

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 25, 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 Acting Chair: Leisa Billups

Members: Joe Dobbins Maria Sing Gordon Tracy (Shrine) Danis Urban (Shrine)

Finance Council Chair: Calvin Holt calvinholt@msn.com

Members: Mary McDaniel Kathleen Rockwell Mike Kelly
Ronnie Williams John Walters (Shrine)

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 and the St. Jude Choir & the Tupea family

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 08/24 Mass offering is for the intentions of the Shrine Parishioners.

St. Jude:

Sunday 08/25 Mass offering is for the repose of the soul of Mike Scarbel and for Mikaela Byrd who celebrates her birthday today and the intentions of the St. Jude Parishioners.

We Remember in Our Prayers:

Karen Capps Danis Urban
Delores Beaver Pat Whitfield

Please continue to pray for those at home or at a care facility:

Homebound:

Elizabeth Williams Anna Etters
Beth Cheatham Robyn Robertson
Kathy Moore Genevive Hughes
Karen Capps Delores Beaver

In Facility or Hospital:

Nita Holt (East Pavilion)

Continued Request For Prayer:

Kathy Moore Dan Hohman
Josephine Owney Tom Collick
Annette Hawkins Vera Dawson
W.C. Gaunce Paul Brand
Daniel Brand
Melissa Scott (niece of Kathy Moore)
Chris Collins (repose of the soul)

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

FREE TO A GOOD HOME

RELIGIOUS BOOKS IN THE BOOKCASE IN THE COMMONS AT ST. JUDE'S.



Birthdays & Anniversaries CELEBRATION !

Second Sunday each month after Mass

Join the fun with our monthly celebrants! Father will give a special blessing after Mass, followed by cake, drinks and other goodies in the Fellowship Hall. If the spirit moves you, please bring a favorite dish or snack of your choice. For more information, please call Fran Stewart at 757-742-6094 .



Knights of Columbus will meet on **Sept 10, at 7:00 PM** in the social hall at St. Jude.

Father Mensah will be on vacation

September 2
Through
September 26

Father Henry Ogu and Msgr. Barrett will be celebrating Mass while Father Mensah is away.

There will be **NO** daily Masses during this time.



Please remember the tabernacle is on the Altar in the front of the Sanctuary

"You have the words of eternal life." Could God be calling you to be a vessel of his eternal love and wisdom that guides and inspires others? Follow Him into a life of service to others as a priest or religious brother or sister. 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>
08/18/2024	\$1,819	\$2,981	<\$1,162>	\$9,911	\$12,917	<\$3,006>

<u>Shrine</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Wk. Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>Mo. Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
08/17/2024	\$340	\$407	<\$67>	\$1,571	\$1,765	<\$194>

<u>St. Jude R&M</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
08/18/2024	\$75	\$1,030	\$1,833	<\$803>

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 practiced, without neglecting the others. Matthew 23:23.

CONFESSIONAL PROJECT FUNDRAISER



As of 8/18/24 donations have been received for \$26,803 with an additional \$50 committed. This, along with the Diocese grant of \$10,000, should cover the quote, any electrical work and contingency money if needed.

Should we not have to spend the full amount donated and future donations are received, the plan is to prioritize other needed maintenance projects based on safety and long-term viability of the facilities. This list will be posted in the common area. Let one of us know if you are aware of any item that needs to be added to the list. They will be tackled one by one until the excess money runs out.

Thank you so much for your generosity!





An invitation to pray together for God's mercy and graces on the Commonwealth of Virginia was received. Today spend some time after Mass, to say a Rosary or even 3 Hail Marys' that our families, our neighborhoods, and the whole state of Virginia may be transformed for God's glory, the Blessed Mother's honor, and the salvation of souls.

Last Will and Testament

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A FREE RESOURCE FOR MAKE-A-WILL MONTH

St. Jude and the Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague is observing National Make-A-Will Month this August by sharing a free will-writing tool to help steward your family, finances, and faith! Estate planning is an act of faithfulness that empowers you to thoughtfully honor the blessings you've received from God. It can even be used to support St. Jude and the Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague and our ministries with an optional legacy gift.

Visit FreeWill.com/RichmondCatholicFoundation to make a will at no cost and engage in thoughtful stewardship this month.