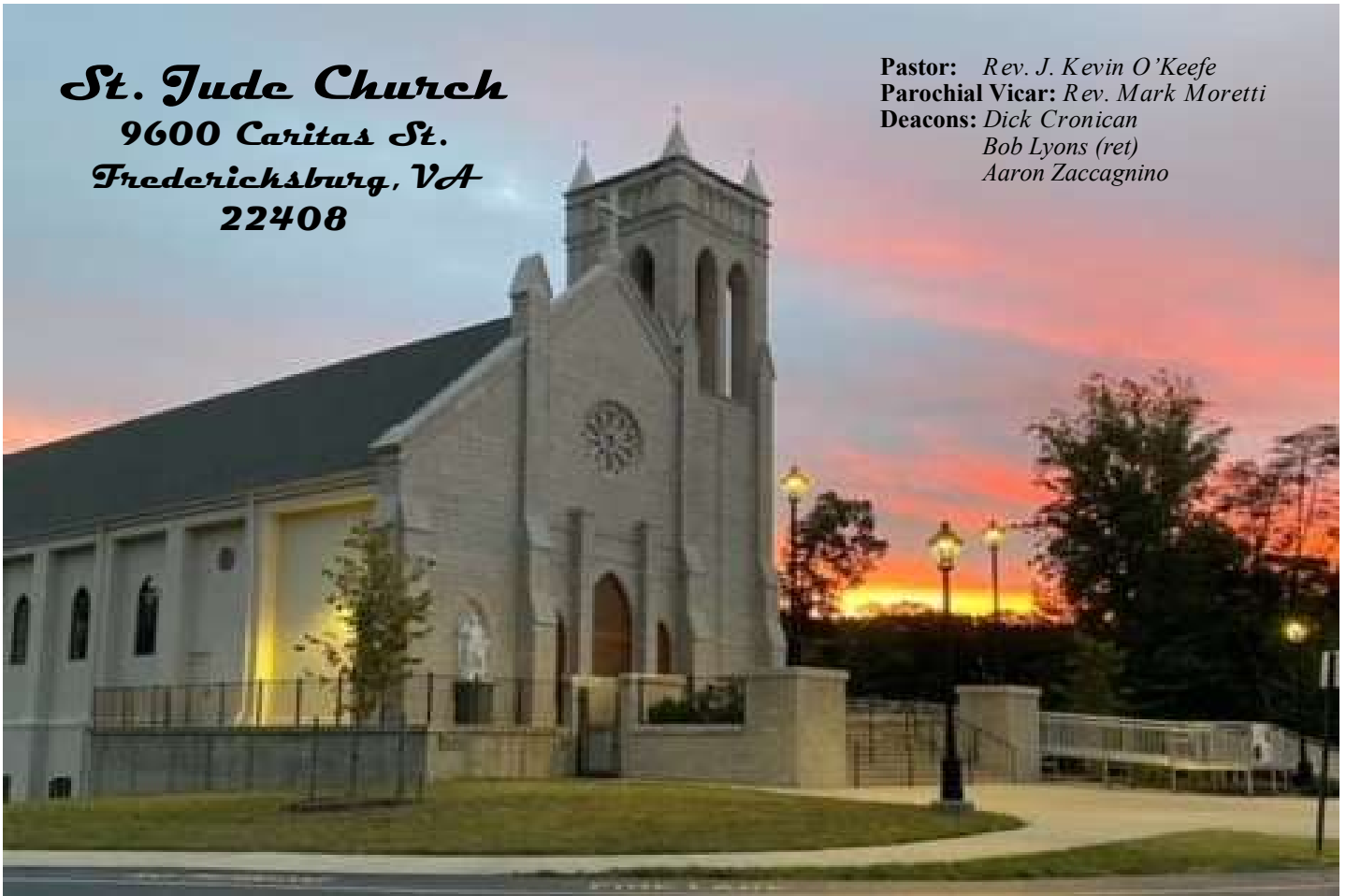


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April 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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, April 25	5:00 PM	Mass	Peter Adams +
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	Juan Carlos Mayorga
Sunday, April 26	7:30 AM	Mass	Phyllis Krasnansky +
	9:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
	11:30 AM	Mass	Diane Bromley +
Monday, April 27	9:00 AM	Mass	Jose Manuel Guzman Sandoval
Tuesday, April 28	9:00 AM	Mass	Roberta Sauter +
Wednesday, April 29	9:00 AM	Mass	Al Theriault
Thursday, April 30	9:00 AM	Mass	Eric Scott Strohmeier+
Friday, May 1	9:00 AM	Mass	Carlos Humberto Ruano Orantes +
Saturday, May 2	5:00 PM	Mass	All Parishioners
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	Jose Manuel Guzman Sandoval
Sunday, May 3	7:30 AM	Mass	Lee Kane +
	9:30 AM	Mass	Mr & Mrs Kim Strohmeier
	11:30 AM	Mass	Kyle Edward Sabol +

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REMEMBER
in your prayers

Please pray for:

Allison Peterson, Barbra Zaccagnino, Eva Maria Kress, Neal Weierbach, NSF, Josh Booz, Pam Cleveland, Devon B., Fr. David Martin, Alyssa B and Elijahna, JKF, Tim Carney, Cathy Watts, Melissa Werning, Dot Whitt, MTS, MEG, PEG, Bruce B., Valerie Hall, Fr. Peter, Alina Otal, Judy Laxague, Barb Carr, Karla