

# Holy Infant Catholic Church

Nov 29 & Nov 30



## **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: Nov 29th – Lector: C. Cyphert**

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

**4:30pm—Praying of the Rosary**

**5:00pm— 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**Fundraiser in the Foyer for St. Augustine, School of the Holy Infant**

**Following our 5:00pm Mass**

**Sunday: Nov 30th- Lector: W. Snuffin**

**11:00am – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**Fundraiser in the Foyer for St. Augustine, School of the Holy Infant**

**Following out 11:00am Mass**

**Readings: 1st Is 2: 1-5 | 2nd Rom 13: 11:14 | Gospel Mt 24: 37-44**

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## **Up Coming Events and Announcements 2025**

Nov 29<sup>th</sup> – The Angel Tree – Please see instructions on back page!

Nov 29<sup>th</sup> - 5:00pm Mass–Special Mass Intention +Rose Schuck by The Youngman Family

Nov 29<sup>th</sup> & Nov 30<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

Haiti -Fundraiser in the Foyer for St Augustine, School of the Holy Infant following our Saturday 5:00pm Mass and Sunday following our 11:00am Mass

Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>– No Mass

Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> – 10:00AM to 2:00PM – Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids - Event will be held at the Holy Family Center of Blessed Sacrament, 2 East Wolfe St., Harrisonburg VA

Dec 4<sup>th</sup> -10:00am Mass

Dec 6<sup>th</sup> & Dec 7<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

Dec 7<sup>th</sup> - Hospitality in the Parish Hall Following Mass

Dec 8<sup>th</sup> – 9:30am Rosary lead by Connie Youngman - 10:00am Mass - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Day of Obligation Collection

Dec 9<sup>th</sup> & Dec 11<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am Mass

Dec 13<sup>th</sup> - 5:00pm –Special Mass Intention +Leticia Concepcion Sandoval-Minero by Bob & Claire Schaefer

Dec 13<sup>th</sup> & Dec 14<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent – Special Collection “Retired Religious”  
Join us in the Parish Hall for Pastor Appreciation Day after our 5:00pm Mass on Saturday and after our 11:00am Mass on Sunday. Everyone is invited!

Dec 16<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am Mass & Fr. Michael Mugomba’s Birthday

Dec 17<sup>th</sup> -2:00PM to 4:00PM – Sacrament of Reconciliation

Dec 18<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am Mass

Dec 19<sup>th</sup> – The 43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Fr. Michael Mugomba’s Ordination

Dec 20<sup>th</sup> - Special Mass Intention +Patrick McLaughlin by The McLaughlin Family

Dec 20<sup>th</sup> & Dec 21<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> – 10:00am Mass

Dec 24<sup>th</sup> – 4:30pm Christmas Carols followed by 5:00pm Mass

Dec 25<sup>th</sup> – 11:00am The Nativity of the Lord

Holy Day of Obligation Collection & Special Collection “Catholic Services”

## WEEKLY THOUGHTS FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT NOVEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Dear friends, welcome to the celebration of the First Sunday in Advent as well as the First Sunday in the Liturgical Year Cycle A- in which the Gospel of Matthew is dominant. Hopefully, you had a great Thanksgiving. Let us continue to express our gratitude and thanks for all the blessings and favors God has showered upon us over the past Liturgical year.

Advent is a time for us Christians to prepare for the celebration of the first coming of the Lord when Christ became incarnate, born of the Virgin Mary and dwelt among us. This period or time is basically a time of hope and holy waiting for the coming of the promised Messiah. The first coming is celebrated with joyful songs- hymns or Christmas carols. The first coming is indeed celebrated with sharing gifts of faith, hope and love.

The Advent Wreath in our midst with four candles is a reminder to us to let Jesus shine in our life and dispel the darkness.

The Readings of this first Sunday call upon us for preparedness and vigilance as we wait for the second coming of Jesus. The Responsorial Psalm calls upon us to enter the house of the Lord rejoicing. The Apostle Paul calls upon us to be prepared as our salvation is near and close.

In the Gospel Jesus tells his disciples about the return of the Son of Man; that none knows of it. His disciples should focus on doing the will of the Master, living a righteous life. This is the best way to prepare for the second coming of the Lord.

For us celebrating this Advent season, let us endeavor to read and reflect on the daily Readings for our Spiritual nourishment. Let us also yearn to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation scheduled at our Parishes:

- Holy Infant Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025, from 2:00 pm -4:00 pm
- Shepherd of the Hills Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025, from 2:00 pm-4:00 pm.

Have a great week and God bless.

## BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

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Coin & Gift  
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*Pamela Swartley/Joshua Rhea*  
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Hours: Tues-Fri: 10:00-5:00PM

Sat: 10:00-4:00PM

Ebay Store: CoinsNGifts

### 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
Parish Chair	Brad Akers	540-298-1341
Music Ministry	<u>Saturday:</u> Ellie Cox	540-298-1341
	<u>Sunday:</u> Gina Kudrav	540-298-1341
Bereavement	Pat Dobes	540-298-1341
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Prayer Shawl	Linda Kaspar	540-298-1341
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### Weekly Contributions for Nov 22nd– Nov 28th

	<u>Targeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
This Week:	\$ 2,362.33	\$ 1,942.00	\$ - 420.33
Jul 1 to Date:	\$49,608.93	\$49,601.16	\$ - 7.77

### Weekly Ministry Collections

Parish Imp. \$575	Justice & Peace \$0
Poor Box \$11	Votive \$6
Rosary \$297	Haiti \$0
Christmas Flowers \$0	

### Special Collections:

**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, Sandy Garrett and the Kudrav Family for their Loss.

## ANGEL TREE INSTRUCTIONS

The EAUS Angel Tree is set up in the vestibule. Please sign the gift registry when taking an angel, and please put gifts in gift bags rather than wrapping them. It is imperative that each bag have the child's name and family number attached to it. Please copy their information for any additional bags if necessary and attach them as well. Gifts are due **NO LATER** than **Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**. Please bring them back earlier if possible. Thank you for your participation. Please contact Lillian Muia if you have questions.