

# Holy Infant Catholic Church

Nov 2 & Nov 3

## Events and Announcements 2024



### **MASS TIMES**

**Tuesday & Thursday—10:00 am**

**1st Thursday of every month—Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration will follow Mass**

**Hospitality: 1st Sunday of Every Month following Mass**

**Most Holy Days: 10:00 am**

**Friday: November 1st—Lector: W. Snuffin  
10:00am—All Saint's Day**

**Saturday: November 2nd—10:00 AM—All Soul's Day  
At 10:00AM Mass—Special Collection: Holy Day of Obligation  
Lector: B Akers  
4:15pm - 4:45pm Sacrament of Reconciliation  
5:00pm— 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday : November 3rd—Lector: J. Coleman  
11:00 am - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Readings: 1st Dt 6: 2-6 — 2nd Heb 7: 23-28 —Gospel Mk 12: 28b-34**

### Events:

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.

November 2nd—5:00 PM Special Mass Intention for +John White, by B & M Akers

On Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

Saturday, November 16th & Sunday, November 17th the Knights of Columbus will be selling religious Christmas cards after Mass. Proceeds for the sale will help us continue our financial support of many worthy causes within the church and community.

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

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

December 3rd - Knights of Columbus—Annual Coats for Kids Drive from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament Holy Family Center located across from the church @ 2 E Wolfe Street Harrisonburg VA 22812

December 7th—5:00 PM Special Mass Intention for +Patrick McLaughlin by H. McLaughlin

Mass of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.

December 14th—5:00 PM Special Mass intention for Mary Johnson by K & H McLaughlin

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

December 24<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Christmas eve Mass @ 5:00 pm

December 25<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, 10:30 am Carols, Mass @11:00 am

### Announcements:

- Minutes of the Town Hall Meeting are in the lobby.

**WEEKLY THOUGHTS 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 3rd 2024**

Dear friends, welcome to the celebration of the 31st Sunday in Ordinary time and first Sunday in November. Thank you all for your faith, love and generosity extended to our Church family and other special collections to help our brothers and sisters in need. Thanks so much for your role as good Samaritans.

November 1st is dedicated to All Saints in heaven. These may rank from members of our families. Saints lived the life of Beatitudes. Jesus in his opening Manifesto in Matthew 5: 1-12 called them blessed or happy which is contrary to what the world view of joy and happiness. We are all called to live and embrace the life of the Spirit which is at the heart of the teaching of Jesus.

November 2nd is dedicated to pray for All Souls under purification in purgatory before they enter and attain eternal glory of the Saints. Thank you all who have turned in prayer cards to remember the souls of our loved ones to attain eternal glory.

The Gospel Reading of this Sunday; Mark 12: 28-34 gives us an interaction of the Scribe or teacher of the law. He questions Jesus about the greatest commandment in the Mosaic law that consisted of the 10 commandments. Jesus responds; love of God and love of neighbor. Love of God finds its expression in our love of neighbor.

The scribe agrees with Jesus' teaching that love of God and neighbor stand above the commandment to offer worship and sacrifice in the temple.

For us celebrating this Day of the Lord, let us find time to meditate on Real love or true love. Paul gives us an explanation of true love as we read in (1Cor 13: 4-11) It is generous, sacrificing as lived by Christ. Real love must be nourished and nurtured in the family.

Let us endeavor to make our families cradles of true and genuine love.

Have a great week.

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**Weekly Contributions** Oct 26 to Oct 31

<u>Targeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$ 2,388.10	\$ 1,603.00	\$ - 785.10
<u>\$42,985.80</u>	<u>\$ 36,827.24</u>	<u>\$ -6,158.56</u>

Parish Improvements \$10  
Justice & Peace \$0  
Votive \$9  
Rosary Guild \$762  
Special Collections:  
World Mission Sunday \$110

Poor Box \$4  
Post Cards \$0  
Haiti \$100

