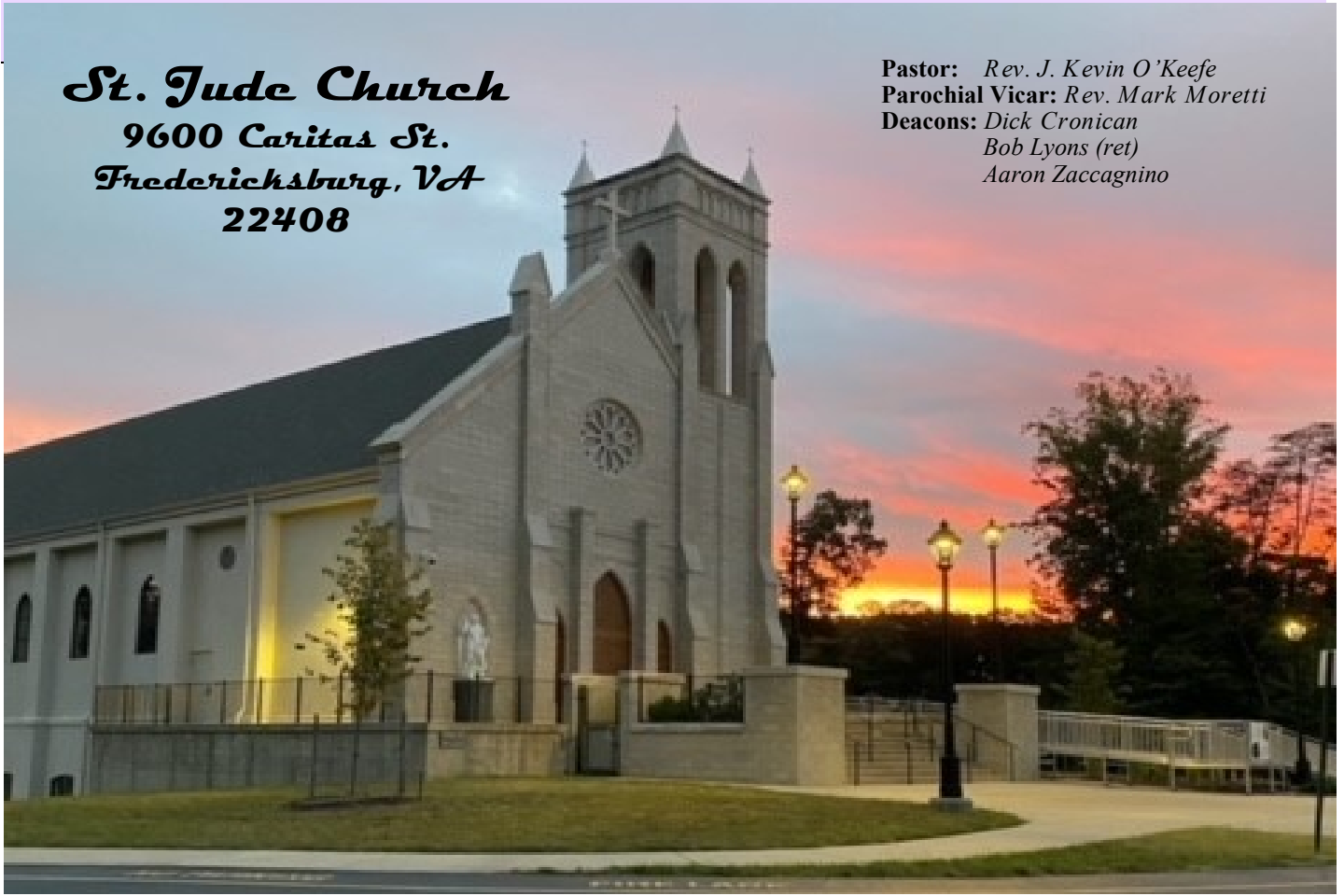


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December 14, 2025

Third 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
St. Vincent de Paul: 540-898-8065
Parish Email: Info@StJudeChurch.us
Website: StJudeChurch.us
RE Email: religiously@stjudechurch.us

COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND

Contact Parish Office

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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

