

Holy Infant Catholic Church

Nov 23 & Nov 24



MASS TIMES

Tuesday & Thursday—10:00 am

1st Thursday of every month—Holy Hour & Eucharistic Adoration follow Mass

Hospitality: 1st Sunday of Every Month following Mass

Most Holy Days: 10:00 am

Saturday: November 23rd—Lector: M. Oviedo

4:15pm - 4:45pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00pm— Celebration of Christ, King of the Universe

Rosary Guild Bake & Craft Sale before & after Mass in the Foyer

Sunday : November 24th—Lector: J. Early

11:00am - Celebration of Christ, King of the Universe

Rosary Guild Bake & Craft Sale before & after Mass in the Foyer

Thursday: November 28th 10:00am Thanksgiving Mass

Readings: *1st* Dn 7: 13-14 — *2nd* Rv 1: 5-8 — *Gospel* Jn 18: 33b-37

Events and Announcements 2024

During the month of November food donations will be graciously accepted and delivered to Elkton Area United Services. These canned goods can be placed in the designated box in the Parish foyer.

Nov 19th 10:00AM Special Mass Intention for +Maria, +Luca, +Agatha, Matta.

Nov 23rd & 24th The Rosary Guild of our Parish will be having Rosaries, Arts/Crafts & Bake Sale this weekend before and after Mass in the vestibule of the church. If you have any items to donate or baked goods you may bring them before Mass. Thank you, Rosary Guild

Nov 23rd 5:00PM—Special Mass Intention for All Souls in Purgatory

Nov 24th 11:00AM—Special Mass Intention for +Marcia, +Agatha, +Matta, +Martino.

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

Nov 30th & Dec 1st The Rosary Guild of our Parish will be having Rosaries, Arts/Crafts & Bake Sale this weekend before and after Mass in the vestibule of the church. If you have any items to donate or baked goods you may bring them before Mass. Thank you, Rosary Guild

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

Dec 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

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

Dec 7th & 8th—"**HAITI MINISTRY**: After Masses on Dec. 7-8, the Haiti Ministry of Blessed Sacrament will be selling Haiti Christmas "Gift" cards. Your purchase of a \$10 card will assist in providing hot lunches for the many students who attend school at our twin parish of St. Isidore. Each card is itself a gift to be given by you to that special person or to be used as the perfect stocking stuffer for any age. Every year, parishioners tell us that these cards are the best gifts that they have been given or received. Please stop by our table on the 7th & 8th. A portion of the proceeds will go to Holy Infant Haiti Ministry."

Dec 8th 11:00AM Special Mass Intention for Helen McLaughlin by the McLaughlin Family

Dec 8th Special Collection for The Retired Religious Fund. Many of you have already contributed a total of \$255 to this collection, Thank you for your commitment.

Dec 9th 10:00AM Mass of the Immaculate Conception—Holy Day of Obligation Collection

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

Dec 15th Please join Kyle & Melissa Coleman in the Church Hall after Mass for an update on the progress of Chesterton Academy

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

Dec 24th Tuesday Christmas eve Mass @ 5:00 pm

Dec 25th Wednesday, 10:30 am Carols, Mass @11:00 am—Holy Day of Obligation Collection

**WEEKLY THOUGHTS OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE
NOVEMBER 24th 2024**

Dear friends, welcome to the celebration of the Solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe that concludes this Liturgical year Cycle B. Let us be thankful for all the blessings and favors God has given us in our pilgrimage to eternity. Next Sunday, we will begin the New Liturgical year with the celebration of the first Sunday of Advent that will lead us to Christmas.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all at various ministries at our Church for your humble service to our Church family. These range from religious education, choir, lectors, altar servers, ushers, greeters, counters and all volunteers that take care of church premises and hospitality. Also, Finance and Parish councils; may God bless you all with abundance.

The Gospel Reading of this Sunday is John 18: 33-37- taken from the Passion of Jesus before Pontius Pilate. The Jewish religious council had arrested Jesus and bought him to Pilate. Caiaphas the high priest had charged Jesus with a political crime- calling himself king of the Jews. Such a crime was punished with a death sentence according to the Romans.

In questioning Jesus about the charges brought against him, Pilate found the charges were of a religious nature rather than a political one. Pilate chose to distance himself from the Jewish leaders as not a Jew. "Are you king of the Jews?" You say I am a king – my kingdom does not belong to this world."

Jesus refers to his kingdom to be of a spiritual nature- hence not of this world as we recall his prayer for his disciples at the last supper; "you are not of this world." In 17:16) Jesus emphasized his kingdom of truth, peace, love and justice. These were at the heart of his message and fruits of the kingdom he came to establish.

Jesus bears truth before Pilate. Those who stand by the truth will know Jesus and recognize him as king. Those with eyes of faith will see Jesus as king.

Let us embrace the invitation of seeing Jesus as king with the eyes of faith through his crucifixion and death.

Have a great week!



Keep in your prayers: Raul & Marian Oviedo & Bill Elwood.

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Weekly Contributions Nov 9 to Nov 15

Targeted	Actual	Difference
\$ 2,388.10	\$ 1915.00	\$ -473.10
\$50,150.10	\$ 43,998.24	\$ -6151.86

Parish Improvements \$0	
Justice & Peace \$0	Poor Box \$1
Votive \$4.10	Post Cards \$0
Rosary Guild \$10	Haiti \$0
Kitchen \$190	
<u>Special Collections:</u>	

Jesus answered "...For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

John 18: 37

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the
Truth...