

Holy Infant Catholic Church

Oct 5 & Oct 6

Event Announcements 2024

MASS TIMES

Tuesday & Thursday—10:00 am

1st Thursday of every month:

Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration will follow Mass

Saturday: October 5th—Lector: B. Akers

4:15pm - 4:45pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00pm— 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday : October 6th—Lector: J. Early

11:00 am - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hospitality in the Church Hall Following Mass

Readings: 1st—Gn 2: 18-24 — 2nd Heb 2:9-11—Mk 10: 2-16

Hospitality: 1st Sunday of Every Month following Mass

Most Holy Days: 10:00 am

On Monday, October 7th Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary Mass at 10:00AM preceded by Praying of the Rosary at 9:30 AM

On October 8th and 10th No daily Mass. Father Michael will be participating in a Convocation in Roanoke.

October 12th & 13th SPECIAL HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF COLLECTION—to provide relief to our brothers and sisters in Charlotte, Knoxville Diocese and South West Virginia affected by Hurricane Helene. Please donate generously.

October 17th: 10:00AM—Special Mass intention: Fr. Patrick Seo—by M. Seo

October 19 & 20th: Special Collection for World Mission Sunday.

On Friday, October 25th at 4:00 pm there will be a 'Town Hall Meeting' here in the social hall. All parishioners are invited to attend and discuss topics of church interests and upcoming events. Please plan to attend and let your voice be heard.

On Thursday, October 31st at 10:00 am, the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary will be celebrated by reciting the rosary, followed by Mass and then Adoration. A light brunch will follow.

During the month of November food donations will be graciously accepted and given to Elkton Area United Services. These canned goods can be placed in a box in the foyer.

On Friday November 1st at 10:00 am All Saints Day will be celebrated.

On Saturday, November 2nd, All Souls Day will be celebrated with Mass at 10:00 am. Cards honoring and in remembrance of our deceased loved ones will be available beginning the 3rd week in October.

On Sunday, November 10th we will celebrate Holy Infant's 71st birthday at the church hall following the 11:00 am Liturgy. This will also be considered Hospitality Sunday for the month of November.

November 28th there will be Thanksgiving Mass at 10:00 am.

December 1st Hospitality Sunday after 11:00 am Mass.

Mass of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on Friday, Dec. 9th at 10:00 am.

December 24th Tuesday Christmas eve Mass @ 5:00 pm

December 25th Wednesday, 10:30 am Carols, Mass @11:00 am

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Weekly Contributions Sept 21 to Sept 27

<u>Targeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$ 2,388.10	\$ 1,502.00	\$ - 886.10
\$ 33,433.40	\$ 27,959.14	\$ - 5,574.26

Parish Improvements \$10	
Justice & Peace \$0	Poor Box \$26
Votive \$7	Post Cards \$0
Rosary Guild \$1	Haiti \$10
<u>Special Collections:</u>	
Retired Religious \$55	

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

10/12/2024 & 10/13/2024—HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF

10/19/2024 & 10/20/2024—WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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WEEKLY THOUGHTS 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 6th 2024

Dear friends, welcome to the celebration of the 27th Sunday in October and first Sunday in October 2024. Let us be thankful to God for the graces and blessings received over the last month of September.

The month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. We are all called upon to pray daily this beautiful prayer to Mary to intercede for us in our needs and challenges.

In the Gospel Reading of last Sunday, we heard Jesus responding to John's complaint of a man driving out demons in the name of Jesus, yet was not in the company of the 12. Jesus advised his disciples to seek unity and peace to avoid unhelpful conflicts. This is the spirit of the Ecumenical Vatican Council for Christians of all walks of life to embrace dialogue and respect.

In the Gospel Reading of this Sunday; Mark 10: 2-16 Jesus responds to the Jews and Pharisees on the contentious issue of divorce. Jesus referred to Genesis 2:24 "What God has joined together; no human being must separate."

Jesus was teaching on the indissolubility of marriage to the Jews and Pharisees seeking justification for divorce claiming that Moses permitted it. Jesus reminded them because they could not take it- hardness of heart. Jesus insisted on the principle; "What God has joined together, let no man separate." Jesus made it clear that if a man and wife have been validly married, they cannot remarry after divorce without committing adultery.

Let us pray to all embracing this beautiful union of marriage that they may daily become one. Let us also pray for all broken marriages to find compassion and healing in Jesus. Let us pray to all marriage unions to be centered on Jesus like the Holy Family.

Lastly, we hear Jesus reiterate to his disciples of the importance of a child-like attitude of lowliness and humility for anyone to accept the kingdom of God.

Parents have a duty to bring their children to Jesus – prayer and faith formation. Indeed, the role of the family is meant to raise children and foster their relationship with God. Let us all yearn to be touched and healed by Jesus.

Have a great week.

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Parishioners Corner:

SACRAMENTS: During October faith study and learning sessions will be offered on the sacraments. This is a faith formation opportunity for all the people of Holy Infant Parish. Deacon Paul will lead a review of the 7 Catholic Sacraments and provide an opportunity for people to ask questions. All ages are welcome. We will meet in the social hall from 5PM to 6:15 on Wednesdays. Gatherings will begin on October 2, 2024 and on each Wednesday during the month of October. All are welcome.

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October 18-20, 2024

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And He took the children in His arms, placed His hands on them and blessed them.

- Mark 10:16

