

# Saint Jude Catholic Parish & Immaculate Conception Church

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*For the week beginning*

**Sunday, February 14, 2021 ~ The Sixth Sunday of the Liturgical Year**

## Parish Events

### This Week

- **Monday, February 15th, 7:00-8:00 PM,**  
Adoration Immaculate Conception
- **Tuesday, February 16th, 6:30-7:30 PM,**  
Cub Pack #183 Meeting, Saint Jude
- **Wednesday, February 17th,**  
**Ash Wednesday Masses:**  
~ 9:00am, at Immaculate Conception, and  
~ 7:00pm, at Saint Jude
- **Friday, February 19th, 7:00-9:00 PM,**  
Adoration, Saint Jude Church

### Upcoming Dates to Remember

- **Monday, February 22nd, 7:00 PM,** Adoration  
Immaculate Conception
- **Wednesday, February 24th, 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
- **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

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Community Life	SJ Rosemarie Ayers IC Karen Donnelly
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Social Ministry	SJ Brenda Roerty IC Becky Chidester
Musicians	SJ Mary Carole Weiner IC Susan Rigdon

Dear Parishioners,

As of this date I write to inform you of some spectacular news: the Mortgage or Debt on our Parish Center will finally be paid off and retired on Ash Wednesday this week! The original debt of \$900,000.00 we began to incur in 2015 is being paid in full. This is the work of all of our parishioners. At Saint Jude, those who made mortgage contributions during those years, while at the same time contributing to the operating expenses of our parish. There were also several benefactors who donated very large sums of money in the past years to accelerate the removal of debt. And the wonderful opportunity to borrow a large sum of money, \$150,000, from Immaculate Conception church, just over a year ago. By borrowing these funds the high interest loan at the bank was paid off, and a lower interest loan agreement was made with Immaculate Conception. The final payment on this loan is being made this week. May the Lord bless all whose sacrifices made this possible, especially during a global pandemic.

### 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 14<sup>th</sup> , 2021

**Saint Jude**

**Saturday, February 13, 2021, 5:00 PM**  
 Kelli Lynn Johnson †  
 By: Brian, Jess, Trey and Paige Johnson

**Sunday, February 14, 2021, 11:00 AM**  
 Sally McCreery Duffy †  
 By: The Duffy and Wurdeman Families

**Tuesday, February 16, 2021, 9:00 AM**  
 Charlotte "Sis" Miller †  
 By: Larry and Judy Kavanagh

**Wednesday, February 17, 2021, 7:00 PM**  
 Ash Wednesday  
 Pro Populo ~ "For the People"

**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

**Immaculate Conception**

**Sunday, February 14, 2021, 9:00 AM**  
 Donald Fischer †  
 By: Pam Reicher

**Wednesday, February 17, 2021, 9:00 AM**  
 Ash Wednesday  
 Pro Populo ~ "For the People"

**Thursday February 18, 2021, 9:00 AM**  
 Marjoria L. Baker *on the occasion of her Birthday*  
 By: Leslie and Charlotte Heagney

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

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



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.

**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 17<sup>th</sup> and on Good Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> birthday and have not yet passed their 59<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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).



**Our annual "SoupBowl" challenge has been extended to the 28th of February!** Bring in as many cans 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 "SoupBowl" 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.



**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!