

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 28th and May 5th, 2024

The Fifth and Sixth Sundays of Easter

Our Parish Upcoming Special Events

Tuesday, April 30

- 6:30, Pack 183 Meeting, Saint Jude

Wednesday, May 1

- **6:15 PM, Knights of Columbus Monthly Mtg,**
Immaculate Conception Parish Hall (Note Location)

Wed.-Fri., May 1-3

- **8:00-2:00 PM, Yard Sale Donation Drop Off,**
Saint Jude Parish Hall

Saturday, May 4th

- **8:00-2:00 PM, Saint Jude Yard Sale**
Saint Jude Parish Hall
- **9:00 AM, First Friday Mass,** Saint Jude
- **10:00 a.m., Knights New Member Installation,**
Saint Jude (Church)

Tuesday, May 7

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

Wednesday, May 8

- **12 Noon-6:00 PM, Knights Sponsored Blood Drive,** Saint Jude Parish Hall, see page 4

Thursday, May 9

- **9:45 a.m. Adult Bible Study,** Imm. Conception

Please Welcome our Visiting Priests!

- **Fr. Michael Duffy, who was with us on April 20/21, and will be back on April 27/28.**
- **Msgr. Francis Muench on May 4/5.**
- **Msgr. Thomas Miller on May 11/12 and 18/19.**

We are so grateful to them for saying the Masses.

Fr. Calixtus will return on May 20th.



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 23117. Please make a note of this.

Reminder: Please submit all bulletin items to office@louisacatholics.org electronically, by close of business on **Tuesday**. Generally the bulletin is published every other week. When necessary we will publish on a weekly basis. Thanks for sending announcements and news to me timely. Peggy

MEALS OF HOPE - VOLUNTEER AND SAVE THE DATE

The Social Ministry Committee is hosting a Meals of Hope meal packing event on 15 June, 10 AM at 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 are 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 sign up and mark your calendars accordingly.

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. These bags are used for packing.

Also, while travelling, please collect complimentary unopened toiletries! These items cannot be purchased with the Electronic Benefit Transfer cards . The toiletries will be donated to support families in the West Virginia Appalachia area.

THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO FOR OUR NEEDY NEIGHBORS. GOD BLESS

Becky Chidester, Social Ministry Chair



Celebrations of the Holy Eucharist and other Liturgies April 27th, through May 12th, 2024

Saint Jude

Saturday April 27, at 5:00 PM

Tom and Jean Olivier †
By: Mike and Sue Handrahan

Sunday April 28, at 11:00 am

John Glynn †
By: Scott and Mary Jensen

Tuesday, April 30, at 9:00 am

Holy Communion Service

Wednesday, May 1

No Holy Hour this week

First Friday, May 3, at 9:00 a.m.

Barbara Gretencord †

First Saturday, May 4

No Mass this morning

Saturday, May 4, at 5:00 PM

Hermann and Anne Weber †
By: Ron and Ursula Canada

Sunday, May 5, at 11:00 am

Robert Caffro †
By: Sally Cool and Gloria Caurer

Tuesday, May 7, at 9:00 am

Holy Communion Service

Wednesday, May 8, at 10:00 am

Holy Hour

Saturday, May 11, at 5:00 PM

Megan Rodriguez †
By: Mike and Sue Handrahan

Sunday, May 12, 11:00 am

Edith Smith and John Sowa †
By: Maria Caruso

Immaculate Conception

Sunday, April 28, at 9:00 am

Leslie John Heagney †
By: Charlotte Heagney

Monday, April 29, at 5:30 PM

Holy Hour

Thursday, May 2, at 9:00 am

Holy Communion Service

Sunday, May 5, at 9:00 am

George Heino †
By: Steve and Joanne Falkenthal

Monday, May 6, at 5:30 PM

Holy Hour

Thursday, May 9, at 9:00 am

Holy Communion Service

Sunday, May 12, at 9:00 am

Mark Alan Young †
By: Steve and Joanne Falkenthal

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.



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, May 8th.

At Immaculate Conception, 5:30 PM each Monday evening, and on the first Wednesday of the month, May 1st is a Wednesday.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education classes will end on **Sunday, May 5th** and **Wednesday, May 8th**. Thank you to our wonderful teachers and parents who volunteered to make this year a **HUGE** success!

Registration is now open for the 2024/2025 School Year. Registration forms will be sent home this week. Forms can be returned in class, in the collection basket at Mass or to the Parish Office.

Additional forms can be found in folders on the bulletin boards in the Narthex or the Hall.



A Few Teachers/Aides Still Needed! *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 just as a part-time substitute, please contact Melissa King at cre@louisacatholics.org.



MAY CROWNING - Sunday, May 5th at 10:20am

All parishioners are encouraged to participate in our May Crowning on Sunday, May 5th.

Religious Education students will begin the procession from their classrooms. Parents, additional family members and parishioners may join the procession in the Narthex at 10:20am.

We will process through the Hall and around to the front of the church, ending at the statue of Mary on the altar where we will sing and pray to our Heavenly Mother. Please bring some flowers which you can place in vases by Mary. Second graders are encouraged to wear their First Communion attire.

Vacation Bible School Registration Now Open!!

2024 Vacation Bible School will be the week of June 24th through June 28th from 6-8:30pm. Our theme this year is the St. Patrick and the Holy Trinity. Registration forms will be sent home with the Religious Education forms.

Additional VBS registration forms can be found in folders on the bulletin boards in the Narthex or the Hall.

Please note: Dinner will NOT be served at VBS. Please make sure your child has eaten dinner prior to arrival. A snack will be served.

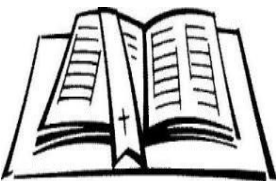
Many volunteers are needed (both teen and adult). Please contact Melissa King at cre@louisacatholics.org if interested in volunteering.

Adult Bible Study Scheduled at Saint Jude.

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

Adult Bible Study at Immaculate Conception.



- **Immaculate Conception will be continuing a one hour bible study class.**
- **Thursday, May 9, 2024** following the 9 AM mass, around 9:45.
- The topic will be "HOLY MOMENTS".
- The presenter for this class will be Grace Turner.

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



Spring Yard Sale

Saint Jude Catholic Church
Saturday, May 4, 2024
8 am - 2 pm

1937 Davis Hwy, Mineral, Va.

Please join us for our annual Spring Yard Sale!
Eat in or take out lunches will also be available.
Outside vendor spaces are available for \$20.
Donated items in good condition can be dropped off
Wed. May 1 - Thurs. May 3, 8 am - 2pm
If you have any questions contact:
 Donna Gray Donnagrady1984@gmail.com Or
 Sally Cool c.coolone@hotmail.com



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Worship	SJ Ron Brassard IC Amy Schnetzler, Kathy Fleser
Social Ministry	SJ & IC Becky Chidester
Music Coordinator	SJ Lauren Cunningham Headley IC Position Available



The Knight's would like to congratulate Andy Drippleman and Deacon Tom and Jackie Fursman as Knight and family of the Month respectively. Our next meeting will be May 1st at Immaculate Conception. Also, May 4th we will be having a Charity, Unity, and Fraternity Degree at 10am in Church at Saint Jude as we welcome a new Brother Knight. We would like to invite members of the Parish as well as any Brother Knight who is not currently a 3rd degree member to attend. Submitted by, GK Brian.

GIVE BLOOD



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 May 8th**, 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!