

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 3, 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

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

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

Shrine Altar Flowers: Linda Gornto and Marilyn Tench

Faith Formation Coordinators:

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 08/02 Mass offering is for the intentions of the Shrine Parishioners.

St. Jude:

Sunday 08/03 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 Pat Cook
Annette Hawkins Vera Dawson
W.C. Gaunce Paul Brand Delores Beaver
Daniel Brand Pat Whitfield Terry Marcotte
Karen Capps Marilyn Tench

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

Parish Life

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 **August 12 at 7:00 PM** in the Social Hall at St. Jude.



Father Mensah will be leaving for his much-earned vacation to his home country August 10 and will return September 10. Msg. Barrett will be offering Mass at the Shrine at the regular time and Father Bert Pinciario on Sunday's only at the regular schedule time at St. Jude while Father is out.

There will not be weekday Masses during this time.

VIRTUS CLASS

will be held at

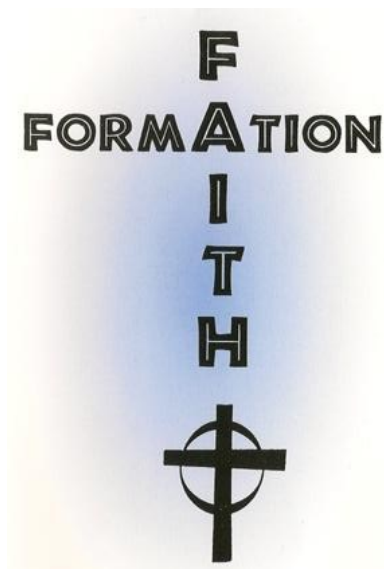
St. Mary of the Presentation

202 S Broad St, Suffolk, VA 23434, on

August 5, 2025, at

6:00PM.

Register @ https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list.cfm?theme=0



Needed!!!

**VOLUNTEER TO CONDUCT THE FAITH
FORMATION PROGRAM FOR THE SCHOOL
YEAR.**

**IF YOU CAN CONDUCT THE FAITH FORMATION
PROGRAM FOR OUR PARISH CHILDREN,
PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE.**

**Volunteers
needed**

In an effort to improve our financial position St. Jude will be conducting different fund raising events.

If you want to help your parish family and have fun doing it, Please call the office to put your name on the list of volunteers and what type of event you would like to help with.

Offertory collections

<u>St. Jude</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Wk. Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
7/27/2025	\$2,449	\$2,974	(\$525)	\$11,198	\$11,896	(\$698)
<u>St. Jude R&M</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Wk. Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
7/27/2025	\$100	\$250	(\$150)	\$1,573	\$1,000	\$573
<u>Shrine</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Wk. Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>Mo. Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
7/26/2025	\$668	\$633	\$35	\$2,199	\$2,532	(\$333)

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

FINANCIAL UPDATE: We started the new Fiscal Year 2026 on July 1. In April and May, the members of the Parish Finance Council developed the new yearly budget based on how much we need to *spend* and therefore how much we need as *income* from the collections for the upcoming year. Those two figures, income and expense, have to be the same in order for the budget to balance. Unlike our federal government, we must “pay as we go” for all our expenses without borrowing the money.

At the top of our minds was the fact that our collection income for FY 2025 had been running considerably below budget, so raising that figure for 2026 was not realistic. Therefore, we went through expense items one at a time and cut everything we could, but other items had to be raised because of increases from vendors or from the Diocese. **We ended this difficult process with our Regular Offertory at St. Jude slightly decreased from \$155,000 to \$154,650. The Repair and Maintenance Collection is reduced from \$22,000 to \$13,000. Therefore, our new *weekly* goal for the Regular Offertory is \$2,974 and the *weekly* goal for R&M is \$250. The Shrine’s Regular Offertory goal is increased from \$21,180 to 28,502 or \$548 per week, partly because they are reimbursing St. Jude for a larger share of the priest’s expenses.**