Boeckmann, Joyce Biggs, Allison Devaney, Scott Power, Jack Werning, Sr. Helen Power, Luca Tallarini, Bob Pilgrim, Helen Gibert, Jacqueline Rodebaugh, Rosa Elena Villatoro-Bermudez, John Luckey, Jim Biese. and Paulette P.

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.



Mary Bonner
Robert Carrier
J. Kevin Donohue
Marion Dalrymple
Florante Jermino
Armando Jimenez Pineda

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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

MAY'S Book:
THE PROVING GROUNDS by Benjamin O'Brien

"ONLY GOD KNOWS THE GOOD THAT CAN COME ABOUT BY READING ONE GOOD CATHOLIC BOOK" St. John Bosco

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

****The book club is sponsored by the Women's Guild.**

April 26, 2026

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Parish Calendar

Weekend of April 25/26

Plant Sale after all the Masses

Tuesday, April 28

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

Tuesday, April 28; 7:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available in the church until the line is complete

Wednesday, April 29; 6:30 pm

"Explorers of Faith" adult class meets in the church

Friday, May 1

Benediction and Holy Hour after the 9:00 am Mass

Saturday, May 2; 3:30-4:30 pm

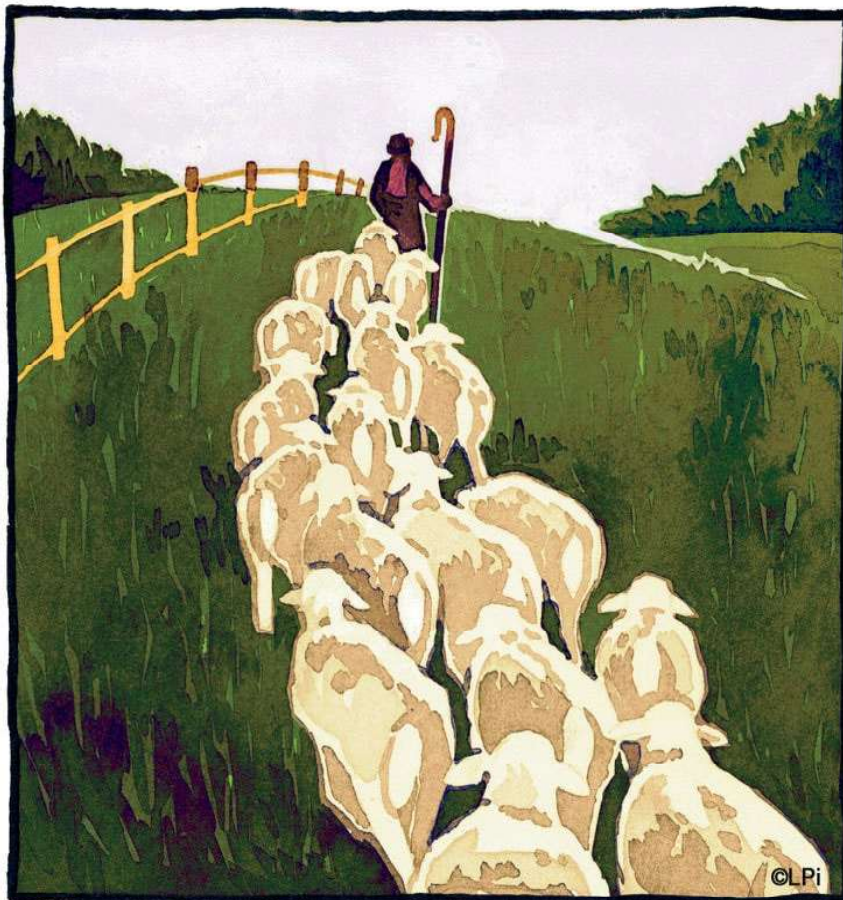
Sacrament of Reconciliation is available in the church

