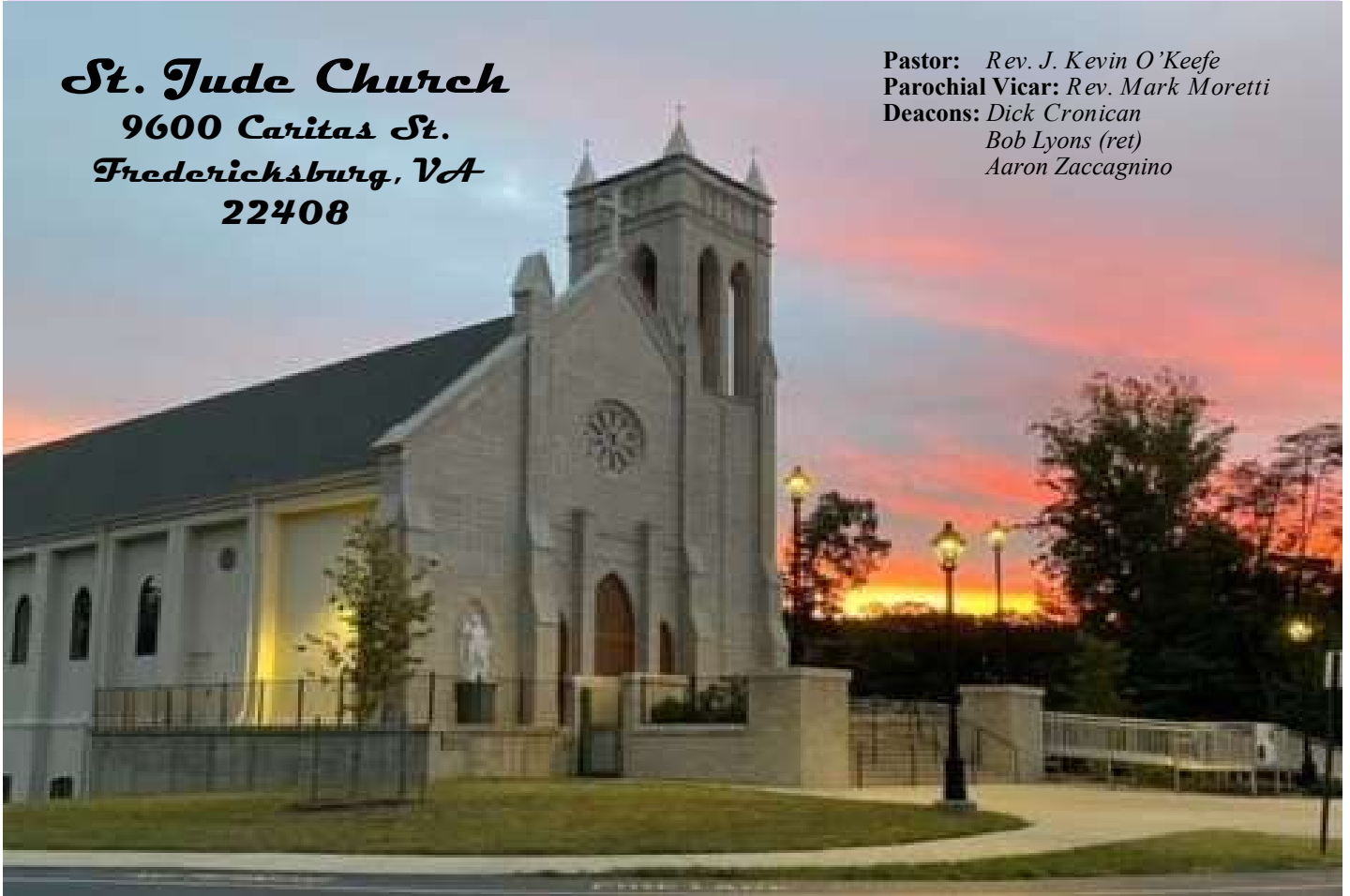


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February 22, 2026

First Sunday of Lent

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

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Contact Parish Office

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 21	5:00 PM	Mass	Ken McClister
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	All Parishioners
Sunday, February 22	7:30 AM	Mass	Mary Laverne Schraf +
	9:30 AM	Mass	Flora & Tony Mazzarella+
	11:30 AM	Mass	Bornschein Family
Monday, February 23	9:00 AM	Mass	Bernard Oetjen +
Tuesday, February 24	9:00 AM	Mass	Alina Otal
Wednesday, February 25	9:00 AM	Mass	Kathy McDevitt +
Thursday, February 26	9:00 AM	Mass	Reagan Perchalski
Friday, February 27	9:00 AM	Mass	Jane Kuhls
Saturday, February 28	5:00 PM	Mass	Nunez Family
	7:00 PM	Mass	All Parishioners
Sunday, March 1	7:30 AM	Mass	Keri Marie Perchalski +
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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

Tuesday, February 24

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

Tuesday, February 24

Breakfast Group meets in the Activity Center after the 9:00 am Mass

Tuesday, February 24; 6:30 pm

Adult Bible Study does **not** meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month

Tuesday, February 24; 7:00 pm

Confession is available in the church until the line is complete

Wednesday, February 25; 6:30 pm

EXPLORING OUR FAITH

CLASS (Adult RE) meets in the church. Special Guest: Fr. O'Keefe leads a Q&A session on the creed

Wednesday, February 25; 7:00-8:00

The Light is on for You Confession is available in the church

