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August 2, 2026

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

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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
Monday, August 3	9:00 AM	Mass	Michael Kane +
Tuesday, August 4	9:00 AM	Mass	Rev. James C. Hudgins
Wednesday, August 5	9:00 AM	Mass	Luke Lenhard
Thursday, August 6	9:00 AM	Mass	Andrew Christopher Edwards
Friday, August 7	9:00 AM	Mass	Eileen & David Johnson
Saturday, August 8	5:00 PM	Mass	Women's Guild
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	Peter Pham & Nguyen +
Sunday, August 9	7:30 AM	Mass	Larry & Diane Shandor +
	9:30 AM	Mass	Orest Fiume +
	11:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners

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in your prayers

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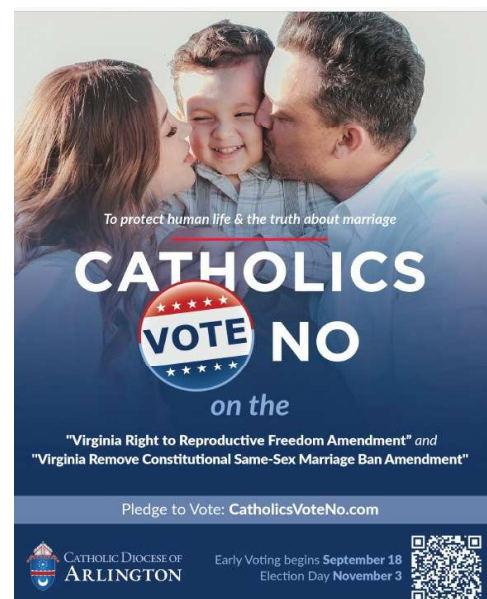
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If you have a name to be put on the Prayer List or on the Prayer Chain, please call the office at 891-7350. Names on the bulletin Prayer List are published for 4 to 6 weeks, unless otherwise instructed.

Let us pray: A book for your prayer intentions is at the back of the church near the St. Jude alcove.



*Grayson Daniel Sanders
Elsie Lynn McKinney
Parker Lou Cavalier
Yaretzi Yamilet Perez Domingo
Mirelly Reyes Carranza
Isabella Adelina Rose Delgado
Dominic Valentino Delgado
Nathan Carlos Delgado*



Parish Calendar

Tuesday, August 4

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

Tuesday, August 4; 6:30 pm

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

Tuesday, August 4; 7:00 pm

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

Friday, August 7

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

Saturday, August 8; 3:30-4:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available in the church

Weekend of August 8&9: There will be two collections. The first at the usual time and the second collection (for Porto Charities) after Communion.

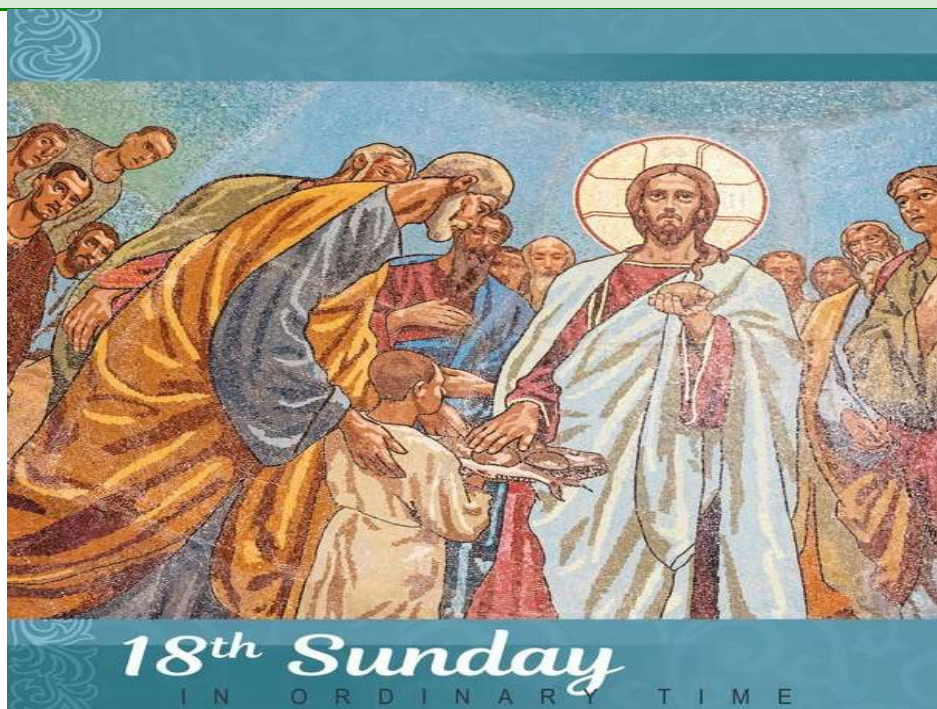
Sunday, August 9; 12:45 pm

Altar Server Training see flyer for more details

Sunday, August 16; 3:00-4:00 pm

FAMILY Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hour in the church. Pizza following!

