

# Saint Jude Catholic Parish & Immaculate Conception Church

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**Bulletin for the week Beginning Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**

**The First Sunday of Advent 2023**



## Our Parish Upcoming Special Events

### Tuesday, December 5

- Parish Staff in Richmond at a Diocesan Meeting
- 6:30 PM, Cub Pack 183 Meeting, Saint Jude

### Wednesday, December 6

- 6:15 PM, Knight of Columbus Mtg, Saint Jude

### Friday, December 8

- 9:00 am, Holy Day Mass at Immaculate Conception
- 6:00 PM, Holy Day Mass at Saint Jude

### Saturday, December 9

- 6:00 PM, Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and Dinner  
Saint Jude Church and Hall

### Monday, December 11

- 5:30 PM, Women's Guild Christmas Dinner Party  
Saint Jude Hall

### Wednesday, December 13

- 8:30-1:00 PM, Knights Sponsored American Red Cross Blood Drive, Saint Jude Hall

## Friday, 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

### 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.

## Social Ministry - ANGEL Trees and

**Assistance for the Needy.** The Advent trees are up at both Churches and there are still Angels available. For those who have already selected an Angel, please individually **WRAP** gifts, and bring them back to the same Church you got the Angel from by or on Sunday, December 10th. For either Church, if you are unable to deliver gifts call Becky Chidester, (703) 582 - 0827. Along with the gifts for the children, each family is also given a Food Lion gift card. The "Assistance for the Needy" envelope ( attached to the Bulletin) funds the purchase of these cards. E-givers note that Assistance for the Needy is a giving option in Faith Direct. Thank you in advance for your compassion and generosity to the needy "Angels" in our community. God Bless. Becky Chidester, Social Ministry Committee Chairman



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## Financial Report for November, 2023

	Giving in November 2022 (Last Year)	Giving in November 2023 (Current Year)	Budget for November 2023	Difference between actual and budget for November 2023
<b>Saint Jude</b> Giving for the Month of November, 2023				
Offertory Envelope	\$ 7,317.00	\$ 15,749.50	\$ 16,250.00	\$ (500.50)
Offertory Loose	\$ 1,095.00	\$ 1,619.50	\$ 1,736.25	\$ (116.75)
E-Giving	\$ 7,695.00	\$ 8,470.00	\$ 8,583.33	\$ (113.33)
Total Received	\$ 16,107.00	\$ 25,839.00	\$ 26,569.58	\$ (730.58)

## **Immaculate Conception** Giving for the Month of November, 2023

Offertory Envelope	\$ 5,748.50	\$ 6,426.00	\$ 8,250.00	\$ (1,824.00)
Offertory Loose	\$ 633.00	\$ 587.25	\$ 750.00	\$ (162.75)
E-Giving	\$ 7,003.00	\$ 8,079.00	\$ 6,083.33	\$ 1,995.67
Total Received	\$ 13,384.50	\$ 15,092.25	\$ 15,083.33	\$ 8.92

**Celebrations of the Holy Eucharist and other Liturgies December 2nd through December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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

**Saint Jude**

**Saturday, December 2**

**9:00 am 1st Saturday** - The Intensions of Anita Urmson

**5:00 PM Vigil** - Fr. Thomas Moran †

*By: Kevin and Bobbi Dorr*

**Sunday December 3**

**11:00 AM Mass** - Sara Velentin, Nelson Ruiz and Darwin Imbachi †

*By: Mauricio and Raquel Imbachi*

**Tuesday, December 5, at 9:00 am**

Albert Gutekenst †

**Wednesday, December 6**

**10:00 am Holy Hour** - Confession available

*Incense is used*

**Friday, December 8**

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**6:00 PM Mass** - Pro Populo ~ *For the People*

**Saturday, December 9**

**5:00 PM Vigil** - Carroll Anne Hynes † ~ Anniversary

*By: George and Laura Foussekis*

**6:00 PM Mass En Español** Our Lady of Guadalupe

*Followed by Dinner in the Parish Hall*

**Sunday, December 10**

**11:00 am Mass** -Kevin Birmingham †

*By: Scott and Mary Jensen*

**4:00-6:00 PM** - Advent Confessions

**Immaculate Conception**

**Sunday, December 3, at 9:00**

Bud and Eileen Alexander †

**Monday, December 4, at 5:30 PM**

Holy Hour

**Wednesday, December 6, at 5:30 PM**

Holy Hour

**Thursday, December 7, at 9:00 am**

Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Joseph Milkevitch †

**Friday, December 8, at 9:00 am**

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Pro Populo ~ *For the People*

**Sunday, December 10, at 9:00 am**

Joseph P. Staley †

*By: Tom and Peggy Heeke*

**Come to Adoration and Benediction!**

**At Immaculate Conception** on the first Monday of every month at 5:30 p.m. and Wednesday, December 6th & January 3rd.

**At Saint Jude** on Wednesday mornings, at 10:00 AM on December 6th & December 20th. Fr. Calixtus will be available to hear confessions. All are welcome.



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

We are in urgent need of substitute catechists! If you have experience you are welcome back, if you have considered this ministry this is a great way to begin.

**Track 2 Confirmation Events:** 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

**8th Grade and Hight School Event: DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE - February 9-11, 2024 in Richmond Registration for DYC was due by November 15th.** Please speak with Melissa King if you want to attend and have not yet registered. **Adult chaperones are needed!**

**High School Students ONLY: WORK CAMP: June 22-29, 2024 in Hampton Roads, VA.** Please contact Melissa King [cre@louisacatholics.org](mailto:cre@louisacatholics.org) for more information.

**A message to Lay Ministers at Saint Jude:**

(Cantors, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Acolytes, Sacristans, etc.) Ladies and Gentlemen, if you accept a substitute request for any Mass please check in with the sacristan assigned for that Mass as soon as you arrive at the church. The listing of assignments for each Mass is in the Vesting Sacristy . If you are uncertain where the Vesting Sacristy is please ask one of the ushers. For any Mass you are assigned, substitute or not, it is imperative that you check in with the sacristan so that they know that you are present and also to know if they have to find someone to fill an unfilled ministry position. Thank you for all you do for our parish.



**Knights Corner:** The December Business

Meeting is Wednesday the 6th at Saint Jude.

The Knights are sponsoring a Blood Drive on Wednesday, December 13th from 8:30 am - 1:00 PM, at Saint Jude, note time change, we hope to get back to the later schedule next time. Please give if you can.

Tuesday, December 5th the Office Staff will attend a meeting at the Diocese from 10:30-5:00. All other normally scheduled activities will continue. **Mary and Peggy will be working, just not in Mineral.**

**E-Giving Through FAITHDIRECT:** Saint Jude & 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>



**Counter Schedule:**

**December 3**

**SJ:** Martin & Kim Ried, Mike Moore

**IC:** Jane Bono, Pam Reicher, Michele Miller

**December 10**

**SJ:** Dave Frampton, Mark Ritchey, Linda Kuykendall

**IC:** Joe & Diane Rivera, Steve Donnelly

**December 17**

**SJ:** John & Ellen Casale, Shirley Willis

**IC:** Ken & Pat Karhuse, Kathy Anastas

**IC Usher Schedule**

**December 3**

**Church:** Adam Moore, Carrol Rice

**Hall:** Walt Michalski, Ray DeCarli

**December 10**

**Church:** Mike Conlon, Andy Droppleman

**Hall:** Steve Falkenthal, Bill Fleser

**December 17**

**Church:** Steve Donnnelly, Gary Weisbrod

**Hall:** Walt Michalski, Ray DeCarli