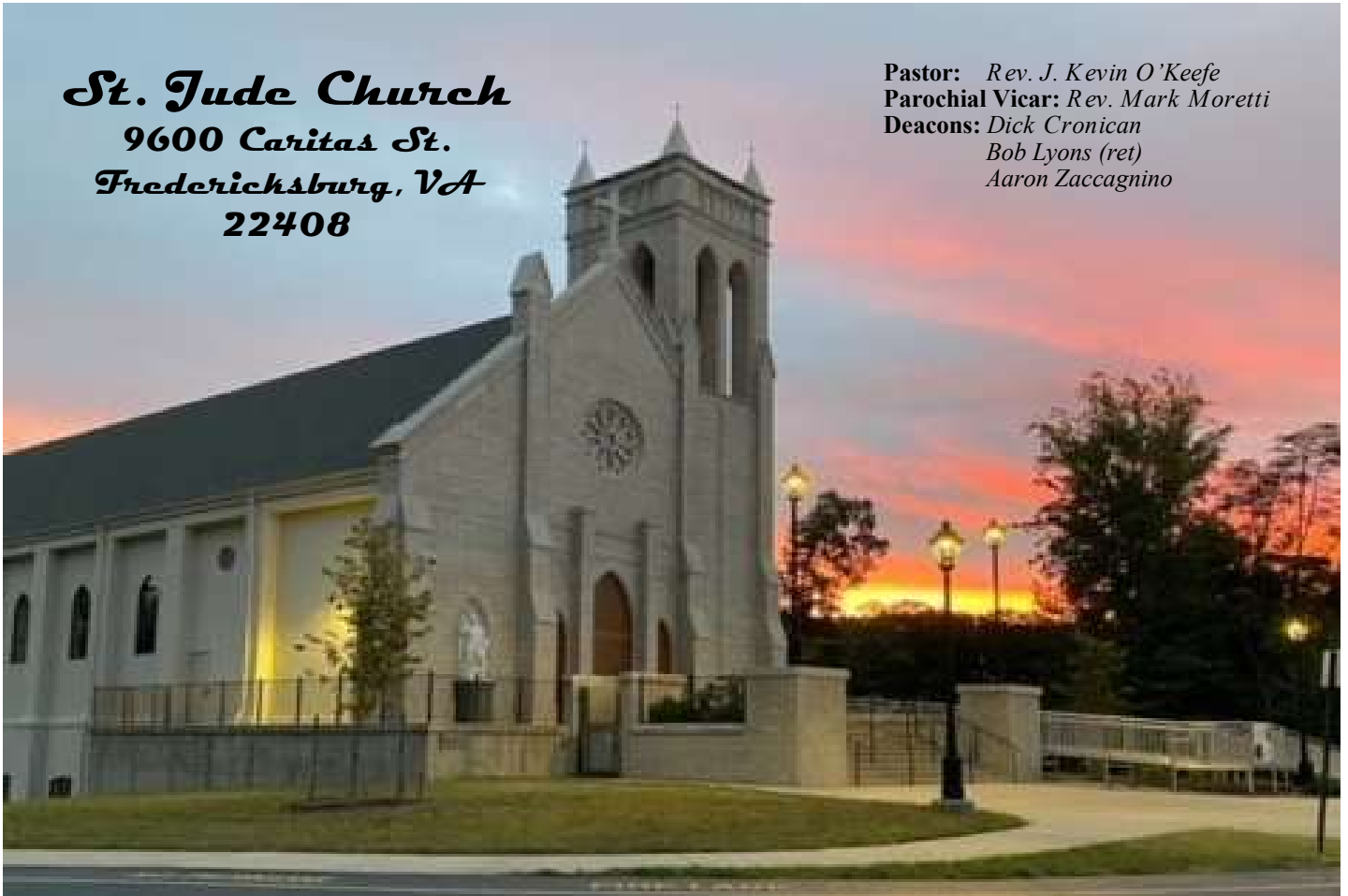


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Aaron Zaccagnino



May 3, 2026

Fifth 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

Contact Parish Office

PARISH OFFICE

Telephone: 540-891-7350
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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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 +
Monday, May 4	9:00 AM	Mass	Rob Perchalski
Tuesday, May 5	9:00 AM	Mass	Donna & John Flynn
Wednesday, May 6	9:00 AM	Mass	Women's Guild
Thursday, May 7	9:00 AM	Mass	Mary +
Friday, May 8	9:00 AM	Mass	Rev. James Hudgins
Saturday, May 9	5:00 PM	Mass	James Ellis +
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	All Parishioners
Sunday, May 10	7:30 AM	Mass	Mother's Day Novena
	9:30 AM	Mass	Mother's Day Novena
	11:30 AM	Mass	Mother's Day Novena

If you would like to dedicate the Perpetual Candle or the Altar Flowers to a living or deceased loved one, contact the Parish Office at 540-891-7350.



Jameson McCluskey received the Sacraments of Initiation last month. He studied and prepared for two years. Congratulations to Jameson and his family!



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 Eliyahna, 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.

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.*

May 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Parish Calendar

Tuesday, May 5

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

Tuesday, May 5; 6:30 pm

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

Tuesday, May 5; 7:00 pm

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

Wednesday, May 6; 6:30 pm

"Explorers of Faith" adult class meets in the church

Friday, May 8

Benediction and Holy Hour after the 9:00 am Mass

Saturday, May 9; 3:30-4:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available in the church

Tuesday, May 12

Breakfast Club meets after the 9:00 am Mass

Tuesday, May 12

Book Club meets after the Breakfast club

Wednesday, May 13

Last RE Class! See you in September!



