

Holy Infant Catholic Church



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Mass Intentions

Saturday & Sunday: To all Parishioners and visitors of Holy Infant Church.
Saturday, Oct 10: +Father John Ellis— by J. & P. Dobes

Please Pray for... Please remember God's children who are ill, homebound, or hospitalized and need our special thoughts and prayers: Jane and Darrell Peck, Burgess Ellis, Dieter and Irene Haase, Raul and Marian Oviedo, Sid Lam, Brad & Marianne Akers and Rose Schuck, Margaret Sauvukinas and family, our Brothers and Sisters in Christ, our Sister Parish - Shepherd of the Hills, our Twin Parish in Haiti - Saint Augustin, and all members of our military, and those who put themselves in harm's way to protect and serve others.

If you would like to add someone to the list, please email, send a note or call the church office. In the future the list will be regenerated every three months.
Thank you.

Liturgical Ministers Next Week

	October 17	October 18
Lector 1	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
Bread Ministers	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
Greeter / Usher	To Be Determined	

10/11/2020 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading	Is	25: 6-10a
Second Reading	Phil	4:12-14, 19-20
Gospel	Mt	22: 1-14

The Lord invites us to a banquet, one of the favorite images of messianic times. This banquet is spread before us and can fully satisfy our needs, yet how often have we refused the Lord's invitation to share in the riches prepared before us?

10/18/2020 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading	Is	45: 1, 4-6
Second Reading	1 Thes	1: 1-5b
Gospel	Mt	22: 15-21



PARISIONERS CORNER:

- SCAM ALERT!! Several people have received emails, text and mail from someone claiming to be Father Michael and Bishop Barry C. Knestout asking for contributions. **Before** you give please contact us at 540-298-1341 or email us at holy_infant@verizon.net to verify the legitimacy of this type of email.
- Father Michael is overwhelmed at your response to his plea for Retired Religious Fund contributions. Our total contributions to date are \$490! Funds for this collection will be remitted to the Diocese on November 3, if you still wish to give to this cause.
- Next Sunday will mark the start of our World Missions Fund collections.

Weekly Contributions

	Targeted	Actual	Difference
Oct 3 & 4	\$ 1,523.23	\$ 3,180.00	\$ +1,656.77
July 1st, 2020 to Date	\$ 21,325.22	\$ 23,296.06	\$ +1,970.84
Other collections: Retired Religious \$360—Capital Improvements \$300—Justice & Peace \$20			

Mass & Event Announcements

Saturday, October 10, 2020– 5 PM Mass & Sunday, October 11, 2020– 11 AM Mass
28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, October 17, 2020– 5 PM Mass & Sunday, October 18, 2020– 11 AM Mass
29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Special Collection World Mission Fund

WEEKLY THOUGHTS 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 11th 2020

Dear friends, welcome to the 28th Sunday in ordinary time- the second Day of the Lord in October. Let us make the effort to grow spiritually as we pray the beautiful prayer of the Rosary as we seek Mary's intercession for an end of the Covid -19 pandemic as well as other ailments and hardships in life.

In the gospel Reading of this Sunday, Jesus continues to teach us about the kingdom of his Father to which we are all destined. Jesus likens it to a Wedding banquet the king prepares for his son yet many of the invited guests find reason to stay away.

God had sent a series of prophets to invite his people to the banquet. Many of the prophets were mistreated and some killed like John the Baptist. Jesus directs this parable to the chosen people of the house of Israel- where few responded to the call. Jesus points out the defiance of the chief priests and the leaders of the nation of Israel.

The King continues to send out invitations to all people including gentiles who come and fill the hall. The King notices among the guests one who made no attempt to be clean and well dressed. His clothes were completely inappropriate for the wedding or banquet. The king orders this man to be thrown out-where there is suffering and pain.

Like the message of last Sunday in the parable of the tenants, the new tenants have the duty of producing the fruits of the kingdom to the satisfaction of the land-owner- God.

Living by the Spirit requires one to truly pray, listen and respond with faith to God's invitation to holiness. This journey of spiritual growth and maturity a life call invitation. May we continue to grow as we seek God in prayer.
Have a great week.

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REFLECTION AND PRAYER DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC



Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,

Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.

We fly to you today as your beloved children.

We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness. For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.

Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind.

Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts. We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy. Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.