

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 29th and July 6th, 2025

CHANGES TO MASS SCHEDULE

There will be **NO** Daily Mass on the following days:
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.

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!

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@louisascatholics.org

Louisa Catholic VBS 2025

Heavenly Heroes

Where Heroes Wear Halos, Not Capes!

St. Jude Social Hall

July 22th - July 24th 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

2025 BIBLE CLASSES AT ST. JUDES

All classes will be Tuesday morning in the Parish Hall, right after morning Mass and 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 by Brant Pitre. This will be the Introductory session. Participants are 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.)

NOVEMBER 4: Lauren Cunningham. Class on “Praise Him with the Harp and Lyre: Sacred Music from the Psalms to Modern Day”

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

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Social Ministry	Becky Chidester

June 28 - July 12, 2025

<u>Saturday, June 28</u>
SJ 4:00PM, Confessions
SJ 5:00PM, Thomas Kilkelly † by: <i>Mike & Sue Handrahan</i>
<u>Sunday, June 29</u>
IC 9:00AM, Sunny & Buck Albritton † by: <i>Logan Lee</i>
SJ 11:00AM, William & Margaret Glynn † by: <i>Scott & Mary Jensen</i>
<u>Monday, June 30</u>
IC 5:30PM, Holy Hour
<u>Tuesday, July 1</u>
SJ 9:00AM, NO MASS
<u>Thursday, July 3</u>
IC 9:00AM, NO MASS
SJ 12:00PM, OFFICE CLOSED Fourth of July Holiday
<u>Friday, July 4</u>
SJ OFFICE CLOSED Fourth of July Holiday
SJ 9:00AM, Bob & Connie Graham 66th Wedding Anniversary, by: <i>Bob & Connie Graham</i>
<u>Saturday, July 5</u>
<u>NO FIRST SATURDAY MASS</u>
SJ 4:00PM, Confessions
SJ 5:00PM, Sister Marie Clark IHM 80th Jubilee, by: <i>George & Laura Foussekis</i>
<u>Sunday, July 6</u>
IC 9:00AM, Health & Healing of Nancy Foltz by: <i>Ken & Pat Karhuse</i>
SJ 11:00AM, Vito Morlino† by: <i>Anita Urmson</i>
<u>Monday, July 7</u>
IC 5:30PM, Holy Hour
<u>Tuesday, July 8</u>
SJ 9:00AM, Joe Olivier† by: <i>Sue & Mike Handrahan</i>
<u>Wednesday, July 9</u>
SJ 12:00 PM- 6:00PM Red Cross Blood Drive
<u>Thursday, July 10</u>
IC 8:30AM, Rosary
IC 9:00AM, Intentions of Patricia Muoio by: <i>Rich & Lori Muoio</i>
IC 9:45AM, Bible Study
<u>Saturday, July 12</u>
SJ 4:00PM, Confessions
SJ 5:00PM, Elaine Luther† by: <i>Vinnie & Elena Luther</i>
SJ 6:30PM, Hispanic Mass

MEALS OF HOPE

The Meals of Hope food packing event on 19 July (10 AM, Saint Jude) is rapidly approaching. **11 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 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

Mothers Group Events

Mothers Group Gospel Reflection
Sunday July 13th, 12pm
All mothers of the parish are invited to this group reflection and discussion on the "Good Samaritan" Gospel reading. We will meet in the classroom wing immediately following Mass.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Family BBQ Potluck
Sunday July 27th, 12pm
Join us after Mass as we pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy with our families. Afterwards we'll enjoy a potluck! BBQ provided, just bring a side! Email louisacatholicmoms@gmail.com for more details.

Moms Helping Moms
Are you adjusting to life with a new baby, facing an unexpected family challenge or simply in need of an understanding community? The Catholic Mothers Group is a ministry here to support the needs of women in all stages of motherhood. For more information, email louisacatholicmoms@gmail.com

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 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.

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 80th 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.

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

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!!

Faith Direct

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:

Saint Jude: [faith.direct/VA1007](https://www.faithdirect.org/VA1007) or **Immaculate Conception:** [faith.direct/VA1052](https://www.faithdirect.org/VA1052) **Faith Direct Customer Service: 866-507-8757.**

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.