Friday, February 27

Benediction and Holy Hour after 9:00 am Mass.

Friday, February 27

Lenten Fish Fry see ad for more details

Friday, February 27; 7:30 pm

Stations of the Cross (bilingual) in the Church

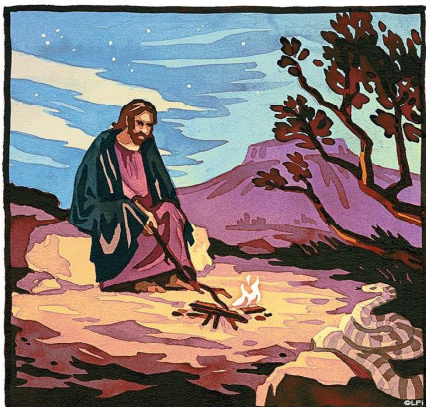
Saturday, February 28; 3:00-

4:00pm

Columbiettes meeting. See ad for more details

Saturday, February 28; 3:30-4:30

pm Confession is available in the church.



Calling all Sisters of Christ at St. Jude Parish!

A new chapter of Service and Faith is beginning. We are excited to announce the formation of the Columbiettes Auxiliary right here at St. Jude! This is an international organization of Catholic women dedicated to faith, service, and community, and we invite you to be one of the Founding Sisters to establish and lead this vital ministry at St. Jude.

Why Join the St. Jude Columbiettes?

* Service: Work alongside the Knights of Columbus on charitable, community, and parish projects. The only requirement is to be a practical Catholic woman, married or single. You don't have to be related to or married to a Knight to join the Columbiettes.

* Faith: Deepen your Catholic spirituality through fellowship and devotion to the Blessed Mother.

* Sisterhood: Build lasting bonds with other Catholic women committed to service.

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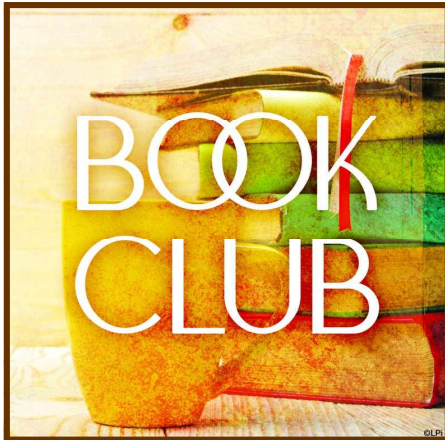
Join us for an Information & Interest Meeting to learn more about our mission and how you can help shape our Auxiliary's future.

Date: Saturday, February 28, 2026

Time: 3pm-4pm

Place: St. Jude Activity Room in the basement

For more information, please contact: Catherine Weeks, 910-476-2430.



