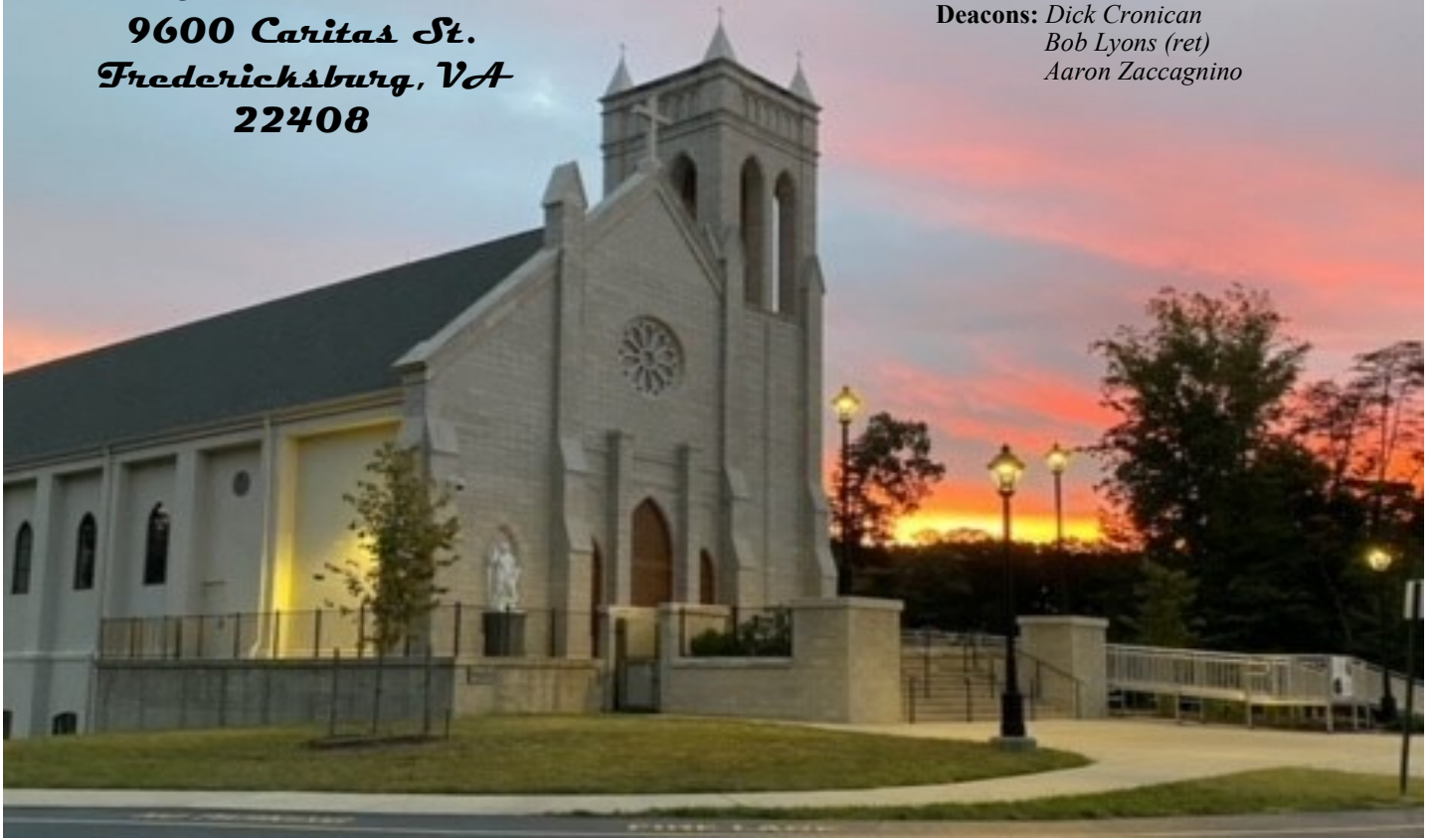


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MASS SCHEDULE

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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RE Email: religiouslyused@stjudechurch.us

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Contact: Zach Short at zshort@stjudechurch.us

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 4	5:00 PM	Mass	Richard Laban +
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	Helena Gibert +
Sunday, July 5	7:30 AM	Mass	Marie & Alfred Theriault Sr. +
	9:30 AM	Mass	Julia Flores +
	11:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
Monday, July 6	9:00 AM	Mass	John & Peggy Colangelo
Tuesday, July 7	9:00 AM	Mass	Kathleen Devaney +
Wednesday, July 8	9:00 AM	Mass	Peter Adams +
Thursday, July 9	9:00 AM	Mass	Jim & Gladys Hamlin +
Friday, July 10	9:00 AM	Mass	Janet Raehm +
Saturday, July 11	5:00 PM	Mass	All Parishioners
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	Jose German Bergara Y Hemel Vergara +
Sunday, July 12	7:30 AM	Mass	Women's Guild
	9:30 AM	Mass	Harry Vining +
	11:30 AM	Mass	Peggy & Joe Lepp

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in your prayers

Please pray for:

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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.

