



The Parish Office and both Churches have new mailing addresses. Please update your address book. All mail for both churches must be sent to 1937 Davis Highway, Mineral, Virginia 23117. Do you use bill pay for church donations? Log on to your bank and update this mailing address. Thank-you!



Bazaar Update: There are less than 3 months remaining before the Silent Auction at our Christmas Bazaar, which will take place on **Saturday, Nov. 23, 2024.** The Women's Guild is looking for unique, handmade goods to once again be a vital part of this fundraiser. If you plan on donating something to the Silent Auction, please send me a quick email or text, so I can start calculating the number of items we'll be auctioning off. Thank you ahead of time for your support of this important fundraiser. Contact information: Connie Fuller cmfuller2016@gmail.com or text me at 1-804-513-4396

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| Music Coordinator | SJ Lauren Cunningham Headley IC Becky Snyder |



The 2024-25 CCD Year has begun! Parents must bring children to the Narthex to sign them in and come to the classroom to sign them out. Please note: We still need a First Grade Teacher at Saint Jude! Please consider volunteering!

Upcoming Diocesan Events

Families are encouraged to take a look at the bulletin boards in the Narthex and the Hall for information on upcoming parish and diocesan events. Currently the following events are being promoted:

- **Virginia Catholic Day at Busch Gardens - Saturday, October 5th - For all ages**
Includes Sunday Vigil Mass at 3:30pm at Abbey Stone Theater in the park
- **Fiat Days - December 6-8, 2024 at Roslyn Retreat Center**
Discernment Retreat for High School Girls
- **Young Adults Retreat - October 18-20, 2024 - Nags Head, NC**
For ages 18-39, Register by September 16th

For information on any of these events, go to evangelizerichmond.org. To register, please contact Melissa King at cre@louisacatholics.org

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 September 8th and 15th, 2024

The Twenty-Third and Twenty-Fourth Sundays in Ordinary Time

Parish Events Calendar

Sunday, September 8 (TODAY)

- **CCD Classes Begin at 9:45 at Saint Jude and at 10:15 at Immaculate Conception.**

Monday, September 9

- **5:30 PM, Monthly Guild Meeting, Saint Jude**

Wednesday, September 11

- **10:00am, Jubilee Committee Meeting, Saint Jude**
- **12:00 Noon—6:00 PM, American Red Cross Blood Drive, K of C Sponsored, Saint Jude Parish Hall**

Saturday, September 14

- **9:00AM, Altar Server/Acolyte Training, Saint Jude**

Tuesday, September 17

- **10:00 AM, Bible Study, Saint Jude Parish Hall**

Wednesday, September 18

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

Thursday, September 19

- **8:00am-6:00 PM, Bazaar Committee, Saint Jude**

Saturday, September 21

- **10:00 AM, Small Cemetery, WWI Soldier Stone Commemoration, Saint Jude**

RCIA and CCIA planning meeting set!

If you have an interest in becoming a Catholic, or were baptized as Catholic, but have not received the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation; please attend a meeting at Saint Jude, with Deacon Tom Fursman after 11:00 Mass, on Sunday, September 15th. Thanks!

**Altar Server Training scheduled:
9:00 AM, Saturday, 14 September at Saint Jude.**



Church of the Incarnation to host

NEW! Bilingual Filipino-English Mass
Please join our growing Filipino community every 4th Sunday of the month at 4:30PM for a bilingual Filipino-English Mass at the **Church of the Incarnation in Charlottesville.** Our next Mass will be on September 22nd @ 4:30PM. Bring a dish to share for the potluck gathering after Mass in the Parish Hall. All are welcome! If you would like to get involved and help with our Filipino-English Mass, we would love your help! Signup to volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054AA4AE28A02-51000535-0922>

Music Ministry Seeking New Members

The St Jude Music Ministry provides beauty, joy, comfort and musical prayer for our communal liturgies! This is possible due to the generous sharing of time and talent by singers and musicians. We are a growing ministry always seeking new members. If you enjoy singing to the Lord or can play an instrument, please consider joining. There are no set time requirements and we are grateful for any who come forward regardless of experience. Email Lauren.r.cunningham@gmail.com for more information.

Children's Choir

The St Jude Children's choir will resume our practices beginning Sunday September 8th following the 11am Mass! We are so excited! This group is open to children ages 5-11. Practices are brief (10-15 minutes) and designed to strengthen a child's faith as well as their knowledge of sacred music. No need to pre-register. Please email Lauren.r.cunningham@gmail.com for more information.



10:00 AM, Saturday, September 21, 2024

We will assemble at the small Cemetery at the Western entrance to Saint Jude. Representatives from the National Guard "Doughboy Honor Guard", Knights of Columbus, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and Boys Scout Honor Guards will be in attendance for a WWI Stone Commemoration Ceremony.

Contact Rick Dowsett for more information.



