

Saint Jude Catholic Church & Immaculate Conception Church

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Bulletin for the weeks Beginning Sunday February 4th and 11th, 2024

The Fifth and Sixth Sundays in Ordinary Time

Our Parish Upcoming Special Events

Tuesday, February 6

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

Wednesday, February 7

- 6:15 PM, Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting, Saint Jude

Thursday, February 8

- 7:00 PM, Pastoral Council, Immaculate Conception, Parish Hall

Friday, February 9-10

- Diocesan Youth Conference, Greater Richmond Convention Center, Richmond, Virginia

Monday, February 12

- 5:30 PM, Women's Guild Monthly Meeting, Saint Jude Hall and Kitchen

Tuesday, February 13

- 6:00-7:30 PM, Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner Saint Jude Parish Hall and Kitchen

Wednesday, February 14

- 9:00 AM, Ash Wednesday Mass at Immaculate
- 6:00 PM, Ash Wednesday Mass at Saint Jude

Monday, February 19

- Parish Offices Closed in observance of Presidents' Day

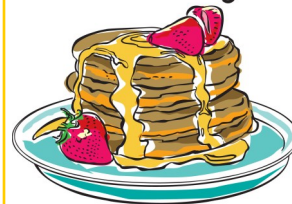
Ash Wednesday

February 14th Mass will be celebrated with the Blessing and Imposition of Ashes 9:00 in the morning at Immaculate Conception 6:00 in the evening at Saint Jude



Fasting and Abstinence from Meat: On these two days: Ash Wednesday, February 14th and on Good Friday, March 29th one main meal only, and two lesser meals that together do not equal the main meal. No meat is allowed. This obliges all Catholics who have passed their 18th birthday and have not yet passed their 59th birthday.

Shrove Tuesday



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner!
Tuesday February 13th
6:00-7:30 PM,
Saint Jude Parish Hall

Come one come all!
This is a Parish Jubilee Event for both Congregations!

2024 SUPERBOWL WEEKEND BAKE SALE

St. Jude Catholic Church

Cakes, Pies, Breads & Chili for sale!

Saturday, Feb 10 after 5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, Feb 11 after 11:00 AM Mass



Stations of the Cross during Lent

Saint Jude: Wednesday Evenings, at 7:00 and En Espanol 6:00 PM, Sábado.

Immaculate Conception: Thursday mornings after the 9:00 Mass.



The Annual Diocesan Appeal in pew donation weekends will be on February 17/18 and 24/15. The overall goal is stated below, along with the goal of our two churches. The QR Code below will take you to the 2024 Annual Appeal website for detailed fund raising needs. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Catholic Community Foundation
of the Diocese of Richmond
2023 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL



Your gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal Empowers the Next Generation



Scan the QR code to donate or visit
RichmondCatholicFoundation.org/Appeal

Total Appeal Goal = \$4,169,230 ~ Immaculate Conception Target = \$12,010 ~ Saint Jude Target = \$19,440

Saint Jude

Saturday February 3, at 5:00 PM
Ernie Maria Heimberg †

Sunday February 4, at 11:00 am
Paula Staub †

Tuesday, February 6, at 9:00 am
Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
James Austin †
By: The Women's Guild

Wednesday, February 7
No Holy Hour

Saturday, February 10, at 5:00 PM
John McCarthy †
By: Peter and Ann Berlingieri

Sunday, February 11, at 11:00 am
Sara Valentin, Nelson Ruiz, Darwin Imbachi †
By: Raquel and Mauricio Imbachi

Tuesday, February 13, at 9:00 am
Monique Arceneaux †
By: Mike and Susan Arceneaux

Wednesday, February 14, at 6:00 PM
Ash Wednesday
Pro Populo - *For the People*

Saturday, February 17, at 5:00 PM
Fr. Louis Henry DeBoeck, CICM †
By: Judy and Larry Kavanagh

Sunday, February 18, 11:00 am
First Sunday Of Lent
Thomas O'Keefe †
By: Judy O'Keefe

Immaculate Conception

Sunday, February 4, at 9:00 am
Gerald D. O'Neill, Jr. †
By: Ron and Mary Hohenstein

Monday, February 5, at 5:30 PM
Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
Holy Hour

Thursday, February 8
Saint Jerome Emiliani
Sharie Valerio †
By: Steve and Karen Donnelly

Sunday, February 11, at 9:00 am
Carolyn Delgrosso †
By: The Stack Family

Monday, February 12, at 5:30 PM
Holy Hour

Wednesday, February 14, at 9:00 am
Ash Wednesday
Pro Populo - *For the People*

Thursday, February 15, at 9:00 am
James Rowland Smith †
By: Mike and Melissa King

Sunday, February 18, at 9:00 am
First Sunday of Lent
Ray Ponterelli †
By: Pam Reicher



Dried Palms: As in previous years, we are collecting the dry palms from last Palm Sunday. When burned they produce the ashes for next Ash Wednesday. Baskets are in the Church and Hall at IC, and the Narthex / Lobby of Saint Jude. If you can please cut the palms into small pieces.

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.