Attention Class of 2026!

Heading to college this fall? Join the Associates of St. John Bosco for **FREE College Nights** this summer in Northern Virginia! Meet other Catholic students, hear real stories from upperclassmen, and get practical tips for keeping your faith strong in college. You'll connect with students from your future campus (or a campus similar to yours), enjoy a free pizza dinner, and take home a "Bosco Bundle" of Catholic books to bring with you to college. Spots are limited (50 per night), so don't wait!

The dates and locations are:

June 30 - Holy Spirit

July 9 - St. Theresa

July 14 - Holy Trinity

July 21 - Basilica of St. Mary

July 28 - St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception

Visit www.asib.org/student-registration to register for free!

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Parish Calendar

Monday, July 6: 6:30 pm

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

Tuesday, July 8

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

Tuesday, July 8: 7:00 pm

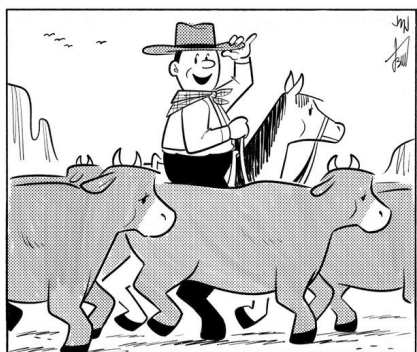
Sacrament of Reconciliation is available in the church until the line is complete

Friday, July 10

Benediction and Holy Hour is **Canceled** after the 9:00 am Mass

Saturday, July 11: 3:30-4:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available in the church

