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



July 26, 2026

Seventeenth 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
Bookkeeper:	Helen Huff
Director of Religious Education:	Nancy Simms
Director of Sacred Music:	Zach Short
Facilities Manager:	Mark Buck
Administrative Assistant:	Diana Mayorga Estevez

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 25	5:00 PM	Mass	Margaret Ellis +
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	Susana Mercedes Guevara
Sunday, July 26	7:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
	9:30 AM	Mass	John Luckey +
	11:30 AM	Mass	Richard Wareing +
Monday, July 27	9:00 AM	Mass	Carol Yuscavage +
Tuesday, July 28	9:00 AM	Mass	Joseph Emerigk +
Wednesday, July 29	9:00 AM	Mass	Dylan Javier Gibert
Thursday, July 30	9:00 AM	Mass	Edward & Elizabeth Robbins +
Friday, July 31	9:00 AM	Mass	John & Anna Weiss +
Saturday, August 1	5:00 PM	Mass	Jack Phalen +
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	Sr. Helen Power
Sunday, August 2	7:30 AM	Mass	Claire Rollins
	9:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
	11:30 AM	Mass	Claire Rollins

The Altar Flowers are dedicated to Donald & Rosemary Bilodeau.



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, Jack Werning, Sr. Helen Power, Luca Tallarini, Bob Pilgrim, Jacqueline Rodebaugh, Rosa Elena Villatoro-Bermudez, Jim Biese, Tudi Ruyts, Barbara Rock, The Perchalski Family, Xiomara Macia, John Power, John Bond, Eliza Loy, LP, Rylie Garner, Fraser Family, Luke Lenhard, Jean-Marie Bushell, Killeen Family, Daniel Foskey, Leo Swatloksi Jack Donahue 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.

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!



Income: \$110,931.19

Mortgage Income: \$27,925.93

Expenses: \$154,623 including mortgage expenses of \$33,408.54

Net is -\$15,766.21 (The parish had a large one-time expense in June causing us to be in the red.)

July 26, 2026

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Calendar

Tuesday, July 28

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

Tuesday, July 28: 7:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available in the Church until the line is complete.

Friday, July 31

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

Saturday, August 1: 3:30-4:30 pm

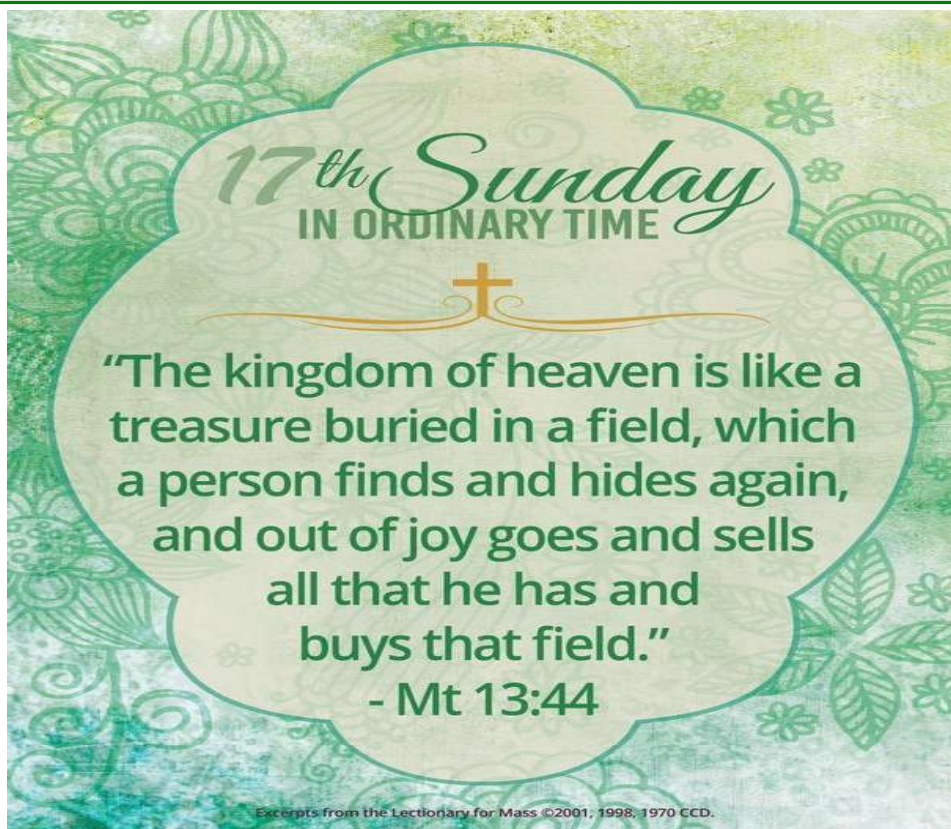
Sacrament of Reconciliation is available in the church

