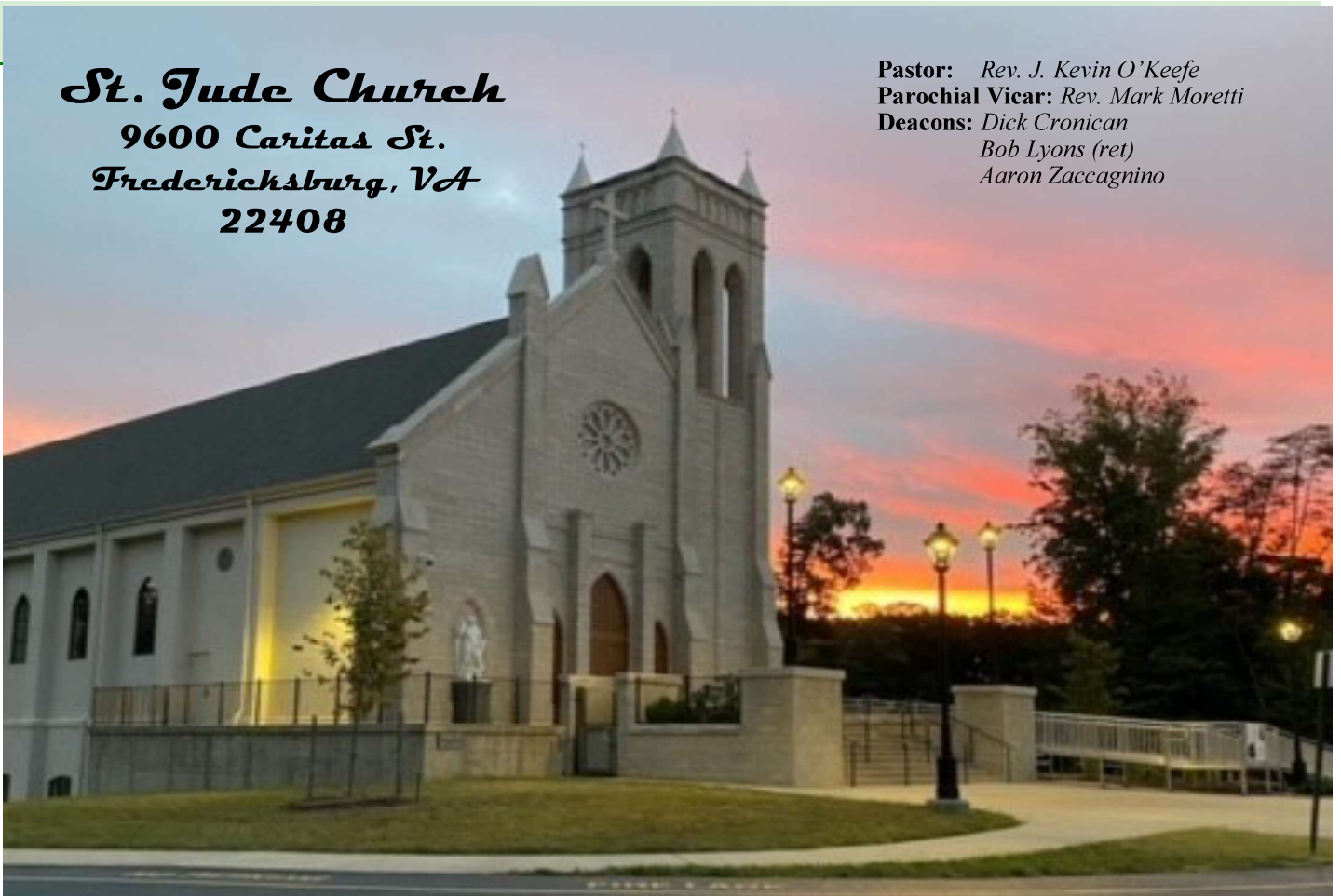


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November 16, 2025 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm; 7:00 pm (Spanish)
Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am
Daily Mass (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

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

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Contact: Zach Short at zshort@stjudechurch.us

