

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
Thursday Oct 3rd 10:00 AM - Fr. Patrick Seo—by M. Seo

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, Mike Sigafoose, Marcia Harper and Family 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
Sep 21 to Sep 27	\$ 2,388.10	\$ 1,435.00	\$ - 953.10
July 1 2024 to Date	\$ 31,045.30	\$ 26,457.14	\$ - 4,588.16

Other collections: Poor Box \$2 - Votive \$11—Rosary Guild \$10

Sep 28 & Sep 29

Liturgical Ministers Next Week	Oct 5th	Oct 6th
Lector	B. Akers	J. Early

Moses and Jesus both attest to the fact that the work of the Spirit cannot be confined by an institution, and that no one can claim a monopoly of the Spirit's charism, or wisdom. Beware of the growing rich while neglecting the rights and needs of others.

Mass & Event Announcements 2024

Sept 28th : Saturday— 4:15 –4:45 PM SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 4:30 PM—PRAYING OF THE ROSARY
 5:00 PM MASS— 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 5:00 PM—1st Reading: Nm 11: 25-29 — 2nd Reading: Jas 5: 1-6
 Gospel: Mk 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

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Oct 1st : Tuesday 10:00 AM MASS Oct 3rd : Thursday—10:00 AM MASS

Oct 5th : Saturday—4:15 –4:45 PM SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 4:30 PM—PRAYING OF THE ROSARY
 5:00 PM MASS— 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Oct 6th : Sunday—10:30 AM—PRAYING OF THE ROSARY
 11:00 AM MASS— 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 HOSPITALITY IN THE CHURCH HALL FOLLOWING MASS

Oct 7th : Monday— 9:30 AM PRAYING OF THE ROSARY
 10:00 AM MASS—OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Oct 8th : Tuesday—NO MASS Oct 10th : Thursday—NO MASS

Oct 12th : Saturday—4:15 –4:45 PM SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 4:30 PM—PRAYING OF THE ROSARY
 5:00 PM MASS— 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Oct 13th : Sunday—10:30 AM—PRAYING OF THE ROSARY
 11:00 AM MASS— 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY THOUGHTS 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTMEBER 29th 2024

Dear Friends, welcome to the celebration of the 26th Sunday in Ordinary time that occurs on September 29th – the Feast of the Archangels; Gabriel, Rafael and Michael. Happy feast day to all named after the Archangels. This is one of the days I celebrate in my life besides my birthday and Ordination Anniversary.

In the Gospel Reading of last Sunday; (Mark 9: 30-37) we heard Jesus speaking cautiously to the twelve on “who is the greatest among them.” Jesus counseled them that those aiming for greatness must be last and servant of all. As disciples of Jesus, we must never seek honor but leadership of service model; “ I am among you as one who serve.” In the first Reading of this Sunday; Num 11: 25-29 We hear of the incident when God took some of the Spirit that was on Moses and put it on the 70 Elders who had gathered at the tent of meeting. The elders started to prophesy including Eldad and Medad who were not at the tent of meeting. Joshua was unhappy of the two and asked Moses to stop them. Joshua acted out of jealousy. On Pentecost day, the Spirit came upon the twelve and all Jews and Gentiles alike.

In the Gospel; Mark 9: 38-40 Jesus cautions his disciples or the twelve about this unhealthy behavior as John complains to Jesus about a man driving demons from people in his name. In response, Jesus encourages the twelve and all disciples to seek unity and peace and avoid misunderstanding. It is useless and unhelpful to engage in unjust criticism and complaints.

In the history of the Church divisions and discord resulted from pride, envy, jealousy, selfishness, greed and corruption and personal prejudice. As disciples of Jesus, we must work and seek unity among Christians beginning at our homes and Parish community. We should also participate in the ecumenical initiatives. Christ gave us an example to seek holiness and unity as we seek to live the beatitudes;

“Blessed are the meek and gentle, blessed are the poor in spirit, blessed are those who show compassion and blessed are those who yearn for Reconciliation.”

Jesus will reward those doing acts of generosity with eternal life no matter the size. Yet Jesus will punish those leading others – the little ones in faith to sin. A true disciple of Jesus will always stand besides Jesus for the values especially faith in Jesus even if it calls for suffering and persecution.

Let us endeavor to make a positive influence and impact on the lives of others. Let us also endeavor to live the beatitudes as a witness to our Christian calling.

The month of October is dedicated to Our Lady. Let us find time to pray the Rosary at family and Parish level.

Have a great week.

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Parishioners Corner:

SACRAMENTS: During October faith study and learning sessions will be offered on the sacraments. This is a faith formation opportunity for all the people of Holy Infant Parish. Deacon Paul will lead a review of the 7 Catholic Sacraments and provide an opportunity for people to ask questions. All ages are welcome. We will meet in the social hall from 5PM to 6:15 on Wednesdays. Gatherings will begin on October 2, 2024 and on each Wednesday during the month of October. All are welcome.

