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Deacons: *Dick Cronican*
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Aaron Zaccagnino



August 16, 2026

Twentieth 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

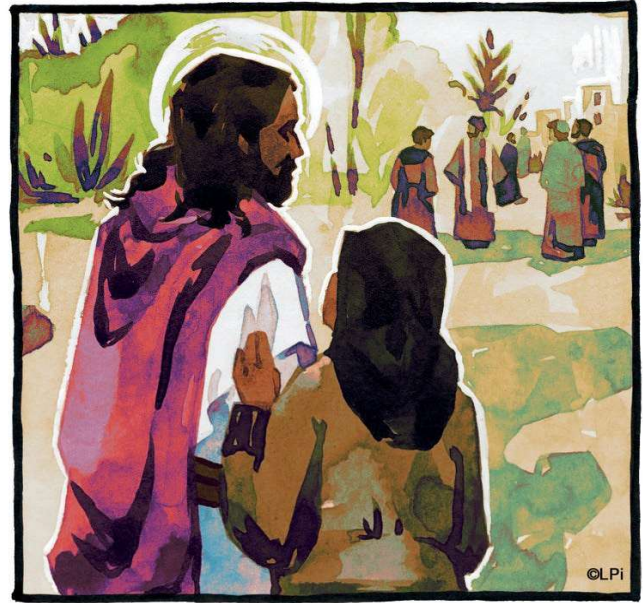
Contact: Zach Short at zshort@stjudechurch.us

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, August 15	9:00 AM	Mass	Eva Maria Kress
	11:00 AM	Mass	James Kopp
	5:00 PM	Mass	All Parishioners
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	Melissa Werning
Sunday, August 16	7:30 AM	Mass	Tony & Helen Cimini
	9:30 AM	Mass	Lillie Woolf
	11:30 AM	Mass	Michael Tierney +
Monday, August 17	9:00 AM	Mass	Joseph & Rosa Robert +
Tuesday, August 18	9:00 AM	Mass	Al Theriault
Wednesday, August 19	9:00 AM	Mass	St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers
Thursday, August 20	9:00 AM	Mass	Anna J. Weiss +
Friday, August 21	9:00 AM	Mass	Harriett & James Smooth +
Saturday, August 22	5:00 PM	Mass	Ambrosio Moreno +
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	All Parishioners
Sunday, August 23	7:30 AM	Mass	Jay +
	9:30 AM	Mass	Alex Fasano +
	11:30 AM	Mass	Cecilia Diane O'Brien + and Family



REMEMBER
in your prayers

Please pray for:

Barbra Zaccagnino, Eva Maria Kress, Neal Weierbach, NSF, Pam Cleveland, Fr. David Martin, Tim Carney, Cathy Watts, Melissa Werning, Dot Whitt, MTS, MEG, PEG, Valerie Hall, Fr. Peter, Judy Laxague, Allison Devaney, Luca Tallarini, Bob Pilgrim, Jacqueline Rodebaugh, Rosa Elena Villatoro-Bermudez, Jim Biese, Tudi Ruyts, Barbara Rock, The Perchalski Family, Xiomara Macia, John Bond, Eliza Loy, LP, Rylie Garner, Fraser Family, Luke Lenhard, Jean-Marie Bushell, Killeen Family, Daniel Foskey, Leo Swatloksi Jack Donahue, Fr. Willy Ettner, Raymond Theriault 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.



Income: \$93,395.50

Mortgage Income: \$25,366.50

Expenses: \$121,346.90 (including mortgage of \$33,408.54)

Net: -\$2,584.90

Parish Calendar

Saturday, August 15; 9:00 & 11:00 am; Mass celebrating The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, August 15th, 1:00 pm
Columbiettes Monthly Meeting, Salem Church Library, meeting room #1

Sunday, August 16; 3:00-4:00 pm
FAMILY Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hour in the church. Pizza following!

Tuesday, August 18
Cenacle of Life Prayer Group meets in the church after 9am Mass.

Tuesday, August 18; 7:00 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation is available in the Church until the line is complete.

