 **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!

America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally


America Needs Fatima sponsors a National Rosary Rally annually on the 2nd Saturday of October, the date closest to the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima, Portugal on October 13, 1917.

Parishioners of both churches are invited to recite the rosary with other prayers and petitions for world peace and for our nation.

Please join us at **Immaculate Conception Church on Saturday, October 12, 2024 at 12 noon.** We will gather outside the church, weather permitting.. The program lasts about 40 minutes. You may learn more about the National Rosary Rally here: <https://americaneedsfatima.org/articles/why-public-square-rosary-rallies> Please contact Karen Donnelly to sign up for the Rally, so that sufficient materials may be on hand. kmd127@gmail.com cell/text:410-739-8312

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>

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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 Becky Snyder

 **The 2024-25 CCD Year has begun! Classes for K-8 start at 9:45 at Saint Jude!** Parents must bring children to the Narthex to sign them in and come to the classroom to sign them out when class ends at 10:45, please do not be late. Confirmation Track 1 and 2 is bimonthly, and after the 11:00 Mass. As always if you need information contact you child's teacher and/or Melissa King. cre@louisacatholics.org
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. For information on any of these events, go to evangelizerichmond.org, To register, please contact Melissa King at cre@louisacatholics.org

The Catholic Community of Louisa County, Virginia "Two Churches, One Parish"

Saint Jude Catholic Church, 1937 Davis Highway, Mineral, VA 23117 and
Immaculate Conception Church, 1107 Fredericks Hall Road, Bumpass, VA, 23024
Bulletin for: Sunday September 22th and 29th, 2024, The Twenty-Fifth and Twenty-Sixth Sundays in Ordinary Time

Parish Events Calendar

- Saturday, September 21**
- 10:00 am, WWI Stone Commemoration, Saint Jude
- Thursday, September 26**
- 7:00 PM, Pastoral Council Mtg, Immaculate Conception Parish Hall
- Thursday-Saturday, September 26-28**
- Deacon Convocation, Newport News, VA
- Saturday, September 28**
- 6:00 PM Baptism, Fr. Calixtus Presiding, Saint Jude
 - 6:30-11:00 PM, Hispanic Ministry, questions see Dn Benet, Saint Jude
- Wednesday, October 2**
- 5:30 PM, Knights Monthly Dinner Mtg, Saint Jude
- Saturday, October 5, all at Saint Jude**
- 9:00 AM, Mass, • 11:00 AM, Baptism, • 4:00 PM, Confessions, • 5:00 PM, Mass, • 6:30 PM, Baptism
- 4:00 PM Mon.-11:00 am Thurs. October 7-10**
- Priests Convocation, Roanoke, VA
- Thursday, October 10**
- 8:00-4:00, Bazaar Committee, Saint Jude



Women's Guild Annual Christmas Bazaar: There are two months remaining before the Silent Auction at the 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 an email or text, to Connie Fuller very soon, she needs the number of items to plan the Auction space. Thank you ahead of time for your support of the Christmas Bazaar. Contact Connie Fuller, by email or text: cmfuller2016@gmail.com ,1-804-513-4396.

Save the date! On Saturday, November 2nd Immaculate Conception will hold its annual Yard Sale and Brunswick Stew Sale. Plan to come and shop between 8AM and 2PM. In the meantime, start saving gently used items to donate for the Yard Sale. Watch future Bulletins for more information. If you would like to volunteer to help with this event contact:

Yard Sale: Joanne Falkenthal JoanneFalkenthal@gmail.com or
Becky Chidester rebeccachidester@gmail.com
Brunswick Stew: Mike Conlon macattack1466@aol.com or
Wayne Gordon wyingordon@hotmail.com



Save the Date:
Our 50th Jubilee Mass with Bishop Knestout will be on Sunday, December 8th at Saint Jude, more details to come soon !!

Celebrations of the Holy Eucharist and other Liturgies from September 21st through October 6th, 2024

Saint Jude

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

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

Tuesday, September 24, at 9:00 am
James D. "Andy" Andrews †
By: Tamara Otto

Wednesday, September 25, at 10:00 am
No Holy Hour this week

Saturday, September 28
5:00 PM - Vigil Mass
Carmie Vitale †
By: Jane Murto

6:15 PM - Infant Baptism
Adelyn Rae Rivard

Sunday, September 29, at 11:00 am
Catharine Kaldy †
By: Scott and Mary Jensen

Tuesday, October 1, at 9:00 am
Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Robert Birmingham †
By: Scott and Mary Jensen

Wednesday, October 2
No Holy Hour Today

First Friday, October 4, at 9:00 am
Laura McCaul †
By: Margo McCaul

Saturday, October 5
9:00 a.m. - First Saturday Mass
Frank Micelotta †
By: George D'Antonio

11:00 a.m. - Infant Baptism
Vanessa Paulette Chavira Patlán

5:00 PM - Vigil Mass
Katie Dorr †
By: Kevin and Bobbie Dorr

6:30 PM - Infant Baptism
Amy Nahomi Hernandez Lopez

Sunday, October 6, at 11:00 am
Robert Caffro †
By: Marilyn Gutekenst



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.

