

Saint Jude Catholic Parish & Immaculate Conception Church

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Bulletin for the weeks Beginning Sunday November 19th and 26th, 2023

The Thirty-Third Sunday of the Liturgical Year and
The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Our Parish Upcoming Special Events

Tuesday, November 21

- 9:00-11:00 am, Social Ministry Com. Set-up
Angel Trees at both Churches.

Wednesday, November 22

- 12:00 PM, Parish Offices Close for Thanksgiving

Saturday, November 25

- 6:00 PM, Hispanic Ministry, Saint Jude

Monday, November 27th

- 9:00 am, Offices Reopen after Thanksgiving

Tuesday, November 28th

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

The source for both items below is the USCCB Website:



On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King. Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas* ("In the first") to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law" out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever. Christ's kingship is rooted in the Church's teaching on the Incarnation. Jesus is fully God and fully man. He is both the divine Lord and the man who suffered and died on the Cross. One person of the Trinity unites himself to human nature and reigns over all creation as the Incarnate Son of God. "From this it follows not only that Christ is to be adored by angels and men, but that to him as man angels and men are subject, and must recognize his empire; by reason of the hypostatic union Christ has power over all creatures." (*Quas primas*, 13).

The Festival of Lessons and Carols is a service of Scripture and song that dates to the late 19th century. In this service, we listen to nine Scripture lessons which recount the Fall, the promise of a Messiah, the Incarnation, and the Great Commission to preach the Good News. Each lesson is followed by a carol or other song that reflects on the lesson's message and a brief prayer.

~ Our parish will host Lessons and Carols at 4:00 PM, Sunday, December 17th (Gaudete Sunday), Saint Jude, Church, followed by light refreshments. Please join us!

December 8th is A HOLY DAY of Obligation

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception Masses:

Friday, December 8th, two Masses:

9:00 AM, At Immaculate Conception, Buckner

6:00 PM, At Saint Jude, Mineral



Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us!

The patroness of the United States of America is Our Lady, Mary, the Mother of Jesus Christ, "No sin would touch her, so that she would be a fitting and worthy vessel of the Son of God. The Immaculate Conception does not refer to the virginal conception and the birth of Christ, but rather to Mary's being conceived without inheriting Original Sin." (United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, 142-143) *See Mass times above.*



Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Our Lady of Guadalupe

El sábado 9 de diciembre, a las 6:00 pm, habrá un Rosario seguido por una misa especial en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. La misa será en español. Invitamos a que los niños vengan vestidos como la Virgen, Juan Diego o cualquier otro santo. Los que deseen, participarán en la procesión de entrada cargando rosas a la Virgen. Al terminar la misa, habrá un canto dinámico (por algunos niños), y las "Mañanitas" (por el coro). Luego iremos al salón de convivencia donde habrá una danza especial de parte de algunos niños; y por último, comida, bebida, y celebración. Todos están invitados.

On Saturday, December 9, at 6:00 pm, there will be a Rosary followed by special Mass in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Mass will be in Spanish. We encourage the children to dress as Virgin Mary, Juan Diego, or any other saint. They are invited to join the procession carrying a rose to Virgin Mary. There will be various songs and performances at the end of Mass. Also, everyone is welcome to the hall for more music, food, drinks and festivities.

Celebrations of the Holy Eucharist and other Liturgies November 18th through December 3rd, 2023

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

Saint Jude

Saturday, November 18, at 5:00 PM

Peggy Bowler †

By: Anthony Lynch

Sunday, November 19, at 11:00 am

David Liberto Sinmon †

By: Elivia Liberto

Tuesday, November 21, at 9:00 am

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Jennifer Hoagland ~ Health and Healing

