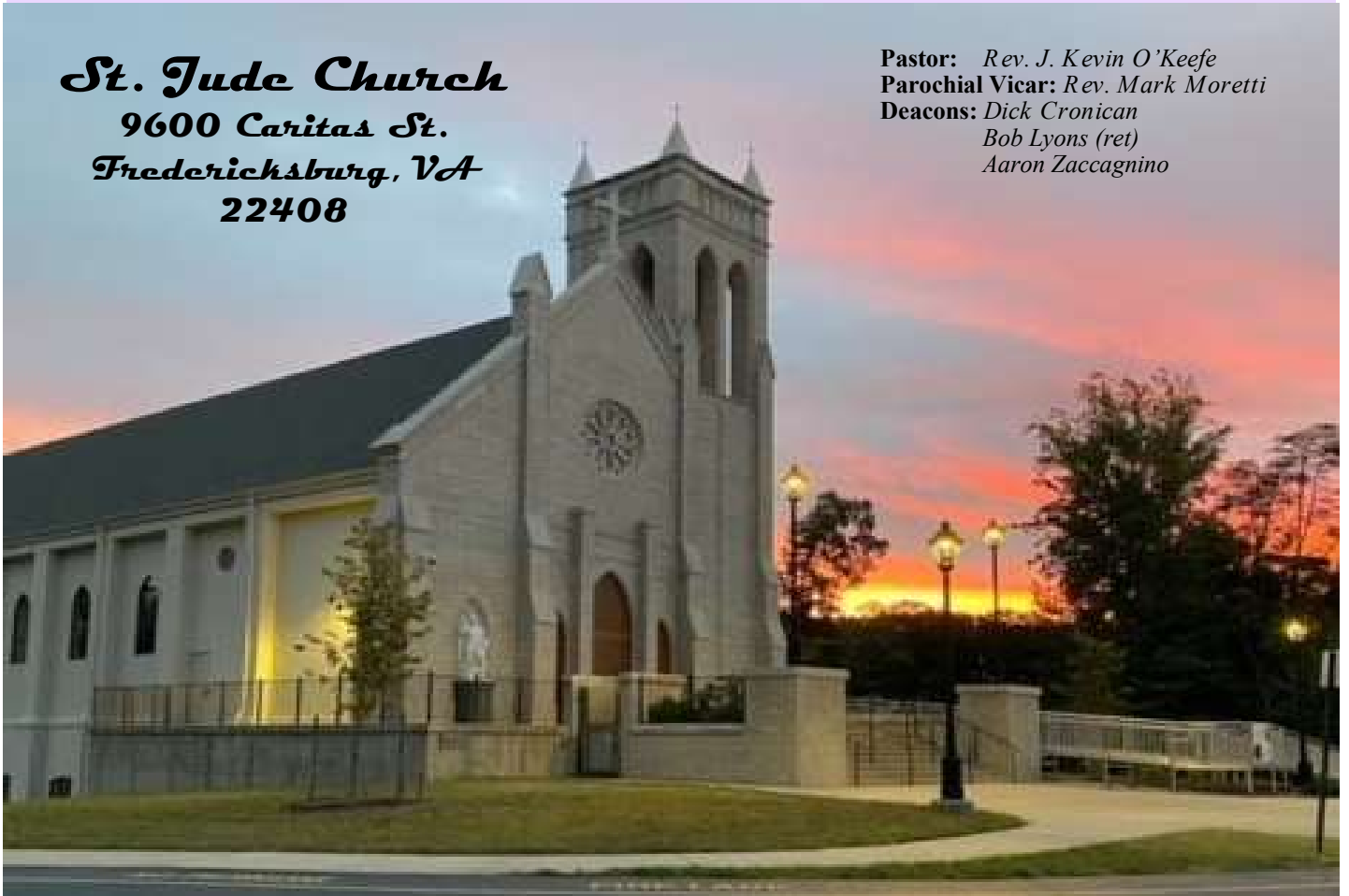


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March 8, 2026

Third 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

RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS

Contact Parish Office

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St. Vincent de Paul: 540-898-8065
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Website: StJudeChurch.us
RE Email: religioused@stjudechurch.us

COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND

Contact Parish Office

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
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Please fill out a card, found in the church vestibule, in the office or on the website

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

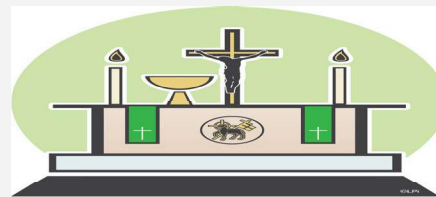
Saturday, March 7	5:00 PM	Mass	David Pronko +
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	Peter Paquette
Sunday, March 8	7:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
	9:30 AM	Mass	Norm & Peggy Borowczyk+
	11:30 AM	Mass	The Zaccagnino Family
Monday, March 9	9:00 AM	Mass	Women's Guild
Tuesday, March 10	9:00 AM	Mass	Laurel Perchalski
Wednesday, March 11	9:00 AM	Mass	Diane Shandor +
Thursday, March 12	9:00 AM	Mass	Damin +
Friday, March 13	9:00 AM	Mass	St Vincent de Paul Volunteers
Saturday, March 14	5:00 PM	Mass	Tapparo Family
	7:00 PM	Mass	Sergio Cuevas +
Sunday, March 15	7:30 AM	Mass	Russel Grice +
	9:30 AM	Mass	Ralph Moch +
	11:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners

