



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

70 ½ or Older? Making Year End Tax plans?

The Holy Spirit brought the early Church alive by giving individuals gifts that would sustain the Church. By sharing your gifts, you can keep the church alive for years to come. Don't miss the chance to make an IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution gift this year! If you are 70 ½ or older please consider making an IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution before December 31. You can make a gift up to \$105,000 directly from your IRA to our parish. For more information about how you and the Church can benefit from an IRA qualified charitable contribution, contact your IRA administrator, or tax preparer.

Website	www.louisacatholics.org
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Finance Council	SJ Martin Ried IC David Failacci
Pastoral Council	SJ Scott Jensen IC Wayne Gordon
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 Becky Snyder

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond has two positions available:

A **Diocesan Synod Program Manager** as it prepares for the 2025 Jubilee Year. The Diocese plans to hold a Diocesan Synod from Pentecost 2025 to Pentecost 2026, creating a space for the community to engage in meaningful conversations, come together in faith, and pray collectively, united in the Eucharist. *Please copy and search this web address: <https://bit.ly/4f2q5Jj>*

An **Administrative Assistant to support the Office for Evangelization.** For the full ad and how to apply, please copy and search this web address: <https://bit.ly/3XIiBTZ>.

For questions, with these postings, please contact **Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist / Recruiter** jobs@richmonddiocese.org



The Louisa Catholic Community "United in Faith, United in Love"

Saint Jude Catholic Church, 1937 Davis Highway, Mineral, VA 23117 and

Immaculate Conception Church, 1107 Fredericks Hall Road, Bumpass, VA, 23024

Bulletin for: Sunday November 3rd and 10th, 2024, The Thirty-First and Thirty-Second Sundays in Ordinary Time

Election Eve Prayer Service

Monday, November 4th 7:00 pm
Louisa Courthouse Lawn
Rain location: Louisa Christian Church,
104 Elm Avenue
~ Dress for the weather. Bring a lawn chair. ~
- Sponsored by the Louisa County National Day of Prayer Task Force.



On Sunday, December 8th, Bishop Knestout will celebrate our 50 Jubilee with us at a 10:00 am Mass at Saint Jude.

On December 8th:

- There will be no 9:00 Mass at Immaculate Conception
- There will be no 11:00 Mass at Saint Jude

We would like to make a slide show of Historic photos from both churches, and their congregations from the last 50 years.

If you have such photos, bring them to the office, a digital copy will be made and the photo will be returned to you. Thanks!

A **50th Jubilee Ornament** is now available for preorder! A basswood ornament, designed and made by a local crafter as a memento of our 50th Jubilee celebration. **Presale orders will be taken after Mass on November 2/3.** Contact: Pam Conlon at: pacandmac5@aol.com or 703-772-3598 for more information. Thanks for your support!

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 two classes:

Thursday, November 14th, when Steve Falkenthal will continue his presentation of "The Essentials of the Gospel Message" and **Thursday, December 12th** Larry Kavanaugh will present: The Births of Mary and Jesus.

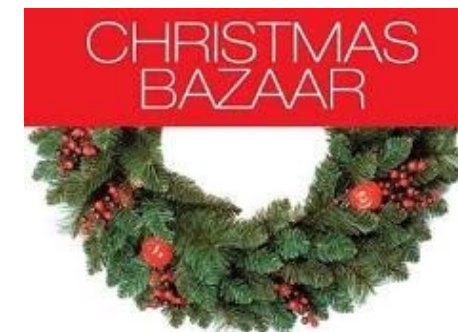
Saint Jude's next class is: Tuesday Dec 10th, when Larry Kavanaugh will present: The Births of Mary and Jesus.

******Immaculate Conception******

Annual Yard Sale, Bake Sale and Brunswick Stew - is this weekend !

Saturday, November 2, 2024

8:00AM - 2:00PM



Women's Guild Annual Christmas Bazaar:

Saturday, Nov. 23, 2024. Come to the Saint Jude Parish Hall, between 9:00am-2:00pm, Christmas shop, have lunch, bid on the Silent Auction. Oh and if you plan on donating something to the Silent Auction, please send an email or text, to Connie Fuller now, today even. Connie needs to know the number of items to plan the Auction space. Contact Connie Fuller, by email or text: cmfuller2016@gmail.com, 1-804-513-4396. Thank you ahead of time for your support of the Christmas Bazaar.

Update Your Records, Fr. Calixtus' email is now:

pastor@louisacatholics.org

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You can put your tax dollars to work for Catholic Schools?

Join over **3,500** donors in our Diocese who have provided over **\$54M** in scholarships to thousands of Catholic school students...

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The Brining and Handrahan Families wish to express our heartfelt thanks to those who expressed sympathy for our recent loss.