By: Scott and Mary Jensen

Wednesday, November 22, 6:00 PM

Thanksgiving Eve Mass

Pro Populo ~ *For the People*

Saturday, November 25, at 5:00 PM

Rick Ahearn †

By: Susan Arceaneaux

Sunday, November 26, at 11:00 am

Catharine Kaldy †

By: Scott and Mary Jensen

Tuesday, November 28, at 9:00

Leigh Comsudis ~ Health and Healing

By: George and Laura Foussekis

First Friday, December 1, at 9:00 am

Marcella Blumberg † ~ Anniversary

By: George and Laura Foussekis

First Saturday, December 2, at 9:00 am

End of the Year of Grace 2023

Special intentions of Anita Urmson

Saturday, December 2, at 5:00 PM

Fr. Thomas Moran †

By: Kevin and Bobbi Dorr

Sunday, December 3, at 11:00 am

Sara Valentin, Nelson Ruiz, and Darwin Imbachi †

By: Mauricio and Raquel Imbachi

Immaculate Conception

Sunday, November 19, at 9:00 am

Kurt Springfield †

By Bob and Maureen Falkenbach

Monday, November 20, at 5:30 PM

Holy Hour

Thursday, November 23, at 9:00 am

NO Mass Today ~ Happy Thanksgiving

Sunday, November 26, at 9:00 am

Thomas Chalmer Wright ~ Health and Healing

By: Tom and Peggy Heeke

Monday, November 27, at 5:30

Holy Hour

Thursday, November 30, at 9:00

Saint Andrew, Apostle

Charles and Mary Jo Francisco †

Sunday, December 3, at 9:00

Bud and Eileen Alexander †

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.

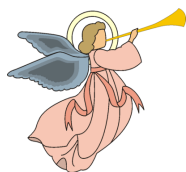
Marriage, engaged couples should approach their priest first to begin planning a wedding! Please call the office to schedule a meeting with a member of the Clergy Staff: Fr. Calixtus, Dn. Fursman, or Dn. Benet.

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.



Come to Adoration and Benediction and the Sacrament of Confession

At Immaculate Conception, at 5:30 PM on the first Monday of every month. At Saint Jude, at 10:00 AM on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. Fr. Calixtus will be available to hear confessions. All are welcome. **And there will be a communal Confession with several priest confessors at Saint Jude on Sunday, December 10th at 4:00 PM.**



ADVENT ANGEL TREES AND ASSISTANCE FOR THE NEEDY

The Social Ministry's annual Angel Tree and Assistance For The Needy Advent program have begun. Through the Angel Tree we are able to provide clothes and toys for needy children in our community. The Angel Trees will be up on **Saturday, November 25th at Saint Jude and Sunday, November 26th at Immaculate Conception**. The "Angels" on the trees are local needy children, their Christmas wish lists will be on the cards. Along with the gifts for the children, each family is also given a Food Lion gift card. Many more details about this Program are printed on the back of the Advent Calendar attached to this Bulletin. Also attached is the Assistance For The Needy envelope, and for Faith Direct subscribers, this is a donation choice for you too. There is also an Assistance For The Needy envelope Included in the November monthly mailed collection envelopes. These contributions are used to purchase the Food Lion Gift cards. If you are unable to come and select an Angel from the tree, contact Becky Chidester (703) 582- 0827 who will coordinate with you to get one. Your generous support of this Program has made a huge difference for many children and their families who might otherwise go without during this Holy Season. GOD BLESS.
Becky Chidester, CH, Social Ministry



Religious Education and Youth Ministry News (Contact is Melissa King for all)

We are in urgent need of substitute catechists! Next year we will be needing some catechists to fill open classes - substituting this year would be a good opportunity to get your feet wet.

Track 2 - Our Confirmation Date Has Been Set. Thursday, April 11, 2024 at 7:00pm at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Charlottesville. There will be a practice prior to Confirmation - day and time of practice TBD.

9 Lessons & Carols Program - Sunday, December 17th at 4:00pm - youth volunteers needed to be lectors, help with a children's performance and pass out programs.

8th Grade and High School Event: DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE - February 9-11, 2024 in Richmond
"The Diocesan Youth Conference (DYC) is an annual weekend event that gathers high school youth from Diocese of Richmond parishes in one central location. DYC is a highly energetic and engaging opportunity for our teenagers to gather as a larger Church community and celebrate the richness of our Catholic faith. There will be music, speakers, food, games, small group activities, prayer, Mass, Adoration, Confession...they will be kept very busy!
Registration for DYC, along with a \$50 deposit, must be turned in by **November 22nd** to take advantage of the early registration discount. Registrations turned in **AFTER** November 22nd must include a \$100 deposit.

Registration forms can be found in a filing folder outside of the St. Jude Parish office **Adult chaperones are needed!**

High School Students ONLY: WORK CAMP - June 22-29, 2024 in Hampton Road. Please contact Melissa King at cre@louisacatholics.org if you would like more information about WorkCamp and/or for a registration form.

Young Adults Events:

Charlottesville Frassati Winter Formal on Saturday, December 2nd from 7-10pm at St. Thomas Aquinas Church Hall. (Ages 21-39) Formal attire - coat and tie for men, dress/skirt for women. Swing dancing and lessons - singles and couples are welcome. Tickets: \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. RSVP or email questions to Will Murray (wmurry1117@gmail.com).

