

**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, August 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025*

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**Growing in Faith Together...**

**Vacation Bible School 2025 Stats...** 22 students, 18 teen helpers, 10 adult volunteers, 1 parish priest. We started with Mass, learned about 16 saints of heroic virtue with crafts, activities, and playing games. We ended VBS by singing a Litany of Saints. Thank you to all who made VBS a success!

**August 24, 2025...** Religious Education parent meeting will be held in the church at St. Jude following the 11a.m Mass. Registration forms and Baptismal certificates must be on file. Registration forms are available in the Narthex.

**September 07, 2025...** St. Jude's Kindergarten-Confirmation Religious Ed classes begin. **ALL** classes will be held from 9:30-10:45.

**NEEDED:** Courageous adults to teach, Kindergarten, 7<sup>th</sup> grade & Confirmation Religious Ed classes this year! Contact [cre@louisacatholics.org](mailto:cre@louisacatholics.org) or fill out the Catechist form in the Narthex.

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Needed**

We are looking for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to visit our home bound of both churches. If you are interested in helping in this ministry please contact Michele Miller at 540-748-7063. We will set up a training date in the near future.

Thank you and God Bless!

**Prayer List**

We are starting a Prayer list for both churches. It will be posted on the bulletin board in both halls. If you want to pray for those on the list, you can take a picture of it or contact me and I will send you a list. If you want to add or take someone off the list, you may contact Michele Miller at 540-748-7063. I will update the list at least every month. Only names will be posted under either Health and Healing, Repose of the Soul, or for the safety of those in the Military.

Thank you and God Bless our prayer warriors.

**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)

**ANNUAL BUDGET**

Our churches follow an annual budget cycle from July 1st to June 30th. The new budgets for each church have been printed and are now available for viewing in their respective Parish Halls. If you have any questions, please contact the Finance Council Chairman of the appropriate church or call the office.

**Saturday, August 9**

SJ 4:00PM, Confessions

SJ 5:00PM, Ronald Blomberg† 13th Anniversary *by: George & Laura Foussekis*

SJ 6:30PM Hispanic Mass

**Sunday, August 10**IC 9:00AM, Tris Stack † *by: The Stack Family*

Joan &amp; Leonard Kroll 50th Wedding Anniversary

SJ 11:00AM, Joseph Willis, Health & Healing *by: Shirley Willis***Monday, August 11**

SJ 10:00-1:00 Women's Guild Crafting

IC 5:30PM, Holy Hour

**Tuesday, August 12**SJ 9:00AM, Pamela Cibula † *by: The Wilson Family*

SJ 10:00AM, Bible Study

**Thursday, August 14**

IC 8:30AM, Rosary

IC 9:00AM, Cathy Hall O'Connell † *by: Earl & Becky Chidester*

IC 9:45AM, Bible Study

SJ 7:00PM, Parish Council Meeting

**Friday, August 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

IC 9:00AM, For the People

SJ 6:00PM, For the People

**Saturday, August 16**

SJ 9:00AM, Finance Council Meeting

SJ 4:00-4:45PM, Confessions (*Confessions must end at 4:45 due to Mass at 5:00pm*)SJ 5:00PM, Shirley Mann † *by: George & Laura Foussekis***Sunday, August 17**IC 9:00AM, Rosemary & John Neubauer † *by: Jane & Jim Bono*SJ 11:00AM, Francis Swann † *by: Ron & Mary Hohenstein***Monday, August 18**

SJ 10:00-1:00 Women's Guild Crafting

IC 5:30PM, Holy Hour

**Tuesday, August 19**SJ 9:00AM, Megan Rodriguez † *by: Sue & Mike Handrahan***Thursday, August 21**IC 9:00AM, Joan Kroll, Health & Healing *by: Steve & Joanne Falkenthal***Saturday, August 23**SJ 4:00PM, Confessions (*Confessions must end at 4:45 due to Mass at 5:00pm*)SJ 5:00PM, Glenn Pritchard, Health & Healing *by: Deacon Tom & Jackie Fursman*