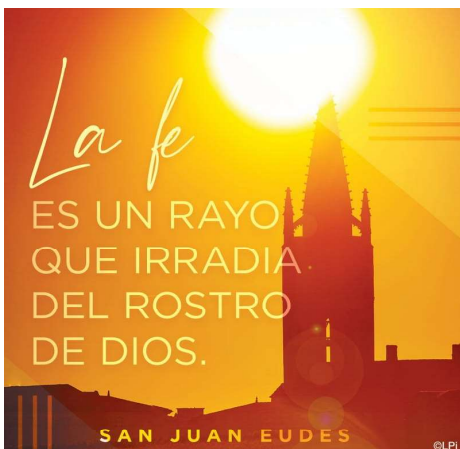
Thursday, July 16; 7:00 pm
Divorce Support Group meets in the Activity Center

Friday, August 21
Benediction and Holy Hour is available after the 9:00 am Mass

Saturday, August 21; 3:30-4:30 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation is available in the church

Sunday, August 23; 1:00 pm

An **Outreach Meeting** is scheduled for for all interested in volunteering in parish outreach programs. Help is needed for SHARE, food pantry, vegetable pick up and other outreach throughout the year. Please consider attending and offering your time to help those in our community!



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.



Outreach Ministry Meeting

Sunday, August 23 at 1:00 pm in the Activity Center



There will be an organizational meeting to help recruit volunteers for various outreach projects such as SHARE, food pantry, Tree of Love and gifts for homebound. We also want to identify more way St. Jude can assist the local community. All are welcome.



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 religioused@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 Grades 1
Co-catechists for Grades 1, 3, 4 & 7
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!
religioused@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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is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.



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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:

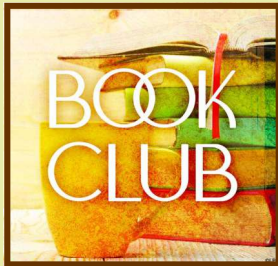
6:15am Breakfast
6:45am Video Presentation
7:15am Small Group
7:45am Dismissal

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.)

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. The next summer class is **September 1** at 6:30 pm in the Activity Center. The current study is on the Acts of the Apostles by Ascension Press.

A new study on Romans by Ascension Press will begin in October. Please join us!

For more information, email Erik at ellufrio@aol.com.

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/

ST. JUDE COLUMBIETTES

WINE, BEER & SNACK BASKET RAFFLE

Support our parish community and try your luck at winning a deluxe gift basket packed with wines, beer, and delicious snacks!

TICKET PRICES

- 1 Ticket for \$2
- 3 Tickets for \$5!

DATES OF SALE

- August 29th & August 30th
- September 5th & September 6th
(Available after all Masses)

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Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament

Drawing to be held September 18th.

Thank you for your generous support!

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- 1 Boleto por \$2
- 3 Boletos por \$5!

FECHAS DE VENTA

- 29 y 30 de Agosto
- 5 y 6 de Septiembre

(Disponibles después de cada Misa)

10 % FONDOS A BENEFICIO DEL

Torneo de Golf de los Caballeros de Colón

El sorteo se llevará a cabo el 18 de septiembre.

¡Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo!



“CONVERSIÓN: SIGUIENDO EL LLAMADO DE CRISTO”

Estudio bíblico en español
empezando el viernes junio
12 a las 6:30 pm.
Centro de actividades
Iglesia Católica
St. Jude

“Conversión: Siguiendo el llamado de Cristo” del ministerio católico *Word on Fire* es un programa de estudio de seis sesiones dirigido por el obispo Robert Barron. Explora el proceso continuo y transformador de volverse hacia Cristo a través de las historias bíblicas de personajes claves, y está diseñado para ayudar a personas y grupos pequeños a profundizar en su fe.

En su esencia, la serie define la conversión no como un evento de una sola vez, sino como un proceso de toda la vida para reorientar los deseos, la energía y la vida hacia una relación con Jesucristo. Enfatiza la necesidad de dar muerte al “falso yo” y abrazar la luz de Cristo, basándose fuertemente en las imágenes bautismales antiguas.

El obispo Barron destaca cómo unas personas comunes se encontraron con Jesús exactamente dónde estaban y fueron llamadas a una vida mejor: San Mateo, Jonás, la mujer junto al pozo, el joven rico, Bartimeo y los Reyes Magos.

