

March 1, 2026

Liturgical Minister Schedule

| | This Week | Next Week |
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| Leader | Potter | Inzana |
| Lectors | Mullins | Pirger |
| Altar Servers | Moore Jackson | Donathan Donathan |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Lilly | Inzana |
| Gift Bearer | Balich Dichtel | Lewis |
| Flowers | X | X |
| Counters | Walcutt Lebeau | Andkjar Dichtel |

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, 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

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Parish Council

Religious Education – Jean Balich SOTHRelEd@gmail.com

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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. Dn 9: 4b-10/ Ps 79: 8. 9. 11 and 13/ Lk 6: 36-38

Tues. Is 1: 10. 16-20/ Ps 50: 8-9. 16bc-17. 21 and 23/ Mt 23: 1-12

Wed. Jer 18: 18-20/ Ps 31: 5-6. 14. 15-16/ Mt 20: 17-28

Thurs. Jer 17: 5-10/ Ps 1: 1-2. 3. 4 and 6/ Lk 16: 19-31

Fri. Gn 37: 3-4. 12-13a. 17b-28a/ Ps 105: 16-17. 18-19. 20-21/ Mt 21: 33-43. 45-46

Sat. Mi 7: 14-15. 18-20/ Ps 103: 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12/ Lk 15: 1-3. 11-32

Sun. Ex 17: 3-7/ Ps 95: 1-2. 6-7. 8-9/ Rom 5: 1-2. 5-8/ Jn 4: 5-42

Announcements

Last Week's Offerings

| | Budget | Actual | Difference |
|---------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Regular | \$1917.48 | \$2024 | \$106.52 |
| FYTD | \$65,195.32 | \$69,193.71 | \$3999.39 |

Vocations - "This is my beloved Son... listen to him." (Matthew 17:5)

God's voice calls us to follow His Son closely. Could priesthood be your path to proclaiming Christ's message, leading others to listen to Him? Trust His guidance. 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>

Lent Soup Suppers - After Mass on Wednesdays beginning February 25th through March 25th, 2026. As part of our preparation for Easter, Lent provides an opportunity to gather, pray and share meals together. When we gather as a body, during Lent or any season of the church year, we, too, gather like soup, to nourish each other. May we fill ourselves both spiritually and bodily, and bring mindfulness to ourselves and those around us. Please join us and bring either soup, salad or bread to share.

Religious Education - the next class will be on March 1.

Lent Schedule - 4-Mar Wednesday 3:30pm Stations of the Cross & 4:00pm Mass

7-Mar Saturday 5:00pm Mass

8-Mar Sunday 8:30am 3rd Sunday of Lent

11-Mar Wednesday 4:30pm Stations of the Cross & 5:00pm Mass

15-Mar Sunday 8:30am 4th Sunday of Lent - Catholic Relief Services Collection

18-Mar Wednesday 4:30pm Stations of the Cross \$ 5:00pm Mass

19-Mar Thursday 5:00pm Mass, St Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

21-Mar Saturday 5:00pm Mass

22-Mar Sunday 8:30am 5th Sunday of Lent

25-Mar Wednesday 4:30pm Stations of the Cross & 5:00pm Mass, Annunciation of the Lord

27-Mar Friday 3:00-5:00 Lenten Reconciliation

29-Mar Sunday 8:30am Palm Sunday, the Passion of the Lord

1-Apr Wednesday NO MASS

2-Apr Thursday 5:00pm Mass, Holy Thursday

3-Apr Friday 3:00pm Stations of the Cross & 3:30pm Passion of the Lord

4-Apr Saturday 8:00am Easter Vigil

5-Apr Sunday 8:30am Easter Sunday, Resurrection of the Lord

2026 Annual Diocesan Appeal - starts February 22. Reminder to make the check payable to "Catholic Diocese of Richmond" for contributions to this fund.

Saturday Mass Added - Starting March 7 we will be offering a Saturday evening Mass at 5:00 p.m. This will be a first and third Saturday of the month opportunity for a few months while we evaluate the viability of this time.

Chocolate Eggs - It's that time again! Place your orders for Handmade Chocolate Easter Eggs by Sunday, March 8. Available flavors: Bavarian Cream, Coconut, Mint & Chip, Peanut Butter, and Raspberry only \$4.00 each. Pay at pickup on March 22 and 29, and April 5. Look for the order forms when you enter the church and in the social hall OR use the online order form found on the church website at <https://shepherdofthehillscatholicparish.org/parish-life>.

We will be making the eggs March 15-21 from 9am to 4pm. It's hard work but lots of fun too! So please come out to help with this delicious fundraiser. For more information, contact Cooky Bonneville at (410) 218-6809 or cookcaprio@aol.com or Susan McMorris at esmerelda1986@yahoo.com

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