



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 (**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 4 PM 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: Nick Moegenberg Leisa Billups Kristian Hughes Maria Sing
Gordon Tracy (Shrine) Danis Urban (Shrine)

*****Pastoral Council Meetings Held at Father's Discretion.*****

Finance Council Chair: Calvin Holt calvinjholt@msn.com

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

*****Finance Council meetings Held 3rd Thursday of the Month*****

Funeral Ministry: Mary McDaniel

Choir Director: Jesse Tupea *** **Choir Practice held Wednesdays at 6:30 PM *****

Prisons Ministry: Michael Cuneo **In need of Volunteers Please contact the office if you can help**

Liturgy Committee Chair: Mary Edwards

Alter Flowers: Mirna Misseri

Faith Formation: Coordinators Vickie Dobbins/ Joe Dobbins Email: jdobbins13@msn.com

Virtus Coordinator: Joe Dobbins

RCIA & Adult Faith Formation: Mary McDaniel

Counting Team Director: Teresa Preston

Parish Life Committee:

Wanda Beaulieu Angela Cataldo Sierra Sunshine Frances Stewart Henry Wagner Gaiden Orrick
Giuseppe Cataldo Susan Griggs Karen Harrington Maria Ona Emile Vautrinot

Maintenance Committee:

Emile Vautrinot Mary Edwards Maria Sing Steve Potycz

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 03/16 Mass offering is for the repose of the soul of Daniel Urban and the intentions of the Shrine Parishioners.

St. Jude:

Sunday 03/17 Mass offering is for 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:

- Elizabeth Williams Anna Etters
- Beth Cheatham Robyn Robertson
- Kathy Moore Barbara Howard
- Zachary Tupea Genevive Hughes

In Facility:

Chris Collins

Continued Request For Prayer:

- Kathy Moore Dan Hohman
- Nita Holt Tom Collick
- Annette Hawkins Barbara Howard
- W.C. Gaunce Linda Gornto
- Jean Walters Josephine Owney
- Paul Brand Daniel Brand
- Vera Dawson

Daniel Urban (repose of the soul)

**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!

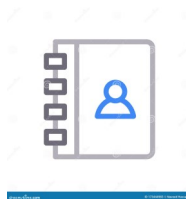
GET WELL CARDS: There are very special
Easter Cards on the table for our homebound
and ill. Please be sure to add your signature.
It's a small gesture that makes a BIG impact. For
additional info, please contact Frances Stewart
at 757-742-6094



**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 .



**Our directories will be here within
the next 7 to 10 days.**

We also have an option to download the
listing information to our smartphones.
Reggie Birks will be in charge of this
App. There will be a sign-up sheet next to the cards
for all those who wish to use this option.



Knights of Columbus will meet on April 9,
2024 at 7:00 PM.

Finance Council will meet on March 21, 2024
at 11:00 AM in the social hall at St. Jude.

“The Father will honor whoever serves me.”
Are you called to belong to serve Christ
alone as a priest or through consecrated life?
Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office
of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email:
vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



Religious Education:

All Classes are 9:00AM-10:15 AM

March 3, 10, 17, 24

Confirmation Class

NO CLASSES March 31 Easter

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>Mo. Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
03/10/2024	\$3,413	\$2,900	\$513	\$7,266	\$12,567	<\$5,301>
<u>Shrine</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Wk. Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>Mo. Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
03/09/2024	\$554	\$462	\$93	\$935	\$2,000	<\$1,065>
<u>St. Jude R&M</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>		
03/10/2024	\$475	\$950	\$1,667	<\$717>		

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.



Please be sure to pick up an Easter Flower collection envelope and contribute generously for the flowers to decorate the Altar for our Easter Celebration. Don't forget to put your name on the envelope.

