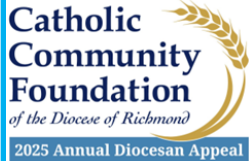


**The Louisa Catholic Community “United in Faith, United in Love”**  
**Saint Jude Catholic Church, 1937 Davis Highway, Mineral, VA 23117**  
**Immaculate Conception Church, 1107 Fredericks Hall Road, Bumpass, VA, 23024**  
*Bulletin for Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> -March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025*



**2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal:**  
*Sharing His Love with Others*

The Annual Diocese Appeal in-pew donation weekends will take place on March 1/2 and 8/9. Immaculate Conception's goal is \$14,380, with \$9,220 already donated, reaching 64% of the goal. Saint Jude's goal is \$22,390, with \$10,270 donated so far, which is 46% of the goal. Thank you for your generous contributions!



Scan the QR code to donate or visit [RichmondCatholicFoundation.org/Appeal](http://RichmondCatholicFoundation.org/Appeal)

**Women’s Guild College Scholarship**

*“The 2025 Louisa Catholic Women’s Guild Scholarship Application is now posted to the church website. The Guild annually awards 2 separate \$1,000.00 scholarships and all high school students who are graduating in May/June 2025 including home schooled, are eligible to apply. Any post high school education be it a 2-year or 4-year college or a technical school are eligible. In addition to the application and questions you are required to obtain signed references, and your transcripts so please do not wait until the last minute. The deadline for applying this year is Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. Applications received by the office after this date will not be considered. If you have any questions please contact Wendy Smith at 540-223-1144.”*

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**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE**  
**MARCH 5, 2025**

Immaculate Conception	9:00AM
Saint Jude	6:00PM

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

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.

**Faith Direct**

This is a time of year when many of us focus on getting organized and “decluttering” our surroundings – why not streamline your offertory and simplify your support for the ministries that mean so much to you? Now is a great time to stop using checks and envelopes, by switching to eGiving – you can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Sign up today by visiting [faith.direct/VA1052](http://faith.direct/VA1052) (Immaculate Conception) or [faith.direct/VA1007](http://faith.direct/VA1007)(Saint Jude) or call their Customer Service team at 866-507-8757.

**Saturday, February 22**

**SJ 9:00AM, RCIA**

**SJ 4:00PM, Confessions**

**SJ 5:00 PM, Ann Marie Worosz † by: Stuart and Caroline Lowry**

**Sunday, February 23**

**IC 9:00AM, Dorothy Francois † & Dorothy Roling † by: Pam Reicher**

**SJ 11:00AM, Denise Carr †**

**Monday, February 24**

**SJ Office Closed**

**IC 5:30PM, Holy Hour**

**Tuesday, February 25**

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

**Wednesday, February 26**

**SJ Office Closed**

**Thursday, February 27**

**IC 9:00AM, Deacon Robert Esposito †**

**Saturday, March 1**

**SJ 9:00AM, Ron Wobeter †**

**SJ 9:00AM, RCIA**

**SJ 4:00PM, Confessions**

**SJ 5:00 PM, Paul Vellano † by: Laura and George Foussekis**

**Sunday, March 2**

**IC 9:00AM, Alma J. Ranft † by: Daughters Becky and Renee**

**SJ 11:00AM, Robin Thompson †**

**Monday, March 3**

**IC,5:30PM, Holy Hour**

**Tuesday, March 4**

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

**SJ 5:00PM, Pancake Supper, Parish Hall**

**Wednesday, March 5 ASH WEDNESDAY**

**IC 9:00AM, For the People**

**SJ 6:00PM, For the People**

**Thursday, March 6**

**IC 9:00AM, Sonny Albritton †**

**IC 9:45AM, Finance Council Meeting**

**Friday, March 7**

**SJ 9:00AM, Robert Ayres †**

**Saturday, March 8**

**SJ 9:00AM, RCIA**

**SJ 4:00PM, Confessions**

**SJ 5:00 PM, Billy Fleming † by: Susan and Mike Arceneaux**

**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

**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

**Social Ministry News**

The Social Ministry Committee is happy to announce that Immaculate Conception and Saint Jude were recently awarded \$5,000 from the Diocesan Fuel and Hunger Fund. This grant will be used to continue our Social Ministry mission to reach out to the needs of the less fortunate in our Community.

The Soup collection will continue through Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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 basket. If donating by check, note "Souper" Bowl in the memo line.

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

*Dedicated to helping you heal*

Virtual Support Group for those who have suffered abuse by clergy or lay personnel residing in the Catholic Diocese of Richmond.

We invite you to join the group on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. These gatherings, led by an independent facilitator, will offer a safe environment for participants to connect, share experiences, support, and heal. Spouses and affected community members are also welcome.

Questions or to join please email Paula Kaempffer at [kaempfferp@archspm.org](mailto:kaempfferp@archspm.org) or call 763-688-3978.



**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner! Tuesday March 4<sup>th</sup> 5:00-6:30 PM,**

**Saint Jude Parish Hall Come one come all!**