Immaculate Conception

Sunday, September 22, at 9:00 am
Laura McCaul †
By: Margo McCaul

Monday, September 23, at 5:30 PM
Holy Hour

Thursday, September 26, at 9:00 am
Saint Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
Cloyd Flood †
By: Patricia Flood

Sunday, September 29, at 9:00 am
Cloyd Flood †
By: Patricia Flood

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

Thursday, October 3, at 9:00 am
In Thanksgiving for our grandson
Everett James Stanley on his 4th Birthday
By: Tom and Peggy Heeke

Sunday, October 6, 2024
The Budi Family
By: Daniel Budi



The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Therefore, at Immaculate Conception we will recite the Holy Rosary at 8:30 a.m. before the Sunday Masses all Month. We will also continue our practice of saying the Holy Rosary before Daily Masses. Please arrive by 8:30, Mass is at 9:00am; Tuesdays at Saint Jude, and 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, Melissa King, 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.

Meetings, Reminders, Events

SOCIAL MINISTRY NEWS:



Sudan and Catholic Near East Welfare Association

Just a reminder, we will be collecting for 2 separate outreach needs next weekend, the Sudan Relief Fund (Mother of Mercy Catholic Hospital) and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA).

How are we helping Sudan Relief? In South Sudan, the challenges and struggles born of violence, famine, disease, flooding, poverty, were exacerbated by the renewal of violence in April. The advent of conflict in the region came on the heels of the historic and hopeful visit of Pope Francis in February. The Holy Father made clear that the people of South Sudan are very close to his heart. Pope Francis during this visit said "Let us refuse, once and for all, to repay evil with evil. Let us accept one another with sincerity and generosity, as God loves us." Mother of Mercy Catholic Hospital (the recipient of our donations) is the only hospital in a 300 mile radius and the sole option for over 1.3 million people, across a territory equal to the size of the entire country of Austria. Your donations help to provide medicine, medical supplies, food, and shelter. For over 25 years, the Catholic Church has provided the basics needed to preserve life and to find Christ in Sudan.

What is CNEWA? An agency of the Vatican, that provides funds to Eastern churches and devoted Religious Sisters, who run clinics, schools, orphanages and other sanctuaries across the Middle East, Northeast Africa, India, and Eastern Europe. Hope is CNEWA's calling card. They exist to provide not only the essentials one can see - food, shelter, medicine - but the essentials one cannot see : comfort, consolation, education, faith, and hope.

Extended School Supply Donation

The Social Ministries school supply drive has been extended through the end of September. Checks or cash donations may be placed in the collections during Mass or mailed to either Church. Just a reminder if you are writing a check make sure you put "School Supplies" in the MEMO line.

Weekend Backpack Program

Louisa County Schools are back in session which means the Weekend Backpack Program begins soon. The Children's Feeding Program in partnership with Louisa County Public Schools, and New Life Community Church, assists children who are at risk of hunger when schools are not in session. On weekends and over Holidays, kid-friendly food is packed in backpacks and distributed to kids who without them, would not get enough to eat. Please collect and bring in non-perishable foods to support this program. Needed food items include: individually packaged pastas, dried or canned fruits, cereals, canned meats / tuna, peanut butter, jelly, powdered milk, granola bars, pop tarts, healthy snack bags. Your donations will continue to provide food, water, shelter, medicine, medical supplies, schooling, for all of our Ministries. Together we are making a difference. So much good still happens amidst the chaos.... Thank you and God Bless you. Becky Chidester, Social Ministry Chair

E-Giving Through FAITHDIRECT: Saint Jude and Immaculate Conception offer our parishioners secure online giving through FaithDirect. You can use your computer, tablet or phone to sign up at: [www.https://faith.direct/VA1052](https://faith.direct/VA1052) to give to Immaculate Conception OR [www.https://faith.direct/VA1007](https://faith.direct/VA1007) to give to Saint Jude. OR call Faith Direct customer service at 866-507-8757. Many giving and reporting options are available.



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's next class will be on

- **Thursday, October 10th, when**
- **Steve Falkenthal will present**
- **"What are the Essentials of the Gospel Message"**

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
Oct 15	Apologetics	Deacon Tom
Dec 10	Birth of Jesus	Larry Kavanagh