Contact: Nancy Simms at religiously@stjudechurch.us

CHOIR

Contact: Zach Short at zshort@stjudechurch.us

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 13	5:00 PM	Mass	Florence Shanahan +
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	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 +
Monday, December 15	9:00 AM	Mass	Innes Pruden +
Tuesday, December 16	9:00 AM	Mass	Jane Kuhls
Wednesday, December 17	9:00 AM	Mass	V. Joseph Hamlin +
Thursday, December 18	9:00 AM	Mass	Michael Kuhls
Friday, December 19	9:00 AM	Mass	Wayne Rowland +
Saturday, December 20	5:00 PM	Mass	Irene Theriault
	7:00 PM	Mass	Hector Reyes
Sunday, December 21	7:30 AM	Mass	Florence Shanahan +
	9:30 AM	Mass	Auxiliary Members of the Legion of Mary
	11:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners

If you would like to dedicate the altar flowers or perpetual candle to a living or deceased loved one, contact the Parish Office at info@stjudechurch.us or 540-891-7350.



November 2025

Income: 87,589.36

Expenses: 80,452.66 (including mortgage payment).

Net profit: \$71,36.70



November Baptisms

*Sadiel Baizabel Romero
Cody David Horneman
Oliver Minh Blocker
Jose Laurencio Chavez
Caroline Eaddy Curry*



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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, 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 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 Ota, Fr. David Meng, Corry Weierbach, Steve Bauman, Judy Laxague, MFC, Hadley Weiter, Mrs. Ward 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

Monday, December 15; 7:00 pm

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

Tuesday, December 16

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

Tuesday, December 16; 6:30 pm

Adult Bible Study meets in the Activity Center

Wednesday, December 17; 6:30 pm

EXPLORING OUR FAITH

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

Thursday, December 18; 7:00 pm

Divorce Support Group meets in the Activity Center

Friday, December 19

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

Friday, December 19; 7:00 pm

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

Saturday, December 20; 3:30—

4:30pm. Confession is available in the church. ** This is the **last opportunity** for the Sacrament of Reconciliation until January 3.

Sunday, December 21; 3:00 pm

Eucharistic Holy Hour in the church.

Wednesday, December 24

Christmas Vigil Mass at 5:00, 7:00 (Spanish) and 10:00 pm

Thursday, December 25

Christmas Mass at 9:00 and 11:00 am. Christmas is a holy day of obligation.

December 24-26

Parish Office CLOSED for Christmas



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

THE LORD, YOUR GOD, IS IN YOUR MIDST,
A MIGHTY SAVIOR;
HE WILL REJOICE OVER YOU WITH GLADNESS,
AND RENEW YOU IN HIS LOVE.

—ZEPHANIAH 3:17

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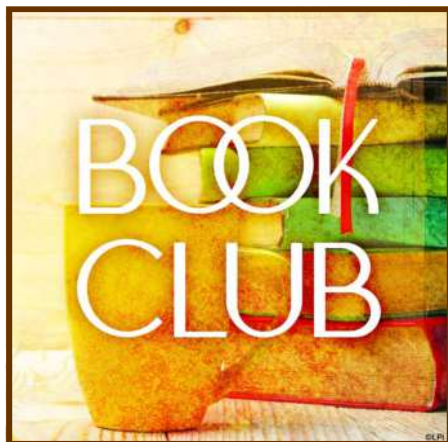
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O Come Let Us Adore Him!

Please join us for Eucharistic
Adoration

Sunday, December 21
3:00—4:00 pm

The Knights of Columbus will have an Icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on display during Adoration.



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:

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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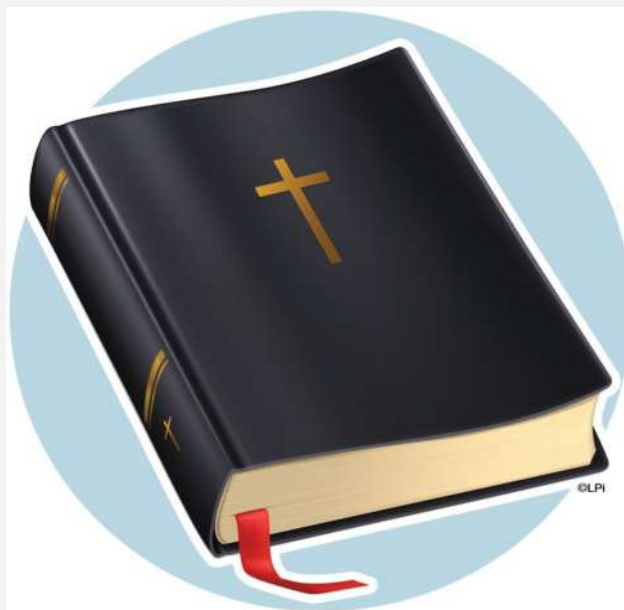
EXPLORING OUR FAITH CLASS (ADULT RE)

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.

