

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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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, Michael Houlston, Darrell & Jane Peck, The Elwood Family for their loss, Connie Youngman & Family for their loss and the Dooner Family. 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.

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 will be regenerated every three months. Thank you.

Weekly Contributions

Targeted	Actual	Difference
Jul 23 — Jul 29	\$ 1,907.43	\$ 3,954.00
Jul 1st, 2021 to Date	\$ 7,629.72	\$ 8822.79
Other collections: Justice & Peace \$5 Parish Improvements \$10—Post Card \$350—Votive \$25.45		

Liturgical Ministers Next Week

	Aug 6th	Aug 7th
Lector	B. Akers	J. Early

Mass & Event Announcements 2022



COVID 19- EFFECTIVE 07/31/2021

Due to the many strains of the Covid -19 virus, our Pastor strongly urges us all to wear a face mask while attending Mass to protect our most vulnerable parishioners.

Saturday, Jul 30th—5:00PM Mass & Sunday, Jul 31st —11:00 AM Mass
18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: *Eccl*: 1:2, 2:21-23

Second Reading: *Col*: 3: 1-5, 9-11

Lk: 12: 13-21

Listen carefully to the voice of the Lord: set your heart on what will last forever. We only fool ourselves if we believe that our possession will bring us happiness and life. Instead, "grow rich in the sight of the Lord".

Tuesday Aug 2nd & Thursday Aug 4th—Mass begins at 10:00 AM

Saturday, Aug 6th—5:00PM Mass & Sunday, Aug 7th —11:00 AM Mass
19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: *Wis*: 18: 6-9

Second Reading: *Heb*: 11: 1-2, 8-19

Lk: 12: 32-48

The author of Wisdom speaks of "that night" of exodus from bondage in Egypt when the Lord delivered his chosen people from death. Let us be prepared for the Lord who will come again, perhaps in the midst of night. As we walk in darkness, our journey to our heavenly homeland is illuminated by faith.

Tuesday Aug 9th & Thursday Aug 11th—Mass begins at 10:00 AM

Saturday, Aug 13th—5:00PM Mass & Sunday, Aug 14th —11:00 AM Mass
20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: *Jer*: 38: 4-6 ; 8-10

Second Reading: *Heb*: 12: 1-4

Lk: 12: 49-53

The Lord came to the aid of Jeremiah whose preaching brought upon him rejection and ill treatment. For those who take the gospel seriously, misunderstanding and division must likewise be expected. Like Christ, we must never grow despondent or abandon the struggle to proclaim and live the truth.

Parishioners Corner:

- MORE Great News to Share! We have received a \$1400 Grant from Oregon Catholic Press to help with the cost of replacing our hymnals. Thank you to Gina Kudrav who worked so hard to secure this grant for us!
- Carpet Snag! - Oh my, seems we have hit a bit of a snag. The Nave has been completed but they shipped the wrong color carpet for the altar. Thankfully we can open the foyer and still have our Masses. We will let everyone know when work will begin on the altar area.

Weekly Thoughts 18th SUNDAY In Ordinary Time JULY 31st 2022.

Dear friends, welcome to the celebration of the 18th Sunday in Ordinary time and the last Sunday in July 2022. Let be thankful to God for all the graces and blessings received over this month ending tonight. A special welcome to all our visitors.

Last Sunday, we celebrated the World Day of Grand Parents and the Elderly. I was amazed by the various Communities and cultures celebrating this event. Many children participated in the Liturgy as well as entertaining the Grandparents. Please be present and keep in touch with your grandparents. They are an invaluable gift and source of knowledge, faith formation and experience in life.

In the Gospel Reading of last Sunday Jesus taught his disciples to pray with childlike faith and trust. We should also be persistent as we pray to God. This means praying without ceasing or giving a deadline to God.

The Readings of this Sunday teach us our task of seeking the wisdom of heart centered on Spiritual values. That God and humanity be at the center of my life.

The Gospel Reading Luke 12: 13-21; Jesus tells us all his disciples to avoid greed in all its forms. It can be hoarding, impoverishing others and excessive control of resources. St. Paul calls greed as idolatry- takes the place of God. Wealth is good but does not guarantee life, joy or happiness. God wants a generous soul or heart which is God centered and able to respond to the needs of others as the Good Samaritan. Jesus many times asked and challenged his disciples to detach themselves from material possessions. Jesus calls us to a life of true joy and happiness. It is a life of Sharing – a life of living the Sign of Generosity. It ranges from sharing our faith, our gifts and talents, our blessings, our time, joy, love and kindness. The generous soul- heart is able to see the emptiness of material gain or wealth as vanity. At death all we toiled to acquire goes to others.

