

May 3, 2026

Liturgical Minister Schedule

	Saturday	Sunday	Next Week
Leader	Inzana	Balich	Laliberte
Lectors	Dvorak	Lebeau	Garcia
Altar Servers	Moore	Fashedemi Fashedemi	Donathan Donathan
Eucharistic Ministers	Inzana	Garcia	Laliberte
Gift Bearer	Lewis	Fashedemi	Balich Garcia
Flowers	Lebeau		Farantello
Counters		Andkjar Potter	Adams Potter

Please remember God's children who are ill, homebound, or hospitalized and need our special thoughts and prayers: Fr. Dan Bain, Christopher Balich, Robert Ferrantello, Patricia Ferrara, Bob & Marge Grassi, Irene Haase, Sara Hernandez, Jere Lawrence, Chet Losinski, Mo Martel, Joe Rodriguez, Carol and Dave Sarginger, Rebecca Walcutt, Marcia Yost, friend to the Ferrara Family, and members of our military stationed throughout the world including Major Andrew Maurer and SSgt Matthew Rodriguez.

Send prayer request to SOTHannouncements@gmail.com

Parish Contact Information –

Building Maintenance – Cooky Bonneville 410-218-6809

Finance Council – Kathy Poland

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Music Ministry – H. G. Bradley – 985-2281

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Parish Council

Religious Education – Jean Balich SOTHRelEd@gmail.com

Prayer Shawls – Terry Losinski 434-985-8507 Rhea Linkous 434-409-6708

Sunshine and Bereavement (Funerals) – Malou Dichtel – 985-6530

Hall Rentals - sothparishnetwork@gmail.com

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@holyninfant-elkton.org

Reconciliation: available every Wednesday for one hour before Daily Mass, or by appointment

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 14: 5-18/ Ps 115: 1-2. 3-4. 15-16/ Jn 14: 21-26

Tue: Acts 14: 19-28/ Ps 145: 10-11. 12-13ab. 21/ Jn 14: 27-31a

Wed: Acts 15: 1-6/ Ps 122: 1-2. 3-4ab. 4cd-5/ Jn 15: 1-8

Thu: Acts 15: 7-21/ Ps 96: 1-2a. 2b-3. 10/ Jn 15: 9-11

Fri: Acts 15: 22-31/ Ps 57: 8-9. 10 and 12/ Jn 15: 12-17

Sat: Acts 16: 1-10/ Ps 100: 1b-2. 3. 5/ Jn 15: 18-21

Sun: Acts 8: 5-8. 14-17/ Ps 66: 1-3. 4-5. 6-7. 16. 20/ Pt 4:13-16/ Jn 17: 1-11a

Announcements

Last Week's Offerings

Regular	Budget	Actual	Difference
	\$1917.48	\$1017	-\$900.48

Vocations - "Whoever believes in Me will also do the works that I do." (John 14:12)

Jesus calls us to remain in Him, allowing His love to flow through our lives. In sacramental marriage, couples are like branches rooted in Christ, growing together and bearing fruit for His kingdom through love, support, and service to one another. Pray for guidance in nurturing your vocation and encourage others to recognize God's call.

Coffee and Refreshments - Please join us for coffee and refreshments after Mass every Sunday. It is a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners.

Weekly Bible Study with Fr. Dan Hesko meets in the parish hall on Tuesday mornings at 10:30. Also, anyone who can't make the morning sessions can watch them on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/@Oldparson220>

Saturday Mass Added - Mass is offered on the first and third Saturdays of the month at 5:00 pm.

Wednesday Mass - Cancelled Wednesday, May 6, due to parking lot maintenance.

Parking Lot Maintenance - will begin on May 4 with a rain date of May 18.

The sealing will require a few days to cure and hopefully everyone will refrain from entering the parking lot until Thursday, May 7 in order to attain the best results. There will be no Bible study on Tuesday, May 5th and no Mass on Wednesday, May 6th. (Likewise the week of 5/18 in the event of rain on May 4).

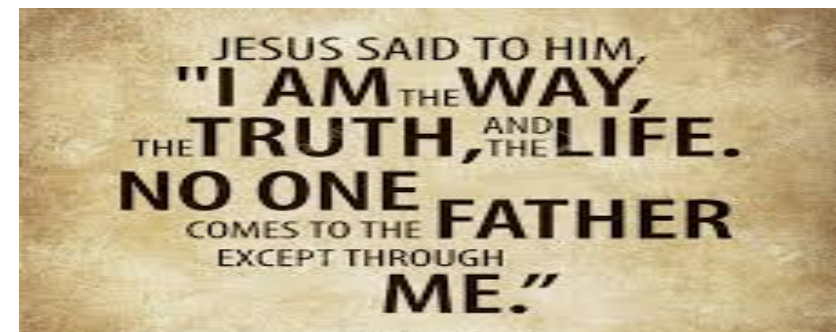
Religious Education - The next Religious Education class will be on May 3. The last day of class is May 17th. On that day we will have a reception after Mass for all those who have received Sacraments this year, including First Eucharist on May 17th. We hope you will join us in welcoming them into our church family.

Special Collection - Beginning with the Special Collection of May 17, 2026 – Diocesan Home Missions – we will begin doing a Second Collection immediately after Communion. If you receive collection envelopes at home, please wait until the Special Collection to place that envelope in the basket. If you want to write a check, please note the appropriate collection in the memo line, and if you choose to donate cash for the second collection, please continue to do so. As always, Thank you for your generosity.

Special Collections through the end of the year are: Diocesan Home Missions – May 14; Peter's Pence – June 28; World Mission Collection – October 18; Retired Religious – December 13; Catholic Charities – December 25

Baby Bottle Campaign - Your generous donations to the LifeSpring Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Campaign amounted to \$391.50. Thank you so much!

Cursillo Community at Shepherd of the Hills is happy to announce the addition of two new Cursillistas, Mariana Bennett and Natalie Lucey, to our community after attending this past weekend's Women's Cursillo. We are blessed to have them! Please note the Women's 4th Day Group that usually meets the first Monday of the month will have a date change this month due to the work on the parking lot next week. That meeting has been changed to Tuesday, May 12 at 6:00. If you are a Cursillista, have moved to our parish and are looking for a 4th Day Group, or you're wondering what all this Cursillo stuff is, please contact Monica Waugh at mfarnerwaugh@gmail.com. She'd love to share!



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