

Saint Jude Catholic Church & Immaculate Conception Church

1937 Davis Highway, Mineral, VA 23117

1107 Fredericks Hall Road, Bumpass, VA, 23024

Bulletin for the weeks Beginning Sunday April 14th and 21st, 2024

The Third and Fourth Sundays of Easter

Our Parish Upcoming Special Events

Tuesday, April 16

- 6:30, Pack 183 Meeting, Saint Jude

Thursday, April 18

- 10:00 AM, Finance Council Mtg,
Immaculate Conception Parish Hall

Saturday, April 20

- 4 and 6 PM, Easter Egg Stuffing (before and after Mass), Saint Jude

Sunday, April 21

- 12:00 Noon, after 11:00 Mass, Easter Egg Hunt, ages 10 and under, Saint Jude Pavilion

Tuesday, April 23

- 6:30 PM, 4th Degree Knights, Saint Jude

Tuesday, April 30

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

Wednesday, May 1

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

Saturday, May 4

- 8:00-2:00, Women's Guild Yard Sale, Saint Jude

Please Welcome Fr. Eloy Romero-Rojas of Cross Catholic Outreach - Our Visiting Priest!

Fr. Eloy Romero-Rojas was born in Caracas Venezuela, and ordained to the priesthood on March 17, 2000, in the Military Diocese of Venezuela. He resides in Fort Lee, New Jersey. Before coming to the United States, Fr. Romero-Rojas was a military chaplain for the Venezuelan Air Force. For twenty years has been traveling and preaching in parishes across the United States raising funds and generating awareness among U.S. Catholics for the downtrodden and neglected populations in the developing world. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. He will be with us April 13th and 14th.

Religious Education

*Do you want to do a good deed? Teach the young!
Do you want to perform a holy act? Teach the young!
Do you want to do a holy thing? Teach the young!
Truly, now and for the future, among holy things, this is the holiest. ~ Saint John Bosco*

Lead teachers, classroom aides and substitutes are needed for our 2024-2025 Religious Education Classes. You can help our parish youth learn and grow in faith by becoming a catechist for Religious Education. An added benefit is as you nurture the faith of the young, you will continue to learn and grow yourself as well!

No teaching experience necessary! Full class planning resources are provided for all volunteers, and supplemented with additional resources. Volunteers must be Catholics in good standing and be VIRTUS compliant. If you feel called to volunteer, even as a part-time substitute, please contact Melissa King at cre@louisacatholics.org.

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 21st after the 11am Mass.

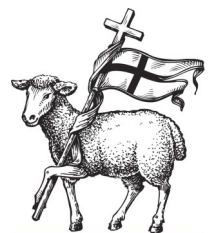
- Please bring your own basket!!
- Please meet at the pavilion after Mass:
First Group (2-5 yr olds) begin at 12:15
Second Group (6-10 yr olds) begin immediately following

Donations of candy, eggs and small prizes will be accepted until April 20th. Volunteers are needed to stuff eggs on Saturday, April 20th before and after the 5pm Mass



Vacation Bible School

- Mark your calendars! 2024 Vacation Bible School will be the week of June 24th through June 28th from 6-8:30pm.
- Our theme this year is St. Patrick and the Holy Trinity. Many volunteers, both teen and adult, are needed.
- Registration forms will be available soon



Change of Address

The mailing addresses for Saint Jude and Immaculate Conception have changed. We have closed Post Office Box 128 in Bumpass for Immaculate Conception and Post Office Box 40 in Mineral for Saint Jude. Now all mail for both churches comes by carrier to 1937 Davis Highway, Mineral, Virginia 233117. Please make a note of this.

Celebrations of the Holy Eucharist and other Liturgies April 13th, through April 28th, 2024

Saint Jude

Saturday April 13, at 5:00 PM

Herman and Anne Weber †

By: Ron and Ursula Canada

Sunday April 14, at 11:00 am

Melvina Gouveia Morgan

By: Maria S. Bledsoe

Tuesday, April 16, at 9:00 am

Holy Communion Service

Wednesday, April 17

No Holy Hour this week

Saturday, April 20, at 5:00 PM

Marty Olivier †

By: Mike and Sue Handrahand

Sunday, April 21, at 11:00 am

Pia Viola †

By: Maria Bledsoe

Tuesday, April 23, at 9:00 am

Holy Communion Service

Wednesday, April 24, at 10:00 am

Holy Hour

Saturday, April 27, at 8:00 PM

Tom and Jean Olivier †

By: Mike and Sue Handrahan

Sunday, April 28, 11:00 am

John Glynn †

By: Scott and Mary Jensen

Immaculate Conception

Sunday, April 14, at 9:00 am

Carol Sisk †

By: Bob and Maureen Falkenbach

Monday, April 15, at 5:30 PM

Holy Hour

Thursday, April 18, at 9:00 am

Holy Communion Service

Sunday, April 21, at 9:00 am

Erika Marie Turner †

By: Robert and Marlene Tahaney

Monday, April 22, at 5:30 PM

Holy Hour

Thursday, April 25, at 9:00 am

Saint Mark, Evangelist

Holy Communion Service

Sunday, April 28, at 9:00 am

Leslie John Heagney †

By: Charlotte Heagney

In memoriam:

Granddaughter Erika

We are trying to make the best of it, but if

You want to know the truth- -

It breaks our hearts still, everyday,

To live in a world where there is no YOU.

