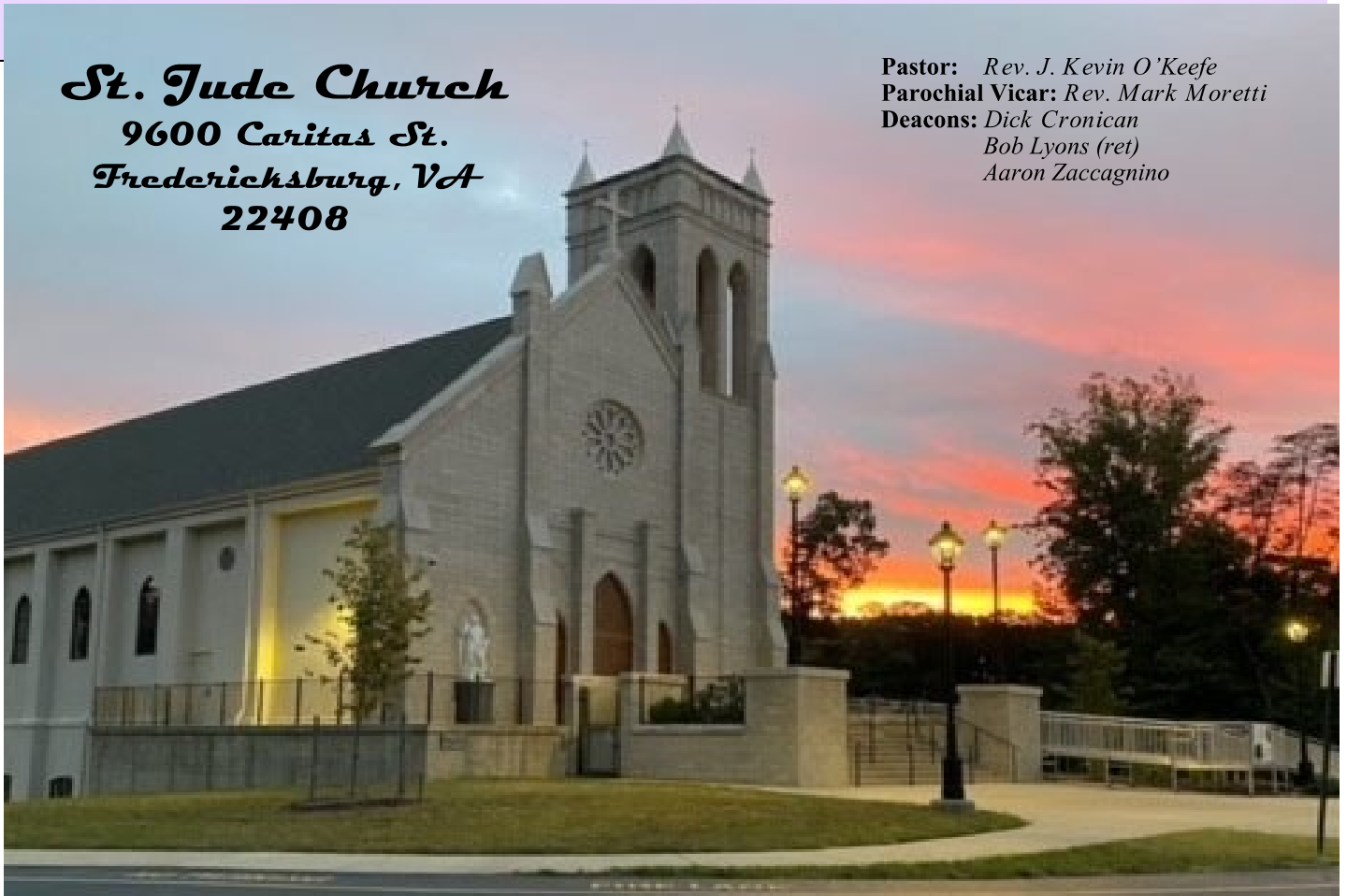


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Bob Lyons (ret)
Aaron Zaccagnino



