

# GREAT FAITH

## 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

## 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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Go to [holyinfantchurch.org](https://holyinfantchurch.org)  
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**OPEN HEARTS · OPEN HANDS · OPEN MINDS**

TOGETHER, THROUGH THE GRACE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, WE "LIVE JESUS," REACHING OUT, EMBRACING ALL WITH COMPASSION, HUMILITY & GENTLENESS.

THOUGHTS FROM SALESIAN SPIRITUALITY

*"What we need is a cup of understanding, a barrel of love, and an ocean of patience."*  
-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](http://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; Jo Augusta; Nancy Balding; Sandy Balintfy; Jeff Baker; Bill Batchelor; Colette Bean; Jerry DeBenedetto; Jennifer Bland; Mary Bocckino; Margaret Burnett; Joanne Callahan; Maria Capone; Alice Chamis; Albina & Chin Chua; Lillian Davids; Bea Davis; Rosemary Donohue; Eileen Dowling; Christine Drap; Irene Dunbar; Jason Ferrigan; Susan Fleming; Zosima Flores; Adela Florey; Marjorie Goode; Mary Jane Haga; Mary Jane Harvey; Jane Helmer; Dave Jognia; Aileen Koch; Bill & Donna LaMountain; Alice Lefebvre; Walter Lupa; Peggy McIntyre; Maria Mitch; Monique Mueller; Nelida Muniz; Kathleen O'Donnell; Johnathan Palermo; Louise Peloquin; Bill Perkins; Rosalind Riggio; Nancy Rizzo; Shelia Rogers; Bill Scheeler; Julia Schmidt; Tom Shreve; Betty Short; Kathy Smith; Brian Smith; Bob Smith; Hugo Sotolongo; Corrine Stavely; Marisa Suarez; Maria Tadipa; Richard Thomas

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



**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS****August 21st to August 27th, 2023***Masses are livestreamed & in person unless otherwise stated.*

<b>Monday, 9 am</b>	<i>Pobloske Family (Honor)</i>
<b>Tuesday, 9 am</b>	<i>Teresa Nhan Le</i>
<b>Wednesday, 9 am</b>	<i>Joseph Thanh Viet Cao</i>
<b>Thursday, 9 am</b>	<i>Elizabeth Germano</i>
<b>Friday, 9 am</b>	<i>Jas Fisher</i>
<b>Saturday, 9 am</b>	<i>Vocations</i>
<b>*Saturday, 5:30 pm</b>	<i>Parishioners of Holy Infant</i>
<b>*Sunday, 8:30 am</b>	<i>Parishioners of Holy Infant</i>
<b>Sunday, 11:30 am</b>	<i>Heryo Marsusidiro</i>

*\*in person only*

To honor a loved one, living or deceased,  
with a mass intention, visit  
**[holyninfantchurch.org/mass-intentions](https://holyninfantchurch.org/mass-intentions).**

For more information on memorials for altar wine,  
lamp or altar flowers, visit  
**[holyninfantchurch.org/memorial-donations](https://holyninfantchurch.org/memorial-donations).**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

- Aug 21** Bible Study Introductory Session, 7 pm
- Aug 22** Centering Prayer, 8 am
- Aug 22** Justice Garden Workday, 9 am
- Aug 22** Stephen Ministry Meeting, 6:30 pm
- Aug 23** Safe Environment Training, 6:30 pm
- Aug 24** Marian Prayer, 9:30 am
- Aug 24** Eucharistic Adoration, 12 pm
- Aug 24** Knights Planning Meeting, 6:30 pm
- Aug 24** Refugee Resettlement Team Meeting, 7 pm
- Aug 26** Justice Garden Workday, 9 am
- Aug 26** Reconciliation, 4 pm
- Aug 26** Parish Celebration 6:30 pm
- Aug 27** Baptism of Everett White, 8:30 am
- Aug 27** Baptism of Raymundo Gabriel Morales, 11:30 am

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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Jdg 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43-44;  
Mt 19:16-22  
**Tuesday:** Is 9:1-6; Ps 113:1-8; Lk 1:26-38  
**Wednesday:** Jdg 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16  
**Thursday:** Rev 21:9-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51  
**Friday:** Rth 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40  
**Saturday:** Rth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1-5;  
Mt 23:1-12  
**Sunday:** Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rm 11:33-36;  
Mt 16:13-20

**Safe Environment Training****August 23rd at 6:30 pm in the Hospitality Room**

This training is required for all those in leadership  
positions with children and youth.

