



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 Frances Stewart Henry Wagner

Youth Members

Gaiden Orrick

Maintenance Committee:

Emile Vautrinot Mary Edwards Maria Sing

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 09/23 Mass offering is for Alison Harson, niece of Linda Gornto and the intentions of the Shrine Parishioners

St. Jude:

Sunday 09/24 Mass offering is for the repose of the soul of John Dowd 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 Ethers (Shrine)

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| Elizabeth Williams | Mitch Rabil |
| Beth Cheatham | Robyn Robertson |
| Kathy Moore | Doreena Parson |
| Zachary Tupea | |
| Rita Mitchell | Genevive Hughes |

In Facility:

Chris Collins Gloria Craven

Continued Request For Prayer:

- Kathy Moore (that her surgery goes well)
 Daniel Brand (son of Mary McDaniel)
 Annette Hawkins

Recent Requests For Prayer:

- Mike Scarbel (Repose of his soul)
 Barbara Howard (in the Hospital)

NOTE: Please send requests for additions to prayer request to: 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 !

Second Sunday each month after Mass

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!!



Just a friendly reminder that our pictorial directory photo dates are fast approaching October 4th & 5th. From 2:00 PM—8:30 PM Just for participating you will receive a 8 X 10 portrait and a church directory. Everyone should be in our directory and appointments are filling up fast. Please sign up for your appointment after Mass.



Learn to Lead Capital Campaign

Special Collection Weekend: September 30th – October 1st

Bishop Knestout invites your participation in the *Learn to Lead* Capital Campaign that will strengthen the extraordinary ministry of our Catholic schools. Our Catholic Schools shape the lives of more than 7,000 young people – helping them realize their greater purpose – succeeding and serving God, their families, churches, and communities. If you have been blessed by a Catholic education or believe in the importance of its mission, please make a generous gift.

To learn more about this campaign or make a secure online gift now, please visit learntoleadcampaign.org. Thank you!

Save the date!! October 7 (rain date Oct 14)

If you can help with some yard work, be prepared to bring gloves, shovels, clippers, wheel barrows, lopping shears or any other favorite garden tool. If someone that doesn't do that kind of work could be here to help keep cold water and coffee flowing to fuel the outside folks. More details to come. Sign up sheet will be put out in the near future.



Religious Education:

**Oct 1: Whole Family Catechesis
9 :00AM-10:15 AM**

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

St. Jude	Actual	Wk. Budget	Diff.	MTD	Mo. Budget	Diff.
09/17/2023	\$2,096	\$2,900	<\$803>	\$6,751	\$12,567	<\$5,816>

Shrine	Actual	Wk. Budget	Diff.	MTD	Mo. Budget	Diff.
09/16/2023	\$322	\$462	<\$140>	\$1,858	\$2,000	<\$143>

St. Jude R&M	Actual	MTD	Budget	Diff
09/17/2023	\$0	\$1,330	\$1,667	<\$337>

Repair & Maintenance—Haiti Mission—Parish Social Ministry

Envelopes are in the commons. Feel free to take some home to use.

Please be sure to include your name when donating.

“Dare a man rob God: Yet you are robbing me! And you say, “How do we rob you?”

In tithes and in offerings!” You are indeed accursed, for you, the whole nation, rob me. Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, That there may be food in my house, and try me in this, says the Lord of hosts: Shall I not open for you the floodgates of heaven to pour down blessing upon you without measure: For your sake I will forbid the locust to destroy your crops; and the vine in the field will not be barren, says the Lord of hosts. Then all nations will call you blessed, for you will be a delightful land, says the Lord of hosts. Malachi 3: 8-12

Woe to you scribes and Pharisees, you Frauds! You pay tithes on mint and herbs and seeds while neglecting the weightier matters of the Law, Justice and mercy and good faith. It is these you should have practices, without neglecting the others. Matthew 23:23.

Social Ministry



Thank you for your generous contributions in the past. Several families have been helped over the past 6 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.

Knights of Columbus will meet on Oct 10 at 7:00 PM in the Social Hall

The Finance Council will meet on Oct 12 at 12:00 Noon in the Social Hall

The Parish Council will meet on Oct 19 at 7:00 PM in the Social Hall




Retirement Fund for Religious
Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Support a lifetime of service. Women and men religious have spent their lives serving others in prayer, ministry, education and care for those in need—usually for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. As they age, they require essential care and medications. Please support them by giving to the Retirement Fund for religious. Your donation makes a difference for nearly 25,000 senior men and women religious. Please give generously.