

October 11, 2026

Liturgical Minister Schedule

	Sunday	Next Saturday	Next Sunday
Leader	Murray	Waugh	Inzana
Lectors	Murray	Waugh	Pirger
Altar Servers	Moore Jackson		Donathan Donathan
Eucharistic Ministers	Lilly		Rodriguez
Gift Bearer	McMorris Balich		Lewis
Flowers	Sears	Ferrantello	Ferrantello
Counters	Dichtel Adams		Walcutt Maurer

Please remember God’s children who are ill, homebound, or hospitalized and need our special thoughts and prayers: Fr. Dan Bain, Malou Dichtel, Robert Ferrantello, Patricia Ferrara, Bob & Marge Grassi, Irene Haase, Sara Hernandez, Lisa Jackson, Jere Lawrence, Mo Martel, Jim O’Kelley, Mary Potter, Carol and Dave Sarginger, Tony Swails, 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 –

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Finance Council – Kathy Poland

Liturgy – Deb Laliberte – edndeb3@embarqmail.com

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

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Parish Council - Virginia Andkjar, Cooky Bonneville, John Lebeau

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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@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: Gal 4: 22-24. 26-27. 31 ? 5: 1/ Ps 113: 1b-2. 3-4. 5a and 6-7/ Lk 11: 29-32

Tue:Gal 5: 1-6/ Ps 119: 41. 43. 44. 45. 47. 48/ Lk 11: 37-41

Wed: Gal 5: 18-25/ Ps 1: 1-2. 3. 4 and 6/ Lk 11: 42-46

Thu: Eph 1: 1-10/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4. 5-6/ Lk 11: 47-54

Fri: Eph 1: 11-14/ Ps 33: 1-2. 4-5. 12-13/ Lk 12: 1-7

Sat: Eph 1: 15-23/ Ps 8: 2-3ab. 4-5. 6-7/ Lk 12: 8-12

Sun:Is 45: 1. 4-6/ Ps 96: 1. 3. 4-5. 7-8. 9-10 (7b)/ 1 Thes 1: 1-5b/ Mt 22: 15-21

Announcements

Last Week’s Offerings	Budget	Actual	Difference
Regular	\$2099.04	\$3845	\$1745.96
FYTD	\$29,386.56	\$32,343	\$2956.44

Vocations - "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." (Matthew 21:42)
Jesus, the cornerstone, calls us to build His Church. In holy matrimony, couples become cornerstones of love and faith for a family. Have you talked to your children about their vocation? Pray with them and walk alongside them as they discern how God may be calling them to build up God’s Church.

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 Vigil Mass is held on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at 5:00 pm.

Pilgrimage - In honor of the 250th anniversary of our Nation, Bishop Knestout invites the faithful of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond to spend the day at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. On Saturday, October 24, 2026, we will entrust the care of our country to the maternal care of Our Lady, Patroness of the Americas. The Diocese is organizing a bus to leave from Incarnation. More details and registration details available here:

<https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/diocesan-pilgrimage-2/>



OctoberFest - Fall Celebration Saturday October 17th 5:30pm – 8:00pm. Shepherd of the Hills Parish Hall. Please bring a Fall Harvest or German dish to share as we celebrate 45 years together! Beverages will be provided by the Parish Sign up in the church foyer after Mass.

Thank You - My family and I want to thank everyone who helped make Chet’s Celebration of Life beautiful. In the past Chet and I spoke of how grateful we are to belong to such an amazing parish family. - Terry Losinski

Museum Display - Until December 31, the Megiddo Mosaic is on display at the Mueeum of the Bible in Washington D.C. Journey back in time 1800 years to the land of Israel during the Roman Empire. Discover the story of faith that united a Roman Centurion, and 5 women inspiring them to create a spectacular mosaic floor and provide a table for worship dedicated to “God Jesus Christ.” The earliest archaeological evidence of Jesus being called God. 400 4th St. SW Mon-Sat 9-5, Sun 1-7, free entry on Tuesdays.

Second Collection - There will be a second/special collection for World Missions Saturday October 17th and Sunday October 18th. The World Mission Appeal contributions will be shared equally with the Catholic Home Missions, Black and Indian Missions. This second/special collection will take place immediately after Communion. We are grateful for your generous donations.

Respect Life Collection Today - October is Respect Life Month. Many of you may remember the ice storm of January 2026. This storm caused the cancellation of many Masses and greatly reduced attendance in many parts of the Diocese. As a result, the Respect Life Collection scheduled for January 26, 2026, was significantly affected. This collection supports housing programs for women in need, pregnancy resource centers, parenting education, and so many more programs for persons with disabilities and others who are vulnerable. Please help us, help those in need by giving to this cause. Make your contributions payable to Shepherd of the Hills and we will forward them immediately to the diocese.

Celebration of Life for Shepherd of the Hills founding member and longtime music minister Moe Martel will be held October 28th at 10:30 am at Church of the Incarnation, 1465 Incarnation Dr. Charlottesville. Father Dan Hesko will preside, and Father William will concelebrate. There will be refreshments after the service. As this is a celebration, Julie has requested vibrant colors be worn. Afterwards, a private service will be held at St Vincent Ferrer columbarium at St Thomas Aquinas church.

Mass time for Wednesday evenings will be changed to 4:00PM after November 1, 2026 when we turn back our clocks.

Please send bulletin notices to SOTHannouncements@gmail.com by **Thursday**.