

Fourth Sunday of Easter April 21, 2024



The Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague
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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 5 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

Liturgy Committee Chair: Mary Edwards

Altar 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:

Sunday 04/20 Mass offering is for the intentions of the Shrine Parishioners.

St. Jude:

Sunday 04/21 Mass offering is for Jane and Angelo Delessio 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:

- Elizabeth Williams Anna Etters
- Beth Cheatham Robyn Robertson
- Kathy Moore Barbara Howard
- 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
- Calvin Holt Josephine Owney
- Paul Brand Daniel Brand
- Vera Dawson

Zachary Tupea (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: 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



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 .

Anyone who does not have the Directory App on their cell phone yet, there are complete and easy directions in the commons on the card table.

St Jude Catholic Church is looking to develop a dedicated outreach team. Our first matter of business will be to create a group of people that will be tasked with calling, texting, emailing and/or mailing our absent members and inviting them to attend Mass with us again. This job is too big for just one person. If this sounds like something you can help me with, please see Leisa Billups after Mass. You can also reach me at 757-653-4586. Please consider joining us.



Church Council



St. Jude Catholic Church is in need of volunteers to be part of our Parish Council. Please join us to help our parish be all that it can be. The signup sheet is in the commons on the card table.

Knights of Columbus will meet on **May 14, at 7:00 PM** in the social hall at St. Jude.

Parish Council will meet on **May 16, at 7:00 PM** in the social hall at St. Jude.



"There is no salvation through anyone else." Let us pray for those who are called to follow the Lord as a priest or religious brother or sister that they may generously say YES. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

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>
04/14/2024	\$2,855	\$2,900	<\$45>	\$5,886	\$12,567	<\$6,681>
<u>Shrine</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Wk. Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>Mo. Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
04/13/2024	\$195	\$462	<\$267>	\$701	\$2,000	<\$1,299>
<u>St. Jude R&M</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>		
04/14/2024	\$445	\$810	\$1,667	<\$857>		

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.

Annual Diocesan Appeal

The Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague	Collected \$930	Goal \$1,360
St. Jude Catholic Church	Collected \$12,760	Goal \$8,650

If you have not yet made a commitment, I hope you will join me in helping to not only meet but exceed this year’s goal!

Please visit richmondatholicfoundation.org/appeal to make a secure online donation.



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. Due to the increase in rents and utilities we are getting more requests for help. Therefore, the need for Social Ministry funds to help the poor in our community remains high.

The Parish Social Ministry envelopes are available in the Commons. Please be generous in your contributions to help those in need. Be sure to include your name on the envelope