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May	Birthright
June	St. Jude Food Pantry
July	Mary's Shelter
August	Local School Drives
September	Associates of St. John Bosco
October	Holiday Hope Christmas Drive
November	St. Vincent De Paul Society
December	St Jude Homebound Ministry



UNSCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS FEBRUARY 2026

Aaron and Barbra Zaccagnino
Eva Maria Kress
Rev. Peter Reynierse
Mary Laverne Schraf
Scott Power
Allan and Glenda Leon
Larry Shandor
Mother and unborn child in health jeopardy
Alina Otal
Kathy and Ed Barish
MaryJane and John Flynn



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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.

March 8, 2026

Third Sunday of Lent

Parish Calendar

Tuesday, March 10

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

Tuesday, March 10

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

Tuesday, March 10

Book Club meets in the Activity Center after breakfast

Tuesday, March 10; 6:30 pm

Adult Bible Study on Acts of the Apostles meets in Activity Center

Tuesday, March 10; 7:00 pm

Confession is available in the church until the line is complete

Wednesday, March 11; 6:30 pm

EXPLORING OUR FAITH

CLASS (Adult RE) Part 2 of 4 part series on Mel Gibson's film, *The Passion of the Christ*

Wednesday, March 11; 6:30-8:00

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

Friday, March 13

Benediction and Holy Hour after 9:00 am Mass.

Friday, March 13

International Lenten Food Night bring your favorite meatless dish, salad or bread from your culture

Friday, March 13; 7:30 pm

Stations of the Cross (bilingual) in the Church

Saturday, March 14; 3:30-4:30 pm

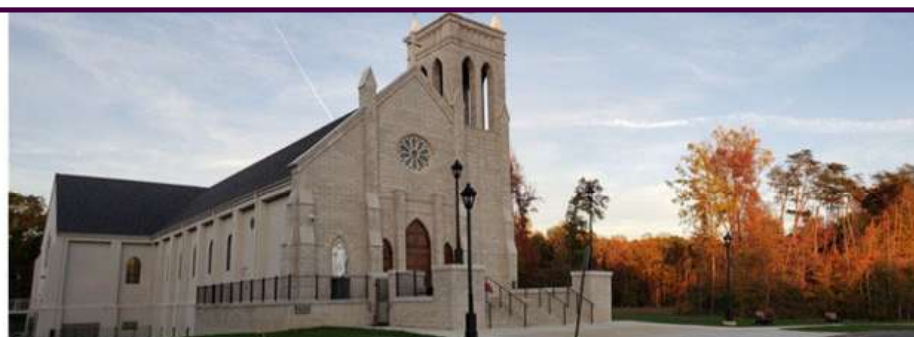
Confession is available in the church.

Tuesday, March 17; 12:30 pm

Women's Guild Meeting in the Activity Center



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



JOIN US FOR A LENTEN FISH FRY

FRIDAY: 27 Feb & 27 Mar 2026

From 5:00 - 7:00 PM (Stations of the Cross start at 7:30pm)

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Lenten Schedule

*The Central Mystery of the Church is celebrated during the Triduum:
The Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ ... His Passion, Death and Resurrection*

PIZZA & DESSERT PARTY

Tuesday, February 17 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Pizza will be provided but bring your favorite snack or dessert to share (No Nuts Please).

There will be no confessions this evening.

FISH FRIES

Hosted by St Jude Knights Council #13599

Eat in or take out.

Friday, February 27 5 – 7:00 pm

Friday, March 27 5 – 7:00 pm

SOUP SUPPERS

Parishioners are asked to bring in a soup, entrée, salad or bread. No desserts please! All food should be meat-free. Soup suppers are always free but donations are appreciated. All begin at 5:30 pm

Friday, February 20 Soup Supper

Bring your favorite meatless soup, entree or bread.

Friday, March 6 Pasta Night

Bring your favorite meatless pasta dish or soup, salad or bread.

Friday, March 13 International Lenten Food!

Bring a soup or entrée that showcases the different cultural celebrations of Lent from around the world.

Friday, March 20 Soup Supper

Bring your favorite meatless soup, entree or bread.

