# Holy Infant Catholic Church Nov 22 & Nov 23



## **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 22nd - Lector: B. Akers

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

4:30pm—Praying of the Rosary

5:00pm— Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**Rosary Guild Arts & Crafts** 

Beginning 1 hour before Mass at 4:00pm and 1 hour after Mass

Sunday: Nov 23rd- Lector: S. Reagan

11:00am - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**Rosary Guild Arts & Crafts** 

Beginning 1 hour before Mass at 11:00am and 1 hour after Mass

Readings: 1st 2 Sm 5: 1-3 | 2nd Col 1: 12-20 | Gospel Lk 23: 35-43

# **Up Coming Events and Announcements 2025**

Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> - 5:00pm Mass–Special Mass Intention +Rose Schuck by David & Chelsea Akers Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> & Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe -Rosary Guild Arts & Crafts: Saturday the 22nd before (beginning at 4pm) and after our 5pm Mass Sunday the 23rd before (beginning at 10am) and after our 11am Mass Nov 25th - 10:00am Mass Nov 27th - 10:00am Thanksgiving Day Mass Nov 29th - 5:00pm Mass-Special Mass Intention +Rose Schuck by The Youngman Family Nov 29th & Nov 30th – 1st Sunday of Advent Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>-No Mass Dec 2nd – 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 4th -10:00am Mass Dec 6th & Dec 7th - 2nd Sunday of Advent Dec 7th - Hospitality in the Parish Hall Following Mass Dec 8th – 9:30am Rosary lead by Connie Youngman - 10:00am Mass - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Dec 9th & Dec 11th - 10:00am Mass Dec 13th - 5:00pm - Special Mass Intention + Leticia Concepcion Sandoval-Minero by Bob & Claire Schaefer Dec 13th & Dec 14th - 3rd Sunday of Advent Dec 16<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am Mass & Fr. Michael Mugomba's Birthday Dec 17th -2:00PM to 4:00PM - Sacrament of Reconciliation Dec 18th - 10:00am Mass

Dec 19th – The 43rd Anniversary Celebration of Fr. Michael Mugomba's Ordination

Dec 20th - Special Mass Intention +Patrick McLaughlin by The McLaughlin Family

 $\underline{Dec~20^{th}~\&~Dec~21^{st}}-4^{th}~Sunday~of~Advent$ 

Dear friends, welcome to the celebration of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King of the Universe and the last Sunday in the Liturgical Year Cycle C.

The first Reading 2 Samuel 5: 1-3 is about the anointing of David as King of Isarel and Judah. Jesus traces his origin from the line of this great King and would hear "Son of David" as one of his titles.

The Second Reading Colossians 1: 12-20 Paul speaks of our share and participation in the life, death and in his glorious resurrection, which brings us Redemption and Salvation.

In the Gospel Luke 23: 35-43 gives us Jesus the Christ and King crucified on the cross-a symbol of harsh punishment amid two criminals. This event reminds us or takes us back to Good Friday.

We hear of the rulers sneering at Jesus; "save yourself from the cross." The soldiers who crucified Jesus said the same rhetoric; "save yourself." One of the criminals mocked Jesus; "save yourself and us". The other criminal blamed his fellow criminal for disrespect of Jesus the innocent man. He begged Jesus in a form of prayer; "Jesus remember me when you come to your Kingdom." Jesus responded, "Today you will be with me in paradise." This is Jesus' declaration of salvation to the repentant criminal.

At the beginning of the liturgical year, we anticipated and celebrated the coming of the Savior, Messiah and Son of God whose mission was to bring salvation. At his public ministry; Jesus announced the reign of God- kingdom of peace, love, mercy, justice and forgiveness of sins. His mission and reign even at the last minute, was extended to the outcast and public sinners – the criminal. Let us endeavor to build the kingdom of Love and Reconciliation as we journey to eternity.

Let us take the example of Jesus who at the cross forgave his killers; "Father forgive them for they do not know what they are doing." Let us endeavor to focus on Jesus Christ the King of love, reconciliation and the source of salvation.

Have a great Thanksgiving and blessings.

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Weekly Contributions	for Nov 15th- Nov 21st
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This Week:	\$ 2,362.33	\$ 2,137.00	\$ - 225.33
Jul 1 to Date	e: \$47 <b>,</b> 246.60	\$47,659.16	\$ 412.56

### **Weekly Ministry Collections**

Parish Imp. \$25 Justice & Peace \$10

Poor Box \$27 Votive \$7 Rosary \$648 Haiti \$0

Christmas Flowers \$6

**Special Collections:** 

<u>Please Pray for...</u> 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 and Sandy Garrett.

