

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 6, 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 07/05 Mass offering is for the intentions of the Shrine Parishioners.

### **St. Jude:**

Sunday 07/06 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**

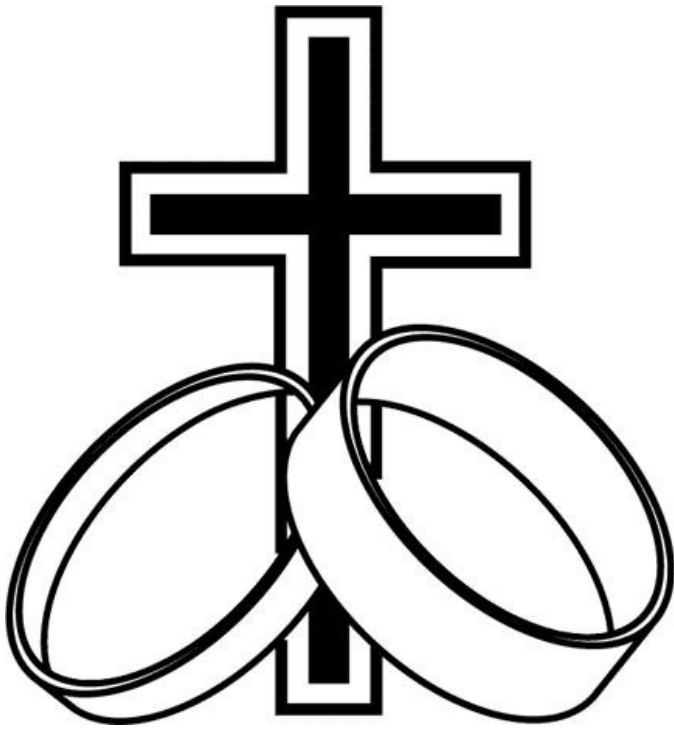
**THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY  
MASS**

**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>
6/29/2025	\$1,902	\$2,981	(\$1,079)	\$139,106	\$155,001	(\$15,895)

<u>St. Jude R&amp;M</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Yr Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
6/29/2025	\$20	\$18,801	\$22,000	(\$3,199)

<u>Shrine</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Wk. Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>Mo. Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
6/28/2025	\$186	\$407	(\$221)	\$2,039	\$1,765	\$274

### **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.

