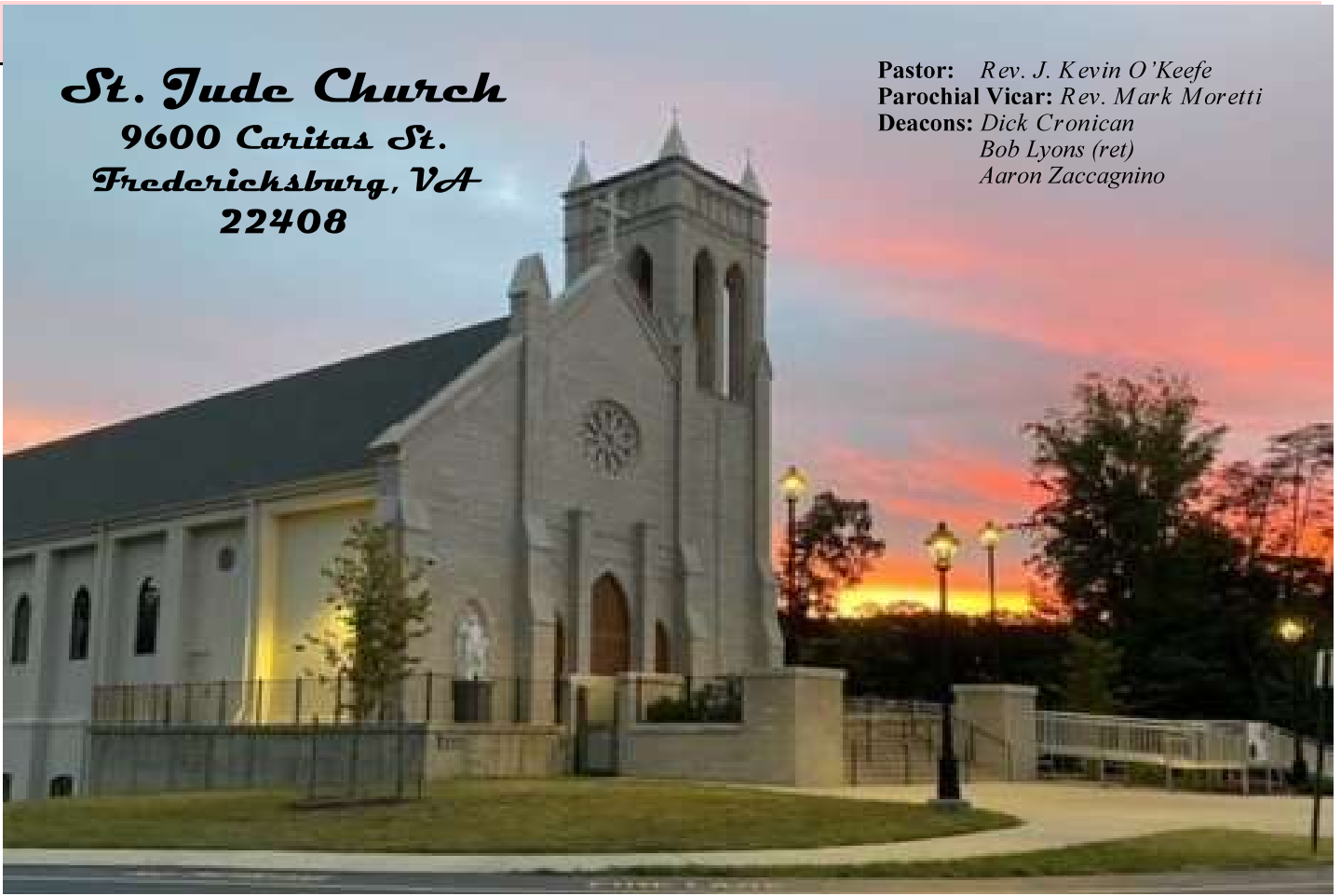


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December 28, 2025

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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 27	5:00 PM	Mass	All Parishioners
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	Sherry L. Flannerty +
Sunday, December 28	7:30 AM	Mass	Ed Barish
	9:30 AM	Mass	The Perchalski Family
	11:30 AM	Mass	James King +
Monday, December 29	9:00 AM	Mass	Martin Devaney +
Tuesday, December 30	9:00 AM	Mass	Gaston Choiniere +
Wednesday, December 31	9:00 AM	Mass	McClure Family
	5:00 PM	Mass	Paul Theriault
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	Mark Clark +
Thursday, January 1	9:00 AM	Mass	Peter Adams +
Friday, January 2	9:00 AM	Mass	The Vogel Family
			Rev. David Hudgins +
Saturday, January 3	5:00 PM	Mass	
	7:00 PM	Mass	All Parishioners
Sunday, January 4	7:30 AM	Mass	Lois Hogan +
	9:30 AM	Mass	Joseph Cernaro +
	11:30 AM	Mass	Maxine Grant

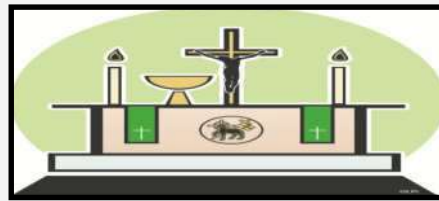
If you would like to dedicate the Altar Flowers or Perpetual Candle to a loved one, call the parish office.



