

# Saint Jude Catholic Church & Immaculate Conception Church

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Bulletin for the weeks **Beginning Sunday January 7<sup>th</sup>, and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**The Epiphany of the Lord and The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Our Parish Upcoming Special Events

### Sunday January, 7

- **Due to Weather Forecast the Epiphany Play is CANCELLED, 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**

### Sunday, January 14

- **Exec. Meeting of St. Jude Pastoral Council, Saint Jude (after 11:00 Mass)**

### Monday, January 15

- **Parish Offices Closed in Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday**

### Tuesday, January 16

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

### Wednesday, January 17

- **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**

### Saturday, January 20

- **9:00 AM, St Jude Finance Council Mtg, Saint Jude**

**Church Musician Needed:** The Louisa County, VA Catholic Community is seeking the professional services of an organist/pianist (other instruments could be considered if appropriate) for Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 1107 Fredericks Hall Rd, Bumpass, VA at the 9:00 A.M. Sunday Mass. We wish to find someone who can lead the hymns, interludes and choirs on the Weekends. For information about compensation and other details of the position please call: 540-894-4266 or email us at [office@louisacatholics.org](mailto:office@louisacatholics.org). Thank you for your consideration.



### Adoration Schedule:

Immaculate Conception will have Adoration at 5:30 PM each Monday and on the first Wednesday of the month.

Saint Jude will have Adoration the second and fourth Wednesdays of January at 10:00am. Join us!

**Knights Corner:** This month we have chosen Ron and Sandy Brassard as our Family of the Month. Ron is the Chairman of the Liturgy Committee and ensures all of the volunteer roles are filled at the Masses at St. Jude, as well as being an Usher. Ron and Sandy are both Eucharistic Ministers, and Sacristans at St. Jude. They both make sure that Weddings, Funerals and Baptisms run smoothly especially on weekdays when numbers of volunteers are limited. For the Knights, Ron is head of the Fish Fries which is our major fundraiser for the year and has a ton of moving parts. Ron and Sandy thanks for all that you do for the Knights and St. Jude.



**Mark your calendar, Girl Scout Cookies will be sold after Mass at Saint Jude on January 27<sup>th</sup> and Sunday January 28<sup>th</sup>.** Nine (9) varieties of cookies will be available for \$6 a box. Thin Mints, Tagalongs, Samoas, Adventurefuls, Trefoils, Dosidos, S'mores, LemonUps & Toffeetastic. This Cookie sale helps support GSUSA, and a local troop. More details in the next bulletin.



### 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 our Bookkeeper at: [mjensen@louisacatholics.org](mailto:mjensen@louisacatholics.org)

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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

### Counter Schedule:

#### January 7

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

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

#### January 14

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

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

#### January 21

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

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

### IC Usher Schedule

#### January 7

**Church:** Adam Moore, Bill Fleser

**Hall:** Tom Heeke, Walt Michalski

#### January 14

**Church:** Steve Donnelly, Ken Lazzaro

**Hall:** Rick Ross, Bob Shriver

#### January 21

**Church:** Gary Weisbrod, Joe Dipeitro

**Hall:** Rick Ross, Walt Michalski

## Saint Jude

**Saturday, January 6, at 5:00 PM**

Jennifer Bryer †

*By: George and Laura Foussekis*

**Sunday, January 7, at 11:00 am**

The Epiphany of The Lord

Sara Valentin, Nelson Ruiz, Darwin Imbachi †

*By: Mauricio and Raquel Imbachi*

**Tuesday, January 9, at 9:00 AM**

Christa Marie Gilbreth †

*By: Lorraine DeWitt*

**Saturday, January 13, at 5:00 PM**

Sadie McCormick Johnson †

*By: Bob and Connie Graham*

**Sunday, January 14, at 11:00 AM**

Gerry and Darlene Gerwitz †

*By: Marilyn Gutekenst*

**Tuesday, January 16, at 9:00 AM**

Bob Tangney †

*By: Marilyn Gutekenst*

**Saturday, January 20, at 5:00 PM**

Deacon Steve McKimmie †

*By: Kim and Mike Moyer*

**Sunday, January 21, at 11:00 AM**

Ron Wobeter †

*By: Marilyn Gutekenst*

## Immaculate Conception

**Sunday, January 7, at 9:00 am**

The Epiphany of The Lord

Diane Stack Radke †

*By: Ray and Rebecca Stack*

**Thursday, January 11, at 9:00 am**

Anita Tortorella †

*By: Mike and Melissa King*

**Sunday, January 14, at 9:00 am**

Christopher Holmes †

*By: Jim and Jane Bono*

**Thursday, January 18, at 9:00 am**

Douglas Peters †

*By: Ron and Mary Hohenstein*

**Sunday, January 21, at 9:00 am**

Jim Gulyash †

*By: Randy and Pam Reicher*

### **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.



The 2024 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.

## **Social Ministry Committee News**

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO FILL BACKPACKS**

Your Social Ministry Committee is recruiting volunteers to fill "Weekend" Children's Feeding Backpacks. Our Parish will fill the Backpacks once a month at the Louisa County Resource Council. We will do this from 6:30 PM for a couple of hours on one Wednesday a month (schedule TBD). These backpacks are sent home from the schools on Fridays with needy children and are filled with non-perishable healthy foods. You have donated food to this program for several years. This program has expanded from 200 to more than 600 needy children's backpacks weekly. If you are interested in volunteering to fill Backpacks, contact Ellen Casale (703) 727- 2765.

### **2024 "SOUPER" BOWL PROGRAM**

Our annual collection of soup to feed our needy neighbors begins 13-14 January weekend. We will be collecting canned and boxed soups to include Ramen noodles, Maruchan Instant lunch soups, etc. Donations will be counted through Super Bowl Sunday on the 11th of February. If you are unable to shop and want to participate, monetary donations are welcome (\$1 = 1 can of soup), please note in the check memo line : "Souper" Bowl. The donations will be given to the Louisa County Resource Council's Food Bank to feed families in our Community. Let's break last year's collection of 2,420 cans. There will be a Pizza Party for all CCD classes participating in this drive. In keeping with tradition, Father Cal approved wearing your favorite football jersey to Mass on Super Bowl Sunday if you participated in this Drive.

### **Social Ministry Angel Tree**

Thank you to each of you for the fabulous gifts and monetary donations we received for our needy "Angels". Year after year we are humbled with the response from our faithful Church family donors. We know it takes time to shop and get your Angel gifts ready for delivery. Your hard work and effort in finding those gifts is very much appreciated and helped to make Christmas special for our Angel families who might otherwise go without. 119 Angels from 55 Families were sponsored with each family receiving a Food Lion gift card in addition to your presents. THANK YOU for paying whatever blessings you have been given forward in this way. May 2024 bring you many moments of grace and kindness. GOD BLESS.