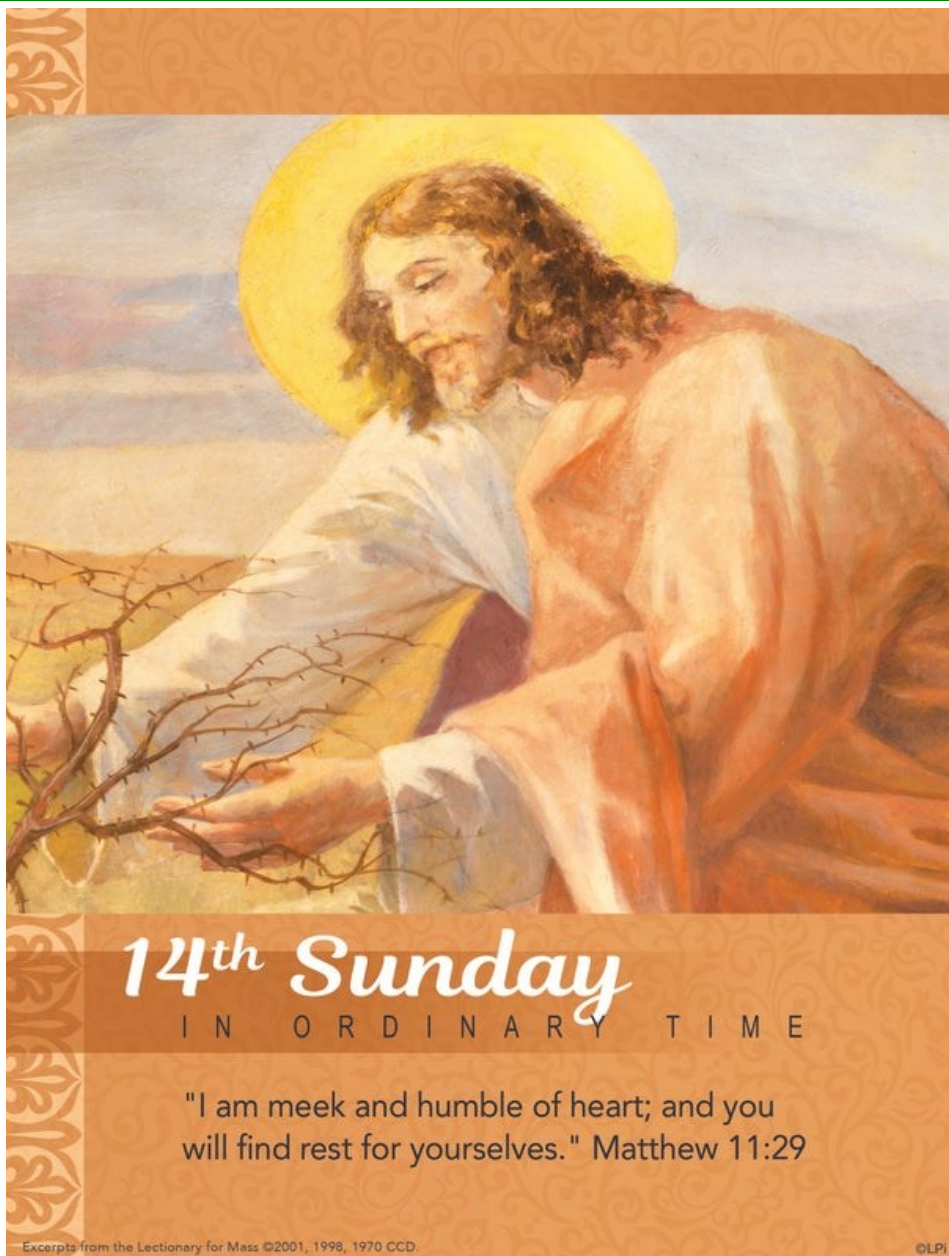


"I'm a ROAMIN' Catholic."



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The term "Roman Catholic" distinguishes one rite of Catholicism from other rites, like the Maronite Church or the Coptic Church. Roman or Latin Rite Catholics make up the largest group of Catholics.

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Help support our priests through the gift of prayer. The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest for his deeper conformity to Christ.

Interested in joining this prayer ministry?

Each member prays one holy hour per week, anytime on the same day each week. The commitment is for one year. Our current need is an anchoress (organizer) and prayers for Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Please prayerfully discern whether the Lord is calling you to support our Priests in this way. If you have questions or wish to volunteer, please contact Kathleen Sack at kasack57@gmail.com.

Check out the web page for all the details: sevensistersapostolate.org/

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 baptized Catholic and at least 18 years of age. 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, Saint Therese, the Little Flower, and Saint Joan of Arc.

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

Interested in helping grow this group?

Join us for our next monthly meeting to learn more about our mission and our plans for the group's official installation.

Date: Saturday, July 18, 2026

Time: 1-3 PM

Place: Salem Church Library, meeting rooms 5 & 6

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





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BEGINS JULY 31. CLASSES BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER.

SOME HIGHLIGHTS:

- ♦ GRADES 1-4: WEDNESDAYS 5-6:15 PM
- ♦ GRADES 5-8: WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8:00 PM
- ♦ SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION **YEAR 2** INVOLVES ADDITIONAL CLASSES
- ♦ SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION IS A TWO YEAR PROGRAM
- ♦ FAMILIES SHOULD BE MEMBERS OF ST JUDE
- ♦ BAPTISMAL AND BIRTH CERTIFICATES ARE NEEDED WITH REGISTRATION (UNLESS WE HAVE COPIES ON FILE)
- ♦ REGISTRATION PACKETS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AND AT THE CHURCH BEGINNING JULY 31



Co-catechists, office helpers and Spanish speaking volunteers are needed in Religious Education for most age levels. Please consider offering your time during the 2026-2027 RE year!

Contact Nancy Simms for more information!
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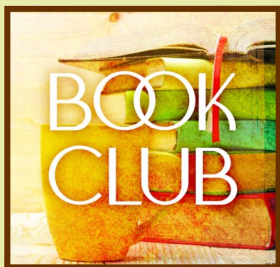
Adults interested in becoming Catholic (or baptized Catholic adults needing to complete the Sacraments of Initiation) should email Nancy Simms at religioused@stjudechurch.us. OCIA classes will start in the Fall. Specific date TBD.

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

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 THAT WAS FATHER STU by Fr.
Tolleson

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BY READING ONE GOOD CATHOLIC BOOK" St. John Bosco**

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

Tuesday Night Adult Bible Study

Erik Llufrío facilitates a Bible Study for adult men and women. Summer classes meet on the July 6, July 21, August 4, August 18 and September 1 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!

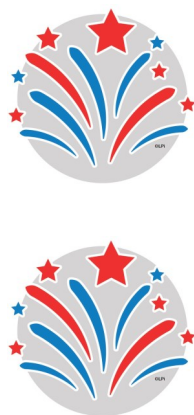
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Las elecciones anticipadas comienzan el 18 de septiembre
Día de las elecciones: 3 de noviembre

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WHO ARE THE SECULAR FRANCISCANS?

Another of the many active ministries at Saint Jude is **The Order Secular Franciscan Order (OFS) Immaculata Fraternity**, a branch of the worldwide Franciscan Family. The OFS is a secular movement, established by St. Francis of Assisi more than 800 years ago. Our purpose is to bring the gospel to life where we live, work, and pray. We look for practical ways to embrace the gospel in our lives and try to help others to do likewise. We are single and married. We work, worship, and pray in the community where we live.

WHAT DO SECULAR FRANCISCAN DO?

