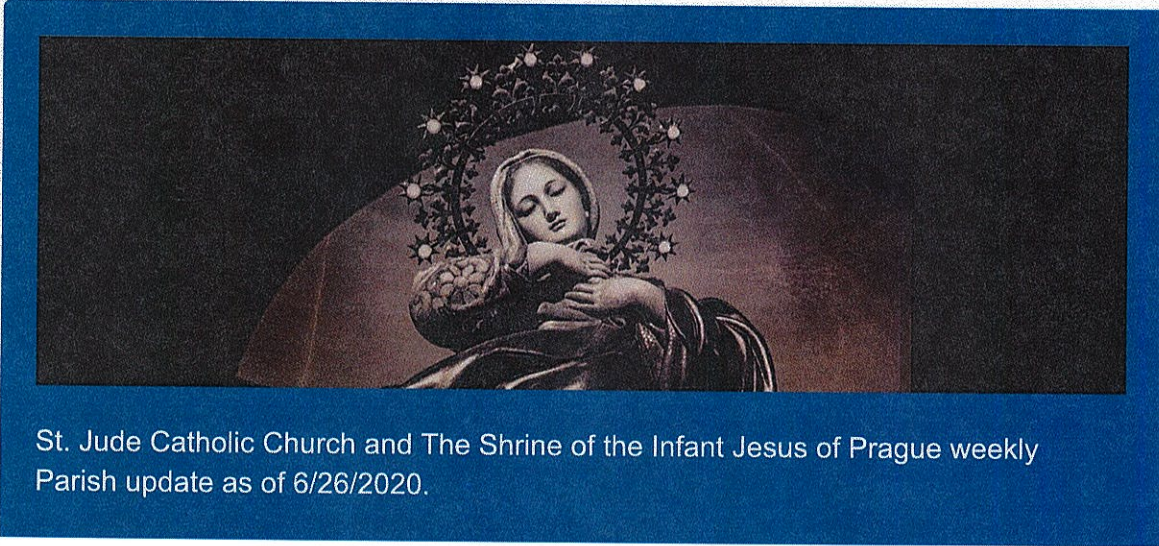


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Stewardship:

St. Jude:

Actual	Budget	Diff.
\$1027	\$2,423	-\$1,396
YTD	Budget	Diff.
\$118,588	\$123,577	-\$4,989



Shrine:

Actual	Budget	Diff.
\$191	\$308	-\$117
YTD	Budget	Diff.
\$19,125	\$15,692	+\$3,433

July Second Collections:

St. Jude -

- 7/5 - Summer Utilities Fund
- 7/12 - Repair & Maint.
- 7/19 - Catholic Virginian
- 7/26 - Haiti Missions

Shrine-

- 7/5 - Summer Utilities Fund

Note- Second Collection contributions can also be

Readings 2 - Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel -

Matthew 10:37-42

Prayers of the Faithful:

* For all Christians, that we die to sin and live for God in Christ Jesus -, ...

We pray to the Lord.

* For governors and lawmakers, that they respect freedom of religion in all their votes and decisions-,... **We pray to the Lord.**

* For travelers and summer vacationers, that they make time for Sunday Mass and daily prayer, ... **We pray to the Lord.**

* For our nation as we prepare to celebrate Independence Day, that we be thankful for all who have given service to keep our country free, ... **We pray to the Lord.**

* For our parish family as children of light, that we strive to follow the bright light of truth, ... **We pray to the Lord.**

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

* For the repose of the soul of **Tracy Frink** for whom this Mass is offered, and for the souls of all the faithful departed, that eternal light may shine on them, ... **We pray to the Lord.**

Meditation:

Welcoming a Saint

It is a wonderful thing to meet a man or woman of God. There is about such people a peace of such a fullness as communicates God to us. We, no less than the people of biblical times, are looking for someone to "give us a word:" a word which engenders faith and hope, a word which can ignite the smoldering embers of our heart unto a fire of a love which is beyond us.

To welcome such people in the sense of really accepting the word of the Gospel which they speak, more often through their being and actions rather than their words, is to welcome Christ and his Father. Jesus often speaks in the Gospel of his Father and himself coming to abide in the hearts of those who "keep his words" while the "sweet guest of the soul" is a beautiful title used of the Holy Spirit in the tradition.

Meeting someone good can also threaten us. It faces us with the necessity of change in our own life. Unfortunately this does not just mean the struggle to rid ourselves of obvious moral evil but even of things which are in themselves good and valuable in order to make way for newness. When we come face to face with Jesus the Way, the Truth and the Life the choice is even more radical the most valuable things in life such as family and even the quest for our own self-fulfillment must take second place and the following of Jesus which inevitably involves the cross of self-giving and change must be embraced.

St. Jude E-Giving-

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