

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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Worship Committee:		
Bookkeeper:	Alice Young	540-298-1341

Mass Intentions

Saturday & Sunday: To all Parishioners & visitors of Holy Infant Church with Special Mass Intentions

Please Pray for... God's children who are ill, homebound, or hospitalized and need our special thoughts and prayers. Pray for Chuck Cyphert, Darrell & Jane Peck, Michael Houliston, Jim West, Raul & Marian Oviedo. Pray 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.

Weekly Contributions

	Targeted	Actual	Difference
May 20 to May 26	\$ 1,907.43	\$ 1,865.57	\$ - 41.86
July 1st, 2022 to Date	\$ 89,649.21	\$89,782.77	\$ 133.56

Other collections: Votive \$24—Poor Box \$23—Rosary \$110—Diocese Home Missions \$343

May 27 & May 28

Liturgical Ministers Next Week	June 3rd	June 4th
Lector	P. Dobs	S. Garrett

Mass & Event Announcements 2023

All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit. That same Spirit, the Advocate, our comfort and refreshment, was given as a gift to the disciples to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord, "to renew the face of the earth".

May 27th : Saturday—5:00PM— PENTECOST SUNDAY

Readings: Acts 2: 1-11 - 2nd—1 Cor 12: 3b-7, 12-13 Gospel—Jn 20: 19-23

May 28th : Sunday—11:00AM— PENTECOST SUNDAY

Readings: Acts 2: 1-11 - 2nd—1 Cor 12: 3b-7, 12-13 Gospel—Jn 20: 19-23

May 29th: Monday 9:00 AM BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

May 30th : Tuesday—10:00 AM MASS

June 1st : Thursday—10:00 AM MASS

June 3rd : Saturday— 10:00 AM MASS—ST. CHARLES LWANGA

5:00 PM MASS—THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

June 4th : Sunday—11:00 AM – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Followed by: HOSPITALITY IN THE CHURCH HALL

June 6th : Tuesday—10:00 AM MASS

June 8th : Thursday—10:00 AM Mass

THE PARISHIONERS CORNER:

- Our Rosary Guild Sales totaled \$922.80. Great Job Ladies!
- Our Diocesan Home Mission collection has reached \$493. We are \$60 from matching last years contribution of \$553.00!
- The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please join us after Mass June 4th for Hospitality in his honor! Come taste a special Ugandan favorite prepared by our very on Fr. Michael for your enjoyment.

WEEKLY THOUGHTS PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 28th 2023

Dear Friends, welcome to the celebration of the Pentecost Sunday which marks 50 days after the feast of the Resurrection of Jesus for the Christians and the 50th day after the Passover of the Jews. The Jewish Pentecost was originally a post-harvest thanksgiving feast. Later the Jews included it in the remembrance of God's covenants with Noah after the deluge and with Moses on Mt. Sinai.

After the Resurrection and Ascension into heaven, Jesus sent the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and Mary his mother. The Apostles were locked up in prayer as Jesus had instructed them. After receiving the power of the Holy Spirit, the frightened Apostles were transformed into fiery preachers and evangelizers as they had received the gift of tongues by a special anointing of the Holy Spirit.

The Role of the Holy Spirit in the Christian life:

- As an Indwelling God, He makes us his living temples (1 Cor. 3:16)
- As a strengthening God, He strengthens us in our fight against temptations and in our mission of bearing witness to Christ by living transparent Christian lives.
- As Sanctifying God, He makes us holy through the Sacraments. Through Baptism, He makes us children of God and heirs of heaven. Through Confirmation, He makes us temples of God, warriors and defenders of the faith. Through Reconciliation, He enables us to be reconciled by pardoning our sins.
- Through the Holy Eucharist, He gives us Spiritual nourishment by transforming bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus.
- Through Ordination or priesthood and Matrimony, makes the church Holy.
- As a teaching and guiding God, He clarifies and constantly reminds us of the Christian teachings and guides the Magisterium.
- As a listening and talking God, He pours out on us His gifts, fruits and charisms thus enriching the Church. **In Galatians 5: 22-23**, Paul lists the fruits of the Holy Spirit as follows: "The Spirit brings love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness and self-control." The gifts are meant to build the Body of Christ-the Church of which Jesus is the head.

We are all mandated to love and forgive as we have been loved and forgiven. We live in a world today which is judgmental and vengeful. Revenge and resentment has no place in our Christian life. Let us all yearn to embrace the language of peace, joy and reconciliation.

Have a great week!

2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Let Us Find Strength In One Another
Annual Goal \$5,440.00 vs Actual \$7,065.00

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helps us know what to say empowers us to put to death the sin in our flesh
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blows where it will gives life to our mortal bodies
gives us spiritual gifts to use for the Body & to honor God
poured into leads us & guides us interceded with sighs
our hearts fills & empowers too deep for words
teaches us the truth about Jesus helps us remember the words of Jesus
helps us confess Jesus as Lord