

Saint Jude Catholic Parish & Immaculate Conception Church

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Bulletin for the weeks Beginning Sunday September 17th and 24th, 2023

The Twenty-Fourth and Twenty-Fifth Sundays of the Liturgical Year

Our Parish Upcoming Special Events

Sunday, September 17

- **12:00 PM, Knights Officer Mtg, St Jude, CCD Wing, Dave Frampton's Classroom, Saint Jude**

Tuesday, September 19

- **6:30 PM, Cub Pack 183, Saint Jude**

Wednesday, September 20

- **1:00 PM, Social Ministry Mtg, Saint Jude**
- **2:00 PM, Guild Book Club Mtg, St. Jude Hall**

Friday, September 22

- **2:00 PM, Burial, Saint Jude Cemetery**

Tuesday, September 26

- **6:30 PM, Cub Pack 183 Meeting, Saint Jude**

Saturday, September 30

- **10:00-12:00 PM, Boy Scout Event, Saint Jude Hall**
- **6:00 PM, Hispanic Ministry, Saint Jude Hall**

Deceased:

Please Remember in Prayer those who have recently been taken from us.

Paula Jean Staub †, (8/30), of Mineral, Virginia
Former Guild Treasurer & President, Saint Jude

Mass of Christian Burial, 11:00 AM, September 22,
Saint Matthews Catholic Church, Spotsylvania, Virginia
2:00 PM, Burial, Saint Jude Cemetery, Mineral, Virginia

Christmas Bazaar: Calling all woodworkers and crafters! There are only 2 months remaining before the Silent Auction at our Christmas Bazaar, which will take place this year on Saturday, November, 18. The Women's Guild is looking for unique, handmade goods to once again be a vital part of this fundraiser. Please share your talents with both of our parishes, as well as the surrounding community. Later, we'll also be asking for donations of new or like-new items, but we wanted to give our craftsmen and women plenty of time with a *midsummer heads-up!* Thank you ahead of time for your support of this worthy cause. Contact Connie Fuller at 1-804-513-4396 **QUILT ALERT** - If you are interested in helping to make a quilt (or know anyone who is) for us to raffle, please contact Connie Fuller.



Eucharistic Ministers Needed!

Please call the Parish Office, 540-894-4266, if you would like to become a Eucharistic Minister at Mass. Training is required and provided. We do not have enough Eucharistic Ministers to return to offering Communion in both species. Please volunteer so that we can do this soon. Thank-you, Fr. Calixtus.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

is an enriching and rewarding experience during which Catholics can witness to and share their faith with those seeking to understand Catholicism or who have decided to embrace the Catholic faith. The RCIA team meets with individuals who want to explore Catholicism and what it means. If you have an interest in becoming Catholic, or were baptized as Catholic, but have not received Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation; or are Catholic and interested in deepening your own faith, you are invited to join our parish RCIA program which will begin in September. Please contact Deacon Tom: 434-249-4866 / tfursman@gmail.com if you are interested.

Please join us in welcoming Melissa King to the parish staff in the role Coordinator of Religious Education.

Melissa serves the Cluster Parish of Saint Jude, Mineral and Immaculate Conception, Buckner, on a part-time basis. She is your initial contact for Children's Formation, first Sacraments, Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC), Vacation Bible School, Confirmation, and Youth activities locally and at the Diocesan level. Her e-mail address is: cre@louisacatholics.org.

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Celebrations of the Holy Eucharist and other Liturgies September 16th through October 1st, 2023

The Rosary is recited starting at 8:30am before the Daily Mass at each Church

Saint Jude

Saturday, September 16, at 5:00 PM

Marian Walzel †
By: Kim and Mike Moyer

Sunday, September 17, at 11:00 am

Margaret Grahan †
Ray Siewert

Tuesday, September 19, at 9:00 am

Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
Maureen Siewert † ~ 91st Birthday
By: Ray Siewert

Wednesday, September 20, at 10:00 AM

Holy Hour

Friday, September 22, at 2:00 PM

Rite of Christian Burial
Paula Jean Staub †

Saturday, September 23

2:00 PM: Rite of Christian Burial
Kathleen Wood †

5:00 PM: Vigil Mass for Hermine Curry †

By: Laura and George Foussekis

Sunday, September 24, at 11:00 am

Sr. Vita Pierce, I.H.M. †
By: The Women's Guild

Tuesday, September 26, at 9:00 am

Memorial Mass
Max Couchman †

Saturday, September 30, at 5:00 PM

Bill Thornton †
By: Tom and AnnMarie Worosz

Sunday, October 1, at 11:00 am

Robert Birmingham †
By: Scott and Mary Jensen

Immaculate Conception

Sunday, September 17, at 9:00 am

Capt. Robert W. Falkenbach, Jr. U.S.M.C. †
By: Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Falkenbach, Sr.

