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Deacons: *Dick Cronican*
Bob Lyons (ret)
Aaron Zaccagnino



July 12, 2026

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
Fax: 540-891-1810
St. Vincent de Paul: 540-898-8065
Parish Email: Info@StJudeChurch.us
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
Closed on federal holidays

PARISH REGISTRATION

Please fill out a card, found in the church vestibule, in the office or on the website

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Contact: Nancy Simms at religioused@stjudechurch.us

CHOIR

Contact: Zach Short at zshort@stjudechurch.us

PARISH STAFF

Business Manager:	Courtney Leon
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Director of Sacred Music:	Zach Short
Facilities Manager:	Mark Buck
Administrative Assistant:	Diana Mayorga Estevez

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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
Monday, July 13	9:00 AM	Mass	Jenna Starkey
Tuesday, July 14	9:00 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
Wednesday, July 15	9:00 AM	Mass	Kathy McDevitt +
Thursday, July 16	9:00 AM	Mass	St Vincent de Paul Volunteers
Friday, July 17	9:00 AM	Mass	Elaine Ross II +
Saturday, July 18	5:00 PM	Mass	John Luckey +
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	All Parishioners
Sunday, July 19	7:30 AM	Mass	Anna Salvamoser-Godberg +
	9:30 AM	Mass	John Luckey +
	11:30 AM	Mass	John Luckey +

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.

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: **July 28 - St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception**

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



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, Carly Bledsoe, John Luckey, Jim Biese, Tudi Ruyts, Barbara Rock, The Perchalski Family, Xiomara Macia, John Power, John Bond, John Donohue, Eliza Loy, LP, Rylie Garner, Fraser Family, Jean-Marie Bushell, Killeen Family 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.



*Raphael James Kauffman
Daphne Mae Bledsoe
Gavino Flores
Olivia Rose Cervantes
Leonardo Guadalupe Cervantes*

Parish Calendar

Tuesday, July 14

Book Club meet after the 9:00 am Mass

Tuesday, July 14

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

Tuesday, July 14; 7:00 pm

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

Thursday, July 16; 7:00 pm

Divorce Support Group meets in the Activity Center

Friday, July 17

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

Saturday, July 18; 3:30-4:30 pm

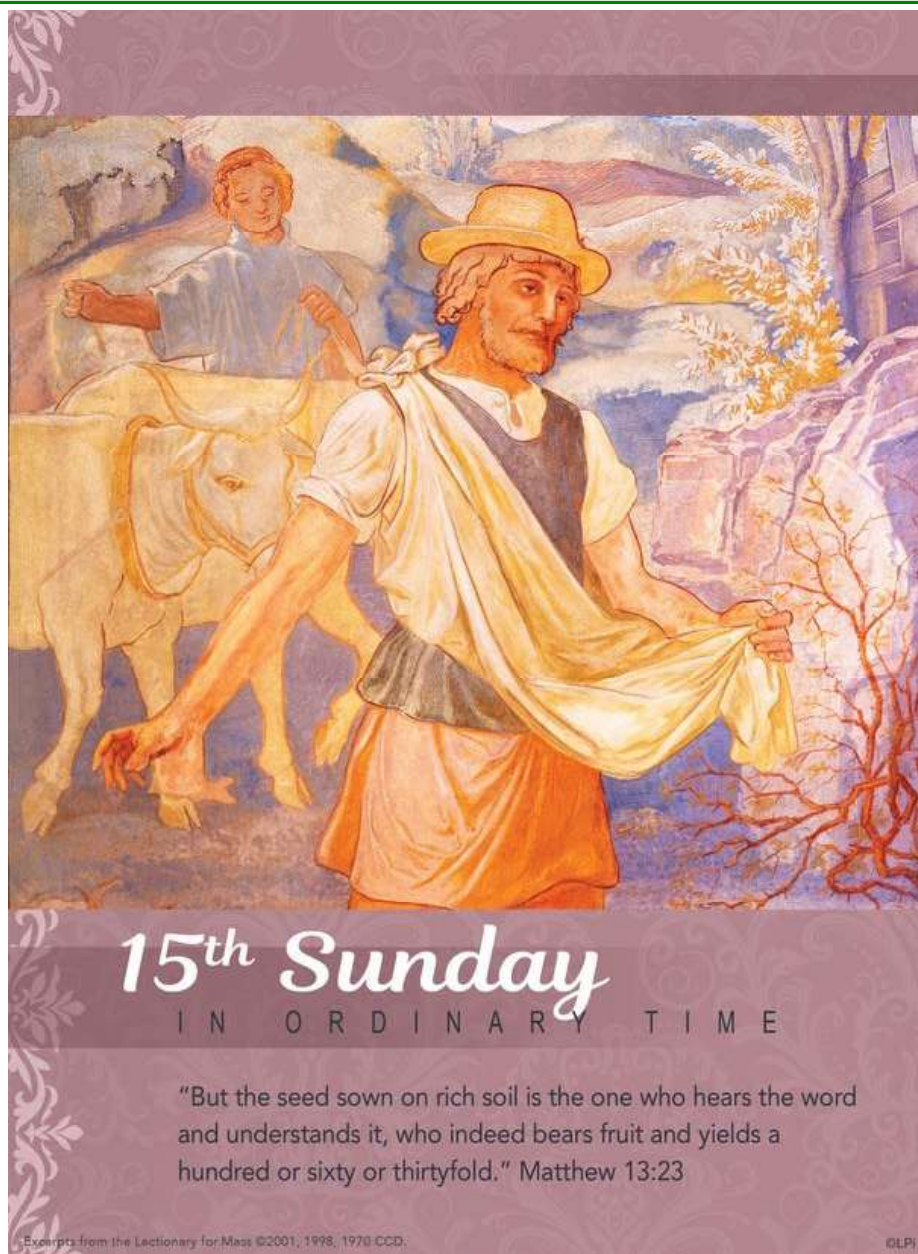
Sacrament of Reconciliation is available in the church