Pueden ordenar su guía de estudio a:

<https://bookstore.wordonfire.org/collections/conversion/products/conversion-combined-guia-de-estudio>

Para más información y registrarse por favor envíe mensaje con su nombre y dirección electrónica a: tonygibert61@gmail.com

Días de clases programados: Junio 12, 19, 26 y Julio 3, 10, 31



Saturday, September 19, 2026
Hyatt Regency Reston

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



Keynote from
Shereen Yusuf
in English



Mass with
Bishop Burbidge



Keynote from
Fr. Rafael Capó
in Spanish

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Early Voting begins September 18
Election Day November 3



Kids Corner

Prayer

Jesus, I believe you can help.

Mission for the Week

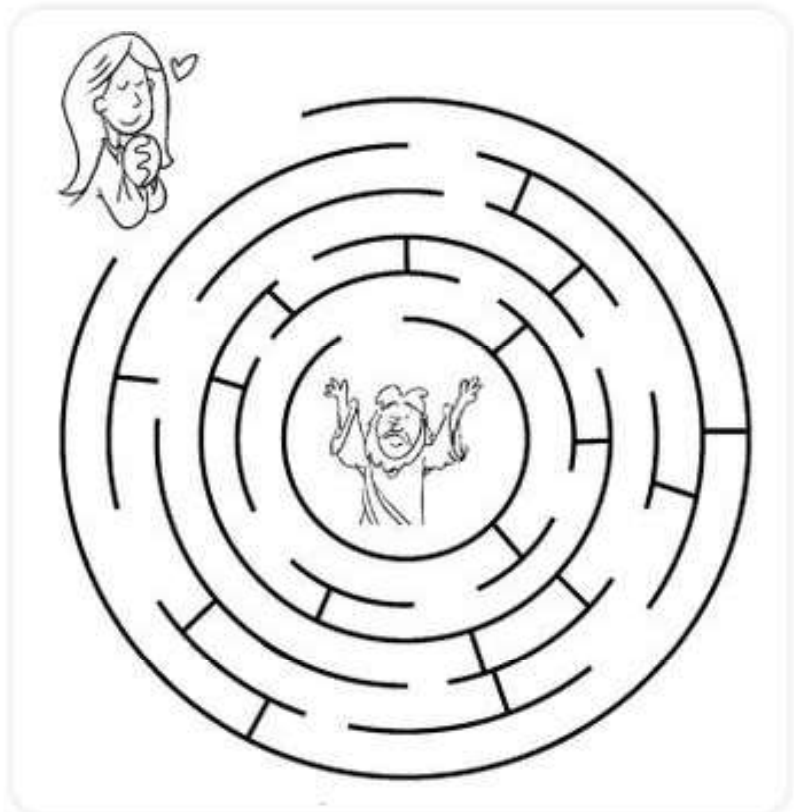
When I hear a siren, I will pray for the people inside the ambulance.

Sharing the Gospel

A woman begged Jesus to cure her daughter who was possessed by demons. This lady believed that Jesus could cure her daughter. He cured her daughter because of her faith. Ask God to help someone you know who is very sick. Ask God to help the homeless find jobs so they can pay for a place to live. Ask God to help you and your sisters and brothers play without fighting. He will help because of your faith.

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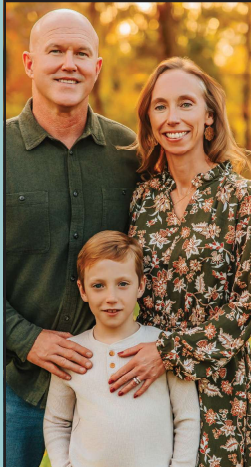
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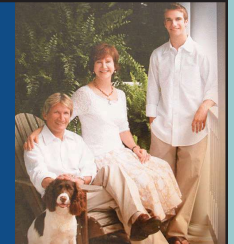
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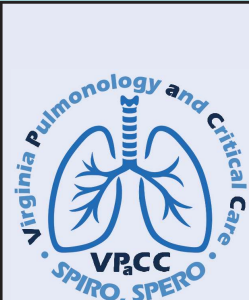
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