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St. Jude Catholic Church and The Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague
Weekly Parish Update as of July 2,2020.

Stewardship:

St. Jude:

Actual	Budget	Diff.
\$1,384	\$2,423	-\$1,039
YTD	Budget	Diff.

\$119,972 \$126,000 -\$6,028

Shrine:

Actual	Budget	Diff.
\$178	\$308	-\$130
YTD	Budget	Diff.

A million or more thanks to Pat Cook for her time at St. Jude as our religious education coordinator and bookkeeper. We thank her for her outstanding service. She will be missed greatly by parishioners and staff. Good luck, Pat on your future endeavors.

Fr. Charles

Attention!:

Mass cancellation -

Mass for Thursday, July 9th, is cancelled due to a scheduled Diocesan Call.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 5, 2020

Mass Intention:

For the repose of the soul of: Josefa (Mother of Fr. Romey, our Dean)

Readings:

1st Reading - Zechariah 9:9-10

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 145:1-2,8-9,10-11,13-14

2nd. Reading - Romans 8:9, 11-13

Gospel:

Matthew 11:25-30

Prayers of the Faithful:

That the members of the Church be filled with the Spirit and recommit themselves as good stewards, ... **We pray to the Lord.**

That the leaders and people of this great country provide adequate care for those injured in its service,... **We pray to the Lord.**

That those responsible for public safety, especially firefighters, police, and military personnel, come home safely to their families, ... **We pray to the Lord.**

That all who are weary from the burdens of daily life find support and solace in the love of Jesus, ... **We pray to the Lord.**

That all who gather at this table find in their faith the strength to meet every difficulty, ... **We pray to the Lord.**

For the special intentions in our "*Saint Jude Book of Intentions*", ... **We pray to the Lord.**

mines, and we no longer turn our fields by hand, but many workers have to put in do long hours of demanding work. Just to provide the basics of food and shelter is still a heavy load for many people. In a contemporary setting, Jesus might well have invited those who were exhausted and stressed, who belong to the "Squeezed middle class". Struggle is as much a part of everyday life today as it was at any time in the past. It is also as silent and ignored as it has always been. This is not surprising. Those who are labour and are heaven-burdened are unlikely to tell you they are exhausted and stressed. What use is faith when you truly exhausted and stressed? Having something to believe in is essential and finding comfort in faith can be a good start. If that faith makes you dutiful in your dealings, quick to forgive, kind in your exchanges and conscious of your own dignity, you have accepted the invitation of this Sunday's Gospel. Faith tells us that we should see ourselves as more than our work and troubles. It allows us to re-humanize ourselves and remember that we are more than the things that make us feel helpless, isolated and unappreciated. If you can truly believe in your own redemption, it is easier to embrace every new day with hope. (Fergal Jennings)

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