

The Ascension of the Lord Seventh Sunday of Easter June 1, 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 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**)

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) Cody Brown Sofia Tupea Nick Moegenberg Leisa Billups

Finance Council Chair: Calvin Holt calvinholt@msn.com

Members: Mary McDaniel Kathleen Rockwell Jim Sauerbier John Walters (Shrine)

Funeral Ministry: Mary McDaniel

Choir Director: KolopaTupea

Prisons Ministry: Michael Cuneo

Liturgy Committee Chair: Mary Edwards

Altar Flowers: Mirna Misseri, the St. Jude Choir & the Tupea family

Shrine Altar Flowers: Linda Gornto and Marilyn Tench

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 05/31 Mass offering is for the intentions of the Shrine Parishioners.

St. Jude:

Sunday 06/01 Mass offering is for the repose of the souls of Jane & Angelo Delessio and the intentions of the St. Jude Parishioners.

We Remember in Our Prayers:

Geraldine Coulter Gerard Chambers

Jesse Tupea Zackary Tupea

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

Nita Holt (East Pavilion)

Continued Request For Prayer:

Kathy Moore Dan Hohman Tom Collick

Josephine Owney Brian Williams

Annette Hawkins Vera Dawson

W.C. Gaunce Paul Brand Delores Beaver

Daniel Brand Pat Cook Pat Whitfield

Karen Capps Marilyn Tench Jesse Tupea

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

Parish & Finance Councils will meet on **June 19 at 7:00 PM** in the Social Hall at St. Jude.

Knights of Columbus will meet on **June 10 at 7:00 PM** in the Social Hall at St. Jude.



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.

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.



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

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

Offertory collections

<u>St. Jude</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Wk. Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Yr Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
5/25/2025	\$1,966	\$2,981	(\$1,015)	\$127,870	\$140,096	(\$12,226)

<u>St. Jude R&M</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Yr Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
5/25/2025	\$104	\$17,811	\$20,167	(\$2,356)

<u>Shrine</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Wk. Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>Mo. Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
5/24/2025	\$356	\$407	(\$51)	\$1,605	\$1,765	(\$160)

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.



Jesus said to his disciples: “Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. “Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven. ***Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.***”

Luke 6:36-38



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION CORNER

On behalf of Parish Council, I would like to thank all the wonderful people who's efforts and contributions made our Easter Services so uniquely reverent this year. This includes Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Choir members (and those that sing in the sanctuary seats), those that donated flowers and those that arranged the flowers on the altar, those that made the beautiful altar linens possible by donating fabric and sewing skills, and the many small regular contributions that are often overlooked in the preparation of any mass and last but not least the presence of all who attended. I would especially like to thank Mary Edwards for coordinating all the efforts and Father for providing guidance and his vision.



PENTECOST JUNE 8

Prepare for Pentecost Sunday with the Nine Day "Holy Spirit Novena". This Novena begins on May 30 and will conclude with a closing prayer after Mass on June 8

To celebrate Pentecost, the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Church, we are going to pray the Holy Spirit Novena! It is a powerful and moving novena that is meant to help us open ourselves up to the third person of the Holy Trinity.

Even though we pray this novena as a preparation for the feast of Pentecost, you can also pray a novena to the Holy Spirit any time that you want.

So, let us pray with great confidence and trust in our God who is all Good and Loving.

Here are the novena prayers for the Novena to the Holy Spirit that we will be praying together for Pentecost!

Read more at: <https://www.praymorenovenas.com/novena-to-the-holy-spirit>



SACRED GOD

your true home

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY JUNE 22

"Corpus Christi" is Latin for "**body of Christ**", and the feast is also known as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

To prepare for Corpus Christi, a 12 Hour Adoration is scheduled for Friday, June 20th from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM. A sign-up sheet is available in the commons.