

# Holy Infant Catholic Church

May 10 & May 11



## 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: May 10th—Lector: P. Dobes**

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

**4:30pm—Praying of the Rosary**

**5:00pm—Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Sunday: May 11th—Lector: J. Coleman**

**11:00am - Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Readings: 1st Acts 13: 14, 43-52—2nd Rv 7: 9, 14b-17 —Gospel Jn 10: 27-30**

## Events and Announcements 2025

May 10th—5:00PM - Special Mass Intention for +Raul Oviedo by Maryanne & Brad Akers

May 10th & 11th – Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11th—Happy Mother's Day!

May 13th & 15th—Mass 10:00 AM

May 17th & 18th—Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 20th & 22nd—Mass 10:00AM

May 24th & 25th—Sixth Sunday of Easter

Holy Infant Catholic Church is planning a face lift. Many of the flower beds in front and around the Church are in need of constant maintaining and it quite costly to do so. Also, any of the shrubs are diseased and in need of removal. We are urging our parishioners to dig up some of the Day Lilies, Irises, Asian Lilies, ground cover and other plants around the building and give them a good home. A donation to the Church for the flowers taken would be appreciated to help toward to cost of the beautification project. Donations for the flowers can be accepted by Fr. Michael or placed in an envelope marked Flower Beds and dropped in the Collection plate at Sunday Mass. Deadline for removal is June 19th at 5:00PM.

Thank you, Fr. Michael Mugomba

**Easter Flower Offering; In Memory of:** Mr. & Mrs Edward Chocola, Mr. & Mrs Joseph C Dobes Sr, Ms. Dolores Pechanic, Mr. Dennis Bobbe- *by Joe & Pat Dobes*—Kenneth Burner, Joseph & Norma Gasper, Herbert Baugher-*by MaryAnn Baugher*—Michael & Eva Moretti-*by Michael & Julia Moretti*—Mr. George Vogen- *by Stephen & Regina Vogen*—Lucas & Sophia Skrobak, Joseph & Catherine Muia, Sophie Muscosky, Tom & Martha Shust, Paul Shust, Mary Ann Rusek, David Budnomo—*by Joseph & Lillian Muia* – Friends & Family-*by Brad & Maryanne Akers*— The Schuck Family—*by Rose Schuck* - Friends & Family —*by Marcia Donoughe*— Friends and Family—*by Neal Mobray*—William & Lucy Markert, Clifford & Lillian Schaefer, Edward & Michael Meyer—*by Robert & Clare Schaefer*—Herman & Clarabelle Wolken-*by Rhett & Lori Kennedy*

## **2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal**

***Sharing His Love with Others***

***Annual Goal \$7,410.00 vs Actual \$11,315.00***

**We invite you to give today at**

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WEEKLY THOUGHTS FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Dear friends welcome to the celebration of the Fourth Sunday of Easter also known as Good Sheperd Sunday. It is dedicated to praying for young people to discern their calling in various vocations. Let us continue to pray, nourish and encourage our children to embrace Consecrated life.

The election of Pope Leo XIV brought us great joy as now the Church has a Shepherd to take care of the flock. Let us keep him in our prayers for this enormous task of leading the Church to salvation. Pope Leo XIV joins the unbroken Apostolic succession in the line of Peter- the first Vicar of Christ.

Jesus had entrusted to Peter; Feed my lambs, tend my sheep, and feed my sheep.” This responsibility is at the heart of Pope Leo XIV Pontificate. Let us keep him in our prayers. For us priests, we pray for the Pope at every Mass.

The Gospel Reading of this Sunday is from John 10: 27-30. Jesus tells his disciples before this section; “I am the Good Shepherd.” Jesus goes on to mention the qualities of a Good Sheperd besides feeding or giving the sheep nourishment, Jesus ensures security and protection to them from all potential enemies and predators. Jesus declares that he is a safe shelter for the sheep.

He tells the Jewish leaders, many of whom had witnessed the cure of the man born blind, of his relationship of unity and love with God his Father. Jesus goes on to invite everyone to share into this intimate relationship of Jesus with his Father by listening to his teaching.

Jesus as a teacher and Son of God knows the sheep and those that listen and follow Jesus. Listening includes hearing with one’s ears and responding in obedience from one’s heart. The sheep that listen are ensured with absolute security and eternal life or glory.

Jesus’ teaching to the Jewish leaders sounds blasphemous and make Jesus punishable by stoning to death. Let us pray to establish an intimate relationship with God and to surrender ourselves to Jesus the absolute source of security and salvation.

Have a great week and jubilation for Pope Leo XIV.

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Parish Directory

Pastor:	Rev. Fr. Michael Mugomba	540-298-1341
	Cell phone	804-484-2806
Deacon:	Rev. Mr. Paul Kudrav	540-298-1341
Finance Council Chair:	Chuck Cyphert	540-298-1341
Music Ministry	Saturday: Ellie Cox	540-298-1341
	Sunday: Gina Kudrav	540-298-1341
Parish Council Chair:	Brad Akers	540-298-1341
Bereavement Committee	Pat Dobes	540-298-1341
Bookkeeper:	Alice Young	540-298-1341

Weekly Contributions May 3-to- May 9

Targeted	Actual	Difference
\$ 2,388.10	\$ 3,175.00	\$ 786.90
\$ 107,464.50	\$ 104,963.27	\$ -2501.23
Parish Improvements \$265		
Justice & Peace \$160		Flowers \$0
Poor Box \$1		Votive \$0
Rosary \$516.50		Haiti \$20
Diocese Home Missions \$150		



Regina Caeli

- V. Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.  
R. The Son you merited to bear, alleluia.
- V. Has risen as he said, alleluia.  
R. Pray to God for us, alleluia.
- V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.  
R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray,

God of life, you have given joy to the world by the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Through the prayers of his mother, the Virgin Mary, bring us to the happiness of eternal life. We ask this through Christ our Lord.