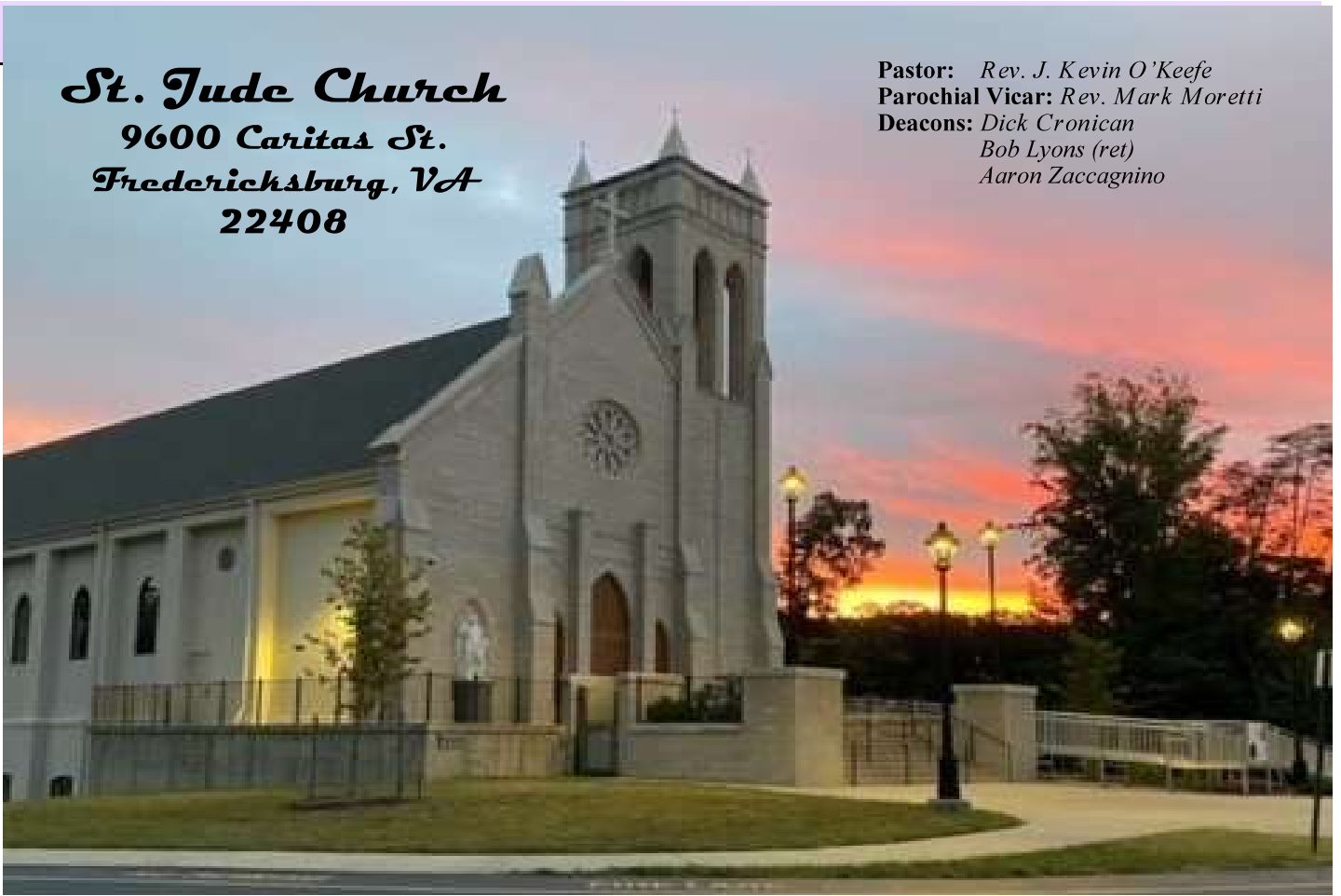


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December 7, 2025

Second 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

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

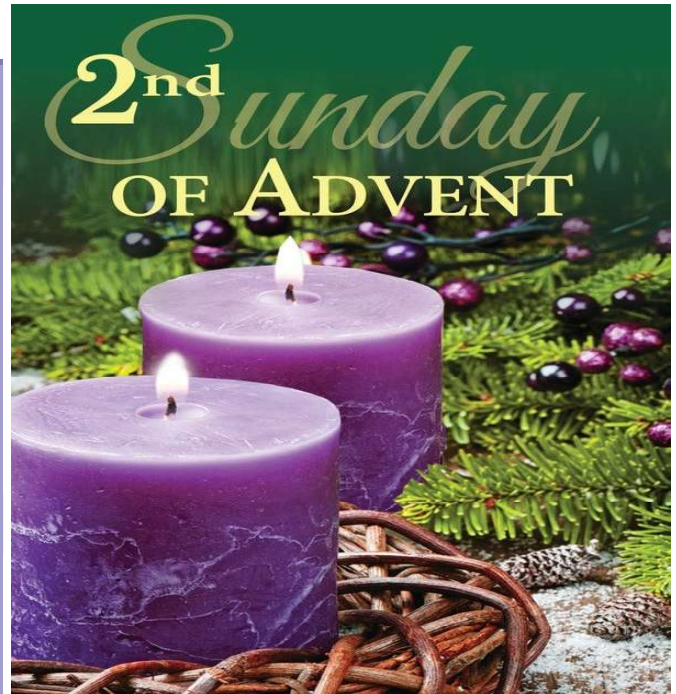
Saturday, December 6	5:00 PM	Mass	Florence Shanahan +
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	Noemi Guia Vazquez +
Sunday, December 7	7:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
	9:30 AM	Mass	Irene Theriault
	11:30 AM	Mass	John Flynn
Monday, December 8	9:00 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
	12:15 PM	Mass	St. Jude Clergy & Staff
	6:00 PM	Mass (SP)	Manuel de Jesus Montano Morales +
	7:30 PM	Mass	Brian Turley +
Tuesday, December 9	9:00 AM	Mass	Sharon Starkey & Family
Wednesday, December 10	9:00 AM	Mass	Norine Dandino +
Thursday, December 11	9:00 AM	Mass	Florence Shanahan +
Friday, December 12	9:00 AM	Mass	Lee Edwards +
	7:00 PM	Mass	Tony & Bonnie Gibert
Saturday, December 13	5:00 PM	Mass	Florence Shanahan +
	7:00 PM	Mass	Ceceda Pulido Family
Sunday, December 14	7:30 AM	Mass	Diane Shandor +
	9:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
	11:30 AM	Mass	John Michael Hamlin +

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

O Come Let Us Adore Him!

Please join us for Eucharistic
Adoration

Sunday, December 21
3:00—4:00 pm



