

# Holy Infant Catholic Church



## Mass Times:

Tuesday & Thursday—10:00 am

1st Thursday of every month:

Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration will follow Mass

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 with Special Mass Intentions

**Please Pray for...** God's children who are ill, homebound, or hospitalized and need our special thoughts and prayers. Pray Fr. Michael's Grand Niece, Rita & his cousin Edward, Sharon Schiavone, Wanda Lohman, Christian Nicholson, Mike Sigafoose and 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.

## Weekly Contributions

	Targeted	Actual	Difference
Sep 7 to Sep 13	\$ 2,388.10	\$ 1,801.00	\$ - 587.10
July 1 2024 to Date	\$ 26,269.10	\$ 23,071.48	\$ - 3,197.62

Other collections: Justice & Peace \$10—Parish Improvement \$20—Poor Box \$61 - Votive \$15—Rosary Guild \$10  
 Advertising \$50

Sep 14 & Sep 15

Liturgical Ministers Next Week	Sep 21st	Sept 22nd
Lector	P. Dobes	S. Garrett

*Discipleship entails denying our very selves and following the way of the Lord, a way of suffering and service. In professing our faith in him we can rely on the Lord for strength and salvation.*

## Mass & Event Announcements 2024

Sep 14th : Saturday— 4:15 —4:45 PM SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION  
 5:00 PM MASS— 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM—1st Reading: Is 50: 4c-9a — 2nd Reading: Jas 2: 14-18 – Gospel: Mk 8: 27-35  


Sep 15th : Sunday— 11:00 AM MASS—24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00 AM—1st Reading: Is 50: 4c-9a — 2nd Reading: Jas 2: 14-18 – Gospel: Mk 8: 27-35  


Sep 17th : Tuesday—10:00 AM MASS



Sep 19th : Thursday —10:00 AM MASS

11:00 AM—Welcome Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church and Presentation of the humble beginnings of Holy Infant & Our Lady of the Valley by Scott Garrett, Followed by Refreshments & Snacks



Sep 21st : Saturday—4:15 —4:45 PM SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION  
 5:00 PM MASS— 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sep 22nd : Sunday—11:00 AM MASS— 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sep 24th : Tuesday—10:00 AM MASS



Sep 26th : Thursday —10:00 AM MASS



Sep 28th : Saturday—4:15 —4:45 PM SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION  
 5:00 PM MASS—26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sep 29th : Sunday—11:00 AM MASS— 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## WEEKLY THOUGHTS 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 15<sup>th</sup> 2024

Welcome to the celebration of the 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time and third Sunday in September 2024. Thank you all for your prayers as I now feel much better from the severe cold I had last weekend. My prayers go to all experiencing health challenges and loss in the family. May Jesus our Savior be to you a source of hope, healing and consolation.

In the Gospel Reading of last Sunday, we heard Jesus healing the man who was mute and deaf by his touch and prayer- "Be opened." Epaphata." We are a Sacramental Church and Jesus still touches us and our lives through the Sacraments we celebrate.

In the Gospel Reading of this Sunday (Mark 8: 27- 35) Jesus questions his disciples on his own identity; "Who do the people say the Son of Man is?" John the Baptist, Elijah and one of the Prophets. "But what about you?" as Jesus wanted to know what they thought of him to be for the time had been with them. "You are the Christ," Peter responded. By saying this Peter affirmed; you are the Messiah – the Anointed one of God. Such confession is very fundamental in developing a personal relationship with God – a condition for any one called to be a disciple of Jesus.

Jesus for the first time predicts his passion to the 12 of his mission as a Messiah. It would involve suffering, rejection, death, and eventually glorious resurrection after three days. For the disciples and 12 their minds were stuck with a political messiah who would remove the Roman imperial power and replace it with the Jewish kingdom. The disciples were short of the Spiritual messianic role of Jesus.

Jesus plainly taught his disciples the divine plan of the Messiah; that he must suffer and must be killed. To Peter this sounded unacceptable. Jesus told Peter to get out of his sight because he was becoming an enemy in the mission of Jesus." "You are judging with human standards not by God."

Jesus goes on to teach his disciples what it will be like to belong to his kingdom. The Cross is for every one and not just for Jesus and select few. It is an essential part of Christian life or discipleship. Being a Christian requires self-denial and self-surrender to do God's will and accept God's invitation to go by the way of Jesus which is the way of the Cross.

Have a great week

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### Parishioners Corner:

#### SAVE THE DATE:

Please join us in welcoming members of Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church in Luray, Virginia on Thursday, September 19, 2024 for our 10:00 AM Mass, followed by a presentation of our beginnings by Scott Garrett. We will be having hospitality afterwards with light refreshments and snacks. Please join us and share your own stories and perhaps learn some new ones about both our parishes. If you wish to bring a dish, please do so as it's sure to be a fun day and a great event!

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Our Bereavement Ministry is here to help families prepare the funeral of a loved one. Our committee will help you through a short list of questions including but not limited to your selection of readings, readers and hymns for your loved one. Also, you may not have known that we offer the use of our Church Hall for receptions. We encourage our parishioners to think ahead and prepare their own funerals. We feel this is the kindest gesture you can do for your loved ones during their time of grieving. If you wish to meet with our Committee please send an email to [HICC@holysininfant-elkton.org](mailto:HICC@holysininfant-elkton.org) or leave us a message at 540-298-1341.

#### SAVE THE DATE:

Our sister church Shepherd of the Hills will be holding their Annual Parish Yard Sale on Saturday September 28th from 8:00am to 3:00pm at the church which is located at 6562 Amicus Road, Ruckersville, VA.

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