



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 at Father's Discretion.

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

Alter Flowers: Mirna Misseri

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 Angela Cataldo Sierra Sunshine Frances Stewart Henry Wagner Gaiden Orrick
Guisseppi Cataldo Susan Griggs Karen Harrington Maire Ona Emile Vautrinot

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/

Flocknote: StJudeCatholicFranklinVA7.flocknote.com



Mass Intentions:

Shrine:

Saturday 02/17 Mass offering is for the intentions of the Shrine Parishioners.

St. Jude:

Sunday 02/18 Mass offering is for the repose of the soul of Glenn Coulter and 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
- Nita Holt Tom Collick
- Annette Hawkins Barbara Howard

Recent Requests For Prayer:

- W.C. Gaunce (ill)
- Paul Brand (ill) Daniel Brand (ill)
- 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

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 .



Knights of Columbus will meet on March 12, 2024 at 7:00 PM.

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

"I establish My covenant with you." If in your listening to the Lord you are sensing the invitation to follow Christ as a priest, 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.



LENT 2024 WITH THE CATHOLIC GUY, BRUCE DOWNES

Lent is a time when we can grow closer to God and prepare our hearts for the true meaning of Easter. Be inspired. Be re-

freshed. Be renewed! For 40 days you will receive a short, practical and inspiring video in your inbox every morning to help you make this Lenten journey more powerful and prayerful. This program is FREE and you can sign up here: <https://BruceDownes.org/Lent>

Go to BruceDownes.org for more information.

Religious Education:

First Reconciliation Retreat Feb. 10

Whole Family Catechesis Feb. 11

Ash Wednesday Feb. 14

All Classes are 9:00AM-10:15 AM

February 4 & 25, 2024

First Eucharist Class Confirmation Class

NO CLASSES Feb 18 Presidents' Day

Contact Vicki or Joe Dobbins at 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

St. Jude	Actual	Wk. Budget	Diff.	MTD	Mo. Budget	Diff.
02/11/2024	\$2,104	\$2,900	<\$796>	\$5,603	\$12,567	<\$6,964>
Shrine	Actual	Wk. Budget	Diff.	MTD	Mo. Budget	Diff.
02/10//2024	\$486	\$462	\$25	\$921	\$2,000	<\$1,079>
St. Jude R&M	Actual	MTD	Budget	Diff.		
02/11/2024	\$125	\$580	\$1,667	<\$1,087>		

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.

"Dare a man rob God: Yet you are robbing me! And you say, 'How do we rob you?' In tithes and in offerings!" Malachi 3: 8

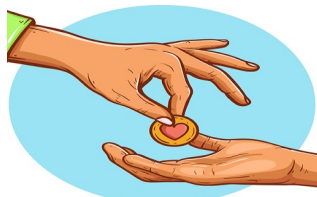
CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program and it's an opportunity for us to come together as a community and support our sisters and brothers around the world—especially people experiencing poverty, hunger and the effects of climate change. This year, through CRS Rice Bowl, we will encounter communities in Uganda, El Salvador and Indonesia. We'll learn about the principles of Catholic social teaching—and ways we can put them into action. Furthermore, participating in CRS Rice Bowl will help us engage daily with the spiritual pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. When you pick up your Rice Bowl, you'll also receive a Lenten calendar that offers short reflections for each day of Lent. Make sure to put together this cardboard box and use it to collect your family's alms. And visit crsricebowl.org for stories, meatless recipes, prayers and more to enrich your Lenten journey.



**2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal:
Sharing His Love with Others
A Message from Our Bishop**

2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal Recently, many of you received a letter from Bishop Knestout asking for your support of the 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal. We hope you will prayerfully consider this request. For those of you who did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our **In-Pew Process** at all Masses during the weekends of February 17th/18th and February 24th/25th. An important aspect of the Appeal is that all parishes receive back a portion of their funds collected to be used for important local priorities. This year, the funds returned to our parish will be used to *Highlight specific parish projects that will be addressed with 2024 ADA rebate funds.* Thank you

Social Ministry

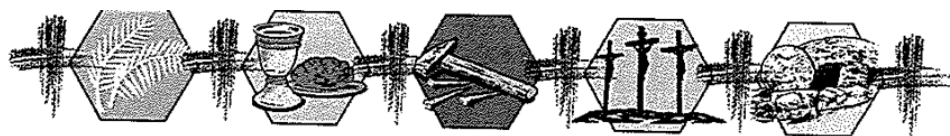


Thank you for your generous contributions in the past. We have been able to help 12 families since July of 2023 with their utility bills and rent. The following months are when we get the most requests for help. Therefore, the need for Social Ministry funds to help the poor in our community remains high.

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.

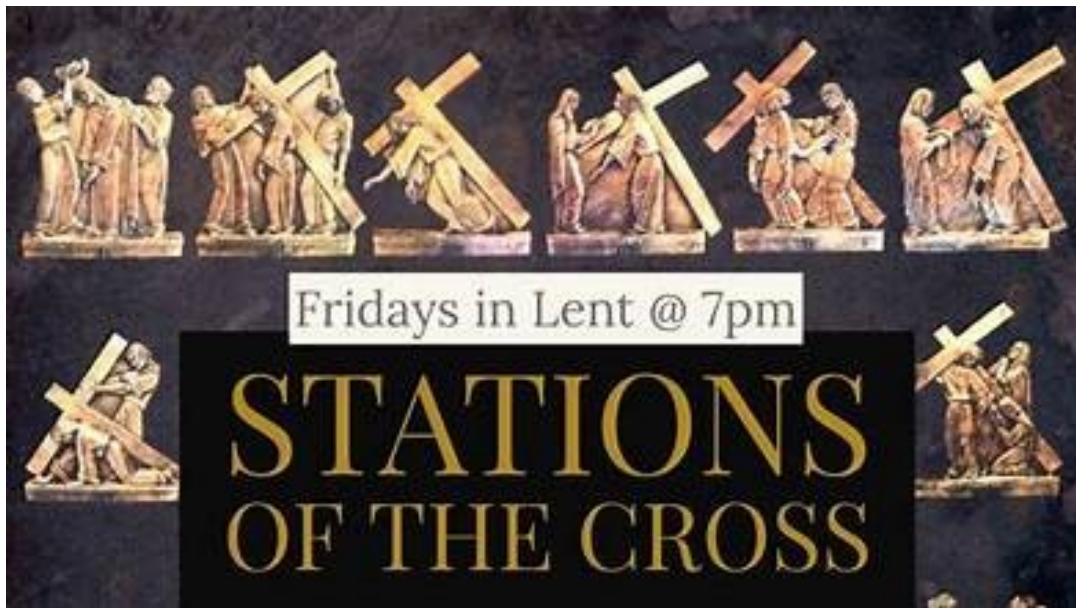
WORSHIP (12 - 12:30 PM)

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*



February 16—A simple Lenten Dinner will be served before Stations, starting at 6:00 PM.

February 23—A simple Lenten Dinner will be served before Stations, starting at 6:00 PM.

March 1—A simple Lenten Dinner will be served before Stations, starting at 6:00 PM.

March 8—A simple Lenten Dinner will be served before Stations, starting at 6:00 PM.

March 15—A simple Lenten Dinner will be served before Stations, starting at 6:00 PM.

March 22—A simple Lenten Dinner will be served before Stations, starting at 6:00 PM.

March 29—Good Friday (After Morning Prayer Time to be set later)

Anyone who would like to volunteer to prepare food or help with the Lenten Dinners, please contact Mary Edwards. Mary.edwards@charter.net.