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 Elijahna, The Zaccagnino Family, JFK, 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 Sherriff 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.

Parish Calendar**Weekend of December 6&7**

WOMEN'S GUILD BAKE SALE after all Masses.

Monday, December 8

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Mass times are 9:00 am, 12:15, 6:00 (SP) and 7:30 pm.

Tuesday, December 9

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

Tuesday, December 9; 6:30 pm

Adult Bible Study is **canceled** for Penance Service.

Tuesday, December 9

OCIA is **canceled** for Penance Service.

Tuesday, December 9; 7:00 pm

Penance Service: six priests are available to hear confessions until the line is complete. Two priests are able hear confessions in Spanish.

Wednesday, December 10; 6:30 pm**EXPLORING OUR FAITH**

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

Friday, December 12

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

Friday, December 12; 6:00 pm

Mass in Spanish celebrating Our Lady of Guadalupe with a Potluck Dinner to follow in the Activity Center.

Misa en español celebrando a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe con una cena compartida a continuación en el Centro de Actividades.

Saturday, December 13; 3:30—

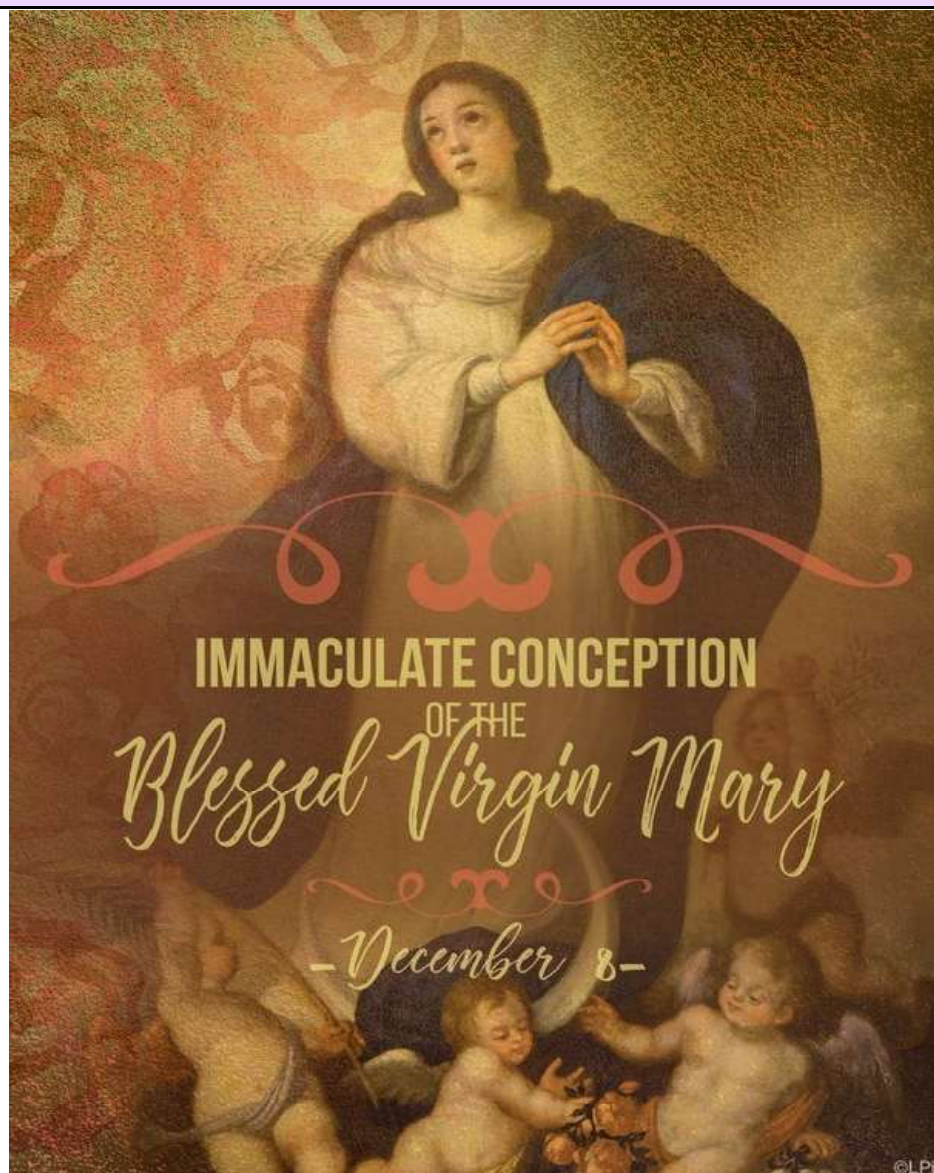
4:30pm. Confession is available in the church

