

**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 6<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 Communion Retreat** - Saturday, April 12th - 9:00am
- **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).

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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

Dear St Jude & IC Parishioners,

On behalf of Louisa Scout Troops 3 & 1003, we would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support of our recent mulch fundraising campaign. Your contributions and encouragement have made a meaningful impact on our efforts and have helped us reach our goal of raising \$3,000 to reduce costs of our 2025 activities.

We are truly thankful to be part of such a loving and supportive church family. May God bless you abundantly for your kindness and generosity.

Georgia, Henry, Thomas, Charlie & Evan

**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.

April 5-12, 2025

**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 †

**Sunday, April 6**

IC 9:00AM, Randy Reicher † by: *IC Choir*

SJ 11:00AM, Charles Kelly † by: *Joan Kelly*

**Monday, April 7**

IC 5:30PM, Holy Hour

**Tuesday, April 8**

SJ 9:00AM, Leo Pfeiffer † by: *Scott and Mary Jensen*

**Thursday, April 10**

IC 9:00AM, Gary Buddie † by: *Ken & Pat Karhuse*

**Friday, April 11**

IC 11:00AM, Funeral Mass- Robert Louis Schuler, Sr.

**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*

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

**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](mailto:dgray1984@gmail.com) or [c.coolone@hotmail.com](mailto:c.coolone@hotmail.com)

**LAST 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 April 11th. 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

hushuppies, 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



Kindly keep Robert Louis Schuler, Sr. in your prayers. His Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, April 11th, at 11:00 AM at Immaculate Conception.

**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 . God Bless

**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

**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.