



**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 4:00 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 4 PM 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:** Nick Moegenberg Leisa Billups Kristian Hughes Maria Sing  
Gordon Tracy (Shrine) 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 ***In need of Volunteers Please contact the office if you can help***

**Liturgy Committee Chair:** Mary Edwards

**Faith Formation:** Coordinators Vickie Dobbins/ Joe Dobbins  
Email: jdobbins13@msn.com

**Virtus Coordinator:** Joe Dobbins

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

**Counting Team Director:** Teresa Preston

**Parish Life Committee:**

Wanda Beaulieu Tracy Howland Sierra Sunshine Frances Stewart Henry Wagner

**Youth Members**

Gaiden Orrick

**Maintenance Committee:**

Emile Vautrinot Mary Edwards Maria Sing Steve Potycz

### **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 01/27 Mass offering is for the intentions of the Shrine Parishioners.

**St. Jude:**

Sunday 01/28 Mass offering is for the intentions of the 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:**

Elizabeth Williams	Anna Etters (Shrine)
Beth Cheatham	Robyn Robertson
Kathy Moore	Barbara Howard
Zachary Tupea	Genevive Hughes

**In Facility:**

Chris Collins

**Continued Request For Prayer:**

Kathy Moore	Dan Hohman
Daniel Brand	Jenny Wood
Nita Holt	Tom Collick
Annette Hawkins	Barbara Howard

**Recent Requests For Prayer:**

Rita Mitchell (repose of the soul)  
 Mitch Rabil (repose of the soul)  
 Gloria Craven (repose of the soul)  
 Doreena Parson (repose of the soul)

**NOTE: Please send requests for additions to prayer request to: [St\\_jude1@stjudefranklin.org](mailto: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



**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**CELEBRATION !**

**Second Sunday each month after Mass**

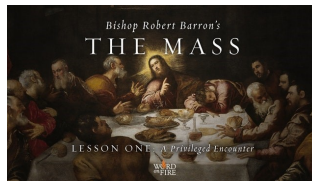
Join the fun as we celebrate our parishioner's special day. Father will give a special blessing after Mass. There will be cake, drinks and other goodies in the Fellowship Hall. If the spirit moves you, please feel free to bring a snack of your choice, or your favorite dish. For more info, please contact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

**HELP!**

Save Saturday, Feb 3rd for a fun day organizing! We'll meet in St. Jude's kitchen at 10AM for our Annual Kitchen Cleaning and Organizing Day. Bring gloves and a drink, Pizza will arrive later.

Knights of Columbus will meet on Feb 13, 2024 at 7:00 PM.

Finance Council will meet on Feb 20, 2024 after 10:30 Mass.



Join us as we walk through the Mass with Bishop Barron in a new 6 week program beginning December 2 at 10:00 AM. Come and see that there is more to the Mass than you ever realized!

**ALL ARE WELCOME!!**

The last meeting is: Jan 27 at 10:00 AM.



"I will raise up for them a prophet like you." If you think that you may be set apart by the Lord to serve Him as a priest or as a consecrated sister or brother, talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email: [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).



**Religious Education:**

**All Classes are 9:00AM-10:15 AM  
January 21,28, 2024  
First Eucharist Class  
Confirmation Class**

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



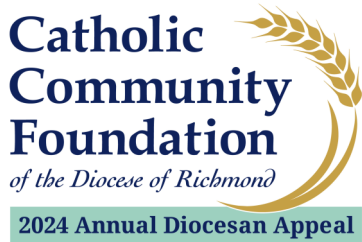
**Offeritory**

<b>St. Jude</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Wk. Budget</b>	<b>Diff.</b>	<b>MTD</b>	<b>Mo. Budget</b>	<b>Diff.</b>
01/21/2024	\$2,779	\$2,900	<\$121>	\$8,461	\$12,567	<\$4,106>
<b>Shrine</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Wk. Budget</b>	<b>Diff.</b>	<b>MTD</b>	<b>Mo. Budget</b>	<b>Diff.</b>
01/20//2024	\$110	\$462	<\$352>	\$982	\$2,000	<\$1,018>
<b>St. Jude R&amp;M</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>MTD</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Diff.</b>		
01/21/2024	\$100	\$1,097	\$1,667	<\$570>		

