

**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, June 15<sup>th</sup> and June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025*

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Worship	SJ Ron Brassard IC Amy Schnetzler, Kathy Fleser
Social Ministry	Becky Chidester

**Growing in Faith Together...Religious Education  
2025-2026**

Registration forms are in the Parish Office & on the bulletin board in the narthex. A registration form is needed for ALL children participating in our Faith Formation Programs, including homeschooled students.

This program relies on volunteers. Prayerfully consider if you are being called as a catechist to share our Catholic Faith & traditions with a new generation. All supplies & training will be provided.

Questions or to volunteer...contact [cre@louisacatholics.org](mailto:cre@louisacatholics.org)

Louisa Catholic VBS 2025

**Heavenly Heroes**

**Where Heroes Wear Halos, Not Capes!**

**St. Jude Social Hall**

**July 22<sup>th</sup> - July 24<sup>th</sup> 8:30 – NOON**

- Open to all students K-5 th gr. Students 6th gr. & up welcome as youth volunteers.
- Registration forms available in the Narthex.
- Questions or to volunteer contact... [cre.louisacatholics.org](mailto:cre.louisacatholics.org)

**Reserve the date!**

Immaculate Conception Church Picnic

**WHEN:** Saturday, September 20, 2025

**TIME:** 2 pm-7pm

**WHERE:** The home of Mike & Amy Schnetzler

More details to follow.

Questions: Karen Donnelly Community Life

[kmd127@gmail.com](mailto:kmd127@gmail.com)

**CHANGES TO MASS SCHEDULE**

With Fr. Cal away there will be **NO** Daily Mass on the following days:  
 Thursday, June 26, Tuesday, July 1, Thursday, July 3 and First Saturday, July 5. Sorry for the inconvenience.  
 (There is Mass on Friday, July 4 at 9:00AM at Saint Jude.)

**Saturday, June 14**

SJ 4:00PM, Confessions

SJ 5:00PM, Percy Evans† by: Mary & Ron Hohenstein

NO HISPANIC MASS

**Sunday, June 15**

IC 9:00AM, Diane Tigges † by: Pam Reicher

SJ 11:00AM, For the intentions of Richard Nagle by: Michele & Bob Thompson

**Monday, June 16**

IC 5:30PM, Holy Hour

**Tuesday, June 17**

SJ 9:00AM, Nathaniel Capps †

**Thursday, June 19**

IC 8:30AM, Rosary

IC 9:00AM, Deborah Hawn Shriver † by: Robert Shriver

**Saturday, June 21**

SJ 4:00PM, Confessions

SJ 5:00PM, Dolores Cardenas† by: Vinnie & Elena Luther

**Sunday, June 22**

IC 9:00AM, 60th Wedding Anniversary June & Jack Lavin by: The Lavin Family

SJ 11:00AM, Cathleen Ann Morgan† by: John & Ellen Casale

SJ 11:45AM, Mother's Group

**Tuesday, June 24**

SJ 9:00AM, The intentions of Jeanne Argy by: Rich & Lori Muoio

**Thursday, June 26**

IC NO MASS

**Saturday, June 28**

SJ 4:00PM, Confessions

SJ 5:00PM, Thomas Kilkelly † by: Mike & Sue Handrahan

**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 Father Calixtus for information.

**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.

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

Saint Jude		
Monthly Giving		
Collection Report	May, 2025	Year to Date
Sunday and Holy Days	<b>27,749.78</b>	<b>303,314.96</b>
Maintenance Funds	<b>2,772.03</b>	<b>23,218.84</b>
Total Received	<b>30,521.81</b>	<b>326,533.80</b>
Total Income Budgeted	<b>29,918.23</b>	<b>329,100.56</b>
Better (Worse)	<b>603.58</b>	<b>(2,566.76)</b>
Immaculate Conception		
Monthly Giving		
Collection Report	May, 2025	Year to Date
Sunday and Holy Days	<b>20,506.00</b>	<b>224,529.40</b>
Maintenance Funds	<b>954.00</b>	<b>12,222.00</b>
Total Received	<b>21,460.00</b>	<b>236,751.40</b>
Total Income Budgeted	<b>18,193.74</b>	<b>200,131.26</b>
Better (Worse)	<b>3,266.26</b>	<b>36,620.14</b>

**Mother's Group**

The Louisa Catholic Mothers Group invites all mothers of the parish to a relaxed meet-and-greet on Sunday June 22nd immediately following the 11am Mass. Enjoy fellowship, faith sharing and a discussion on upcoming ministry events. Food & drinks provided. Babes in arms welcome! We'll meet in the classroom wing immediately following Mass. Childcare is available upon request. Email: [louisacatholicmoms@gmail.com](mailto:louisacatholicmoms@gmail.com) for questions

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

**At Immaculate Conception, 5:30 PM** each Monday evening, and on the first Wednesday of the month.



## Social Ministry

### MEALS OF HOPE

The Meals of Hope food packing event on 19 July (10 AM, Saint Jude) is rapidly approaching. **25 more** volunteers are needed! Please volunteer, sign up sheets are in both Churches. You may also contact Laura Foussekis by email at [lfoussekis@comcast.net](mailto:lfoussekis@comcast.net) or via text (540) 223-5303 to volunteer.

