

Saint Jude Catholic Parish & Immaculate Conception Church

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Bulletin for the weeks Beginning Sunday October 29th and November 5th, 2023

The Thirtieth and Thirty-First Sundays of the Liturgical Year

Our Parish Upcoming Special Events

Saturday, October 28 - *This weekend*

- 6:00 PM, Trunk or Treat, Saint Jude Parking lot
- Wednesday, November 1
- 9:00 AM, All Saints Day Mass at Immaculate Conception
- 6:00 PM, All Saints Day Mass, Saint Jude
- 7:15 PM, Knights Monthly Meeting, Saint Jude Hall (note time)

Saturday, November 4

- 10:00 am, Liturgy, all ministries will meet, Saint Jude

Sunday, November 5

- 6:00-7:30, Youth Group, at Saint Jude

Tuesday, November 7

- 10:00 AM, Adult Enrichment, Saint Jude Hall
- 11:00 AM, Ladies Guild, Bazaar Workshop, SJ Kitchen
- 1:00 PM, Social Ministry Meeting, Saint Jude

Wednesday, November 8

- 3:00 PM, Office of Evangelization Visit, Saint Jude
- 6:00 PM, Adult Enrichment, Saint Jude Hall

Social Ministry News!



During the month of October we collect clean, gently worn, or new outerwear such as gloves, scarves, hats, and coats. Blankets are also welcome.



We will continue to collect non-perishable food items to support the Weekend Children's Feeding Program. Backpacks are sent home on Fridays 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, and other healthy snack bags.

Clean grocery bags from a smoke free home are always needed.

Heartfelt thanks for this and all you do to support our ministries! Becky Chidester, CH, Social Ministry

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>



NOVEMBER FEAST DAY MASSES

All Saints Day Masses - A Holy Day of Obligation
Wednesday, November 1, two Masses:
9:00 AM, At Immaculate Conception
6:00 PM, At Saint Jude (note time)

All Souls Day Masses - NOT a Holy Day of Obligation
Thursday, November 2nd, two Masses:
9:00 AM, at Immaculate Conception and
6:00 PM at Saint Jude (note time)



NOVEMBER FEASTS: There are two major feasts that are deliberately back-to-back in the Church's Tradition: the Feast of All the Saints, Wednesday, November 1st, and the Commemoration of the Dead, All Souls Day, Thursday, November 2nd. They are connected: the Church is the Body of Christ, and thus she continues through time as well as eternity. Once baptized, one is always a member of the Body, whether still living, or deceased. Those living now are called the Church Militant, still serving the Lord and following His Gospel. The Communion of the Saints in Paradise is our final goal and destiny. God begins sainthood through Baptism, and calls us to become saints. They are the Church Triumphant in heaven. All Saints is so important that **all Catholics are obligated to participate in the Mass** that day. There will be two Masses on Wednesday November 1, in the morning, 9:00 AM, at Immaculate Conception and in the evening, 6:00 PM, at Saint Jude.

On All Souls' Day, November 2nd: We also have the duty to pray for those who have died, who are in the hands of God, Who in His mercy, may grant forgiveness and everlasting Life with His Saints. We pray on All Souls Day for the Church Suffering, the souls in Purgatory, that they will be admitted into Paradise. There will be two Masses on Thursday, in the Morning, at 9:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception, and an evening Mass, at 6:00 P.M. at Saint Jude to commemorate All Souls' Day. It is not a holy day of obligation, but all are invited to pray and offer the Mass for the faithful departed.

Celebrations of the Holy Eucharist and other Liturgies October 28th through November 12th, 2023

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

Saint Jude

Saturday, October 28 at 5:00 PM
Michael Bryant † ~ on his 80th Birthday
By: The Bryant Family

Sunday, October 29, at 11:00 am
James Bouvat †

Tuesday, October 31, at 9:00 am
Jean Olivier †

Wednesday, November 1, 6:00 PM
The Feast of All Saints
Pro Populo ~ *For the People*

Thursday, November 2, 6:00 PM
The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
Pro Populo ~ *For the People*

First Friday, November 3, 2023
Saint Martin de Porees, Religious
Deborah Hawn Shriver † ~ Anniversary