Secular Franciscans follow the OFS rule that requires us to spend time in community with our Franciscan brothers and sisters. We gather at least monthly, the second Saturday of the month from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. We support each other through the ups and downs of daily life. We pray together. We take opportunities to learn about and help our Church, our community, and our world.

Our rule mandates us to be involved in apostolic ministries and with youth. When we are called to action, we embrace the call rapidly and joyfully. Some of us are religious education teachers, some have a special ministry to animals, some have made a commitment to Perpetual Adoration. Some work with the poor and homeless. Some work in soup kitchens or visit the elderly and sick; some have youth ministries.

As a fraternity, we take action on issues that affect the lives of others. We do letter-writing campaigns in support of social justice issues; we support the efforts of our brothers and sisters who are serving the poor and lepers' half-way around the world.

IS THE OFS FOR YOU?

You will have plenty of time to get to know us before you make any commitment. The OFS requires three months of orientation and six months of inquiry. During that time, you will come to our monthly gatherings and have a few informal classes. Then, if you feel the call to continue, you will have another 18-36 months of formal discussion, education and involvement as a candidate. If you feel that God is calling you to do something more, please contact Mrs. Irene Theriault at sewgirl1@verizon.net, Tony Gibert at tonygibert61@gmail.com or call the church at 540-891-7350.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to THANK the wonderful folks at St. Jude for their financial support and store donations. This generosity has enabled us to help 442 families in need with \$172,543 in financial assistance during the first 7 months of our current fiscal year.

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To learn more about our ministry please go to our website.

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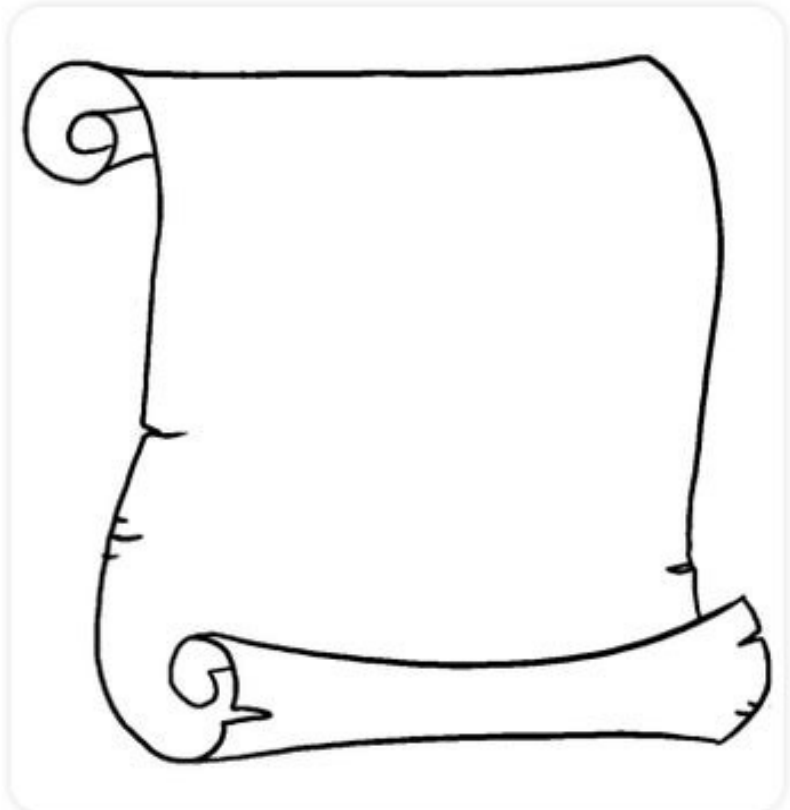
Prayer

Lord Jesus, fill me with love for my family, friends, and neighbors.

Mission for the Week

I will tell God when I am tired and upset. He will calm me.

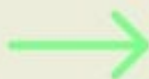
Draw a place you like to rest.



Sharing the Gospel

When you are tired and upset, go to God. Talk things over with him. Tell him the whole story. God is a good listener. He has a gentle heart. He will say to you, "I love you. I forgive you." Then snuggle up with your favorite blanket and take a nap. When you wake up, you will feel much better. Then you will share your love by saying, "May I help you?"

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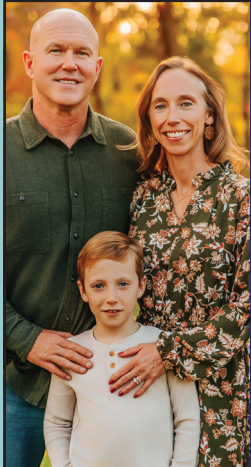
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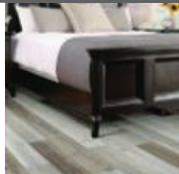


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