



The Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague
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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

Adult Faith Formation/RCIA: Mary McDaniel

Virtus Coordinator: Joe Dobbins

Councils & Ministries

Pastoral Council Chair: Nita Holt 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

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 and select "EthicsPoint."

Social Media



Facebook: www.facebook.com/stjudefranklin0552/

Flocknote: StJudeCatholicFranklinVA7.flocknote.com



December 25, 2022
Nativity of the Lord: Christmas Day

Mass Intentions:

Shrine:

Saturday 12/24— Betty McEwen (Rest in Peace)

St. Jude:

Saturday 12/24— Edward Coleman (Rest in Peace)

Sunday 12/25—Joe, Filippo, & Carmella Misseri
(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 Eters (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:

12/24—Sat.—Christmas Vigil Mass

Shrine—4:00 PM St. Jude 7:00 PM

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

***12/25—Sun—Anointing of the Sick—After Mass (St.
Jude)***

12/27—Tues.—No Mass (St. Jude)

12/28—Wed.—No Mass (St. Jude)

***12/29—Thurs.—Reconciliation - No Reconciliation
(St. Jude)***

12/29—Thurs.— No Mass (St. Jude)

12/30— Fri.—Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph:

Mass Times: Shrine 10:00 AM

St. Jude 6:00 PM

12/31—Sat.—Rosary—3:30 PM (Shrine)

12/31—Sat.—Mass—4:00 PM (Shrine)

***12/31—Sat.—Anointing of the Sick—After Mass
(Shrine)***

01/01—Sun—Rosary—10:00 AM (St. Jude)

01/01—Sun—Mass—10:30 AM (St. Jude)

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

Welcome New Parishioners!

Thomas, Michele, & Stephanie

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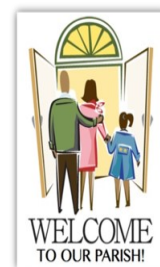
Patrick Grady & Sierra Sunshine

Patricia & Aian Berkebile

Shrine:

Danis Urban

Louis Crabbe



Stewardship

<u>St. Jude</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
12/18/2022	1,773	2,500	<727>
YTD	63,745	62,500	+1,245
<u>Shrine</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
12/17/2022	687	308	+379
YTD	10,950	7,700	+3,250

Repair and Maintenance : December 2022



<u>St. Jude</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
12/18	155	1,170	1,667	<497>
YTD		10,252	20,004	<9.752>

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.

A Christmas Message From Fr. Mensah

Christmas Message, 2022 (St Jude, Franklin, and the Shrine, Wakefield)



Dear Members and Friends of St. Jude's and the Shrine:

Christmas is a day for us to remember God's merciful love. Through Jesus, we come to know who God really is – He is Love. God's love is extended to everyone, including the marginalized ... and especially the poor and the homeless.

In Jesus, we are given a home – a place where we experience forgiveness, mercy, and love. This is what we celebrate on Christmas: God, our welcoming Father, giving us a place in His heart.

As we celebrate the Feast of the Nativity of our Lord, we remember how God first gave a home to the marginalized by being born in a stable. As we re-create the stable, I ask that you take part in providing a "roof" for the Holy Child. This Christmas, let us be mindful of those who are in need of our welcome – a family member, a friend, a co-worker, a fellow parishioner. Let us make room in our hearts for forgiveness and love and reach out to those who are asking for them.

In addition, Pope Francis keeps reminding us not to forget the poor. During this season of giving, let us also find time to help the needy. The ongoing effort to extend God's gift generously through the preparation of a meal or a food basket for a family in need and the visit to the sick is fascinating. Let us all be vigorously on board with it. Through these simple actions we are able to bring Christ to others this Christmas.

Let me take this opportunity to thank all our ministries and parishioners who have been selflessly helping our Churches both at St Jude and the Shrine in one way or the other.

The Parish Council, our Staff and I, promise you our prayers in a very special way during this great season of giving. May the Gracious God, who has gifted us with His Son, bless you and your family now and always.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!





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



FAITH FORMATION

December:

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.***



Poinsettias 2022

Shrine

Bennett Family—

Gregory Bennett
Gordon & Lois Bennett
Ernest & Josephine Jones

Gornto Family -

Marie Gornto
Jeannine Curtis

Owney Family

Huber Family

Walters Family -

Robert L. Walters
Donald MacInnis
Patricia MacInnis

Cook Family-

Inez Guy
Vera Thomas

St. Jude

Volo Family-

Joe Volo
Angelo Taormina
Anna Taormina