Celebrations of the Holy Eucharist and other Liturgies from September 7th through the 22nd, 2024

Saint Jude

First Saturday, September 7, at 9:00 am
 Laura McCaul †
By: Margot McCaul

Saturday, September 7, at 5:00 PM
 Hermann and Anne Weber †
By: Ron and Ursula Canada

Sunday, September 8, at 11:00 am
 Sara Valentin † and Nelson Ruiz †
By: Raquel Imbachi

Tuesday, September 10, at 9:00 am
For the Intentions of:
 The Handrahan Family
By: Joel and Barb Hierholzer

Wednesday, September 11, at 10:00 am
 Holy Hour

Saturday, September 14, at 5:00 PM
 Erni Marie Heimborg †
By: George and Laura Foussekis

Sunday, September 15, at 11:00 am
 John Calvin Sullivan Henshaw †

Tuesday, September 17, at 9:00 am
 Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 Jayden Brining †
By: Sue and Mike Handrahan

Wednesday, September 18,
 No Holy Hour Today

Saturday, September 21, at 5:00 PM
 Dn. Stephen McKinnie †
By: Kim and Mike Moyer

Sunday, September 22, at 11:00 am
 Margit Mertiny ~ Health and Healing
By: Ron and Ursula Canada

Immaculate Conception

Sunday, September 8, at 9:00 am
 Sherrie Werner †
By: Pam Reicher

Monday, September 9, at 5:30 PM
 Holy Hour

Thursday, September 12, at 9:00 am
 The Most Holy Name of Mary
 Marion Ensmann † & Mary Ensmann Heeke † (93rd)
By: Tom and Peggy Heeke

Sunday, September 15, at 9:00 am
 Erika Marie Turner †
By: Grandpa Bob and Grandma Marlene

Monday, September 16, at 5:30 PM
 Holy Hour

Thursday, September 19, at 9:00 am
 James Francis Stakem, Jr. †
By: Ron and Mary Hohenstein

Sunday, September 22, 2024
 Laura McCaul †
By: Margo McCaul



The Holy Rosary is recited at 8:30 a.m. before Daily Mass at 9:00; Tuesdays at Saint Jude, Thursdays at Immaculate Conception. All are welcome. Please join us!

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. Calixtus, and then a date can be set.

First Communion Please contact our Coordinator of Religious Education for details.

Reconciliation (Confessions) are every **Saturday from 4:00-4:50 PM at Saint Jude**, and by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick, call the parish office to speak with Fr. Calixtus 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.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

At Saint Jude, 10:00 am on the second Wednesday of the Month.

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

Meetings,

Reminders,

Events

Saint Jude Monthly Giving

| Collection Report | August, 2024 | Year to Date |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Sunday and Holy Days | 24,930.39 | 48,251.37 |
| Maintenance Funds | 3,311.00 | 5,890.15 |
| Total Received | 28,241.39 | 54,141.52 |
| Total Income Budgeted | 29,918.23 | 59,836.46 |
| Better (Worse) | (1,676.84) | (5,694.94) |

Immaculate Conception Monthly Giving

| Collection Report | August, 2024 | Year to Date |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Sunday and Holy Days | 20,140.00 | 40,784.00 |
| Maintenance Funds | 1,385.00 | 2,549.00 |
| Total Received | 21,525.00 | 43,333.00 |
| Total Income Budgeted | 18,193.74 | 36,387.48 |
| Better (Worse) | 3,331.26 | 6,945.52 |

Social Ministry News:

The Children's Weekend Feeding Program

Louisa County schools are back in session and that means the Weekend Backpack Program will begin soon. We will collect non-perishable items to include the following : individually packaged pastas, dried or canned fruits, cereals, canned meats / tuna, peanut butter, jelly, powdered milk, granola bars, pop tarts, healthy snack bags. Backpacks are packed and sent home from school each week filled with these child friendly and nutritious foods. Please donate if you can. The collection bins at both IC and St. Jude are to be used for Food items, toiletries, and clean plastic grocery bags . Please do not place miscellaneous household items (toys, clothes, etc.) in these bins.

School Supply Drive:

Our annual **School Supply Drive is underway.** We will be supporting Thomas Jefferson Elementary School as they are the lowest-income elementary school in Louisa County. Post COVID we have collected monetary donations in lieu of actual school supplies and we will continue to collect CASH or CHECK donations. This allows the school to tailor materials and programs to changing classroom situations . Our donations have been used to support the Building Relationships And Validating Others Program (BRAVO) and to purchase miscellaneous supplies as needs arise. When donating by check, please write "School Supplies" in the memo line of your check; or if giving a cash donation mark the envelope "School Supplies". Donations can be placed in the collection plates during Mass, dropped off at St Jude during office hours (M-F 9:00-4:00), or mailed to St. Jude: 1937 Davis Highway, Mineral, VA 23117.

Thanks for all you do for our needy neighbors. God Bless. Becky Chidester, Social Ministry Chair

Adult Bible Studies are Scheduled at Immaculate Conception and Saint Jude

All classes will be held in their respective Parish Halls after the Daily Mass.

Immaculate Conception has a Bible Study on the second Thursday of the month. The next class will be on Thursday, September 12th, when Linda Lethbridge will present The armor of God, from Ephesians Chapter 6, immediately following the 9:00 am Mass.

The classes scheduled at Saint Jude, will all be on Tuesday mornings after the 9:00 am Mass, on the dates shown here:

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Topic</u> | <u>Presenter</u> |
|-------------|----------------|------------------|
| Sep 17 | Adoration | Deacon Tom |
| Oct 15 | Apologetics | Deacon Tom |
| Dec 10 | Birth of Jesus | Larry Kavanagh |