

Saint Jude Catholic Parish & Immaculate Conception Church

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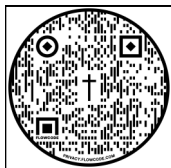
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For the week beginning

Sunday, February 21, 2021 ~ *The First Sunday of Lent*

Parish Events

- **Monday, February 22nd, 7:00 PM:**
Adoration, Immaculate Conception
- **Wednesday, February 24th:**
~ **6:00-8:00 PM**, Confirmation Track 1, Saint Jude
~ **7:00 PM**, Stations of the Cross, Saint Jude Church
- **Thursday, February 25th:**
~ **After 9:00 AM Mass**, Stations of the Cross,
Immaculate Conception Church
~ **7:00 PM**, Pastoral Council Meeting,
Saint Jude Parish Hall
- **Friday, February 26th, 7:00 PM:**
Adoration, Saint Jude
- **Tuesday, March 2nd, 3:00 PM**, Social Ministry
Meeting, Saint Jude, Classroom A
- **Wednesday, March 3rd, 7:00 PM**,
Stations of the Cross, Saint Jude



The Diocesan Appeal begins today in all the parishes of our Diocese. Many parishioners may have already received a solicitation by mail. Now, we invite those attending Mass today, and the many who are viewing the Live Stream from home, to participate in this annual fund drive electronically. You can view the reasons for the Appeal, and the areas that need your contribution, by watching a short video on-line that explains how to make a pledge or contribution. You can access the information using your cell phone camera and the Flow Code, (above). Or go online and enter the Diocesan Appeal website, which is:

<https://richmondatholicfoundation.org/appeal>.

Social Ministry News - The Week End Back Pack Supply collection

continues: please collect and bring in non-perishable food items to support the Weekend Children's Feeding Program. The program sends home backpacks each week filled with child friendly, nutritious, easy to prepare foods. This helps ensure that children will have food over the weekend and return to school on Monday ready to learn. Needed food items include: individually packaged pastas, dried or canned fruits, cereals, canned meats/tuna, peanut butter, jelly, powdered milk, granola bars, pop tarts, healthy snack bags. Thank—you and God Bless!

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Community Life	SJ Rosemarie Ayers IC Karen Donnelly
Worship / Liturgy	SJ Ron Brassard IC Maureen Falkenbach
Social Ministry	SJ Brenda Roerty IC Becky Chidester
Musicians	SJ Mary Carole Weiner IC Susan Rigdon

Soc. Min. Cont. - Our annual "SouperBowl" challenge has been extended to the 28th of February! Bring in as many cans of soup as you can. If you prefer to make a monetary donation instead, you can mail or drop your check into any collection basket through Feb. 28. Please note SouperBowl in the memo line of your check. Every dollar you give is considered one can of soup. The youth of our churches get very involved in this project and work hard to make it happen. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity to Social Ministry requests.

E-GIVING THROUGH FAITH DIRECT :

Saint Jude, and Immaculate Conception, both offer our parishioners a way to support the financial needs of our parish family through secure online giving. Without online giving during this uncertain time both parishes would have suffered greatly. **Please prayerfully consider signing up and supporting your church's mission. There are many advantages to online giving:** Faith Direct offers live customer service to assist you. Change or cancel your giving at any time.

Sign up to Donate to: Saint Jude: <https://membership.faithdirect.net/VA1007>
or Immaculate Conception: <https://membership.faithdirect.net/VA1052>

Mass Intentions for the Week Beginning February 21st , 2021

Saint Jude

Saturday, February 20, 2021, 5:00 PM
Barbara Kallaugher †
By: Rich and Lori Muoio

Sunday, February 21, 2021, 11:00 AM
Sheila Bouton †
By: David Bouton and Family

Tuesday, February 23, 2021, 9:00 AM
Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr
Ronald Blomberg † ~ 91st Birthday
By: George and Laura Foussekis

Saturday, February 27, 2021, 5:00 PM
Anne Dalcol †
By: Susan and Mike Arceneaux


Sunday, February 28, 2021, 11:00 AM
Joan McHugh †
Bill and Theresa Nilles

Immaculate Conception

Sunday, February 21, 2021, 9:00 AM
For William L. Baker on his birthday
By: Leslie and Charlotte Heagney

Thursday February 25, 2021, 9:00 AM
For Emily M. Baker on her birthday
By: Leslie and Charlotte Heagney

Sunday, February 28, 2021, 9:00 AM
Fr. Karl Ganss †
By: Karen and Steve Donnelly



Little Black Books for Lent are available. Daily six minute meditations for each day of Lent. The books are free, however, a \$1 donation is appreciated. Questions? See your Chairman of Liturgy.



Holy Hour and Adoration: at
Immaculate Conception
Monday evenings from 7:00 - 8:00 PM at
Saint Jude: Friday evening at 7:00-8:00 PM

Are you ready to return to Mass ? Do you need to register ?
Do you need a sacrament ?
Call the Parish Office: 540-894-4266 or
E-mail: Office@louisacatholics.org
We are open Monday through Friday
9:00am - 4:00pm, at 1937 Davis Highway in Mineral 23117

Disciplines of Lent

In union with the whole Church, these penitential disciplines reflect the Gospel summons of Jesus to unite ourselves more closely with Him and with one another in resisting evil and strengthening us in our Baptismal resolutions:

Fasting

On these two days: Ash Wednesday, February 17th and on Good Friday, April 2nd one main meal only, and two lesser meals that together do not equal the main meal. No meat is allowed. This obliges all Catholics who have passed their 18th birthday and have not yet passed their 59th birthday.

Abstinence from Meat

Abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, on all the Fridays of Lent and on Good Friday. No meat is taken by all who have passed their 14th birthday.

Almsgiving

Works of mercy and charity to the poor, whether to the Rice Bowl or to our local charities: money that is saved during Lenten penance is collected during the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper. Simple "mite" boxes, cans and money cards are provided for those who wish this to aid their Lenten practice.

WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS:

The Saint Jude Women's Guild, Martha and Mary group has offered to provide rides to Covid vaccination sites for the church members who have no transportation there, or who would otherwise be alone. Please contact Lilliane Conner at 540-226-4888 to make arrangements in advanced of the scheduled date with as much notice as possible.

The Women's Guild is awarding two \$1,000.00 scholarships to high school seniors of Louisa County Catholic Parishes who plan to continue their education in college or technical school. The application is posted to the parish website under the Women's Guild link. The deadline to apply is March 19, 2021 with the completed application and all accompanying documents being submitted to the church office. Please contact Wendy Smith at 540-223-1144 with any questions.

Join A Virtual Lenten Reflection with Sister Sally Russell Wednesday - February 24, 2021 via Zoom from 3:00 - 4:30. You may remember Sr Sally from last year's Lenten retreat in the parish hall. Please plan to join us for this virtual reflection with Sr Sally leading us once again. A Zoom invitation will be sent to all Guild members the day before (Tue 02/23). **Not a Guild member and are interested in attending? Please send an email request to lcladiesguild@gmail.com to be included in the Zoom invitation!**