

# 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 February 18<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024

The First and Second Sundays of Lent

## Our Parish Upcoming Special Events

**Monday, February 19**

- **Parish Offices Closed for President's Day**

**Tuesday, February 20**

- **10:00 am, Bible Study**, presented by Larry Kavanagh, Saint Jude Parish Hall

**Tuesday, February 27**

- **5:00-9:00 PM Cub Scouts, Blue and Gold Dinner**, Saint Jude Parish Hall

**Tuesday, March 5**

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

**Wednesday, March 6**

- **6:15 PM, Knights Monthly Meeting**, Saint Jude Parish Hall and Kitchen

**Monday, March 11**

- **5:30 PM, Women's Guild Retreat, with Fr. Cal**, Saint Jude, Hall and Church

**Tuesday, March 12**

- **6:30 PM, Cub Pack 183**, Saint Jude
- **7:00 PM, Penance Service**, Sts Peter and Paul, Palmyra

**Wednesday, March 13**

- **K of C Sponsored, American Red Cross Blood Drive**, Saint Jude Parish Hall

## 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.



## "FISH DINNER FRIDAYS"

**Beginning February 16<sup>th</sup> through March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Eat In: 4:30-7:00 PM

Carry Out : 4:00-7:00 PM

Adults: \$10 Fish, \$12 Shrimp,  
Children: \$3 No Fish; \$5 (Fish/shrimp)  
Menu: Fried or Baked Fish, Shrimp,  
Hush Puppies and 2 Sides: French Fries,  
Mac & Cheese, Cole Slaw, Applesauce,  
a Homemade Dessert and a drink



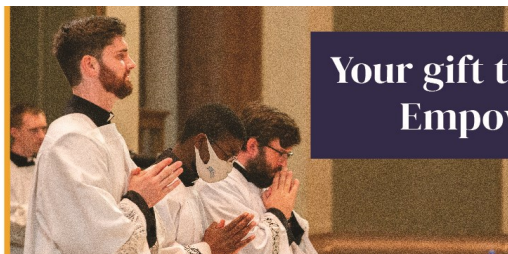
Shrove  
Tuesday



Thanks to Cub Pack 183 for helping with the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner! All age groups were represented as both volunteers and diners at this parish wide event. And if you could not make it, don't worry, we will do it again.

**The Annual Diocesan Appeal** in pew donation weekends will take place the weekends of February 17/18 and 24/25 Both churches have had excellent participation already. Immaculate Conception's Goal is \$12,010 and they have raised \$8,900 Saint Jude's goal is \$19,440, and they have raised \$8,350.00 or nearly half, this is great! Use the QR code below and your phone's camera to launch the 2024 Annual Appeal Website to learn more about the appeal.

**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](https://RichmondCatholicFoundation.org/Appeal)

# Celebrations of the Holy Eucharist and other Liturgies February 17<sup>th</sup>, through March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

## Saint Jude

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

**Sunday February 18, at 11:00 am**  
Thomas O'Keefe †  
*By: Judy O'Keefe*

**Tuesday, February 20, at 9:00 am**  
Patti Glenn †  
*By: Bernadette Witham*

**Wednesday, February 21**  
No Holy Hour this week

**Saturday, February 24, at 5:00 PM**  
Kirk M. Dunklee †  
*By: Stuart and Caroline Lowry*

**Sunday, February 25, at 11:00 am**  
Arlene Walsh †  
*By: The Women's Guild*

**Tuesday, February 27, at 9:00 am**  
Christa-Marie Gilbreth †  
*By: Lorraine DeWitt*

**Wednesday, February 28, at 6:00 PM**  
Holy Hour

**First Friday, March 1, at 5:00 PM**  
Jennifer Hoagland ~ Health and Healing  
*By: Scott and Mary Jensen*

**First Saturday, March 2, at 5:00 PM**  
Max Couchman †

**Saturday, March 2, at 5:00 PM**  
Robert and Virginia Bouvat †  
*By: Bernadette Witham*

**Sunday, March 3, 11:00 am**  
Kevin Tricarico †  
*By: Scott and Mary Jensen*

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:



**At Saint Jude, 10:00 am** on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the Month. The next date is Wednesday, February 27th.

