

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, May 11th and May 18th, 2025

I.C. Bible Study – Summer Schedule

Please note that I.C. Bible Study typically meets on the **second Thursday of each month**. Below is the schedule for this summer:

- Thursday, May 29 – Topic: “Pentecost” **This is an additional class** added to deepen our understanding of Pentecost

Following that, we will continue our regular meetings on the second Thursday of each month:

- Thursday, June 12
- Thursday, July 10
- Thursday, August 14

Please mark your calendars!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Jude will hold a Ministry Job Fair on Sunday, May 25th, immediately following the 11 a.m. Mass. We encourage you to attend and learn more about the various ministries at St. Jude Church—you may discover one that aligns with your interests and gifts. (We will have a mini version on Saturday, too.)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for the 2025-2026 school year is now open. Additional forms can be found in the Parish Office or on the bulletin board in the narthex. **All FAMILIES** must register for Religious Education classes including homeschool families.

Religious Education Teachers Needed

Teachers 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 that as you nurture the faith of the young, you will continue to learn and grow yourself as well!

No experience necessary! Full class planning resources are provided for all volunteers and supplemented with additional resources. If you feel called to volunteer, even just as a part-time substitute, please contact Melissa King at cre@louisacatholics.org

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2025 BIBLE CLASSES AT ST. JUDES

All classes will be on a Tuesday morning in the Parish Hall, right after morning Mass and right after everybody has a chance to get some coffee and a bit of food.

- JUNE 3: Deacon Al Benet. Class on “Pentecost” (Actual date of Pentecost is June 8)
- JULY 1: Martin Ried. First session of 3-part class on “Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist,” based on the book of by Brant Pitre. This will be the Introductory session. Participants will be encouraged to read the book.
- JULY 15: Martin Ried. Second session, Chapters 1-4 “Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist,”
- AUGUST 5: Martin Ried. Third session, Chapters 5-8 “Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist,”
- SEPTEMBER 2: Larry Kavanaugh. Class on “Less Well Known Women in the Old Testament” (Featuring Esther, Judith, Ruth and her sister-in-law Orpah.)
- OCTOBER 7: Larry Kavanaugh. Class on “Less Well Known Men in the Old Testament” (Not necessarily heroes! Will include Judas Maccabee, Jephtha, and Absalom.)

Anything in the above list may be changed (or added)! Any feedback will be most welcome. Contact Larry Kavanaugh at 540/967-1797

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) We thank you for your continued generosity and prayers, and we look forward to offering Mass on behalf of your intentions.

May 10 - May 23, 2025

Saturday, May 10
SJ 4:00PM, Confessions
SJ 5:00 PM, Louis and Catharine Kaldy † by: Scott and Mary Jensen
SJ 6:30 PM, Sara Valentin†, Nelson Ruiz †, &Darwin Imbachi† by: Raquel and Mauricio Imbachi
Sunday, May 11
IC 8:30AM, Rosary
IC 9:00AM, Randy Reicher † by: Steve and Joanne Falkenthal
SJ 11:00AM, Health and Healing for Robert & Maureen Falkenbach by: Logan Lee
Monday, May 12
IC 5:30PM, Holy Hour
Tuesday, May 13
SJ 9:00AM, Dennis Savage † by: Rob Dixon
Thursday, May 15
IC 9:00AM, The Intentions of Jeanne Argy by: Rich & Lori Muoio
Saturday, May 17
SJ 4:00PM, Confessions
SJ 5:00PM, Kathy Largo † by: Gerry Heino
Sunday, May 18
IC 8:30AM, Rosary
IC 9:00AM, Mary & Joe O’Connell 50th Wedding Anniversary by: The O’Connell Family
SJ 11:00AM, Health and Healing Dana Steele by: Mike & Sue Handrahan
SJ 12:00PM, Easter Music Program
Monday, May 19
IC 5:30PM, Holy Hour
Tuesday, May 20
SJ 9:00AM, Robert Savage † by: Rob Dixon
Thursday, May 22
IC 9:00AM, Tom and Sherry Clune † by: Tom Clune, Jr. & Debbie Clune
Saturday, May 23
SJ 4:00PM, Confessions
SJ 5:00PM, Health and Healing for Jennifer Hoagland by: Scott & Mary Jensen

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.

EASTER MUSIC PROGRAM
There will be an Easter Music Program at Saint Jude on Sunday, May 18th, immediately following the 11:00 AM Mass. This special event will feature beautiful, uplifting performances by the Parish choir, celebrating the joyous occasion of Easter.

EPIC
All rising 6th-8th grade students are invited to the annual diocesan EPIC Middle School Youth Rally this August 9, 2025, at Saint Joseph’s Villa, Richmond. Be inspired by the *EPIC* lives of young saints! From inflatables to Mass, talks to a service project, you won’t want to miss this *EPIC* summer day. Please contact Melissa King at CRE@louisacatholics.org for a registration form.



Join the Social Ministry Committee as we help our neighbors.
We plan to pack 35,000 meals in 2 hours.
Sign up required and can be completed after Mass beginning May 24.
Last day to sign up is June 22.
Adults, teens and children over 8 years old are welcome.
See the bulletin for more information.



When:
Saturday July 19, 2025
At 10 a.m.
Where:
St Jude’s Church Hall



MEALS OF HOPE

The Social Ministry Committee is hosting a Meals of Hope meal packaging event on Saturday, July 19th, 10AM at Saint Jude. These meals will be given to our local Food Bank and Restoration Ministries. 80 volunteers are needed (ages 8 and above) to achieve our goal of packing 35,000 + meals. Laura Foussekis is the SM volunteer coordinator for this event. You may sign - up on the sheets posted in each Church or contact Laura by email at lfoussekis@comcast.net or by text (540)223-5303. Sign-up will be a first come first served basis and limited to **80 VOLUNTEERS**.

Participating in this event is a great way to get involved in our Church while meeting other Parishioners and helping those in need. Please sign up and mark your calendars accordingly.

Becky Chidester, Social Ministry Chair

The month of May is dedicated to honoring the Virgin Mary. During the month of May, the rosary will be prayed on Sundays at 8:30am, before the 9:00am Mass at Immaculate Conception. Everyone is welcome to join.



Vacation Bible School
Mark your calendars! 2025 Vacation Bible School will be July 22 - 24 from 8:30AM -12:00NOON. More information will be coming soon. Many volunteers will be needed - please consider lending a hand.

April Collection and (Fiscal) Year to Date Collection (July 1, 2024 - April 30, 2025)

Saint Jude		
Monthly Giving		
Collection Report	April 2025	Year to Date
Sunday and Holy Days	25,973.73	275,565.18
Maintenance Funds	1,777.00	20,446.81
Total Received	27,750.73	296,011.99
Total Income Budgeted	29,918.23	299,182.33
Better (Worse)	(2,167.50)	(3,170.34)
Immaculate Conception		
Monthly Giving		
Collection Report	April 2025	Year to Date
Sunday and Holy Days	19,568.50	204,023.40
Maintenance Funds	833.00	11,268.00
Total Received	20,401.50	215,291.40
Total Income Budgeted	18,193.74	181,937.52
Better (Worse)	2,207.76	33,353.88