

## Third Sunday of Lent March 23, 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 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**)

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) Cody Brown Sofia Tupea Nick Moegenberg Leisa Billups

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

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

**Funeral Ministry:** Mary McDaniel

**Choir Director:** KolopaTupea

**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 03/22 Mass offering is for the intentions of the Shrine Parishioners.

**St. Jude:**

Sunday 03/23 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  
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 **Apr 8, at 7:00 PM** in the Social Hall at St. Jude..

**Parish Council** will meet on **Mar. 26 at 7:00 PM** in the social hall at St. Jude.

**Finance Council** will meet on **Mar. 26 at 11:30 AM** in the social hall at St. Jude.



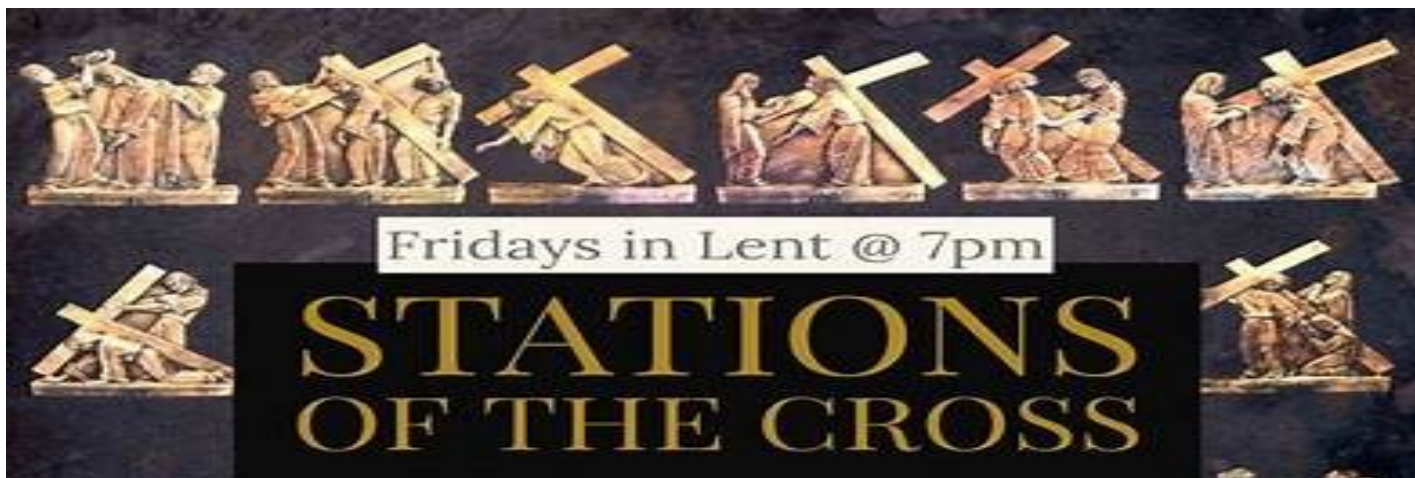
**Religious Education Calendar 2025**  
**March/April**  
**March 30** Sacrament Preparation @ Home  
**April 6** Whole Family Catechesis  
**April 13** First Eucharist Classes  
**April 20** Happy Easter  
**April 27** Sacrament Preparation @ Home  
**\*Classes are held from 9 AM – 10:15 AM in the classroom**  
Please contact Vicki or Joe Dobbins at [jdobbins13@msn.com](mailto:jdobbins13@msn.com) or (757) 334-8663 with any questions.

**IN MEMORY OF ZACHARY TUPEA**  
**March 30<sup>th</sup>,**  
**the anniversary of his death ,**  
**the Tupea family is providing**  
**light refreshments after Mass.**



*Order of Christian Initiation for Adults*

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



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*



The Holy Father has announced that 2025 will be a Jubilee Year. This is something that happens every 25 years. The theme is **Pilgrims of Hope**, with an emphasis on a journey towards renewed hope in God.

On Fridays during Lent, we will continue our simple Lenton dinner and a video catechesis on the Jubilee, followed by Stations of the Cross. Our continued participation in the Community Lenton Service will give us opportunities to collaborate with other faith communities, promoting understanding and shared values. To view at home go to Youtube and search for the video "The Prophecy and Fulfillment of Jubilee" by Dr. John Bergsma.



## 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.

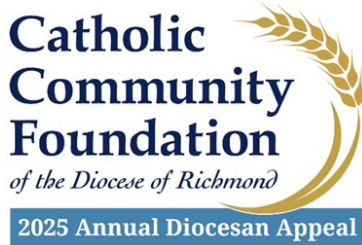
Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 400 N. High St., Franklin  
Franklin Baptist Church, 208 N. High St., Franklin  
Congregational Christian Church UCC, 412 N. High St., Franklin

**Offertory collections**

<b>St. Jude</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Wk. Budget</b>	<b>Diff.</b>	<b>MTD</b>	<b>Mo. Budget</b>	<b>Diff.</b>
3/16/2025	\$2,389	\$2,981	(\$592)	\$9,532	\$12,917	(\$3,385)
<b>Shrine</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Wk. Budget</b>	<b>Diff.</b>	<b>MTD</b>	<b>Mo. Budget</b>	<b>Diff.</b>
3/15/2025	\$671	\$407	\$264	\$1,284	\$1,765	(\$481)
<b>St. Jude R&amp;M</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>MTD</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Diff.</b>		
3/16/2025	\$20	\$2,340	\$1,834	\$507		

**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.



The last couple of weekends I have spoken about the Annual Diocesan Appeal. I hope you have taken time to consider how you can support this year’s effort which provides essential ministries throughout our Diocese aimed at empowering the next generation of Catholics, helping those in need, and strengthening our parishes and Catholic communities. If you have not yet had an opportunity to support this year’s Appeal (or if you are still praying about your decision), I want to mention something important.

That is the Annual Appeal helps fund cornerstone ministries of the Diocese of Richmond that one parish cannot support alone. For instance, one parish could not support the room, board, and tuition assistance needs of our seminarians, supply over half a million dollars to parish foodbanks and Catholic organizations across our Diocese or provide for diocesan-wide next generation evangelization and formation initiatives. The importance of the Annual Appeal to the life and ministry of our Catholic Church cannot be overstated. The faithful support of the Appeal by so many enables our Diocese to more effectively meet the urgent annual needs of the Church which serve as building blocks to grow the Church’s impact for years to come. If you would like to contribute, I invite you to use your phone to scan the QR code located in the pews or go to [richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal/](http://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal/) where you’ll be able to make an ongoing recurring gift or a one-time gift. That website again: [richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal/](http://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal/) We also have hard copy pledge cards available in the commons. On behalf of Bishop Knestout, myself, and our parish leadership, thank you for supporting the 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal. We look forward to updating you on our Appeal progress soon. God bless.



**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION CORNER**

Thanks to those who carry the  
Holy Eucharist  
to the home bound.