



**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](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 Danis Urban (Shrine) *Welcome Danis to the council!*

*\*\*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

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

**Repair & Maintenance:** Call Office **Counting Team Director:** Teresa Preston

**Parish Life Committee:**

Wanda Beaulieu Tracy Howland Sierra Sunshine

Erica Clemens Billie McGuire **Youth Members**

Nita Holt Frances Stewart Kennedy Clemens

Liam McGuire

**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/](http://www.facebook.com/stjudefranklin0552/)

Flocknote: [StJudeCatholicFranklinVA7.flocknote.com](http://StJudeCatholicFranklinVA7.flocknote.com)





## Franklin Cooperative Ministry

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St. Jude Catholic Church  
1014 Clay St.  
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April 5, 2023

Dear St. Jude Friends,

It was *so good* to be back with you during the season of Lent! The Community Lenten Services always provide amazing support for FCM, but more than that ~ they are good for our souls (and our tummies!!) We enjoy sharing a meal with you and worshipping with you on Wednesday afternoons, and we have missed that immensely since the pandemic.

*WOW!!!* Your support this year, through love offerings at lunch, was incredible! \$1,644.00 will make such a difference to our neighbors in need. FCM has been blessed to meet 406 requests for assistance with clothing, diapers, emergency food, household products, hygiene items, prescription medication, rent, transportation and utility bills. *Your support* has allowed us to help 336 adults and 168 children since January – while we reflect on the love of God poured out through Jesus, also remember that - for many - tangible assistance is the greatest display of that love. FCM would not exist were it not for the support we receive from you and your congregation. We are the result of your desire and willingness to reach into the community with a servant's heart and to show love to people you may never meet.

Thank you for your faithful support that makes everything possible. Happy Easter to each of you!

Margaret Anne,

Donna

and Sallie

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**Mass Intentions:**

**Shrine:**

**Saturday 04/15– Intentions of Shrine Paritioners**

**St. Jude:**

**Sunday 04/16—Charlotte Hohman (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 Ethers (Shrine)      Bobbi Lowe

Elizabeth Williams      Mitch Rabil

Beth Cheathum      Robyn Robertson

**In Facility:**

Chris Collins      Gloria Craven

Ben Capati

**Continued Request For Prayer:**

Kathy Moore      Doreena Parson

Zachary Tupea

Rita Mitchell      Genieve Hughes

**Recent Requests For Prayer:**

Faith Atkinson (Requested by Mirna)

Gordon Sims (Kim Rogerson’s Step Dad)

Annette Hawkins      Rose Marie Curling (Repose of her Soul)

Fr. Charles Saglio (Repose of the Soul of)

Louis Crabbe (Shrine Parishioner—(Repose of his soul)

Jim Eckenrode (St. Jude Parishioner—(Repose of his Soul)

**Ed Mitelski—(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:***

***The Office will be closed on Monday April 17***



**Parish Life Committee Special Request:**

There will be a Birthday / Anniversary get-together after Mass. Fr. Mensah will have a special blessing after Mass and there will be cake and drinks in the Social Hall. If you could volunteer small sandwiches or chips once or twice a year, contact Frances Stewart at 757 742-6094. Thank you!!!!

Special request: Thank you all for the reusable container donations The Parish Life Committee uses them for sharing birthday cake, etc. with our home-bound. If you know of someone who is home-bound and not on our list, please let us know. (Frances Stewart at 757 742-6094.)



**Stewardship**

<u>St. Jude</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
03/30/2023	\$4993	\$ 5600	<607>
YTD	\$108,001	\$103,000	+\$5,001
<u>Shrine</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
03/30/2023	\$803	\$616	+\$187
YTD	\$17,138	\$12,320	+\$4,818

**Repair and Maintenance Feb. Final**

<u>St. Jude</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
03/30/2023	\$100	\$710	\$3,334	<\$2,664>
YTD		\$13,147	\$23,338	<\$10,191>



*Figures will be updated on the next bulletin. Thank you for your patience during this transition.*

