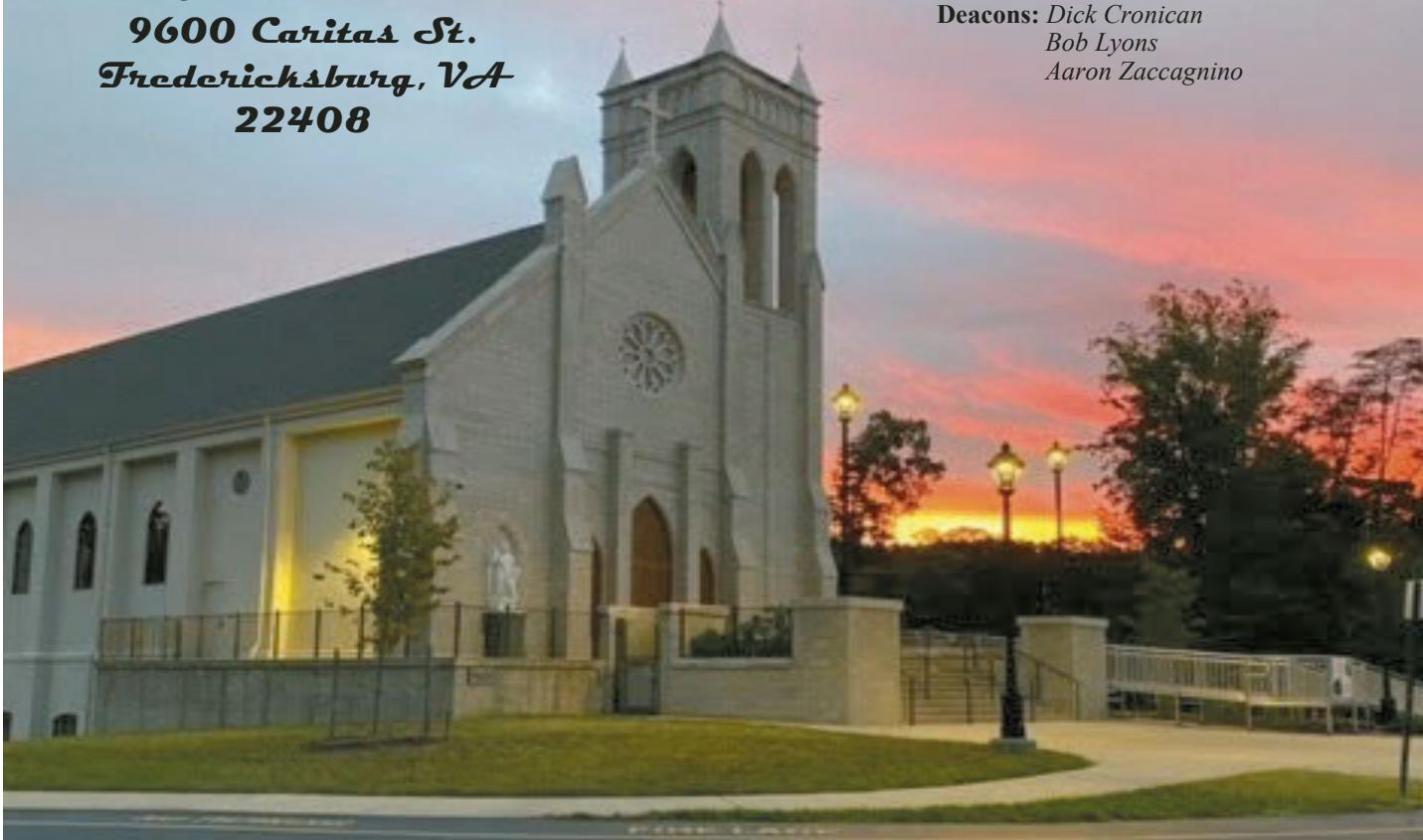


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August 31, 2025 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm; 7:00 pm (Spanish)
Sunday 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am
Daily Mass (Mon -Wed, Friday) 9:00 am

CONFESION SCHEDULE

Tuesday 7:00 pm
Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Or by Appointment

EUCARISTIC 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

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PARISH REGISTRATION

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

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Contact: Nancy Simms at religioused@stjudechurch.us

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Contact: David Brandao at davidb@stjudechurch.us

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 30	5:00 PM	Mass	Ed & Kathy Barish
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	Maria Rosa Diaz Bustamante +
Sunday, August 31	7:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
	9:30 AM	Mass	William Riley +
	11:30 AM	Mass	Berry Family
Monday, September 1	9:00 AM	Mass	Gladys Hamlin +
Tuesday, September 2	9:00 AM	Mass	Helen & Hugh Flynn
Wednesday, September 3	9:00 AM	Mass	Tyler Simms
Thursday, September 4	9:00 AM	Mass	Pauline Saunders +
Friday, September 5	9:00 AM	Mass	John McGurk +
Saturday, September 6	5:00 PM	Mass	Ginny James +
	7:00 PM	Mass (SP)	Gianella Gomez Garcia +
Sunday, September 7	7:30 AM	Mass	Jeff McMahon +
	9:30 AM	Mass	All Parishioners
	11:30 AM	Mass	St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers

