



The Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague
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St. Jude Catholic Church
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Church Office Hours: Monday—Friday 9AM—2PM

Mass Times/ Sacraments

Weekday Mass: Tuesday & Wednesday 10:30AM Thursday 6:00PM (**St. Jude**)

First Friday of the month 10:00AM (**Shrine**)

Second Wednesday of the month 12:00 PM (Bon Secours-Southampton Memorial Hospital)

Weekend Mass: Saturday 5:00 PM (Summer) (**Shrine, Wakefield**)

Sunday 10:30AM (**St. Jude, Franklin**)

Anointing of the Sick: Every last weekend of the month after Mass

Reconciliation: 1st Friday of the Month after 10:00 AM Mass (**Shrine**)

1st Saturday of the Month after 5PM Mass—or by appointment (**Shrine**)

Thursdays 5:00PM—6:00PM or by appointment (**St. Jude**)

Adoration: First Thursday of the Month 5:00PM-6:00PM (**St. Jude**)

First Friday of the Month after 10:00 AM Mass (**Shrine**)

Sacraments: Contact the Parish office

Faith Formation & Virtus

Faith Formation Coordinator: Vickie Dobbins Email: faithformation@stjudefranklin.org

Adult Faith Formation/RCIA: Mary McDaniel

Virtus Coordinator: Joe Dobbins

Councils & Ministries

Pastoral Council Chair: Nita Holt calvinnitaholt@verizon.net

Members: Damian Dwyer Leisa Billups WC Gaunce

Gordon Tracy (Shrine) Russell Terillian Danis Urban (Shrine)

Pastoral Council Meetings Held 3rd Thursday of the Month

Finance Council Chair: Calvin Holt calvinholt@msn.com

Members: Jim Sauerbier Mary McDaniel Kathleen Rockwell John Walters (Shrine)

Finance Council meetings Held 2nd Thursday of the Month

Funeral Ministry: Mary McDaniel

Choir Director: Jesse Tupea

Prisons Ministry: Michael Cuneo

Lectors Director: Mary Edwards

Faith Formation: Coordinators Vickie Dobbins/ Joe Dobbins

RCIA & Adult Faith Formation : Mary McDaniel

Repair & Maintenance: Call Office **Counting Team Director:** Teresa Preston

Parish Life Committee:

Wanda Beaulieu Tracy Howland Sierra Sunshine

Erica Clemens Billie McGuire **Youth Members**

Nita Holt France Stewart Kennedy Clemens Liam McGuire

Social Media and Important Links:

To Report Abuse Allegations: Report immediately to local law enforcement and the Attorney General’s Clergy Abuse Hotline at 1(833)454-9064 & The Diocese (804)359-5661

EthicsPoint” Hotline:

For anonymous reporting of misconduct within the Diocese of Richmond. Toll-free # (844)-739-3210 or www.richmonddiocese.org and select “EthicsPoint.”

Social Media



Facebook: www.facebook.com/stjudefranklin0552/

Flocknote: StJudeCatholicFranklinVA7.flocknote.com



Mass Intentions:

Shrine:

Saturday 05/27– Intentions of Shrine Parishioners

St. Jude:

Sunday 05/28—Intentions of St. Jude Parishioners

**** Weekday Mass Intentions are available: Contact the office for available dates.**

We Remember in Our Prayers:

Please continue to pray for those at home or at a care facility:

Homebound:

Anna Ethers (Shrine)

Elizabeth Williams Mitch Rabil

Beth Cheatham Robyn Robertson

In Facility:

Chris Collins Gloria Craven

Ben Capati

Continued Request For Prayer:

Kathy Moore Doreena Parson

Zachary Tupea Al Marcotte

Rita Mitchell Genieve Hughes

Recent Requests For Prayer:

Faith Atkinson (Requested by Mirna)

Mike Scarbel

Annette Hawkins

Rose Marie Curling (Repose of her Soul)

Fr. Charles Saglio (Repose of his Soul)

Louis Crabbe (Shrine Parishioner—(Repose of his soul)

Jim Eckenrode (St. Jude Parishioner—(Repose of his Soul)

Ed Mitelski—(Repose of his Soul)

Agnes Gayle (Repose of her soul)

NOTE: Please send requests for additions to prayer request.

St_jude1@stjudefranklin.org

In the subject line please add prayer requests or call the office at 757-569-9600. Thank you!

Get well cards for the home bound-Please stop by and sign in the commons!



Parish Life Committee

There will be a Birthday / Anniversary get-together after Mass on the Second Sunday of each month. Fr. Mensah will give a special blessing after Mass and there will be cake and drinks in the Social Hall. If you could volunteer small sandwiches or chips once or twice a year, contact Frances Stewart at 757 742-6094. Thank you!!!!

Special request: Thank you all for the reusable container donations The Parish Life Committee uses them for sharing birthday cake, etc. with our home-bound. If you know of someone who is home-bound and not on our list, please let us know. (Frances Stewart at 757 742-6094.)



Flowers for this Sunday May 28 Mass are in memory of

Clarence and Mary Unser



Finance Council will meet on July 13, 2023

Pastoral Council will meet on June 15, 2023

Knights of Columbus will meet on the second Tuesday of every month.



Social Ministry

There is a high need for Social Ministry funds to help the poor in our community. The Parish Social Ministry envelopes are available in the Commons. Please be generous in you contributions to help.

Stewardship

<u>St. Jude</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
05/21/2023	\$1,923	\$ 2,800	<\$877>
<u>Shrine</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
05/21/2023	\$222	\$308	<\$86>

Repair and Maintenance

<u>St. Jude</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
05/21/2023	\$20	\$290	\$1,667	<\$1,267>

Second Collections:

May 2023:

05/28— Parish Social Ministry (Special Collection/St. Jude)

June 2023:

06/04—Repair & Maintenance



06/10 and 06/11—Peter’s Pence



Collection Envelopes

Those Special Collections are:

Repair & Maintenance—*Envelopes will be in the commons.*

Haiti Mission—*Envelopes will be in the commons when the collection is due.*

Parish Social Ministry—*Announcement will be made when the ministry is in need.*

**May 29 through June 2,
2023**

The office will be closed.



Rite of Christian Initiation
for Adults

RCIA will now meet Sunday mornings 9:00 AM—10:15 AM. We will be upstairs in the room with the TV and DVD player. Please call Mary McDaniel for more information.
757-818-5922



As part of the 75th anniversary of St Jude as a Parish, there will be a memorial Mass Thursday June 15 at 6:00 PM said for all the St. Jude parishioners who have passed during those 75 years as a parish



Today, Jesus gives the Holy Spirit to his Apostles. As he breathes on them, the breath of God fills their lungs. Their breath now carries His authority to speak forgiveness or retention of sins.

What a gift He gave our priests! In our Baptism and Confirmation, Jesus gave us the Holy Spirit. Wisdom, Knowledge, Counsel, Fortitude, Understanding, Piety, and Fear of the Lord go with those who walk in His name.

Today, we ask you to step out boldly to bless our parish by promoting our Annual Diocesan Appeal. Jesus doesn't allow his soldiers to go into battle unarmed. "Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves" (Matthew 10:16). Well, His sheep have the almighty God with them. We can be bold for Him, knowing He won't leave us orphans. Our parish has many gifts to offer souls who are hungry to know Jesus. These gifts live in you, given first by God. You have an opportunity to bless His heart by making a generous return through our Appeal.