Tuesday, August 4: 6:30 pm

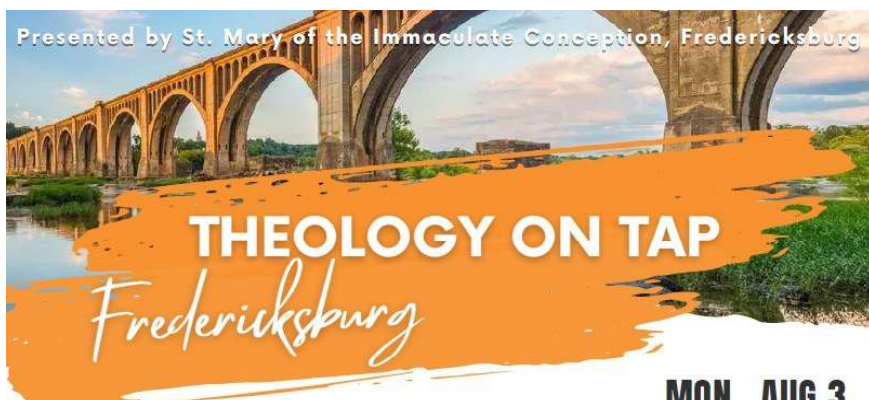
Adult Bible Study meets in the Activity Center; study is on Acts of the Apostles

Sunday, August 9: 12:45 pm

Altar Server Training see flyer for more details



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This Month

Faith and Beauty as the Remedy for All Times

Dony Mac Manus is an Irish-born artist and Florentine-style sculptor living in Falls Church, VA. He studied at the National College of Art and Design in Dublin and has been featured in media outlets like The Catholic Herald, The Irish Times, and EWTN. He will speak with us about the spiritual wounds of our society and how faith and the beauty it produces serve as a remedy both historically and today.



Dony Mac Manus



Connect With Us

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Open to all!
Young families welcome!

**BEGIN THE FIRST FULL
WEEK OF SCHOOL**

AT

FAMILY ADORATION

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 16
3:00 PM**



ST JUDE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

We will be holding training the second Sunday of the month starting with August 9th. Boys and girls in fourth grade or higher are welcome!

Altar Server Training Schedule

Each training session will be 1.5 hours, beginning at 12:45 p.m.

- First 45-60 minutes: All altar servers, both experienced and new, will focus on reviewing and refining the fundamentals of serving at Mass. Each session may emphasize specific aspects of the liturgy, such as proper bell ringing, carrying the processional cross, use of the thurible, candle procession, or other server responsibilities.
- Final 45 minutes: This portion will be dedicated to new altar servers. They will receive a guided walkthrough of the Mass, learn the roles and responsibilities of serving, and have the opportunity to practice each part in a hands-on setting while receiving instruction and feedback.



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 enrollment 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.
- ♦ If your older child needs Baptism, First Reconciliation and First Communion, please reach out to Nancy Simms at religiouslyused@stjudechurch.us.
- ♦ Families should be registered members of St. Jude Church. Parish Registration forms are on our website: www.stjudechurch.us.
- ♦ 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 30



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!
religiouslyused@stjudechurch.us

REGISTER FOR THE ST. JUDE OCIA PROGRAM

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is a process of prayer, learning, and reflection designed for those seeking to become Catholic, those seeking the sacrament of Confirmation, and for those simply exploring the Catholic faith. It is open to all adults ages 18+.

**Classes are Tuesday evenings
from 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. in the
Activity Center.**

Dates to Know: OCIA Intake
Night: September 29; First class:
October 13.

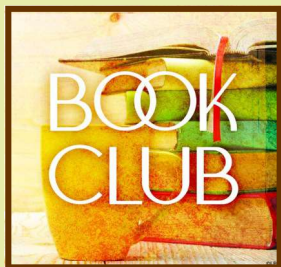
Bring to Intake Night: Birth/Baptismal
Certificates, Intake Form and \$30

To register for OCIA, contact Nancy Simms at
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TO ATTEND!!