Monday, September 18, at 5:30 PM

Holy Hour

Thursday, September 21, at 9:00 am

Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
Holy Communion Service

Sunday, September 24, at 9:00 am

Rexene Sabelhaus †
By: Logan Lee

Monday, September 25, at 5:30 PM

Holy Hour

Thursday, September 28, at 9:00 am

Saints: Wenceslaus, Martyr
For the Success of the Families
Served by the Journey Home
By: Logan Lee

Sunday, October 1, at 9:00 am

George Heino ~ Health and Healing
By: Logan Lee

If you are in need of a Sacrament:

Baptism, first time parents must meet with a member of our Clergy Staff, and then a date can be set for your child's Baptism. Call the Parish Office at 540-894-4266.

Reconciliation (Confessions) are normally available **every Saturday from 4:00-4:50 PM at Saint Jude**, or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick, call the parish office to speak with Clergy Staff to schedule.

Marriage, engaged couples should approach their priest first to begin planning a wedding! Please call the office to schedule a meeting with a member of the Clergy Staff: Fr. Calixtus, Dn. Fursman, or Dn. Benet.

Hospital visits If you or a member of your family will have a hospital stay and want communion or a visit, call the parish office, and tell a member of the parish staff what hospital you are in, how long you expect to be there, etc. so that the visit can be arranged. Also, tell the hospital staff that you are Catholic; then a local priest or Eucharistic Minister will bring you Communion.

Counter Schedule:

September 17

SJ: Mike & Susan Arceneaux,
Bernadette Witham

IC: Ken & Pat Karhuse,
Kathy Anastas

September 24

SJ: Dan & Chrissy Schoenster,
Sally Cool

IC: Mike & Pam Conlon,
Mike and Amy Schnetzler

October 1

SJ: Dave Frampton, Mark Ritchie,
Linda Kuykendall

IC: Ken & Pat Karhuse,
Kathy Anastas

IC Usher Schedule

September 17

Church: Andy Droppleman,
Rick Ross

Hall: Tom Heeke, Ray DeCarli

September 24

Church: Gary Weisbrod,
Carrol Rice

Hall: Walt Michalski,
Tom Heeke

October 1

Church: Steve Donnelly,
Joe Dipeitro

Hall: Rick Ross,
Steve Falkenthal

Reports,

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Financial Report for August, 2023

	Giving in August 2022 (Last Year)	Giving in August 2023 (Current Year)	Budget for August 2023	Difference between actual and budget for August 2023
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Saint Jude Giving for the Month of August, 2023

Offertory Envelope	\$ 11,804.00	\$ 15,844.50	\$ 16,250.00	\$ (405.50)
Offertory Loose	\$ 1,437.50	\$ 2,163.13	\$ 1,736.25	\$ 426.88
E-Giving	\$ 8,295.00	\$ 9,115.00	\$ 8,583.33	\$ 531.67
Total Received	\$ 21,536.50	\$ 27,122.63	\$ 26,569.58	\$ 553.05

Immaculate Conception Giving for the Month of August, 2023

Offertory Envelope	\$ 11,315.00	\$ 9,194.50	\$ 8,250.00	\$ 944.50
Offertory Loose	\$ 1,387.00	\$ 1,308.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 558.00
E-Giving	\$ 5,815.00	\$ 8,935.00	\$ 6,083.33	\$ 2,851.67
Total Received	\$ 18,517.00	\$ 19,437.50	\$ 15,083.33	\$ 4,354.17



Learn to Lead Capital Campaign
Special Collection Weekend: September 30th – October 1st



Bishop Knestout invites your participation in the *Learn to Lead* Capital Campaign that will strengthen the extraordinary ministry of our Catholic schools. Our Catholic Schools shape the lives of more than 7,000 young people – helping them realize their greater purpose – succeeding and serving God, their families, churches, and communities. If you have been blessed by a Catholic education or believe in the importance of its mission, please make a generous gift. To learn more about this campaign or **to make a secure online gift now**, please visit this website: **learntoleadcampaign.org** or scan the QR code in the upper right hand corner above. Thank you!



