



HOLY INFANT

Catholic Church **LIVE † JESUS**

**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME,
FEBRUARY 26, 2023**

Open Hearts • Open Hands • Open Minds

Together, through the grace of the Holy Spirit, we "Live Jesus," reaching out, embracing all with compassion, humility and gentleness.



WORSHIP

PARISH CENTER OFFICE

5000 Southpark Drive
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Office hours

Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.;
closed Friday

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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily: Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.*, Chapel

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m., Church

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.*,
Church

** In-person & virtual*

CONFESSION

Saturday, 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m., Chapel
or by appointment

ADORATION

Thursday, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., Chapel

VISIT US ONLINE

Go to holysinfectchurch.org or
scan the QR code below.



THOUGHTS FROM SALESIAN SPIRITUALITY

“We must never undervalue any person. The workman loves not that his work should be despised in his presence. Now God is present everywhere, and every person is His work.” - *St. Francis de Sales*



PARISH STAFF

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FIND IT ON THE WEB

Our parish website is your primary source for the most complete and up-to-date information about the parish. Visit holysinfectchurch.org for details on many topics, including:

- ✦ **Mass and Liturgy Times**
- ✦ **Office Hours and Contact Information**
- ✦ **Calendar of Events**, including event details
- ✦ **News** within the parish and around the diocese
- ✦ **Worship & Sacraments**, including sacramental prep information for Baptism, Reconciliation (Confession), Eucharist, Confirmation, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, and Holy Orders; **Vocations** for men and women; and **Funerals**
- ✦ **Faith & Learning** for adults, teens, and children; becoming Catholic; Catholic schools
- ✦ **Salesian spirituality and the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales**
- ✦ **Joining the parish**
- ✦ **Getting Involved**
- ✦ **Ministries & Groups**

Safe Environment Victim Assistance Hotline

Call 866-535-SAFE

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND

During the General Intercessions at our weekend Masses, we remember all members of our parish and community who are homebound or suffering any illness. Please remember the following in your prayers this week:

Jean Arlotta; Mary Anthony; Joe Agusta; Nancy Balding; Jeff Baker; Colette Bean; Jerry DeBenetto; Jennifer Bland; Mary Bocckino; Margaret Burnette; Joanne Callahan; Maria Capone; Alice Chamis; Lillian Davids; Bea Davis; Rosemary Donohue; Eileen Dowling; Christine Drap; Irene Dunbar; Harry & Dotty Erickson; Jason Ferrigan; Shirley Fogary; Zosima Flores; Adela Florey; Marjorie Goode; Mary Jane Haga; Mary Jane Harvey; Jane Helmer; Dave Jognia; Vita Jones; Tom Kennery; Aileen Kock; Bill & Donna LaMountain; Alice Lefebvre; Walter Lupa; Peggy McIntyre; Maria Mitch; Monique Mueller; Nelida Muniz; Clarence Nonnenmacher; Kathleen O'Donnell; Johnathan Palermo; Louise Peloquin; Bill Perkins; Rosalind Riggio; Nancy Rizzo; Shelia Rogers; Bill Scheeler; Julia Schmidt; Betty Short; Kathy Smith; Brian Smith; Bob Smith; Sarah Smith; Hugo Sotolongo; Corrine Stavely; Marisa Suarez; Richard & Emily Thomas; Germaine Turcott; Betty Turner

If you or a loved one are hospitalized or homebound, contact the Parish Center.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**February 27th to March 5th, 2023***Masses are livestreamed & in person unless otherwise stated.*

Monday, 9 am	<i>Julia Schmidt</i>
Tuesday, 9 am	<i>Peace in Ukraine</i>
Wednesday, 12 pm	<i>Rose Mazzeo</i>
Thursday, 9 am	<i>Scott Brave</i>
Friday, 9 am	<i>Lucy Ryan</i>
Saturday, 9 am	<i>Earthquake Victims</i>
Saturday, 5:30 pm	<i>Ansherina Umali</i>
Sunday, 8:30 am	<i>Dick Valliere</i>
Sunday, 11:30 am	<i>Jo Ann Smigla</i>

To honor a loved one, living or deceased,
with a mass intention, visit

holysiniantchurch.org/mass-intentions.

For more information on memorials for altar wine,
lamp or altar flowers, visit

holysiniantchurch.org/memorial-donations.

UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are in person unless otherwise stated.

Go to **HolyInfantChurch.org/calendar**
for details on the following events:

- **Feb 28** Centering Prayer 8 am
- **Feb 28** Justice Garden Workday 9 am
- **Feb 28** Stephen Ministry 6:30 pm
- **Mar 1** Choir Rehearsal 7 pm
- **Mar 1** RCIA Inquiry Session 7:30 pm
- **Mar 2** Marian Prayer 9:30 am
- **Mar 2** Eucharistic Adoration 12 pm
- **Mar 2** Yarn Ministry 7 pm
- **Mar 3** KoC Fish Fry 4:30—7:30 pm
- **Mar 4** Justice Garden Workday 9 am
- **Mar 4** Rosary Making 3:30 pm
- **Mar 4** Young Adults Brewery Social 6:45 pm
- **Mar 5** Family Formation 9:30 am
- Parish library is open on Sundays from 8 am to 8 pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11, Ps 34:3-7, 16-19, Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jo 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;

Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Es C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7-8;

Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gen 12:1-4; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8-10;

Mt 17:1-9

*You may also read the daily scripture readings online at **USCCB.org** or subscribe by email to have the readings automatically delivered to your email every morning.*

Next weekend we'll highlight the vital ministry of our parish that takes the Eucharist to the sick and homebound of our community. This ministry ensures that those who are not able to join us in-person each weekend can remain one in communion with us and with Christ. Stay tuned for some changes to the ministry aimed at allowing more parishioners to serve, **regardless** of which Mass you attend on the weekend.

