

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord February 2, 2025



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: Danis Urban (Shrine) 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 and select "EthicsPoint."

Social Media

Facebook: www.facebook.com/stjudefranklin0552/

Flocknote: StJudeCatholicFranklinVA7.flocknote.com



Mass Intentions:

Shrine:

Saturday 02/01 Mass offering is for the intentions of the Shrine Parishioners.

St. Jude:

Sunday 02/02 Mass offering is for 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
Genevive Hughes	Susan Griggs
Karen Capps	Delores Beaver

Continued Request For Prayer:

Kathy Moore	Dan Hohman
Josephine Owney	Tom Collick
Annette Hawkins	Vera Dawson
W.C. Gaunce	Paul Brand
Daniel Brand	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 !

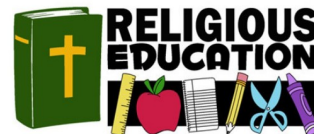
Second Sunday each month after Mass

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 **Feb 11, at 7:00 PM** in the Social Hall at St. Jude.

Parish Council Special Meeting will be on **Feb 27 at 7:00 PM** in the Social Hall at St. Jude.

Financial Council Meeting will be on **Feb 20 at Noon** in the Social Hall at St. Jude.



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 or (757) 334-8663 with any

Religious Education Calendar 2025

February

- Feb 9 First Eucharist Classes
- Feb 16 Presidents' Day Holiday
- Feb 22 First Reconciliation Retreat**
- Feb 23 Sacrament Preparation @ Home

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

**** retreats are a mandatory Diocesan requirement Held from 9:00AM — 11:30AM**



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

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



Our First Annual
**WALK OF LOVE
GATHERING**

HONOR & CELEBRATE OUR WIDOWS & WIDOWERS

The Widow Walk is hosting our first annual "Walk of Love Gathering," to honor and celebrate our area's widows and widowers. This fun filled event will include dinner, live music, and surprises.

Nancy Naigle, a USA Today Bestselling Author will be our special guest speaker.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2025 - 6:00-8:30 PM

**The Hubs Vine Restaurant
1459 Armory Dr., Franklin, VA 23851**

This event is free for widows and widowers.
Additional family members may purchase tickets on the website.

WWW.THEWIDOWWALK.ORG/WALK-OF-LOVE

**WIDOWS/
WIDOWERS**
RSVP for the event

Call or Text (757) 777-6705
or scan the QR code below



**GENERAL
ADMISSION**

Purchase your event ticket

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Catholic Community Foundation

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2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal

2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal: *Sharing His Love with Others*

With a goal of \$4,676,409, the 2025 Appeal will provide critical funding to many diverse and impactful ministries that affect the lives of thousands of people in our Diocese.

In early February, many of you will receive a letter from Bishop Knestout asking for your support of the 2025 Appeal. It is our sincere hope that you will answer our Bishop's request and make a generous commitment to this effort.

Offertory collections

St. Jude	Actual	Wk. Budget	Diff.	MTD	Mo. Budget	Diff.
1/26/2025	\$1,669	\$2,981	(\$1,311)	\$8,450	\$12,917	(\$4,467)
Shrine	Actual	Wk. Budget	Diff.	MTD	Mo. Budget	Diff.
1/25/2025	\$201	\$407	(\$206)	1,888	\$1,765	\$123
St. Jude R&M	Actual	MTD	Budget	Diff.		
1/26/2025	\$0	\$985	\$1,834	(\$848)		

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

In Catholicism, tithing is the practice of giving 10% of one's income to the church or to religious or charitable causes.