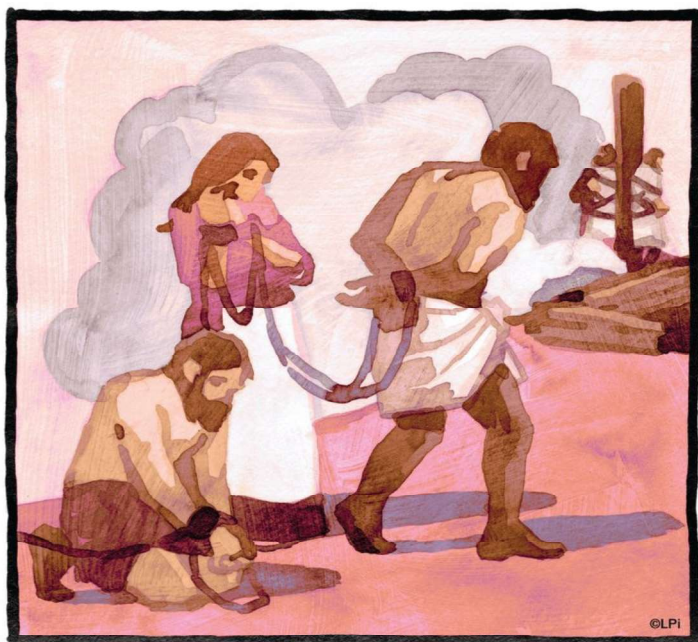
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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 15	5:00 PM	Mass	Cole Theriault +
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	Steve Perchalski
Sunday, November 16	7:30 AM	Mass	Diane Shandor +
	9:30 AM	Mass	Deceased Members of The Legion of Mary
	11:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
Monday, November 17	9:00 AM	Mass	Cole Theriault +
Tuesday, November 18	9:00 AM	Mass	Cole Theriault +
Wednesday, November 19	9:00 AM	Mass	Peter Adams +
Thursday, November 20	9:00 AM	Mass	Kenneth Meaney +
Friday, November 21	9:00 AM	Mass	Sheilah Ott +
Saturday, November 22	5:00 PM	Mass	All Parishioners
	7:00 PM	Mass	Isabel Salas +
Sunday, November 23	7:30 AM	Mass	In Thanksgiving
	9:30 AM	Mass	Peter Adams +
	11:30 AM	Mass	Clancy Duncan +

The Altar Flowers are dedicated in memory of Eleanore Little.



OCTOBER 2025

Income: \$95,923.75

Mortgage income: \$19,721.65

Expenses: \$110,010.26 (including mortgage payment of \$33,408.54)

Net gain: \$5,635.14



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

Sunday, November 16; 3:00 pm
Eucharistic Holy Hour in the church.

Tuesday, November 18; 7:00 pm
Confession is available in the church until the line is complete.

Tuesday, November 18; 6:30 pm
Adult Bible Study meets in Activity Center. The group is studying the Gos-

Wednesday, November 19
Religious Education classes are in session. All registered in-person students should attend class this week.

Wednesday, November 19; 6:30-8:00
EXPLORING OUR FAITH CLASS (Adult RE) meets in the church. The class topic is The Nicene Creed.

Wednesday, November 19
FOOD DRIVE ENDS Please bring all donated food to Parish Office by 4:30.

Thursday, November 20; 7:00 pm
Divorce Support Group meets in the Activity Center.

Friday, November 21
Holy Hour and Benediction is after the 9:00 am Mass

Saturday, November 22; 3:30—4:30pm
Confession is available in the church

Thursday, November 27; 10:00 am
Mass in honor of Thanksgiving Day

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

Cenacle of Life is looking for new members to pray after the 9:00 am Mass on Tuesdays.

Please consider joining this important prayer ministry.

O Come Let Us Adore Him!

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration

Sunday, November 16
3:00—4:00 pm

TUESDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Erik Llufrío is facilitating an 8 week Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke by Ascension Press. Classes meet on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Tuesdays of the month 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.