Grandpa Bob, Grandma Marlene

Deceased: Kindly remember in prayer those who have recently passed from us.

David Droppleman †,

Father of Andy Droppleman

Member of Immaculate Conception

Robert Caffro †,

Brother of Julie Phelps and

Rosemarie Ayres, both members of Saint Jude

Mark Alan Young †,

Brother of Rebecca Stack

Member of Immaculate Conception

George Michael Heino, Jr. †,

Husband of Gerry, both Members of

Immaculate Conception



The Holy Rosary is recited every Thursday at Immaculate Conception starting at 8:30 A.M. before the 9:00 A.M. Mass. All are welcome.

During the Month of May, we will recite the Rosary on Sundays too at IC, starting at 8:30 A.M. Please join us!



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, April 24th.

At Immaculate Conception, 5:30 PM each Monday evening, and on the first Wednesday of the month, April 3rd.

Financials for March 2024

	Giving in March 2023 (Last Year)	Giving in March 2024 (Current Year)	Budget for March 2024	Difference between actual and budget for March 2024
Saint Jude Giving for the Month of March 2024				
Offertory Envelope	\$ 16,442.75	\$ 16,503.00	\$ 16,250.00	\$ 253.00
Offertory Loose	\$ 1,748.16	\$ 3,810.74	\$ 1,736.25	\$ 2,074.49
E-Giving	\$ 8,340.00	\$ 10,593.00	\$ 8,583.37	\$ 2,009.67
Total Received	\$ 26,530.91	\$ 30,906.74	\$ 26,569.58	\$ 4,337.16
Immaculate Conception Giving for the Month of March 2024				
Offertory Envelope	\$ 6,820.00	\$ 10,002.50	\$ 8,250.00	\$ 1,752.50
Offertory Loose	\$ 708.00	\$ 1,731.30	\$ 750.00	\$ 981.30
E-Giving	\$ 8,215.00	\$ 10,050.00	\$ 6,083.33	\$ 3,966.67
Total Received	\$ 15,743.00	\$ 21,783.80	\$ 15,083.33	\$ 6,700.47

MEALS OF HOPE - VOLUNTEER AND SAVE THE DATE

The Social Ministry Committee is hosting a Meals of Hope meal packing event on 15 June, 10AM St. Jude.

These meals will be given to our local County Food Bank as well as Restoration Ministries. We need 70-75 volunteers (ages 8 and above) to achieve our goal to package 35,000 meals in 2.5 hours. The cost of this event has been funded by a Parish donor who wishes to remain anonymous. Many thanks to this gracious family. Sign-up sheets will be posted in both Churches. Debbie Rice is the volunteer coordinator for this event and can be reached by email at mollyandmugsy@gmail.com or by text (540) 907-2140. Participating in this event will be a great way to get involved in our Church and community, and have some fun while helping people in need.

This event will only be successful if sufficient volunteers sign up and show up.

So please mark your calendars accordingly. God Bless. Becky Chidester, Social Ministry Chair



Saint Jude Catholic Church Annual Spring Yard Sale

Saturday, May 4th, 8:00 am-2:00 PM

Outside Vendor Space Available * Rain or Shine

Donations will be accepted Wednesday-Friday May 1-3, from 10-2

Please contact Donna Gray or Sally Cool with any questions.

Email: dgray1984@gmail.com OR c.coolone@hotmail.com



The Knights of Columbus and the Women's Guild would like to thank everyone who supported the fish fry this year. The people who worked the fish fry, made desserts, or bought meal tickets all contributed to the success of this fund raiser. We served 3322 meals this year, which is 113 more than last year, and we couldn't have done it without you. Proceeds will be invested into our parish and other charitable works. Thank you.

Immaculate Conception will be offering an hour-long Bible Study class beginning on **Thursday, April 11, 2024**



following the 9 AM mass, around 9:45. The topic will be "Listening to the Holy Spirit". Some planning questions for the continuance of this bible study will be asked at this session:

Should it be available to friends and neighbors?

Would you be interested in presenting a class?

If you have questions, please contact Steve Falkenthal at (H) 804-448-4767 or sfalkenthal@gmail.com.

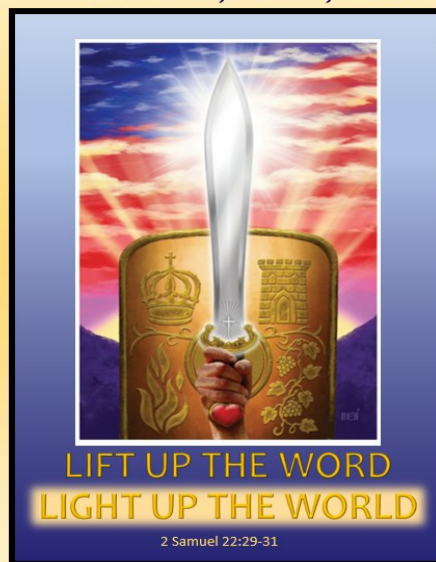
The Women's Guild will be sponsoring a **Tea Party** at St. Jude on Saturday, May 11th at noon. Join us for a lovely *Full Afternoon Tea* with your friends and family. Each person's *Tea* will consist of 4 types of finger sandwiches, 4 desserts, and 3 savories (such as scones and muffins). Traditional 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 8th. **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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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

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024



Live music begins at 11:30 a.m.
12:00 Noon, Louisa Courthouse Lawn
(Rain location: New Life Community Church, 509 E. Main Street)