

Holy Infant Catholic Church

Feb 7 & Feb 8



MASS TIMES

Tuesday & Thursday—10:00 am – Most Holy Days: 10:00am

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

Hospitality: 1st Sunday of Every Month following Mass

Saturday: Feb 7th – Lector: M. Cox

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

4:30pm—Praying of the Rosary

5:00pm— 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Special Collection: Respect Life (Carried over 1 additional week)

Sunday: Feb 8th- Lector: J. Early

11:00am – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Special Collection: Respect Life (Carried over 1 additional week)

Readings: 1st -Is 58: 7-10 -- 2nd -1 Cor 2: 1-5 – Gospel -Mt 5: 13-16

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Up Coming Events and Announcements 2026

Feb 7th & 8th – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feb 10th – 10:00am Mass

Feb 12th – 10:00am Mass

Feb 14th & Feb 15th – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feb 15th – Kick-off of the 2026 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Feb 17th – 10:00am Mass

Feb 19th – 10:00am Mass

Feb 18th – 10:00am Ash Wednesday

Feb 21st & Feb 22nd – The 1st Sunday of Lent

Feb 24th – 10:00am Mass

Feb 26th – 10:00am Mass

Feb 28th & Mar 1st – The 2nd Sunday of Lent

Mar 1st -Hospitality in the Parish Hall Following Sunday Mass

Please Pray for... All God's children who are ill, homebound, hospitalized and need our special thoughts and prayers. Pray for our brothers and sisters, James West, Grace Condolff, Wanda Lohman.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

In the Heart of
Shenandoah Valley
Residential/Commercial

Marcia's Cleaning Service LLC
License Fully Insured/Bonded
Daily/Weekly/Bi-weekly Contracts

(540) 271-4957
Owner Marcia Donoughe



**The
Coin & Gift
Shop**

Pamela Swartley/Joshua Rhea
Co-Owners
(540) 434-1938
1855 East Market Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22801
Hours: Tues-Fri: 10:00-5:00PM
Sat: 10:00-4:00PM
Ebay Store: CoinsNGifts

WEEKLY THOUGHTS FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEB. 8th, 2026.

Dear friends, greetings and best wishes from Uganda. I left for my vacation on December 29th 2025 of course arrived on the next day in the afternoon. The weather was hot and warm- just the opposite here in the US. There was great excitement of ushering in the new year that was celebrated with prayers at places of worship and fireworks. I celebrated Mass at the home of my nephew Lawrence and Irene who had lost their 10-year daughter Sonia Rita on December 20th 2025.

I spent the first two weeks visiting sick members of the family- my brother Joseph with dementia and three cousin brothers confined at home due to illness that has affected their mobility. Please remember them in your prayers.

On January 15th, 2026, Uganda held the Presidential and Parliamentary elections. Unfortunately, elections were rigged and won by the current president who has been in power for the last 40 years. Please, pray for Uganda as it is now bleeding and opposition members undergoing persecution, imprisonment, abductions and even to the extent of losing their life.

Greetings from Bishop Joseph and members of my Family and Joseph my nephew who visited me some years back.

In the Gospel Reading of last Sunday; Matthew 5:1-12 Jesus taught his disciples about the beatitudes- those blessed- the poor in spirit, the meek, those who mourn as theirs is the kingdom of heaven. This was quite different from the expectations of the people of the time of Jesus.

In the first reading of this Sunday; Isaiah 58: 7-10 the Prophet Isaiah calls upon the people to walk in the light of God as they live their life of generosity- share their bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and homeless, clothe the naked. By so doing the light of God shall shine into their life, they will experience healing and God will answer their prayers.

In the Gospel Reading Matthew 5: 13-16 Jesus continues to teach his disciples about their specific mission. Jesus wants his disciples to be salt of the earth – give flavor and preservation to food from decay. Contemporary preservation of food is fridge, freezer and cool rooms.

When Jesus tells his disciples “You are the light of the world and let your light shine before others- Jesus encourages leadership in his followers. Any Christian has to be an inspiration to others to see the goodness in the leader’s life and actions. Indeed, actions speak louder than words.

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WEEKLY THOUGHTS FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINRY TIME FEB. 8th, 2026 (Continued)

Let me make a resolution to get involved in the Church or Parish ministry like a member of the choir, usher or altar server.

Being light to the world and salt of the earth calls upon me to be witness to truth and justice. It also calls upon me to stand for the moral values that fight against corruption and all forms of injustices and oppressions.

Let us endeavor to shine Jesus the light of the world and source of holiness.

Ash Wednesday Mass at Holy Infant begins at 10:00am and Shepherd of the Hills at 4:00pm. We hope you can attend.

Have a great week.

Parish Directory

Pastor:	Rev. Fr. Michael Mugomba	540-298-1341
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Deacon:	Rev. Mr. Paul Kudrav	540-298-1341
Finance Chair	Chuck Cyphert	540-298-1341
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Music Ministry	<u>Saturday:</u> Ellie Cox	540-298-1341
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Homebound	Deborah Smith	540-298-1341
Prayer Shawl	Linda Kaspar	540-298-1341
Rosary Guild	Sid Lam	540-298-1341
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Weekly Contributions for Feb 1st to Feb 7th

	<u>Targeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
This Week:	\$ 2,362.33	\$ 1,611.00	\$ - 751.33
Jul 1 to Date:	\$73,232.23	\$69,090.64	\$ -4,141.59

Weekly Ministry Collections

Parish Imp. \$70	Justice & Peace \$65
Poor Box \$103	Votive \$1
Rosary \$0	Haiti \$100

Special Collections:

Respect Life \$250

