Holy Infant Catholic Church Jul 5 & Jul 6



MASS TIMES

Tuesday & Thursday—10:00 am

1st Thursday of each month after Mass—Holy Hour & Eucharistic Adoration

Hospitality: 1st Sunday of Every Month following Mass

Most Holy Days: 10:00 am

Saturday: Jul 5th—Lector: P. Dobes

4:15pm—4:45pm—Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30pm—Praying of the Rosary

5:00pm— 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Jul 6th— Lector: S. Garrett

11:00am - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Hospitality in the Parish Hall following Mass

Readings: 1st Is 66: 10-14c—2nd Gal 6: 14-18 —Gospel Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20

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Up Coming Events and Announcements 2025

Jul 5th & 6th—14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Jul 6th</u>— Hospitality in the Parish Hall following our 11:00AM Mass

Jul 8th & 10th—Mass: 10AM

Jul 12th & 13th - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jul 15th & 17th—Mass: 10AM

Jul 19th & 20th - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jul 22th & 24th—Mass: 10AM

Jul 26th—5:00—Special Mass Intention for +Victor Ziemba by K. Ziemba

PARISHIONERS CORNER:

Below is a detailed list of the contributions paid out on behalf of our Parish:

- ◆ <u>Justice & Peace & Poor Box:</u> \$500 AVA Care—\$800 Persecuted Christians—\$1609.26 The Charity Foundation for a total of \$2909.26.
- ◆ The Rosary Guild: \$300 EAUS Food Pantry—\$300 Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry—\$300 Wounded Warriors—\$300 Women's Shelter of Luray—\$400 Salvation Army and The Ladies have contributed \$1534.90 to purchasing the Church an AED, for which we are so grateful. Total disbursements \$3134.90
- Haiti: \$3754.00
- Diocese Special Collections: Catholic Charities \$859—Catholic Relief \$792—Home Missions \$549—Peter's Pence \$510—Respect Life \$613—Retired Religious \$757— World Mission \$710—Holy Land \$503—Hurricane Relief \$2100 totaling \$7393.
- ♦ The Annual Diocesan Appeal: \$14,140.00

2024-2025 Donations \$31,331.16

<u>Please Pray for...</u> All God's children who are ill, homebound, hospitalized and need our special thoughts and prayers. 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. Pray for our brothers and sisters, James West, Michael Sigafoose, Grace Condolff, Wanda Lohman, Jose Duran, Paul Kudrav, Christian Nicholson, Bill Mallette.

WEEKLY THOUGTHS 14th WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME JULY 6th, 2025

Dear Friends, welcome to the celebration of the 14th Sunday in Ordinary time and first Sunday in the month of July. Hope you had colorful celebration of July 4th a great Day of the Independence of this great Nation. Let us be thankful to God for the values and aspirations on which this Nation was founded.

The Month of July is dedicated to the Shedding of the Precious Blood of Christ at various events in the life of Jesus; Circumcision, Agony in the garden, Scourging at the pillar, Crowning with thorns, Carrying his cross to Calvary, Crucifixion and Piercing at his side.

The Gospel Reading of this Sunday is from Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20 and is about Jesus sending 72 of disciples in pairs ahead of his pastoral mission to the thirty-five towns. They are to announce the coming of the Kingdom by signs of healing and proclaiming peace. They are not to fight back when rejected, travel light and live simply. They should not seek comfort nor waste time but be more committed to announce the Gospel.

Jesus had earlier told the twelve about the cost of discipleship that required total dedication, detachment from self and materials for the sake of the kingdom. Jesus tells his disciples of the many souls waiting for them; "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few." The Lord requests recruitment and prayer for the laborers to work in the field. The Laborers must be emptied of self and filled with zeal for Jesus.

Jesus refers to the challenges of the enemy on the field – the wolves who may endanger the disciples. He cautions of the dangers of persecution endured by Christians and missioners in history up to the present age. Jesus likens them; "I am sending you like lambs in the midst of wolves."

The apostles and disciples of Jesus endured persecution and martyrdom like Saints Peter and Paul for their faith in Jesus. The Church has survived persecutions for the last 2,000 years. We rejoice at the great courage displayed by the Martyrs. However, we regret to those persecuting the Church as they remain in the darkness of error. Let us offer prayers to all missioners working in a hostile environment where Christians are still persecuted and marginalized.

Let us pray for the Master to awaken the Faithful of the Prophetic role in the mission and work of Evangelization.

Have a blessed month of July.

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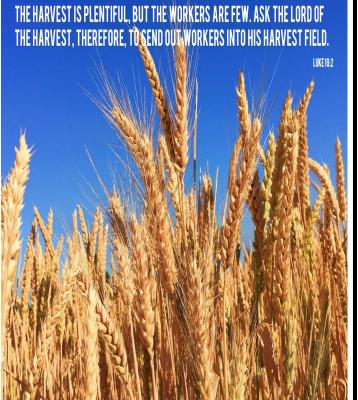
Parish Directory

Rev. Fr. Michael Mugomba 540-298-1341 Pastor: 804-484-2806 Cell phone Rev. Mr. Paul Kudrav 540-298-1341 Deacon: Finance Council Chair: Chuck Cyphert 540-298-1341 Saturday: Ellie Cox Music Ministry 540-298-1341 Sunday: Gina Kudray 540-298-1341 Parish Council Chair: Brad Akers 540-298-1341 Bereavement Committee Pat Dobes 540-298-1341 Bookkeeper: Alice Young 540-298-1341

Weekly Contributions Jun 30 to- Jul 4 Targeted Actual Difference \$ 2,388.10 \$ 1,663.39 \$ -724.71 \$126,569.30 \$120,328.02 \$-6,241.28

Parish Improvements \$25

Justice & Peace \$0 Flowers \$0 Poor Box \$6.76 Votive \$34 Rosary \$0 Haiti \$0



2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal Sharing His Love with Others

Annual Goal \$7,410.00 Actual \$14,140.00

We invite you to give today at: www.richmondcatholicfoundation.org/ appeal

Make Checks Payable to the "RICHMOND CATHOLIC FOUNDATION" and mail to:

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Thank you all for your participation and your devotion to our Diocese and Holy Infant.