MASS TIMES

Wednesday, February 18

Ash Wednesday Masses

9:00 am, 12:15 pm, 6:00 pm (Spanish) & 7:30 pm

Daily Masses

Monday through Friday 9:00 am

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Saturday Vigil (in Spanish) 7:00 pm

Sunday 7:30 am, 9:30 am & 11:30 am

ADORATION

Fridays after 9:00 am Mass

Third Sunday of the month 3:00 – 4:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:30 pm-4:30pm

Tuesdays 7:00 pm

Wednesdays 6:30 pm-8:00pm

or by appointment

Spanish is available on Saturday & Wednesday

The last scheduled time for Confession before Easter will be Wednesday, April 1. There will be no confession on Tuesday, March 31.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION NIGHT

Tuesday, March 24 7:00 pm

Several priests will be available to hear Confessions in English & Spanish.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays 7:30 pm
(bilingual)

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March -29 Palm Sunday of The Lord's Passion

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Saturday Vigil (Spanish) 7:00 pm

Sunday 7:30 am, 9:30 am & 11:30 am

March 30, 31 & April 1 Daily Mass 9:00 am

April 2 - Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 pm

Adoration 8:30 pm - 10:00 pm

April 3 - Good Friday

Good Friday Service 3:00 pm

Stations of the Cross 7:30 pm

April 4 - Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil 8:00 pm

(Please note: there is no 5:00 pm or 7:00 pm Mass.)

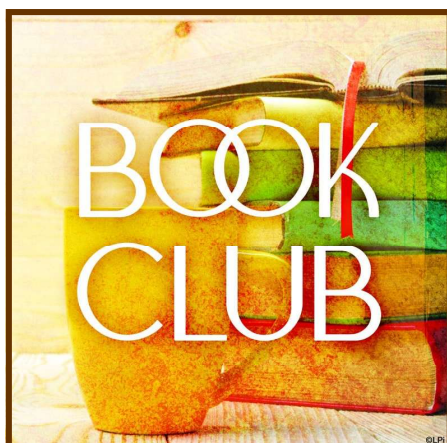
April 5 - Easter Sunday

Mass 7:30 am, 9:30 am & 11:30 am

1:00 pm in Spanish

La parroquia de Santa María de la Inmaculada Concepción celebrará una misa bilingüe (en inglés y español) en el Centro de Exposiciones. Consulte su sitio web para la fecha y la hora.





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- MARCH Plan to discuss **HE LEADETH ME**
By Walter Ciezek S.J. & Daniel Flaherty S.J.
- APRIL Plan to discuss **ROME SWEET HOME**
By Scott & Kimberly Hahn
- MAY Plan to discuss **THE PROVING GROUNDS**
By Benjamin O'Brien
- JUNE Plan to discuss **SISTER SOLDIER SURGEON**
By Leslie Marie Carzon PH.D.
- JULY Plan to discuss **STONE YARD DEVOTIONAL**
By Charlotte Wood
- AUG. Plan to discuss **CHARLES CARROLL OF CARROLLTON**
By Fr. Charles Connor S.T.L. Ph.D.
- SEPT. Plan to discuss **THE SEVEN STOREY MOUNTAIN**
By Thomas Burton
- OCT. Plan to discuss **WOMEN OF THE CATHOLIC IMAGINATION**
By Haley Stewart
- NOV. Plan to discuss **I KILLED MARIA GORETTI**
By Pietro DiDonato

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Contact: Mary Jane Flynn: mjflynn2552@icloud.com or
Irene Theriault: sewgirl1@verizon.net

Adult Education Opportunities:

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!

EXPLORING OUR FAITH CLASS (ADULT RE)

NEW BEGINNING MARCH 4:

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.



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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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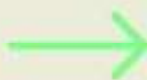
Mission for the Week

I will give a cup of water to my family and friends today.

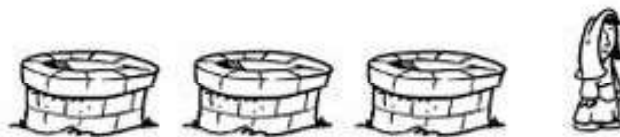
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Jesus told the Samaritan woman that when people drink his water they will never be thirsty again. When you are very hot, you would like this kind of water. The water that Jesus gives us to drink is his word which will last forever. It will help us get to heaven. Jesus said that he was the Messiah sent to explain everything. When you want to know the way, Jesus helps you. When you do not understand, Jesus explains it to you.

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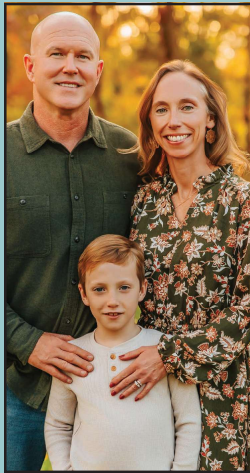
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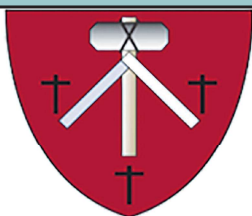
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