 AM	Mass	Djasna Daniel +
	11:00 AM	Mass	Carlos Ota +
	5:00 PM	Mass	Knights of Columbus +
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	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 +
Monday, November 3	9:00 AM	Mass	All Souls Novena +
Tuesday, November 4	9:00 AM	Mass	All Souls Novena +
Wednesday, November 5	9:00 AM	Mass	All Souls Novena +
Thursday, November 6	9:00 AM	Mass	Raissa Ankissa & Family Blessings
Friday, November 7	9:00 AM	Mass	All Souls Novena +
Saturday, November 8	5:00 PM	Mass	All Souls Novena +
	7:00 PM	Mass	All Souls Novena +
Sunday, November 9	7:30 AM	Mass	All Souls Novena +
	9:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
	11:30 AM	Mass	Cole Theriault +

*The altar flowers are dedicated to Kathleen Fryer McComb.
The perpetual candle is dedicated to RoseMarie Bornschein.*

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 arlingtondiocese/morningsofmercy

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



October 2025

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Anahi Elilena Reyes Canas
Lucia Cataleya Reyes Canas
Oliver Bennet



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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**Monday, November 3**

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

Tuesday, November 4

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

Tuesday, November 4; 7:00 pm

Confession is available in the church.

Wednesday, November 5

Religious Education classes are in session. All registered in-person students should attend class this week.

Wednesday, November 5; 6:30-8:00**EXPLORING OUR FAITH**

CLASS (Adult RE) meets in the church. The class topic is The Nicene Creed.

Friday, November 7

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

Saturday, November 8; 3:30—**4:30pm**

Confession is available in the church

Tuesday, November 11

Parish Office is closed for Veteran's Day. Thank you to those who served.



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— HONORING — VETERANS DAY

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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!



TUESDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY

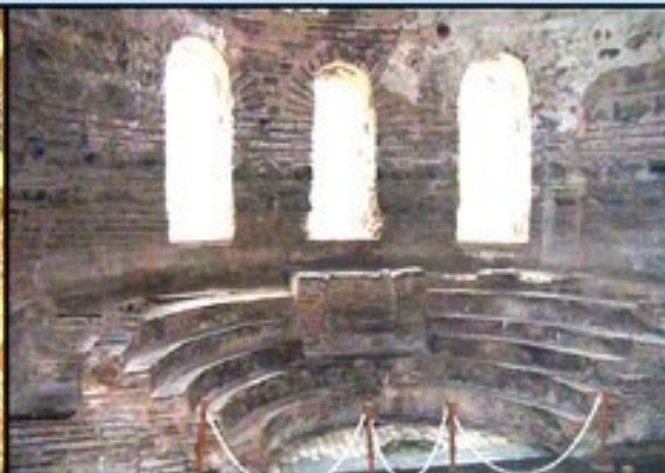
Erik Llufrío is facilitating an 8 week Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke by Ascension Press. This study begins on **Tuesday, November 4th**. Classes meet at 6:30 pm in the Activity Center.



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 in the St. Joseph transept.**

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

St. Jude Catholic Church, 9600 Caritas St, Fredericksburg, VA

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St Jude Catholic Church

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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
- ▶ Sugar
- ▶ Stuffing
- ▶ Oil
- ▶ Potatoes - boxed or pouches
- ▶ Apple Juice
- ▶ Cranberry Sauce

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

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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

For More Information :

(540) 891-7350

<https://stjudechurch.us/>



ST. JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

November, 2025

Dear Parishioners,

In November 2022, Bishop Burbidge presented 23 strategic initiatives to the People of God in the Diocese of Arlington. Among those 23 initiatives was one exploring the interest of a Catholic-based Career and Technical Education (CTE)/ Vocational Program in the diocese. Recently, the diocese completed a first survey, and in that survey over 92% of respondents enthusiastically supported such a program.

This overwhelming response prompts the effort to advance to the next step: to survey for preferences on the model (or kind) of school and the location of that school. This is a momentous idea, and I respectfully ask each of you take the survey out of personal interest or for the good of the diocese. The survey is available in English and Spanish.

