

Saint Jude Catholic Church & Immaculate Conception Church

1937 Davis Highway, PO BOX 40, Mineral, VA 23117 1107 Fredericks Hall Road, PO BOX 128 Bumpass, VA, 23024

Bulletin for the weeks Beginning Sunday December 24th, and 31st, 2023

The Fourth Sunday of Advent, The Nativity of the Lord and The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Our Parish Upcoming Special Events

Monday, December 25-Monday, January 1

- Parish Offices closed for Christmas, no weekday Masses Christmas Week.

Wednesday, January 3

- 11:00 am, Women's Guild Exec. Board Mtg, Saint Jude, Classroom A
- 6:15 PM, Knights Monthly Meeting, Saint Jude

Saturday, January, 6

- 10:00 am - Epiphany play practice at Saint Jude

Sunday January, 7

- After 11:00 Mass, Epiphany Play, Saint Jude

Monday, January 8

- 5:30 PM, Women's Guild Monthly Mtg, Saint Jude Church, Hall & Kitchen

Tuesday, January 9,

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

Wednesday, January 10

- 2:00 PM, Women's Guild Book Club, Saint Jude Hall or Pavilion

Thursday, January 18

- 7:00 PM, Pastoral Council, Saint Jude, Classroom A

!!!!!!!!!!!! OFFICE CLOSED !!!!!!!!!!!!!

Christmas Holiday Closure of the Parish Office

The Parish Office will close at Noon on Friday, December 22nd, and reopen on Tuesday, January 2nd

Parish Office Hours:

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| St. Jude Parish Center 9:00 AM -4:00 PM Mon-Fri. 1937 Davis Highway, Mineral, VA 23117 | Immaculate Conception Sunday 10:00-11:00 am (in the Parish Hall) 1107 Fredericks Hall Road Bumpass, VA 23024 |
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These are physical addresses. See above for mailing addresses.

Christmas Mass Schedule

- 7:00 PM, December 24th, at Saint Jude
- 9:00 PM, December 24th, at Immaculate Conception
- 10:00 am, December 25th, at Saint Jude (note time)
 - No Mass on Tuesday, December 26th at SJ
 - No Mass on Thursday, December 28th at IC

Epiphany Play !

The youth of our churches are invited to participate in our annual Epiphany Play. We need actors, readers, musicians and singers to bring this story to life!

The Sign up sheet is in the Narthex of Saint Jude, or reply to Melissa King at: cre@louisacatholics.org

Practice will be Saturday, January 6, at 10:00 am (parts and costumes will be given out at practice) at Saint Jude Church.

One performance, after 11:00 am Mass - Saint Jude Sunday, January 7th, 2023

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| Website | www.louisacatholics.org |
| Office Phone | SJ 540-894-4266 for both churches |
| Office Fax | SJ : 540-894-4993 for both churches |
| Rectory | Fr. Calixtus Barfi, 540-894-8209 |
| Office Manager | Peggy Heeke office@louisacatholics.org |
| Bookkeeper | Mary Jensen mjensen@louisacatholics.org |
| Coordinator of Religious Education | Melissa King cre@louisacatholics.org |
| Deacons | Rev. Mr. Alfonso Benet 540-809-5472 Rev. Mr. Tom Fursman 434-249-4866 |
| Musician | SJ Lauren Cunningham Headley IC Position Available |
| Facility Director | SJ Dn Alfonso Benet, or Mike King 540-229-0781 IC Bob Shriver |
| Cemetery Directors | SJ Dn Tom Fursman IC Steve Falkenthal |
| Finance Council | SJ Martin Ried IC David Failacci |
| Pastoral Council | SJ Scott Jensen IC Wayne Gordon |
| Social Ministry | SJ & IC Becky Chidester 703-582-0827 |

Celebrations of the Holy Eucharist and other Liturgies December 23rd, through January 7th, 2024

Saint Jude

Saturday December 23, at 5:00 PM

The Walsh Family (Chuck, Betty, Kathi and Mike)
By: the Witmer Family

Sunday December 24

The Fourth Sunday of Advent
11:00 AM - John and Margaret Hoagland †
By: Scott and Mary Jensen

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas): Vigil Mass Lessons
7:00 PM - Pro Populo ~ For the People

Monday, December 25, 10:00 am

The Nativity of The Lord (Christmas): At the Mass During the Day
Pro Populo ~ For the People

Tuesday, December 26

Saint Stephen, The First Martyr
No Mass Today

Wednesday, December 27

Saint John the Apostle and Evangelist
No Holy Hour

Saturday, December 30, at 5:00 PM

Margaret Ann Gahan †
By: Michelle D. Choquet

Sunday, December 31, at 11:00 am

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Ron Hawk †
By: Jim and Peggy Hawk

Monday, January 1

The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord, Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
No Mass, Not a Holy Day This Year

Tuesday, January 2, at 9:00 am

Saint Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors
Jena Magruder, Amon S. Comfort, Sr. & George E. Long, Sr.
By: Maria Bledsoe

