



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 Medical Center)

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

Youth Members

Nita Holt France Stewart Kennedy Clemens Liam McGuire

Maintenance Committee: Call Office at this time.

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 08/12 Mass offering is for the repose of the soul of Charles Joseph LaPaglia and the intentions of the Shrine Parishioners

St. Jude:

Sunday 08/13 Mass offering is for the reposes of the souls of Joe Misseri and John Babik 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 Cheatham Robyn Robertson

In Facility:

Chris Collins Gloria Craven

Continued Request For Prayer:

Kathy Moore Doreena Parson

Zachary Tupea

Rita Mitchell Genieve Hughes

Recent Requests For Prayer:

Al Marcotte (Repose of his soul)

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: Let's make sure any members of our church family who is facing a health related issue is remembered. It's a small gesture that makes a BIG impact. For additional info, please contact Frances Stewart at 757-742-6094 or Tracy Howland at 757-647-6040.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

CELEBRATION TODAY

The theme is a Luau!

Join the fun as we celebrate our parishioner's special day. Father will give a special blessing after Mass. There will be cake, drinks and other goodies in the Fellowship Hall. If the spirit moves you, please feel free to bring a snack of your choice, or your favorite dish. For more info, please contact Frances Stewart at 757-742-6094 or Tracy Howland at 757-647-6040.

SAVE THE DATE!!



Photos for our new Directory will be taken October 5th. From 2:00 PM—8:30 PM See our Facebook page for complete details of the event.



Knights of Columbus will meet on September 12 at 7:00 PM in the Social Hall. Religious Education— August 20 & 27 Registration after Mass.



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> |
|-----------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|------------|------------------|--------------|
| 08/06/2023 | \$3,551 | \$2,900 | \$651 | \$3,551 | \$12,567 | <\$11,916> |
| <u>Shrine</u> | <u>Actual</u> | <u>WK Budget</u> | <u>Diff.</u> | <u>MTD</u> | <u>MT Budget</u> | <u>Diff.</u> |
| 08/05/2023 | \$677 | \$462 | \$215 | \$215 | \$2,000 | <\$1,784> |

Repair and Maintenance

| <u>St. Jude</u> | <u>Actual</u> | <u>MTD</u> | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Diff.</u> |
|-----------------|---------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| 08/06/2023 | \$270 | \$270 | \$1,667 | <\$1,397> |

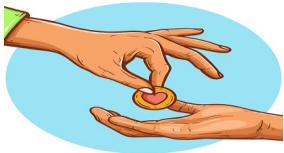
Collection Envelopes

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 4 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 you 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 will offer Mass at 6:00 PM Aug 15

A Holy day of Obligation: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Father Tony Yllana will also offer Mass each Wednesday Morning at **10:00** AM here St. Jude starting August 16 through September 6.

This will be the only daily Mass offered during Father Mensah’s vacation.

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

Here's What's Happening!

We had a visit from Father Brian W. Capuano from the Diocese of Richmond some months ago who suggested ways to make our sanctuary compliant with the Diocese of Richmond. There are three things we need to attend to:

1. Put the Crucifix that is now in the Social Hall where the Risen Christ is in the Sanctuary. Basically swap them around.
2. Enlarge the Alter so when Father offers Mass his back is not to the Tabernacle which will be directly under the Crucifix. We already have the Tabernacle and it is beautiful!! That is what all the tape on the floor around our existing Alter is about. We are also including a handicap ramp per the Diocese requirement.
3. We need a Confessional!! It will be where the baby grand piano is now. To meet the Diocese requirements for a Confessional that is the best place for it. We are in the process of finding a new home for the piano. It needs to go within the next 2 weeks so we can continue to draft the engineering of the Confessional.



We had several complaints that the sound system did not cover the whole Sanctuary. In order to resolve that problem, we purchased the speakers that are now on tripods to be mounted to the walls soon.

All this cost funds out of our repair and maintenance account.

We have applied for a grant from the Diocese and have not heard yet if it has been approved. So, to continue to move forward we need to use the funds in our Repair and Maintenance Account which is dwindling fast.



For the month of July, the donations to the Repair and Maintenance/Building Fund was \$390.00.



A LOOK at the BUDGET

To have the church and rectory cleaned every two weeks is \$600.00 a month. To have the lawn mowed is \$220.00 a month. As you can see, our donations are not keeping up with the monthly costs to maintain our parish home. When we factor in any incidentals like changing out the air filters or leaky toilets there isn't enough to cover everything. We have budgeted \$1,667 per month to make sure there is enough. HELP!!