**Second Collections:**

**April 2023:**

04/23—Haiti Mission (St. Jude)

**May 2023:**

05/21—Diocesan Home Mission (St. Jude/  
Shrine)

05/28— Parish Social Ministry (Special Col-  
lection/St. Jude)



**Collection Envelopes**

**The new collection envelopes are in! If you have not picked yours up, check the table in the commons.**

**You will notice there are fewer collection envelopes in your boxes. We are now in line with the rest of the diocese when it comes to our collection envelopes. We will have “Special Collections” when they come due.**

**Those Special Collections are:**

**Repair & Maintenance—*Envelopes will be in the commons.***

**Haiti Mission—*Envelopes will be in the commons when the collection is due.***

**Parish Social Ministry—*Announcement will be made when the ministry is in need.***



## – Sharing His Love with Others –

**A letter from Bishop Barry C. Knestout**

***“Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another. No one has ever seen God. Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us.” – 1 John 4: 11-12***

Each time I am invited to share some insights on the spiritual life, or when I have the privilege to witness the many ways you share your faith with one another, I am filled with joy and hope.

In Baptism we are given a share in God’s love for us. It is a gift that calls each of us to holiness and to a special friendship with Him. This friendship is not just for us. It must be shared with others.

Your gifts to the Annual Diocesan Appeal help strengthen our Church and one another and demonstrate how you ***Share His Love with Others***. Your contributions provide food and fuel for heating as well as rent and shelter assistance for children, families, and the elderly across the Diocese. Your gifts also enhance our parishes in times of need or growth. They support young men studying to become our future priests, and then care for them as they enter retirement after giving their lives in service to the People of God.

We do not have to look far to find people who are in need of our love and kindness. When you support the Annual Diocesan Appeal, you help to transform the lives of people who seek God’s love and friendship.

I hope you will consider a generous gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal, and may God bless you.



### April 2023:

04/02—Palm Sunday—No classes

04/09—Easter—No Classes

04/16—First Eucharist Class 9:00 AM—10:15 AM

04/16—Confirmation Class 9:00 AM—10:15 AM

04/23—Whole Family Catechesis 9:00 AM—10:15 AM

04/23—Confirmation Class 9:00 AM—10:15 AM

04/30—First Eucharist Class 9:00 AM—10:15 AM

04/30—Confirmation Class 9:00 AM—10:15 AM

**\*\* 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.**

**Shrine Parishioner: *Louis Crabbe***

***Rose Marie Curling***

***St. Jude—Jim Eckenrode***

***Ed Mitelski***

**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.**

# April 2023

April 2023							May 2023						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
30							28	29	30	31			

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mar 26	27	28	29	30	31	Apr 1
10:30am Blessing of Current Months 10:30am Mass - St. Jude 12:00pm Lenten Bible	6:00pm Chrim Mass - Richmond Cathedral - Faithful are invited to attend	10:30am Mass - St. Jude	10:30am Mass - St. Jude	10:30am Morning Prayer - St. Jude 7:00pm Knights of 7:00pm Mass of the Last	First Friday - Shrine Good Friday 10:30am Morning Prayer 7:00pm Good Friday	10:00am Holy Week 5:00pm Mass - Shrine of 5:00pm Blessing of 6:00pm Reconciliation -
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
8:30am Easter Sunday 10:30am Easter Mass - 10:30am Franklin 11:45am Birthdays		10:30am Mass - St. Jude 12:00pm Mass - Southampton Medical Center	10:30am Mass - St. Jude 12:00pm Mass - Southampton Medical Center	5:00pm Reconciliation - St. Jude 6:00pm Mass - St. Jude 7:00pm Finance Council		5:00pm Mass - Shrine
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Haiti Mission Collection - St. Jude 10:30am Mass - St. Jude 12:00pm Lenten Bible		10:30am Mass - St. Jude	10:30am Mass - St. Jude	5:00pm Reconciliation - St. Jude 6:00pm Mass - St. Jude		5:00pm Anointing of the Sick - After Mass 5:00pm Mass - Shrine
30	May 1	2	3	4	5	6
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