

## Second Sunday of Advent December 8, 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, Wakefield**)

Second Wednesday of the month and Holy Days of Obligation 12:00 Noon  
(**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**)

Last Sunday of the Month from 9:00AM—10:00AM (**St. Jude**)

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:** Maria Sing    **Assistant Chair:** Joe Dobbins

**Members:** Gordon Tracy (Shrine)    Danis Urban (Shrine)    Anthony Ona    Sofia Tupea  
Nick Moegenberg    Leisa Billups

**Finance Council Chair:** Calvin Holt    calvinholt@msn.com

**Members:** Mary McDaniel    Kathleen Rockwell    Mike Kelly    John Walters (Shrine)

**Funeral Ministry:** Mary McDaniel

**Choir Director:** Kolopa Tupea

**Prisons Ministry:** Michael Cuneo

**Liturgy Committee Chair:** Mary Edwards

**Altar Flowers:** Mirna Misseri, the St. Jude Choir & the Tupea family

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

**Virtus Coordinator:** Joe Dobbins

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

**Counting Team Director:** Teresa Preston

**Parish Life Committee:** Frances Stewart

**Maintenance Committee:** Emile Vautrinot    Mary Edwards    Maria Sing

## 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](http://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 12/07 Mass offering is for the intentions of the Shrine Parishioners.

**St. Jude:**

Sunday 12/08 Mass offering is for the repose of the soul of Daniel Christopher Preston and the intentions of the St. Jude Parishioners.

**We Remember in Our Prayers:**

Karen Capps	Marilyn Tench
Delores Beaver	Pat Whitfield
Brian Williams	Jesse Tupea

**Please continue to pray for those at home or at a care facility:**

**Homebound:**

Elizabeth Williams	Anna Etters
Beth Cheatham	Robyn Robertson
Kathy Moore	Genevive Hughes
Karen Capps	Delores Beaver
Susan Griggs	

**Continued Request For Prayer:**

Kathy Moore	Dan Hohman
Josephine Owney	Tom Collick
Annette Hawkins	Vera Dawson
W.C. Gaunce	Paul Brand
Daniel Brand	Jean Walters
Marilyn Tench	Nita Holt
Melissa Scott (niece of Kathy Moore)	

**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 304-871-0018




**Birthdays & Anniversaries CELEBRATION !**

**Second Sunday each month after Mass**

Join the fun with our monthly celebrants! Father will give a special blessing after Mass, followed by cake, drinks and other goodies in the Fellowship Hall. If the spirit moves you, please bring a favorite dish or snack of your choice. For more information, please call Fran Stewart at 304-871-0018

**Knights of Columbus** will meet on **Dec 10, at 7:00 PM** in the social hall at St. Jude.





Advent Reconciliation Service  
will be held at St. Jude  
on December 13 at 7:00 PM



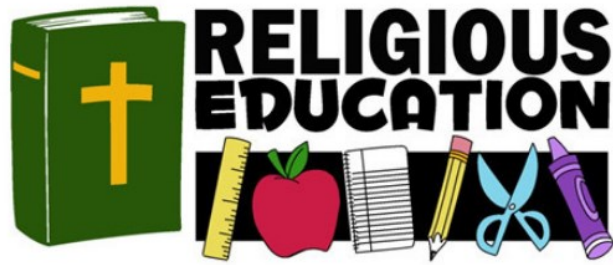
All gift tags from the tree need to be returned wrapped Dec. 15th with tag attached. All gifts should be brand new store bought items.

Thank you for helping with this project!



*Order of Christian Initiation for Adults*

Please call Mary McDaniel for more Information 757-818-5922



*Come and join us for faith, fellowship and fun as we continue our journey with Jesus' life, death and resurrection!*

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

## **Religious Education Calendar 2024-2025**

December 2024

- December 08    **Whole Family Advent Retreat (upstairs classrooms)**  
December 15    **First Eucharist Class\***  
December 22    **First Eucharist Class\***  
December 29    **NO CLASS—Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!**

**\*Classes are held from 9 AM — 10:15 AM in the classroom**



**DECEMBER 9TH**

**A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**MASS WILL BE OFFERED**

**AT**

**THE SHRINE 10:00 AM**

**SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL NOON**

**ST. JUDE 7:00 PM**

**Offertory collections**

<b><u>St. Jude</u></b>	<b><u>Actual</u></b>	<b><u>Wk. Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Diff.</u></b>	<b><u>MTD</u></b>	<b><u>Mo. Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Diff.</u></b>
12/01/2024	\$3,165	\$2,981	\$184	\$3,165	\$12,917	(\$9,752)
<b><u>Shrine</u></b>	<b><u>Actual</u></b>	<b><u>Wk. Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Diff.</u></b>	<b><u>MTD</u></b>	<b><u>Mo. Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Diff.</u></b>
11/30/2024	\$205	\$407	(\$202)	\$205	\$1,765	(\$1,560)
<b><u>St. Jude R&amp;M</u></b>	<b><u>Actual</u></b>	<b><u>MTD</u></b>	<b><u>Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Diff.</u></b>		
12/01/2024	\$625	\$625	\$1,834	(\$1,208)		

**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.

**November Offertory Donation**

<b><u>St. Jude</u></b>	<b><u>Actual</u></b>	<b><u>Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Diff.</u></b>
11/01/24-11/30/24	\$10,097	\$12,917	(\$2,820)
<b><u>St. Jude R&amp;M</u></b>	<b><u>Actual</u></b>	<b><u>Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Diff.</u></b>
11/01/24-11/30/24	\$1,285	\$1,834	(\$549)
<b><u>Shrine</u></b>	<b><u>Actual</u></b>	<b><u>Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Diff.</u></b>
11/01/24-11/30/24	\$1,909	\$1,765	\$144

