

# Saint Jude Catholic Church & Immaculate Conception Church

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Bulletin for the weeks Beginning Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

The Third and Fourth (Laetare Sunday) Sundays of Lent 2024

## Our Parish Upcoming Special Events

### Tuesday, March 5

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

### Wednesday, March 6

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

### Monday, March 11

- 5:00 PM, Women's Guild Lenten Retreat, Saint Jude, Parish Hall

### Tuesday, March 12

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

### Wednesday, March 13

- 12 Noon - 6:00 PM, Blood Drive, Saint Jude Parish Hall

### Thursday, March 14

- 7:00 PM, Pastoral Council Mtg, Saint Jude

### Sunday, March 17

- 4:00 PM, Penance Service, Saint Jude

### Tuesday, March 19

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

### Wednesday, March 20

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

## 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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## "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

## 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.



# GIVE BLOOD

American Red Cross *You can make a difference.*

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!



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.

## Sacrament of Penance / Confession

Saturdays, Saint Jude, 4:00 until 4:50pm

~ Communal Reconciliation where several Confessors will be available ~

Saints Peter & Paul, Palmyra on Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM,

Saint Jude, Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM

(Other private confessions will be scheduled in Holy Week at both Louisa churches.)

## Saint Jude

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

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

**Tuesday, March 5, at 9:00 am**  
Michael Caffro †  
*By: Rosemarie Ayres and Julie Phelps*

**Wednesday, March 6**  
*No Holy Hour this week*

**Saturday, March 9, at 5:00 PM**  
Katie Dorr †  
*By: Kevin and Bobbi Dorr*

**Sunday, March 10, at 11:00 am**  
Marie Fursman †  
*By: Dn Tom and Jackie Fursman*

**Tuesday, March 12, at 9:00 am**  
Anne Hierholzer †  
*By: Joel and Barbara Hierholzer*

**Wednesday, March 13, at 10:00 am**  
Holy Hour

**Saturday, March 16, at 5:00 PM**  
Dr. William R. Wilson, Jr. †  
*By: Stuart and Caroline Lowry*

**Sunday, March 17, 11:00 am**  
Robert Birmingham †  
*By: Scott and Mary Jensen*

## Immaculate Conception

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

**Monday, March 4, at 5:30 PM**  
Holy Hour

**Thursday, March 7, at 9:00 am**  
Saint Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs  
Gerald D. O'Neill, Jr. †  
*By: Ron and Mary Hohenstein*

**Sunday, March 10, at 9:00 am**  
Allison Hess †  
*By: Ron and Mary Hohenstein*

**Monday, March 11, at 5:30 PM**  
Holy Hour

**Thursday, March 14, at 9:00 am**  
Martin Swann †  
*By: Ron and Mary Hohenstein*

**Sunday, March 17, at 9:00 am**  
Wes Donnelly †  
*By: Steve and Karen Donnelly*

## 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, March 13th.

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

### **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 one of our Deacons, their numbers are in this bulletin.

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

<b>Financials for February 2024</b>				
	<b>Giving in February 2023 (Last Year)</b>	<b>Giving in February 2024 (Current Year)</b>	<b>Budget for February 2024</b>	<b>Difference between actual and budget for February 2024</b>
<b>Saint Jude</b> Giving for the Month of February 2024				
Offertory Envelope	\$ 13,218.00	\$ 15,193.78	\$ 16,250.00	\$ (1,056.22)
Offertory Loose	\$ 1,610.30	\$ 2,202.83	\$ 1,736.25	\$ 466.58
E-Giving	\$ 8,015.00	\$ 10,300.00	\$ 8,583.37	\$ 1,716.67
Total Received	\$ 22,843.30	\$ 27,696.61	\$ 26,569.58	\$ 1,127.03
<b>Immaculate Conception</b> Giving for the Month of February 2024				
Offertory Envelope	\$ 9,450.00	\$ 4,493.00	\$ 8,250.00	\$ (3,757.00)
Offertory Loose	\$ 504.00	\$ 602.15	\$ 750.00	\$ (147.85)
E-Giving	\$ 7,135.00	\$ 13,075.00	\$ 6,083.33	\$ 6,991.67
Total Received	\$ 17,089.00	\$ 18,170.15	\$ 15,083.33	\$ 3,086.82

**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.”

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
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!**

Once again, we scored the winning touchdown plus a field goal for **our annual Souper Bowl collection**. We delivered 1,538 containers of soup to the Louisa County Resource Council Food Bank and collected \$830 which will be donated to the Food Bank ( \$1 = 1 container of soup). All total to date, 2,368 soup warm meals will be provided to help feed our needy neighbors. Many thanks to **our students Lydia and Julia Headley** for helping count and deliver the donations and many thanks to our generous supporters!

**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



Please congratulate Mauricio Imbachi and Al and Evie Benet respectively as Knight and Family of the Month. Also, our next General Business Meeting will be on Wednesday, March 6th. Thanks to all that have been supporting the Lenten Fish Fry. Parishioners, our annual Parish Lenten Fish Fry is in full swing. 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)

The Women's Guild will be sponsoring a **Tea Party** at St. Jude on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at noon. Join us for a lovely *Full Afternoon Tea* with your friends and family. Each person's *Tea* will consist of 4 types of



finger sandwiches, 4 desserts, and 3 savories (such as scones and muffins). Traditional condiments such as butter, jam and clotted cream will be included, along with your choice of tea. Tickets are \$25. Because we are limited to 25 guests, reservations must be paid for prior to May 8<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will go on sale starting April 20/21. Treat you mom, aunt, sister, gal pals, etc., and yourself to an elegant experience. Please contact Connie Fuller if you have questions: 1-804-513-4396

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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
Music Coordinator	SJ Lauren Cunningham Headley IC Position Available

**Support Boy Scout Troops 3 and 1003  
Mulch Sale Fundraiser after Mass**  
the weekends of March 9/10 and 16/17, we will be taking orders for bagged Hardwood Mulch  
**3 Cubic Feet \$5.00 per bag\*** Our Local scouts are selling beautiful, bagged hardwood mulch sourced from Quail Ridge Products. See Steve Brown and the Scouts for many more details after Mass on the dates listed above.

The Annual Diocesan Appeal overall goal is \$4,169,230. Immaculate Conception's Target is \$12,010 of which \$11,585 has been raised, Saint Jude's Target if \$19,440, of which \$18,730 has been raised. Thank-you for supporting this 2024 Annual Appeal, if you would like to learn more see the website or QR code below.



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