

Fifth Sunday of Lent April 6, 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 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 Jim Sauerbier 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 04/05 Mass offering is for the intentions of the Shrine Parishioners.

St. Jude:

Sunday 04/06 Mass offering is for the repose of the souls of William & Florence Curry and Robert Curry 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 **Apr 8, at 7:00 PM** in the Social Hall at St. Jude..



Religious Education Calendar 2025

April

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 or (757) 334-8663 with any questions.



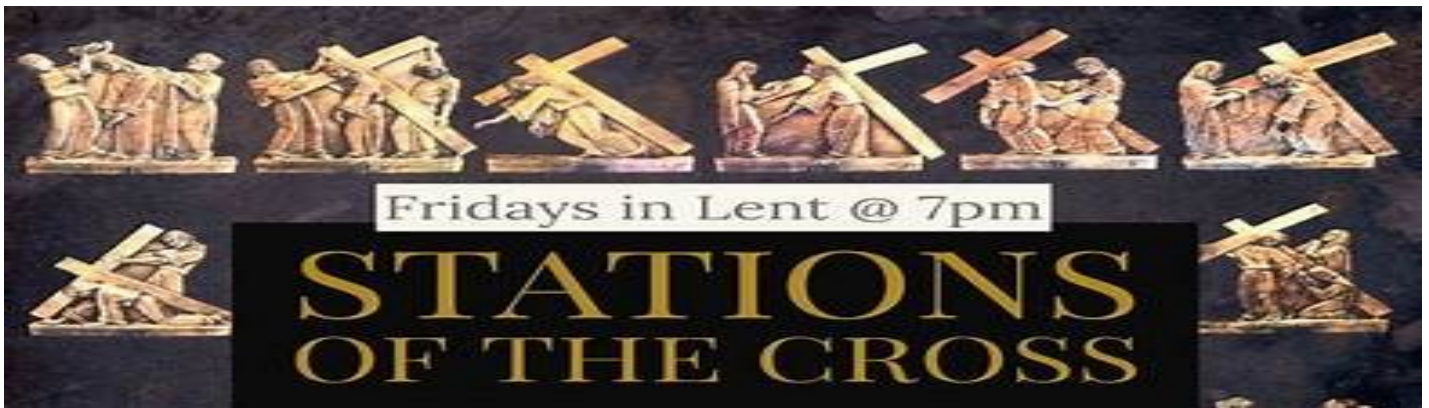
The Holy Father has announced that 2025 will be a Jubilee Year. This is something that happens every 25 years. The theme is **Pilgrims of Hope**, with an emphasis on a journey towards renewed hope in God.

On Fridays during Lent, we will continue our simple Lenten dinner and a video catechesis on the Jubilee, followed by Stations of the Cross. Our continued participation in the Community Lenten 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.



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

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



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.**



Holy Week

Holy Thursday April 17 Morning Prayers 10:30 AM Mass 7:00 PM

Good Friday April 18 Morning Prayers 10:30 AM Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM
Service 7:00 PM

Holy Saturday April 19 Morning Prayers 10:30 AM Easter Vigil 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday April 20, 2025

Shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague Mass 8:00 AM

St. Jude Mass 10:30 AM

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.

Congregational Christian
Church UCC,
412 N. High St., Franklin

Easter Flowers

The "Flower People of Saint Jude" are inviting our entire Parish to assist in decorating our church for Easter by donating flowers. Select and purchase any of your favorite flowers, they can be cut flowers, lilies, or potted flowers. Your donations of flowers and lilies will be accepted at church at 9:00 AM on Saturday, April 19. Join us in transforming our sanctuary from Lent to a "Celebration of Easter" with a bountiful offering of flowers.



Offertory collections

St. Jude	Actual	Wk. Budget	Diff.	MTD	Mo. Budget	Diff.
3/30/2025	\$1,675	\$2,981	(\$1,306)	\$13,671	\$12,917	\$754
YTD	\$107,192	\$116,250	(\$9,058)			

Shrine	Actual	Wk. Budget	Diff.	MTD	Mo. Budget	Diff.
3/29/2025	\$287	\$407	(\$120)	\$1,873	\$1,765	\$108

St. Jude R&M	Actual	MTD	Budget	Diff.
3/30/2025	\$24	\$2,466	\$1,834	\$633
YTD	\$16,547		\$16,500	\$47

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.

Jesus said to his disciples: “Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. “Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.”



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION CORNER

This week’s recognition goes to two groups.

Those who are providing transportation to Mass for people that may not have a way to get here. What a special offering to make to the individual in need and to our parish family.

Also a big Thank You to all the parishioners that assisted in planning, setting up, preparing food, serving and cleaning up after the Community Lenten Luncheon held at St. Jude Wednesday, March 26th. This was a massive effort by many resulting in the usual outstanding success. St. Jude is known for its exceptional soups and gracious hospitality. Well done to all!

Thank you so much!