Holy Infant Catholic Church

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Mass Intentions

Saturday & Sunday: To all the Parishioners and visitors of Holy Infant Church. **Saturday, August 1**: Father John Ellis by P. Dobes and +Carlos Oviedo by M.Oviedo

<u>Please Pray for</u>...Please remember God's children who are ill, homebound, or hospitalized and need our special thoughts and prayers: <u>Jane and Darrell Peck</u>, <u>Father John Ellis and Burgess Ellis</u> <u>Dieter and Irene Haase</u>, <u>Raul and Marian Oviedo</u> 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

Liturgical Ministers Next Week

	August 8	August 9
Lector 1	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
Bread Ministers	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
Greeter / Usher	To Be Determined	

08/02/2020 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
First Reading	ls	55: 1-3			
Second Reading	Rom	8: 35, 37-39			
Gospel	Mt	14: 13-21			

Jesus has pity on the crowd and miraculously feeds them. In his compassion, the Lord answers all our needs, thus renewing his covenant of love with us. Nothing can ever separate us from the love of Christ.

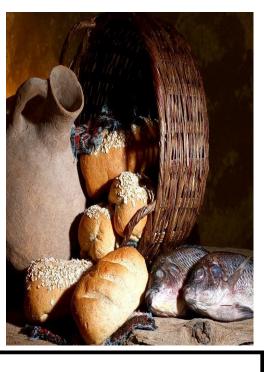
08/9/2020 NINETEENTH	SUNDAY	IN ORDINARY TIME
First Reading	1 Kgs	19: 9a, 11-13a
Second Reading	Rom	9: 1-5
Gospel	Mt	14: 22-33

THANK YOU!

- To all those who have contributed their time and efforts to allow us to hold Public Mass.
- Kirsten Lanier who live streams our Mass so that our parishioners can continue to enjoy services from their homes.
- All our parishioners who have continued to make contributions to our parish in these difficult times.

Weekly Contributions	Budgeted Target	Actual Collected	Difference
July 25 & July 26 2020	\$ 1.523.23	\$ 1,372.00	\$ -151.23
July 1st, 2019 to Date	\$6,092.92	\$ 7,299.06	\$ 1,206.14

<u>Other collections-- July 25 & July 26 - 2020</u> \$500 Justice & Peace—\$100 Parish Improvements



Mass & Event Announcements

Saturday, August 1, 2020– 5 PM Mass & Sunday August 2, 2020– 11 AM Mass 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Saturday, August 8, 2020– 5 PM Mass & Sunday August 9, 2020– 11 AM Mass 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Saturday, August 15, 2020–Solemnity of the Assumption 11 AM Mass

WEEKLY THOUGHTS 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 2nd 2020

Dear Friends, welcome to the celebration of the first Sunday in August of 2020. Let be thankful to God for all the graces and blessings received in the past month of July. Let us continue to entrust ourselves to God's care and providence. Let's continue to pray for our sick brothers and sisters and all in life difficulties.

In a special way, let us pray for all the families who have lost their loved ones. Let us pray for Carol Barbarossa who lost her dear mum Cecy, for Jean Borelli who lost her daughter Laura Borelli, for Raul Oviedo of Holy Infant lost his dear son Carlos Oviedo and Dieter and Irene Haase for the loss of their son Andrew. May Jesus, source of all consolation be close to Carol, Jean, Raul and Dieter and Irene at this time of loss and grief. May the soul of Cecy, Laura, Carlos and Andrew attain the eternal joy and glory with the Saints.

The gospel reading for us today is about the multiplication of the five loaves and 2 fish brought to Jesus to feed the 5,000 hungry people.

We are told that the disciples realized that the people were hungry. They asked Jesus as a solution to send them away to the village in order to buy food as they were in a deserted place.

We see how Jesus insisted that the disciples give the hungry people food other than sending them away. Their answer to this challenge revealed their own helplessness as they pointed out the only thing available was two fish and five loaves of bread. Jesus wants to teach us never to under-rate the small contribution one can do or make to solve a problem even undertaking a project. It is for this reason when one requests for help, the agency would always require you to state the local contribution. The little generous offerings we make or give can make big change and impact on the peoples' lives. Please, let us continue to be generous with our available resources. Remember, generosity is a sign of a Dynamic Catholic.

From: Father Jean Robert Arthur to the parishioners of Holy Infant Catholic Church

The Parish of Saint Augustin de Gros-Mangles presents its compliments and thanks for having sent it money in July 2020.

She also thanks the Parish of Saint Child (Holy Infant) with its benefactors.

Despite the decrease in Church activities due to the Coronavirus pandemic, you have thought of me and of the Parish of Saint Augustin de Gros-Mangles.

We never stop praying that God will shower you with graces and blessings with benefactors and people of good will.

Finally, we cannot find words to express the greatness of this gesture. May God give you a hundredfold.





REFLECTION AND PRAYER DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC



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.