**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 sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents. Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on.” Mark 12:41-44  
Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine. Proverbs 3:9-10

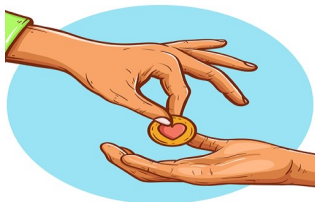


**2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal:  
Sharing His Love with Others**

Over the past couple of weekends, you have been hearing about the 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal. With a goal of \$4,169,230, the 2024 Appeal will provide critical funding to many diverse and impactful ministries that affect the lives of thousands of people in our Diocese.

In early February, many of you will receive a letter from Bishop Knestout asking for your support of the 2024 Appeal. It is our sincere hope that you will answer our Bishop’s request and make a generous commitment to this effort.

**Social Ministry**

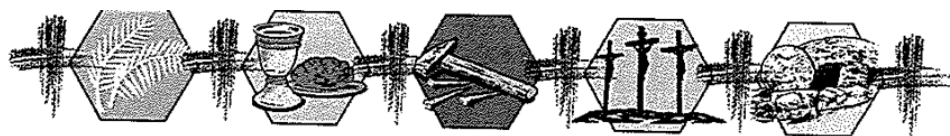


Thank you for your generous contributions in the past. We have been able to help 8 families since July of 2023 with their utility bills and rent. The following months are when we get the most requests for help. Therefore, the need for Social Ministry funds to help the poor in our community remains high.

The Parish Social Ministry envelopes are available in the Commons. Please be generous in your contributions to help those in need.

## There are some changes to the scheduling this year.

Different church hosting each week instead of one host church. Several churches doubling as host churches due to increased number of churches participating. Worship services will be from 12:00 noon to 12:30 **Lunch will be from 12:30 till 1:00 PM.** Only one lunch period this year and that will be after worship services. **\*\* also lunches this year will be limited to Soup, Sandwiches and Desserts\*\*** Please no salads, casseroles etc.



## 2024 Community Lenten Services

Community Lenten Services will be a little different from previous years. First, **Wednesday services will be held at a different church each week.**

*(Each church's address is included in this schedule.)*

Second, instead of two lunches, there will be one.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

**WORSHIP (12 - 12:30 PM)**

**LUNCH (12:30 - 1:00 PM)**

DATE	HOST CHURCH(S)	ADDRESS	WORSHIP	LUNCH
2/14 Ash Wed.	Franklin Congregation Christian	412 N. High St. Franklin, VA 23851	Rev. James Hyatt	Franklin Congregational Christian
2/21	<u>*Emmanuel</u> <u>Episcopal/</u> <u>Fellowship</u> Around the Word	400 N. High St. Franklin, VA 23851	Apostle Peggy Scott & Rev. Jean Vinson	Mary & Joanne
2/28	Franklin Baptist	208 N. High St. Franklin, VA 23851	Rev. Charles Qualls	Franklin Baptist
3/6	St. Jude Catholic	1014 Clay St. Franklin, VA 23851	Father Emmanuel Mensah	WC, Pat, & Fran
3/13	<u>*HSUMC/</u> <u>Sycamore Baptist</u>	31164 Camp Pkwy. Courtland, VA 23837	Rev. Wayne Moore and Rev. Tracy Pugh	HSUMC/ Sycamore Baptist
3/20	Hunterdale Christian	741 Hunterdale Rd. Franklin, VA 23851	Pastor Dean Jester	Hunterdale Christian

*\*underlined church is location of that weeks service*

*A love offering will be received each week to benefit  
Franklin Cooperative Ministry*

# On behalf of Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia

Your support means a lot, and your commitment to making a positive impact in our community is appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration.

  
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**2024**  
**MARDI GRAS GALA**  
FRIDAY • FEB 9

Party with Purpose &  
Support the Vulnerable in  
Our Community.

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