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:

March Rome Sweet Home by Scott and Kimberly Hahn

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The Book Club is sponsored by The Women's Guild.

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EXPLORING OUR FAITH CLASS (ADULT RE)

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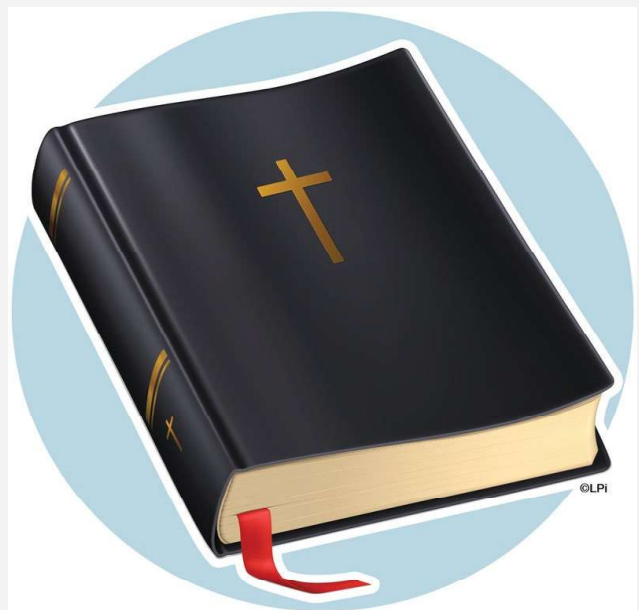
Join us this Lent as we take a 4-part journey through Mel Gibson's *The Passion of the Christ*. We will watch a portion of the movie each week then discuss how it can impact, and direct, our lives.

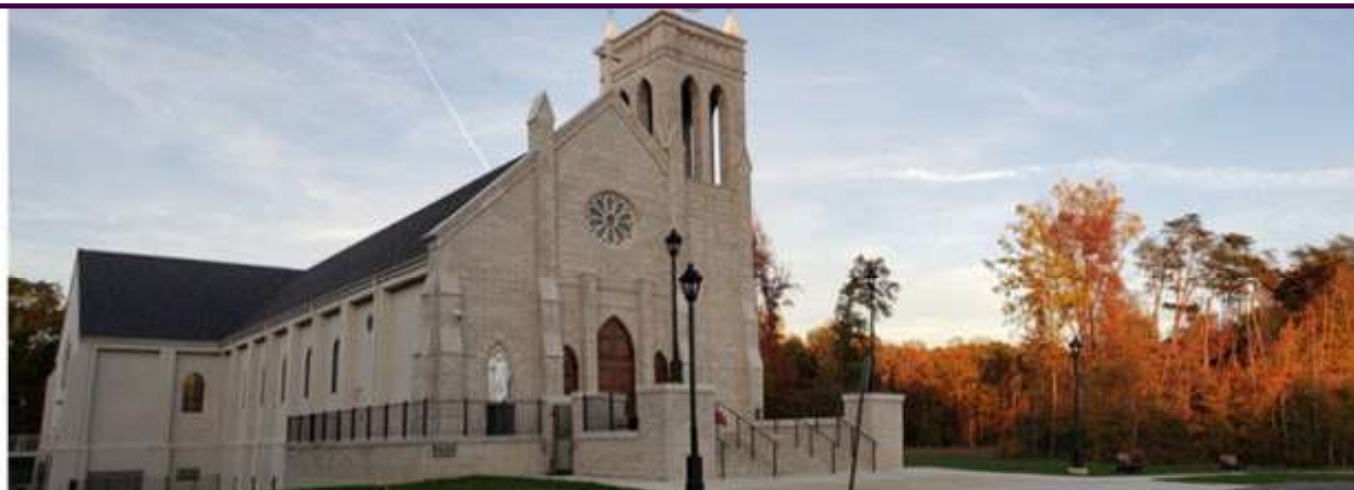
Explorers meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Church in the St. Joseph transept.

TUESDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Erik Llufrío facilitates a Bible Study for adult men and women. Classes meet on the **1st, 2nd, and 3rd Tuesdays** of the month at 6:30 pm in the Activity Center.

