



**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

Youth Members

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/](http://www.facebook.com/stjudefranklin0552/)

Flocknote: [StJudeCatholicFranklinVA7.flocknote.com](http://StJudeCatholicFranklinVA7.flocknote.com)



**Mass Intentions:**

**Shrine:**

Saturday 07/08 Mass offering is for the intentions of the Shrine Parishioners

**St. Jude:**

Sunday 07/9—Mass offering is for the repose of the soul of Tom Gainer and the intentions of the 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 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:**

- Mike Scarbel
- Annette Hawkins
- 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 July 9th. 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.



- Knights of Columbus will meet on July 11 at 7:00 PM in the Social Hall
- Finance Council will meet on July 13, at St. Jude Social Hall 7:00 PM
- Parish Council will meet on July 20, at St. Jude Social Hall 7:00 PM
- RCIA will meet on July 28 at 10:00 AM at St. Jude Social Hall



There is a call for pictures of life at Saint Jude's over the last 75 years. Please send pictures to tomcoll67@msn.com or bring them to the office.



**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 those in need.



Father Mensah will not be available July 17 through July 21. There will be NO weekday Mass Celebrations during this time.

***Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults***

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



Stewardship

<u>St. Jude</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
07/02/2023	\$6,559	\$2,900	\$3,659
<u>Shrine</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
07/01/2023	\$401	\$462	<\$61>

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Repair and Maintenance

<u>St. Jude</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
07/02/2023	\$290.00	\$290	\$1,667	<\$1,377>

**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.*

***A message form the Finance Council Chair***

**Thanks** to everyone who gave to last week’s collection! We have started off our new fiscal year with a great collection of \$401 at the Shrine on July 1 and \$6,559 at St. Jude on July 2. Yes, a new fiscal year starts on July 1<sup>st</sup> every year for all churches in the Diocese of Richmond. Also, every year in May the Finance Council has to plan a budget on how much we need to spend and therefore how much we need as income from the collections for the upcoming year. Here are the new goals for FY 2023-24.

**For St. Jude Parishioners:** You may remember that in late January, because of inflation and other factors, we 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 expenses of the priest and the office. Starting July 1, that “fair share” amount has been set at \$750 a month, or \$9,000 a year, which is actually only around 8% of the total amount of budget line items that can reasonably be classified as “shared” expenses.