



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

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 calvinjholt@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 *** **Choir Practice held Wednesdays at 6:30 PM *****

Prisons Ministry: Michael Cuneo

Lectors Director: Mary Edwards

Faith Formation: Coordinators Vickie Dobbins/ Joe Dobbins
Email: faithformation@stjudefranklin.org

Virtus Coordinator: Joe Dobbins

RCIA & Adult Faith Formation: Mary McDaniel

Counting Team Director: Teresa Preston

Parish Life Committee:

Wanda Beaulieu Tracy Howland Sierra Sunshine

Erica Clemens Billie McGuire

Nita Holt France Stewart Kennedy Clemens Liam McGuire

Repair & Maintenance: Call Office

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 07/29 Mass offering is for the repose of the soul of Beatrice Walters, mother of John Walters and the intentions of the Shrine Parishioners

St. Jude:

Sunday 07/30—Mass offering is for the special intentions of Mirna Misseri and the intentions 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 Etters (Shrine)

Elizabeth Williams Mitch Rabil

Beth Cheathum 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:

Beatrice Marie Walters (Repose of her soul)

Daniel Brand (son of Mary McDaniel)

Annette Hawkins Mike Scarbel

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 are in the commons. Please stop by and sign !



Parish Life Committee

There will be a Birthday / Anniversary get-together after Mass on August 13th.

Father 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.



Volunteers Needed to be Offering Counters. Please contact Treasa Preston at 757-375-5956



Knights of Columbus will meet on August 8 at 7:00 PM in the Social Hall

Finance Council will meet August 10, at St. Jude Social Hall 12:00 Noon



Come and join us for faith, fellowship and fun as we continue our journey with Jesus' life, death and resurrection!

The 2023-24 registration forms for "Whole Family Catechesis" and the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation are NOW AVAILABLE on the bulletin board in the hallway leading to the parish social hall. Only 1 registration form is needed per family; however, an additional informational form is required for those preparing for a sacrament this year. A small fee is suggested to help offset the cost of instructional materials. Please sign up early so the curriculum can be ordered as soon as possible. Please contact Vicki or Joe Dobbins at jdobbins13@msn.com or (757) 334-8663 with any questions.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Please call Mary McDaniel for more information. 757-818-5922



Offertory

| <u>St. Jude</u> | <u>Actual</u> | <u>WK Budget</u> | <u>Diff.</u> | <u>MTD</u> | <u>MT Budget</u> | <u>Diff.</u> |
|-----------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|------------|------------------|--------------|
| 07/23/2023 | \$1,578 | \$2,900 | <\$1322> | \$13,584 | \$12,567 | \$1017 |
| <u>Shrine</u> | <u>Actual</u> | <u>WK Budget</u> | <u>Diff.</u> | <u>MTD</u> | <u>MT Budget</u> | <u>Diff.</u> |
| 07/22/2023 | \$259 | \$462 | <\$203> | \$1,605 | \$2,000 | <\$395> |

Repair and Maintenance

| <u>St. Jude</u> | <u>Actual</u> | <u>MTD</u> | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Diff.</u> |
|-----------------|---------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| 07/23/2023 | \$0.00 | \$340 | \$1,667 | <\$1,327> |

Collection Envelopes

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.*



Social Ministry

Thank you for your generous contributions in the past. Several families have been helped over the past 3 months. But, there is still 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 your contributions to help those in need.

VACATION

Father Mensah will be traveling to his home country for his well deserved vacation.

He will be out from August 13 through September 21.

Father Tony Yllana from Good Shepard will offer Mass Aug. 13

Father Creed will offer Mass Aug. 19 & 20

Father Brownell will offer Mass Aug 26 & 27

Msngr. Walter Barrett will offer Mass Sept. 2 & 3, Sept. 9 & 10

Father Creed will offer Mass Sept. 16 & 17



Thank you for all the generous contributions!!

The Knights of Columbus collected a total of \$684.00 between our parishes.



A Word from our Financial Council

We started a new fiscal year on July 1. In preparation, during April and May the members of the Parish Finance Council developed a budget on how much we need to *spend* and therefore how much we need as *income* from the collections for the upcoming year. Unlike our federal government, we must “pay as we go” for all our expenses without borrowing the money. Here is what we expect to need in the next 12 months to keep our churches going, along with some comparisons to the fiscal year just finished.

Comparisons to our new Fiscal Year (July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024)

| St. Jude | 2022-23 Actual | 2022-23 Budget | Over/ (Under) | 2023-24 Budget | |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|---------|
| | | | | Yearly | Weekly |
| Regular Collections | \$147,000 | \$136,600 | \$10,400 | \$150,800 | \$2,900 |
| Repair & Maintenance | \$15,477 | \$20,000 | (\$4,523) | \$20,000 | \$1,667 |

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| Regular collections | \$23,137 | \$25,175 | (\$2,038) | \$29,400 | \$462 |

For St. Jude Parishioners: You may remember that in late January, the Finance Council raised the weekly collection goal from \$2,500 to \$2,800 after a mid-year review of our fiscal status. Starting July 1, our new weekly goal is modestly increased to \$2,900. The monthly goal for the Repair and Maintenance collections remains the same at \$1,667.

For Shrine Parishioners: The weekly collection goal has been raised considerably from \$308 to \$462. The main reason for the increase is the Shrine needs to come closer to paying its fair share of the expenses for the Priest and the work done by the Administrative Assistant / Bookkeeper in the office. For our new budget, that “fair share” amount has been set at \$9,000 a year, or \$750 a month, which comes out to only around 8% of the total amount of budgeted line items that can reasonably be classified as “shared” expenses.

Expect to see more about our expenses in a future bulletin. Meanwhile, know that the Finance Council keeps in mind something similar to what we hear on PBS television: Our two churches are kept running *because of contributions from parishioners like you. Thank you!*