Jesus tells us that we should be led by the Spirit- love, kindness, gentleness and above all sharing. This is the best way to live our Stewardship. God calls this man a fool- reminding us that “a fool is a person who lives without God” Ps14:1.

Letting possessions take control of us leads to misery or being fools. Let us take a challenge to come out and share our time, talent, blessing, a cup of tea or coffee and above all a smile as our mind and heart are elevated to Jesus our life, hope and destiny.

Have a great week!

2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Together We Bestow His First Fruits

“Take some of the first fruits of the harvest and set them in front of the altar of the Lord your God”

Annual Goal \$5,340.00 vs Actual \$11,230.00

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July ~ The Month of the Precious Blood of Jesus

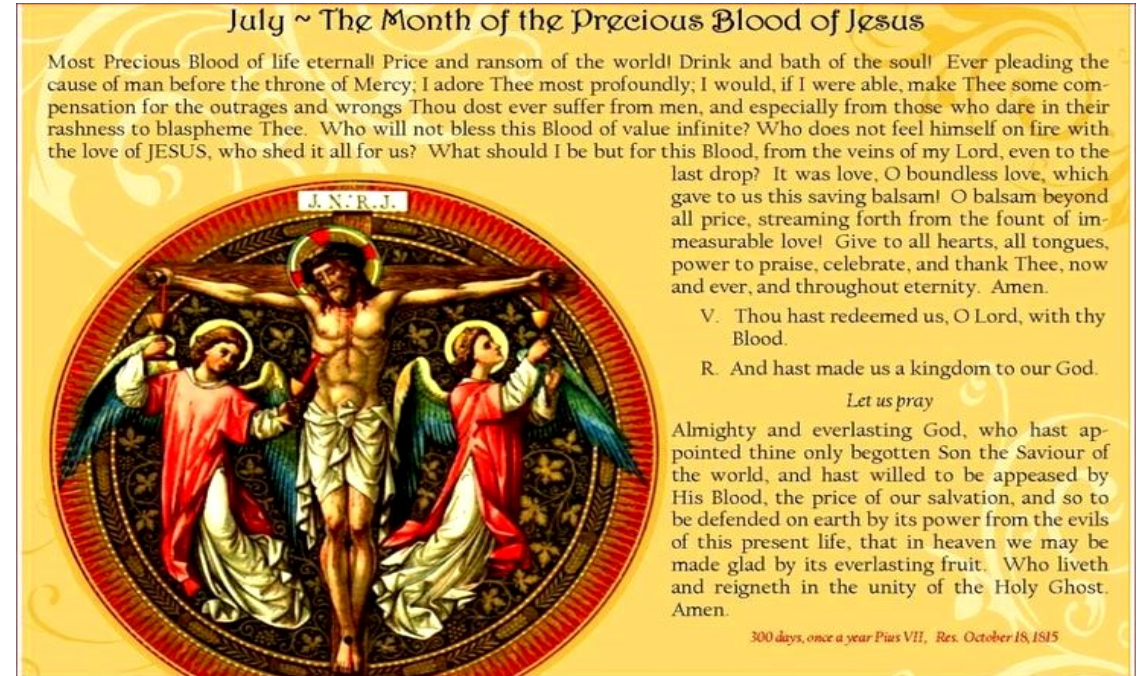
Most Precious Blood of life eternal! Price and ransom of the world! Drink and bath of the soul! Ever pleading the cause of man before the throne of Mercy; I adore Thee most profoundly; I would, if I were able, make Thee some compensation for the outrages and wrongs Thou dost ever suffer from men, and especially from those who dare in their rashness to blaspheme Thee. Who will not bless this Blood of value infinite? Who does not feel himself on fire with the love of JESUS, who shed it all for us? What should I be but for this Blood, from the veins of my Lord, even to the last drop? It was love, O boundless love, which gave to us this saving balsam! O balsam beyond all price, streaming forth from the fount of immeasurable love! Give to all hearts, all tongues, power to praise, celebrate, and thank Thee, now and ever, and throughout eternity. Amen.

V. Thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, with thy Blood.
R. And hast made us a kingdom to our God.

Let us pray

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast appointed thine only begotten Son the Saviour of the world, and hast willed to be appeased by His Blood, the price of our salvation, and so to be defended on earth by its power from the evils of this present life, that in heaven we may be made glad by its everlasting fruit. Who liveth and reigneth in the unity of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

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