

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, March 23rd -March 30th 2025



SAINT JUDE AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MET THEIR GOALS

2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal:

Sharing His Love with Others

Thank you for your generous support of the 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal – *Sharing His Love with Others*. Thanks to all of the contributions, both Immaculate Conception and Saint Jude have not only met their goals but have **surpassed** them! Immaculate Conception’s goal was \$14,380, and with your help, \$16,035 was donated, reaching 112% of the goal. Saint Jude's goal was \$22,390, and \$32,330 was donated, reaching 144% of the goal.

We deeply appreciate your generosity and commitment to this important cause!

Women’s Guild College Scholarship

The deadline is Friday, March 28th

The 2025 Louisa Catholic Women’s Guild Scholarship Application is now available on the church website. Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors graduating in May/June 2025, including homeschoolers, for any post-secondary education (2-year/4-year college or technical school). The application requires signed references and transcripts, so don’t wait until the last minute. . Late applications will not be considered.

For questions, contact Wendy Smith at 540-223-1144.

**St. Thomas Aquinas University Parish to Host
 “24 Hours for the Lord” Lenten Initiative
 March 28-29, 2025 – Charlottesville, VA**

St. Thomas Aquinas University Parish will host the Deanery 10 “24 Hours for the Lord” event from Friday, March 28 to Saturday, March 29, 2025. This Lenten initiative, introduced by Pope Francis, will offer 24 hours of continuous Confessions and Adoration, providing an opportunity for the faithful to seek reconciliation.

Location:

St. Thomas Aquinas University Parish
 401 Alderman Road
 Charlottesville, VA 22903
 (434)293-8081

For more information, visit: stauva.org/event/24-hours-for-the-lord

For media inquiries, contact: media@stauva.org

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Community Life	SJ Rosemarie Ayers IC Karen Donnelly
Worship	SJ Ron Brassard IC Amy Schnetzler, Kathy Fleser
Social Ministry	Becky Chidester
Music Coordinator	Becky Snyder

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

First Communion Dates:

- **First Communion Retreat** - Saturday, April 12th - time TBD
 - **First Penance** - Saturday, April 26th at St. Jude - 10:00am
- First Communion** - Sunday, May 4th during the 11:00am Mass

Confirmation Date:

- **Confirmation** - Wednesday, April 30th at 7:00pm at St. Thomas Aquinas in Charlottesville
- Confirmation practice** - date and time TBD

2025/2026 Religious Education Teachers/Substitutes Needed

Do you want to do a good deed? Teach the young! Do you want to perform a holy act? Teach the young! Do you want to do a holy thing? Teach the young! Truly, now and for the future, among holy things, this is the holiest. ~ Saint John Bosco

Lead teachers, classroom aides and substitutes are needed for our **2025 -2026 Religious Education Classes**. You can help our parish youth learn and grow in faith by becoming a catechist for Religious Education. An added benefit is as you nurture the faith of the young, you will continue to learn and grow yourself as well!

No teaching experience necessary! Full class planning resources are provided for all volunteers, and supplemented with additional resources. Volunteers must be Catholics in good standing and be VIRTUS compliant. If you feel called to volunteer please contact Melissa King at cre@louisacatholics.org.

March 22- April 5, 2025

Saturday, March 22

SJ 9:00AM, RCIA
 SJ 4:00PM, Confessions
 SJ 5:00 PM, The Intentions of Rosa Maria Ibarra Ortega *by: Gissel Hein*

Sunday, March 23

IC 9:00AM, Randy Reicher † *by: Pam Reicher*
 SJ 11:00AM, Paul Belair †

Monday, March 24

SJ OFFICE CLOSED
 IC 5:30PM, Holy Hour

Tuesday, March 25

SJ 9:00AM, Elizabeth Sullivan †

Wednesday, March 26

SJ OFFICE CLOSED

Thursday, March 27

SJ OFFICE CLOSED
 IC 9:00AM, Randall Joseph Reicher † *by: Karen and Steve Donnelly*

Friday, March 28

SJ OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, March 29

SJ 9:00AM, RCIA
 SJ 4:00PM, Confessions
 SJ 5:00 PM, Ruth Beavers † *by: Susan and Mike Arceneaux*

Sunday, March 30

IC 9:00AM, David Gene Powers, II † *by: Rich & Lori Muoio*
 SJ 11:00AM, Robert Birmingham † *by: Scott & Mary Jensen*

Monday, March 31

IC 5:30PM, Holy Hour

Tuesday, April 1

SJ 9:00AM, Warren Rose †

Thursday, April 3

IC 9:00AM, Faith Balita †

Friday, April 4

SJ 9:00AM, John Flynn †

Saturday, April 5

SJ 9:00AM, Kevin Birmingham † *by: Scott & Mary Jensen*
 SJ 9:00AM, RCIA
 IC 10:00AM, Wedding
 SJ 4:00PM, Confessions
 SJ 5:00 PM, Max Couchman †

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

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 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

December Collection and (Fiscal) Year to Date Collection (July 1, 2024 - February 28, 2025)

Saint Jude

Monthly Giving

Collection Report	February 2025	Year to Date
Sunday and Holy Days	21,309.73	223,487.39
Maintenance Funds	1,572.59	16,883.81
Total Received	22,882.32	240,371.20
Total Income Budgeted	29,918.23	239,345.87
Better (Worse)	(7,035.91)	1,025.33

Immaculate Conception

Monthly Giving

Collection Report	February 2025	Year to Date
Sunday and Holy Days	16,905.00	160,781.80
Maintenance Funds	919.00	9,472.00
Total Received	17,824.00	170,253.80
Total Income Budgeted	18,193.86	145,550.04
Better (Worse)	(369.86)	24,703.76

Social Ministry News

2025 "Souper" Bowl

Immaculate Conception collected 526 cans and \$1,665 and Saint Jude collected 771 cans and \$505 for a grand total of 2,962 "cans" (\$1 = 1 can of soup). The soup was delivered to the Louisa County Resource Council's Food Bank. THANK YOU to Lauren Cunningham and our CCD students Lydia, Julia, and Charlie Headley for helping deliver the soup. The delivery picture was in last week's Central Virginian newspaper. This donation will feed a lot of needy families. Many thanks to those that donated and God Bless.

ALSO, with Spring Break travels upon us, please collect unopened complimentary toiletries provided by hotels and motels. These items cannot be purchased with the Electronic Benefit Transfer cards. The 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