

# Holy Infant Catholic Church

Aug 16 & Aug 17



## 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: Aug 16th —Lector: B. Akers**

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

**4:30pm—Praying of the Rosary**

**5:00pm— 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday: Aug 17th— Lector: W. Snuffin**

**11:00am - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Readings: 1st Jer 38: 4-6, 8-10 — 2nd Heb 12: 1-4 —Gospel Lk 12: 49-53**

Location: 101 West Marshall Avenue, Elkton VA 22827 Mailing: PO Box 301, Elkton, VA 22827

Phone: 540-298-1341 Email: office@holyyinfant-elkton.org Website: holyyinfant-elkton.org

## Up Coming Events and Announcements 2025

Aug 16th & 17th— 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Aug 19<sup>th</sup> – Mass: 10AM

Special Mass Intention for +James Reagan – by Bridget Reagan

Aug 21<sup>st</sup> – Mass: 10:00AM

Special Mass Intention for +Frank & Rosemary Macdonald by Bridget Reagan

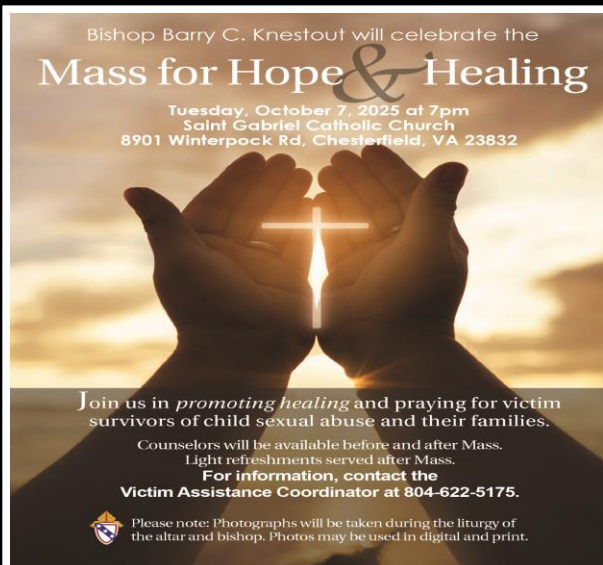
Aug 23rd & 24th— 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Aug 26<sup>th</sup> – Mass: 10:00AM

Special Mass Intention for The Reagan Grandchildren by Bridget Reagan

Aug 28th – Mass: 10:00AM

Special Mass Intention for The Reagan Family by Bridget Reagan

A poster for a Mass event. The background is a warm, golden sunset or sunrise sky. In the center, two hands are cupped together, palms facing each other, with a bright cross of light appearing between them. The text is centered and reads: "Bishop Barry C. Knestout will celebrate the", "Mass for Hope & Healing", "Tuesday, October 7, 2025 at 7pm", "Saint Gabriel Catholic Church", "8901 Winterpack Rd, Chesterfield, VA 23832". Below this, it says: "Join us in *promoting healing* and praying for victim survivors of child sexual abuse and their families.", "Counselors will be available before and after Mass.", "Light refreshments served after Mass.", "For information, contact the", "Victim Assistance Coordinator at 804-622-5175." At the bottom left is a small circular logo with a cross and the letters "S.G.C.". To the right of the logo, it says: "Please note: Photographs will be taken during the liturgy of the altar and bishop. Photos may be used in digital and print."

**Please Pray for...** 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 Sigafosse, Grace Condolff, Wanda Lohman, Jose Duran, Paul Kudrav, Christian Nicholson, Bill Mallette.

## WEEKLY THOUGHTS 20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Dear friends, welcome to the celebration of the 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time. Thank you all who turned up Friday to celebrate the Assumption of Our Mother Mary into heaven. Mary has many attributes, Mother of Jesus, New Eve and Ark of the Covenant and many more. Mary is the best teacher and guide to all called to be the disciples of Jesus. We can learn a lot from her silence and quiet meditation and saying yes to God.

In the Gospel Reading of last Sunday, Jesus taught us about the need to be prepared as we anticipate his coming. He wants to find us waiting for his arrival in the state of grace; being true and faithful stewards.

The Gospel Reading of this Sunday Luke 12: 49-53 Jesus speaks strongly the purpose of his mission. It is to light a fire on earth; *“How I wish the blaze were ignited.”* Jesus came to ignite the fire of our faith in God because our faith in God is very low or in some cases, even burning out.

Jesus also came to set us on the fire of love. Last Thursday we celebrated St. Maximilian Kolbe who chose to die in the place of a family man as an expression of giving up his life for another, the way Jesus died for us. Many Martyrs died for their faith and love for Jesus. They were willing to die for self and Jesus. This is the cost of true discipleship.

Jesus goes on to speak of his Baptism. It will involve his passion, death and eventually his glorious resurrection. As a disciple of Jesus, I must share in his cross, his suffering, his death and finally his glorious resurrection.

The cost of being healed from the inner chains like fear, worries, anger and anxieties requires me to go through the test and readiness to die to self. This is the purifying fire of Baptism. This choice and loyalty to Christ is very divisive. It implies putting all other loyalties secondary. Jesus must be loved above self. This indeed makes discipleship to Jesus costly and dear.

Have a great week and God bless

## BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY



### 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

In the Heart of Page County  
Residential/Commercial

Marcia's Cleaning Service LLC

License Fully Insured/Bonded

Daily/Weekly/Bi-weekly Contracts

(540)271-4957/(540)652-0080

Owner Marcia Donoughe



QUAIL RUN  
DEVELOPMENT

**KING CONSTRUCTION**

420 SPOTSWOOD TRAIL • ELKTON, VIRGINIA 22827

(540) 298-1668

BEN KING

### Parish Directory

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

### Weekly Contributions for Aug 9–Aug 15

	<u>Targeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
This Week:	\$2,362.33	\$1,848.00	\$ - 514.33
Jul 1 to Date	<u>\$14,173.98</u>	<u>\$15,865.34</u>	<u>\$1,691.36</u>

Parish Improvements \$0 Justice & Peace \$35  
Poor Box \$25 Votive \$65 Rosary \$23  
Haiti \$0



*"I have come to set the earth on fire, and  
how I wish it were already blazing!"*

### **2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal** **Sharing His Love with Others**

**Annual Goal \$7,410.00**

**Actual \$14,290.00**

**We invite you to give today at:**  
[www.richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal](http://www.richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal)

Make Checks Payable to the  
"RICHMOND CATHOLIC FOUNDATION"  
and mail to:  
The Catholic Community Foundation of  
the Diocese of Richmond  
PO Box 79212  
Baltimore MD 21279-0212

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