

Holy Infant Catholic Church

Oct 25 & Oct 26



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: Oct 25th —Lector: C. Cyphert

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

4:30pm—Praying of the Rosary

5:00pm— 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday: Oct 26th— Lector: K. Coleman

11:00am – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 1st Sir 35: 12-14, 16-18 — 2nd 2 Tm 4: 6-8, 16-18 --

Gospel Lk 18: 9-14

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Up Coming Events and Announcements 2025

Oct 25th–5pm Mass– Special Mass Intention for +Lucy Ann Yocum by Bob & Clair Schaefer

Oct 25th & Oct 26th – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Oct 28th & Oct 30th – 10:00am Mass

Nov 1st – 9:00am Mass – Celebration of All Saints’

- Special Collection: Holy Day of Obligation

Nov 1st – 5:00pm Mass – All Souls’ Day

- Knights of Columbus Christmas Card Sale in the foyer before and after Mass

Nov 2nd – 11:00am Mass –All Souls’ Day

- Knights of Columbus Christmas Card Sale in the foyer before and after Mass
- Hospitality in the Parish Hall following our 11:00am Mass

Nov 4th – 10:00am Mass

Nov 6th–10am Mass– Special Mass Intention for +Victor Ziemba by Kathryn Ziemba

Nov 8th & Nov 9th — Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

- Special Collection Archdiocese for Military Services

Nov 11th & Nov 13th – 10:00am Mass

Nov 15th–5pm Mass– Special Mass Intention for +Rose Schuck by Brad & Maryanne Akers

Nov 15th & 16th – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

-Rosary Guild Arts/Crafts & Bake Sale:

- Saturday the 15th before (beginning at 4pm) and after our 5pm Mass
- Saturday the 16th before (beginning at 10am) and after our 11am Mass

Parishioners Corner:

December 2nd, 2025 from 10am to 2:00pm at the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Holy Family Center, located at 2 East Wolfe St., Harrisonburg, VA, the Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual “Free Coats for Kids” event. This event benefits families in need of coats for their children. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

WEEKLY THOUGHTS 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 26th, 2025.

Dear friends, welcome to the celebration of the 30th Sunday in Ordinary time. We have just four Sundays left to complete the Liturgical year C. Last Sunday, we celebrated World Mission Sunday. Thank you very much for supporting this noble cause. If you missed out, you could still give your contribution by using the special envelope marked Mission Sunday 2025.

The Readings of last Sunday especially the Gospel; Lk 18: 1-8 Jesus emphasized the importance of praying with faith and persistence. Jesus found time and quiet place to pray to his Father. By simple definition prayer is a dialogue between God and man and can take the aspect of gratitude, praise or petition to God.

The Readings of this Sunday are again about prayer from the heart of the poor and humble. Both the first Reading; Sirach 35: 12-14, 16-18 and the Psalm 34: 2-3, 17-18 assure us that the “Lord hears and answers the cry of the poor.”

In the Gospel of Luke 18: 9-14 Jesus continue to teach his disciples on prayer. That one must pray with humility before God. Jesus contrasts the prayer of the Pharisee and the one of the tax Collector. Jesus commends the prayer of the tax Collector as a model of the spirit of prayer because it acknowledges one’s sinfulness, asks God’s forgiveness. The prayer is directed to God.

The prayer of the Pharisee is full of self-gratification- directed to self instead of God. The Pharisee has positive qualities like commitment to the religious traditions- fasting and giving tenth of his income to the ministry and work of God.

His biggest problem is the sinful comparison.

Let my prayer express my dependence on God and be offered with a humble and contrite heart or spirit. Parents, endeavor to teach your children the true spirit of prayer.

The month of November begins with a Celebration of All Saints’. The rest of the month, from November 2nd to November 30th is dedicated to the commemoration of all the Souls’ of our faithful departed brothers and sisters.

Saturday, November 1st All Saints’ Day will be celebrated as follows:

- Holy Infant – 9:00 AM
- Shepherd of the Hills – 12:00 Noon

Have a great week and God bless.

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Parish Directory

Pastor:	Rev. Fr. Michael Mugomba	540-298-1341
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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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Bereavement	Pat Dobes	540-298-1341
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Weekly Contributions for Oct 18– Oct 24

	<u>Targeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
This Week:	\$2,362.33	\$ 2,095.00	\$ -267.33
Jul 1 to Date:	\$37,797.28	\$39,400.16	\$1,602.88

Weekly Ministry Collections

Parish Imp. \$25	Justice & Peace \$0
Poor Box \$151	Votive \$11
Rosary \$809	Haiti \$0

Special Collections:

World Mission Sunday \$553

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, Michael Sigafoose, Grace Condolff, Wanda Lohman, Jose Duran, Christian Nicholson, Len & Diane Young, Sandy Garrett, Bob & Claire Schaefer and Family.

