First Sunday of Advent December 1, 2024





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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, Wakefield) Second Wednesday of the month and Holy Days of Obligation 12:00 Noon (Bon Secours-Southampton Medical Center) Weekend Mass: Saturday 4:00 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 4 PM Mass—or by appointment (Shrine) Last Sunday of the Month from 9:00AM—10:00AM (St. Jude) 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: Maria Sing Assistant Chair: Joe Dobbins					
<u>Members:</u> Gordon Tracy (Shrine) Danis Urban (Shrine) Anthony Ona Sofia Tupea Nick Moegenberg Leisa Billups					
<u>Finance Council Chair:</u> Calvin Holt calvinjholt@msn.com					
Members:Mary McDanielKathleen RockwellMike KellyRonnie WilliamsJohn Walters (Shrine)					
<u>Funeral Ministry:</u> Mary McDaniel					
<u>Choir Director:</u> KolopaTupea					
<u>Prisons Ministry</u> : Michael Cuneo					
Liturgy Committee Chair: Mary Edwards					
Altar Flowers: Mirna Misseri, the St. Jude Choir & the Tupea family					
<u>Faith Formation Coordinators:</u> Vickie Dobbins/ Joe Dobbins Email: jdobbins13@msn.com					
<u>Virtus Coordinator:</u> Joe Dobbins					
OCIA & Adult Faith Formation: Mary McDaniel					
Counting Team Director: Teresa Preston					
Parish Life Committee: Frances Stewart					
Maintenance Committee: Emile Vautrinot Mary Edwards Maria Sing					

Social Media and Important Links:

<u>To Report Abuse Allegations:</u> 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."

<u>Social Media</u>

Facebook:www.facebook.com/stjudefranklin0552/Flocknote:StJudeCatholicFranklinVA7.flocknote.com



Mass Intentions:

<u>Shrine:</u>

Saturday 11/30 Mass offering is for the intentions of the Shrine Parishioners.

<u>St. Jude:</u>

Sunday 12/01 Mass offering is for the repose of the soul of Jese Tupea and the intentions of the St. Jude Parishioners.

We Remember in Our Prayers:

Karen Capps Delores Beaver Brian Williams Marilyn Tench Pat Whitfield Jesse Tupea

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	
Susan Griggs		

Continued Request For Prayer:

Dan Hohman
Tom Collick
Vera Dawson
Paul Brand
Jean Walters
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

<u>*Knights of Columbus*</u> will meet on **Dec 10, at 7:00 PM** in the social hall at St. Jude.



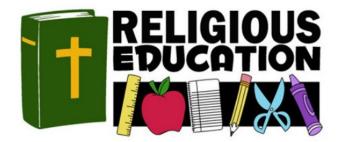
Finance Council will meet on **Dec 5 at 11:30 AM** in the social hall at St. Jude.



Advent Reconciliation Service will be held at St. Jude on December 13 at 7:00 PM



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults Please call Mary McDaniel for more Information 757-818-5922



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

Please contact Vicki or Joe Dobbins at *jdobbins13@msn.com* or (757) 334-8663 with any questions.

Religious Education Calendar 2024-2025

December 2024

December 01	Sacrament Preparation @ home
December 08	Whole Family Advent Retreat (upstairs classrooms)
December 15	First Eucharist Class*
December 22	First Eucharist Class*
December 29	NO CLASS—Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

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



DECEMBER 9TH

A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

MASS WILL BE OFFERED AT THE SHRINE 10:00 AM SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL NOON ST. JUDE 7:00 PM

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<u>St. Jude</u>	Actual	Wk. Budget	Diff.	MTD	Mo. Bu	dget Diff.
11/10/2024	\$3,406	\$2,981	\$425	\$6,907	\$12,917	(\$6,010)
<u>Shrine</u>	Actual	Wk. Budget	Diff.	MTD	Mo. Buc	lget Diff.
11/09/2024	\$627	\$407	\$220	\$967	\$1,76	5 (\$798)
<u>St. J</u>	ude R&M	Actual	MTD	B	udget	Diff.
11.	/10/2024	\$455	\$12	200	\$1,834	(\$633)

Offertory collections will be updated Dec 8, 2024

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.

Fiscal Year to Date Offertory Donation

St. Jude	Actual	Budget	Diff.
07/01/24-09/30/24	\$35,881	\$38,753	(\$2,872)
St. Jude R&M	Actual	Budget	Diff.
07/01/24-09/30/24	\$3,488	\$5,525	(\$2.037)
Shrine	Actual	Budget	Diff.
07/01/24-09/30/24	\$5,529	\$5,291	\$238