First Saturday, November 4, 2023
Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Victor David Rose †

Saturday, November 4, at 5:00 PM
Pamela Cibula †

Sunday, November 5 at 11:00 am
Rita Frampton †

Tuesday, November 7, at 9:00
Holy Communion Service

Saturday, November 11, at 5:00
Hank Schiller †

Sunday November 12, at 11:00
Claudia Patricia Casanova †

Immaculate Conception

Sunday, October 29, at 9:00 am
Patsy Graham †
By: Bob and Connie Graham

Monday, October 30 at 5:30 PM
Holy Hour

Wednesday, November 1, 9:00 am
The Feast of All Saints
Pro Populo ~ *For the People*

Thursday, November 2, at 9:00 am
The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
Pro Populo ~ *For the People*

Sunday, November 5, at 9:00 am
George Koditek, Sr. †
By: Kathy and George Koditek, Jr.

Monday, November 6, at 5:30
Holy Hour

Thursday, November 9, at 9:00
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Jane Garland †

Sunday, November 12, at 9:00
Mildred Failacci †
By: Dave Failacci



Come to Adoration and Benediction!

At Immaculate Conception on the first Monday of every month at 5:30 p.m.

At Saint Jude on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 10:00 AM

Fr. Calixtus will be available to hear confessions. All are welcome.



Sister Maria Jose' da Silva, C.M.S. wrote to Fr. Calixtus to thank him for letting the Sisters sell raffle tickets during the

Labor Day weekend, and to inform him of the names of the Parishes that had Raffle winners. Here are those results: 1st Prize, \$1,000, Saint Joseph, 2nd Prize, \$500, Saint Elizabeth, 3rd Prize, \$200, Saint Augustin, 4th Prize, \$200, Saint Michael, 5th Prize, \$100, Saint Anthony. (While we did not have a prize winner this year; everyone who supports the Comboni Missionaries is doing a great thing and is therefore a winner!)



On Sunday November 5th Daylight Savings ends at 2:00 am. Be sure your clocks are moved back one hour at bedtime, we gain an hour that night.

A message to the Saint Jude 8th Grade CCD Class

From: Mrs. Harris -"The whole law is summed up in love." (Romans 13:10) Pray for people who lack love and kindness in their lives. Thank God for the people who daily give you love and care.



Immaculate Conception Annual Yard Sale, Bake Sale and Brunswick Stew Saturday, November 4, 2023 - 8:00AM - 2:00PM



Yard Sale: Donations for Yard Sale items will be accepted Monday–Friday, October 30th–November 3rd from 10:00am to 2:00pm. We are accepting household and kitchen items, furniture, clothing, children’s toys, and any other gently used stuff that you no longer need, that could be a treasure to someone else. (NOTE: We are unable to accept televisions, computers, or electronic equipment.) Then come and shop on Saturday, November 4th for some new treasures to take home!

Bake Sale: Bring items for the Bake Sale any time during the week before the Yard Sale. Cookies, pies, breads, cakes... all most welcome!

Brunswick Stew: Sign up to donate ingredients or to help with cooking and clean up. All the sign- up sheets are on the Bulletin Board in the Parish Hall. How Can You Help? Sign up to bring ingredients for the stew, (all non-perishable ingredients need to be in by Sunday, October 29th). Sign up to join the 100-pound potato peeling party on Friday, November 3rd at 9:00am in the Parish Hall (bring your own potato peeler). Buy some stew! The price is \$8.00 a quart (regular or spicy). Steve Donnelly will be taking both reserve orders and prepaid orders after the Sunday, 9:00am Masses during October. Make checks payable to ‘Immaculate Conception Church’.

Yard Sale volunteers are needed to put away the chairs and set up tables after Mass on Sunday, October 29th . Then on Monday through Friday, receive, unpack and sort donations, and price items. On Saturday, greet and assist shoppers, checkout and wrap purchases. At two o’clock on Saturday after the sale, help set up the Parish Hall for the famous “Dollar-A-Bag” Sale which will be held after Mass on Sunday, November 5th . On Monday November 6th we need help packing up what’s left over for donation to charity and cleaning up the Parish Hall. See Joanne Falkenthal or Becky Chidester.

