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St. Jude Catholic Church & The Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague
Parish Weekly Update as of August 1, 2021.

Stewardship:

St. Jude: July 25, 2021

Actual	Budget	Diff.
\$978	\$2,423	-\$1,445
YTD	Budget	Diff.
\$8,008	\$9,692	-\$1,684

Shrine: July 24, 2021

Actual	Budget	Diff.
\$431	\$308	+\$123
YTD	Budget	Diff.
\$1,632	\$1,232	+\$400

St. Jude: Repair & Maintenance July 2021 Final

July 24	Mtnh total	Budget	Diff.
\$10	\$2,481	\$1,667	+\$814
YTD	Budget	Diff.	
\$2,481	\$1,667	+\$814	

Second Collections:

August 2021:

8/1 - Summer Utilities - St. Jude/Shrine

8/8 - Repair & Maintenance - St. Jude

8/15 - Assumption - St. Jude/Shrine

September 2021:

ATTENTION!

Fr. Charles will start his vacation today, August 1st, after mass. There will be no weekday masses while father is on vacation.

St. Jude would like to welcome Mirna Misseri as our new coordinator of Faith Formation! Class enrollment is still in progress and there is still time to enroll!

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 1, 2021

Mass Intentions:

Shrine: For the intentions of *Patricia Cook*

St. Jude: For the repose of the soul of *Ray Weir*.

Prayer of the Faithful

St. Jude

August 1, 2021

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Response... Lord, hear our prayer.

1. For the Holy Father and all who serve the Church, ... **We pray to the Lord.**
- **For nations striving to find the lost and feed the hungry,... We pray to the Lord.**
1. For all who seek wisdom of the Lord's word, ... **We pray to the Lord.**
1. For first responders and caregivers, ... **We pray to the Lord.**
1. For love, tolerance, and understanding in our community, ... **We pray to the Lord.**
1. For an increase in vocations, ... **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 **Ray Weir** for whom this Mass is offered, and for the souls of the faithful departed, that eternal light may shine on them, ... **We pray to the Lord.**

Meditation:

The bread of purposeful living

"One of the masterpieces of fiction was the satire Don Quixote by the Spanish writer Cervantes. It tells how the absurdly chivalrous hero set out to perform deeds of heroism to win the admiration of all the Spanish ladies. Quixote was so open to adventure that he decided to go wherever his horse Rosinante would lead him. But the horse, once given free rein, naturally returned to the place it knew best, its own stable. We might find ourselves going the same way, doing the same thing, returning to the same haunts again and again, drifting aimlessly, or lured on by the novelty of

become insensitive to real values. This lapsing from our ideals will be gradual and barely noticeable, and nobody becomes decadent all at once. When people first become aware in their conscience that they are falling into bad habits, they may regard it with some regret. But if they ignore conscience and continue their merry way, inevitably the unused conscience falls asleep, and they can sin without any feeling of guilt. At that stage they are incapable of discerning right from wrong. The people gathered around Jesus along the lakeshore were concerned only with their need of food and drink. They were so enthusiastic about his multiplying the loaves that they wanted to make Jesus their king. They were blind to the spiritual significance of the miracle, and the message he wanted to teach through it. "Do not work for food that cannot last," he warned, "but for food that lasts to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering."

What about ourselves? If we are willing to follow Jesus, but only on our own terms, we can be like the careless crowd. If we feel he has let us down, we may turn away from him. This is not the response that draws grace into our lives. We must seek our Lord for himself, and not for what we can get from him. The bread from heaven for us is the Eucharist, and the proper way to receive its blessing is to open up to God's love, given to us in Jesus. Unlike those who abandoned Jesus when no more bread was forthcoming, we must persevere as his faithful followers."

Verbatim from the Association of Catholic Priests web-site.

<https://www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie/2021/08/sunday-august-1-2021-eighteenth-sunday-in-ordinary-time/>

Useful Links:

Parish Links:

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

Online Giving:

via **ParishSoft Giving**:<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/st1014121>

Social Media:

Facebook! :<https://www.facebook.com/stjudefranklin0552>

ParishYouTube Channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPYoOhy_tZCHA40WYc5c4eQ

Diocesan Links:

Annual Appeal Give on line: <https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal/>.

Diocese Website-<https://richmonddiocese.org/>

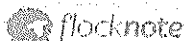
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