

The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time March 2, 2025



The Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague
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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 03/01 Mass offering is for the intentions of the Shrine Parishioners.

St. Jude:

Sunday 03/02 Mass offering is for the repose of the soul of Maria Longo 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
Genevive Hughes Susan Griggs
Karen Capps Delores Beaver
Nita Holt (East Pavilion)

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



 The Diocese of Richmond has designated 4 pilgrimage sites:
Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Richmond
Basilica of Saint Mary, Norfolk
National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, Williamsburg
Basilica of Saint Andrew, Roanoke
There are also other National and International sites.

A 12 hour Adoration will be offered Saturday March 15th 8:00 AM thru 8:00 PM sign up sheet is in the commons.

KERIANN WINGO NEEDS A RIDE TO MASS ON SUNDAYS. HER ADDRESS IS: 308 EDWARDS ST., FRANKLIN. IF YOU CAN HELP A FELLOW FAMILY MEMBER, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE FOR HER PHONE NUMBER .

**Religious Education Calendar 2025
March**
Mar 5 Ash Wednesday 7 PM
Mar 9 First Eucharist Classes
Mar 16 First Eucharist Classes
Mar 23 First Eucharist Classes
Mar 30 Sacrament Preparation @ Home
***Classes are held from 9 AM — 10:15 AM in the classroom**
Please contact Vicki or Joe Dobbins at jdobbins13@msn.com or (757) 334-8663 with any questions.



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

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

Catholic Community Foundation

of the Diocese of Richmond

2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal

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

Since the middle of January, you have been hearing from us about the 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal: *Sharing His Love with Others*. I find this year's theme to be such a great reminder of what the Lord calls us to do. Your continued generosity to the Appeal and your faith in our ministries are proof that by offering the Lord what we can, He will provide what we need.

It is with this in mind that I hope each of you will prayerfully consider supporting the 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal. Your support of the Appeal provides for twenty-one distinct ministries such as the education of seminarians and priests who are dedicating their lives to serving Christ and his Church; assists college students to grow in their faith and relationship with the Lord; ensures that vital resources are made available for children and families facing homelessness and hunger, and so much more.

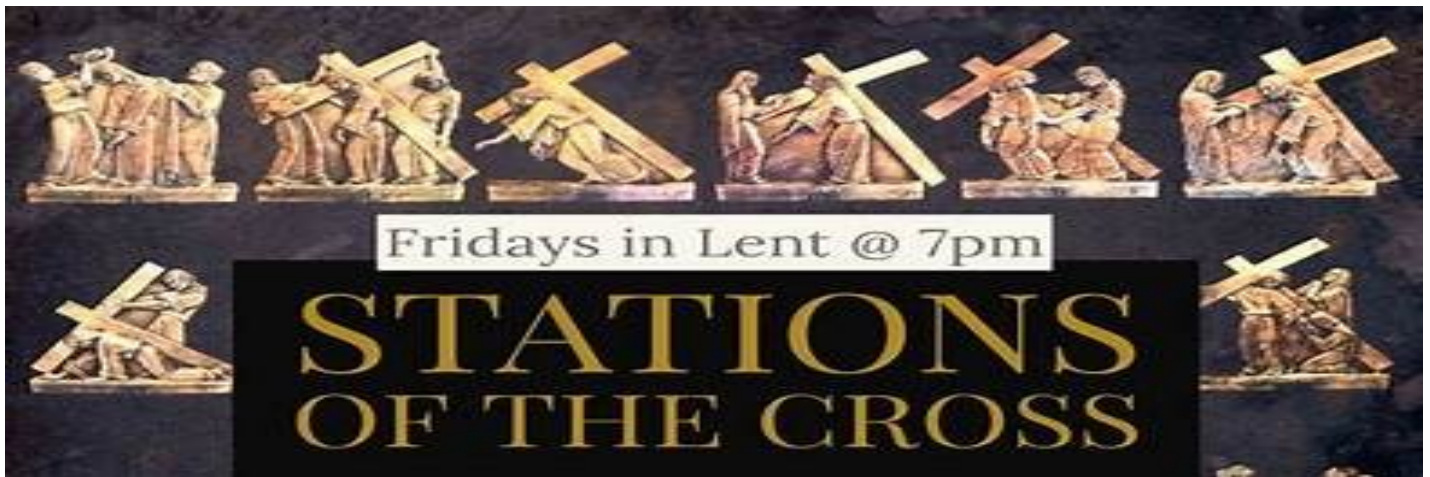
We are so blessed here at St. Jude and the Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague because of the assistance of the Appeal.

