Holy Infant Catholic Church



Mass Times:

Tuesday & Thursday—10:00 am

1st Thursday of every month:

Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration will follow Mass

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 with Special Mass Intentions Saturday, Sep 7th at 5:00PM—+Daniel Shuck, +Harold Shuck, +Raymond Schuck—by M & B Akers

Please Pray for...God's children who are ill, homebound, or hospitalized and need our special thoughts and prayers. Pray Fr. Michael's Grand Niece, Rita & his cousin Edward, Sharon Schiavone, Wanda Lohman, Christian Nicholson, Mike Sigafoose and 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.

Weekly Contributions	Targeted	Actual	Difference
Aug 31 to Sep 6	\$ 2,388.10	\$ 1,951.23	\$ - 4 36.87
July 1 2024 to Date	\$ 23,881.00	\$ 21,370.48	\$ - 2,510.52

Other collections: Parish Improvement \$65—Justice Peace \$35—Poor Box \$26

Sep 7 & Sep 8

Liturgical Ministers Next Week	Sep 14th	Sept 15th
Lector	B. Akers	J. Early

The advent of the age of salvation is upon us: the deaf hear, the blind see and those bowed down are raised up. The kingdom is made manifest around the Eucharistic table, where rich and poor alike are invited to feast.

Mass & Event Announcements 2024

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Sep 7th: Saturday— 4:15 –4:45 PM SACRAMENT OF RECONCILATION
                  5:00 PM MASS— 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 5:00 PM—1st Reading: Is 35: 4-7a — 2nd Reading: Jas 2: 1-5 — Gospel: Mk 7: 31-37
Sep 8th: Sunday— 11:00 AM MASS—23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 11:00 AM—1st Reading: Is 35: 4-7a — 2nd Reading: Jas 2: 1-5 — Gospel: Mk 7: 31-37
Sep 10th: Tuesday—10:00 AM MASS
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Sep 12th: Thursday —10:00 AM MASS
Sep14th: Saturday—4:15 –4:45 PM SACRAMENT OF RECONCILATION
                 5:00 PM MASS— 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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Sep 15th: Sunday—11:00 AM MASS—24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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Sep 17th: Tuesday—10:00 AM MASS

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Sep 19th: Thursday —10:00 AM MASS

Sep 21st: Saturday—4:15 –4:45 PM SACRAMENT OF RECONCILATION

5:00 PM MASS—25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Sep 22nd: Sunday—11:00 AM MASS—25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME &≈€

Sep 24th: Tuesday—10:00 AM MASS

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Sep 26th: Thursday —10:00 AM MASS

WEEKLY THOUGHTS 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 8th 2024

Dear friends, welcome to the celebration of the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary time and second Sunday in September 2024. In the Gospel Reading last Sunday, we heard of the confrontation of Scribes and Pharisees blaming Jesus for his disciples eating bread without the ritual washing of hands. Their aim was to pull or bring down Jesus as he was a threat to their favored positions in society. It's a pity some people work hard to bring others down to the point of damaging their reputation and character. Let us not be part of this category of people but be those helping others to rise.

The Gospel Reading of this Sunday, Mark 7:31-37 speaks of the miracle of Jesus healing a man who was deaf and had a speech impairment. By his divine power, Jesus restores his hearing and speech.

In effecting this miracle, Jesus takes the man aside. He used the physical means; spittle and touch on his ears. After prayer or looking at heaven, he commands; "Ephphatha" and the effect is immediate, his tongue is loosened and he is able to hear and speak.

The miracles of Jesus attest to the divine authority of Jesus. He has power over physical and spiritual blindness and deafness which is so dangerous as it keeps one ignorant of the Word and voice of God.

In all the Sacraments, Jesus touches our life with grace and the gift of faith grows as we are nourished by the Sacraments; Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist, Reconciliation and others.

Let us open our mouths and voices to praise God and share the Word of God as we live the commandments.

Let us cherish our ability to listen and share the Word of God with others like family members.

Let us have the courage to stand on our feet to speak out when Jesus is ridiculed and even our own faith attacked. Let us exercise this prophetic ministry without fear.

Have a great week.

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