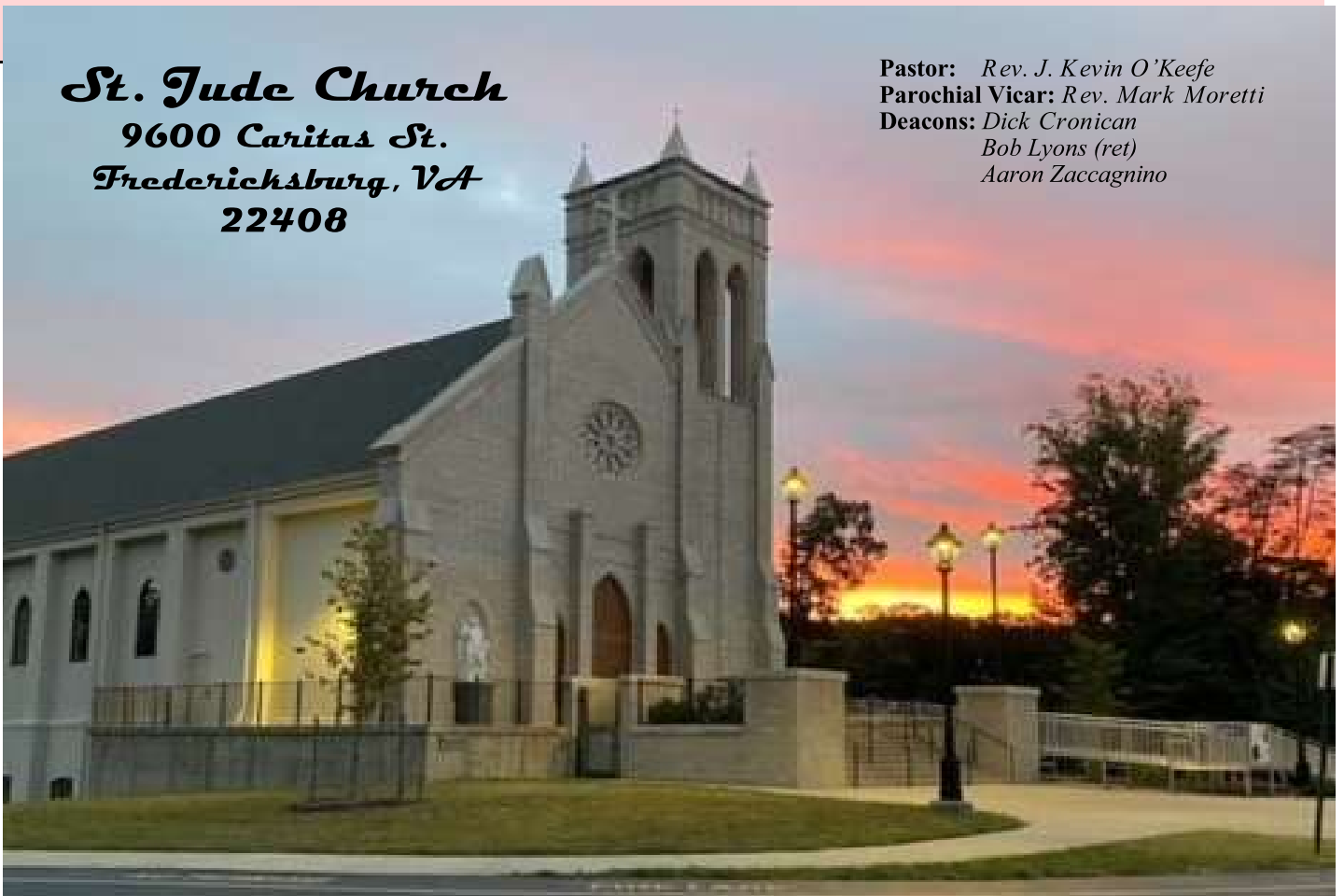


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January 4, 2026

The Epiphany of the Lord

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, January 3	5:00 PM	Mass	Rev. David Hudgins
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	All Parishioners
Sunday, January 4	7:30 AM	Mass	Lois Hogan +
	9:30 AM	Mass	Joseph Cernaro +
	11:30 AM	Mass	Maxine Grant
Monday, January 5	9:00 AM	Mass	Mary Jane Flynn
Tuesday, January 6	9:00 AM	Mass	Mary Jane Flynn
Wednesday, January 7	9:00 AM	Mass	John Flynn
Thursday, January 8	9:00 AM	Mass	Tim Simms
Friday, January 9	9:00 AM	Mass	Pam Cleveland
Saturday, January 10	5:00 PM	Mass	Bianco & Small Families
	7:00 PM	Mass	Jose Innocente Vasquez
Sunday, January 11	7:30 AM	Mass	Deshausan Dure +
	9:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
	11:30 AM	Mass	Consuelo Barrion Mayuga

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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.



December 2025

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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.

Parish Calendar

January 4; after 11:30 Mass
Epiphany Party in Activity Center.

Tuesday, January 6
Cenacle of Life Prayer Group meets in the church after 9am Mass.

