

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles June 29, 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 06/28 Mass offering is for the intentions of the Shrine Parishioners.

St. Jude:

Sunday 06/29 Mass offering is for 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
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 **July 8 at 7:00 PM** in the Social Hall at St. Jude.



FATHER MENSAH WILL BE ON

RETREAT

JULY 7 THROUGH JULY 11

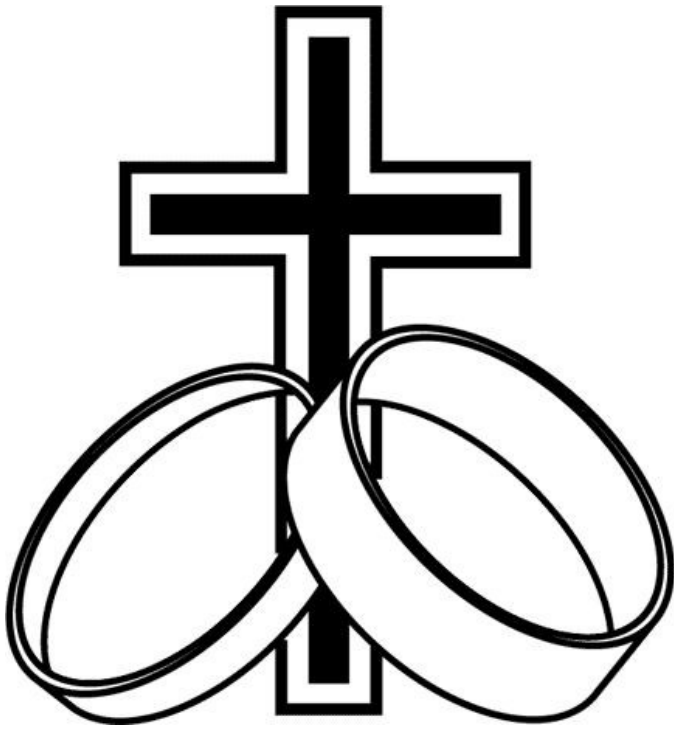
**THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY
MASS**

JULY 8, 9, 10.



*Order of Christian Initiation for
Adults*

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



Sacramental Marriage and Annulment

There will be a seminar presented at St. Jude.

Saturday, July 26, 2025

10:00 AM

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>
6/22/2025	\$2,062	\$2,981	(\$919)	\$137,204	\$152,020	(\$14,816)

<u>St. Jude R&M</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Yr Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
6/22/2025	\$120	\$18,781	\$21,867	(\$3,086)

<u>Shrine</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Wk. Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>Mo. Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
6/21/2025	\$325	\$407	(\$82)	\$1,853	\$1,765	\$88

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

A donation to your church can reduce your income taxes. Taxpayers of any age can claim an itemized deduction for donations to charities. However, many people stopped *itemizing* deductions around 2018 when the tax law greatly increased the *standard* deduction. However, if you are at least age 70½ and have an Individual Retirement Account (IRA), you are allowed to make a direct transfer (called a **Qualified Charitable Distribution** or QCD) from that account to a charity, and that amount *will not be included* in your reportable income. Ordinarily, any amount you withdraw from a regular IRA is fully taxable income, but this special kind of QCD transfer will reduce your income and therefore reduce your tax, even if you take the standard deduction. It also can help reduce state income taxes when your federal gross income amount is copied onto your state tax form.

This QCD transfer technique is especially valuable for people who must take money out from their IRA to meet the Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) rules. Interested? Just contact your financial institution and they will help you follow the correct process for converting all or part of your RMD to a QCD. By the way, this process works for an IRA only, not for a 401-k or 403-b account. However, most people are able to rollover one of these accounts into an IRA.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION CORNER

Our special thanks to volunteers this week goes to those parishioners that participated Pentecost Sunday by sharing the Prayers of the Faithful in the language of their native culture with us. And special thanks to the person who organized the event. What a powerful experience for the rest of us.