Save the date! Immaculate Conception will hold its annual Yard Sale and Brunswick Stew Sale again this year. Mark your calendar for **Saturday, November 4th 2023** - plan to come and shop between 8AM and 2PM. In the meantime, start saving gently used items to donate for the Yard Sale. Watch future Bulletins for more information. If you would like to join the Yard Sale Team please contact: Joanne Falkenthal: JoanneFalkenthal@gmail.com or Becky Chidester: rebeccalchidester@gmail.com



Social Ministry: The Louisa Food Pantry requests individually packaged pastas, dried or canned fruits, cereals, canned meats/tuna, peanut butter, jelly, powdered milk, granola bars, pop tarts, and healthy snack bags. **And, clean, grocery bags from a smoke free home.** Your support is a huge help to many people, thanks, and God Bless!



Knights Corner: Martin Ried is the Knight of the Month; and Scott and Mary Jensen were selected Family of the Month for August. Our Officers Meeting will be Sunday, September 17th at Saint Jude following the 11am Mass. Reminder: Our Regular Business Meeting will be held at **Immaculate Conception on October 4th** (regular time)

Election Information from the Virginia Catholic Conference



(information from: <https://vacatholic.org/about-us/>)

In late 2004, Virginia's Catholic bishops founded the Virginia Catholic Conference to represent them and their dioceses of [Arlington](#) and [Richmond](#) by advocating for public policy that reflects natural law, advances human dignity and serves the common good. The Conference primarily addresses policy issues considered by the Virginia General Assembly and state agencies. In addition, the Conference supports the efforts of the [United States Conference of Catholic Bishops](#), which addresses federal policy issues considered by the U.S. Congress and executive branch in Washington, D.C.

Led by Diocese of Arlington Bishop Michael F. Burbidge and Diocese of Richmond Bishop Barry C. Knestout, the Conference advocates for:

- Respect life** initiatives that protect human life and dignity in every stage of development and circumstance, from conception until natural death.
- Social justice** initiatives that protect the rights and serve the needs of the poorest and most vulnerable members of the human family, including children, the elderly, people with disabilities, immigrants and refugees.
- Family life and education** initiatives that preserve and support religious liberty, the institution of marriage as the union of one man and one woman, the family and parental choice in their children's education.

The Conference advocates by:

- Building and maintaining relationships with state and federal lawmakers, as well as other advocacy organizations with shared interests.
- Supporting diocesan efforts by providing resources that apply Church teaching to current issues.
- Promoting grassroots and grassroots advocacy among Catholics and other people of goodwill. This includes using the [VCC email advocacy network](#) and in-person advocacy, such as visits to legislators' district or capital city offices.
- Communicating regularly with parishes and Catholic entities, as well as Catholic and secular print, electronic and social media.



REGISTER TO VOTE!

This fall, voters will elect Virginia General Assembly candidates — and in some areas — “down-ballot” offices. The deadline to register is **Monday, Oct. 16**.



Who is eligible to register?

- Must be a U.S. citizen.
- Must be a resident of Virginia.
- Must be 18 on or before the next election (e.g., 17-year-olds born on or before Nov. 7, 2005 can register today).
- Not be registered and plan to vote in another state.

How to register:

- You can register online, by mail, or at your local registrar's office, among other locations. Visit vote.elections.virginia.gov or scan the QR code to:
- Register to vote online.
 - Check registration status.
 - Find your polling place.
 - Apply to vote absentee by mail.

FOR MORE ELECTION RESOURCES FROM THE VIRGINIA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE VISIT: vacatholic.org/Election2023

EARLY VOTING BEGINS SEPT. 22. REGISTRATION ENDS OCT. 16. ELECTION DAY IS NOV. 7.

DID YOU KNOW VIRGINIA HAS NEW POLITICAL MAPS?

Your districts for the Virginia House of Delegates and Senate are changing!

The [Virginia Catholic Conference Election Resource Hub](#) has everything you need to find your new districts and discover the candidates running this year!

At our Election Resource Hub, you can also find information on how to register to vote and more!

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