

# Holy Infant Catholic Church



## Mass Times:

Tuesday 10:00 am  
 Thursday 10:00 am  
 Followed by Holy Hour and  
 Eucharistic Adoration  
 Saturday 5:00 pm  
 Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 4:15pm - 4:45pm  
 Sunday 11:00 am

## Liturgical Ministers Next Week

|        | Aug 13th | Aug 14th |
|--------|----------|----------|
| Lector | P. Dobes | S. Lam   |

## Mass & Event Announcements 2022

### COVID 19- EFFECTIVE 07/31/2021

Due to the many strains of the Covid -19 virus, our Pastor strongly urges us all to wear a face mask while attending Mass to protect our most vulnerable parishioners.



Saturday, Aug 6th—5:00PM Mass & Sunday, Aug 7th —11:00 AM Mass

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: *Wis: 18: 6-9* Second Reading: *Heb: 11: 1-2, 8-19* Lk: 12: 32-48

The author of Wisdom speaks of “that night” of exodus from bondage in Egypt when the Lord delivered his chosen people from death. Let us be prepared for the Lord who will come again, perhaps in the midst of night. As we walk in darkness, our journey to our heavenly homeland is illuminated by faith.

Tuesday Aug 9th & Thursday Aug 11th—Mass begins at 10:00 AM

Saturday, Aug 13th—5:00PM Mass & Sunday, Aug 14th —11:00 AM Mass

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: *Jer: 38: 4-6 ; 8-10* Second Reading: *Heb: 12: 1-4* Lk: 12: 49-53

The Lord came to the aid of Jeremiah whose preaching brought upon him rejection and ill treatment. For those who take the gospel seriously, misunderstanding and division must likewise be expected. Like Christ, we must never grow despondent or abandon the struggle to proclaim and live the truth.

Tuesday Aug 16th & Thursday Aug 18th—Mass begins at 10:00 AM

Saturday, Aug 20th—5:00PM Mass & Sunday, Aug 21st —11:00 AM Mass

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: *Is: 66: 18-21* Second Reading: *Heb: 12: 5-7 ; 11-13* Lk: 13: 22-30

No one is to be excluded from the kingdom for all peoples are called to proclaim the praises of the Lord and confess his holy name. No ethnic or religious group possesses exclusive right to the kingdom. Suffering and pain are a part of the human condition.

### Parishioners Corner:

- We have placed copies of our Parish Council Meeting Minutes from July 26th 2022. Please be sure to pick up a copy for yourself. We welcome any feedback.
- Save the date, September 18th following our 11:00 AM Mass join us for a picnic at the pavilion.

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### Mass Intentions

Saturday & Sunday: To all Parishioners & visitors of Holy Infant Church with Special Mass Intentions

Please Pray for...God's children who are ill, homebound, or hospitalized and need our special thoughts and prayers. Pray for Chuck Cyphert, Michael Houlston, Darrell & Jane Peck, The Elwood Family for their loss, Connie Youngman & Family for their loss and the Dooner Family. Pray for 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.

### Weekly Contributions

|   | Targeted    | Actual      | Difference  |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Aug 1 to Aug 5  | \$ 1,907.43 | \$ 1,094.00 | \$ - 813.43 |
| July 1st, 2021 to Date  | \$ 9,537.15 | \$ 9,916.79 | \$ +379.64  |
| Other collections: Justice & Peace \$40 Parish Improvements \$120—Poor Box \$58.66—Votive \$2 |             |             |             |

**WEEKLY THOUGHTS 19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 7<sup>th</sup> 2022.**

Dear friends, welcome to the Eucharistic celebration of this 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary as well as the first Sunday in the Month of August. Last Sunday we meditated on the Gifts, Possessions, Blessings and Talents God showered upon us and as individuals. They are meant to be shared with others in need as well as in building the Body of Christ- the Church. Possessions should never take control of ourselves; but meant to be shared and sharing them will determine our glory with God.

The First Reading of this Sunday; Wis. 18:6-9 speaks of that night of exodus from bondage in Egypt when God delivered his people from bondage and death. The Second Reading Heb. 11:1-2, 8-19 speaks of Abraham's faith in God that made him a great Patriarch and icon in faith.

The Gospel Lk. 12:32-48 we hear Jesus speaks of Preparedness for all called to be his disciples. "It will go well with those servants whom the Master finds wide awake. Should he happen to come at midnight or before sunrise and finds them prepared, it will go well with them." It is more or less like the motto for the Scouts; "Be prepared." We as disciples of Jesus need to be prepared- that is be well dressed in our sand best or wedding garment of grace as we wait to meet the host at the party in heaven. We need to be hopeful and faithfully awaiting for the arrival of our host- Jesus. Many Saints in particular Martyrs found themselves ready to bear witness to Christ.

Our life on earth is very short compared to the eternity waiting for us. It is meant to prepare us for eternity. The best preparation is to live a life of faith like the one of Abraham as well as the Canaanite woman we heard of in the Gospel. It is indeed living the life of love and sharing the basic resources with the needy or those who have little or nothing at all. The many blessings, gifts, and possessions we received are meant to be shared with those less fortunate. They are meant for the building up of the Body of Christ.

May this Eucharistic celebration help us to be readily prepared to meet the Lord as we journey to Eternity. Let us make the effort to share the gift of faith, blessings and other talents as one aspect of being in the State of Grace.

Have a great Week!

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