

April 21, 2024

Liturgical Minister Schedule

	This Week	Next Week
Leader	Waugh	Laliberte
Lectors	Waugh	Laliberte
Altar Servers	Donathan Madeline	Donathan Christina
Eucharistic Ministers	Inzana	Sorensen
Gift Bearer	McMorris Dichtel	Ferrantello
Counters	Adams Potter	Dichtel Maurer

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.

Send prayer request to SOTHannouncements@gmail.com

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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 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 11: 1-18/ Ps 42: 2-3; 43: 3-4/ Jn 10: 1-10

Tues. Acts 11: 19-26/ Ps 87: 1b-3. 4-5. 6-7/ Jn 10: 22-30

Wed. Acts 12: 24 -- 13: 5a/ Ps 67: 2-3. 5. 6 and 8/ Jn 12: 44-50

Thurs. 1 Pt 5: 5b-14/ Ps 89: 2-3. 6-7. 16-17/ Mk 16: 15-20

Fri. Acts 13: 26-33/ Ps 2: 6-7. 8-9. 10-11ab/ Jn 14: 1-6

Sat. Acts 13: 44-52/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4/ Jn 14: 7-14

Sun. Acts 9: 26-31/ Ps 22: 26-27. 28. 30. 31-32 (26a)/ 1 Jn 3: 18-24/ Jn 15: 1-8

Announcements

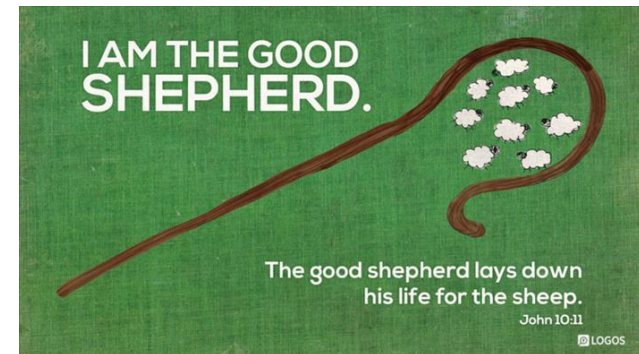
Last Week's Offerings

Regular	Budget	Actual	Difference
	\$1980.67	\$1916	-\$64.67

Vocations – “There is no salvation through anyone else.” Let us pray for those who are called to follow the Lord as a priest or religious brother or sister that they may generously say YES. 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, we are given to contemplate the scene of the Canaanite woman: a pagan woman —not an Israeli one— whose daughter was very sick, possessed by the demon, and who had heard of Jesus. She comes to meet him and starts crying out: "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon" (Mt 15:22). She is not asking for anything; she is only telling him of her daughter's sickness hoping Jesus will decide what to do. But Jesus does not answer her. Why? Perhaps He had already realized the faith of that woman and wanted it to grow still further. And she keeps on begging, so that the disciples ask Jesus to send her away. This woman's faith is evidenced, above all, through her humble insistence, emphasized by his disciples' words: "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us" (Mt 15:23). At times, God's silence torments us. We have often complained of such silence, haven't we? But the Canaanite woman kneels before Jesus. It is the worshipping position. He replies that it is not right to take the bread from the children to throw it to the dogs. And she answers: "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters" (Mt 15:26-27). The Canaanite woman offers us a great lesson: she acknowledges the Lord is right, He who is always right. —Do not pretend to be right when you appear before the Lord. Do not ever complain but, if you do, end up your prayer by saying: “O Lord, let your will be done.”

Capital Campaign – We are in the process of adding kneelers to our church pews. The total cost of the kneelers is \$31,800. We have applied for a Home Mission Grant of \$10,000 through the Diocese and are awaiting approval. The remainder of the funds necessary to complete our project will need to be raised. We ask for your support in this effort to raise \$8,000 for the realization of the project. To contribute, you may place your donation in the envelope and drop it in the Sunday collection plate or mail it to the church office.



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