

July 14, 2024

## Liturgical Minister Schedule

	This Week	Next Week
Leader	Inzana	
Lectors	Mullins	
Altar Servers	Donathan Madeline	
Eucharistic Ministers	Laliberte	
Gift Bearer	Ferantello	
Counters	Dichtel Adams	LeBeau Potter

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 and Dave Sarginger, Nick Sica, Rebecca Walcutt, Marcia Yost, and members of our military stationed throughout the world including Captain Andrew Maurer.

Send prayer request to [SOTHannouncements@gmail.com](mailto:SOTHannouncements@gmail.com)

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**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. Is 1: 10-17/ Ps 50: 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/ Mt 10: 34 11: 1  
 Tues. Is 7: 1-9/ Ps 48: 2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/ Mt 11: 20-24  
 Wed. Is 10: 5-7, 13b-16/ Ps 94: 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/ Mt 11: 25-27  
 Thurs. Is 26: 7-9, 11, 16-19/ Ps 102: 13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/ Mt 11: 28-30  
 Fri. Is 38: 1-6, 21-22, 7-8/ Is 38: 10, 11, 12abcd, 16/ Mt 12: 1-8  
 Sat. Mi 2: 1-5/ Ps 10: 1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/ Mt 12: 14-21  
 Sun. Jer 23: 1-6/ Ps 23: 1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)/ Eph 2: 13-18/ Mk 6: 30-34

## Announcements

### Last Week's Offerings

	Budget	Actual	Difference
Regular	\$2052.10	\$2190	\$137.90

**Vocations** – “He began to send them out two by two.” Just as Jesus was sending out His disciples in pairs, perhaps you too are being called to discipleship for this shared mission as a priest or religious brother or sister. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email: [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

**2024 Annual Parish Picnic** - Save the date! August 18<sup>th</sup> at 1pm on the Parish Grounds.

Much help is needed for this fun event, such as:

- Staging the picnic
- Games, sports, and Entertainment
- Food and beverages
- Grill masters
- Limitless possibilities...

This is a perfect time to get together outdoors or indoors and get to know our new Shepherd of the Hills parishioners. So please volunteer for this fun event. There is a sign-up sheet in the Church foyer on the table where you can volunteer. More details to come in the near future. For more details, see any of the following Parish Council members: Cooky Bonneville, Virginia Andkjar, John LeBeau



**Help Needed** – We are in need of someone to monitor and sell advertisements for the bulletin. If interested please send a message to [SOTHannouncements@gmail.com](mailto:SOTHannouncements@gmail.com)

**Gospel Reflections** – Today, on the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we read in the Gospel that Jesus sends out the Twelve, two by two, to preach. Until now, they have accompanied the Master on the roads of Galilee, but the time has come to begin spreading the Gospel, the Good News: the news that our Father God loves us with an infinite love and has brought us all to life to make "everyone" happy for all eternity. Equipped with "authority over unclean spirits" (Mk 6:7) and with almost no baggage, the Apostles began the Church's mission: "He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic" (Mk 6:8-9). The effectiveness of their evangelizing will not come from human or material influences, but from the power of God and the sincerity, faith, and personal witness of the preacher. Those of us who have received the Good News, do we appreciate it? Are we aware of it? Are we grateful? Let us feel like missionaries, sent out to preach with example—and with words if necessary—so that nobody who comes our way in this life will miss the Good News.

**Thank you!** The Justice and Peace Committee would like to thank everyone that made donations during the 2023-2024 fiscal year. Through your generosity we were able to allocate funds to the following areas: \$659.26 to Thanksgiving/ Christmas/Easter food drives, \$800 to parishioner assistance, and \$3881 to charity organizations. Now that the next fiscal year has started please keep an eye out for those green envelopes and please continue to indicate Justice and Peace for non green envelope donations. Thanks and blessings to all!



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