

Holy Infant Catholic Church



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Mass Intentions

Saturday & Sunday: To all Parishioners and visitors of Holy Infant Church.
Saturday, Oct 17: +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.

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

	October 24	October 25
Lector 1	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
Bread Ministers	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
Greeter / Usher	To Be Determined	

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

***The Lord is king and there is no other.
We are to render to God, therefore,
fitting praise and service, as is God's due.
God's word to us, in turn, is a matter of
power and strength, to be lived with
conviction of heart.***

10/18/2020 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading	Ex	22: 20-26
Second Reading	1 Thes	1: 5c-10
Gospel	Mt	22: 34-30



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.
- World Mission Sunday collections for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

<u>Weekly Contributions</u>	Targeted	Actual	Difference
Oct 10 & 11	\$ 1,523.23	\$ 970.00	\$ - 553.23
July 1st, 2020 to Date	\$ 22,848.45	\$ 24,266.06	\$ +1,417.61
Other collections: World Missions Sunday \$10—Capital Improvements \$20—Justice & Peace \$130—Votive \$48.50 Poor Box \$20			

Mass & Event Announcements

Saturday, October 17, 2020– 5 PM Mass & Sunday, October 18, 2020– 11 AM Mass

29h SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Special Collection World Mission Fund

Saturday, October 24, 2020– 5 PM Mass & Sunday, October 25, 2020– 11 AM Mass

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY THOUGHTS 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 18TH 2020.

Dear Friends, welcome to the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time celebrated Sunday October 18th 2020. Our great Nation is coming close to the Presidential Elections as well as the election of other Local Government Leaders. Going to the polls is one of the civil duties, like paying tax.

Our Bishop and the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the United States have sent us guidelines in form of civic Education to guide us in this important civil exercise.

The Gospel Reading for us today Jesus tells the Pharisees, their disciples and the Herodians ganged up to trap Jesus with a question; "Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?"

The question was asked in bad spirit. It was designed in such a way to discredit Jesus to take sides on a controversial matter.

For religious reasons, it was abominable for a Jew to pay taxes to Caesar. In case Jesus said yes, he would alienate his followers who hated the Romans. In case of a no, he could be charged with sedition and being rebellious to colonial power.

Jesus openly calls his opponents hypocrites who secretly transacted business with coins with Caesar's image. If the coins were truly made in the image of God, they would give themselves to God in entirety.

We all as humans created in the image of God and destined to God must always be aware that we belong to God. Whatever is considered as owned by Caesar ultimately belongs and is subject to God.

Have a great week and God bless.

For the Sacraments of Anointing the Sick, call the office and leave a message indicating the name of the contact person and the address.

For the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, please call the Pastor to arrange a meeting with the couple.

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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.