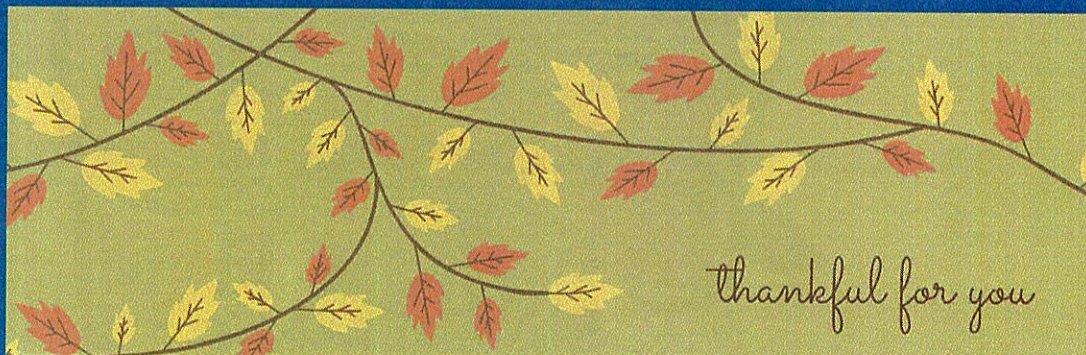


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St. Jude Catholic Church and The Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague  
Parish Weekly Update as of November 20, 2020.

## Stewardship:

### St. Jude: 11/15/2020

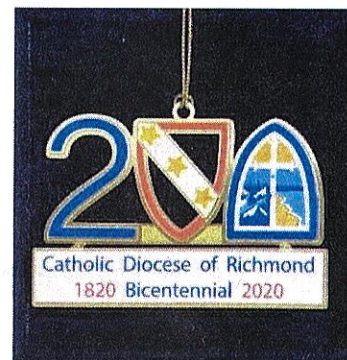
Actual	Budget	Diff.
\$2,452	\$2,423	+\$15
YTD	Budget	Diff.
\$47,947	\$48,462	-\$515

### Shrine: 11/14/2020

Actual	Budget	Diff.
\$159	\$308	-\$149
YTD	Budget	Diff.
\$6,508	\$6,160	+\$348

### St. Jude: Repair & Maintenance: 11/15/2020

Actual 11/15	MTD	Budget	MTD Diff.
\$347	\$997	\$1,667	-\$670



## Second Collections

### December 2020

12/13 - Repair & Maintenance - St. Jude





# Thanksgiving Food Baskets

**Sunday, November 22, 2020**

***Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe***

**Mass intentions:**

**Shrine:** *In Thanksgiving to the Infant Jesus of Prague*

**St. Jude:** For the repose of the soul of: **Donald Earls**

**Readings:**

1st Reading - Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

Psalm - 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6

2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

**Gospel:**

Matthew 25:31-46

**Prayer of the Faithful**

**St. Jude**

**November 22, 2020**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**Response... Lord, hear our prayer.**

1. That the Church proclaim the good news of God's reign, ... **We pray to the Lord.**

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

1. For the repose of the soul of **Donald Earls** 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:**

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#### ***Two standards of judgement***

A random act of kindness, a glass of water given out of goodness, seems like a very low threshold for a personal friendship with Christ. Christians have always had a strong trust in Christ's humanity; he was like us in every way except that he did not sin. Although this Sunday portrays him returning in regal splendour, the judgments of Jesus are not like ours either. He seeks good among the ordinary and the bad alike; too often we seek bad among the ordinary and the good alike. For Jesus, the sinner who does a single act in kindness can be saved. For the rest of us, the saint that does something wrong is tarnished forever.

His hands stretched out in forgiveness to those who had nailed them down. Ours stretch out to point in criticism at the wrongdoer. But we have a dominant image of what a judge is like and how a judge should act. It is not surprising that the image of Jesus as a *fair but stern judge* is deeply set with many Christians. There are even some who delight in the idea of bad people getting their just deserts.

Just as Jesus told the soldiers arresting him that his kingdom was not of this world; his standard of judgment is not of this world either. That should be good news, although not everybody sees it that way.

"Vengeance is mine," said the Lord. Traditionally Christ has been represented as coming in majesty and power. From Michelangelo's ceiling of the Sistine Chapel to the mosaics in many a church apse, that image is prominent in western art. It is familiar because it is like what we do in every way, except that we don't forgive. The classic picture includes tormented souls being dragged off to eternal flames.. It is likely that almost all of us have an idea of some of the people who should be in that category.

In the 1970s musical *Godspell*, Stephen Schwartz recreated that judgment scene. Only, this time, Jesus has second thoughts and brings the damned along too. They had sung a song asking for mercy and they received it. That is an image which is very much in keeping with the words of Christ the King: "Judge not and you will not be judged. Condemn not and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven."

He brings a different kind of rule, a rule where boundless mercy trumps self-righteous justice. (Fergal Mac Eoinin)

*\*Verbatim from the Association of Catholic Priests\**

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### **Useful Links:**

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#### ***Parish Links:***

The **NEW** St. Jude/Shrine Website: <https://stjudefranklin.org/>

**Independent Reconciliation Program-**<https://assistance.richmonddiocese.org/>



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