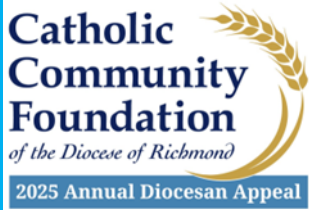


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Saint Jude Catholic Church, 1937 Davis Highway, Mineral, VA 23117
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Bulletin for Sunday, February 2nd and February 9th, 2025



2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal:
Sharing His Love with Others

With a goal of \$4,676,409, the 2025 Appeal will provide critical funding to many diverse and impactful ministries that affect the lives of thousands of people in our Diocese.

In early February, many of you will receive a letter from Bishop Knestout asking for your support of the 2025 Appeal. It is our sincere hope that you will answer our Bishop's request and make a generous commitment to this effort.

Saint Jude's target for the 2025 appeal is \$22,390 and Immaculate Conception's target for the 2025 appeal is \$14,380.

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Music Coordinator	Becky Snyder



SOCIAL MINISTRY NEWS

"SOUPER" BOWL 2025

Just a reminder, we will continue to collect soup through Super Bowl Sunday, February 9th. Canned, boxed, and bagged soups are all acceptable. Monetary donations can be placed in an envelope marked "Souper Bowl" and may be placed in any collection basket. If donating by check, note "Souper Bowl" in the memo line. If you donate, Fr Cal has given his ok to wear your football jersey to Mass on Super Bowl Sunday!!!!

Also, while travelling, please collect complimentary unopened toiletries. These items cannot be purchased with the Electronic Benefit Transfer cards. These 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

**Immaculate Conception Bible Study
 February through June 2025**

February 13, Grace Tanner will be the presenter, her topic will be **"LOVE YOUR ENEMY."**

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5 through Holy Thursday, April 17. During this Lenten time there will be no bible study on the second Thursday of March and April since the Stations of the Cross will be presented every Thursday after the 9:00 AM mass during Lent except for Holy Week which is between Palm Sunday, April 13 and Easter Sunday, April 20.

April 24, Steve Falkenthal will be the presenter, his topic will be **"PENTECOST."**

May 8, Marijane Lazzaro and Jane Bono will be the presenters, and their topic will be **"Numbers."** Not the book of Numbers but actual numbers in the bible.

June 12, Linda Lethbridge will be the presenter, the topic is TBD.



BAKE SALE

The Louisa Catholic Women's Guild is sponsoring a bake sale at St Jude's after Mass on February 8th and 9th. A variety of home made items will be available for purchase. All monies benefit the Louisa Catholic Community.

February 1 - February 15, 2025

Saturday, February 1

SJ 9:00 AM, Michael Bryant †

SJ 9:00 AM, RCIA

SJ 4:00 PM, Confessions

SJ 5:00 PM, Kathy Fridley † by: *Laura and George Foussekis*

Sunday, February 2

IC 9:00 AM, Lynwood Slayton †

SJ 11:00 AM, Ann Marie Worosz † by: *The Women's Guild*

Monday, February 3

IC 5:30 PM, Holy Hour

Tuesday, February 4

SJ 9:00 AM, Christa Marie Gilbreth † by: *Lorraine DeWitt*

Thursday, February 6

IC 9:00 AM, Joseph Shircliff † by: *Melissa King*

Friday, February 7

SJ 9:00AM, Marie Dowsett †

Saturday, February 8

SJ 9:00AM, RCIA

SJ 4:00PM, Confessions

SJ 5:00 PM, Wayne McGough † by: *Mike and Sue Handrahan*

SJ After Mass, Bake Sale

Sunday, February 9

IC 9:00AM, Thomas Clune †

SJ 11:00 AM, William Birmingham † by: *Scott and Mary Jensen*

SJ After Mass, Bake Sale

Monday, February 10

IC 5:30 PM, Holy Hour

SJ 6:00 PM, Women's Guild Meeting

Tuesday, February 11

SJ 9:00 AM, William Hickman † by: *Marie Bledsoe*

Thursday, February 13

IC 9:00 AM, Sunny Albritton †

IC after Mass - Bible Study- "Love your enemy"

Saturday, February 15

SJ 9:00 AM, RCIA

SJ 4:00 PM, Confessions

SJ 5:00 PM, Ann Marie Worosz † by: *Laura and George Foussekis*

SJ 6:30 PM, Heart and Soul Program by: *Don Brideau, 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. Calixtus or one of our Deacons, their numbers are in this bulletin.

Hospital visits If you or a member of your family want Fr. Calixtus to know about a hospital stay, call the parish office.

February 22, 2025 Ladies Guild sponsored bus trip to the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception

The Ladies Guild has planned a day trip to the Basilica in Washington DC. We have approximately 30 seats left and are offering them to interested members of the parish. The field trip is Saturday, February 22, 2025. We will be leaving at 7:00am from the St Jude's parking lot and returning that evening. We will have a tour of the Basilica and a private Mass in one of the side Chapels. Confession is also available during the day. Please bring lunch, but there is a cafe on site if you would prefer. The cost per person is \$20.00. It is a Jubilee Year, and the Basilica is a pilgrimage site. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Michele Miller at (540) 748-7063 or mmmiller0727@gmail.com. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Hope to see you all there!

Position: Administrative Assistant at Saint Jude and Immaculate Conception Church

We are currently seeking a full-time (35 hours per week, Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM) Administrative Assistant to join our team. The ideal candidate should be a Roman Catholic with a strong understanding of the Catholic Church, its sacraments, and liturgies. A friendly and welcoming attitude, as well as the ability to work both independently and collaboratively, is essential.

Key responsibilities include:

- Answering phone calls and greeting visitors
- Managing the parish calendar
- Maintaining and updating the parish website
- Preparing bulletins, worship aids, and prayers of the faithful
- Registering parishioners in Parish Soft

Proficiency in Microsoft Office is required, and familiarity with Parish Soft is a plus (training will be provided). The candidate must have excellent communication and organizational skills, and the ability to work effectively in a fast-paced office environment.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and a completed Richmond Diocese Employment Application to: office@louisacatholics.org, Attn: Fr. Calixtus Barfi. All applications must be received by the close of business on Friday, February 21, 2025.

MUSIC FOR THE HEART AND SOUL

February is Heart Month! In addition to Valentine's Day, it's also the American Heart Association's annual celebration of heart health. Join us for an inspiring evening with Dr. Donald Brideau, a member of Immaculate Conception and a participant in the SJ/IC "Lessons and Carols" program. Dr. Brideau will present "Music for the Heart and Soul," a dynamic lecture and concert that combines heart health education with beautiful music.

This engaging program will cover the American Heart Association's guidelines on preventing heart attacks and strokes, while also featuring uplifting, inspirational music to nourish both the heart and soul.

The event will take place at St. Jude's Parish Hall on February 15, 2025, at 6:30 PM. Bring your family and friends—together, we can learn how to live healthier, happier lives. See you there!

FISH FRY

The Knights of Columbus Sacred Hearts Council #11262 and the Louisa Catholic Women's Guild will serve Friday Lenten Fish Dinners at St Jude Catholic Church on March 7, 14, 21, 28, and April 4 and 11. The dinners are \$12 each for adults and \$5 each for children. The menu is a choice of baked fish, fried fish or fried shrimp. Also included are hushpuppies, a choice of two sides (homemade coleslaw, homemade macaroni and cheese, applesauce or French fries); choice of coffee, iced tea and lemonade; and a homemade dessert. Extra fish or shrimp is \$4. Eat in is from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. carry out from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.