Saturday, May 2 at 5:00 pm Mass

and Sunday, May 3 at 9:30 am Mass
First Communion: 25 youngsters will receive First Holy Communion

Wednesday, May 13

Last RE Class! See you in September!



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ADULT EXPLORERS OF FAITH CLASS

Wednesdays
6:30-8:00 PM

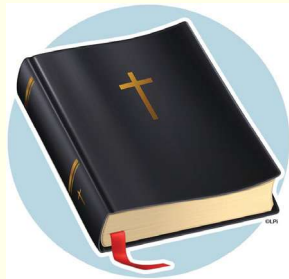
The Four Last Things:

Heaven, Hell, Death and Judgment

The Explorers of Faith class is beginning a 5 part series on the Four Last Things: Heaven, Hell, Death and Judgment. Join Jay Downing on Wednesday evenings. The class meets in the St. Joseph transept in the church. The last class of the year is May 13. All are welcome!

For more information, email religioused@stjudechurch.us

Tuesday Night Adult Bible Study



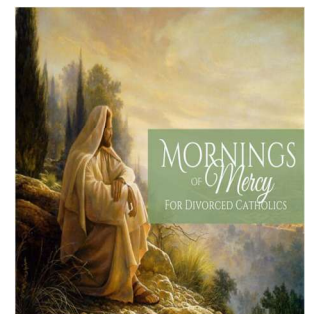
Erik Llufrío facilitates a Bible Study for adult men and women. Classes meet on the **1st, 2nd, and 3rd Tuesdays** of the month at 6:30 pm in the Activity Center.

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

ARE YOU SEPARATED OR DIVORCED?

Join other members of the Diocese who have gone through divorce in a series of morning retreats. The morning will include Holy Mass, talk, and Benediction. Mornings of Mercy retreats are led by Rev. Thomas P. Ferguson, Pastor, Good Shepherd Catholic Church. The retreats are free. Please register at arlingtondiocese/morningsofmercy

The next meeting is
May 16 at Good Shepherd in Alexandria from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



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Monday, June 8th 2026
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4. Name _____

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PRE-HSPT & PARENT HOW TO HIGH SCHOOL

**Saturday
May 16, 2026**

Students are invited to sit for the Pre-HSPT at JP on May 16th from 9:00 am-12:15 pm.

Parents are invited to stay for Parent How to High School - a workshop on preparing your student for success in high school!
Cost: \$50 per Student

For more information & to register, please use the QR Code.



*Please Note: This event is only for students who will start 8th grade in Fall 2026.

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The Summit Academy Summer Camp Opportunities

Camp Frassati

Hosted by Genevieve Riley, Director of Outdoor Programs at The Summit Academy

Launched in 2024, Camp Frassati is an outdoor summer adventure for rising 3rd–9th grade students seeking friendship, joy, and meaningful challenge. This year is especially significant, as our patron, Pier Giorgio Frassati, was canonized by Pope Leo XIV on September 7, 2025. At camp, students will follow in the footsteps of St. Frassati through:

Outdoor Exploration: Hiking, paddling, and climbing that build confidence, resilience, and lasting friendships in the beauty of creation.