CRS Partners Responding in Turkey and Syria

On February 6, a 7.8 magnitude earthquake devastated large areas of southern Turkey and northwest Syria.

The death toll has surpassed 40,000 and continues to climb. Thousands of people have been injured and many are trapped beneath the rubble. The earthquake is the worst to strike Turkey this century.



HOW TO HELP

- Donate online: <https://www.crs.org/earthquake-response>
- Donate by phone: 1-877-HELP-CRS
- Donate by check: Earthquake Response | P.O. Box 5200, Harlan, IA 51593-0700

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VIGIL PROJECT

MUSIC FOR THE CATHOLIC JOURNEY



MARCH 12 AT 6:30 PM

From the beginning, music has played a central role in Christian prayer - in helping man pray from the heart and grow in deeper relationship with God. The Church has long known this and historically patroned the arts for this reason. Art helps us "see" God and "hear" His voice and respond to His movements.

The Vigil Project is helping to restore devotional prayer in the Catholic Church that deepens participation in the Sacraments and liturgical seasons by helping Catholic learn to pray with music once again.

Join Holy Infant for a night of worship, prayer and devotion in preparation for the Lenten season.

ENDING HUNGER
ONE STEP
AT A TIME
CROP HUNGER WALK



RAISING *animals*, GROWING *communities*.

Walk. Give. Change the World.

If we work together, we can end world hunger. That's why we're participating in the 2023 CROP Hunger Walk to support CWS and help families who are struggling with hunger. Join us with your steps and your donations. Together we will provide more meals for the growing number of people in our community who need them and create greater food security in communities around the world.

Please donate to our team today!



Sign Up or Donate

MINISTRIES



Today the ecological crisis has assumed such proportions as to be the responsibility of everyone. Its various aspects demonstrate the need for concerted efforts aimed at establishing the duties and obligations that belong to individuals, peoples, States, and the international community. When the ecological crisis is set within the broader context of the search for peace within society, we can understand better the importance of giving attention to what the earth and its atmosphere are telling us: namely, that there is an order in the universe which must be respected, and that the human person, endowed with the capability of choosing freely, has a grave responsibility to preserve this order for the well-being of future generations.

The ecological crisis is a moral issue.

-Saint John Paul II, Message for World Day of Peace

Ways to Evangelize During Lent

Abstinence

On Fridays during Lent, we particularly remember the sacrifice of Christ on the cross.

In memory of this great sacrifice, we continue the tradition of penance and sacrifice – abstaining from meat on Fridays is an outward manifestation of an interior reality: the conversion of our hearts.

External Sacrifice

As Pope Benedict XVI said, “Through fasting and praying, we allow [Christ] to come and satisfy the deepest hunger that we experience in the depths of our being: the hunger and thirst for God.”

It unites us with Christ’s own sacrifices and gives us a deeper appreciation of the blessings in our lives.

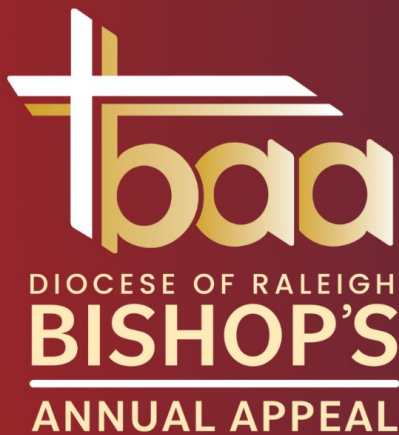
Internal Conversion

Interior conversion is where prayer and almsgiving come into play.

In almsgiving, we show mercy and generosity to others, giving them a chance to experience the blessings we have. In prayer, we are communicating with God, asking him to bless and perfect our fasting and almsgiving.

Observing Good Friday

At 3 p.m. on Good Friday, we take the time to reflect on what Christ has done for us, not only by fasting, but also by the various devotions that our churches offer: veneration of the cross, the reading of the Passion and the Stations of the Cross.



*Thank you for giving
graciously to this important cause!*

Last year we were able to
surpass our yearly goal.

We are hopeful this year we will
be able to accomplish the same.

Friday Fish Fry

March 3, 4:30 - 7:30 pm at Holy Infant



\$13 per plate

February 22 to April 2
40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

**Here's how to take part in 40 Days
for Life in our community:**

Vigil location: Public right-of-way outside
Chapel Hill Planned Parenthood,
1765 Dobbins Drive, Chapel Hill 27514

Vigil hours: 7 am to 7 pm daily

Local contact: Kathy Siemer,
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