

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

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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: Patsy Froehlich and Family, Barbie Snuffin, Sidney Lam, Kathy Reiderman, Ellie Cox, Marian Oviedo, Pat Anthony, Grayce Condolff and Family, as well as prayers 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
Dec 31— Jan 7	\$ 1,692.31	\$ 2,173.00	\$ + 480.69
July 1st, 2021 to Date	\$ 47,384.68	\$ 48,513.71	\$ +1,129.03

Other collections: Justice & Peace \$30— Parish Improvement \$150—Poor Box \$20.36—Votive—\$3
 Respect Life \$100

Liturgical Ministers Next Week

	January 22nd	January 23rd
Lector	M. Houliston	J. Muia

Mass & Event Announcements 2021

COVID 19- DELTA VARIANT EFFECTIVE 07/31/2021

Due to the Delta Variant 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 January 15th—5:00 PM Mass & Sunday January 16th—11:00 AM Mass

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Special Collection: RESPECT LIFE

First Reading: **Is:** 62: 1-5

Second Reading: 1 Cor: 12: 4-11

Gospel: **Jn:** 2: 1-11

At Cana in Galilee, Jesus performed the first of his signs, revealing his glory to his disciples, and later to the nations. The has revealed as well the manifestation of the Spirit who distributes different gifts as he chooses.

Tuesday, January 18th —11:00 AM Mass & Thursday, January 20th—10:00 AM Mass

Saturday January 22nd—5:00 PM Mass

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED

Pastor Installation Ceremony

Celebrant & Homilist Bishop, Barry C. Knestout

Reception following Mass

First Reading: **Neh:** 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Second Reading: 1 Cor: 12: 12-30 Gospel: **Lk:** 1: 1-4, 4: 14-21

Ezra proclaims the word of the Lord which gives spirit and life. Jesus proclaims himself the fulfillment of the Law and the prophets. In him we have become one body with many members.

Sunday January 23rd—11:00 AM Mass

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS WILL NOT BE LIVESTREAMED

First Reading: **Neh:** 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Second Reading: 1 Cor: 12: 12-30 Gospel: **Lk:** 1: 1-4, 4: 14-21

Ezra proclaims the word of the Lord which gives spirit and life. Jesus proclaims himself the fulfillment of the Law and the prophets. In him we have become one body with many members.

Tuesday, January 25th —10:00 AM Mass & Thursday, January 27th—10:00 AM Mass

WEEKLY THOUGHTS SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 16, 2022

Dear Friends, today we arrive at the Second Sunday of Ordinary time. Last Sunday, we celebrated the Baptism of the Lord to which we also share in Christ's role as Priest, Prophet and King. These roles and functions are meant to serve the Body of Christ- the Church.

The Gospel Reading for us today continues to reveal Jesus as the Son of God sent to redeem mankind. Jesus had started his public ministry of proclaiming the kingdom of God. The Gospel Reading from John 2:1-12 tells us about Jesus' first miracle or sign at the wedding at Cana. This event is recited in the Mysteries of Light. We mediate on the generosity and divine power of Jesus.

Weddings as in the present time are social and family functions of love, joy and merry making. They are occasions to find a best dish or food, drink and music. Jesus, his disciples and Mary had been invited to the wedding. We are told Jewish weddings lasted for 7 days.

Mary as an invited guest noticed the shortage of wine. She intervened by approaching Jesus her son to save the couple from embarrassment. Jesus' response to Mary; "Why should you involve me? My time has not yet come." Mary approached the servants who had probably expressed the concern to Mary, "Do whatever he tells you."

We see here Mary's formidable faith in Jesus. Fortunately the servants carried out whatever Jesus told them. The Family of the groom must have been filled with great joy and gratitude for the wine that would last them for some days.

We are told that by this miracle, Jesus revealed his glory and his disciples believed in him as the Messiah sent by God.

Let us take seriously Mary's intercessory role in our lives and shortage of anything and now as the entire world is battling with the covid pandemic. Mary counsels; "Do whatever he tells you." Let us pray for the spirit of listening to the voice of Jesus and the courage to act accordingly with faith to what Jesus is telling us.

Have a great week.

Parishioners Corner

Saturday, January 22nd, 2022—Mass will be livestreamed so that everyone can view Father Michael's Installation Ceremony. Mass on Sunday, January 23rd, 2022—will not be livestreamed.



REFLECTION AND PRAYER DURING THE CORONAVIRUS

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.

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WHO WE ARE

AVA Care of Harrisonburg is a medical nonprofit that provides relevant testing services, education, and hope to individuals at risk of or facing undesired pregnancies.

WHAT WE DO

Our desire is to empower women to carry their baby to term through a variety of different services and programs, all of which are provided at no cost to the client:

- Nurse administered pregnancy testing
- Confirmation through ultrasound
- Client advocacy
- Medical consultation
- STI testing and treatment
- EXCEL (Equipping Parents Program)
- THREE (After-Abortion Care Program)

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Each day, women walk through our doors undecided about how to proceed with their pregnancy. Many don't believe they can embrace motherhood, finish school, or care for another child. Would you join us in helping her believe she can?

WAYS TO PARTNER WITH US FINANCIALLY

- Scan the QR code to the right
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