Get Your Affairs in Order: 4 things your family will thank you for Seminar March 20, 2024 at 11:00 AM

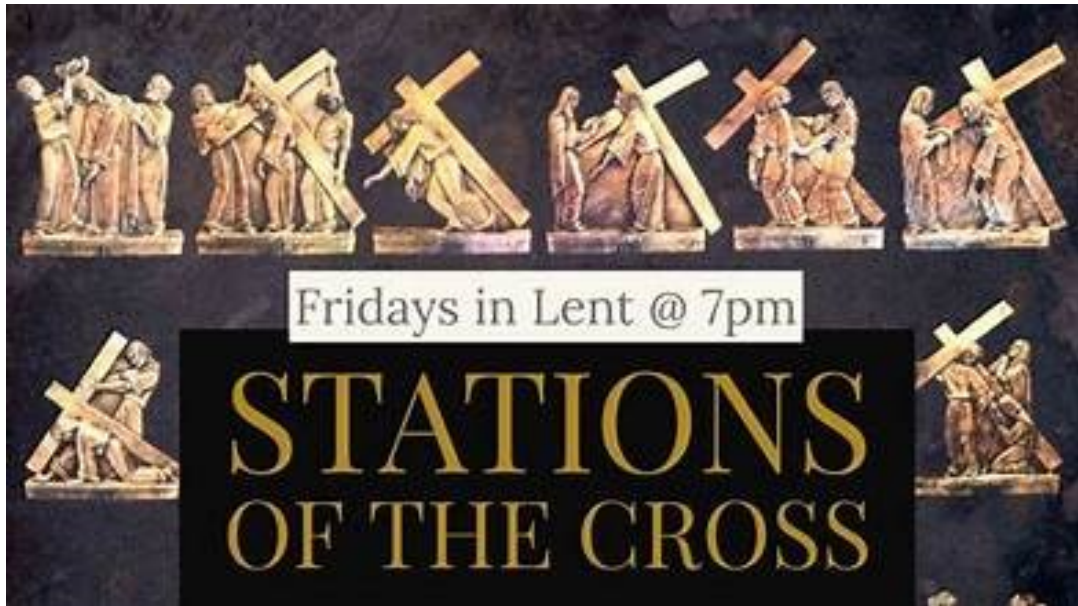


You are invited to attend a free, information-only **Get Your Affairs in Order: 4 things you family will thank you for Seminar** hosted by St. Jude Parish and Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague on March 20th at 11:00AM at St. Jude Parish Hall. Lunch will be served. This seminar will provide information on Wills, Trusts, Catholic Advanced Medical Directives, Catholic Funeral Mass & Burial Planning, and Legacy Planning. If you don't have a Will or you need to update yours, please make an effort to join us for this free seminar. Attendees will receive copies of the Catholic Estate Planning Guide, Catholic Advanced Medical Directives, and the Catholic Funeral Planning Guide. Please **RSVP** to the Parish Office at 757-569-9600.

Social Ministry



Thank you for your generous contributions in the past. We have been able to help 26 families since July of 2023 with their utility bills and rent. The following months are when we get the most requests for help. Therefore, the need for Social Ministry funds to help the poor in our community remains high.



March 22—A simple Lenten Dinner will be served before Stations, starting at 6:00 PM.

March 29—Good Friday (After Morning Prayer Time to be set later)

Anyone who would like to volunteer to prepare food or help with the Lenten Dinners, please contact Mary Edwards. Mary.edwards@charter.net.



Tuesday, March 19, 2024

*St. Jude Catholic Church will offer the
Sacrament of Penance at 7:00 PM*

HOLY WEEK SEMINAR

Father Mensah will hold a Seminar about Holy Week at St. Jude Parish Hall 10:00 AM on Saturday, March 23.

All are invited.

Especially those involved in the worship ministries.





March 23	Palm Sunday	Mass Shrine	5:00 PM
March 24	Palm Sunday	Mass St. Jude	10:30 AM
March 28	Holy Thursday	Morning Prayer St. Jude	10:30 AM
		Evening Mass of the Lords Supper	7:00 PM
		Followed by Adoration until	10:00 PM
March 29	Good Friday	Morning Prayer St. Jude	10:30 AM
		Stations of the Cross	6:00 PM
		Good Friday Service	7:00 PM
March 30	Holy Saturday	Morning Prayer St. Jude	10:30 AM
		Easter Vigil St. Jude	8:00 PM
March 31	Easter Sunday	Mass Shrine	8:00 AM
		Mass St. Jude	10:30 AM