I want you to know the real difference of what the Appeal is doing and the impact it's making in the lives of others. That is why I endorse the Appeal and why I hope you will as well.

In the middle of February, many of you received a letter from Bishop Knestout asking for your support of the 2025 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 March 8th/9th and March 15th/16th.

On behalf of Bishop Knestout, St. Jude, and the Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague thank you in advance for your support of the 2025 Appeal.



March 7—A simple Lenten Dinner will be served before Stations, starting at 6:00 PM sponsored by Religious Education Ministry. (Joe & Vickie Dobbins)

March 14—A simple Lenten Dinner will be served before Stations, starting at 6:00 PM sponsored by Parish Life Committee. {Fran Stewart and Wanda Beaulieu)

March 21—A simple Lenten Dinner will be served before Stations, starting at 6:00 PM sponsored by Parish Council & Finance Council. (Maria Sing)

March 28 — A simple Lenten Dinner will be served before Stations, starting at 6:00 PM sponsored by the Choir. (Sofia Tupea)

April 4 — A simple Lenten Dinner will be served before Stations, starting at 6:00 PM sponsored by Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors. (Leisa Billups and Mary Edwards)

April 11 — A simple Lenten Dinner will be served before Stations, starting at 6:00 PM sponsored by the Liturgy Committee. (Mary Edwards)

While we enjoy our simple meal, the video by Dr. John Bergsma: The Prophecy and Fulfilment of the Jubilee will be presented.

Anyone who would like to volunteer to prepare food or help with the Lenten Dinners, please contact the Sponsored Ministers.

**The Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague
Stations of the Cross
every Saturday in Lent to start an hour before Mass.**



Thursday, March 27, 2025

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

Offertory collections

St. Jude	Actual	Wk. Budget	Diff.	MTD	Mo. Budget	Diff.
2/23/2025	\$3,288	\$2,981	\$307	\$11,885	\$12,917	(\$1,032)
Shrine	Actual	Wk. Budget	Diff.	MTD	Mo. Budget	Diff.
2/22/2025	\$402	\$407	(\$5)	\$1,865	\$1,765	\$100
St. Jude R&M	Actual	MTD	Budget	Diff.		
2/23/2025	\$120	\$1,143	\$1,834	(\$690)		

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.

COMMUNITY

Lenten Worship & Lunch Series

Worship begins at 12:00
Lunch served at 12:30

2025 Weekly Host Locations

March 05 - High Street UMC
 March 12 - Hunterdale Christian Church
 March 19 - Emmanuel Episcopal Church
 March 26 - St. Jude Catholic Church
 April 02 - Franklin Baptist & Sycamore Baptist at FBC
 April 09 - Congregational Christian Church

Come experience Lent.



**STREET ADDRESSES FOR THE
COMMUNITY LENTEN
WORSHIP & LUNCH SERIES.**

- United Methodist Church,
31164 Camp Pkwy., Courtland
- Hunterdale Christian Church,
741 Hunterdale Rd., Franklin
- Emmanuel Episcopal Church,
400 N. High St., Franklin
- Franklin Baptist Church,
208 N. High St., Franklin
- Congregational Christian Church
UCC, 412 N. High St., Franklin