Financials for February 2024				
	Giving in February 2023 (Last Year)	Giving in February 2024 (Current Year)	Budget for February 2024	Difference between actual and budget for February 2024
Saint Jude Giving for the Month of February 2024				
Offertory Envelope	\$ 16,929.00	\$ 12,570.90	\$ 16,250.00	\$ (3,679.10)
Offertory Loose	\$ 2,098.93	\$ 1,727.74	\$ 1,736.25	\$ (8.51)
E-Giving	\$ 8,650.00	\$ 9,160.00	\$ 8,583.37	\$ 576.63
Total Received	\$ 27,677.93	\$ 23,458.64	\$ 26,569.62	\$ (3,111.98)
Immaculate Conception Giving for the Month of February 2024				
Offertory Envelope	\$ 6,948.50	\$ 7,743.00	\$ 8,250.00	\$ (507.00)
Offertory Loose	\$ 616.00	\$ 581.00	\$ 750.00	\$ (169.00)
E-Giving	\$ 7,215.00	\$ 9,126.00	\$ 6,083.37	\$ 3,042.63
Total Received	\$ 14,779.50	\$ 17,450.00	\$ 15,083.37	\$ 2,366.63

Mark your Calendar and save these dates: Adult Bible Study Scheduled for 2024

Eight topics explained through Scripture and the Liturgy, to be presented on Tuesday mornings at St. Jude, in the Parish Hall at 10 AM, just after morning Mass. All classes will be "light on lecture heavy on discussion."

Date	Topic	Presenter
Feb 20	Two Deaths	Larry Kavanagh
Mar 26	The Triduum	Deacon Al
April 9	Liturgy of the Eucharist	Martin Ried
May 14	Pentecost	Deacon Al
Jun 18	Biblical Journey Through the Mass	Martin Ried
Sep 17	Adoration	Deacon Tom
Oct 15	Apologetics	Deacon Tom
Dec 10	Birth of Jesus	Larry Kavanagh

LENTEN BOWL COLLECTION

The annual Lenten Rice Bowl almsgiving collection begins Ash Wednesday. This is a Catholic Relief Services program supporting hunger prevention and fighting poverty in more than 100 countries. Participating in the CRS Rice Bowl will help us engage daily with the spiritual pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Our Parish applied for and received a \$1,000 grant from this Program to support the Louisa County Children's Emergency Feeding Program. The Rice Bowl kits are available in the Narthex at St. Jude and in the back of the Church and Social Hall at Immaculate Conception. Please give what you can. **We will collect the Rice Bowls during Holy week. Thank you for your support!**

"SOUPER" Bowl Sunday is February 11th

Continue bringing your soup in. Last year we collected over 2,420 cans of soup. Can we top that this year? If you are unable to shop and want to participate, monetary donations are welcome (\$1= 1 can of soup), note in the memo line "Souper" Bowl if donating by check. There will be a Pizza Party for all CCD classes participating in this drive. Father Cal approved wearing your favorite football jersey to Mass on Super Bowl Sunday if you participated in this Drive.

Used Plastic Grocery Bags Needed: In addition to collecting non-perishable foods for the Children's Weekend Feeding Program, please collect and bring in used "plastic" grocery bags from SMOKE FREE homes. They are used for packing. Thank you.

Also, if you travel, please collect complimentary unopened toiletries! These items cannot be purchased with the Electronic Benefit Transfer cards, and will be donated to Restoration Ministries. This Ministry supports families in the West Virginia Appalachia area where there is extreme poverty.

THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO FOR OUR NEEDY. Becky Chidester, Social Ministry Chair

The Diocesan Youth Conference is next weekend, February 9-11. Please keep our Youth and Adult Chaperones in your prayers for safe travels and a meaningful weekend of prayer, learning and fun. They will join hundreds of other parishes at the Greater Richmond Convention Center and of course the Bishop! Youth attending DYC - Matthew Arnet, Christopher Cantatore, Joshua Dwyer, Gianna Dwyer, Mariela Esquivel, Lily Hubler, Hilayza Imbachi, Chayla Liberto-Felipe, Mollie Reeves.



The Women's Guild is sponsoring two \$1,000 scholarships for high school seniors planning on continuing their education whether a two or four year college or trade school. The application will be on the parish website soon. **Paper copies can be found in a folder outside the Parish Office at Saint Jude and at Immaculate Conception.** Completed applications must be received in the parish office by March 15, 2024. No exceptions. For further information contact Wendy Smith at 540-223-1144.



Congratulations to Matt Miller and Becky Chidester for being selected as Knight and Family of the Month respectively.

Our next Business Meeting will be on

Wednesday, February 7th. Parishioners, our annual Parish Lenten Fish Fry is coming up starting on Friday, February 16th and continuing every Friday until March 22nd. You do not have to be a Knight or a Guild member to volunteer to help out with this event. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information on volunteer opportunities please contact:

Brian Johnson (jouettjohnson@gmail.com or 5408726401 or in person at St. Jude)

Margo McCaul (margo.mccaul@gmail.com or in person at St. Jude)

Michelle Miller (mmmiller0727@gmail.com or in person at Immaculate Conception)

Mike Conlon (macattack1466@aol.com or in person at Immaculate Conception)



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

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 Amy Schnetzler, Kathy Fleser
Social Ministry	SJ & IC Becky Chidester
Musicians	SJ Lauren Cunningham Headley IC Position Available

IC Usher Schedule

February 4

Church: Steve Donnelly,
Mike Conlon

Hall: Andy Droppleman
Rick Ross

February 11

Church: Gary Weisbrod,
Joe Depeitro

Hall: Tom Heeke,
Rick Ross

February 18

Church: Adam Moore,
Ken Lazarro

Hall: Walt Michalski,
Bob Shriver

Counter Schedule:

February 4

SJ: Mike & Susan Arceneaux,
Bernadette Witham

IC: Jane Bono, Pam Reicher,
Michele Miller

February 11

SJ: Martin & Kim Ried,
Mike Moore

IC: Joe & Diana Rivera,
Steve Donnelly

February 18

SJ: Dave Frampton,
Mark Richey, Linda Kuykendall

IC: Ken & Pat Karhuse
Kathy Anastas