

REDEEMER

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

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



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THOUGHTS FROM SALESIAN SPIRITUALITY

"The just person is like a tree planted near running water, which bears fruit in its season. So too when charity waters one's soul, it produces virtuous works there, but each in its season." - St. Francis de Sales



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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 holyinfantchurch.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; Jo 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: 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; 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.

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 9TH, 2023

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS April 24th to April 30th, 2023

Masses are livestreamed & in person unless otherwise stated.

Monday, 9 am Tuesday, 9 am Wednesday, 9 am Thursday, 9 am Friday, 9 am

Glenn Lelay Nhan Le Peace in Ukraine Jose Baptista

Pobloske Family

*Saturday, 5:30 pm

Jim & Olga Richmond's Wedding Anniversary

*Sunday, 8:30 am Sunday, 11:30 am Martha Eddy William Dennehy & Julia Schmidt

*in person only

To honor a loved one, living or deceased, with a mass intention, visit holyinfantchurch.org/mass-intentions.

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

holyinfantchurch.org/memorial-donations.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rev 3:7-8, 10-12; Ps 119:137-144; Jn 10:11-16 **Tuesday:** 1 Pt 5:5-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday: Ac 8:1-8; Ps 66:1-7; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Ac 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Ac 9:1-20; Ps 117:1-2; Jn 6:52-29

Saturday: Ac 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69 **Sunday:** Ac 2:14, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20-25

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.

Born into Eternal Life

Tom Kennery

We extend our condolences to their families and pray that they may share eternal joy with Christ, our Rise Savior.



Each year, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico and this year one of those stops is at Holy Infant.

The parish is invited to join the Silver Rose prayer service May 5, 2023 at 6:30 PM in the chapel.

UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are in person unless otherwise stated.
Go to *HolyInfantChurch.org/calendar*for details on the following events:

- **Apr 24** Bible Study, 9:45 am
- Apr 24 Bible Study, 7 pm
- Apr 25 Centering Prayer, 8 am
- Apr 25 Justice Garden Workday, 9 am
- Apr 25 Stephen Ministry CE & Supervision, 6:30 pm
- Apr 26 Choir Rehearsal, 7 pm
- **Apr 27** PFC Meeting, *3:30 pm*
- Apr 27 Marian Prayer, 9:30 am
- Apr 27 Eucharistic Adoration, 12 pm
- Apr 27 KoC Planning Meeting, 6:30 pm
- Apr 29 Food Justice Garden Workday, 9 am
- Apr 29 Reconciliation, 4 pm
- **Apr 29** Confirmation, *5:30 pm*
- **Apr 29** EMOC Orientation, 6:30 pm
- Apr 30 First Eucharist Retreat, 9:30 am
- Apr 30 Baptism of Hailey Landry, 11:30 am
- Apr 30 EMOC Orientation, 12:30 pm
- **Apr 30** TYM & JYM Final Celebration, 6:30 pm

The parish library is open on Sundays from 8 am−4 pm



Catholic Home Missions Appeal April 29th & 30th

This collection supports ministries in dioceses throughout the United States and its territories that require outside support to provide basic pastoral care due to population, geography, and economic challenges. Contributions fund basic parish support, Mass, access to the sacraments, religious education, and formation of priests and lay ministers.

Faith Development

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APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE **PREVENTION MONTH**

Our diocese has a code of conduct adults must follow to create safe environments and protect children. Reading and following the code of conduct helps create a culture of protection and keeps our children safer. Access the Code of Conduct using the QR code.



If you need particular help responding to a report of abuse, you may call 1-866-535-7233.

REGISTER FOR VBC 2023

Save the date for VBC 2023 beginning July 9th and running through the 12th from 5:30-7:30 pm.

Registration is now open! Please sure the QR to register your child(ren). Please reach out to Michalene with any questions at msutton@holyinfantchurch.org.





CGS OPEN HOUSE

Have you heard about what Catechesis of the Good Shepard (CGS) is, but want to experience what is is all about? This is for you! Drop in with your children to our CGS atrium in the DeSales center to learn more about this Montessori preschool faith development program, all while

your children explore the Atrium with our CGS Catechists. Join us May 7th from 9:45 - 11 am.





WEEKLY PODCAST

The podcast is on break this week, but we invite you to review past episodes. Join us next week as we share some thoughts from our newest parishioners within the Holy Infant Family.



