Holy Infant Catholic Church

Mar 7 & Mar 8

MASS TIMES

Tuesday & Thursday—10:00 am – Most Holy Days: 10:00am

1st Thursday of each month after Mass—Holy Hour & Eucharistic Adoration

Hospitality: 1st Sunday of Every Month following Mass

Saturday: Mar 7th – Lector: B. Akers
4:15pm—4:45pm—Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30pm—Praying of the Rosary
5:00pm— 3rd Sunday of Lent

Sunday: Mar 8th - Lector: S. Reagan
11:00am – 3rd Sunday of Lent
5:00pm Community Lenten Dinner, 20593 Blue & Gold Rd, Elkton

Readings: 1st – Ex 17: 3-7 -- 2nd – Rom 5: 1-2, 5-8 -– Gospel - Jn 4: 5-42

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Up Coming Events and Announcements 2026

Mar 7 & Mar 8 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

Mar 8 – 5pm Community Lenten Dinner, 20593 Blue & Gold Road, Elkton VA

Mar 10 – 10am Mass

Mar 11 – 6pm to 6:45pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Mar 12 – 10am Mass

Mar 13 – 6:00pm Stations of the Cross

Mar 14 & Mar 15 – 4th Sunday of Lent – Special Collection: Catholic Relief Services

Mar 15 – 11am – Special Mass intention: +Christine Kudrav by J. Laver

Mar 17 – 10am – Mass – Celebration of St. Patrick

Mar 18 – 6pm to 6:45pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Mar 19 – 10am Mass – St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mar 20 – 6:00pm Stations of the Cross

Mar 21 - 5pm – Special Mass intention: +Raul Oviedo by M. Oviedo

Mar 21 & Mar 22 – 5th Sunday of Lent - Gift Card Sale in Foyer to benefit St. Augustine School of the Holy Infant, in Haiti

Mar 22 – 11:00pm – Special Mass Intention: +William Mallette by W. Snuffin

Mar 24 – 10am Mass

Mar 25 – 10am Mass – The Annunciation of the Lord
6:00pm Stations of the Cross

Mar 26 – 10am Mass

Mar 27 - 3pm-5pm – Lenten Reconciliation
5pm-6pm – Meatless Lenten Dinner in the Parish Hall
6pm – Stations of the Cross

"2026 Lenten Series Schedule"

Church & Location	Date	Time
St Paul United Methodist Church &Holy Infant Catholic Church Elkton Community Center, 20593 Blue & Gold Dr. Elkton VA	03/08/2026	5:00PM
Beldor Mennonite Church, 2512 Beldor Road , Elkton, VA	03/15/2026	5:00PM
Mt. Paran Baptist, 1229 Mt. Paran Church Road, Elkton, VA	03/22/2026	5:00PM
Mt. Siani Baptist, 5129 Bryant Hollow Road, Elkton, VA	03/29/2026	5:00PM

WEEKLY THOUGHTS THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 8th 2026

Dear friends, welcome to the celebration of the Third Sunday of our Lenten Journey leading us to the celebration of the suffering, death and glorious resurrection of Jesus. In the Gospel Reading of last Sunday, we heard of the voice of the Father at the transfiguration; "*This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him*." Let us be attentive to listen to the voice of the Spirit of Jesus speaking to us at the mountain of silent prayer, meditation, scripture reading and study.

The Gospel reading of this Sunday is taken from John 4: 5-42. It is about the interaction of Jesus with a Samaritan woman at the well of Jacob, where the Samaritan woman had come to draw water in the hot hours of noon. Jesus had this conversation that looked unlawful or even unacceptable to Jewish norms. Samaritans had a Jewish ancestry. They had intermarried with foreigners when under the Assyrian rule. The Jews refused Samaritan help in the rebuilding of the Temple at Jerusalem. The Samaritans built their Temple at Gerizim and believed in the coming of the Messiah.

Jesus knew the spiritual need of the Samaritan woman. He uses physical water as a starter. "*Will you give me a drink*?" Jesus promised to give her living water- that gives eternal life, hence superior to that at the well- that gives temporary relief.

Jesus revealed himself to the Samaritan woman as the expected Messiah to be worshipped in Spirit and Truth regardless of the locations and race. With great excitement, she left behind her water jar and ran back to Sychar to share her experience and news of interaction with the Messiah. "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Christ?"

The encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman enabled her to become a believer and disciple of Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah for Jews and non-Jews. The Samaritan woman after her conversion becomes a great missionary among her own people- the Samaritans. They believe Jesus as the Messiah for all people.

God's mercy and love is beyond compare and has no limits. It is inclusive to all with faith and all who seek God in truth and spirit.

Let us continue to pray for peace in the Middle East and other war-torn areas like Ukraine and Congo.

Have a great week and God bless.

Parishioners Corner:

- We need volunteers to assist on Friday, March 27th from 5:00pm to 6:00pm for our Meatless Lenten Dinner held in the Parish Hall. We will begin the day with Lenten Reconciliation from 3:00pm to 5:00pm, followed by Soup, Sandwiches, Cookies and Iced Tea and Water. At 6:00pm we will have Stations of the Cross. Please contact Ellie Cox at 540-746-0081 or email her at imgodsbrat@aol.com if you plan on attending or if you can help with the food and clean up.
- Please sign the Birthday card in the foyer for our long-time parishioner, who is celebrating her 99th. We will deliver the signed card and a small bunt cake to her on Monday, March 16th with Birthday Greeting from all of us.

Easter Flower Offering In Memory of: Raul Oviedo *by Mariam Oviedo*; Michael & Eva Moretti *by Michael & Julia Moretti*

Parish Directory

Pastor:	Rev. Fr. Michael Mugomba	540-298-1341
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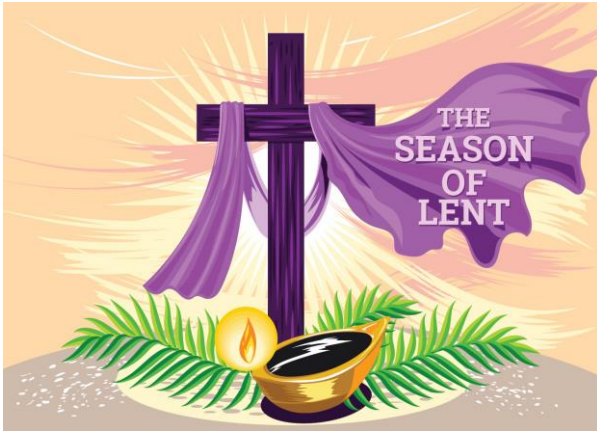
Weekly Contributions for Feb 28 to Mar 6

	Targeted	Actual	Difference
This Week:	$ 2,362.33	$ 6,105.00	$ 3,742.67
Jul 1 to Date:	$82,681.55	$82,781.64	$ 100.09

Weekly Ministry Collections

Parish Imp. $40
Justice & Peace $75
Poor Box $14
Votive $9
Rosary $0
Post Card $0
Easter Flowers $45

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, Grace Condolff, Wanda Lohman, Patty Day.