**At Immaculate Conception, 5:30 PM** each Monday evening, and on the first Wednesday of the month.

## Immaculate Conception

**Sunday, February 18, at 9:00 am**  
Ray Ponterelli †  
*By: Pam Reicher*

**Monday, February 19, at 5:30 PM**  
Holy Hour

**Thursday, February 22**  
The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle  
Douglas Peters †  
*By: Ron and Mary Hohenstein*

**Sunday, February 25, at 9:00 am**  
Alma Ranft †  
*By: Earl and Becky Chidester*

**Monday, February 26, at 5:30 PM**  
Holy Hour

**Thursday, February 29, at 9:00 am**  
Anthony V. DeStefano †  
*By: Ron and Mary Hohenstein*

**Sunday, March 3, at 9:00 am**  
Salvatore Anthony Rubino †  
*By: Bob and Maureen Falkenbach*

### 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.

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

## Events,

## Meetings,

## Reminders

### 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



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 is on the parish website [www.louisacatholics.org](http://www.louisacatholics.org) under Ministries, Louisa Women's Guild, News. **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.

### Social Ministry News:

The annual Lenten Rice Bowl almsgiving collection has begun. This is a **Catholic Relief Services** program supporting hunger prevention and fighting poverty in more than 100 countries.

**Our Parish received a \$1,000 grant from this Program that was given to the Louisa County Resource Council to support the Children's Feeding Expansion 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. Take one home with you and in keeping with our Lenten discipline of almsgiving, please give what you can.

We will collect the Rice Bowls during Holy week. God Bless.

Please continue to bring in non-perishable food items to support the Weekend Children's Feeding Program. Needed food items include: individually packaged pasta, dried or canned fruits, cereals, canned meats/tuna, peanut butter, jelly, powdered milk, granola bars, pop tarts, and healthy snack bags. Thank you for your support.

Becky Chidester, Social Ministry Chair



**Faith Direct:** Did you know that St. Jude and Immaculate Conception pays an additional fee for all gifts made using credit/debit cards and bank accounts? Faith Direct is now offering a way for St. Jude and Immaculate Conception families to

give a little bit extra each month to offset these processing costs. We ask you to please prayerfully consider adding this 2.5% processing offset to your regular tithing so that St. Jude and Immaculate Conception can receive the full amount of your gifts each month.

### Church Musician Needed

The Louisa County (VA) Catholic Community is seeking the professional services of an organist/pianist for Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, at the Sunday Mass. We wish to find someone who can lead the hymns, service music 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)

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Please mark your calendars, the next Knights of Columbus Sponsored ARC **Blood Drive at Saint Jude** is scheduled for **Wednesday March 13th**, from 12 NOON until 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall. To reserve a time go online to: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time>  
Thank-you for making a difference!



Our next Business Meeting will be on Wednesday, March 6th. Parishioners, our annual Parish Lenten Fish Fry started on Friday, February 16th and continues 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](mailto:jouettjohnson@gmail.com) or 540-872-6401 or in person at St. Jude)

**Margo McCaul** ([margo.mccaul@gmail.com](mailto:margo.mccaul@gmail.com) or in person at St. Jude)

**Michelle Miller** ([mmmiller0727@gmail.com](mailto:mmmiller0727@gmail.com) or in person at Immaculate Conception)

**Mike Conlon** ([macattack1466@aol.com](mailto:macattack1466@aol.com) or in person at Immaculate Conception)

### Parish Office Hours:

**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  
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These are physical addresses, see page 1 for mailing addresses.

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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

### **Ladies of Saint Jude and Immaculate Conception:**

The Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church  
Chapter of the United Women of Faith;  
invite you to our **8th Annual Book and Brunch**  
**Saturday, March 16, 2024**  
**3091 Mt. Pleasant Church Road**  
**Louisa, VA 23093**

We are reading and discussing:

The Anatomy of Peace: Resolving the Heart of Conflict  
By The Arbinger Institute.

- Pastries and coffee will be served at 9am.
- Brunch will be served at 12 Noon.
- To RSVP call or Email:  
Lucinda Maine: 202-631-4771; [lucinda\\_maine@aol.com](mailto:lucinda_maine@aol.com)  
Charlotte Conchard: 703-901-1812; [cjcochard@comcast.net](mailto:cjcochard@comcast.net)

**You are our guest. No charge.**  
**Please RSVP by March 9th**