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

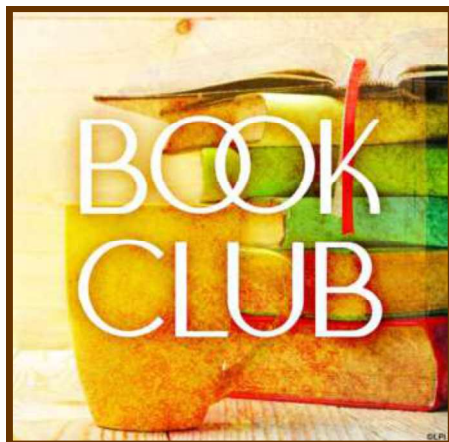
Items can be dropped off at the Parish Office until Wednesday, November 19th. Monetary donations are also welcome: cash, check, or Faith Direct. Please indicate Holiday Food Drive in the notes/memo.

DROP-OFF LOCATION

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9600 Caritas St, Fredericksburg, VA

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



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:

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 Society of St. Vincent de Paul is an all-volunteer Catholic ministry that serves those in need while bearing witness to the Love of Christ.

If you would like to share your talents for the Love of Christ by serving those in need, please contact **Maureen** at mjones@mckcompany.com.

We need Store Staff for 3 hour shifts and Interviewers for Thursday Evening.

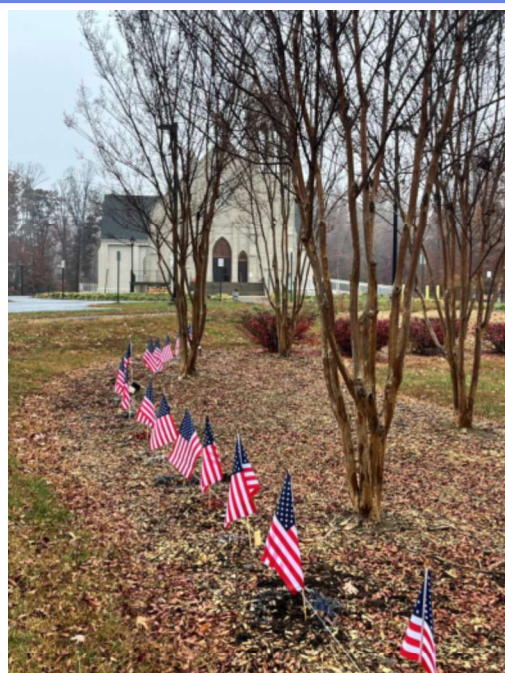
To learn more about our ministry go to our website.
www.stvdpfredericksburg.com

**DIVINE MERCY SUPPORT GROUP
 FOR THE SEPARATED AND DIVORCED**

You are not alone! Our group meets on the third Thursday of every month.
 The next meeting is **November 20 at 7:00 pm** in the Activity Center.

We help individuals grow in their Catholic faith while experiencing the pain of separation and divorce. Our goal is to offer support, hope, comfort, prayer and authentic Catholic teaching to its members. Our motto is:

Jesus Christ, I trust in you!



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We honor all parishioners who served in the armed forces. Many thanks to Council 13599 for organizing the flags for veterans.



The Paul Stefan Home cordially invites you to attend their **“Christmas Celebration”** OPEN HOUSE!

Date: Friday, the 19th of December

Time: From 12:00 to 2:00pm

Where: Regional Maternity Housing and Educational Center
120 Caroline Street, Orange VA

Come take a picture with Santa while you sing Christmas carols and drink some of Mrs. Claus’ homemade hot chocolate!!

Lunch will be served

RSVP by December 15th to tpollnow@paulstefanhome.org

or call 540-854-2300

If you would like to bring cookies to share, please feel free!!!

Please consider bringing any of the following: Diaper sizes 5 & 6 (Parent’s Choice), Lysol spray, trash bags, laundry soap, kitchen counter spray, paper towels, Swiffer mopping wipes. We are so grateful for your continued generosity.

Catholic Vocational School in the Diocese of Arlington? ¿Escuela Vocacional Católica en la Diócesis de Arlington?



Dear Parishioner,

Bishop Burbidge has been exploring the possibility of a Catholic-based Career & Technical Education (CTE)/ Vocational program in the diocese of Arlington. A recent survey of the Diocese showed that 92% of parishioners enthusiastically support it.