Maureen Falkenbach wrote: You've touched my heart with your kindness. What a blessing this community has been during this rough time. God Bless you all and continue to be so kind, Gratefully, Maureen

Calendar - November 2nd through November 17th, 2024

Saturday, November 2 - All Soul's Day

SJ 9:00 AM Mass, For Deceased Members of the Parish †
 IC 8:00AM-2:00 PM, Yard Sale, Bake Sale, Stew Sale Buckner, VA
 SJ 4:00 PM, Confessions, Church
 SJ 5:00 PM Mass, Claire Woodward †- *The Jenses*

Sunday, November 3 - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

IC 9:00 AM Mass, Thomas Grenberg, Health and Healing - *by: The Karhuses*
 SJ 11:00 AM Mass, Samuel & Rosmarie Caffro † 30th Anniv -*by: Phelps/Ayres*

Monday, November 4 - Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

IC - 5:30 PM Holy Hour

Tuesday, November 5

SJ - 9:00 AM Mass, Mike & Sue Handrahan 66th Wed Anniv.

Wednesday, November 6

IC - 5:30 Holy Hour

Thursday, November 7

IC 9:00 AM Mass, Happy Birthday Adriene Arkwright

Saturday, November 9

SJ 11:00 AM Funeral and Burial
 SJ 1:00- 3:00 PM Private Party, Parish Hall
 SJ 1:00-3:00 PM, Youth, Movie and Fun, CCD Hall
 SJ 4:00 PM, Confessions
 SJ 5:00 PM Mass, Hermann and Anne Weber † - *The Canadas*
 SJ 6:00 PM, Knights Memorial Service, Church

Sunday, November 10 - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

IC 9:00 AM Mass, Mark Stangler † - *by: The Schnetzlers*
 SJ 11:00 AM Mass, For: Howard and Patti Smogor
 SJ 12:00 Noon, Choir Practice & Lunch, Church/Hall

Monday, November 11 - Saint Martin of tours, Bishop

IC 5:30 PM, Holy Hour

Tuesday, November 12 - Saint Josaphat, Bishop

SJ 9:00 AM Mass, Laura McCaul † - *by: Margo McCaul*

Wednesday, November 13 - Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

SJ 10:00 AM, Adoration and Holy Hour
 SJ 12:00 Noon-6:00 PM, ARC Blood Drive, Hall

Thursday, November 14

IC 9:00 AM Mass, Richard Mabey † - *by: G. D'Antonio*
 IC 9:45 AM, Bible Study, Parish Hall

Saturday, November 16 - Saint Margaret of Scotland, Saint Gertrude

IC 1:00 PM, Wedding
 SJ 4:00 PM, Confessions, Church
 SJ 5:00 PM, Mass, Patsy Graham † - *by: Connie and Bob Graham*

Sunday, November 17 - The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass, Laura McCaul † - *by: Margo McCaul*
 11:00 AM Mass, Albert Gutekenst †
 12:00 Noon, Choir Practice and Lunch, Church and Hall

Sacraments and Sacramentals

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.

 Please join us when we say 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!

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	October, 2024	Year to Date
Sunday and Holy Days	25,910.70	98,969.19
Maintenance Funds	1,450.30	9,369.70
Total Received	27,361.00	108,338.89
Total Income Budgeted	29,918.23	119,672.92
Better (Worse)	(2,557.23)	(11,334.03)

Immaculate Conception Monthly Giving

Collection Report	October, 2024	Year to Date
Sunday and Holy Days	17,566.15	80,708.15
Maintenance Funds	1,050.00	5,142.00
Total Received	18,616.15	85,850.15
Total Income Budgeted	18,193.74	72,774.96
Better (Worse)	422.41	13,075.19

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Events and Important Dates - Notice Date Change for Trunk or Treat
****TRUNK OR TREAT** – Saturday, November 2nd after the 5:00 Vigil Mass at Saint Jude**



Kids will trick or treat in the back parking lot. Need cars decorated (Saint/Biblical Theme) and pass out candy. During and after Trunk or Treat, there will be fire pits for making hot dogs and s'mores. Would love help decorating, setting up some games, helping with s'mores, etc.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT - November 3rd - 9:30am to 6:00pm - Powhatan, Virginia.

- All Track 2 students are required to attend a Confirmation Retreat
- Registration forms were sent home and should have been returned to the Office by Sunday, October 13th.
- If you cannot attend the retreat on November 3rd, we will register you for another retreat.

AFTERNOON MOVIE - Saturday, November 9th from 1:00-4:30pm (Grades 6 and above)

“We will be showing Don Bosco - The True Story of the Apostle of Youth”. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Bring a comfy chair or blanket to relax on while we watch the film. Bring a friend. Parents may stay but are not required to do so.

DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE – We Must Register by November 24th.

Event dates: February 8-10, 2025 in Richmond (This event is open to 8th grade and High School students ONLY)

The Diocesan Youth Conference (DYC) is an annual weekend event that gathers high school youth from Diocese of Richmond parishes in one central location. DYC is a highly energetic and engaging opportunity for our teenagers to gather as a larger Church community and celebrate the richness of our Catholic faith. There will be music, speakers, food, games, small group activities, prayer, Mass, Adoration, Confession...they will be kept very busy!

Registration forms for DYC must be completed by November 24th, to receive a significant early registration discount. Adult chaperones are needed!

SOCIAL MINISTRY NEWS

Weekend Backpack Program

Louisa County Schools are in session which means the Weekend Backpack Program needs your help. 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. **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 to give to Immaculate Conception OR www.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.