### Summer Children's Feeding Program

Community Cafe Sites are available for bagged meals pick up through July 24. Please continue to support this program during the summer. Needed food items include individually packaged pastas, dried or canned fruits, cereals, canned meats/tuna, peanut butter, jelly, powdered milk, granola bars, pop tarts, and healthy snack bags. Your donations will continue to help feed our needy children during the summer.

Together WE make a difference! Thank you and God Bless you!

Becky Chidester, Social Ministry Chair

## Bible Study

### Immaculate Conception Bible Study

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

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

- **Thursday, July 10**
- **Thursday, August 14**

Please mark your calendars!

### Free Church Chairs with Kneelers Available

If you're interested in picking up a chair for your prayer corner, please call the St. Jude office. Supplies are limited—first come, first served.

### URGENT NEED: CANNED FOOD SHORTAGE

The **Louisa Council Resource Center** is facing a **critical shortage** of canned food due to disruptions from regular suppliers.

**All types of canned food are urgently needed** to support families in our community.

### **Donation Drop-off Locations & Hours:**

LCRC: 147 Resource Lane

Monday–Wednesday: 9 AM – 3 PM

Thursday: 9 AM – 6 PM

You can also drop off donations at **either Saint Jude or Immaculate Conception**.

### Sudan Relief Fund / CNEWA

Our Parish Social Ministry outreach program continues to sponsor The Mother of Mercy Catholic Hospital (SUDAN) and the CNEWA. There will be a special second collection on Sunday, June 29th. You may use the green charity envelope in the packet you received in the mail; this collection is also an option for E-giving or simply place a check or cash in the second collection basket (note on checks Sudan in the memo). **Your donations bring more than food**—they help provide **water, shelter, medical supplies, and schooling**—all of which are essential to preserving life and helping others find **hope in Christ**.

### 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.

· JULY 15: 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 29: Martin Ried. Second session, Chapters 1-4 “Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist,”

· AUGUST 12: 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

Planning Your Summer? Don't Forget Your Offertory!

As you make travel plans this summer, remember to include your offertory in your schedule. With **eGiving through Faith Direct**, you can continue supporting our parish and the ministries you love—even when you're away.

It's simple to set up a **recurring gift** or make a **one-time donation** from your computer, smartphone, or tablet. You'll even have the option to **cover the small processing fee**, helping your entire gift go directly to our parish.

Recurring gifts are especially helpful during the summer months, providing consistent support for our programs, services, and ministries—even when you can't be here in person.

Sign up today:

Immaculate Conception: [faith.direct/VA1052](http://faith.direct/VA1052) Saint Jude: [faith.direct/VA1007](http://faith.direct/VA1007)



Or call **Faith Direct Customer Service** at 866-507-8757. Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

Community Outreach/Martha & Mary Ministry

We all could use help on occasion. When life presents a challenge, we are here to help! If you need help with meals, a ride to the doctors, Mass, errands, or light chores, please call upon us. We'll do our best to give you a hand.

Lil Conner (St. Jude): 540-226-4888

Karen Donnelly (Immaculate Conception): 410-739-8312

80th JUBILEE

Congratulations to Sister Marie Clark, I.H.M, former Pastoral Associate and Director of Religious Education at our Parish, who will celebrate her 80<sup>th</sup> Jubilee on July 26, 2025. Jubilee Congratulations may be sent to Sister Marie at the IHM Motherhouse, 610 West Elm Avenue, B-205, Monroe, Michigan 48162-7909.

JOB OPENINGS AT THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF RICHMOND

The Office of Catholic Schools is seeking a Marketing & Social Media Coordinator.

The Office of Real Estate is seeking a full time Administrative Assistant in Richmond, VA.

The Office of Finance is seeking a full time Internal Audit Manager in Richmond, VA.

The Office for Evangelization is seeking a full time Administrative Assistant in Richmond, VA.

For more information go to: <https://richmonddiocese.org/jobs/>

For any questions, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist / Recruiter at [jobs@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:jobs@richmonddiocese.org)



Our Knights of Columbus Council is sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive  
**Wednesday, July 9th from 12 Noon until 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall**

Please signup on-line at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time>,  
you will need to enter zip code 23117, to see the available appointment times at Saint Jude on July 9th.

Thanks for being a blood donor it saves lives!!