

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

	August 7	August 8
Lector	P. Dobs	J. Early
Greeter / Usher	To Be Determined	To Be Determined



Mass & Event Announcements 2021

REINTEGRATION as COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS ARE LIFTED EFFECTIVE 05/28/2021

While it is optional, we do encourage you to wear a facial mask while attending Mass to protect our most venerable parishioners.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday & Sunday: To all Parishioners & visitors of Holy Infant Church

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, Brad & Maryanne Akers and Rose Schuck, Margaret Sauvukinas and family, Pauline Kiggundu, Kevin McLaughlin and Hilary Drew, Joseph and Lillian Muia, Ellie Cox, Michael Houliston, Grayce Condolff, Lydia Babson and her sister Nellie, Mark & Patsy Froehlich and Family, Barbie Snuffin, Our Deepest Sympathy to Kathy Reiderman, and, Sidney Lam, as well as 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
Jul 16—Jul 22	\$ 1,692.31	\$ 1,167.00	\$ - 525.31
July 1st, 2021 to Date	\$ 5,076.93	\$ 4,739.60	\$ - 337.33
Other collections:			

Saturday, July 24 —5:00 PM Mass & Sunday July 25th— 11:00 AM Mass

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: *Kgs*: 4: 42-44 Second Reading: *Eph*: 4: 1-6 Gospel: *Jn*: 6: 1-15

The miracle performed by Elisha finds its perfect fulfillment in Jesus' feeding of the five thousand. He opens his hands and satisfies our deepest needs. In him we form one body.

Tuesday, July 27th —10:00 AM Mass & Thursday, July 29th— 10:00 AM Mass

Saturday, Aug 3rd—5:00 PM Mass & Sunday Aug 4th— 11:00 AM Mass

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: *Ex*: 16: 2-4, 12-15 Second Reading: *Eph*: 4: 17, 20-24 Gospel: *Jn*: 6: 24-35

The Lord provides heavenly food for the Israelites to eat. Jesus proclaims himself to be the very bread of life. We lay aside our way of life to be created anew in his image.

Tuesday, Aug 3rd —10:00 AM Mass & Thursday, Aug 5th— 10:00 AM Mass followed by Adoration

Saturday, Aug 7th—5:00 PM Mass & Sunday Aug 8th— 11:00 AM Mass

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: *1 Kgs*: 19: 4-8 Second Reading: *Eph*: 4: 30- 5:2 Gospel: *Jn*: 6: 41-51

To strengthen him for the journey, God provides Elijah with cake and water, reminiscent of the ancestor's Pasch. Thus he experiences the goodness of the Lord. Jesus the bread of life, strengthens us for our journey, following in his way of love.

Tuesday, August 10th —10:00 AM Mass & Thursday, August 12th—10:00 AM Mass

Saturday, August 14th —5:00 PM Mass - The Rosary will be recited at 4:30 PM

Sunday August 15th— 11:00 AM Mass—The Rosary will be recited at 10:30 AM

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Followed by: HOSPITALITY

First Reading: *Rv*: 11: 19a; 12:1-6a; 10ab Second Reading: *1 Cor*: 15: 20-27 Gospel: *Lk*: 1: 39-56

Because she belonged to Christ, Mary, or queen, is raised on high, a great sign for all who believe in her son.

WEEKLY THOUGHTS 17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 25th 2021.

Dear Friends, last Thursday July 22nd we celebrated the feast day of St. Mary Magdalene the sister to Martha and Lazarus. Mary Magdalene is commonly known as the Apostle of the resurrection of Jesus. She was the first to know of the resurrection of Jesus and communicated the news to the Apostles. Let us continue to pray for all sharing in the Prophetic ministry announcing the Risen Lord.

This weekend is the celebration of the Elderly and Grand Parents Day in the world. This event is reminiscent of the Grand parents of Jesus; Joachim and Anne the parents of Mary the Mother of Jesus. The feast of Joachim and Anne occurs on Monday July 26th. Happy Grand Parents' Day to you all Great and Grand Parents. We pray that you continue to be source of wisdom, faith, culture, blessing, joy, peace and a cradle of love and hope.

In the Readings of last Sunday, Psalm 23- The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.... Is the fulfillment of Jesus the good Shepherd whose origin is traced from David the Shepherd par excellence. Jesus in his miracles endeavored to provide physical nourishment, security as well Spiritual nourishment to all seeking the kingdom of God.

Jesus continues to preach to the people on the reign of God the people of Bethsaida – the home area of Philip, Andrew and Peter. Jesus performs a miracle when he multiplies the five barley loaves and 2 fish to feed thousands of hungry crowds who had been following Jesus on his itinerary.

Jesus had turned to his disciples for the source of bread. Philip responded as to the situation to be pathetic. Andrew pointed to the boy with five loaves and 2 fish as the only available resources to Jesus. Jesus orders for the five loaves and 2 fish which he prayed over and orders his disciples to distribute to all the seated hungry crowds. The people felt energized, happy, peaceful and overjoyed. At this miracle they saw Jesus as a great Prophet and wanted him to be their king or ruler.

Let us take a great lesson from the generosity of the boy who surrendered the five loaves and 2 fish to Jesus that brought great relief to the people.

Any little cooperation or generous act can be a great game changer thus positively impacting the people. Little contributions made to charities can save many lives and bring joy and restore hope in peoples' lives.

Let us generously offer to Jesus our faith, love, hope, talents and joys which Jesus can use in order to let us see the plenty of left overs.

Happy Elderly and Grand Parents' day and Have a great week.

THE PARISHIONERS CORNER:

- August brings many changes, perhaps the most wonderful of these is the fact that we will celebrate our first Hospitality Sunday since the pandemic on August 15th! We will resume our normal Hospitality on the 1st Sunday of the month beginning September 5th.
- One Half Hour prior to Mass on August 14th and 15th the Rosary will be recited.

THE MUSIC CORNER:

- Saturday Mass practice: Tuesday's at 6:30. Please contact Ellie at 540-746-0081 if you are unable to make it or have questions.

APPEAL UPDATE!

2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal
Building Our Family of Faith
Annual Goal \$4,430.00- Raised to date \$10,522.00!!!!

Your contribution makes a difference
we invite you to give today at <https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org>

2020-2021 Contributions

Holy Infant has raised \$3,458.00 through Justice & Peace collections and \$523.24 from Poor Box collection and \$432.00 for our Haiti Collection. This year funds have been distributed as follows:

\$ 810.00 Haiti	\$ 400.00 Front Royal Pregnancy
\$ 500.00 AVA Care	\$ 321.24 Wounded Warrior Habitat
\$ 700.00 The Charity Foundation	\$ 400.00 For the Persecution of Christians
\$ 400.00 Elkton Emergency Squad	\$ 250.00 Lebanon Disaster Relief
\$ 220.00 Elkton Area United Services	\$ 600.00 Indigent & Poor Donations

Holy Infant applied for a \$3,000 grant through Fuel & Hunger this year that went to EAUS to help the needy in our community here in Elkton. We thank all that have contributed to these funds so we may help others.

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