

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 1, 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, the St. Jude Choir & the Tupea family

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

Virtus Coordinator: Joe Dobbins

OCIA & 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 08/31 Mass offering is for the intentions of the Shrine Parishioners.

St. Jude:

Sunday 09/01 Mass offering is for the repose of the soul of Mike Scarbel and the intentions of the St. Jude Parishioners.

We Remember in Our Prayers:

Karen Capps Danis Urban Marilyn Tench
Delores Beaver Pat Whitfield Brian Williams

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:

Susan Griggs

Continued Request For Prayer:

Kathy Moore Dan Hohman
Josephine Owney Tom Collick
Annette Hawkins Vera Dawson
W.C. Gaunce Paul Brand
Daniel Brand Susan Griggs
Marilyn Tench Nita Holt
Melissa Scott (niece of Kathy Moore)

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 304-871-0018



**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 304-871-0018



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** weekday Masses during this time.

“Keep the commandments of the Lord.”
Seek a life deeply aligned with His divine will and purpose. If you feel He is calling you to become 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.



Order 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>
08/25/2024	\$1,342	\$2,981	<\$1,639>	\$11,253	\$12,917	<\$1,664>

<u>Shrine</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Wk. Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>Mo. Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
08/24/2024	\$630	\$407	\$223	\$2,201	\$1,765	\$436

<u>St. Jude R&M</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
08/25/2024	\$105	\$1,135	\$1,833	<\$698>

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.



CONFESSIONAL PROJECT FUNDRAISER



As of 8/25/24 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 of \$26,700.00 and any electrical work and contingency money if needed.

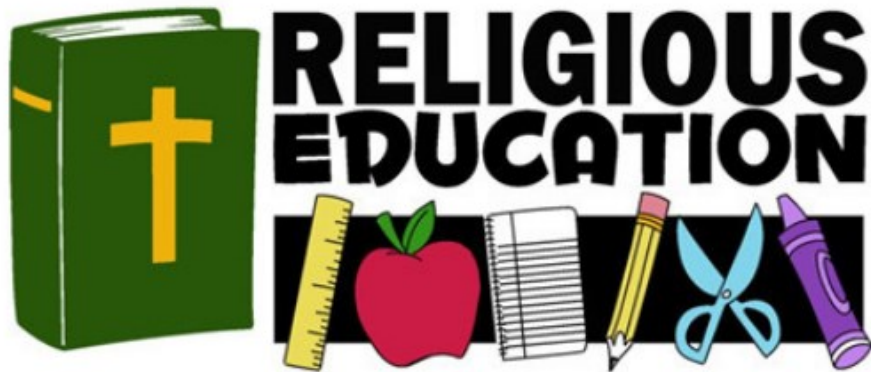
Should we not have to spend the full amount donated and future donations are received, the plan is to prioritize other needed maintenance projects based on safety and long-term viability of the facilities. This list will be posted in the common area. Let one of us know if you are aware of any item that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

CONSTRUCTION OF THE CONFESSIONAL



**WILL BEGIN SEPTEMBER 9 AND IS
ESTIMATED TO BE COMPLETED
IN 2 OR 3 WEEKS**



Come and join us for faith, fellowship and fun as we continue our journey with Jesus' life, death and resurrection!

The 2024-25 registration forms for "Whole Family Catechesis" and the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation are NOW AVAILABLE on the bulletin board in the hallway leading to the parish social hall.

Only 1 registration form is needed per family; however, an additional informational form is required for those preparing for a sacrament this year. A small fee is suggested to help offset the cost of instructional materials. Please sign up early so the curriculum can be ordered as soon as possible. Please contact Vicki or Joe Dobbins at jdobbins13@msn.com or (757) 334-8663 with any questions.

Religious Education Calendar 2024-2025

September 2024

September 15 **First Eucharist Parent Meeting after Mass.**

This is a very important meeting to be held in the social hall. Please attend.

September 22 First Eucharist & Confirmation Classes

September 29 Sacrament Preparation @ Home

Classes are held from 9 AM – 10:15 AM in the classroom