

Liturgical Minister Schedule

|                       | This Week        | Next Week         |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Leader                | Laliberte        | Waugh             |
| Lectors               | Laliberte        | Waugh             |
| Altar Servers         | Madeline         | Donathan          |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Dichtel          | Laliberte         |
| Gift Bearer           | Fashedemi        | Moore             |
| Flowers               | X                | X                 |
| Counters              | Dichtel<br>Adams | Walcutt<br>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, and members of our military stationed throughout the world including Major Andrew Maurer and SSgt Matthew Rodriguez.

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**Sacraments or Mass Cards – Contact Fr. Michael** 804-484-2806 or [mugmike48@gmail.com](mailto:mugmike48@gmail.com) or via the Holy Infant Parish office at 540-298-1341 or [office@holysinfant-elkton.org](mailto:office@holysinfant-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. Gn 3: 9-15. 20/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4/ Eph 1: 3-6. 11-12/ Lk 1: 26-38
- Tues. Is 40: 1-11/ Ps 96: 1-2. 3 and 10ac. 11-12. 13/ Mt 18: 12-14
- Wed. Is 40: 25-31/ Ps 103: 1-2. 3-4. 8 and 10/ Mt 11: 28-30
- Thurs. Is 41: 13-20/ Ps 145: 1 and 9. 10-11. 12-13ab/ Mt 11: 11-15
- Fri. Zechariah 2:14-17/Judith 13:18bcde, 19/Luke 1:26-38
- Sat. Sir 48: 1-4. 9-11/ Ps 80: 2ac and 3b. 15-16. 18-19/ Mt 17: 9a. 10-13
- Sun. Is 35: 1-6a. 10/ Ps 146: 6-7. 8-9. 9-10/ Jas 5: 7-10/ Mt 11: 2-11

Announcements

| Last Week’s Offerings | Budget    | Actual | Difference |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------|------------|
| Regular               | \$1917.48 | \$3929 | \$2011.52  |

**Vocations** - "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" (Matthew 11:2-3)  
John’s question invites us to seek Christ’s presence in our lives. If you feel a spark of joy in serving others, God might be calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life, sharing His healing love as a shepherd. Listen closely to His voice. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 804-359-5661 or via email: [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org)

**Weekly Bible Study** - On break until after Christmas

Advent/Christmas Schedule -

- Sunday, December 14 - Pastor Appreciation Day after Mass
- Wednesday, December 17 - Reconciliation 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- Sunday, December 21 - Religious Education Christmas Program after 8:30 Mass
- Wednesday, December 24 - Potluck dinner at 6:00 p.m.  
Christmas Carols 7:00 p.m.  
Christmas Eve Mass 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, December 25 - Christmas Mass 8:30 a.m.
- Thursday, January 1 - Solemnity of Mary - Holy Day of Obligation - Mass at 8:30 a.m.

**Special Collection** - Sunday, December 14th, there will be a special collection to support the retired religious people who have devoted their lives in service in the church. This money supports more than 20,000 elderly religious sisters, brothers and religious order priests. If you receive envelopes in the mail, please use the dedicated envelope – if you do not have one, please use the white “Special Collection” envelopes in the pews. Thank you for your generosity.

**Pastor Appreciation Day** - Join us after Mass on Sunday, December 14 in the Parish Hall to celebrate Fr. Michael!

**Religious Education** - There will be class today, Dec. 14.Next weekend, December 21, immediately following Mass, will be the Christmas play performed by the students. Please show your support by remaining after Mass.

**Christmas Eve Potluck** - Dec 24th 5:30 p.m. doors will open for food preparation (heating) and dinner begins at 6 p.m. Please bring a dish to share. Drinks will be provided. All are welcome!



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