Nov 30, 2025

First Sunday of Advent

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
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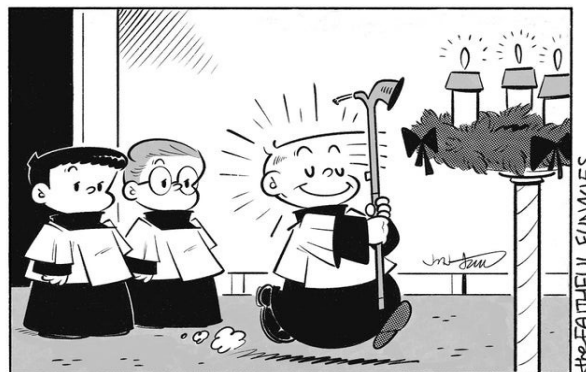
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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 29	10:00 AM	Mass	For the Sick and Chronically Infirmed
	5:00 PM	Mass	Cole Theriault +
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	All Parishioners
Sunday, November 30	7:30 AM	Mass	Bill Riley +
	9:30 AM	Mass	Peter Adams +
	11:30 AM	Mass	Michael Ferrara +
Monday, December 1	9:00 AM	Mass	Kathy McDevitt +
Tuesday, December 2	9:00 AM	Mass	St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers
Wednesday, December 3	9:00 AM	Mass	Alexander Speirs +
Thursday, December 4	9:00 AM	Mass	Elizabeth Rice +
Friday, December 5	9:00 AM	Mass	Pat & Dorothea Carroll +
Saturday, December 6	5:00 PM	Mass	Florence Shanahan +
	7:00 PM	Mass	Noemi Guia Vazquez +
Sunday, December 7	7:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
	9:30 AM	Mass	Irene Theriault
	11:30 AM	Mass	John Flynn

The Altar Flowers are dedicated in memory of Edward Cranshaw. The Perpetual Candle is dedicated in memory of Marie Wilson.

"Was the altar server happy or sad when it was his turn to blow out the Advent candles?"



"He was de-lighted!"



"Advent" is the four weeks before Christmas, a time to prepare for Jesus' birth. An Advent wreath's candles mark each week's arrival.

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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, 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, Fr. David Meng, Corry Weierbach, Steve Bauman, Judy Laxague, MFC, Hadley Weiter and Allison Devaney

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, December 21
3:00—4:00 pm

Parish Calendar

Tuesday, December 2

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group meets in the church after 9am Mass

Tuesday, December 2; 6:30 pm

Adult Bible Study meets in the Activity Center

Tuesday, December 2; 7:00 pm

Confession is available in the church until the line is complete.

Wednesday, December 3; 6:30 pm

EXPLORING OUR FAITH

CLASS (Adult RE) meets in the St. Joseph transept of the church.

Friday, December 5

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

Saturday, December 6; 3:30—

4:30pm

Confession is available in the church

Weekend of December 6&7

WOMEN'S GUILD BAKE SALE after all Masses.



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The Christmas Tree of Love



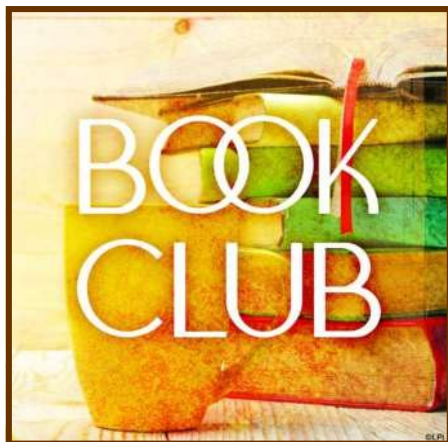
Help fulfill Christmas wishes for children and families in Fredericksburg

The Tree of Love is in the Baptistery

Take an ornament from the Tree with a child's wish list

Return UNWRAPPED gifts and the ornament to the Tree of Love by **Monday, December 1st**