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NEEDED: FEMALE PRAYER WARRIOR

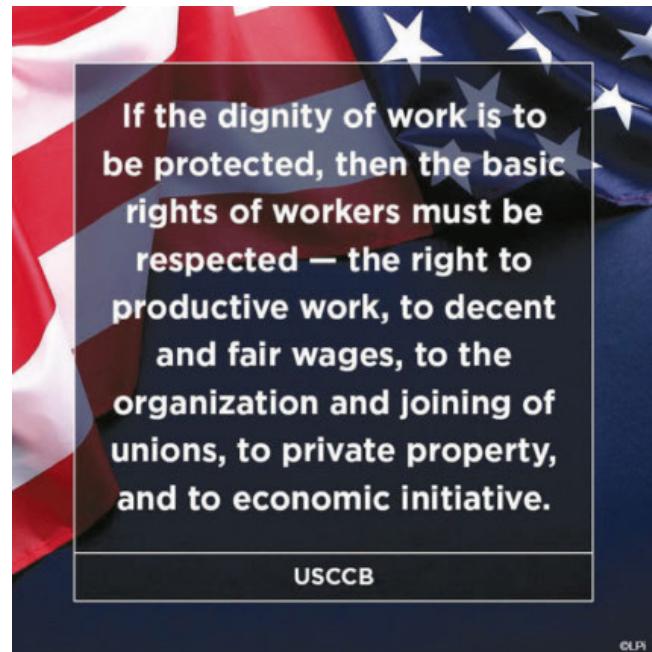
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Interested in joining this prayer ministry?

Each member prays only one holy hour per week, anytime on the same day each week. The commitment is for one year. Our current need is two sisters for Fr. Moretti.

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 the parish office at 540-891-7350.

Check out the web page for all the details: sevensister-sapostolate.org/



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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.

Parish Calendar**Sunday, August 31; 1:00 pm**

Welcome and Farewell Party Welcome Fr. Moretti and wish Deacon Bob a Happy Retirement.

Monday, September 1

Parish Office is CLOSED in honor of Labor Day

Tuesday, September 2

Cenacles of Life Prayer Group meets in the Church after 9:00 am Mass.

Tuesday, September 2; 7:00 pm

Confession is available in the church until the line is complete

Friday, September 5

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

Saturday, September 6: 3:30-4:30 pm

Confession is available until 4:30 pm

BRICK ORDERS

We are now accepting orders for the third wave of bricks for the Memorial Walkway. The deadline is December 31, 2025. See the forms for more information regarding size, images and dedication guidelines. Please contact the office for more information at info@stjudechurch.us.

A TIME OF WELCOME & FAREWELL

**JOIN US AS WE WELCOME
FATHER MORETTI
AND CELEBRATE THE
FAITHFUL SERVICE OF
DEACON BOB**

**POTLUCK PICNIC ALL ARE
WELCOME!**

Need to know!

- Date: August 31st, 2025
- Time: 1:00 PM
- Location: St. Jude Outdoor Picnic

Bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship, food, and fun as we thank God for the past and look forward to the future together.

Dear Friends...

I wanted to let you all know that I will be retiring from active ministry as Permanent Deacon. This decision was driven by the limitations of age and chronic health issues. I was determined to attain my 25th Anniversary (August 26th) before retiring. I submitted a letter to Bishop Burbidge after speaking with Father O'Keefe, and I have received permission to retire effective September 1st. The Bishop was kind enough to let me retain faculties as Permanent Deacon at St Jude and I will be able to minister as Deacon occasionally after consulting with Father O'Keefe. You will see me around at Sunday Mass and I'll be sitting in the pews with my beautiful and loving wife, Bonnie. Retirement is not an easy decision, but it became a necessary one in my case. I want to thank you all for being so patient with me and for supporting and encouraging me. In these 14 years of active ministry at St Jude you have been engraved in my heart. There are so many precious memories of our time together. I promise to keep St Jude and every Parishioner in my prayers. If you have special intentions, just drop me an email at deaconlyons@aol.com.

