

Holy Infant Catholic Church



Mass Times:

Tuesday 10:00 am

Thursday 10:00 am

Followed by Holy Hour and
Eucharistic Adoration

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

Please Pray for... Please remember God's children who are ill, homebound, or hospitalized and need our special thoughts and prayers: Jane and Darrell Peck, Burgess Ellis Dieter and Irene Haase, Raul and Marian Oviedo, Brad & Maryanne Akers and Rose Schuck, Margaret Sauvukinas and family, Pauline Kiggundu, Kevin McLaughlin and Hilary Drew, Joseph and Lillian Muia, Ellie Cox, Michael Houlston, Grayce Condolff, Lydia Babson and her sister Nellie, Sid Lam, Mark & Patsy Froehlich and Family, Barbie Snuffin, and Our Deepest Sympathy to Kathy Reiderman, 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.

If you would like to add someone to the list, please email, send a note or call the church office. In the future the list will be regenerated every three months. Thank you.

Weekly Contributions

| | Targeted | Actual | Difference |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Jul 10—Jul 15 | \$ 1,692.31 | \$ 2,470.60 | \$ + 778.29 |
| July 1st, 2021 to Date | \$ 3,384.62 | \$ 3,572.60 | \$ + 187.98 |
| Other collections: Justice & Peace \$180—Capital Improvements \$170 | | | |

Liturgical Ministers Next Week

| | July 24 | July 25 |
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| Lector | M. Oviedo | W. Snuffin |
| Greeter / Usher | To Be Determined | To Be Determined |



Mass & Event Announcements 2021

REINTEGRATION as COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS ARE LIFTED EFFECTIVE 05/28/2021

While it is optional, we do encourage you to wear a facial mask while attending Mass to protect our most venerable parishioners.

Saturday, July 17th —5:00 PM Mass & Sunday July 18th— 11:00 AM Mass
16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: **Jer:** 23:1—6 Second Reading: **Eph:** 2: 13—18 Gospel: **Mk:** 6: 30-34

Jesus, our shepherd, nourishes and strengthens us, guiding us in the right paths. He is the righteous shoot of David, the peace between Jews and Gentiles, between God and all humanity.

Tuesday, July 20th —10:00 AM Mass & Thursday, July 22nd—10:00 AM Mass

Saturday, July 24 —5:00 PM Mass & Sunday July 25th— 11:00 AM Mass
17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: **Kgs:** 4: 42-44 Second Reading: **Eph:** 4: 1-6 Gospel: **Jn:** 6: 1-15

The miracle preformed by Elisha finds its perfect fulfillment in Jesus' feeding of the five thousand. He opens his hands and satisfies our deepest needs. In him we form one body.

Tuesday, July 27th —10:00 AM Mass & Thursday, July 29th— 10:00 AM Mass

Saturday, Aug 3rd—5:00 PM Mass & Sunday Aug 4th— 11:00 AM Mass
18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: **Ex:** 16: 2-4, 12-15 Second Reading: **Eph:** 4: 17, 20-24 Gospel: **Jn:** 6: 24-35

The Lord provides heavenly food for the Israelites to eat. Jesus proclaims himself to be the very bread of life. We lay aside our way of life to be created anew in his image.

Tuesday, Aug 3rd —10:00 AM Mass & Thursday, Aug 5th— 10:00 AM Mass followed by Adoration

Saturday, Aug 7th—5:00 PM Mass & Sunday Aug 8th— 11:00 AM Mass
19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: **1 Kgs:** 19: 4-8 Second Reading: **Eph:** 4: 30- 5:2 Gospel: **Jn:** 6: 41-51

To strengthen him for the journey, God provides Elijah with cake and water, reminiscent of the ancestor's Pasch. Thus he experiences the goodness of the Lord. Jesus the bread of life, strengthens us for our journey, following in his way of love.

WEEKLY THOUGHTS 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 18th 2021

Dear Friends, welcome to the 16th Sunday in Ordinary time. We are so far half way through the month of July specially dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus poured for the salvation of mankind. Again this year 2021 is dedicated to St Joseph Patron of the Church, husband to Mary and foster father of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Let us make an effort to pray the Novena or 9 days with St. Joseph.

In the Gospel Reading of last Sunday, we heard Jesus commissioning the 12 Apostles for the mission of proclaiming the Good news of Repentance and forgiveness. Jesus had given them Authority over evil spirits and well as power to heal and cure various illnesses.

On their return, the Apostles related their pastoral experience to Jesus. The Apostles must have been very happy and pleased with their mission. They had equally made disciples who followed them back to their master – Jesus. Jesus was moved with pity seeing the big crowds turning to him and his disciples like sheep without a shepherd. Many were helpless due to hunger and thirst and looked for Jesus for their fill.

At this point Jesus proposed to the Apostles to move away from the crowds to a quiet and deserted place - to be alone with Jesus. Being alone with Jesus is required of any one called to be the disciple of Jesus. It is at this moment that Jesus can fill our spiritual hunger and thirst of him – the source of life, love, peace, forgiveness, repentance and reconciliation.

Many Saints lived this moment of quiet and alone with Jesus in Prayer. Many of our Spiritual Teachers take this moment as an opportunity to grow in union and deep relationship with Jesus.

Jesus the Good Shepherd helps us always to find time and space to quench our spiritual thirst and hunger in Prayer.

Have a great week

THE PARISHIONERS CORNER:

- During the duration of the pandemic we have all experienced adjustments and restrictions, however the following parishioners have shown utmost faithfulness in their ministries. We are grateful to Joel Mina, Brad and Maryann Akers, John Early, Pamela Swartley and Kristien Lanier and all others who have worked so diligently during this time. Thank you for being servants of the Lord!
- August brings many changes, perhaps the most wonderful of these is the fact that we will celebrate our first Hospitality Sunday since the pandemic on August 15th! We encourage everyone to participate. More announcements will follow next week, so stay tuned.

THE MUSIC CORNER:

- Saturday Mass practice: Tuesday's at 6:30. Please contact Ellie at 540-746-0081 if you are unable to make it or have questions.

APPEAL UPDATE!

2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal
Building Our Family of Faith
Annual Goal \$4,430.00- Raised to date \$10,522.00!!!!

Your contribution makes a difference
we invite you to give today at <https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org>

2020-2021 Contributions

Holy Infant has raised \$3,458.00 through Justice & Peace collections and \$523.24 from Poor Box collection and \$432.00 for our Haiti Collection. This year funds have been distributed as follows:

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| \$ 810.00 Haiti | \$ 400.00 Front Royal Pregnancy |
| \$ 500.00 AVA Care | \$ 321.24 Wounded Warrior Habitat |
| \$ 700.00 The Charity Foundation | \$ 400.00 For the Persecution of Christians |
| \$ 400.00 Elkton Emergency Squad | \$ 250.00 Lebanon Disaster Relief |
| \$ 220.00 Elkton Area United Services | \$ 600.00 Indigent & Poor Donations |

Holy Infant applied for a \$3,000 grant through Fuel & Hunger this year that went to EAUS to help the needy in our community here in Elkton. We thank all that have contributed to these funds so we may help others.

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