

Holy Infant Catholic Church



Mass Times:

Tuesday & Thursday—10:00 am

1st Thursday of every month:

Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration will follow Mass

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 Fr. Michael's Grand Niece, Rita & his cousin Edward, Sharon Schiavone, Wanda Lohman, Christian Nicholson, Mike Sigafosse and 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
Aug 24 to Aug 30	\$ 2,388.10	\$ 2,311.00	\$ - 77.10
July 1 2024 to Date	\$ 21,492.90	\$ 19,184.25	\$ - 2,308.65

Other collections: Poor Box \$27—Votive \$6—Haiti \$75

Liturgical Ministers Next Week	Sep 7th	Sept 8th
Lector	M. Oviedo	W. Snuffin

*Through observance of the Lord's commands, we shall experience the fullness of life.
 Living in conformity with God's will frees us from all casuistry about good and evil.
 We are called to welcome God's word and to let it take root in our hearts.*

Mass & Event Announcements 2024

Aug 31st : Saturday— 4:15 –4:45 PM SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 5:00 PM MASS— 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM—1st Reading: Dt 4: 1-2, 6-8— 2nd Reading: Jas 1: 17-18, 21b-22, 27
 Gospel: Mk 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23



Sep 1st : Sunday— 11:00 AM MASS—22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 HOSPITALITY IN THE CHURCH HALL FOLLOWING MASS
 Have a Safe and Happy Labor Day Weekend

11:00 AM—1st Reading: Dt 4: 1-2, 6-8— 2nd Reading: Jas 1: 17-18, 21b-22, 27
 Gospel: Mk 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23



Sep 3rd : Tuesday—10:00 AM MASS



Sep 5th : Thursday —10:00 AM MASS



Sep 7th : Saturday—4:15 –4:45 PM SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 5:00 PM MASS— 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sep 8th : Sunday—11:00 AM MASS— 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sep 10th : Tuesday—10:00 AM MASS



Sep 12th : Thursday —10:00 AM MASS



Sep 14th : Saturday—4:15 –4:45 PM SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 5:00 PM MASS—24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sep 15th : Sunday—11:00 AM MASS— 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sep 17th : Tuesday—10:00 AM MASS



WEEKLY THOUGHTS 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 1st 2024

Dear friends, welcome to the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary time and first Sunday in September 2024. Let us be thankful to God for all blessings and favors received in the past month. Let us continue to entrust ourselves to God's care, love and mercy. I am deeply thankful to you all for your generous contributions and donations to our two sister Churches, Holy Infant and Shepherd of the Hills.

For the last six weeks, we have been listening to Jesus' teaching on the discourse; "Jesus the bread from heaven giving eternal life to all who partake of his body and blood." This teaching is under the background of the miraculous feeding of over 5,000 people. These same people deserted Jesus as they found his teaching difficult to believe. Only the 12 stayed behind with him.

In today's gospel Jesus encounters the Theological commission of inquiry constituted of the Pharisees and scribes blaming Jesus for the sin of his disciples who ate bread without doing the ceremonial washing of hands.

Jesus equally criticizes the Pharisees for making the tradition equal to and as binding as the law of Moses. Jesus tells them that holiness, unclean and clean is not found in external acts alone. It comes within a person's heart other than from the food one eats.

On saying this, Jesus exposed the hypocrisy of the Pharisees and other religious leaders of the time occupied with offering lip service other than heart service or love of God and mankind. Under this background Jesus quoted Isiah; "These people pay me lip service but their hearts are far from me."

For me celebrating this Day of the Lord, I need to examine myself in regard to being honest with God and neighbor.

What about what I speak of others? Is it borne out of love, compassion or hatred and malice? Let us think of the evils our tongue and pen could cost one's reputation, respect and honor.

Have great week, a safe Labor Day holiday and month of September.

Parishioners Corner:

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AND HE SAID TO THEM...

"THIS PEOPLE HONORS ME WITH THEIR LIPS,
BUT THEIR HEART IS FAR FROM ME;
IN VAIN DO THEY WORSHIP ME,
TEACHING AS DOCTRINES THE COMMANDMENTS OF MEN."

MARK 7:1-13