



**The Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague**  
417 N. County Drive, Wakefield, VA 23888



**St. Jude Catholic Church**  
1014 Clay St., Franklin, VA 23851

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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 (**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  
Giuseppe 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 03/09 Mass offering is for the intentions of the Shrine Parishioners.

**St. Jude:**

Sunday 03/10 Mass offering is for the special intention of Lucia Tupea 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)
- Vera Dawson (ill)
- 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.

"Whoever lives the truth comes to the light." Your vocation is your sanctification in this life to lead you to sainthood in the next. Are you called to belong to Christ alone as a priest or through consecrated life? 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  
March 3, 10, 17, 24  
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>
03/03/2024	\$3,853	\$2,900	953.25	\$3,853	\$12,567	<\$8,814>
<u>Shrine</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Wk. Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>Mo. Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>
03/02/2024	\$380	\$462	<\$82 >	\$380	\$2,000	<\$1,620>
<u>St. Jude R&amp;M</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Diff.</u>		
03/03/2024	\$475	\$475	\$1,667	<\$1,192>		

**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!" You are indeed accursed, for you, the whole nation, rob me. Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, That there may be food in my house, and try me in this, says the Lord of hosts: Shall I not open for you the floodgates of heaven to pour down blessing upon you without measure: For your sake I will forbid the locust to destroy your crops; and the vine in the field will not be barren, says the Lord of hosts. Then all nations will call you blessed, for you will be a delightful land, says the Lord of hosts. Malachi 3: 8-12

Woe to you scribes and Pharisees, you Frauds! You pay tithes on mint and herbs and seeds while neglecting the weightier matters of the Law, Justice and mercy and good faith. It is these you should have practices, without neglecting the others. Matthew 23:23.

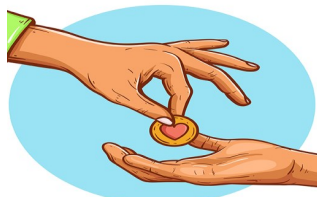
**Get Your Affairs in Order: 4 things your family will thank you for Seminar March 20, 2024**



LUMEN CHRISTI  
LEGACY SOCIETY

You are invited to attend a free, information-only **Get Your Affairs in Order: 4 things your family will thank you for Seminar** hosted by St. Jude Parish and Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague on March 20th at 11:00AM at St. Jude Parish Hall. Lunch will be served. This seminar will provide information on Wills, Trusts, Catholic Advanced Medical Directives, Catholic Funeral Mass & Burial Planning, and Legacy Planning. If you don't have a Will or you need to update yours, please make an effort to join us for this free seminar. Attendees will receive copies of the Catholic Estate Planning Guide, Catholic Advanced Medical Directives, and the Catholic Funeral Planning Guide. Please **RSVP** to the Parish Office at 757-569-9600.

**Social Ministry**

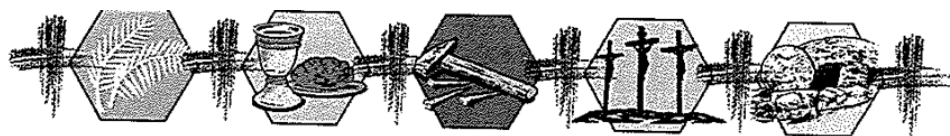


Thank you for your generous contributions in the past. We have been able to help 26 families since July of 2023 with their utility bills and rent. The following months are when we get the most requests for help. Therefore, the need for Social Ministry funds to help the poor in our community remains high.

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.

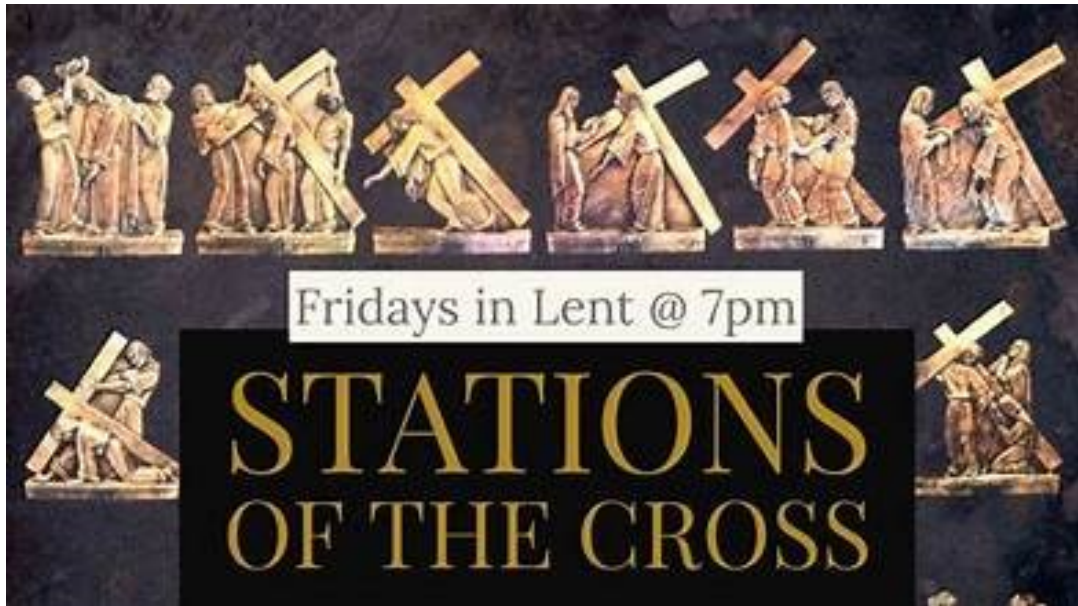
**WORSHIP (12 - 12:30 PM)**

**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 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).

*Tuesday, March 19, 2024*

*St. Jude will offer the sacrament of Penance at 7:00 PM*

