

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

Please Pray for... Please remember God's children who are ill, homebound, or hospitalized and need our special thoughts and prayers: Michael Houliston, Patsy Froehlich and Family, Barbie Snuffin, Sidney Lam, Kathy Reiderman, Ellie Cox, Marian Oviedo, Pat Anthony, Grayce Condolff and Family, as well as prayers 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
Dec 31— Jan 7	\$ 1,692.31	\$ 859.00	\$ -833.31
July 1st, 2021 to Date	\$ 45,692.37	\$ 46,340.71	\$ +648.34

Other collections: Justice & Peace \$10— Parish Improvement \$4—Christmas Offering \$100

Liturgical Ministers Next Week

	January 15th	January 16th
Lector	P. Dobes	S. Lam

Mass & Event Announcements 2021

COVID 19- DELTA VARIANT EFFECTIVE 07/31/2021

Due to the Delta Variant 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 January 8th—5:00 PM Mass & Sunday January 9th—11:00 AM Mass

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

First Reading: *Is:* 10: 1-5, 9-11 Second Reading: *Ti:* 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7 Gospel: *Lk:* 3: 15-16, 21-22

Jesus is the beloved Son of the Father. He is the light of the nations and Lord of all creation. To him be all glory and praise!

Tuesday, January 11th —10:00 AM Mass & Thursday, January 13th—10:00 AM Mass

Saturday January 15th—5:00 PM Mass & Sunday January 16th—11:00 AM Mass

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: *Is:* 62: 1-5 Second Reading: 1 Cor: 12: 4-11 Gospel: *Jn:* 2: 1-11

At Cana in Galilee, Jesus performed the first of his signs, revealing his glory to his disciples, and later to the nations. He has revealed as well the manifestation of the Spirit who distributes different gifts as he chooses.

Tuesday, January 18th —10:00 AM Mass & Thursday, January 20th—10:00 AM Mass

Saturday January 22nd—5:00 PM Mass

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor Installation Ceremony

Celebrant & Homilist Bishop, Barry C. Knestout

Reception following Mass

First Reading: *Neh:* 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Second Reading: 1 Cor: 12: 12-30 Gospel: *Lk:* 1: 1-4, 4: 14-21

Ezra proclaims the word of the Lord which gives spirit and life. Jesus proclaims himself the fulfillment of the Law and the prophets. In him we have become one body with many members.

Sunday January 23rd—11:00 AM Mass

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: *Neh:* 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Second Reading: 1 Cor: 12: 12-30 Gospel: *Lk:* 1: 1-4, 4: 14-21

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**WEEKLY THOUGHTS SUNDAY OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JESUS
JANUARY 9th 2022**

Dear friends, welcome to the celebration of the Second Sunday in the year as well as the Sunday of the Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the waters of Jordan.

Last Sunday we celebrated the Sunday of the Epiphany of the Lord- when Jesus was revealed to the nations as the Light to and Savior of the world or humanity. The Feast of Epiphany marked the end of the Christmas Season.

Today, we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord which actually marks the beginning of his public ministry. It is also another Epiphany- the heavens are being open and the Spirit like a dove descended upon him. And the voice coming from the heavens was heard saying; **“You are my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased.”** Obedience is the response to all called to be disciples of Jesus.

By virtue of our Baptism, we share into the death and resurrection of Jesus. We also share into the membership of the Mystical Body of Christ- the Church. St. Peter calls us living stones of the Church.

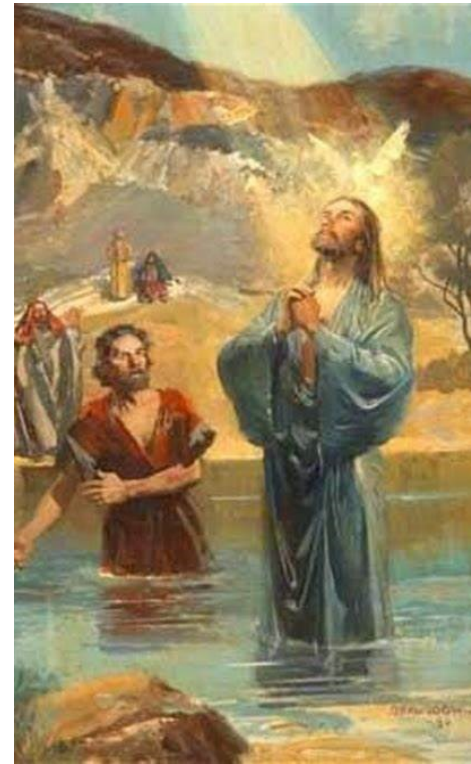
Many of us were baptized when young or babies. Jesus however came to John to be baptized as an adult most probably at the age of 30. Jesus exhibited a sign of humility as he accepted John’s Baptism for he had no sins to confess before John like the rest who came for the Baptism of Repentance.

The Holy Spirit marked the Baptism of Jesus as a unique identification mark to the followers of Jesus. The Holy Spirit came down upon Jesus at his Baptism in the form of a dove. After his baptism Jesus undertook his public ministry. He was also led to the desert by the same Spirit where he stayed for 40 days and nights in prayer and fasting after which returned to Nazareth and officially inaugurated his public ministry at the Synagogue.

At our Baptism God frees us from sin, gives us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and welcomes us into his holy people. Let us cherish our share in the life of Jesus anointed Priest, Prophet and King.

Have a great week.

UPCOMING EVENT: Bishop Knestout will be conducting our Mass on January 22nd, 2022 at which time Father Michael will be installed as Pastor. We are planning a lite buffet after the service, and we need to let the caterer know how many will be attending . There is a sign up sheet in the foyer or simply drop us an email at holly_infant@verizon.net with your name and number of attendees. Feel free to leave a message at 540-298-1341. Food order will be placed on January 17th..



REFLECTION AND PRAYER DURING THE CORONAVIRUS

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.

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WHO WE ARE

AVA Care of Harrisonburg is a medical nonprofit that provides relevant testing services, education, and hope to individuals at risk of or facing undesired pregnancies.

WHAT WE DO

Our desire is to empower women to carry their baby to term through a variety of different services and programs, all of which are provided at no cost to the client:

- Nurse administered pregnancy testing
- Confirmation through ultrasound
- Client advocacy
- Medical consultation
- STI testing and treatment
- EXCEL (Equipping Parents Program)
- THREE (After-Abortion Care Program)

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Each day, women walk through our doors undecided about how to proceed with their pregnancy. Many don't believe they can embrace motherhood, finish school, or care for another child. Would you join us in helping her believe she can?

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