

Saint Jude Catholic Church & Immaculate Conception Church

1937 Davis Highway, Mineral, VA 23117

1107 Fredericks Hall Road, Bumpass, VA, 23024

Bulletin for the week beginning Sunday May 12th, 2024 - The Ascension of The Lord

Our Parish Upcoming Special Events

Saturday, May 11

- **Cub Pack 183 Pinewood Derby, 9:00-12:00PM, St Jude Pavilion**
- **12:00 Noon, Women's Guild Tea, Saint Jude Parish Hall, tickets required see page 4.**

Tuesday, May 14

- **10:00 AM, Bible Study, Saint Jude Parish Hall**
- **6:30 PM, Pack 183 Meeting, Saint Jude**

Wednesday, May 15

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



Making plans for the summer? Make sure to plan for your offertory as well!

When your summer travels take you away from Sunday services, e-Giving lets you continue to support our church and the ministries you cherish. You can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Recurring gifts sustain our parish through the busy summer months. You'll provide us with consistent support, even if you're away on a Sunday, so the programs, services, and ministries that mean so much to our community will never miss a beat. You can sign up online:

faith.direct/VA1052 (Immaculate Conception) OR

faith.direct/VA1007 (Saint Jude)

OR call Faith Direct customer service at 866-507-8757.



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



Saint Jude

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

Tuesday, May 14, at 9:00 am

Holy Communion Service

Wednesday, May 15

No Holy Hour this week

Saturday May 18, at 5:00 PM

Joe Olivier †

By: Mike and Sue Handrahan

Sunday May 19, at 11:00 am

Margie Stanton †

By: Denny Bridge

Immaculate Conception

Sunday, May 12, at 9:00 am

Mark Alan Young †

By: Steve and Joanne Falkenbach

Monday, May 13, at 5:30 PM

Holy Hour

Thursday, May 16, at 9:00 am

Holy Communion Service

Sunday, May 19, at 9:00 am

Wes Monkman †

By: Steve and Karen Donnelly



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 22nd.

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

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.

Financials for April 2024

	Giving in April 2023 (Last Year)	Giving in April 2024 (Current Year)	Budget for April 2024	Difference between actual and budget for April 2024
Saint Jude Giving for the Month of April 2024				
Offertory Envelope	\$ 22,646.00	\$ 10,134.00	\$ 16,250.00	\$ (6,116.00)
Offertory Loose	\$ 2,972.73	\$ 2,304.43	\$ 1,736.25	\$ 568.18
E-Giving	\$ 10,875.00	\$ 10,828.00	\$ 8,583.37	\$ 2,244.67
Total Received	\$ 36,493.73	\$ 23,266.43	\$ 26,569.58	\$ (3,303.15)
Immaculate Conception Giving for the Month of April 2024				
Offertory Envelope	\$ 11,945.00	\$ 4,649.00	\$ 8,250.00	\$ (3,601.00)
Offertory Loose	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 792.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 42.00
E-Giving	\$ 8,735.00	\$ 10,340.00	\$ 6,083.33	\$ 4,256.67
Total Received	\$ 22,030.00	\$ 15,781.00	\$ 15,083.33	\$ 697.67

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



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.

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 Saint 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.

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



Change of Address

Updates needed: 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.



The Knight's would like to congratulate Andy Droppelman and Deacon Tom and Jackie Fursman as Knight and family of the Month of May respectively.



This Memorial Day weekend the Knights of Columbus will be conducting a Kovar collection immediately following Mass. Knights will be stationed outside of the doors

after each Mass and will have tootsie rolls and collection jugs. Please consider a donation to a program that has raised over \$15M since its inception in 1971 for Virginia citizens with intellectual disabilities. Thank you for your support.

Reminders:

Please submit all bulletin items to office@louisacatholics.org, by close of business each **Tuesday**. AND

All announcements to be made at Mass should be sent to the same email address, by close of business each **Wednesday**.

Thank you for sending announcements and news to the office timely.