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.

FAMILY ADORATION SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 at 3:00 PM

Begin the first full week of school with Family Adoration! We welcome parishioners of ALL ages to adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The quarterly Family Adoration teaches young ones (and those new to Eucharistic Adoration) how to worship Jesus exposed in the Monstrance. It includes 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.

St. Jude is hosting a Back to School Pizza Party for those attending Family Adoration on August 16.

Come and join us...Jesus is waiting for you.





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration for Children's Religious Education is open! To avoid a late fee, register before Labor Day. Packets are available in the Baptistry, Parish Office or on the website. 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 religious@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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!

Specific needs:

Lead Catechist for Grade 4
Co-catechists for Grades 1, 3 & 4
Office Helpers for both 5pm and 6:30 sessions
**Spanish speaking volunteers are needed too!

All adult volunteers must become compliant with the Diocese of Arlington Office of Child Protection.

Please consider offering your time during the 2026-2027 RE year!

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

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ATTENTION MEN OF ST. JUDE CHURCH!



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THAT MAN IS YOU! HAS PROVEN TO:

- Facilitate a personal encounter and relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Meet men wherever they are in their spiritual lives and help them take one step further.
- Turn the hearts of fathers to their spouse and children.
- Form authentic leaders capable of transforming their families and greater society.
- Form bonds of friendship and fellowship that strengthen the parish community.

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Begins Saturday September 19th
6:15-7:45am
Parish Hall downstairs
Join us for breakfast!

SCHEDULE:

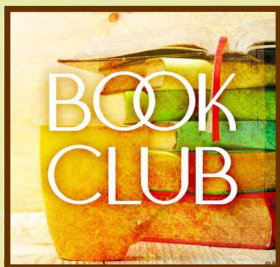
6:15am Breakfast
6:45am Video Presentation
7:15am Small Group
7:45am Dismissal

REGISTRATION:

Scan the QR code above to register!
For more information:
Matt Rivellese
540-455-7090

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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 Sisters to pray on 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/

August 2, 2026

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Presented by St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Fredericksburg



MON. AUG 3

Doors open at 5pm
Presentation at 6:30pm



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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.



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

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703.841.2550 | familylife@arlingtondiocese.org | @arlingtonfamily

CALLED

a conference for young adults

Saturday, September 19, 2026
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Bishop Burbidge invites all young adults (19-35)!

Keynote from
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in English

Mass with
Bishop Burbidge

Keynote from
Fr. Rafael Capó
in Spanish

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Presented by the Office of Youth, Campus, and Young Adult Ministries

For more information and to register:

Contact your parish young adult ministry for a \$10 discount.

Kids Corner

Prayer

Lord, thank you for giving me enough to share.

Mission for the Week

I will give five loaves of bread and two fish (or some other food) to the homeless shelter.

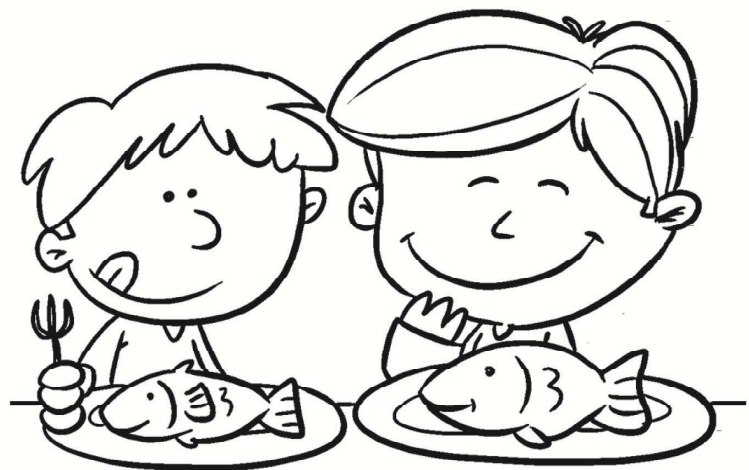
Sharing the Gospel

Today you filled your basket with five loaves of freshly baked bread and two fish you caught in the Sea of Galilee. You sat down in front of Jesus to hear him better. You shared your food with Jesus and the others nearby. You were amazed when the disciples had 12 basketfuls left over. The disciples gave you two basketfuls to take home with you. Your mother and grandmother were very proud that you shared.

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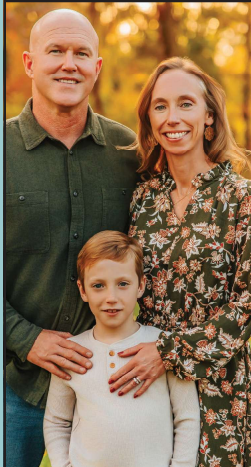
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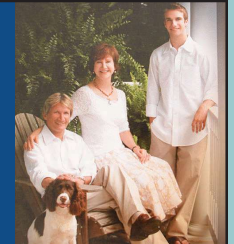
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