

Holy Infant Catholic Church

Dec 6 & Dec 7



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: Dec 6th – Lector: M. Cox

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

4:30pm—Praying of the Rosary

5:00pm— 2nd Sunday of Advent

Sunday: Dec 7th- Lector: T. Adams

11:00am – 2nd Sunday of Advent

Hospitality in the Parish Hall following Mass

Monday: Dec 8th - 10:00am

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Special Collection: Holy Day of Obligation

Readings: 1st Is 11: 1-10 | 2nd Rom 15: 4:9 | Gospel Mt 3: 1-12

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Up Coming Events and Announcements 2025

Nov 29th – The Angel Tree – Please see instructions on back page!

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 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception – Holy Day of Obligation Collection

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 – 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 16th– 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

Dec 20th & Dec 21st – 4th 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 23rd – 10:00am Mass

Dec 24th – 4:30pm Christmas Carols followed by 5:00pm Mass

Dec 25th – 11:00am The Nativity of the Lord

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

Dec 27th & Dec 28th – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Dec 30th – NO MASS

Jan 1st – 10:00am Mass – Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Special Collection: Holy Day of Obligation

***NOTE: No weekday Mass from January 5th through January 30th**

WEEKLY THOUGHTS SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 7th 2025

Dear friends, welcome to the celebration of the Second Sunday of Advent. Like last Sunday, Isaiah is a prophet of Advent of the new age and era characterized by peace among humanity and nature. A descendant of Jesse will usher in justice and peaceful existence. This will be carried out by the Messiah from the stump of Jesse; He is Jesus.

The Gospel of Matthew 3: 4-9 tells us about John the Baptist the last prophet appearing on stage from the desert with a message calling upon the people to embrace repentance to all categories of people. The Pharisees and Sadducees were part of the group waiting for the Messiah and were moved by the teaching of John the Baptist.

John the Baptist was a man of strong and unique character. He lived a very austere life. He is likened to Elijah. He spoke with authority. His message -call to repentance touched many peoples' lives; soldiers, tax collectors and all were ready for a change or embrace reform of life.

John's message encouraged honesty and justice. He went as far as rebuking Herod's adulterous life.

John's relationship with Jesus is one of humble service. Let us take courage to embrace with humility the call to repent to holiness as we prepare ourselves to celebrate Christmas. We can do this basically through prayer and meditation on the daily scripture Readings and make a conscious effort to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Let us have the courage to get away from all forms of addiction and embrace holiness for Jesus to find us watchful and waiting for his arrival and second coming.

We will celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on Monday.

- Mass time Holy Infant 10:00 am
- Shepherd of the Hills 12:00 noon

Have a great week.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

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Shenandoah Valley
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1855 East Market Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22801

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
Homebound	Deborah Smith	540-298-1341
Prayer Shawl	Linda Kaspar	540-298-1341
Rosary Guild	Sid Lam	540-298-1341
Bookkeeper:	Alice Young	540-298-1341

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Weekly Contributions for Nov 29th to Dec 5th

	<u>Targeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
This Week:	\$ 2,362.33	\$ 1,392.58	\$ - 969.75
Jul 1 to Date:	\$ 51,971.26	\$ 50,993.74	\$ - 977.52

Weekly Ministry Collections

Parish Imp. \$0	Justice & Peace \$0
Poor Box \$1	Votive \$0
Rosary \$231	Haiti \$0
Christmas Flowers \$220	

Special Collections:

Christmas Flower Offering

In Memory Of: **The Schuck/Akers Families** by Brad & Maryanne -- **Lucas & Sophia Skrobak, Joseph & Catherine Muia, Paul & Martha Shust, Tom Shust, Sophie Muscosky, Mary Rusek & David Buonomo** by Joe & Lillian Muia – **Victor Ziemba, Jay Leary, Deceased Members of the Ziemba & Dix Families & those persecuted and died for our faith in Jesus Christ** by Kathryn Ziemba – **Herbert Baugher, Joseph & Norma Gasper, Kenneth Burner**, by Mary Ann Baugher –

Christmas Flower Donations by: Daniel & Marcia Donoughe

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 14th**. Please bring them back earlier if possible. Thank you for your participation. Please contact Lillian Muia if you have questions.