Contribution statements will be emailed out before the end of January.

If your email address has changed or if you are uncertain if we have an email address on file for you, please email your contact information to Helen at parishoffice@stjudechurch.us.

If you wish to receive a paper copy of your statement, please email Helen.



Unscheduled Mass Intentions November 2025

All Souls
Rev. James C. Hudgins
James King
Jane Kuhls
Joe Lepp



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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.

December 28, 2025

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Parish Calendar

Tuesday, December 30

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

Tuesday, December 30

Adult Bible Study **does not** meet again until January.

Tuesday, December 30

Confession **is canceled**. The next available opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation is January 3.

Wednesday, December 31

EXPLORING OUR FAITH CLASS (Adult RE) **does not** meet again until January.

Wednesday, December 31

Children's Religious Ed Classes **do not meet** again until January 7.

Wednesday, December 31

Vigil Masses for Solemnity of Mary are at 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm (Spanish).

Thursday, January 1; 10:00 am

Mass for Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God. This is a holy day of obligation.

January 1 & 2

Parish Office CLOSED for Holy Day and New Year holiday.

Friday, January 2

Daily Mass is scheduled. There is no Holy Hour afterwards.

Saturday, January 3; 3:30-4:30 pm

Confession is available in the church.

January 4; after 11:30 Mass

Epiphany Party in Activity Center.

"What did the Holy Family eat on New Year's Day?"

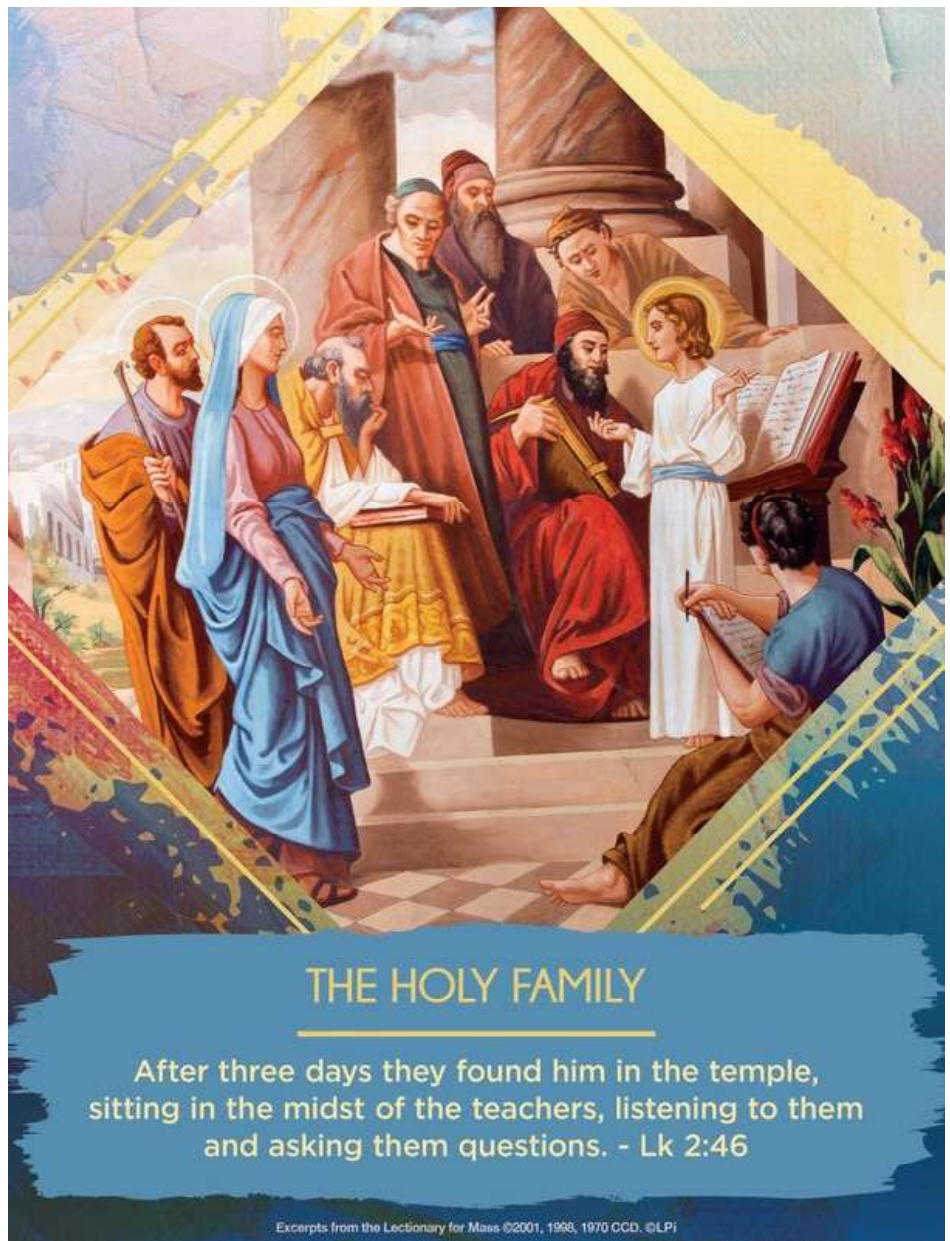


"Toast!"



