

## Sixth Sunday of Easter May 25, 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](http://www.richmonddiocese.org) and select "EthicsPoint."

### **Social Media**

Facebook:    [www.facebook.com/stjudefranklin0552/](https://www.facebook.com/stjudefranklin0552/)

Flocknote:    [StJudeCatholicFranklinVA7.flocknote.com](https://StJudeCatholicFranklinVA7.flocknote.com)



## **Mass Intentions:**

### **Shrine:**

Saturday 05/24 Mass offering is for the intentions of the Shrine Parishioners.

### **St. Jude:**

Sunday 05/25 Mass offering is for the repose of the soul of Gerard Chambers 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



*Order of Christian Initiation for Adults*

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



## **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.

### 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>
5/18/2025	\$2,060	\$2,981	(\$920)	\$125,904	\$137,115	(\$11,211)

<u>St. Jude R&amp;M</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Yr Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
5/18/2025	\$180	\$17,707	\$20,167	(\$2,460)

<u>Shrine</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Wk. Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>Mo. Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
5/17/2025	\$522	\$407	\$115	\$1,249	\$1,765	(\$516)

### **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.



**Our group is looking to grow, meet new people,  
And plan more adventures!**



The Outdoor Activities Group gathers adults and families who enjoy staying active in the beauty of God's creation.

Past activities have included kayaking, walks in the park, and exploring local lakes. The group is open to light to

moderate exercise and is family-friendly (parents/guardians must accompany children). Would you enjoy getting outdoors with a fun, faith-filled community?

**The Church of St. Therese is hosting a Meet and Greet**

Wednesday, May 28th

7:00pm, Room 10-11

4137 Portsmouth Blvd.

Chesapeake, VA

For more information please email:

[buffalo2va@gmail.com](mailto:buffalo2va@gmail.com)



## 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>