Brunswick Stew volunteers are needed for potato peeling, fire building, stew stirring, ingredient set up, stew dispensing, and clean up. See Mike Colon or Wayne Gordon. There’s something for everyone to do, and with everyone’s help, we are looking forward to another successful year!



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 Confirmation Events: Confirmation Retreat - **November 12th** - 9:30 to 6:00pm Powhatan, Virginia. (Attending a retreat is a Diocesan requirement for Confirmation preparation) If you do not attend the retreat on November 12th, we will register you for another retreat. * 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

Youth Nights: Sunday, November 5th - 6:00-7:30pm - Theme will be Gratitude

Sunday, December 3rd - 6:00-7:30pm - Theme will be Advent

Sunday, December 17th - 6:00-7:30 - Christmas themed Movie Night (families invited)

All Middle School & High School aged students are encouraged to join us in the St. Jude Hall for an evening of fun, food, friendship and faith! Bring a friend...or two!

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 must be completed by **November 15th** so we can take advantage of the early registration discount. 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 Work Camp.

Counter Schedule:

October 29

SJ: Dave Frampton, Mark Ritchey, Bernadette Witham

IC: Steve Donnelly, Joan Kroll Michele Miller (?)

November 5

SJ: Martin & Kim Ried, Mike Moore

IC: Jane Bono, Michele Miller, Pam Reicher

November 12

SJ: John & Ellen Casale, Shirley Willis

IC: Joe & Diana Rivera, Steve Donnelly

IC Usher Schedule

October 29

Church: Mike Conlon, Andy Droppleman

Hall: Walt Michalski, Rick Ross

November 5

Church: Steve Donnelly, Andy Droppleman

Hall: Rick Ross, Tom Heeke

November 12

Church: Gary Weisbrod, Carrol Rice

Hall: Walt Michalski, Ray DeCarli

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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



Knights Corner: The Knight's Memorial Mass will be on November 2nd at 6pm at St. Jude. All Knights and family members of current Knights or deceased Knights are encouraged to join us at 5:30pm prior to memorial Mass where we will have a ceremony honoring deceased Knights. We will then attend the 6pm Mass at St. Jude. Also, our regular meeting will be on Wednesday November, 1st at 7:15 pm. There will be no meal or rosary due to the 6pm Mass which Knights are encouraged to attend prior to the meeting.



Adult Enrichment Program FOUR PARABLES FROM ST. LUKE Presented by Dr. Larry Kavanagh

Offered three times. Pick the time that suits you best!

- Tuesday, Nov. 7, 10 AM, St. Jude (after Mass)
- Wednesday, Nov. 8, 6 PM, St. Jude
- Sunday, Nov. 12, 10 AM, IC (right after Mass)

Did you know that there are fifteen parables given by Jesus that appear in the Gospel of St. Luke and nowhere else? St. Luke loved parables! We're going to take four parables from Luke, with four different story lines but with one related theme. Then we're going to show how St. Ignatius Loyola would have meditated on these stories. St. Ignatius, the founder of the Jesuit Order, had a very special way to meditate. We will immerse ourselves in these stories. You just might see that each person takes home a different message.

Christmas Bazaar - At Saint Jude

Start your holiday shopping early by visiting our many vendors and bidding on a wide variety of silent auction items (see the instruction boards at the back of the Hall at Saint Jude). Enjoy our Chili, Cornbread, Hot Dog/Chili Dogs, desserts and beverages from our Country Kitchen. In addition, this year we'll be selling homemade baked goods such as Babka and Challah breads, pies, cakes, and more.

The Louisa Catholic Women's Guild **needs the support of both of our churches** to make the *Christmas Bazaar and Silent Auction* a success!

We hope to see you on Saturday, November 18th from 9:00-2:00 at St. Jude. For more information, contact Connie Fuller at: cmfuller2016@gmail.com.

Silent Auction and craft donations for the Christmas Bazaar **may be dropped off** at the back of the hall (Saint Jude) starting on Saturday, Nov. 11 and Sunday, Nov. 12. Please follow the instructions on the billboards on the tables.

Baked good donations may be dropped off at Saint Jude on Friday, Nov. 17 from 2:00—4:30 and Saturday, Nov. 18 before 10:00 am.

