

St. Jude Church
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Aaron Zaccagnino



August 23, 2026

Twenty-first 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 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
Monday, August 24	9:00 AM	Mass	Ann F Smith +
Tuesday, August 25	9:00 AM	Mass	Thurman Taylor +
Wednesday, August 26	9:00 AM	Mass	Mr. and Mrs. John Weiss +
Thursday, August 27	9:00 AM	Mass	Trisha Mailand & Bruce Edwards +
Friday, August 28	9:00 AM	Mass	Ed & Kathy Barish
Saturday, August 29	5:00 PM	Mass	TJ & Bethany Garner-Simms
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	Marty Werning +
Sunday, August 30	7:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
	9:30 AM	Mass	Juan Carlos Alarcon +
	11:30 AM	Mass	Lydia Gonzalez

The Perpetual Candle is in memory of Michael Kane.

Celebrating a Golden or Silver Wedding Anniversary this year?

If you were married in 1976 or 2001, please join Bishop Michael Burbidge for the 2026 Mass for Jubilarians to be celebrated on Sunday, October 18th at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington, VA. Contact your parish office to register no later than October 2nd. For more info, visit <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/event/marriagejubilee/>



Special ANNOUNCEMENT

The bulletin is getting a make over in September!

The “Ministry Page” section is returning to the bulletin. This section includes the name of each ministry available at St Jude, the leader’s name and the contact information for that leader. Parishioners can see what ministries are available and how to contact someone to get involved.

When possible, the parish email as the contact should be avoided.

Current ministry leaders should email Nancy Simms at religioused@stjudechurch.us and provide their ministry’s current contact information.

We hope this sparks increased involvement in parish ministries!



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, Helen Echevarria, Erika Belt, 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.

Parish Calendar

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!

Tuesday, August 25

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

Tuesday, August 25: 7:00 pm

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

Friday, August 28

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

Saturday, August 29: 3:30-4:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation is available in the church

Weekend of August 29/30

Columbiettes Commitment Week-end

MAKE A DIFFERENCE. GET INVOLVED.

PARISH OUTREACH MEETING

Looking for a way to serve your parish and community?

Join us to learn more about volunteer opportunities throughout the year, including:

WHAT YOU'LL DO

-  SHARE
-  Food Pantry
-  Vegetable Pickup
-  Community Outreach
-  Other Parish Service Opportunities

WHY JOIN?

-  **SERVE OUR COMMUNITY**
Be a helping hand to those in need.
-  **GROW TOGETHER**
Connect with fellow parishioners while making a difference.

SAVE THE DATE!

-  August 23
-  1:00 PM
-  Activity Center

-  **FAITH IN ACTION**
Share Christ's love through service.



**VOLUNTEERS OF ALL EXPERIENCE
LEVELS ARE WELCOME!**

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)

10 % of PROCEEDS BENEFIT

Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament

Drawing to be held September 18th.

Thank you for your generous support!

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FECHAS DE VENTA

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

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Torneo de Golf de los Caballeros de Colón

El sorteo se llevará a cabo el 18 de septiembre.

¡Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo!



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



RE PROGRAM NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

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!



THAT MAN IS YOU!

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



EL REY DAVID

**Próximo curso Bíblico en español
Iglesia St. Jude - Fredericksburg
Viernes de 6:30 – 8:00 pm
Empezando el 21 de agosto de
2026**

**6 sesiones – Agosto 21 y 28;
Septiembre 4, 11, 25 y Oct. 2**

En El Rey David, el rey paradigmático del Antiguo Testamento, el obispo Barron nos ayuda a comprender esta figura clave a la luz de Adán, el primer rey, y Jesucristo, el Rey de Reyes. Cada lección ofrece un extenso comentario sobre el contenido teológico de cada episodio, además de preguntas para la reflexión. Las preguntas para la comprensión incorporan referencias de las Sagradas Escrituras y del Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica para profundizar en los temas tratados en la serie. Las preguntas para la aplicación ayudan a reflexionar sobre cómo los mensajes del obispo Barron son relevantes para nuestra propia vida y experiencias.