SJ 6:00PM Hispanic Bible Study

**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.

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

Saint Jude		
Monthly Giving		
Collection Report	July 2025	Year to Date
Regular Offertory	<b>13,288.60</b>	<b>13,288.60</b>
E-Giving	<b>10,046.00</b>	<b>10,046.00</b>
Total Received	<b>23,334.60</b>	<b>23,334.60</b>
Total Income Budgeted	<b>28,833.33</b>	<b>28,833.33</b>
Better (Worse)	<b>(5,498.73)</b>	<b>(5,498.73)</b>
Immaculate Conception		
Monthly Giving		
Collection Report	July 2025	Year to Date
Regular Offertory	<b>8,677.00</b>	<b>8,677.00</b>
E-Giving	<b>10,605.00</b>	<b>10,605.00</b>
Total Received	<b>19,282.00</b>	<b>19,282.00</b>
Total Income Budgeted	<b>17,958.33</b>	<b>17,958.33</b>
Better (Worse)	<b>1,323.67</b>	<b>1,323.67</b>

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

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



**Annual School Supply Collection** – Through September 7

We are once again collecting school supplies to support our local community, with all donations going to **Thomas Jefferson Elementary School**. While traditional school supplies are always appreciated, **monetary donations are preferred**. Financial contributions allow the school to **purchase specialized items** for classroom programs and respond to **changing needs** throughout the academic year. Your generosity helps ensure that every student has the tools they need to succeed in a supportive, well-equipped learning environment. Donations can be placed in the collection plates during Mass, dropped off at St Jude during office hours, or mailed to St. Jude: 1937 Davis Highway, Mineral, VA 23117. If donating by check, please write "school supplies" in the memo line of the check; or if giving a cash donation, mark the envelope "school supplies". Thank you for supporting education in our community! God Bless.

**Children's Weekend Feeding Program**

Louisa County schools will be back in session on 12 August. We will continue collecting non-perishable food items to include individually packaged pasta, dried or canned fruits, cereals, canned meats/tuna, peanut butter, jelly, powdered milk, granola bars, pop tarts, healthy snack bags. Backpacks are packed and sent home from school each week filled with these child friendly nutritious foods.

**Thanks for all you do for our needy neighbors. God Bless.** Becky Chidester, Social Ministry Chair

**Happy Grandparents Day**

On September 7th, 12:30 in St. Jude's Hall, the Youth Group would like to serve the grandparents of our parish a lunch of pizza, salad, and dessert. Even if you are not an official grandparent, but are a grandparent at heart, you are welcome to join us!

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hall. Grandparents, if you get a chance, sign up so we have a general idea of how many to expect. Any questions: email Joan Kelly joan.louise.kelly2020@gmail.com.

**I.C. Bible Study – Summer Schedule**

Please note that I.C. Bible Study typically meets on the **second Thursday of each month**, after 9:00AM Mass.

**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 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.

· AUGUST 12: Martin Ried. Third session, Chapters 5-8 "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist,"

· SEPTEMBER 2: Larry Kavanagh. Class on "Less Well Known Women in the Old Testament" (Featuring Esther, Judith, Ruth and her sister-in-law Orpah. )

· OCTOBER 7: Larry Kavanagh. 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

**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.

### FAITH DIRECT NEWS

We're excited to share that Faith Direct will soon be upgrading to **ParishSOFT Giving**—our new, secure giving platform. This upgrade will happen automatically and securely. No action is required from you—your gift schedules and payment details will carry over seamlessly.

#### What's new about ParishSOFT Giving?

**Weekly Giving:** If you selected weekly giving, your gifts will now be deducted each week instead of in one monthly batch.

**More Flexibility:** Adjust your giving schedule to any date that works for you—not just the 4th or 15th.

**More Ways to Give:** Now you can donate using PayPal, Venmo, Apple Pay, or Google Pay.

We're committed to making this a smooth transition. You'll receive more information as we get closer to launch.

### 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!



**St. Ann's Catholic Church in Ashland is having its Annual Miracle Fund Yard Sale, Friday, Aug. 22nd, and Saturday, Aug. 23rd, 7:30 am to 1 pm, both days, indoors! All proceeds benefit St. Ann's Parishioners in crisis. 105 S. Snead St., Ashland, VA**

### 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

*Dedicated to helping you heal*

Virtual Support Group for those who have suffered abuse by clergy or lay personnel residing in the Catholic Diocese of Richmond.

We invite you to join the group on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. These gatherings, led by an independent facilitator, will offer a safe environment for participants to connect, share experiences, support, and heal. Spouses and affected community members are also welcome.

Questions or to join please email Paula Kaempffer at [kaempfferp@archspm.org](mailto:kaempfferp@archspm.org) or call 763-688-3978.

Our Knights of Columbus Council is sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive **Wednesday, September 10th from 12 Noon until 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall**. Please sign up 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 September 10th.

Thanks for being a blood donor it saves lives!!

