

Holy Infant Catholic Church

Dec 21 & Dec 22



MASS TIMES

Tuesday & Thursday—10:00 am

1st Thursday of every month—Holy Hour & Eucharistic Adoration follow Mass

Hospitality: 1st Sunday of Every Month following Mass

Most Holy Days: 10:00 am

Saturday: December 21st—Lector: P. Dobes

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

5:00pm— 4th Sunday of Advent

Sunday : December 22nd—Lector: S. Lam

11:00am - 4th Sunday of Advent

**After Mass: Father Michael's Birthday Celebration, and the
42nd Anniversary of his Ordination.**

Advent & Christmas Reflection Pot Luck Luncheon

Readings: 1st Mi 5: 1-4a — 2nd Heb 10: 5-10—Gospel Lk 1: 39-45

Events and Announcements 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Father Michael's "Charlie Brown" tree is in the vestibule. Let's adorn it with cards and gifts. Merry Christmas and Happy Anniversary of your birth and Ordination from all of us!

EVENTS:

Dec 21st— 5:00 PM Special Mass Intention for +Lisa Mclaughlin by K. McLaughlin

Dec 22nd —After Mass we will be holding 3 Celebrations in the Parish Hall and everyone is invited:

First and foremost, join us in celebration of Father Michael's Birthday (December 16th).

Secondly, Father Michael's 42nd Ordination Anniversary (December 19th).

Lastly, we are having an Advent & Christmas Reflection Pot Luck Luncheon. You do not need to bring a dish to attend but if you do wish to bring one there is a sign up sheet in the foyer. Also there will be a cookie exchange!

These are sure to be joyous celebrations and we look forward to seeing everyone there. So bring your families and your appetite

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

Dec 25th Wednesday, 10:30 am Carols, Mass @11:00 am—Special Collection "Catholic Relief Services"

Dec 28th at 5:00pm & Dec 29th at 11:00AM—The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Dec 31st – Tuesday—NO MASS

Jan 1st —10:00 AM Mass—The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

No Weekday Masses from January 2nd to January 31st

Christmas Flower Offering:



In Memory of: Mary Snuffin & Dianne Sanderford by Wil & Barbie Snuffin —William Dyer by Jean Dyer — Michael & Eva Moretti by Mike & Julia Moretti — Monica Horaden by Stephen & Regina Vogan — Clifford & Lillian Schaefer, William & Lucy Markert, Edward & Michael Meyer By Robert & Claire Schaefer—Edward & Stephanie Chocola, Joseph C Sr & Henrietta Dobes;

Dolores Pechanic, Dennis Bobbe- by Joe & Pat Dobes — The Schuck, Kessler & Akers Families—by Rose Schuck — Herbert Baugher, Joseph & Norma Gasper, Kenneth Burner- by Mary Ann Baugher — Lucas & Sophia Skrobak, Joseph & Catherine Muia, Sophie Muscosky, Martha & Tom Shust, Mary Ann Rusek, David Buomo—by Joseph & Lillian Muia — Julia & Denis Siu & Louisa & John Flores—by Sid Lam

WEEKLY THOUGHTS FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 22nd 2024

Dear friends, welcome to the celebration of the Fourth Sunday of Advent which is just three days away from Christmas day. In the Gospel Reading of last Sunday, we heard categories of people after hearing the message of repentance from John the Baptist enquire with a question; “what are we to do?”

The Gospel message requires a personal self-examination and a decision to change any obstacle that prevents Jesus from entering and being in my life. Opportunities have been plenty to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation as the best option to prepare for a meaningful Christmas celebration.

Today’s Gospel Luke 1: 39-45 speaks of Mary’s visit to Elizabeth her cousin. Elizabeth was carrying a 6-month pregnancy of John the Baptist and possibly needed Mary to help her. Both Mary and Elizabeth recognize the respective roles of their children in the history of salvation. Both recall and echo God’s mercy and favor to the people of Israel.

The Holy Spirit reveals the identity of Jesus to those who surrender and believe in God’s plan of salvation.

The deep faith of Mary and Elizabeth helped them to recognize God individually and the work of salvation in their lives.

Mary, Joseph and Elizabeth are models of virtues, for all called to be the disciples of Jesus and waiting his second coming. Let us be prayerful, patient and obedient to the dictates of the Spirit in choosing to do God’s will.

I am pleased to inform you that the kitchen renovation is complete. Thank you for continuing to help us pay for the cost.

Mass times:

Christmas Eve— Holy Infant 5:00 pm and Shepherd of the Hills 7:30 pm
 Christmas Day—Holy Infant 11:00 am and Shepherd of the Hills 8:30 am

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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Pastor:	Rev. Fr. Michael Mugomba	540-298-1341
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Finance Council Chair:	Chuck Cyphert	540-298-1341
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	<u>Sunday:</u> Gina Kudrav	540-298-1341
Parish Council Chair:	Brad Akers	540-298-1341
Bereavement Committee	S. Lam	540-298-1341
Bookkeeper:	Alice Young	540-298-1341

Weekly Contributions Dec 14 to Dec 20

<u>Targeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$ 2,388.10	\$ 1,935.00	\$ -453.10
\$59,702.50	\$ 51,986.36	\$ -7,716.14

Parish Improvements \$10 Flowers \$90
 Poor Box \$20 Votive \$9
 Rosary Guild \$50 Kitchen \$600
 Christmas Offering \$0 Haiti \$50

Holy Days \$57

Special Collections:

	This week	Total
Retired Religious	\$25	\$758