Spiritual Formation: Engaging talks on Frassati's life, Scripture reflections, and small-group discussions that foster genuine growth in faith.

Plein Air Art Camp

Hosted by Caleb Beck, Instructor of Fine Arts at The Summit Academy

This summer, give your student the opportunity to step outside the classroom and into the landscape. The Plein Air Art Camp, for rising 6th–12th grade students, is a five-day immersive experience creating artwork on location at some of the area's most beautiful historic and natural settings. Campers will learn to observe light, compose landscapes, understand color, and confidently draw and paint outdoors. Instruction emphasizes strong foundations, careful observation, and thoughtful craftsmanship in a structured, encouraging environment. Space is limited to keep instruction personal and focused.

To register and for dates, cost, and more information, please visit thesummitva.org/summercamps.

Kids Corner

Prayer

Jesus, help me hear the right voices, and not follow the wrong voices.

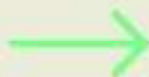
Mission for the Week

I will listen and follow directions of my parents and teachers right away.

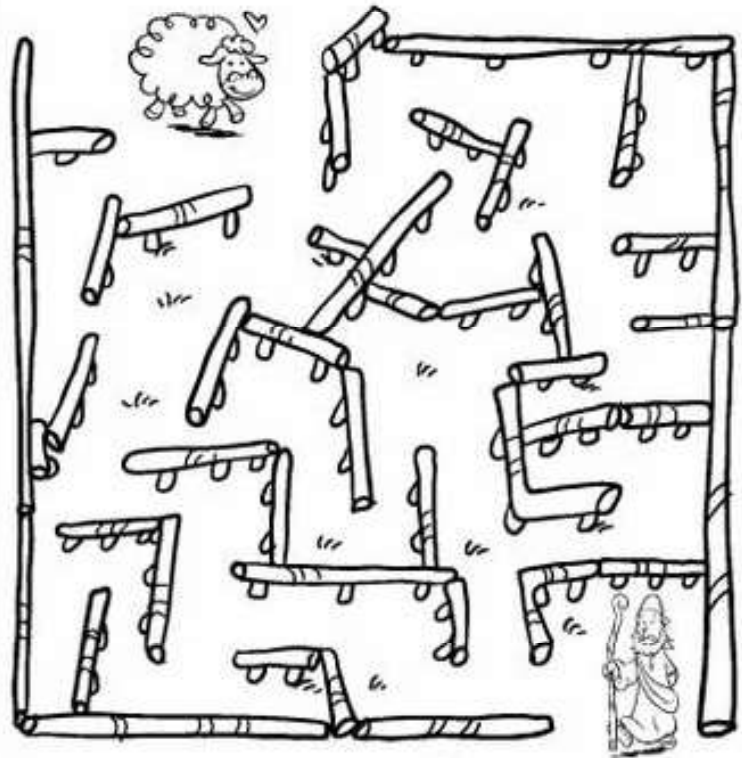
Sharing the Gospel

You are one of God's sheep. Jesus calls you by name. You recognize his voice. Close your eyes. Listen to the voices of your family and friends. You can tell who is talking by the sound of their voices. You choose to follow Jesus on his path. You love God above everything. You love your neighbor as yourself. You share your toys, money and food with your family and the poor.

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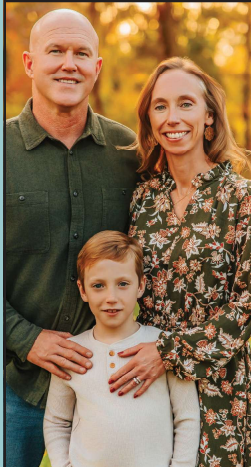
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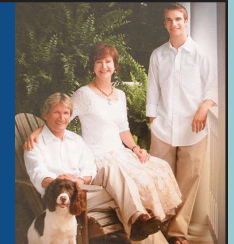
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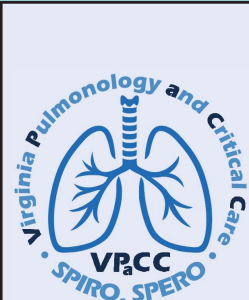
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