Tuesday, January 6; 6:30 pm
Adult Bible Study meets in the Activity Center..

January 6; 6:30 pm
OCIA Classes resume.

Tuesday, January 6; 7:00 pm
Confession is available in the church until the line is complete.

Wednesday, January 7
Children's Religious Ed resumes.

Wednesday, January 7
EXPLORING OUR FAITH CLASS (Adult RE) meets in the church.

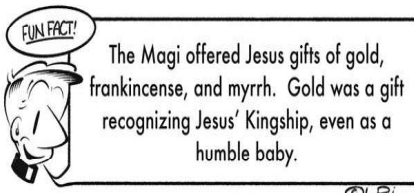
Friday, January 9
Benediction and Holy Hour after 9:00 am Mass.

Saturday, January 10; 3:30-4:30 pm
Confession is available in the church.

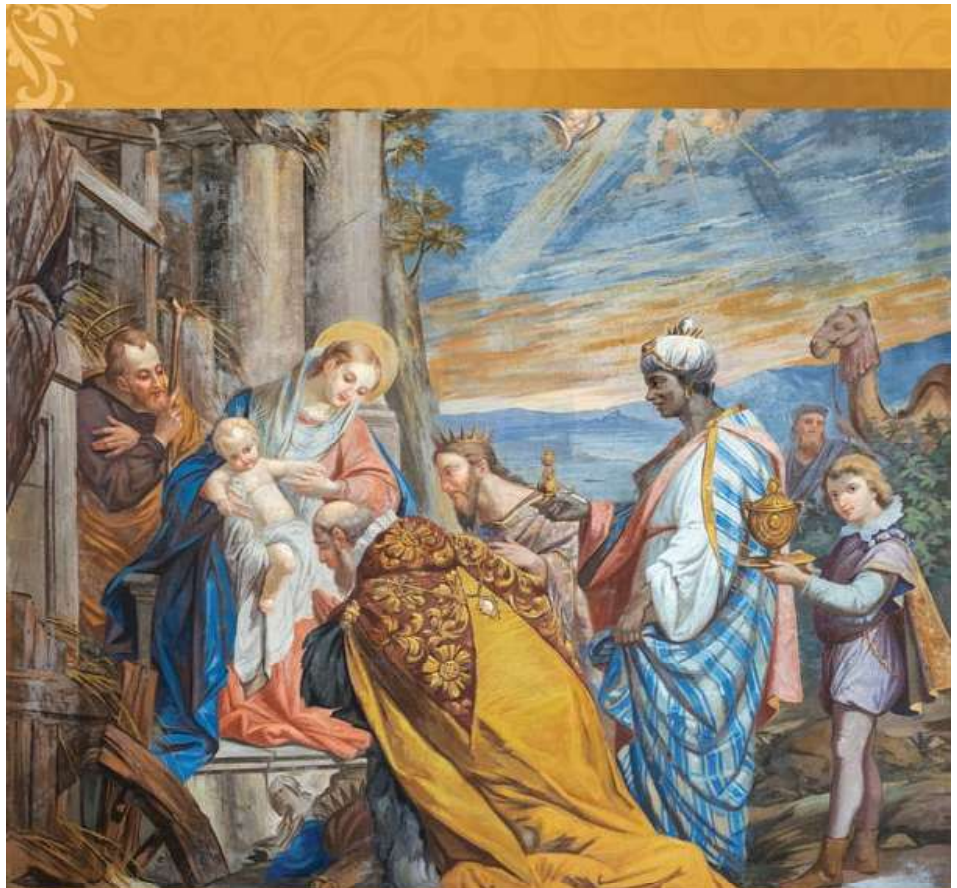
"I thought you said this was a chest of gold?"



"Yes! It's 14 carrots!"



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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel." Mt 2:6

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THE FEAST OF THE
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Parish Epiphany Party

Sunday, January 4, 2026
After the 11:30 Mass

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dessert to share.



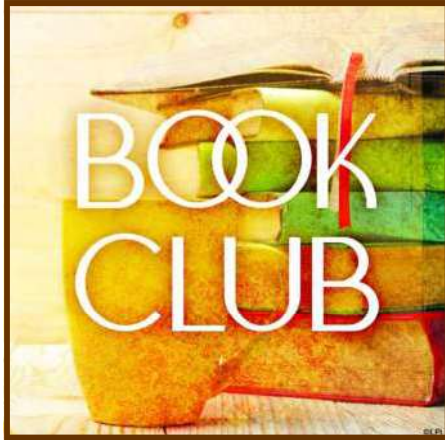
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INTRODUCING FAMILY ADORATION JANUARY 18 at 3:00 PM

Family Adoration welcomes parishioners of ALL ages to adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. This Adoration will include traditional and contemporary songs, and guided prayers to keep the young ones focused on our Lord.





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

BRICK ORDERS

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

The deadline is January 4, 2025.