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

AUG. 11	<i>Miracles Among Us</i> by Dr. Mark Siegel
SEPT. 8	<i>Theo of Golden</i> by Allen Levi
OCT. 13	<i>Charles Carroll of Carrollton</i>
NOV. 10	<i>I Killed Maria Goretti</i> by Peitro DiDonato
DEC. 8	<i>That was Father Stu</i> by Fr. Bart Tolleson
JAN. 12	<i>Cloud of Witnesses</i> by Claire Dwyer
FEB. 9	<i>St. John Paul the Great</i> by Jason Evert
MAR. 9	<i>Women of the Catholic Imagination</i> by Haley Stewart
APR. 13	<i>Padre Pio and You</i> by Mary O'Regan

“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 **August 4 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!

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/



Saturday, September 19, 2026
Hyatt Regency Reston

Bishop Burbidge invites all young adults (19-35)!



**Keynote from
Shereen Yusuff**
In English

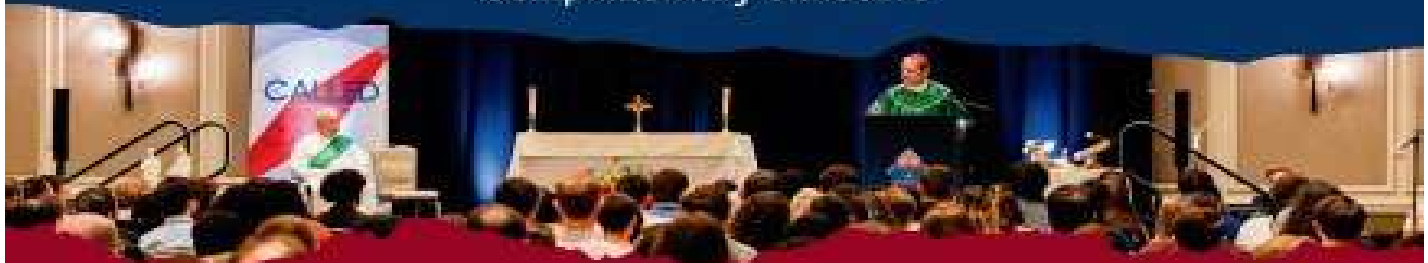


**Mass with
Bishop Burbidge**



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In Spanish

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Kids Corner

Prayer

God, help me to love your kingdom more than the things I have.

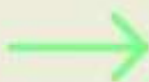
Mission for the Week

Put God's kingdom first. Read a Bible story every morning.

Sharing the Gospel

Your toys can break. Your books can tear. Your clothes can shrink and stain. Things don't last forever. The kingdom of heaven does last forever. It is like a treasure. Heaven is worth more than anything you own. In both stories, the person who found the treasure sold everything else just to be a part of God's kingdom.

Now color
the picture!



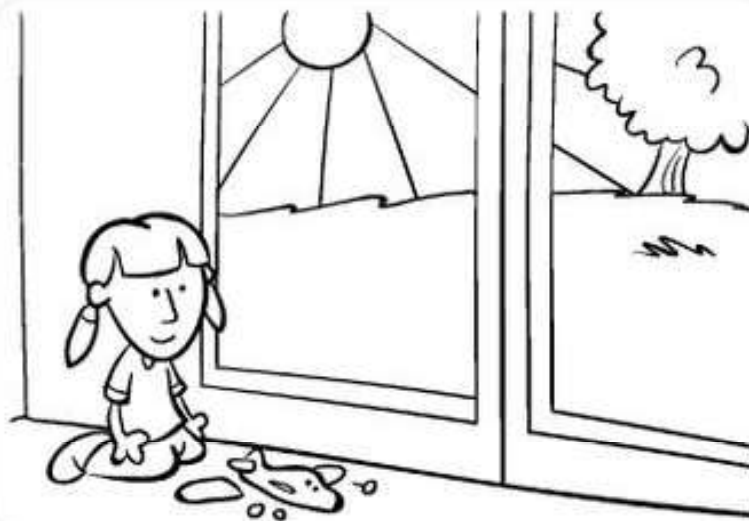
Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

KINGDOM
HEAVEN
TREASURE

HIDDEN
FIELD
FOUND

PEARLS
SOLD
BOUGHT

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H	B	O	U	G	H	T	E	F	A	V
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D	I	N	G	E	A	R	S	I	D	N
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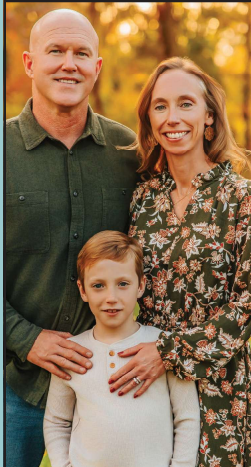
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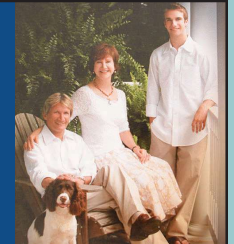
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