August 24, 2025

Liturgical Minister Schedule

This Week	Morrt Woolr
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Leader	Murray	Inzana
Lectors	Murray	Rodriguez
Altar Servers	Fashedemi Christina	Madeline
Eucharistic Ministers	Rodriguez	Inzana
Gift Bearer	Balich Dichtel	Lewis
Flowers	Laliberte	LeBeau
Counters	Adams Potter	Dichtel Mauer

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, Chet Losinski, Mo Martel, Joe Rodriguez, Carol and Dave Sarginger, Rebecca Walcutt, Marcia Yost, and members of our military stationed throughout the world including Captain Andrew Maurer and SSgt Matthew Rodriguez.

Send prayer request to SOTHannouncements@amail.com

Parish Contact Information -

Building Maintenance - Cooky Bonneville 410-218-6809

Finance Council - Kathy Poland

Liturgy – Deb Laliberte – edndeb3@embarqmail.com

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

New Registrations – Jane Lilly SOTHannouncements@gmail.com

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 <u>mugmike48@gmail.com</u> or via the

Holy Infant Parish office at 540-298-1341 or office@holyinfant-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. 1 Thes 1: 1-5. 8b-10/ Ps 149: 1b-2. 3-4. 5-6a and 9b/ Mt 23: 13-22

Tues. 1 Thes 2: 1-8/ Ps 139: 1-3. 4-6/ Mt 23: 23-26

Wed. 1 Thes 2: 9-13/ Ps 139: 7-8. 9-10. 11-12ab/ Mt 23: 27-32

Thurs. 1 Thes 3: 7-13/ Ps 90: 3-5a. 12-13. 14 and 17/ Mt 24: 42-51

Fri. 1 Thes 4: 1-8/ Ps 97: 1 and 2b. 5-6. 10. 11-12/ Mk 6: 17-29

Sat. 1 Thes 4: 9-11/ Ps 98: 1. 7-8. 9/ Mt 25: 14-30

Sun. Sir 3: 17-18. 20. 28-29/ Ps 68: 4-5. 6-7. 10-11/ Heb 12: 18-19. 22-24a/ Lk 14: 1. 7-14

Announcements

Last Week's Offerings

Budget Actual Difference
Regular \$1917.48 \$1203 -\$714.48

Parish Picnic - SOTH picnic Today August 24th at 1 pm on the church grounds and in the hall. Hotdogs and hamburgers, chicken and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. It's a fun day for a family outing so come one, come all! There is a signup sheet in the church foyer if you can so we know how much food to prepare. There will be outdoor activities, weather permitting. Looking forward to seeing you and sharing God's grace.

Sick and Homebound - The Sunshine and Bereavement committee asks your help in letting us know if there are any Parishioners who are homebound, suffering an illness, lonely, bereaved or in need of a visit or communion. Please contact Malou Dichtel, 434-960-5399, Virginia Andkjar, 434-235-1550, Pat LeBeau, 703-200-6823, Aline Bowman, 434-960-8157, Rhea Linkous, 434-409-6708.

Religious Education classes will be starting in mid-September. I would like to see our program grow, so we need students to attend and volunteers to teach! Please spread the word to families you know with school-aged children that we have a religious education and sacramental preparation program. Pre-Registration forms are available in the back of the church so that we can have an idea of how many students to expect. Please take one, fill it out and return it by Sunday, August 24. Also, please consider volunteering for this ministry. You will be provided with teaching materials and any assistance you may require. Any questions, see Jean Balich...

Special Collection - The strike against the only Catholic church in Gaza has had a direct impact on our brothers and sisters and other innocent victims in Gaza. They urgently need the assistance of the Catholic Community of the United States. The Diocese of Richmond has been asked to take up a special collection to provide humanitarian relief and pastoral support by giving to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) or Catholic Relief Services (CRS). Both organizations have well established partnerships with the Catholic Church in the region, which allows for a quick and efficient response. We will be taking up this special collection on August 31st and September 7th, we kindly ask for your donation and support. We ask that you pray for the suffering people of Gaza. Please note on your check or cash envelope, GAZA and we will keep you informed as to the amounts collected and the dates the funds are sent to the Diocese.



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