The survey will be available from Oct 23 – November 23. You may find the survey here at this link or this QR code:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CTEVOTECH>



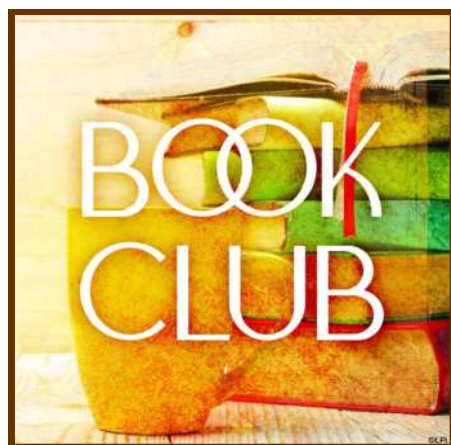
Estimados feligreses,

En noviembre de 2022, el Obispo Burbidge presentó 23 iniciativas estratégicas al Pueblo de Dios en la Diócesis de Arlington. Entre esas 23 iniciativas había una que exploraba el interés de un programa vocacional y profesional (CTE) con base católica en la diócesis. Recientemente, la diócesis completó una primera encuesta, y en esa encuesta más del 92% de los participantes apoyaron con entusiasmo dicho programa.

Esta respuesta tan positiva nos anima a avanzar al siguiente paso: conocer sus preferencias sobre el modelo (o tipo) de escuela y la ubicación de la misma. Esta es una idea importante, y les pido respetuosamente a cada uno de ustedes que participen en la encuesta, ya sea por interés personal o por el bien de la diócesis. La encuesta está disponible en inglés y en español.

La encuesta estará abierta del 23 de octubre al 23 de noviembre. Puede acceder a ella en este enlace o usando este código QR:





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

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arlingtondiocese.org/holy-year-2025

Our Lady of Hope | Art by Marsha Cavanaugh

*Please visit our Holy Year webpage for a full explanation of ways you can earn a plenary indulgence.



KNIGHTS NEWS

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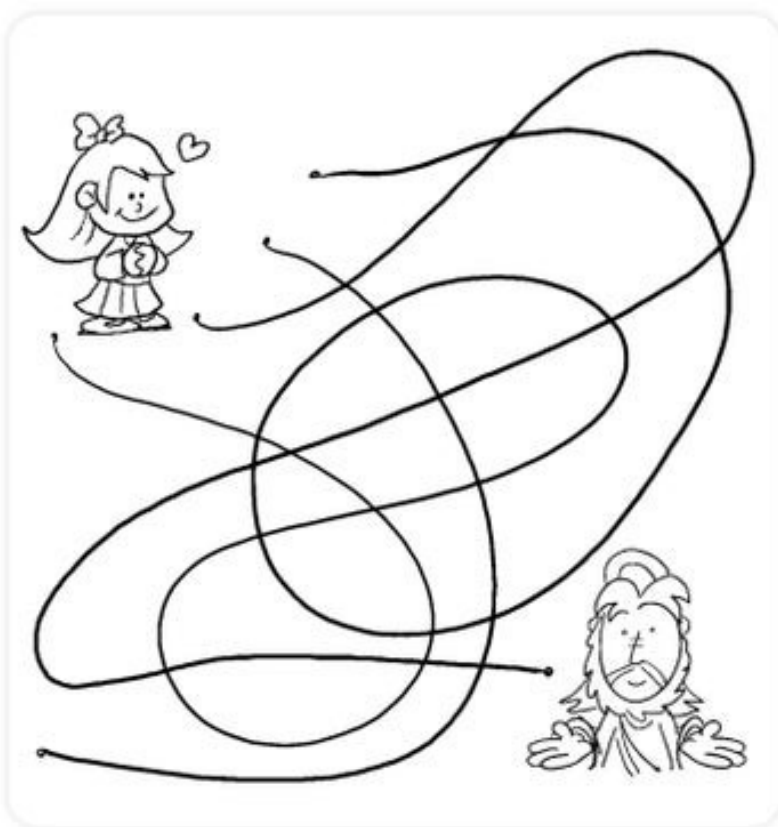
Mission for the Week

Remember some people who have died. Say a prayer for them.

Sharing the Gospel

When you ask Jesus to play with you, he will say, "Which game do you want to play first?" If you ask him to the movies, he will go with you. When extra people show up for his party, he will say, "Come on in, there's always room for one more." If you need to talk with him, he will say, "Sit down right now and tell me all about it." Jesus Christ will never turn you away

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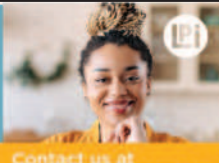


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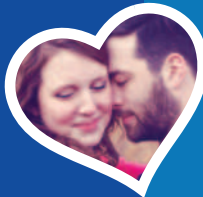


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