Wednesday, January 3, at 10:00 am

The Most Holy Name of Jesus
No Holy Hour this Week

First Friday, January 5, at 9:00 am

Saint John Neumann, Bishop
Dn. Robert Esposito †
By: Marilyn Gutekenst

First Saturday, January 6, at 9:00 am

Saint André Bessette, Religious
Rob Wobeter †
By: Marilyn Gutekenst

Saturday, January 6, at 5:00 PM

Jennifer Bryer †
By: George and Laura Foussekis

Sunday, January 7, 11:00 am

The Epiphany of The Lord
Sara Valentin, Nelson Ruiz, Darwin Imbachi †
By: Mauricio and Raquel Imbachi

Immaculate Conception

Sunday, December 24

Mass: The Fourth Sunday of Advent
9:00 am - Nettie Olbert †

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas): Night Mass
9:00 PM - Pro Populo ~ For the People

Monday, December 25

The Nativity of the Lord
No Mass or Holy Hour at Immaculate Today
(see Saint Jude schedule for Mass time)

Wednesday, December 27, at 5:30

Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist
Holy Hour

Thursday, December 28

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
No Mass Today

Sunday, December 31, at 9:00 am

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Eric Pollack †
By: Ken and Pat Kahuse

Monday, January 1, at 5:30 PM

The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord, Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
No Mass, Not a Holy Day This Year
Holy Hour

Thursday, January 4 at 9:00 am

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
Joe Milkevitch †
By: Marilyn Gutekenst

Sunday, January 7, at 9:00 am

The Epiphany of The Lord
Diane Stack Radke †
By: Ray and Rebecca Stack

If you are in need of a Sacrament:

Baptism, please call or write the parish office to schedule a baptism. First time parents, must meet with Fr. Cal, and then a date can be set.

First Communion Please contact our Coordinator of Religious Education details.

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 Fr. Cal to schedule.

Marriage, engaged couples should approach their priest first to begin planning a wedding! Please call the office to schedule a meeting with Fr. Cal or Dn Tom.

Hospital visits If you or a member of your family want Fr. Cal to know about a hospital stay, call the parish office.

A Message from Melissa King:

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Enjoy your family during the two week recess!

CCD Classes will resume after the break on:

Wednesday, January 3, 6:15 PM, @ Saint Jude

Sunday, January 7, 10:00 am, @ Saint Jude

Sunday January 7, 10:15am, @ Immaculate

Knights Corner: The Sacred Hearts Council #11262 of the Knights of Columbus wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Also, next weekend for the the Feast of the Holy Family, a member of our Knights of Columbus Council will lead us in prayer as we recite **The Consecration to the Holy Family Prayer**, as a community at the Masses the weekend of December 30 & 31. This annual family event reminds us all of the perfect role models we have in The Holy Family.



The 2023 Catholic Extension Calendars have arrived and are available at each Church. The calendars are a gift from the Siewert Family each year. Given in memory of Maureen Siewert. We are grateful for their continued generosity to our Parish! Please pick up one calendar per family.



Adoration Schedule:

- No Adoration the week of Christmas
- Immaculate will have Adoration New Year's Day and First Wednesday
 - Monday, January 1st at 5:30 PM (and each Monday following)
 - Wednesday January 3rd at 5:30 PM (First Wednesday only)
- Saint Jude will have Adoration the second and fourth Wednesdays of January at 10:00am. Join us!

Thank you to all who worked to present our first "Lessons and Carols" and thank you to all who attended this wonderful event. My hope is that this will become a new tradition for our Parish that continues to grow in the future - Fr. Cal

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Assistant Coordinator of Children's Christian Formation at **Church of the Incarnation, Charlottesville**, has an opening for a bilingual Assistant Coordinator within the Children's Christian Formation Program. Qualified individuals would primarily serve the Spanish-speaking families and catechists in the children's religious education program and help to prepare children in grades 2-5 for sacraments. This is a 10 hour/week position, with daytime, weekend, and occasional nighttime hours required. Applicants should be a Catholic in good standing with a strong knowledge of the Catholic faith. If you are interested in applying for the role of Assistant Coordinator of Children's Christian Formation, please visit the Parish Office for an application. Contact: Missy Bishop, Coordinator of Children's Christian Formation, via email at: missyb@incarnationparish.org or call the office at



Counter Schedule:
December 24
SJ: Dan & Chrissy Schoenster, A Substitute

IC: Mike & Pam Conlon, Mike & Amy Schnetzler

December 31
SJ: Mike & Susan Arceneaux, Bernadette Witham

IC: Joe & Diana Rivera, Steve Donnelly

January 7
SJ: Martin & Kim Ried, Mike Moore

IC: Jane Bono, Pam Reicher, Michele Miller

IC Usher Schedule
December 24
Church: Adam Moore, Joe Dipeitro

Hall: Tom Heeke, Rick Ross

December 24 at 9:00 PM
Church: Andy Droppleman, Bill Fleser

Hall: Rick Ross

December 31
Church: Mike Conlon, Steve Donnelly

Hall: Rick Ross, Joe Dipeitro



Counters are Needed at Saint Jude. This volunteer job counts the weekend contributions to the church and deposits them at the bank as part of a team of other trained volunteers. If you would like to be a counter, please contact Mary Jensen at mjensen@louisacatholics.org

"The Adoration of the Shepherds" for more information. Domenichino (1581-1641)

