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Immaculate  
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Our Parish  
Recurring Activities

Saint Jude

**2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each Month**

Women's Guild; Rosary 5:30pm, Meeting 6:00pm

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each Month**

Knights of Columbus Monthly Business Meeting, 6:15pm

**Every Thursday**

Catholic Charities Support Group, 5:00-6:30pm

**Every Saturday**

Confessions 4:00-4:45pm  
Vigil Mass 5:00pm

**Every Sunday**

Mass 11:00am

Immaculate Conception

**1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each Month**

Holy Hour at Immaculate Conception, 7:00-8:00pm  
(Open to all)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each Month**

Holy Hour at Immaculate Conception, 7:00-8:00pm  
(Open to all)

**Every Thursday**

Mass at 9:00am

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each Month**

Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting 6:00pm,  
Family Pot Luck Dinner 6:30pm

**Every Sunday**

Mass at 9:00am

April 22, 2018 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Our Parish Upcoming Special Events**

**Sunday, April 22**

- CCD Grades 1 ~ 4, Classes at St. Jude 10:00am (before 11:00am Mass);  
Classes at Immaculate Conception 10:15am (after 9:00am Mass)
- Joint Assembly 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Social, St. Jude Parish Hall, 3:00pm
- NOTE: The Knights of Columbus Officer's Meeting and Family potluck dinner,  
scheduled to be held at Immaculate Conception today is CANCELED.

**Tuesday, April 24**

- Adult Education "The Rule of St. Benedict", Parish Center, 10:00am

**Wednesday, April 25**

- CCD Grades 5 ~ 8, Parish Center Classroom "A", 6:15-7:00pm

**Thursday, April 26**

- Adult Education "The Rule of St. Benedict", Parish Center, 6:00pm
- Adult Formation, Parish Center, Classroom "D", 7:00pm

**Counter Assignments-April 22**

**SJ** Rick Kortze, Jack & Denise Carr  
**IC Counters:** Bud & Connie Wolf, George D'Antonio

**Counter Assignments-April 29**

**SJ** Bill & Dee Kliner, Sandra Brassard  
**IC Counters:** Steve Donnelly, others trainees TBD

**Immaculate Conception Ushers-April 22**

**Church** Jerry Gordon, Don Pavlik  
**Hall** Tom King, Bob Falkenbach

**Immaculate Conception Ushers-April 29**

**Church** Adam Moore, Mike Carioscia  
**Hall** David Clune, Jonathan Clune

**Red Cross Blood Drive** **GIVE BLOOD**

The American Red Cross, in association with the Sacred Hearts Council of the Knights of Columbus, are holding a Blood Drive on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am to 1:30pm in the Parish Hall at St. Jude. The need for blood is always there and your donation can literally save a life. If you are at least 17 years old; are in good health; and have not donated blood in the past 56 days you are eligible to donate. You can sign up after Mass or call Rick Kortze at 540-259-0143 to schedule a time to donate. You can also sign up online at the Red Cross website ([www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)). Enter the zip code (23117) to find the signup page for our drive. You can also get information about RapidPass - a way to complete the health screening questions in advance.

**Virginia Catholic Conference Report  
Tracks State Legislators' 2018 Votes**

State legislators considered proposals involving unborn life, religious liberty, immigrants, public safety, and care for creation, among other issues, during this year's Virginia General Assembly session. Diocese of Richmond Bishop Barry Knestout and Diocese of Arlington Bishop Michael Burbidge encourage the faithful to stay informed about how our legislators voted on these issues. Find out by going to the link on the homepage of the Virginia Catholic Conference website at [www.vacatholic.org](http://www.vacatholic.org). The Conference represents the public policy interests of the bishops and their dioceses.



**Louisa County Catholic Parish  
Saint Jude & Immaculate Conception**

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**The week beginning Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018  
Fourth Sunday of Easter**

~ Celebrations of the Holy Eucharist ~

**Saint Jude Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, April 21, 2018, 5:00pm**

*Regis Paul Mader †*

By the Women's Guild

**Sunday, April 22, 2018, 11:00am**

*John "Jack" Simmons, Jr. †*

By Rita Mohacsi

**Tuesday, April 24, 2018, 9:00am**

Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

*Bernard Briody †*

By the Women's Guild

**Saturday, April 28, 2018, 5:00pm**

*Timothy Burke †*

By Peter & Ann Berlingieri

**Sunday, April 29, 2018, 11:00am**

*William D. Kmetz †*

By Evelyn and Martin Vetere

**Immaculate Conception Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, April 22, 2018, 9:00am**

*Mike Barrett †*

By Bob and Maureen Falkenbach

**Thursday, April 26, 2018, 9:00am**

*The Most Reverend David E. Foley, D.D. †*

*Bishop Emeritus of Birmingham*  
By James F. Stakem

**Sunday, April 29, 2018, 9:00am**

*Francisco Javier Briceño*

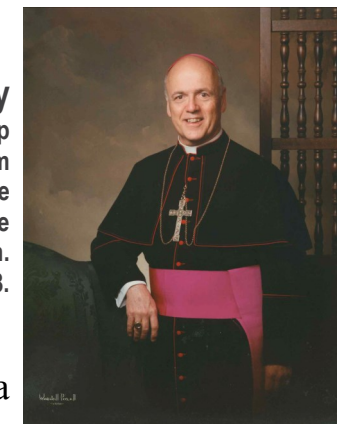
By Patricia Hardee



*The flowers at the altar of St. Jude this Sunday are a gift of Gerry and Darlene Gerwitz In Memory of Roger Trent Rasooli "Until We Meet Again"*

**Bishop E. David Foley**

retired Bishop of the Diocese of Birmingham died April 17<sup>th</sup> at the St. John Vianney Residence for Priests in Birmingham. He was 88.



