

**Second Sunday of Easter -- Sunday of Divine Mercy April 7, 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/](http://www.facebook.com/stjudefranklin0552/)

Flocknote: [StJudeCatholicFranklinVA7.flocknote.com](http://StJudeCatholicFranklinVA7.flocknote.com)



**Mass Intentions:**

**Shrine:**

Sunday 04/06 Mass offering is for the intentions of the Shrine Parishioners.

**St. Jude:**

Sunday 04/07 Mass offering is for the repose of the soul of Mike Scarbel 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
- 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
- Josephine Owney
- Paul Brand                 Daniel Brand
- Vera Dawson              Calvin Holt

***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 .



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

Finance Council will meet on April 18, 2024 at 12:00 Noon in the social hall at St. Jude.

“As the Father has sent Me, so I send you.” Let us affirm our priests and help carry out Christ’s mission of spreading love and compassion in the world. Maybe God is also calling you to share in His saving mission as a priest. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email: [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).



**Religious Education:**

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

**April 7 Whole Family Catechesis**

**April 7 Confirmation Class**

**First Eucharist and Confirmation Classes**

**April 14 and 21**

**April 27 First Eucharist Retreat**

**April 28 First Eucharist**

Contact Vicki or Joe Dobbins at

[jdobbins13@msn.com](mailto: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>
03/31/2024	\$3,511	\$2,900	\$611	\$14,473	\$12,567	\$1,906
<u>Shrine</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Wk. Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>Mo. Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
03/31/2024	\$396	\$462	<\$66>	\$1,658	\$2,000	<\$342>
<u>St. Jude R&amp;M</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>		
03/31/2024	\$0	\$1375	\$1,667	<\$292>		

**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. 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



**First Quarter Offertory Donations**

<u>St. Jude</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
07/01-10/29	\$30,443	\$37,701	<\$7,258>

<u>St. Jude R&amp;M</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
07/01-10/29	\$3,300	\$5,001	<\$1,701>

<u>Shrine</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
07/01-10/29	\$7,813	\$6,000	\$1,813

**Second Quarter Offertory Donation**

<u>St. Jude</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
10/01-12/31	\$40,584	\$37,701	\$2,883

<u>St. Jude R&amp;M</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
10/01-12/31	\$4,792	\$5,001	<\$210>

<u>Shrine</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
10/01-12/31	\$5,999	\$6,000	<\$1>

**Third Quarter Offertory Donation**

<u>St. Jude</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
01/01-03/31	\$33,680	\$37,701	<\$4,021>

<u>St. Jude R&amp;M</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
01/01-03/31	\$3,192	\$5,001	<\$1,809>

<u>Shrine</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
01/01-03/31	\$3,918	\$6,000	<\$2,052>

**Fiscal Year to Date Offertory Donation**

<u>St. Jude</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
07/01-03/31	\$104,707	\$113,103	<\$8,396>

<u>St. Jude R&amp;M</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
07/01-03/31	\$11,284	\$15,003	<\$3,719>

<u>Shrine</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
07/01-03/31	\$17,760	\$18,000	<\$240>

# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



**APRIL 7, 2024 EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IMMEDIATELY AFTER MASS FOR ONE HOUR ADORATION AND BENEDICTION. THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET WILL BE RECITED. FATHER WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CONFESSIONS DURING THE ONE HOUR.**

## **Celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday**

In the 1930s, a young woman in Poland claimed to have vivid revelations in which she was personally visited by Jesus. And decades later, we still honor her writings and the image that appeared to her, of the risen Messiah, whose heart revealed rays of red and “pale” light, symbolizing blood and water and whose words resonate with Catholics to this day: “Jesus I trust in you.” Faustina Kowalska, a sister of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2000. He also proclaimed the second Sunday of every Easter would be known as Divine Mercy Sunday, which fulfilled Jesus’ revelation to Saint Faustina that as feast day dedicated to Divine Mercy be established, as is written in her diary.

Besides being a day that commemorates St. Faustina’s writings and revelations, it is also a special day that offers a plenary indulgence, which removes the temporal punishment of sins that have already been forgiven. Below are the conditions to obtain this plenary indulgence according to Pope John Paul II decree:

### **1. The usual conditions for a plenary indulgence:**

- sacramental confession [according to previously issued norms, within about 20 days before or after]
- Eucharistic communion [according to previously issued norms, preferably on the day, or the days before or after]
- prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff [certain prayers are not specified]

### **The specific conditions for this Indulgence**

On Divine Mercy Sunday

- In any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy

Or, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g., Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!)

Another important aspect of the Divine Mercy that came from St. Faustina’s revelations is the Divine Mercy Chaplet, a set of prayers that are prayed using rosary beads, often at 3 p.m., the hour of Jesus’ death. The prayer begins with one Our Father, one Hail Mary and the Apostles Creed. Then on the Our Father beads of the rosary, recite, “Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.” On the ten Hail Mary beads, pray, “For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and the whole world.” Repeat this on all five decades, and conclude with “Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and the whole world.”