



**The Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague**  
**HWY 460, Wakefield, VA. 23888**



**St. Jude Catholic Church**  
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**Church Office Hours: Monday—Friday 9AM—2PM**

**Mass Times/ Sacraments**

**Weekday Mass: Tuesday & Wednesday 10:30AM (St. Jude)**

**Thursday 6:00PM (St. Jude)**

**Weekend Mass: Saturday 4:00 PM (Fall/Winter) (Shrine, Wakefield)**

**Sunday 10:30AM (St. Jude, Franklin)**

**Reconciliation: 1st Saturday of the Month after 5PM Mass—or by appointment (Shrine)**

**Thursdays 5:00PM—6:00PM or by appointment (St. Jude)**

**Adoration: First Thursday of the Month 5:00PM-6:00PM (St. Jude)**

**Sacraments: Contact the Parish office**

### Faith Formation & Virtus

**Faith Formation Coordinator:** Vickie Dobbins Email: [faithformation@stjudefranklin.org](mailto:faithformation@stjudefranklin.org)

**Adult Faith Formation/RCIA:** Mary McDaniel

**Virtus Coordinator:** Joe Dobbins

### Councils & Ministries

**Pastoral Council Chair:** Nita Holt [calvinnitaholt@verizon.net](mailto:calvinnitaholt@verizon.net)

#### Members:

Damian Dwyer    Leisa Billups    WC Gaunce

Gordon Tracy (Shrine)    Russell Terillian    Pat Cook (Shrine)

*\*\*Pastoral Council Meetings Held 3rd Thursday of the Month\*\**

**Finance Council Chair:** Calvin Holt [calvinjholt@msn.com](mailto:calvinjholt@msn.com)

#### Members:

Jim Sauerbier    Mary McDaniel    Roma Williams

John Walters (Shrine)

**Funeral Ministry:** Mary McDaniel    **Choir Director:** Jesse Tupea

**Lectors Director:** Mary Edwards    **Faith Formation:** Coordinators Vickie Dobbins/ Joe Dobbins

**RCIA & Adult Faith Formation :** Mary McDaniel

### 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)



**December 18, 2022**  
**Fourth Sunday in Advent**

**Mass Intentions:**

**Shrine:**

**Saturday 12/17– Norm Synecal (Rest in Peace)**

**St. Jude:**

**Sunday 12/18— Joe Volo (Rest in Peace)**

**\*\* Weekday Mass Intentions are available: Contact the office for available dates.**

**We Remember in Our Prayers:**

**Please continue to pray for those at home or at a care facility:**

**Homebound:**

Agnes Gayle

Anna Etters (Shrine)

Elizabeth Williams

**In Facility:**

Chris Collins

Gloria Craven

**Continued Request For Prayer:**

Fr. Charles Saglio

Marguerite Kannan

Theresa Kannan

Wendy Walters (Daughter John Walters (Shrine))

**Recent Requests For Prayer:**

Daniel Brand (Son of Mary McDaniel)

Faith Atkinson (Requested by Mirna)

Annette Hawkins

Barry Rogerson (Repose of the Soul of)

*NOTE: Please send requests for additions to prayer request.*

St\_jude1@stjudefranklin.org

In the subject line please add prayer requests or call the office at 757-569-9600.

Thank you!

Get well cards for the home bound-

Please stop by and sign in the commons!