The current study is on the Acts of the Apostles. For more information, email Erik at ellufrio@aol.com. Please join us!





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Birthright of Fredericksburg will celebrate the 50th anniversary of its founding by the late Irene Hagerty and fellow members of the Council of Catholic Women of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church in 1976. The event will take place on Sunday, March 22 from 4:00-8:00 pm.

The site of the merry-making will be the Holiday Inn Conference Center at 20 Sanford Drive, Fredericksburg 22406, which is conveniently located off I-95 at Exit 133. Guests will enjoy a complimentary dinner and a cash bar. Cocktail attire is suggested for the event which will run from 4 PM to 8 PM.

Required reservations by the deadline of March 14 can be made on the Birthright website at www.birthrightoffredericksburg.com or by mail to the office at 2006 Lafayette Blvd., Suite 202, Fredericksburg 22401. For more information, leave a message at 540-898-8558.

While the dinner is complimentary, guests will have an opportunity to donate to the non-profit 501©(3) organization that evening. In addition, there are also available table sponsorships in advance of the evening ranging from \$1000 to \$250.

Guest speaker will be Melissa Ohden who is the founder and director of The Abortion Survivors Network. She is the survivor of a failed saline infusion abortion at approximately seven months gestation.

Acting as Master of Ceremonies for the event will be Patrick A'Hearn, Broadway veteran and current CEO and Artistic Director for Riverside Center for the Performing Arts.





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Kids Corner

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus to save me from the devil's tricks.

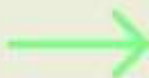
Mission for the Week

One really good way to fight the devil's tricks is to pray often. Pray in the morning, at noon, and at night.

Sharing the Gospel

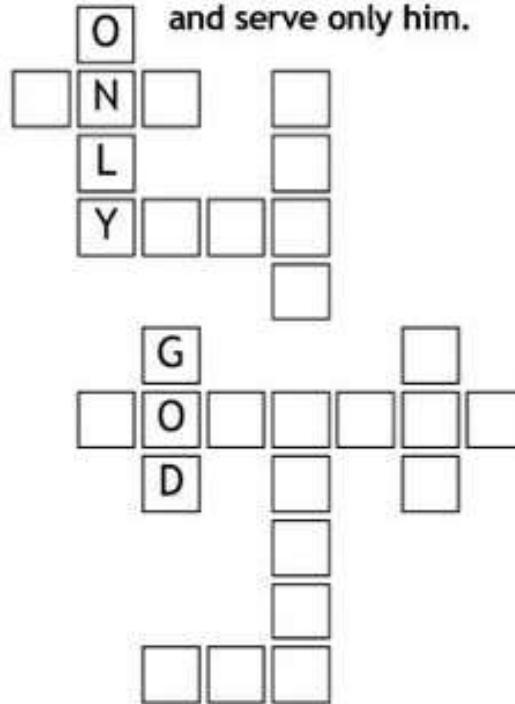
After Jesus' baptism, Jesus went 40 days without eating. Imagine how weak, hungry, tired and cranky you could be if you went that long without eating. That was the moment the devil chose to try to trick Jesus into using God's power selfishly. But Jesus was still strong. Jesus had been praying those 40 days, getting ready to save you and the whole world from the devil's tricks. Jesus would never give in to his enemy.

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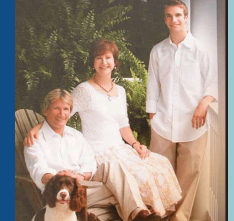
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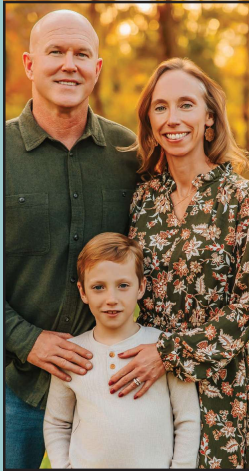
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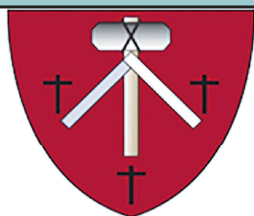
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