



**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 3rd 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 Maria 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/](http://www.facebook.com/stjudefranklin0552/)

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



**Mass Intentions:**

**Shrine:**

Saturday 02/24 Mass offering is for the intentions of the Shrine Parishioners.

**St. Jude:**

Sunday 02/25 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
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 March 21, 2024 at 11:00 AM in the social hall at St. Jude.

"This is My beloved Son, listen to Him!"  
Could the Lord be calling you to proclaim His name as a priest or in consecrated life? Listen to Him and 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).



Vickie Dobbins is holding a Baptism Class for parents and parents to be on February 28 at 6:30 PM in the social hall at St. Jude.

If you are interested please contact the office at 757-569-9600 or Vickie at 757-334-8663

**Religious Education:**

**First Reconciliation Retreat Feb. 10**

**Whole Family Catechesis March 3**

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

**March 3, 10, 17, 24**

**First Eucharist Class Confirmation Class**

**NO CLASSES March 31 Easter**

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>Mo. Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
02/18/2024	\$1,987	\$2,900	<\$913>	\$7,589	\$12,567	<\$4,977>
<u>Shrine</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Wk. Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>Mo. Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
02/17//2024	\$120	\$462	<\$342 >	\$,1041	\$2,000	<\$959>
<u>St. Jude R&amp;M</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>		
02/18/2024	\$10	\$590	\$1,667	<\$1,077>		

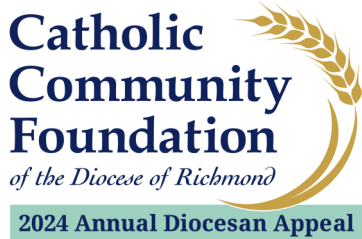
**Haiti Mission—Parish Social Ministry**

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*



*All Hands on Deck - Due to St. Jude's being a polling place on Tues. 3/5, the only time we will have for a run-thru for the Lenten Lunch here on 3/6 is Sunday, 3/3, after Mass. This is needed as we will have limited serving space again, and the tables and seating will be adjusted for maximum capacity. (The polling people require our furniture to be removed/reconfigured for voting. We will not have time Wed. morning to do a run-thru or to set-up without our set-up being pre-fabricated on Sunday) Thank you again!*



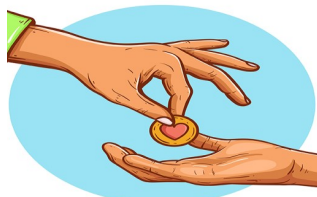
**2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal:**

*Sharing His Love with Others*

A Message from Our Bishop

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 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> and February 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>. 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 in advance for your support of the 2024 Appeal.

**Social Ministry**

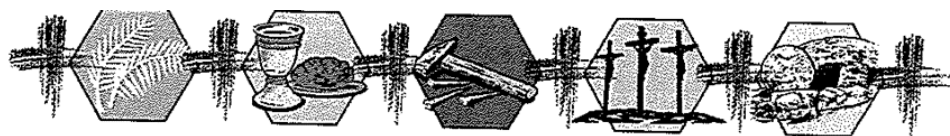


Thank you for your generous contributions in the past. We have been able to help 12 families since July of 2023 with their utility bills and rent. The following months are when we get the most requests for help. Therefore, the need for Social Ministry funds to help the poor in our community remains high.

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)**

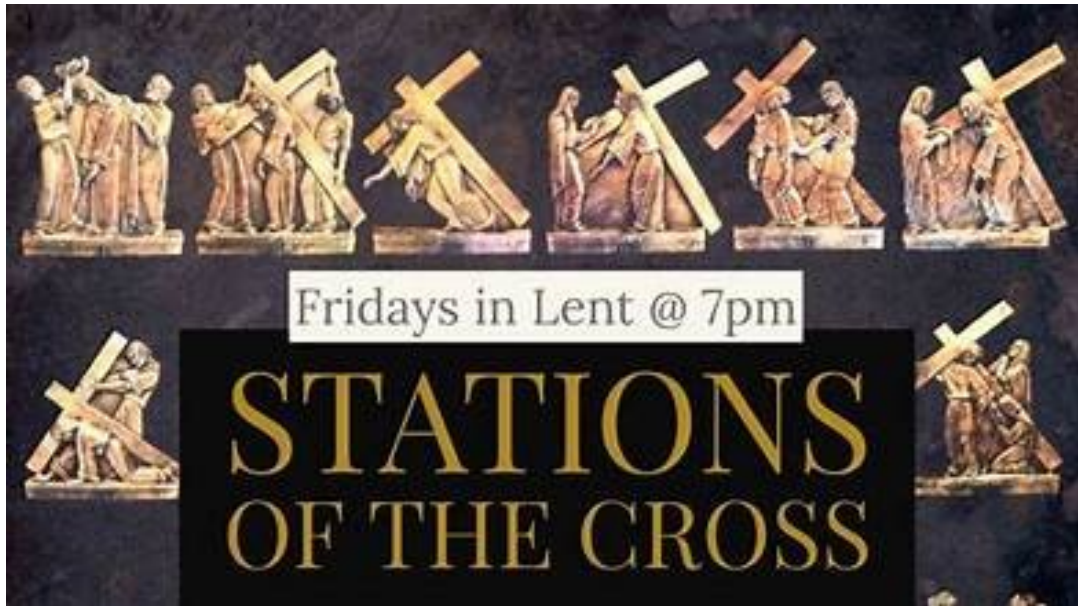
**LUNCH (12:30 - 1:00 PM)**

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*





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](mailto:Mary.edwards@charter.net).