

Holy Infant Catholic Church



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Mass Intentions

Saturday & Sunday: To all Parishioners & visitors of Holy Infant Church with Special Mass Intentions
Sunday, Mary 19th 11:00AM—Jarrett Rice - By Robert Rice
Tuesday, March 21st 10:00AM—Emily Baxter—By Robert Rice
Thursday, March 23rd 10:00AM - Kim Rice—by Robert Rice

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, Helen Rebori & Thomas Fletcher for their loss. 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
Feb 11 to Feb 17	\$ 1,907.43	\$ 792.00	\$ -1,115.43
<u>July 1st, 2022 to Date</u>	<u>\$ 68,667.48</u>	<u>\$69,715.17</u>	<u>\$ -859.74</u>

Other collections: Parish Improvement \$20—Flowers \$140—Rosary Guild \$5—Votive \$17—Poor Box \$8
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Mar 18 & Mar 19

Liturgical Ministers Next Week	Mar 25th	Mar 26th
Lector	B. Akers	J. Muia

Mass & Event Announcements 2023

March 18th : Saturday—5:00 PM Mass—FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
First Reading: **1 Sm:** 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Second Reading: **Eph:** 5: 8-14 **Jn:** 9: 1-41

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March 20th:Monday—10:00AM Mass—ST.JOSEPH,SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

March 21st : Tuesday—10:00 AM Mass

March 22nd : Wednesday—3:00 PM CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

March 23rd : Thursday - 10:00 AM Mass

March 24th : Friday—5:00 PM—STATIONS OF THE CROSS

March 25th : Saturday—5:00 PM—THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

March 26th: Sunday—11:00 AM—THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 28th : Tuesday—10:00 AM Mass

March 29th : Wednesday—3:00 PM CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

March 30th: Thursday—10:00 AM Mass

March 31st: Friday—5:00 PM—STATIONS OF THE CROSS

April 1st: Saturday—5:00 PM –PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 2nd: Sunday—11:00 AM –PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 3rd: Monday—6:00 PM CHRISM MASS from THE DIOCESE OF RICHMOND
<https://richmonddioceses.org> (follow the links for the Livestream)

April 4th: Tuesday—No Mass

April 5th: Wednesday - 3:00 PM CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

April 6th: Thursday: —5:00 PM CHRISM MASS

April 7th Friday: —5:00 PM PASSION OF THE LORD MASS

April 8th: Saturday—5:00 PM EASTER VIGIL

April 9th: Sunday—11:00 AM EASTER SUNDAY RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

WEEKLY THOUGHTS FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 19th 2023.

Dear Friends, this weekend we arrive at the Fourth Sunday of our Lenten Journey of 40 days. Let us be thankful to God for the effort taken to embrace the spirit of Lent in our lives. Let us seek the Sacrament of Reconciliation now being celebrated at our neighboring Churches.

- Tuesday March 21st—Blessed Sacrament 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.
- Thursday March 23rd: St Francis of Assisi Staunton 7:00 pm-9:00 pm.
- Tuesday March 28th—St John the Evangelist Waynesboro 10:00 am–6:00 pm.
- Reconciliation at Holy Infant: Tuesdays and Thursdays after 10.00 am Mass-Saturday: 4:15 pm– 4:45 pm
- Shepherd of the Hills: Wednesday 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm

The Gospel Reading of this Sunday is on the man born blind cured by Jesus on the Sabbath. It invites us to focus on the physical and spiritual blindness-sight and light. At this miracle Jesus corrects the old concept of misfortune and disability as a result of sin and punishment.

The Spiritual leaders of the people of Israel find it hard to see Jesus as a Son of God. The man healed of the blindness is able to recognize and profess Jesus. As a result he is expelled from the temple. When Jesus finds him outside, shows faith in Jesus and worship him. His heart is open to believe and see Jesus as the Son of God.

May Jesus heal our spiritual blindness; restore our sight in order to become his dedicated disciples.

Have a great week.

Today's Second Collection— The Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Collection :

This collection is an opportunity for all of us to help improve the lives of some of the most vulnerable people around the world and here in the United States. Funds from the collection support CRS and other organizations that aid victims of natural disasters, immigrants in need of legal assistance and resources to help them adapt to life in their new home and refugee children with special needs. Our Parishioners have already begun this campaign with their \$250 contribution. Please give generously.

Samuel does not see as God sees in the choice of David, who is anointed with oil. As Jesus cures the blind man, so too are we brought from darkness into light through the grace of baptism.

2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Let Us Find Strength In One Another

Annual Goal \$5,440.00 vs Actual \$1,870.00

We invite you to give today at <https://www.richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal>

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