

April 14, 2024

Liturgical Minister Schedule

	This Week	Next Week
Leader	Inzana	Waugh
Lectors	Sorensen	Waugh
Altar Servers	Moore	Donathan Madeline
Eucharistic Ministers	Laliberte	Inzana
Gift Bearer	Moore	McMorris Dichtel
Counters	Walcutt Andkjar	Adams Potter

Please remember God’s children who are ill, homebound, or hospitalized and need our special thoughts and prayers: Fr. Dan Bain, Marianna Bennett, Robert Ferrantello, Patricia Ferrara, Bob & Marge Grassi, Irene Haase, Chet Losinski, Mo Martel, Joe Rodriguez, Carol Sarginger, Nick Sica, Rebecca Walcutt and members of our military stationed throughout the world including Captain Andrew Maurer.

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Sacraments or Mass Cards – Contact Fr. Michael 804-484-2806 or mugmike48@gmail.com or via the Holy Infant Parish office at 540-298-1341 or office@holvinfant-eltkon.org

Reconciliation: available with Fr. Michael every Wednesday for one hour before Daily Mass, or for special circumstances can be scheduled with him

Baptism: Please contact the Pastor.

Holy Matrimony: The couple should contact the Pastor at least 6 months before the planned wedding day.

Anointing, Pastoral Visits, Spiritual Guidance, or Emergencies contact Fr. Michael directly

Readings for the Week –

- Mon. Acts 6: 8-15/ Ps 119: 23-24. 26-27. 29-30/ Jn 6: 22-29
- Tues. Acts 7: 51 -- 8: 1a/ Ps 31: 3cd-4. 6 and 7b and 8a. 17 and 21ab/ Jn 6: 30-35
- Wed. Acts 8: 1b-8/ Ps 66: 1-3a. 4-5. 6-7a/ Jn 6: 35-40
- Thurs. Acts 8: 26-40/ Ps 66: 8-9. 16-17. 20/ Jn 6: 44-51
- Fri. Acts 9: 1-20/ Ps 117: 1bc. 2/ Jn 6: 52-59
- Sat. Acts 9: 31-42/ Ps 116: 12-13. 14-15. 16-17/ Jn 6: 60-69
- Sun. Acts 4: 8-12/ Ps 118: 1. 8-9. 21-23. 26. 28. 29 (22)/ 1 Jn 3: 1-2/ Jn 10: 11-18

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Last Week’s Offerings

	Budget	Actual	Difference
Regular	\$1980.67	\$2271	\$290.33

Vocations – “Peace be with you.” His peace will be fully felt when you are living the vocation that he has called you to. If you think you may have a vocation to follow the Risen Lord as a priest or in consecrated life, talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

Gospel Reflections – Today, the Gospel still places us in Easter Sunday, when the two disciples from Emmaus return to Jerusalem and, there, while everyone recounts that the Lord has appeared to them, the same Risen One presents Himself to them. But His presence is disconcerting. On the one hand, it causes fear, to the point that they "thought that they were seeing a ghost" (Lk 24:37) and, on the other hand, his body pierced by the nails and the lance is an eloquent testimony that it is Jesus Himself, the crucified one: “Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have” (Lk 24:39). “LORD, let your face shine on us” sings the psalm of today’s liturgy. Indeed, Jesus "opened their minds to understand the Scriptures" (Lk 24:45). It is absolutely urgent. It is necessary that the disciples have a precise and deep understanding of the Scriptures, since, in the words of Saint Jerome, "to ignore the Scriptures is to ignore Christ." The Lord revealed the meaning of the Scriptures to the Church in that Easter community, presided over by Peter and the other Apostles, who were commissioned by the Master that it "would be preached in his name to all the nations" (Lk 24:47). To be witnesses, therefore, of the authentic Christ, it is urgent that the disciples learn—first of all—to recognize his Body marked by the passion. Precisely, an ancient author makes the following recommendation: "He who knows that the Paschal lamb has been sacrificed for him must understand that his life begins when Christ has died to save us." Furthermore, the apostle must intelligently understand the Scriptures, read in the light of the Spirit of truth poured out on the Church.



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