

**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, April 13<sup>th</sup> 2025*

**The Paschal Triduum**

**Holy Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Stations of the Cross  
 Immaculate Conception, 9:00am**

**Holy Thursday, Evening  
 Mass of the Lord's Supper  
 Saint Jude 6:00pm**

**Good Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>  
 Solemnity of the Lord's Passion and Death  
 Immaculate Conception 3:00pm**

**EASTER MASSES**

**Easter Vigil, April 19<sup>th</sup>  
 Saint Jude, 8:00pm (No 5:00pm Mass at Saint Jude)**

**EASTER Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Immaculate Conception, 9:00am  
 Saint Jude, 11:00am**

**Youth Group Activity**

**Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**  
 12:30 to 3:00 St. Jude's Social Hall

**Game Day!!!**

**Pizza, Snacks, lemonade/tea, and fun.**  
 All children in grades K-12 are welcome.

**St. Jude, Immaculate Conception, and homeschool.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**First Communion Dates:**

**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

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**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](mailto:cre@louisacatholics.org).

**Immaculate Conception Bible Study**

Bible Study takes place on the second Thursday of each month and will resume on Thursday, May 8th, following the 9:00 AM Mass. The topic for this session will be **PENTECOST**, presented by Steve Falkenthal.

The June 12th session will focus on **NUMBERS in the Bible**—not the Book of Numbers, but the significance of actual numbers in scripture. This class will be co-taught by new volunteers Marijane Lazzaro and Jane Bono.

To wrap up the summer, the final two sessions will be on Thursday, July 10th, and Thursday, August 14th.

**Mass Intentions Request**

The celebration of the Holy Mass is a powerful way to pray for our loved ones, and we invite you to have a Mass offered for their intentions. Whether for a special occasion, a loved one's health, or in remembrance of the deceased, we are honored to include your intentions in our prayers.

Please submit your request by dropping it in the collection basket or emailing it to the parish office. ([Office@louisacatholics.org](mailto:Office@louisacatholics.org)) We thank you for your continued generosity and prayers, and we look forward to offering Mass on behalf of your intentions.

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Finance Council	SJ Martin Ried IC David Failacci
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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

**April 12-20, 2025**

**Saturday, April 12**

SJ 9:00AM, RCIA

SJ 4:00PM, Confessions

SJ 5:00 PM, For the intentions of Jacqueline Klare by: Kevin and Roberta Dorr

SJ 6:30PM, Hispanic Mass

**Sunday, April 13**

IC 9:00AM, Mark Alan Young † by: The Stack Family

SJ 11:00AM, Carol Pfeiffer† by: Scott & Mary Jensen

**Monday, April 14**

IC 5:30PM, Holy Hour

**Tuesday, April 15**

SJ 9:00AM, Claire Woodward † by: Scott and Mary Jensen

**Thursday, April 17**

SJ OFFICE CLOSED

IC 9:00AM, Stations of the Cross -No Mass

SJ 6:00PM, Thursday of the Lord's Supper at Evening Mass (Holy Thursday)

**Friday, April 18**

SJ OFFICE CLOSED

IC 3:00PM Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

**Saturday, April 19**

SJ 8:00PM The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

**Sunday, April 20 EASTER**

IC 9:00AM, For the People

SJ 11:00AM, For the People

**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

**March Collection and (Fiscal) Year to Date Collection  
(July 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025)**

Saint Jude		
Monthly Giving		
Collection Report	March 2025	Year to Date
Sunday and Holy Days	26,103.06	249,590.45
Maintenance Funds	<u>1,786.00</u>	<u>18,669.81</u>
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>27,889.06</b>	<b>268,260.26</b>
<b>Total Income Budgeted</b>	<b><u>29,918.23</u></b>	<b><u>269,264.10</u></b>
Better (Worse)	<b>(2,029.17)</b>	<b>(1,003.84)</b>
Immaculate Conception		
Monthly Giving		
Collection Report	March 2025	Year to Date
Sunday and Holy Days	23,673.10	184,454.90
Maintenance Funds	<u>963.00</u>	<u>10,435.00</u>
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>24,636.10</b>	<b>194,889.90</b>
<b>Total Income Budgeted</b>	<b><u>18,193.74</u></b>	<b><u>163,743.78</u></b>
Better (Worse)	<b>6,442.36</b>	<b>31,146.12</b>

**Yard Sale**

The Louisa Catholic Women's Guild will be sponsoring their Annual Spring Yard Sale in St. Jude's Hall on Saturday May 3rd from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Donations for the Yard Sale will be accepted in the Hall from 12 noon to 3 p.m. on Wednesday April 30- Friday May 2. Outside spaces are available for \$20 — rain or shine. Refreshments will also be available for purchase.

Please contact Donna Gray or Sally Cool with any questions or with help donating large items. Email: dgray1984@gmail.com or c.coolone@hotmail.com

**Internment of Kathy Fridley**

The internment of former long-time parishioner Kathy Fridley will take place on Saturday, April 26, at 11:00 AM at Saint Jude Cemetery. We ask for your prayers for her family during this difficult time, that they may find comfort and peace in their grief. Please join us in remembering her and offering support to her loved ones.

**Social Ministry News**

**Lenten Rice Bowl Collection:** Rice Bowl kits are still available and will be collected after Easter Sunday. Please put them in the collections at either Church. In keeping with the disciplines of Lent, please give what you can .

**Weekend Backpack Food Collection:** Please continue to bring in non-perishable food items. Acceptable donations include individually packaged pasta, dried or canned fruits, cereals, canned meats / tuna, peanut butter, jelly, powdered milk, granola bars, pop tarts, and healthy snack bags. Thank you for your support.

Becky Chidester, Social Ministry Chair

**Easter Holiday Schedule**

The office will be closed for the Easter Holiday from Holy Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup> until Monday, April 20, 2025. The office will reopen on Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. No daily Mass on Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> or Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>.