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 you are respectfully asked to 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::

Estimado feligrés:

El obispo Burbidge ha estado explorando la posibilidad de un programa vocacional y profesional (CTE) con base católica en la diócesis de Arlington. Una encuesta reciente en la diócesis reveló que el 92 % de los feligreses lo apoya con entusiasmo.

Esta abrumadora respuesta nos impulsa a avanzar al siguiente paso: realizar una encuesta para conocer las preferencias sobre el modelo (o tipo) de escuela y su ubicación. Esta es una idea trascendental, y les pido respetuosamente que respondan a la encuesta por interés personal o por el bien de la diócesis. La encuesta está disponible en inglés y español.

La encuesta estará disponible del 23 de octubre al 23 de noviembre. Pueden encontrarla en este enlace o en este código QR::

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





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Save the Dates
November 21-23
Events in Manassas and Woodbridge

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- Fr. Pedro de Jesus Maldonado Lucero



**Knights of
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Viva Cristo Rey!



Ven a venerar a los Santos Mártires y sacerdotes heroicos de los Caballeros de Colón que dieron sus vidas durante la Guerra Cristera, proclamando con valentía **¡Viva Cristo Rey!** Sus reliquias ahora viajan como testimonio de esperanza, valentía y fidelidad a Cristo.

Reserva la fecha
Del 21 al 23 de Noviembre
Eventos en Manassas y Woodbridge

Utilice el código QR a continuación para registrarse para obtener más información, la ubicación del evento y recibir recordatorios.



Santos Mártires de los Caballeros de Colón

- P. Luis Batis Sainz
- P. José María Robles Hurtado
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Finding Peace and Joy with Jesus & Mary in Advent



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For more information or to register, please contact Father Riley: Retreat@sacredheartwinchester.org or go to www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreat-events



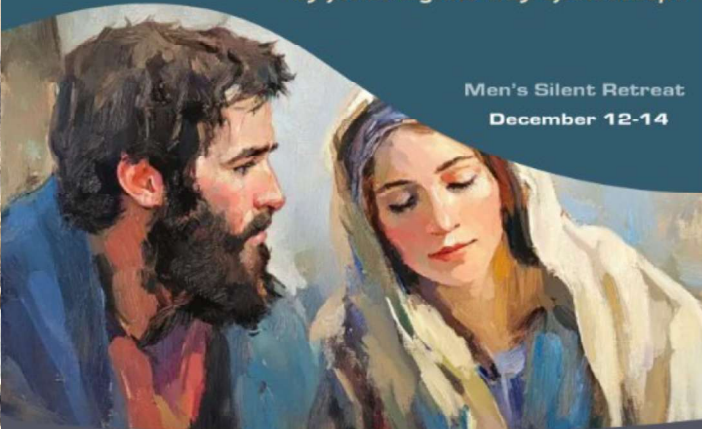
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Finding Christ in Advent

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St. Joseph, "the Quiet Man," spent all his life listening to God in prayer and humbly obeying in situations that were often most extraordinary. Join us in this Silent Men's Advent Retreat to consider how to become "men after Christ's Own Heart" by learning from the example of St. Joseph, husband of Mary and Guardian of the Redeemer.



A native of northern Virginia and ordained a priest in 1977, Fr. Steven Oetjen served as parochial vicar of St. James in Falls Church for four years before being assigned to full-time canon law studies in 2021. He completed the licentiate in canon law in July 2023 and now works in the diocesan tribunal, while also pursuing doctoral studies in canon law. He resides at St. Agnes Parish in Arlington.

San Damiano Retreat Center. Retreat cost \$299. Financial assistance may be available.

For more information or to register, please contact Deacon Mark Maines: mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org or visit our website at ArlingtonDiocese.org/Retreat