We celebrate the Holy Family on the Sunday after Christmas, and then the Mother of God on January 1. Celebrate these special days with intentional festivities.

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THE HOLY FAMILY

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After the 11:30 Mass

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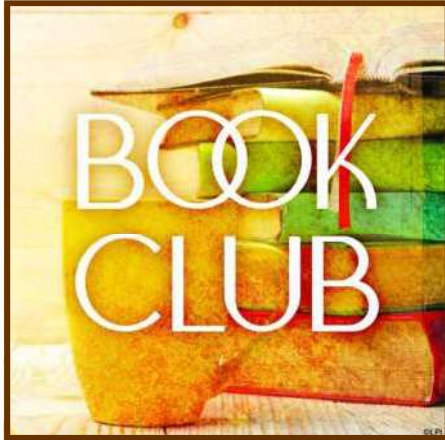


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St. Jude Book Club meets on the second Tuesday of every month from 10:00—11:00 am. (after the Breakfast Club.)

Please join us for the following reads:

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

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!



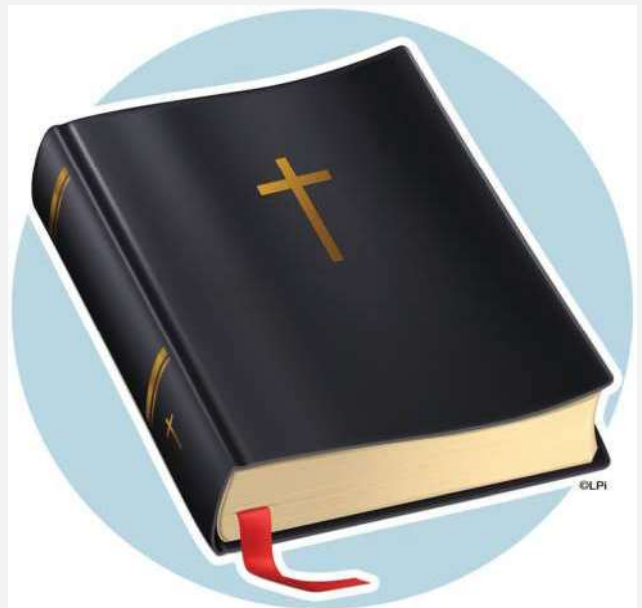
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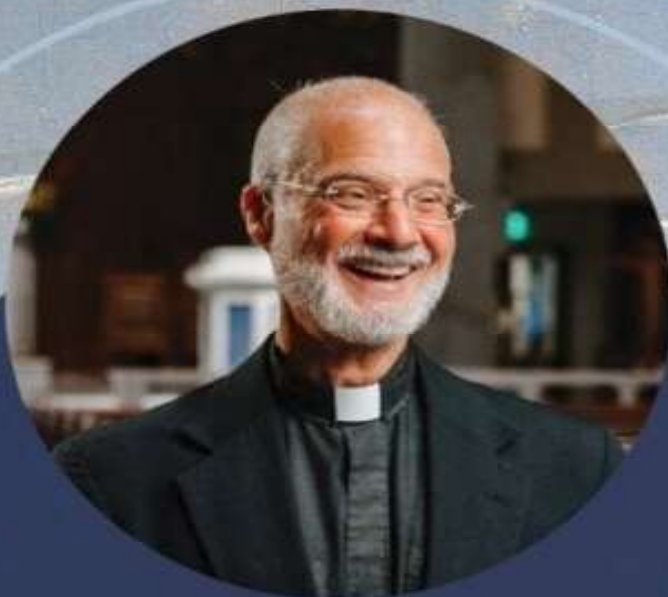
The Nicene Creed is recited every Sunday at Mass. What are we saying when we proclaim this creed? Join Jay Downing and explore the history and meaning of The Nicene Creed. Class content is from Bishop Barren's Word on Fire. **Explorers meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Church in the St. Joseph transept. No class on 12/24 or 12/31.**

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.





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Prayer

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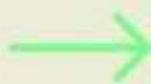
Mission for the Week

If you were not safe, and if you had to move away in the middle of the night, list three small things you would want to bring along.

Sharing the Gospel

After King Herod found out that Jesus had been born, little Jesus was no longer safe. Herod did not want any other kings around, even baby kings like Jesus. In a dream, God warned Joseph that their little family needed to move far away from Herod. Joseph took Mary and Jesus and got out of Bethlehem as quickly and as quietly as they could. God protected little Jesus. God wants you to be safe, too.

Now color
the picture!



Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

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Joseph
Mary

engaged
traveled
baby

sheep
Savior
angels

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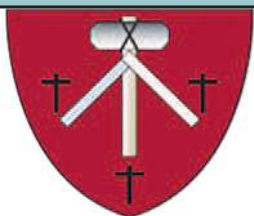
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