



**The Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague**  
417 N. County Drive, 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 Thursday 6:00PM (**St. Jude**)

First Friday of the month 10:00AM (**Shrine**)

Second Wednesday of the month 12:00 PM (Bon Secours-Southampton Medical Center)

**Weekend Mass:** Saturday 5:00 PM (Summer) (**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 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**)

First Friday of the Month after 10:00 AM Mass (**Shrine**)

**Sacraments: Contact the Parish office**

**Councils & Ministries**

**Pastoral Council Chair:** Nita Holt calvinnitaholt@verizon.net

**Members:** Damian Dwyer Leisa Billups WC Gaunce Gordon Tracy (Shrine)  
Russell Terillian Danis Urban (Shrine)

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

**Finance Council Chair:** Calvin Holt calvinjholt@msn.com

**Members:** Jim Sauerbier Mary McDaniel Kathleen Rockwell John Walters (Shrine)

***\*\*Finance Council meetings Held 2nd Thursday of the Month\*\****

**Funeral Ministry:** Mary McDaniel

**Choir Director:** Jesse Tupea \*\*\* **Choir Practice held Wednesdays at 6:30 PM \*\*\***

**Prisons Ministry:** Michael Cuneo

**Lectors Director:** Mary Edwards

**Faith Formation:** Coordinators Vickie Dobbins/ Joe Dobbins  
Email: faithformation@stjudefranklin.org

**Virtus Coordinator:** Joe Dobbins

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

**Counting Team Director:** Teresa Preston

**Parish Life Committee:**

Wanda Beaulieu Tracy Howland Sierra Sunshine

Erica Clemens Billie McGuire

**Youth Members**

Nita Holt France Stewart Kennedy Clemens Liam McGuire

**Maintenance Committee:** Ronnie Williams Emile Vautrinot Maria Sing Mary Edwards

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

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



**Mass Intentions:**

**Shrine:**

Saturday 08/19 Mass offering is for the repose of the soul of Robert Landry and the intentions of the Shrine Parishioners

**St. Jude:**

Sunday 08/20 Mass offering is for the intentions St. Jude Parishioners.

**\*\* 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:**

Anna Etters (Shrine)

Elizabeth Williams Mitch Rabil

Beth Cheathum Robyn Robertson

**In Facility:**

Chris Collins Gloria Craven

**Continued Request For Prayer:**

Kathy Moore Doreena Parson

Zachary Tupea

Rita Mitchell Genieve Hughes

**Recent Requests For Prayer:**

Al Marcotte (Repose of his soul)

Beatrice Marie Walters (Repose of her soul)

Daniel Brand (son of Mary McDaniel)

Annette Hawkins Mike Scarbel

***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:** 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 757-742-6094 or Tracy Howland at 757-647-6040.



**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**CELEBRATION !**

**Second Sunday each month after Mass**

Join the fun as we celebrate our parishioner's special day. Father will give a special blessing after Mass. There will be cake, drinks and other goodies in the Fellowship Hall. If the spirit moves you, please feel free to bring a snack of your choice, or your favorite dish. For more info, please contact Frances Stewart at 757-742-6094 or Tracy Howland at 757-647-6040.

There will be a Memorial Mass for Al Marcotte Saturday, August 26 at 11:00AM



**SAVE THE DATE!!**

Photos for our new Directory will be taken October 5th. From 2:00 PM—8:30 PM

There will be volunteers in the Social Hall after Mass Aug 20 and Aug 27 to answer any questions regarding the Directory. See our Facebook page for complete details of the event.

**For all directory Volunteers:** Reggie Birks will hold a short training session for making appointments after Mass.



*Come and join us for faith, fellowship and fun as we continue our journey with Jesus' life, death and resurrection!*

*The 2023-24 registration forms for "Whole Family Catechesis" and the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation are NOW AVAILABLE on the bulletin board in the hallway leading to the parish social hall. Only 1 registration form is needed per family; however, an additional informational form is required for those preparing for a sacrament this year. A small fee is suggested to help offset the cost of instructional materials. Please sign up early so the curriculum can be ordered as soon as possible. Please contact Vicki or Joe Dobbins at [jdobbins13@msn.com](mailto:jdobbins13@msn.com) or (757) 334-8663 with any questions.*

***Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults***

Please call Mary McDaniel for more information. 757-818-5922



Offertory

<u>St. Jude</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>WK Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>MT Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
08/13/2023	\$2,616	\$2,900	<\$284>	\$6,167	\$12,567	<\$6,400>
<u>Shrine</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>WK Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>MT Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
08/12/2023	\$299	\$462	<\$163>	\$514	\$2,000	<\$1,486>

Repair and Maintenance

<u>St. Jude</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
08/13/2023	\$90	\$360	\$1,667	<\$1,307>

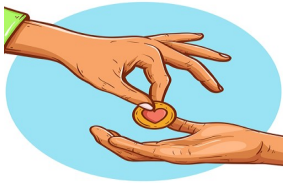
**Collection Envelopes**

**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.**

**Social Ministry**



Thank you for your generous contributions in the past. Several families have been helped over the past 4 months. But, there is still a high need for Social Ministry funds to help the poor in our community. The Parish Social Ministry envelopes are available in the Commons. Please be generous in you contributions to help those in need.

Knights of Columbus will meet on September 12 at 7:00 PM in the Social Hall.

Religious Education— August 20 & 27 Registration after Mass.



**VACATION**

Father Mensah will be traveling to his home country for his well deserved vacation.

He will be out from August 13 through September 21.

Father Tony Yllana will offer Mass each Wednesday Morning at **10:00** AM here St. Jude starting August 16 through September 6. This will be the only daily Mass offered during Father Mensah’s vacation.

Father Creed will offer Mass Aug. 19 & 20

Father Brownell will offer Mass Aug 26 & 27

Msngr. Walter Barrett will offer Mass Sept. 2 & 3, Sept. 9 & 10

Father Creed will offer Mass Sept. 16 & 17