

The Epiphany of the Lord January 7, 2024



**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 01/07 Mass offering is for the intentions of the Shrine Parishioners.

**St. Jude:**

Sunday 01/07 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
- Zachary Tupea         Genevive Hughes

**In Facility:**

Chris Collins

**Continued Request For Prayer:**

- Kathy Moore             Dan Hohman
- Daniel Brand (son of Mary McDaniel)
- Nita Holt
- 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 .

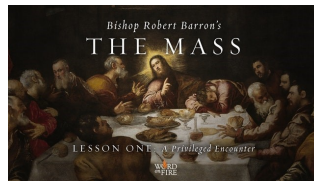
**HELP!**

Parish Life Ministry is in need of volunteers.

We meet the day before the celebrations to set up and decorate at 10:00 AM. Please see Wanda Beaulieu or Frances Stewart.

Knights of Columbus will meet on Jan 9, 2024 at 7:00 PM.

Finance Council will meet on Jan 16, 2024 at Noon.



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 next meetings are: Jan 6, 13, 20, and 27 at 10:00 AM.

“For out of you shall come forth a ruler who will shepherd My people.” Is Christ calling you forth out of your comfort zone to serve Him in others as a sister, brother, or priest? 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 7 Whole Family Catechesis  
Confirmation Class**

Contact Vicki or Joe Dobbins at [jdobbins13@msn.com](mailto:jdobbins13@msn.com) or (757) 334-8663 with any questions.

**Baptism Preparation Class for Parents  
January 17th at 6:30 PM**

*This class is for new parents, parents who have an older child that has not been baptized, and expectant parents. Please call the office to register to attend.*

*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>Mo. Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
12/31/2023	\$1,204	\$2,900	<\$1,696>	\$21,9604	\$12,567	\$9,397
<u>Shrine</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Wk. Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>Mo. Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
12/30/2023	\$315	\$462	<\$147>	\$2,313	\$2,000	\$313
<u>St. Jude R&amp;M</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>		
12/31/2023	\$0	\$551	\$1,667	<\$1,115>		

**Repair & Maintenance—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.

**Second Quarter Offertory Donations**

<u>St. Jude</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
10/01-12/31	\$40,584	\$37,701	\$2,883
<u>St. Jude R&amp;M</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
10/01-12/31	\$4,792	\$5,001	<\$310>
<u>Shrine</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
10/01-12/31	\$5,999	\$6,000	<\$1>



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



Father Mensah sends his most heart felt THANK YOU for all the generous gifts and cards.

**Social Ministry**

Thank you for your generous contributions in the past. Several families have been helped over the past 8 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 your contributions to help those in need.

