

August 9, 2026

Liturgical Minister Schedule

	This Week	Next Week
Leader	Waugh	Murray
Lectors	Waugh	Murray
Altar Servers	Madeline	Donathan
Eucharistic Ministers	Lilly	Rodriguez
Gift Bearer	Dichtel McMorris	Balich Garcia
Flowers	Laliberte	Sears
Counters	Dichtel Lebeau	Walcutt Andkjar

Please remember God’s children who are ill, homebound, or hospitalized and need our special thoughts and prayers: Fr. Dan Bain, Christopher Balich, Malou Dichtel, Robert Ferrantello, Patricia Ferrara, Bob & Marge Grassi, Irene Haase, Sara Hernandez, Jere Lawrence, Chet Losinski, Mo Martel, Jim O’Kelley, Mary Potter, 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 - Virginia Andkjar, Cooky Bonneville, John Lebeau

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@holyyinfant-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: 2 Cor 9: 6-10/ Ps 112: 1-2. 5-6. 7-8. 9/ Jn 12: 24-26

Tue: Ez 2: 8 ? 3: 4/ Ps 119: 14. 24. 72. 103. 111. 131/ Mt 18: 1-5. 10. 12-14

Wed: Ez 9: 1-7; 10: 18-22/ Ps 113: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/ Mt 18: 15-20

Thu: Ez 12: 1-12/ Ps 78: 56-57. 58-59. 61-62/ Mt 18: 21 ? 19: 1

Fri: Ez 16: 1-15. 60. 63/ Is 12: 2-3. 4bcd. 5-6/ Mt 19: 3-12

Sat: ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY S. No obligation this year to attend Mass.

Rv 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a. 10ab/ Ps 45: 10. 11. 12. 16/ 1 Cor 15: 20-27/ Lk 1: 39-56

Sun: Is 56: 1. 6-7/ Ps 67: 2-3. 5. 6. 8 (4)/ Rom 11: 13-15. 29-32/ Mt 15: 21-28

Announcements

Last Week’s Offerings	Budget	Actual	Difference
Regular	\$2099.04	\$2740	\$640.96

Vocations - "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." (Matthew 14:27)

In the midst of uncertainty and challenge, Jesus calls us to trust in His presence. Vocations invite us to step out in faith, whether to priesthood, consecrated life, or sacramental marriage, placing our lives in His hands and allowing Him to guide us. How is He calling you? 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>

Parish Picnic - Save the date August 30, 2026 at the Parish Hall from 1-5 pm.

Cursillo - Men’s Cursillo Weekend will be held October 1-4, 2026, at The Blessings Lodge at Camp Overlook in Keezletown. Applications can be found online at www.valleycursillo.com and are due by September 3rd. Applicants must have a sponsor who has made a Cursillo weekend. The theme of the weekend is “Open Our Hearts, Lord”. Call Karen or Roy Norville at 540-246-2371 for more information.

Religious Education - Jean Balich is stepping down from the position of Director of Religious Education (DRE), effective August 31st, which leaves the parish in need of someone to step up to fill the position. It is not a difficult or very time consuming position and Jean will help whoever takes over to make the transition as smooth as possible.

We are also in need of catechists (and substitutes) to provide classroom instruction. You don't need to be a teacher, though a college student pursuing a teaching degree might benefit from the experience.

If you have any questions or would like more information on either of these positions, please feel free to contact me at baliJean3@gmail.com, or come talk to me after Mass.

Saturday Vigil Mass will be returning, to be held on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month.

Normally it will be at 5 PM. There is a change for August. August 15th will be 10 am Mass time celebrating the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



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