Good news! A new study on the Acts of the Apostles begins in February. The specific start date will be announced soon.





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 Baptistry. Thank you for your generosity!

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 **December 18 at 7:00 pm** in the Activity Center.

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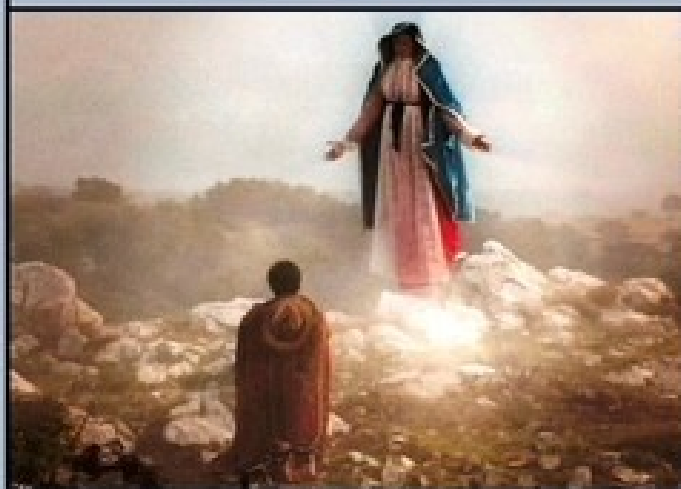
BRICK ORDERS

We are now accepting orders for the third wave of bricks for the Memorial Walkway.

The deadline is December 31, 2025.

See the forms for more information regarding size, images and dedication guidelines. Please contact the office for more information at info@stjudechurch.us.

The Significance & Science of Our Lady of Guadalupe



This multimedia presentation by Steve Hemler and Tony Gibert of the Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America (CAINA) covers the history of Our Lady's apparitions at Guadalupe, Mexico, and presents the amazing results of modern scientific analysis of the cloak (tilma) of St. Juan Diego.



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.



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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.

Kids Corner

Prayer

Dear God, show me ways to help my friends follow God, too.

Mission for the Week

If you have any videos that tell Bible stories, watch one or two together with your family.

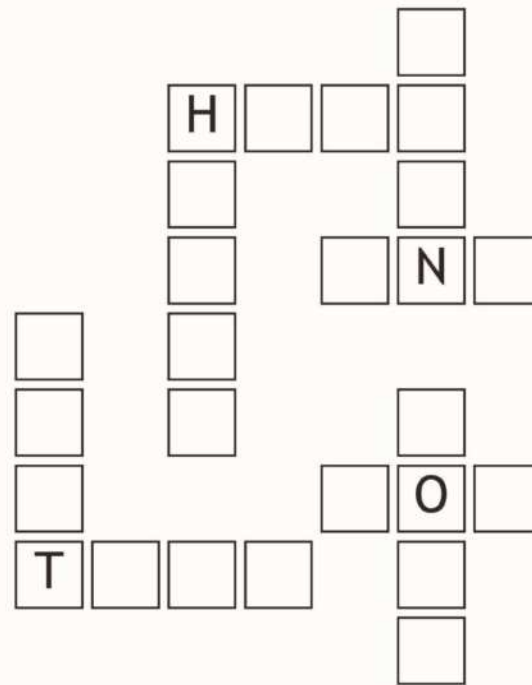
Sharing the Gospel

Name someone that you think is very important. Jesus said that John the Baptist was the greatest man ever born. John the Baptist did not live in a big house or wear nice clothes. He was not the president, and he did not own a huge company. You would probably think he was very poor. But John the Baptist was truly great because he loved and trusted God with his whole heart. He helped other people follow God, too.

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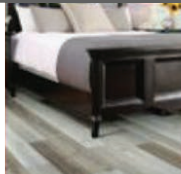


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