

May 17, 2026

Liturgical Minister Schedule

	Saturday	Sunday	Next Week
Leader	Waugh	Potter	Inzana
Lectors	Waugh	Sears	Pirger
Altar Servers	Moore Jackson	Fashedemi Christina	Donathan
Eucharistic Ministers	Rodriguez	Inzana	Dichtel
Gift Bearer	Moore	Ferrantello	McMorris Dichtel
Flowers	Bowman	Bowman	Dichtel
Counters		Dichtel Maurer	Walcutt Lebeau

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, 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 –

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 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: Acts 19: 1-8/ Ps 68: 2-3ab. 4-5acd. 6-7ab/ Jn 16: 29-33

Tue: Acts 20: 17-27/ Ps 68: 10-11. 20-21/ Jn 17: 1-11a

Wed: Acts 20: 28-38/ Ps 68: 29-30. 33-35a. 35bc-36ab/ Jn 17: 11b-19

Thu: Acts 22: 30; 23: 6-11/ Ps 16: 1-2a and 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11/ Jn 17: 20-26

Fri: Acts 25: 13b-21/ Ps 103: 1-2. 11-12. 19-20ab/ Jn 21: 15-19

Sat: Acts 28: 16-20. 30-31/ Ps 11: 4. 5 and 7/ Jn 21: 20-25

Sun: Acts 2: 1-11/ Ps 104: 1. 24. 29-30. 31. 34/ 1 Cor 12: 3b-7. 12-13/ Jn 20: 19-23

Announcements

Last Week's Offerings

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

Vocations - "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations." (Matthew 28:19)

Jesus sends us to share His Gospel, requiring a bold response to this mission. Consider whether He is inviting you to a deeper discipleship, to live and share this mission through the priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony, and seek guidance in prayer. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 804-359-5661 or via email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org

Coffee and Refreshments - Please join us for coffee and refreshments after Mass every Sunday. It is a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners.

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 Mass Added - Mass is offered on the first and third Saturdays of the month at 5:00 pm.

Religious Education - The last day of class is May 17th. On that day we will have a reception after Mass for all those who have received Sacraments this year, including First Eucharist on May 17th. We hope you will join us in welcoming them into our church family.

Special Collection - Beginning with the Special Collection of May 17, 2026 for Diocesan Home Missions, we will begin doing a Second Collection immediately after Communion. If you receive collection envelopes at home, please wait until the Special Collection to place that envelope in the plate. All donations for the special collection go in the collection after communion. If you write a check, please note the appropriate special collection in the memo line, and if you choose to donate cash for the second collection, please continue to do so. As always, Thank you for your generosity.

Special Collections through the end of the year are: Diocesan Home Missions – May 17; Peter's Pence – June 28; World Mission Collection – October 18; Retired Religious – December 13; Catholic Charities – December 25

Also please make checks payable to Shepherd of the Hills - not the collection. You may note the collection on the memo line.

PO Box - Effective IMMEDIATELY Shepherd of the Hills will no longer be using a US Post Office Box for receiving mail. Instead, all mail will be directed to the physical mailbox in front of the church. Please make sure to change the address with your financial instructions that may be handling your donations to the church. This includes systematic payments of electronic checks from your bank accounts as well as qualified charitable donations from your retirement accounts.

The parish mailing address is:

6562 Amicus Rd.

Ruckersville, VA 22968

Sacraments - please keep A. Santana in your prayers as she prepares for First Communion, and Caitlin and Madeline as they partake in the rite of Confirmation. Join us after Mass as we celebrate our Initiated with a small reception after Mass.



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