Monday, December 15; 7:00 pm

Talk on Significance & Science of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the Activity Center.

Friday, December 19; 7:00 pm

El Significado y La Ciencia de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en Centro de Actividades



Everyone should stay warm this winter! St. Jude Church is collecting hats and gloves for men, women and children. Please bring your donation to The Giving Tree, located in the Baptistery. Thank you for your generosity!



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Christmas

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*After all
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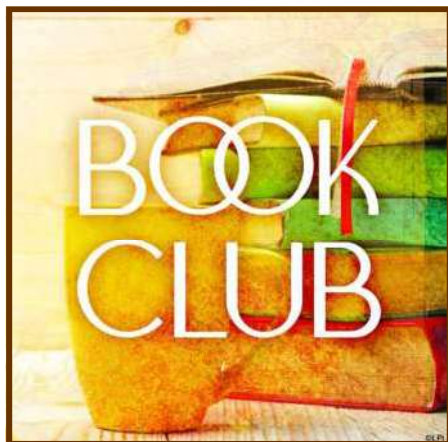
Weekend of December 6/7

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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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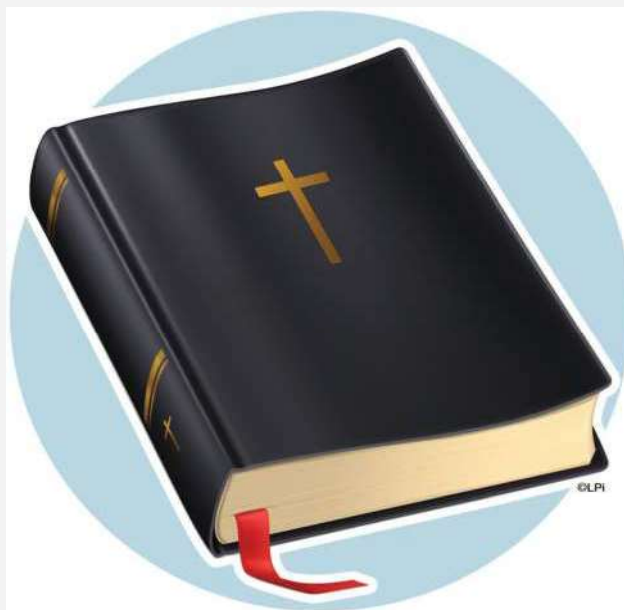
EXPLORING OUR FAITH CLASS (ADULT RE)

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.

Please note: Due to Penance Service, Bible Study will not meet on Tuesday, December 9.



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Monday, Dec. 15, 7:00 pm

St. Jude Activity Center

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

Everyone welcome!

El Significado y La Ciencia de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe



Esta presentación multimedia por Tony Gibert del Instituto de Apologética Católica de América del Norte (CAINA) abarca la historia de las apariciones de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, México y presenta los asombrosos resultados del análisis científico moderno de la tilma de San Juan Diego.



Viernes, Dic. 19, 7:00 pm
St. Jude - Centro de Actividades
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¡Todos Están Invitados!

Kids Corner

Prayer

Lord, teach me to be truly sorry when I do something wrong.

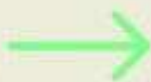
Mission for the Week

I pray that people thinking of doing evil will choose God's way instead.

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Today you are with John the Baptist. He is wearing a camel skin coat and has a leather strap around his waist. He shares two grasshoppers and a little wild honey with you. He says, "Turn back to God! The kingdom of heaven will be here soon." You tell John, "I am very sorry for my sins. I am now obeying God's laws." Then John baptizes you in the Jordan River to make you ready for the kingdom of heaven.

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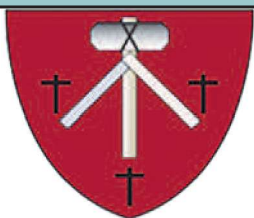


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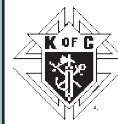
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