

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, July 27<sup>th</sup> and August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

In Memoriam – Parker Northrup

We are saddened to share that Parker Northrup passed away on July 20, 2025. Parker and his wife, Mary, have been devoted members of our parish family since 1977. Over the decades, they have shared in the life and growth of our community with devotion and grace. Parker was a deeply committed and active member of the Knights of Columbus, generously giving his time and talents over the years. Please keep Mary and the Northrup family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Father Cal Marks 12 Years of Priesthood

On July 27, Father Cal will mark the 12th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Over the past twelve years, Father Cal has served with faithfulness, compassion, and a deep commitment to his vocation. His ministry has touched many lives through the celebration of the sacraments, his guidance in times of both joy and sorrow, and his steady pastoral presence. Our parish community is grateful for his leadership and the spiritual care he offers day in and day out. As this milestone approaches, we give thanks for Father Peter's years of service and pray that he continues to find strength and joy in his priestly calling.

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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

I.C. Bible Study – Summer Schedule

Please note that I.C. Bible Study typically meets on the second Thursday of each month.

Thursday, August 14 – Topic: “St. Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians, Chapter 5. Steve Falkenthal will be the Facilitator.

Thursday, September 11 -Topic: Women that are of significance in the line of Jesus. Jane Bono will be the Facilitator.

Please mark your calendars!

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 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 Kavanaugh at 540/967-1797.

July 26 - August 9, 2025

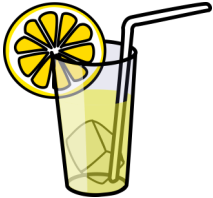
<u>Saturday, July 26</u>
SJ 4:00PM, Confessions
SJ 5:00PM, Jim Freeman † by: <i>Richie Freeman</i>
<u>Sunday, July 27</u>
IC 9:00AM, Donald Baumgartner † by: <i>Ron &amp; Mary Hohenstein</i>
SJ 11:00AM, Marcelo Lopez Reyes † by: <i>Deacon Al &amp; Evie Benet</i>
SJ 12:00 PM, Mother’s Group
<u>Monday, July 28</u>
IC 5:30PM, Holy Hour
<u>Tuesday, July 29</u>
SJ 9:00AM, Shirley Mann † by: <i>Rick &amp; Donna Grey</i>
SJ 9:45AM, Bible Study
<u>Thursday, July 31</u>
IC 8:30AM, Rosary
IC 9:00AM, All Fathers by: <i>Gerald &amp; Joanne Fisher</i>
<u>Friday, August 1</u>
SK 9:00AM, Dana Steele † by: <i>Women’s Guild</i>
<u>Saturday, August 2</u>
SJ 9:00 AM, James Smith, Health and Healing by: <i>Ray &amp; Ann Marie DeCarli</i>
SJ 4:00PM, Confessions
SJ 5:00PM, Marty Olivier† by: <i>Sue &amp; Mike Handrahan</i>
SJ 6:15PM, Knights Installation
<u>Sunday, August 3</u>
IC 9:00AM, Laura & Eamonn McCaul† by: <i>Margo McCaul</i>
SJ 11:00AM, Kitty Nagle† by: <i>Bob &amp; Michelle Thompson</i>
SJ 12:30-2:30PM, Youth group
<u>Monday, August 4</u>
IC 5:30PM, Holy Hour
<u>Tuesday, August 5</u>
SJ 9:00AM, Intentions of the McNulla Family by: <i>Paulette McNulla</i>
<u>Thursday, August 7</u>
IC 8:30AM, Rosary
IC 9:00AM, Fr. Brian Shoda† by: <i>Bob &amp; Maureen Falkenbach</i>
<u>Saturday, August 9</u>
SJ 4:00PM, Confessions
SJ 5:00PM, Ronald Blomberg† 13th Anniversary by: <i>George &amp; Laura Foussekis</i>
SJ 6:30PM Hispanic Mass

Sacraments and Sacramentals

<b><u>If you are in need of a Sacrament:</u></b>
<b>Baptism</b> , 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.
<b>First Communion</b> Please contact Father Calixtus for information.
<b>Reconciliation</b> (Confessions) are <b>every Saturday from 4:00-4:50 PM at Saint Jude</b> , and by appointment.
<b>Anointing of the Sick</b> , call the parish office to speak with Fr. Calixtus to schedule.
<b>Marriage</b> , 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.
<b>Hospital visits</b> If you or a member of your family want Fr. Calixtus to know about a hospital stay, call the parish office.

### LOUISA CATHOLIC KIDS AND FAMILIES

Join us for an afternoon of outside fun on Sunday, August 3rd at St. Jude’s! From 12:30 to 2:30 PM, we’ll enjoy a hotdogs and lemonade and games for all ages. Before the festivities begin, parents are encouraged to attend a brief informational meeting about this year’s Youth Group activities. The meeting will take place in the hall immediately following the 11:00 AM Mass. We hope to see you there! Everyone is welcome to bring a snack to share.



### CATHOLIC FEST

Join Bishop Knestout and the entire diocese at a one-day festival at The Diamond in Richmond on October 11. The day will be full of music, food, fun, fellowship, faith, and celebrating Mass as a diocese. Musical acts will include Scythian, The Young Escape, Marie Miller, and local performers from our diocese. Complete with a Kid's Zone, vendors, food trucks, and more, you won't want to miss this opportunity for the whole family. Bring your friends, family, youth group, class, ministry, or your whole parish

### MEALS OF HOPE

**Thank You to Our Volunteers!**

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated in our **Meals of Hope packing event!** Thanks to your generosity and hard work, **36,588 meals** were packed and will be distributed to **our local neighbors in need right here in the county, as well as to struggling families in West Virginia.**

This was a wonderful **community-building event** that brought our parishioners together in service and fellowship. Your willingness to give your time and energy truly reflects the love of Christ and the mission of our Church to care for the hungry. Thank you for being a part of this impactful day!

Together WE make a difference ! Thank you and God Bless you!  
Becky Chidester, Social Ministry Chair

### 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 (Saint Jude): 540-226-4888  
Karen Donnelly (Immaculate Conception): 410-739-8312

### 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://faith.direct/VA1007) or **Immaculate Conception:** [faith.direct/VA1052](https://faith.direct/VA1052) **Faith Direct Customer Service:** 866-507-8757. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

### Mothers Group Events

**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](mailto: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](mailto:louisacatholicmoms@gmail.com)