

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 23, 2025



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, 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

Members: Danis Urban (Shrine) Sofia Tupea Nick Moegenberg Leisa Billups

Finance Council Chair: Calvin Holt calvinholt@msn.com

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

Funeral Ministry: Mary McDaniel

Choir Director: Kolopa Tupea

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: Frances Stewart

Maintenance Committee: Emile Vautrinot Mary Edwards Maria Sing

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 02/22 Mass offering is for the intentions of the Shrine Parishioners.

St. Jude:

Sunday 02/23 Mass offering is for the intentions of the St. Jude Parishioners.

We Remember in Our Prayers:

Karen Capps Marilyn Tench
Delores Beaver Pat Whitfield
Brian Williams Jesse Tupea
Alice Doverspike (daughter of Roma Williams)

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

Homebound:

Elizabeth Williams Anna Etters
Beth Cheatham Robyn Robertson
Genevive Hughes Susan Griggs
Karen Capps Delores Beaver
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 Marilyn Tench
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 **Mar 11, at 7:00 PM** in the Social Hall at St. Jude.

Parish Council Special Meeting will be on **Feb 27 at 7:00 PM** in the Social Hall at St. Jude.



March 5th is Ash Wednesday, a day of fasting and abstinence.
Mass will be offered at the Shrine at 10:00 AM, Bon Secours-Southampton Medical Center at Noon the chapel is open to all, and at St. Jude at 7:00 PM.



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 2025
March**

- Mar 2 Whole Family Catechesis
 - Mar 5 Ash Wednesday 7 PM
 - Mar 9 First Eucharist Classes
 - Mar 16 First Eucharist Classes
 - Mar 23 First Eucharist Classes
 - Mar 30 Sacrament Preparation @ Home
- *Classes are held from 9 AM – 10:15 AM in the classroom**



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Please call Mary McDaniel for more Information 757-818-5922



The Holy Father has announced that 2025 will be a Jubilee Year. This is something that happens every 25 years. The theme is ***Pilgrims of Hope***, with an emphasis on a journey towards renewed hope in God.

Under the guidance of our diocese, our parish is focusing on creating a series of spiritual initiatives, all centered around the theme of hope. We want to encourage each of our parishioners to deepen their faith through pilgrimage, acts of charity, reconciliation, and prayer.

We began our Jubilee year with the blessing of our Sanctuary doors. We are praying the Jubilee Prayer weekly at Mass. A Jubilee Retreat is scheduled for Saturday, May 17, from 9 to Noon for all parishioners. Father has extended days and times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our Parish will offer 4, 12 Hour Eucharistic Adorations, during this year. We are working to engage our youth. With the help of 6 volunteers, we hope to soon offer a Children's Liturgy of the Word option for our young children. Also, Father is working on training interested youth to serve in the Altar Server Ministry.

On Fridays during Lent, we will continue our simple Lenten dinner and a video catechesis on the Jubilee, followed by Stations of the Cross. Our continued participation in the Community Lenten Service will give us opportunities to collaborate with other faith communities, promoting understanding and shared values.

One offering towards deepening our faith during this Jubilee is to undertake a pious pilgrimage. "According to the *Decree on the Granting of the Indulgence during the Ordinary Jubilee Year 2025*, the faithful pilgrims of hope will be able to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence granted by the Holy Father if they undertake a pious pilgrimage" and participate in celebrations and devotions. Some of these are Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Rite of Penance, Rosary, and Way of the Cross.

The Diocese of Richmond has designated 4 pilgrimage sites:

Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Richmond

Basilica of Saint Mary, Norfolk

National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, Williamsburg

Basilica of Saint Andrew, Roanoke

There are also other National and International sites.

We can journey to these pilgrimage sites as individuals, or groups. Father thought it would be nice for us to go as a parish group, we could carpool together on a planned date. He is suggesting the Basilica in Norfolk. If you are interested in the group pilgrimage, we could begin planning the event after the Easter Season.

The Jubilee Committee

Catholic Community Foundation

of the Diocese of Richmond

2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal

2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal: *Sharing His Love with Others*

When you contribute to the 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal, you are supporting 21 important ministries of our Catholic Church that help thousands of people across our Diocese with needs such as: Groceries as well as heating, rent and shelter assistance to children, families in need, and the elderly across the Diocese. Health insurance and long-term care for our priests who have given their lives in service to the Church. Assistance to mission parishes such as funds for capital improvements, outreach ministries, and specific ministry costs.

CASE FOR SUPPORT OVERVIEW 2025 OVERALL TARGET: \$4,676,409 Case Element
2025 Target Empowering The Next Generation \$1,123,000 Seminarian Education \$550,000
Campus Ministries \$170,000 Youth and Young Adult Ministries \$165,000 Segura Educational
Initiative for Children \$113,000 Diocesan Synod and Jubilee of Hope (New This Year)
\$100,000 Marriage, Family, and Respect Life \$25,000 Providing For Those in Need
\$1,401,000 Fuel and Hunger Fund \$650,000 Retired Priests \$300,000 Saint Francis - Man-
chester \$200,000 Home Mission Grants \$110,000 Pastoral Support \$100,000 Mother Teresa
Fund \$25,000 Migrant Ministry \$16,000 Strengthening Catholic Communities \$1,737,409
Parish Sharing \$1,073,744 International Priests \$275,000 Lay Leadership and the Lay Eccle-
sial Ministry Institute \$189,165 Hispanic Ministry \$50,000 Clergy Formation \$50,000 Patri-
mony Restoration \$40,000 Black Catholics Ministry (New This Year) \$39,500 Asian Ministry
\$20,000 *8.87% (or \$415,000) of the Appeal funds raised go towards the effective administra-
tion of conducting the Appeal effort. These expenses include mailing, printing, database man-
agement, pledge processing fees, salaries, and banking.

Offertory collections

St. Jude	Actual	Wk. Budget	Diff.	MTD	Mo. Budget	Diff.
2/16/2025	\$2,170	\$2,981	(\$811)	\$8,597	\$12,917	(\$4,320)
Shrine	Actual	Wk. Budget	Diff.	MTD	Mo. Budget	Diff.
2/15/2025	\$727	\$407	\$320	\$1,463	\$1,765	(\$302)
St. Jude R&M	Actual	MTD	Budget	Diff.		
2/16/2025	\$63	\$1,023	\$1,834	(\$810)		

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.

Social Ministry

Thank you for your generous contributions in the past. We have been able to help 20 families since July of 2024 with their utility bills and rent. I have had to turn down several requests due to lack of funds. The following months are when we get the most 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.

Lenten Luncheon Heads--up:

Beginning next week, a complete run-down of the complete schedule will be ready for the Bulletin, the Announcements, and a poster in the Commons. But, as we are all involved in the Lenten Luncheon, Saint Jude's Luncheon has been scheduled to be here on Wednesday, March 26th. Timing will be the same as last year: Devotions will be from 12 Noon to 12:30, and the luncheon will begin at 12:30. Our menu will also be the same: Soups, Sandwiches, Desserts. (Sign-up sheet is in the Commons now) If you have any questions or suggestions, please see Frances Stewart or Wanda Beaulieu. Thank you!!!!