Blessings and Peace in Christ, Deacon Bob

REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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To avoid late fees, please register your child in RE THIS WEEKEND. Go to www.stjudechurch.us for enrollment packet

- ◆ Faith Formation classes are held on Wednesdays. The start date is postponed due to flood renovations. Registered families will be notified by email when the rescheduled start date is determined.
- ◆ **Please register your child for RE by Labor Day weekend even though we have a delayed opening.**
- ◆ Registrations submitted after Labor Day, regardless of the actual RE start date, will be charged a \$15 late fee per child.
- ◆ We are making significant changes to the RE program for 2025-2026 year. The classroom model is being replaced by a VBS/ Youth Group type model.
- ◆ Grades 1-4 meet at 5:00 pm and Grades 5-8 meet at 6:30 pm.
- ◆ **SIGNIFICANT CHANGE:** Second year sacrament preparation is now separate from the Wednesday faith formation program. **Students must be enrolled in both the Wednesday Faith Formation and the Second Year Sacrament Preparation programs.** Sacrament preparation is now a hybrid where parents and catechists work together to prepare students to receive the sacraments. Some sacrament preparation classes will be taught at home by the parents and some classes will be at the church on certain Tuesdays (at 5:00 pm) throughout the year. When students meet for onsite sacramental preparation on the scheduled Tuesdays, they do not have to attend the Wednesday program, although it is greatly encouraged. Specific dates for the Tuesday onsite classes will be given at the start of the year.
- ◆ A retreat for each sacrament is still a requirement. Specific dates for the retreat will be given at the start of the year.
- ◆ First Reconciliation and Communion EACH have 3 onsite classes and a retreat (total of 6 Tuesday 5:00 pm classes and two retreats). This is in addition to the Wednesday program.
- ◆ Confirmation has 6 onsite classes on Tuesday at 5:00 pm and 1 retreat. This is in addition to the Wednesday program.
- ◆ Sacramental preparation continues to be a two year program.
- ◆ Parents of older children needing Baptism, Reconciliation and First Communion need to contact Nancy Simms.
- ◆ All questions can be emailed to Nancy Simms at religiousued@stjudechurch.us.

Registration packets are available onsite and online.



CATECHISTS ARE NEEDED!

Witness your faith and love of Jesus to our youngest parishioners!

Assistant Catechists are needed for Grades 1-4 on Wednesdays at 5:00 pm. Bilingual (English/Spanish) Office Helpers are needed at both sessions.

Email Nancy at religiousued@stjudechurch.us



Adults and/or older teens seeking full communion with the Catholic Church or baptized Catholics needing to complete the sacraments of initiation are invited to attend OCIA classes.

There is an OCIA Orientation/Intake Night on Tuesday, October 7 at 6:30 pm. All participants should attend with a copy of their birth certificate and, if baptized, a baptismal certificate. The enrollment form can be found on the parish website. Please email completed form to Nancy Simms at religiousued@stjudechurch.us.

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Kids Corner

Prayer

Dear God, help me to be a good friend.

Mission for the Week

When you sit down with your family for dinner tonight, ask if you can serve the food. You may surprise your parents and get some pretty big smiles from them.

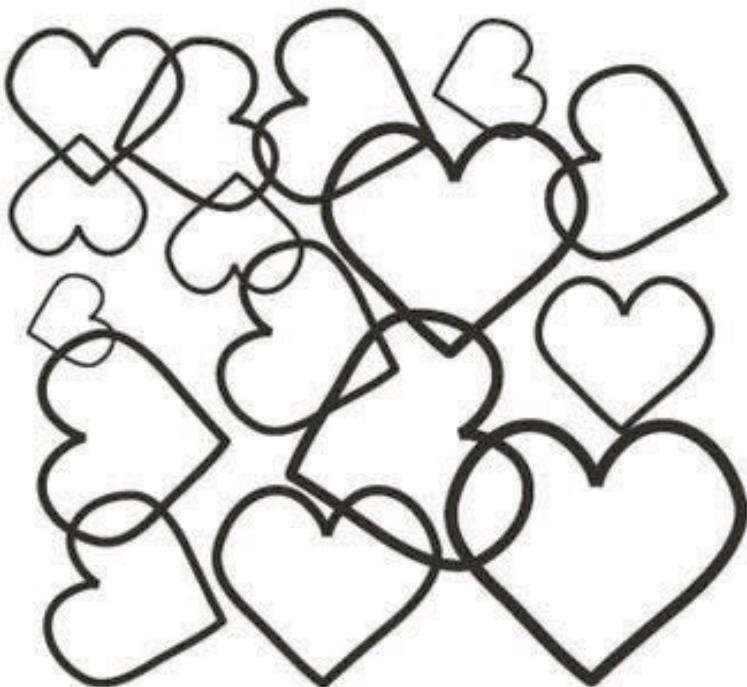
Sharing the Gospel

If you act bossy, you might get your way, but you won't make many friends. Jesus shared a secret about making friends. When you treat other kids with kindness, they will want to be your friends. Instead of telling other kids what to do, ask other kids to choose a game. If you want to play tag with other kids, offer to be "it" first. If it is time to line up to go outside, offer to go to the back of the line and let other kids in front of you.

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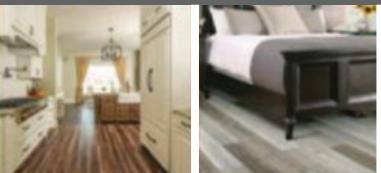
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