Sunday, July 19; 3:00-4:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hour in the church.

Tuesday, July 21; 6:30 pm

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



NEEDED: FEMALE PRAYER WARRIORS

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 September 9. Some highlights:

- ♦ GRADES 1-4: Wednesdays 5-6:15 PM
- ♦ GRADES 5-8: Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 PM
- ♦ Sacramental **YEAR 2** involves additional classes: see packet for day and time
- ♦ Remember: Sacramental Preparation is a two year program! Enroll your first grader in Sacraments 1 and seventh grader in Confirmation 1.
- ♦ Families should be registered members of St. Jude Church
- ♦ Baptismal and Birth Certificates should be submitted with enrollment paperwork unless the RE Office has these 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!

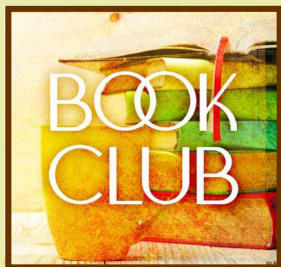
Contact Nancy Simms for more information!
religious@stjudechurch.us



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

BOOK CLUB
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WOMEN'S GUILD

ALL ARE WELCOME
TO ATTEND!!



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

“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

Tuesday Night Adult Bible Study

Erik Llufrío facilitates a Bible Study for adult men and women. Summer classes meet on the **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!

*O Come Let Us
Adore Him!*

Please join us for Eucharistic
Adoration

Sunday, July 19
3:00—4:00 pm

DIVINE MERCY SUPPORT GROUP FOR THE SEPARATED & DIVORCED

You are not alone! Our group meets on the third
Thursday of every month. The next meeting is
July 16 at 7:00 pm in the Activity Center.

Our goal is to offer support, hope, comfort, prayer
and authentic Catholic teaching to its members
experiencing separation
and divorce. .

Our motto is: **Jesus Christ, I trust in you!**

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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.

We are most grateful!

If you would like to share your talents for the Love of Christ by serving those in need in our area, please contact Maureen at mjones@mckcompany.com.

Ways to Volunteer:

- Work a 3 hour shift as a store cashier
- Work a 3 hour shift as a donations sorter
- Train to answer phones from home
- Carry recyclables to the dump
- Drop off items we can't use to Goodwill.

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

www.stvdpfredericksburg.com

We can also be emailed from the "Contact Us" page.





Mornings of MERCY

for Divorced Catholics

Hurting after divorce? Want to enter into fellowship
with Catholics in similar situations and to grow more
deeply in your relationship with Jesus?

FEBRUARY 21
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MAY 16
Good Shepherd
Alexandria, VA

AUGUST 8
St. Timothy
Chantilly, VA

NOVEMBER 14
St. Veronica
Chantilly, VA



The event is free, but please register at
arlingtondiocese.org/event/morningsofmercy



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Kids Corner

Prayer

Lord, tell me how to grow closer to your ways of goodness.

Mission for the Week

I will plant a seed in good dirt and water it for you, Lord.

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus is standing in a boat at the edge of a large lake. He is talking to you and a crowd on the shore. You are sitting on a blanket with your mother's picnic basket beside you. Jesus talks about sowing seed. You are like God's seed. You grow in God's way because you are baptized with the water of salvation and are given the nutrients that come from obeying God's commandments.

Now color
the picture! →

What letter **begins** each picture name? Circle the beginning letter. Then color the pictures.

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	R	O	C	R





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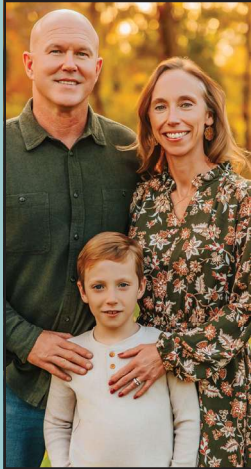
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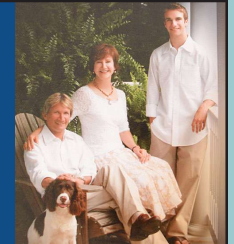
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