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

EXPLORING OUR FAITH CLASS (ADULT RE)

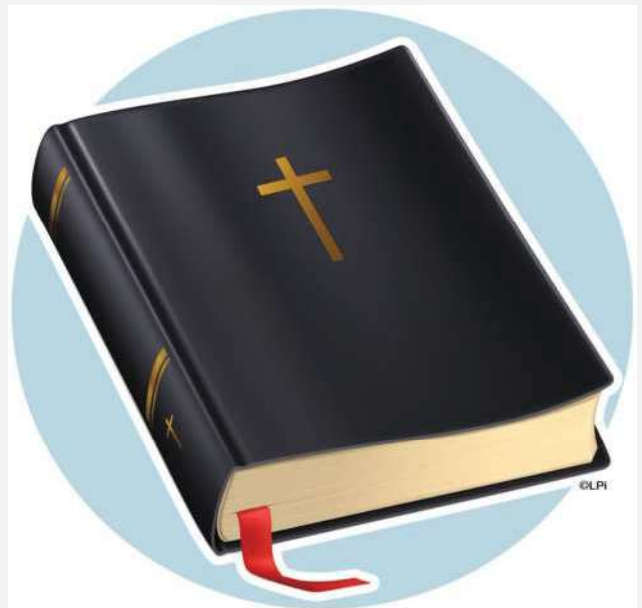
The Nicene Creed is recited every Sunday at Mass. What are we saying when we proclaim this creed? Join Jay Downing and explore the history and meaning of The Nicene Creed. Class content is from Bishop Barren's Word on Fire.

Explorers 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.



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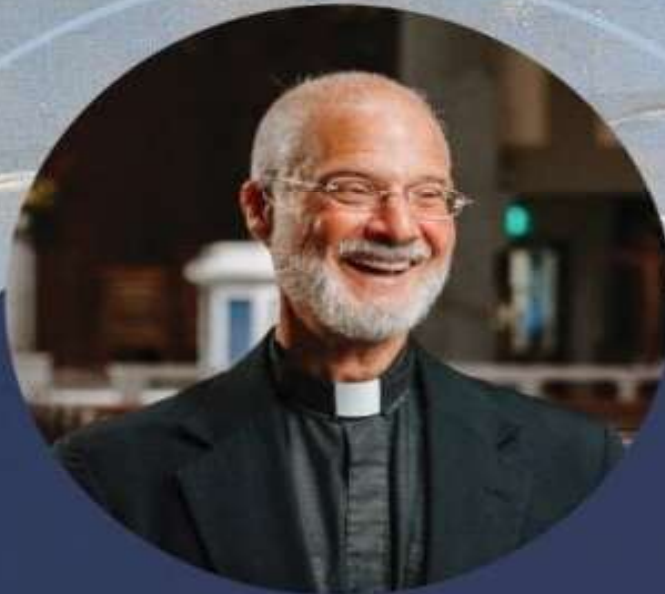
Join Deacon Marques Silva from the Office of Child and Youth Protection to discuss the issues and potential solutions. We'll talk about generative AI, smartphones, social media, and how to encourage good digital citizenship.



January 10, 2026 10:00 AM

Invite the Youth to take our survey





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Kids Corner

Prayer

Lord, I offer you my words, my actions, and my thoughts.

Mission for the Week

I will remember that each day of my life is a gift.

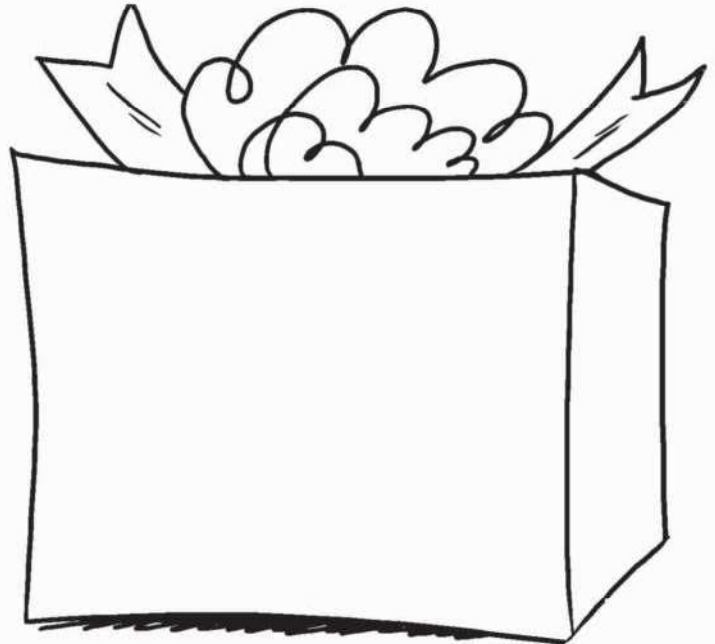
Sharing the Gospel

It may be hard to find the star in the east, but God will always show you how to find him. Bow before the altar of God and give the baby Jesus three presents of your own. For gold, share your goodness with others. For frankincense, send your prayers up to God for yourself, your family, and your friends. For myrrh, follow God's words like a sweet perfume.

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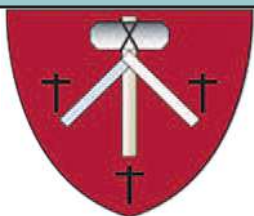
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