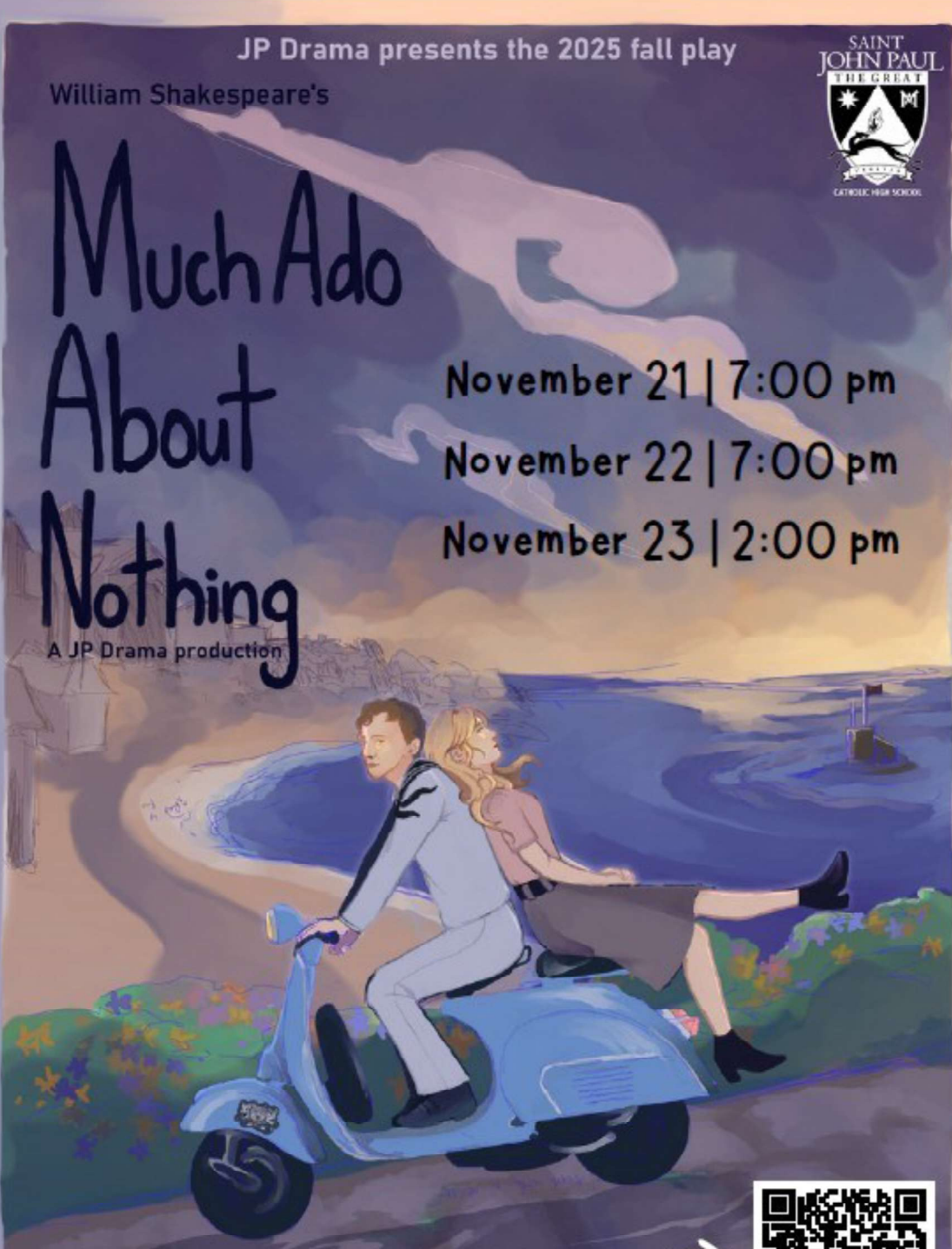
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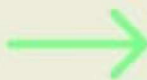
Mission for the Week

Write down three things that scare you. Tell God about them. Ask God to help you.

Sharing the Gospel

Sometimes this world can be a scary place in which to live. Fighting, sickness, and storms can kill a lot of people. Jesus says that when those things happen around you, do not be afraid. Even when you die, you can still live forever with God. You have heaven to look forward to. When scary things happen around you, tell the people you love about Jesus. Tell them they can live forever with Jesus, too, so they don't need to be afraid.

Now color
the picture!



Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

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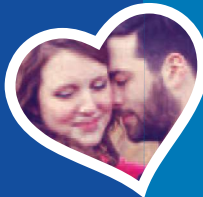
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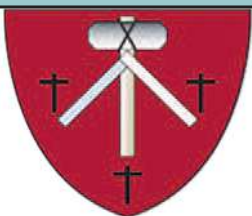


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