Into the Heights - Lenten Reflection & Hike (ages 18-39) on March 16, 2024 at Our Lady of the Angels Monastery in Crozet. *Join young adults from across the diocese for a day of Lenten Reflection at the Trappist-Cistercian abbey in Crozet! Talks will lead us "into the heights" of God's love and be led by local speakers (including one of the nuns in residence). Lunch is included. After lunch, we will go "into the heights" by traveling to a local low- to medium-level hike. Daily Mass will be celebrated, and we will join the nuns for the Liturgy of the Hours and Eucharistic Adoration.*

The Parish Website has been updated!
Please visit www.louisacatholics.org
to see its new look!

Counter Schedule:

November 19
SJ: Dan & Chrissy Schoenster, Sally Cool
IC: Ken & Pat Karhuse, Kathie Anastas
November 26
SJ: Mike & Susan Arceneaux, Bernadette Witham
IC: Mike & Pam Conlon, Mike & Amy Schnetzler
December 3
SJ: Martin & Kim Ried, Mike Moore
IC: Michele Miller, Jane Bono, Pam Reicher

IC Usher Schedule

November 19
Church: Bill Fleser, Andy Droppleman
Hall: Tom Heeke, Ray DeCarli
November 26
Church: Mike Conlon, Adam Moore
Hall: Rick Ross, Walt Michalski
December 3
Church: Adam Moore, Carrol Rice
Hall: Walt Michalski, Ray DeCarli

Website	www.louisacatholics.org
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Cemetery Director	SJ Dn Tom Fursman, IC Steve Falkenthal
Finance Council	SJ Martin Ried, IC David Failacci
Pastoral Council	SJ Scott Jensen IC Wayne Gordon
Community Life	SJ Rosemarie Ayers, IC Karen Donnelly
Worship	SJ Ron Brassard IC To be announced
Social Ministry	SJ & IC Becky Chidester

A NOTE OF



The Immaculate Conception Yard Sale, Bake Sale, and Brunswick Stew was held on Saturday, November 4, 2023. A huge THANK YOU to every-

one who donated items to sell, brought ingredients for the stew, baked pies, cakes and cookies, peeled potatoes, helped set up and clean up afterwards.

Here are the Sales results:

**Yard Sale \$2,968 + Bake Sale \$541
+ Brunswick Stew \$2,913, = Total \$6,422**

These organizations received the unsold items: *Rural Love, Journey Home, Provisions Ministries, Louisa Animal Shelter, and the Louisa County Resource Council.*

Congratulations to the event chairpersons and to all who volunteered to help: Kathie Anastas, Cathy Barcas, Kathy Blevins, Jim & Jane Bono, Stephany Carter, Becky Chidester, Mike & Pam Conlon, Ray & Anne Marie DeCarli, Steve & Karen Donnelly, Andy Droppleman, Steve & Joanne Falkenthal, Bill & Kathy Fleser, Janice Hinkledire, Wayne Gordon, Ken Karhuse, Mike & Melissa King, Ken & Mary Jane Lazzaro, Mark & Linda Lethbridge, Kim Liebsh, Diane McHugh, Michelle Miller, Rich Muoio, Glickse Neidert, Danny & Karren O'Connell, Joe & Mary Leighton O'Connell, Tom Patterson, Bob Shriver, Mike & Amy Schnetzler, Bob & Marlene Tahaney, Connie & Bud Wolf.



Knights Corner: November's Knight of the Month is PGK, Phil Trayer. The Family of the Month is Mike and Melissa King. Our Officer's Meeting will be on Sunday November 19th following the 11am mass at St. Jude. Our next Business Meeting will be on Wednesday, December 6th.

E-Giving Through FAITHDIRECT: Saint Jude and Immaculate Conception offer our parishioners a way to support the financial needs of our parish family through secure online giving. Online giving allows you to give weekly, monthly, or a special one time gift. Please prayerfully consider signing up and supporting your church's mission.

Sign up to donate to Saint Jude:

<https://membership.faithdirect.net/VA1007>

or Immaculate Conception:

<https://membership.faithdirect.net/VA1052>



In recognition and celebration of the Thanksgiving Holiday, **the Parish Offices will close at noon on Wednesday, November 22.** Fr. Cal will celebrate a Thanksgiving Eve Mass at 6:00 PM, that night at Saint Jude. The offices will remain closed until 9:00 AM Monday November 27. Have a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving!