

Fifth Sunday of Easter April 28, 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 04/27 Mass offering is for the intentions of the Shrine Parishioners.

St. Jude:

Sunday 04/28 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
- 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.



"He had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus." Pray for those who God is boldly calling forth to serve Him and His people as religious brothers. If you are considering this joy-filled vocation, talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email: voca-

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>
04/21/2024	\$1,662	\$2,900	<\$1,238>	\$7,548	\$12,567	<\$5,019>
<u>Shrine</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Wk. Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>Mo. Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
04/20/2024	\$150	\$462	<\$312>	\$851	\$2,000	<\$1,149>
<u>St. Jude R&M</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>		
04/21/2024	\$105	\$915	\$1,667	<\$752>		

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.



Thank you!
for your support

Annual Diocesan Appeal

The Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague Collected \$980 Goal \$1,360
St. Jude Catholic Church Collected \$12,760 Goal \$8,650

The purpose of the 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal is to fund ministries which one parish cannot support alone. When we come together, we are able to educate all our seminarians, provide hundreds of thousands of dollars in grants to help those in need with basic necessities, and conduct the programs designed to build the next generation of Catholics. Please visit richmondcatholicfoundation.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



TO CELEBRATE MARY, THE MONTH OF MARY

WE WILL CROWN OUR BLESSED MOTHER ON SUNDAY MAY 5.

WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL OUR CHILDREN TO JOIN US IN THIS CELEBRATION.



On Friday, May 31st, we are having adoration of

The Most Holy Eucharist

in the Saint Jude Chapel.

Adoration will begin at 9:00 AM and continue until 9:00 PM with Benediction.

This will be in preparation for Corpus Christi Sunday, June 2nd.

Please plan to come and spend an hour in adoration.



Mary, Our Model of Discipleship

Mary grew up learning about the promise of the Messiah. When she was a young girl, Mary was engaged to a man named Joseph. Before they were married, she received a vision of an angel who asked her to be the mother of the Messiah she had waited for her whole life. Mary accepted, saying "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38).

Being the mother of Jesus was not an easy task. Mary's life was full of great joys and great sorrows. Mary and Joseph were poor people, so they both worked hard to provide food and shelter for Jesus. Mary raised her son in the traditions of her culture, presenting him in the temple when he was a baby and taking him to Jerusalem for the religious festivals. Since she knew who Jesus was and what his mission would be, it would have been a huge responsibility! During one trip to Jerusalem, Mary and Joseph lost Jesus. Since he was only twelve years old, they were very worried about him, and searched the city for three days. They finally found him in the temple, preaching to the elders and teachers. (John 2:5).

Mary was also with Jesus when he carried his cross. She witnessed the terrible deeds that others committed against him. Because of her faith, Mary did not leave Jesus when he was suffering, even though it would have been a painful experience for her. She stood at the foot of the cross still listening to him and trying to comfort him.

It was there that Jesus entrusted all of us to her care. This mission was very close to Mary's heart. She comforted the Apostles and prayed with them after Jesus' Ascension into heaven. Mary was with the Apostles when they received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, and watched them depart for many different countries to spread the Good News of God's love.

Since Mary was the first to hear about the mission of Jesus, she is his first disciple. She dedicated her life on earth to following him and supporting his work. She showed others how to follow Jesus as well. Her faith came from an understanding of the great gifts that God had given to her, especially the gift of her son Jesus.