**The following is a statement from The Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout, Bishop of Richmond:** "I met Bishop Foley a number of years ago when he served as a priest in the Archdiocese of Washington. I was a teenager during the same years that my father was Director of the Office of the Permanent Diaconate in the Archdiocese of Washington. Since that time, I had met or encountered him on numerous occasions in my capacity as Vicar General and later auxiliary bishop in Washington. I remember Bishop Foley as a man of great kindness and gentle disposition. Yet, I know he also provided pastoral care as auxiliary bishop here in the Diocese of Richmond and later as the bishop of Birmingham with a firm and competent hand. It is with sorrow that I heard of his passing and join with all the clergy, religious and people of the Diocese of Richmond, in our common hope in the resurrection, offering the assurance of prayers to Bishop Foley's family, friends and to the people of the Church of Birmingham."



### The Rule of St. Benedict Adult Education Classes

St. Jude Parish Hall—all are Welcome

Sessions II and III

**Tuesday Mornings, 10:00am**

**April 24<sup>th</sup> ~ May 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Repeated Thursday Evenings, 6:00pm**

**April 26<sup>th</sup> ~ May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Classes will be led by Dr. Larry Kavanagh

Each class is 60 minutes—and free!

### Family Rosary Next Sunday

**April 29<sup>th</sup> 2018**

The Sacred Hearths Council of the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Family Rosary next Sunday. At Immaculate Conception the Family Rosary will begin at 8:30am, just before the 9:00am Mass. At St. Jude the Family Rosary will begin promptly after the 11:00am Mass, followed by coffee and snacks in the Parish Hall. All parishioners are invited to participate. Rosary rings and pamphlets will be available. Begin the month of May in dedication to Our Lady.



Next Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> there will be a special second collection for the Sudan Relief Fund (*Mother of Mercy Catholic Hospital*) and for the Catholic Near East Welfare Association.



You may use the green charity envelope in the packet you received in the mail, or one of the special envelopes in the back of the Church. Or simply place a check or cash in the second collection basket. If you write a check please make a note on the memo line "Sudan Relief Fund/CNEWA." Your donations will continue to bring food, water, shelter, medical supplies and schooling ... all of which are needed to preserve life and find Christ. Together, we are making a difference and saving lives. THANK YOU for your caring support of the *Mother of Mercy Catholic Hospital* and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association. Learn more about these worthy organizations on their websites:

Sudan Relief [www.sudanrelieffund.com](http://www.sudanrelieffund.com)  
and the CNEWA [www.cnewa.org](http://www.cnewa.org)



### Our Lady's Prayer Group ~ Remembering Fatima

Please join us in praying the Rosary, every Sunday morning in May, at Immaculate Conception Church. Rosary will begin at 8:30am (prior to the 9:00am Sunday Masses). All are invited. Rosary rings and pamphlets are available. Sister Lúcia (the eldest of the three children to whom Mary appeared at Fatima on the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month from May to October 1917) said:

*"There is no problem, however difficult, whether temporal or spiritual; no problem in the life of families, Religious Communities, or the life of nations, that cannot be solved by the Rosary."*



Sister Maria Lúcia of Jesus and of the Immaculate Heart 1907—2005

### Rite of Reception into the Catholic Church

ICAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH Christ WHO strengthens me. Philippians 4:13

Three of our young adults are completing their catechesis to be received into Full Communion with the Church. They have received Baptism in a Christian church earlier in life, and will receive the sacraments of Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist which incorporates them fully into the Catholic Church. We welcome and fraternally embrace with their Sponsors: Courtney Lee Land (*Patrick Headley*), Tanner Clark Brooker (*Deacon Alfonso Benet*), and Calvin Ambrose Taylor (*Larry Kavanagh*). The special Mass of Reception will be celebrated at Saint Jude next Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome to participate.

### The Fourth Sunday of Easter is World Day of Prayer for Vocations



On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for vocations to the priesthood, especially for our diocese. If you are considering such a vocation, contact Fr. Michael Boehling (804) 359-5661 or [mboehling@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:mboehling@richmonddiocese.org)

### A reminder from Social Ministry

Don't forget our April collection of toiletries for our neighbors in Louisa County who need these necessities but are unable to afford them. Items include: soap, shampoo, conditioner, shaving supplies, deodorant, skin lotions, etc. These items cannot be purchased with the Electronic Benefit Transfers (food stamps). Also... don't forget our on-going collection of the complimentary toiletries provided by hotels and motels. We deliver these to St. Joseph's Villa in Richmond, a non-profit organization that helps children with special needs and their families. Founded in 1834 by the Daughters of Charity, it is the longest continuously operating children's nonprofit organization in the country. Place your donations for those in need in the collection boxes at both churches. Thank You for your kindness!