*The following children
Received the Eucharist for
the first time this weekend:*

Saturday, May 2

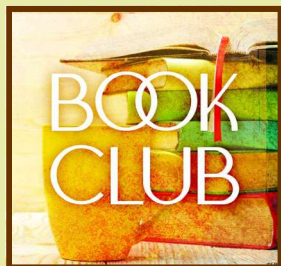
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Edgar Aaron Escobar
Dante Escobar
Alexa Galvan
Charlie Hall
Dadu Mercier, Jr.
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Lincoln Shaffer
Jennetzy Valencia
Jancarlo Valencia

Sunday, May 3

Brayden Cruz
Michael D'Orio
Tatiana Gonzalez
Dominic Gonzalez
Julian Guerin
Rafaela Minehart
Tony Rivera
Luciano Rivera
Madelyn Sward
Elizabeth Torres
Aristide Ward
Jillian Weaver

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TO ATTEND!!



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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 CARROLL TON By Fr. Charles Connor S.T.L. Ph.D.
SEPT.	Plan to discuss THAT WAS FATHER STU by Fr. Tolleson

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PARISH SPECIAL NEEDS COLLECTION

This collection will support snow removal costs, as well as parking lot and turf repairs following the winter season.

Snow removal costs totaled approximately \$15,000

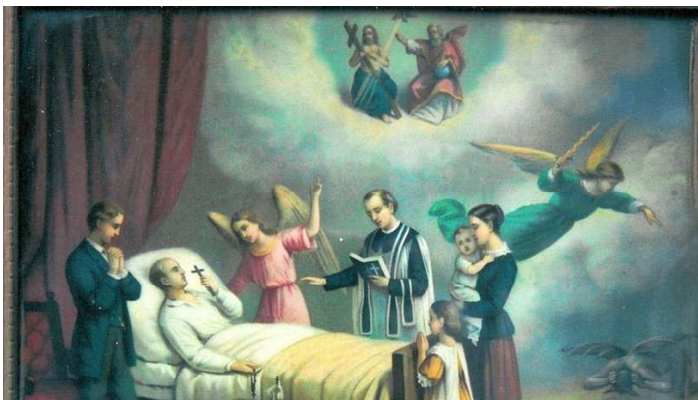
May 9th & 10th, 2026



FAMILY ADORATION SUNDAY, MAY 17 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. This is perfect for families with young children and anyone new or curious about Eucharistic Adoration. Come and join us...Jesus is waiting for you.





ADULT EXPLORERS OF FAITH CLASS

Wednesdays
6:30-8:00 PM

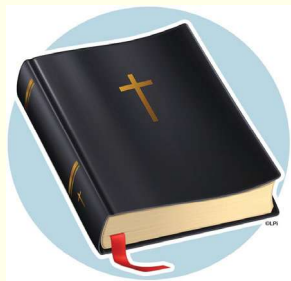
The Four Last Things:

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.





SUNDAY JUNE 28, 2026

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Prayer

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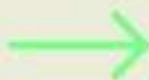
Mission for the Week

Jesus is getting ready for you. Make sure you are getting ready for Jesus. Ask God to help you grow closer to him every day.

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus is getting a place ready for you in heaven. One day you can spend time with Jesus there. You will never get sick. You will never be sad. You will never be left out. You will be loved because you are God's special child, and he wants to spend time with you every day.

Now color
the picture!



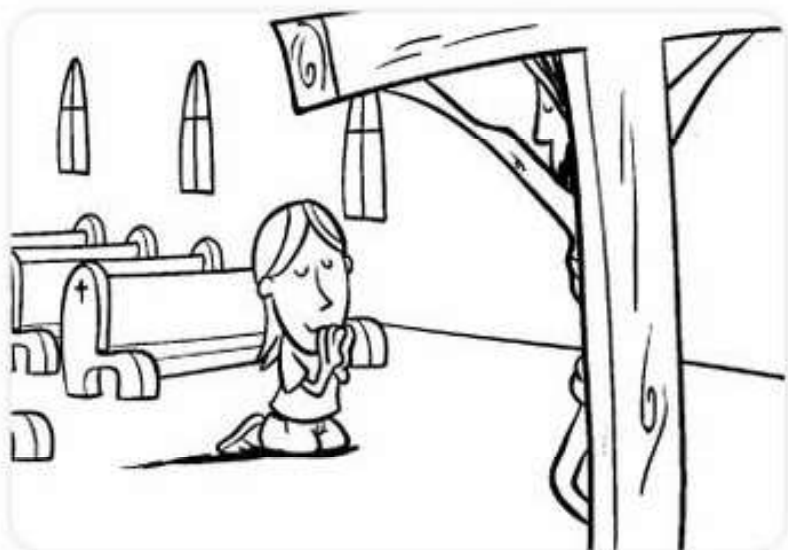
Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

HEARTS
TRUST
PREPARE

PLACE
GOING
FATHER

BELIEVE
LIVING
MIRACLES

A	T	N	A	Y	H	O	F	N	T	W
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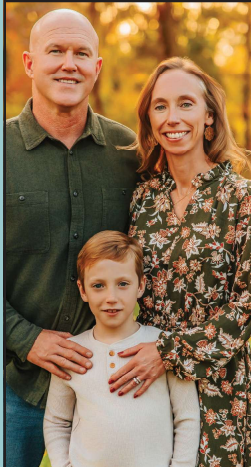
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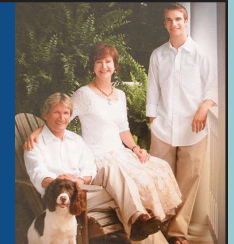
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