DATING FORMATION FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Marriage is important. Dating is hard. Why don't we do more to prepare ourselves to date? With a sprinkling of theology and a pound of practical advice, this two-session program will cover everything about the full experience of dating: from first dates through break-ups or marriage. Moderated by Deacon Kevin, participants will talk in small groups and hear from a panel of young adults who have lived the struggle. Some have even navigated it successfully! Lunch provided. Mass follows each session.

April 23, 1:30-3:30 pm. UNC Newman Student **Activity Center.**

Ministries

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On Saturday, **May 6th** volunteers are invited to 300 N. Queen St. to help renovate and beautify the property for families who call this place home. Projects this day will include painting a mural, staining the fence, beautifying the property, mulching the playground, and cleaning/organizing the facility.

FMF will have live music by Red Nucleus and Dex and the Half Tones, lunch provided by Southern Harvest Catering, and lawn games for everyone to enjoy.

Learn more about this opportunity using the QR code below. Volunteers must be 18 years or older.



OFFERING OF LETTERS

One in four children under five are severely malnourished. But it doesn't have to be that way. Every voice matters. With your help, we can reach the people with the power and resources to make hunger a problem of the past.

Bread for the World's mission to help end hunger in the U.S. and worldwide is put into action through ongoing advocacy efforts. We know hunger is solvable, and we're committed to educating and equipping people to join us in urging U.S. decision-makers to pursue a world without hunger. Learn more about our core campaigns around policies that can reduce global food insecurity, poverty, and hunger.

Bread for the World is practical and effective. Years of persistent advocacy and voice have helped triple poverty-focused development assistance to education, training, and sustainability measures that end hunger.

Advocacy is part of our Christian witness and discipleship. With your support, Bread for the World is committed to speaking truth to power. On **May 7th at 9:45 am** join Lloyd Schmeidler, long-time advocate with Bread for the World, and other interested parishioners to learn more about this Christian advocacy organization that urges U.S. decision-makers to do all they can to pursue a world without hunger.





CHECK OUT OUR PARISH CALENDAR FOR MORE UPCOMING EVENTS AT HOLY INFANT



Oblates of St. Francis de Sales

CHRIST IS RISEN!

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

Yes, Christ escaped the tomb where death reigns. In the words of the hymn The Lord of the Dance by English songwriter Sydney Carter in 1963:

"They cut me down and I leapt up high;

I am the life that'll never, never die.

I'll live in you if you'll live in me:

I am the Lord of the dance, said he."

The Resurrection of Jesus promises that things can always be new again. It's never too late to start over. Nothing is irrevocable. No betrayal is final. No sin is unforgivable. Every form of death can be overcome. There is no loss that cannot be redeemed. Every day begins as a blank page, upon which the grace of God revealed in our lives can be written in indelible ink and in bold letters.

As an Easter people, we claim that, just as Christ "leapt up high" from the tomb, we too leap with Christ from our grave. Most importantly, we trust that we not only leap from the grave of our earthly death but also from the mini graves of our failures and faults.

In believing that Jesus rose physically from the grave, we also believe that no matter what we've done, our future is forever full in Christ's light and waiting for wonderful new possibilities. And so, this coming Sunday we celebrate the Mercy of God, eternally present, eternally making us new.

Perhaps you've read countless encouragements from Saint Francis de Sales to "begin anew," to accept our failures, turn them over to God's mercy and start again. These Salesian encouragements come from the heart of the mystery of the Risen Christ.

We are now in the Easter Season, fifty days of celebrating the Lord of the dance leaping to new life for and in us. While death surrounds us in so many visages, within and without, it can seem overwhelming and even futile to attempt to believe in new life but we take heart. We look at the Risen One and see the power of Christ move through us and all of God's creation. We raise our voices in song and our hearts to the light. We praise God with life refreshed and forgiven, with the stone rolled back and glory given.

Father Jack Loughran, OSFS Provincial Toledo-Detroit Province



SIGN UP FOR DESALES WEEKLY EMAIL NEWSLETTER

Every Thursday the digital newsletter, DeSales Weekly, provides new resources to aid in efforts to "Live Jesus," the motto of our patron, Saint Francis de Sales. He sought to integrate the sacred and the secular to make the ordinary events of our lives extraordinary by bringing virtue, grace and Jesus to all we do.

MY HEART IS GLAD AND MY SOUL REJOICES; MY BODY DWELLS SECURE. PSALM 16:9