Viva la experiencia de cómo todo el Nuevo Testamento se abre a nuestro entendimiento una vez que lo vemos a través de la persona de David. A diferencia de Adán, el primer y fracasado rey, David ordena su reino según los propósitos de Dios y lo que Él tiene en mente. Pero siendo imperfecto, David tropieza. Sin embargo, Dios no abandona a su pueblo, sino que promete enviar a un hijo de David para ser el rey perfecto, cuyo reinado nunca terminará.

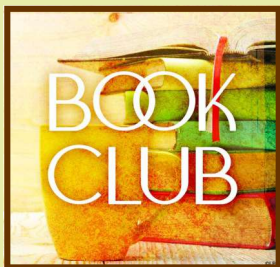
Para prepararse para el curso y sacar mejor provecho de este estudio, se necesitará leer los libros 1 Samuel y 2 Samuel de las Sagradas Escrituras. Son estos dos libros en los cuales se basan la mayoría de los mensajes y discusiones.

Para reservar espacio favor de enviar un mensaje a Tony Gibert email: tonygibert61@gmail.com o texto al teléfono: 540-287-6067

Si desea obtener la guía de estudio en español la puede ordenarla directamente usando el siguiente enlace: https://bookstore.wordonfire.org/products/el-rey-david-study-and-leader-guide?srltid=AfmBD0ooG1kpMpDZm7hb8liCon32IGcUrGEteIV30js89g9TbC25_3Zd6

BOOK CLUB
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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.)

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 one more Sisters to pray on Saturdays.

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/

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Romans

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Dates – Times – Location

Join us on Tuesday, October 6, for our next Bible study! We will meet on the first three Tuesdays of each month from 6:30-8:00 PM in the St. Jude Activity Center. There is no obligation to attend every class, and you are welcome to come late or leave early as your schedule dictates. Future studies include 1 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Hebrews, James, and Revelation. We hope to see you there!

Cost – Registration

The course is free, and no preparation is required. Suggested readings are in the workbook, which you can purchase directly from Ascension Press.

For More Information

Have questions?
Want Flocknote reminders and updates?
Contact Erik Llufrío
at
ellufrio@aol.com.

Paul's letter to the Romans has been at the center of reflection, conversion, and controversy from the very beginning. Presented by Dr. Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins, *Romans: The Gospel of Salvation* provides an authentically Catholic way to understand this challenging epistle. Above all, it will help you enter into a more meaningful relationship with Christ.

Many Catholics fear Romans as a 'Protestant' Epistle of Paul, but in this lavishly illustrated and attractive study, Swafford and Cavins present Catholics with a study that is both profound yet accessible—based on the best contemporary scholarship and faithful to the Church's tradition. I've seldom seen Catholic bible study materials this good!

—John Bergsma, professor of theology at
Franscan University of Steubenville



Kids Corner

Prayer

Jesus, now I can tell everyone that you are Christ, our Savior.

Mission for the Week

I will share my favorite Bible verse about Jesus with a friend.

Sharing the Gospel

In this Gospel, Jesus asked his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Christ, the Messiah, the Savior. It is hard to keep a secret. When you are told a secret, the first thing you want to do is tell everyone you meet. If you were blind and Jesus made you see, it would be difficult to keep it a secret. You would probably run here and there telling everyone.

Now color
the picture! →

Which picture name **begins** with this letter?
Circle the picture that starts with that sound.

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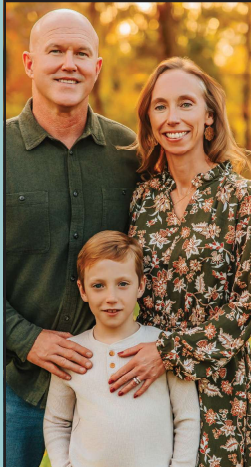
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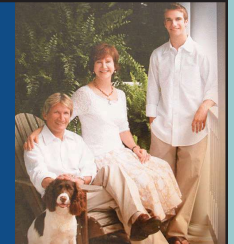
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