**Announcement:**

**Shrine mass time has changed to 4PM until next Spring.**



**Parish Calendar**

**December 2022:**

**12/17—Sat.—Rosary—3:30 PM (Shrine)**

**12/17—Sat.—Mass—4:00 PM (Shrine)**

**12/18—Sun.— Rosary—10:00 AM (St. Jude)**

**12/18—Sun.—Mass—10:30 AM (St. Jude)**

**12/20—Tues.—Mass—10:30 AM (St. Jude)**

**12/21—Wed.—Mass—10:30 AM (St. Jude)**

**12/22—Thurs.—Reconciliation—5 PM—6 PM (St. Jude)**

**12/22—Thurs.—Mass—6:00 PM (St. Jude)**

**12/22—Thurs.—Christmas Choir Rehearsal—7PM (St. Jude)**

**12/24—Sat.—Christmas Vigil Mass**

**Shrine—4:00 PM      St. Jude 7:00 PM**

**12/25—Sun.—Christmas Day Mass—10:30 AM (St. Jude)**

**12/27—Tues.—Mass—10:30AM (St. Jude)**

**12/28—Wed.—Mass—10:30AM (St. Jude)**

**12/29—Thurs.—Reconciliation - 5PM—6PM (St. Jude)**

**12/29—Thurs.— Mass—6:00 PM (St. Jude)**

**\*\*Adoration 1st Thursday each month at St. Jude**

**Welcome New Parishioners!**

**Thomas, Michele, & Stephanie**

**Collick**

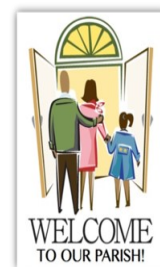
**Patrick Grady & Sierra Sunshine**

**Patricia & Aian Berkebile**

**Shrine:**

**Danis Urban**

**Louis Crabbe**



### Stewardship

<u>St. Jude</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
12/11/2022	5,364	2,500	+2,864
YTD	61,972	60,000	+1,972
<u>Shrine</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
12/11/2022	390	308	+82
YTD	10,263	7,392	+2,871

### Repair and Maintenance : December 2022



<u>St. Jude</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
12/11	705	1,015	1,667	<652>
YTD		10,097	20,004	<9.907>

### Second Collections:

#### December:

12/25 - Catholic Charities (St. Jude/Shrine)



*Thank you for your generous contributions to furnishing our rectory. Your contributions have made the rectory a beautiful home for Fr. Mensah and for future pastors to come.*





### **Holiday Mass Schedule:**

#### **Vigil Masses : Saturday, December 24th, 2022**

**Shrine 4:00 PM**

**St. Jude 7:00 PM**

#### **Christmas Day Mass: Sunday,**

**December 25th, 2022**

**St. Jude 10:30 AM**



### **CHRISTMAS CHOIR – 2022**

A new member of our parish, Mr. John Beaulieu, is a professionally trained concert and liturgical organist and choir director. He will be serving us in those capacities this Christmas for both Masses at Saint Jude. The current choir and any additional parishioners, teenagers to senior citizens, are invited to a short rehearsal in the church at 7:00 PM on Thursday, December 22, following the 6:00 PM Mass. Music reading abilities are not required. In words attributed to St. Augustine: "One who sings prays twice." Please help us enhance this sacred liturgy for the Nativity of Our Lord.



### **FAITH FORMATION**

#### **December:**

**12/18—First Eucharist/Confirmation**

**9AM—10:15 AM**

**12/25—Christmas—No Class**



#### **January 2023:**

**01/01—Happy New Year! - No Class**

**01/08—Whole Family Catechesis—9AM—10:15 AM**

**01/08—Confirmation Class—9AM—10:15 AM**

**01/15—Martin Luther King Day—No class**

**01/22—First Eucharist 9AM—10:15AM**

**01/22—Confirmation Class 9AM—10:15AM**

**01/29—First Eucharist 9AM—10:15AM**

**01/29— Confirmation Class 9AM—10:15AM**

#### **February 2023:**

**02/05—Whole Family Catechesis 9AM—10:15 AM**

**02/05—Confirmation Class 9AM-10:15 AM**

**02/11—First Eucharist Retreat 9AM—11:30 AM**

**02/12—First Eucharist 9AM—10:15AM**

**02/12— Confirmation Class 9AM—10:15AM**

**First Reconciliation (TBD)**

**02/19—Presidents Day—No Class**

**02/22—Ash Wednesday**

**02/26—First Eucharist 9AM—10:15AM**

**\*\* If you would like information on Faith Formation, First Eucharist, or Confirmation classes please see Joe or Vicki Dobbins.**



*Please pray for our recently passed parish family members and their families.*

*Edna Louise Ridley King*

*Horace "Tommy" Sykes*

*Carmela Misseri*

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,*

*and let Your perpetual light shine upon them.*

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed  
rest in peace.*

*Amen.*