Questions, call the office at 540-891-7350



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

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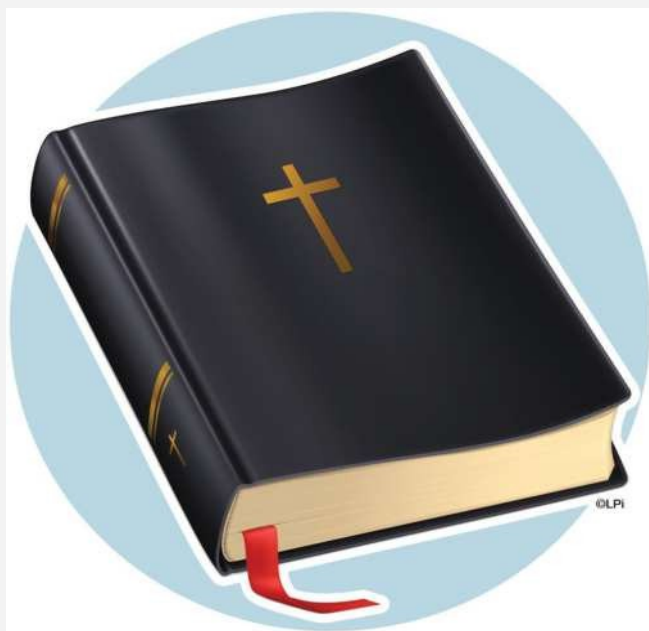
EXPLORING OUR FAITH CLASS (ADULT RE)

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.**

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.

It's never too late to joing!





St. Jude
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Christmas

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Weekend of December 6/7

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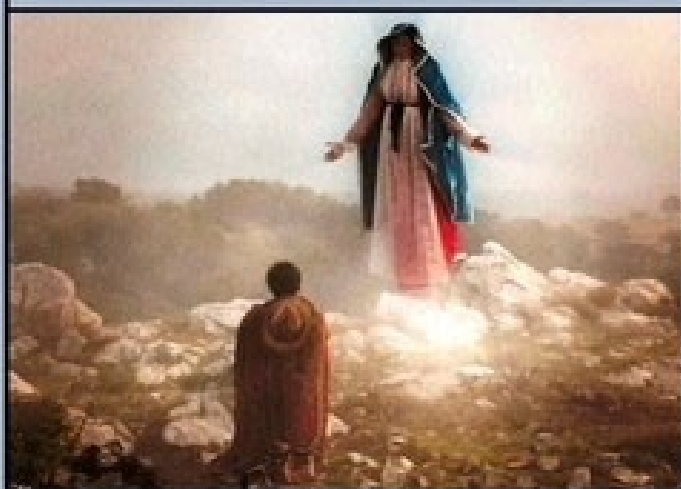
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Monday, Dec. 15, 7:00 pm

St. Jude Activity Center

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HOLY YEAR 2025 TOUR

Pilgrims of Hope

Visit these churches!

Map of the Diocese of Arlington showing eight designated Holy Year sites marked with yellow stars:

- Our Lady of Hope
- Cathedral of Saint Thomas More
- Basilica of Saint Mary
- Saint Patrick
- Saint Paul Mission
- Saint John the Evangelist
- Corpus Christi
- Saint John Bosco

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Our Lady of Hope | Art by Martha Casowick

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



The Jubilee Year is coming to a close. Bishop Burbidge invites all the faithful to join him at the Closing Mass for the Jubilee Holy Year at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More on Sunday, January 4, 2026, at 11:00 am.

Kids Corner

Prayer

Dear God, help me to love you and to be ready for Jesus.

Mission for the Week

Make sure the movies, games, and music you choose help you grow closer to Jesus.

Sharing the Gospel

Remember that when God told Noah to build an ark, his neighbors laughed at him. Then one day God sent the flood. Only Noah's family was saved because they listened to God, and they were ready. Jesus has already told you that one day he will come back. He wants you to be saved. He wants you to be ready. When you read Bible stories, listen carefully. Love God like Noah did, and learn to do what God asks.

Now color
the picture! →

Find and circle the words from today's Gospel:

NOAH
EATING
DRINKING

MARRIED
FLOOD
TOGETHER

TAKEN
LEFT
READY

S	T	B	F	L	O	O	D	E	O
N	O	A	H	N	Y	U	R	M	G
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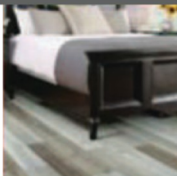
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