Register with Michalene at [msutton@holyninfantchurch.org](mailto:msutton@holyninfantchurch.org)

**Stewardship of Treasure | July 1 - July 30**

	Needed	Received	Difference
First Offertory	\$92,731	\$87,037	\$5,694
Christmas Offertory			
Easter Offertory		\$169	\$169
Holy Day Collections		\$167	\$167
Maintenance Offertory	\$3,300	\$2,865	(\$435)
	\$90,337	\$95,932	\$5,595

*Parish Celebration***CHECKLIST**

- Bring a dessert to share
  - drop it off in the parish office between 4:30-5:30 pm
- Bring lawn chairs if you're able
- Bring \$10 cash if you would like to purchase a parish t-shirt
- Bring sunscreen and dress for the weather
  - If it rains, the celebration will move into the Desales Center

**Volunteers Needed**

Catholic Charities relies on our community to give their time and talents to support our work throughout the year. Each year, over 3,000 individuals contribute over 50,000 volunteer hours across the Diocese of Raleigh and we would love to have you join this incredible team.

**Use the QR to Learn More**



# Faith Development

## Families & Children

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## Youth & Adults

Amber Shastri

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## WEEKLY PODCAST

This week Amber, Michalene, and Jeff look forward to our parish celebration on August 26th, our theme for the new 2023-24 ministry year of "Nourishing our bodies, souls, and communities," and some of the special events we have planned. Listen for how to enter to win a free Holy Infant 2023-24 nourishment t-shirt!

## PARISH CELEBRATION HIGHLIGHTS



## PARISH CELEBRATION NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend is our annual parish celebration. Our parish focus for the year is in response to Pope Francis's apostolic exhortation *The Joy of the Gospel*. In his encyclical, Pope Francis writes, "The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and the community." As Pope Francis calls us to this missionary creativity, our response is to focus our efforts as a parish on meeting the physical, spiritual, and emotional needs of our parishioners and the greater Durham community.

We can think of no better way to kick off our focus than a celebration with food, music, and fellowship! The evening features live music, a BBQ dinner, and activities for kids of all ages. We hope you'll join us on **August 26th** following the 5:30 mass. This event is open to all parishioners, as well as family and friends - please bring guests - the more the merrier. Please bring a lawn chair if you are able, and a dessert to share as well.

There are many moving parts to our annual celebration, so if you are able we would love for you to volunteer. There are many ways to volunteer, most of which only require a short amount of your time. Volunteer roles are available for those of all abilities, so please use the QR code below to see the open roles.

We cannot wait to celebrate with you all!  
Cheers to a beautiful year to come at Holy Infant!



## PARISH TSHIRT



**GET YOURS  
NEXT WEEKEND!**



# Ministries

Pastoral Associate

Lynn Sale

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## MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

Holy Infant is hosting the fall Triangle Area Stephen Ministry Network event on Saturday, **September 9** from 9:00-11:00. The topic is Mental Health Issues and will be presented by Kelly Zadow, a Licensed Professional Counselor.

Kelly will cover the most common diagnoses treated by mental health providers today, signs and symptoms, and how to provide support. This event will be held in the DeSales Center Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

*There is no charge for this event, but please pre-register.*



## HEALTH MINISTRY

The Holy Infant Health Ministry would like to revitalize its work to enrich and support the lives of the Holy Infant faith community by promoting opportunities to increase awareness that a sound mind and sound body enhance a sound spirit.

If you were previously involved in the health ministry or are interested in joining this ministry or would like further information, please contact Janice Bernhardt. (jb979@caa.columbia.edu or 919-604-0843)

## HOLY INFANT BLOOD DRIVE

The need for blood is constant; only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime. All donors will be offered a \$15 Amazon gift card notification after they donate. Parishioners are also welcome to drop off baked goods for donors to enjoy.

Thank you for supporting the American Red Cross blood program!

Saturday, **October 7th** in the Fellowship Hall  
From 8 am - 1 pm



## CREATION AT THE CROSSROADS

Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral's Laudato Si' Circle and NCCCCH is offering an invaluable webinar series for parishioners in the entire diocese covering the book, Creation at the Crossroads, by Monsignor Edward Ciuba (Renew International). In the context of prayer, scripture, and the suffering of the poor in today's world due to climate change we will come to understand, discern and respond together to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor embodied in Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si'.

This is a faithful way to celebrate the Season of Creation which begins Sept. 1st, meet Catholics from other parishes, and unite in a common cause. We will meet every Monday via Zoom, from **September 11 to November 27** from 7-8:30 pm. To sign up or learn more, contact socialconcern@hnojnc.org or laudatosicircle@gmail.com



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



# Oblates of St. Francis de Sales

## WALKING HUMBLY WITH GOD

After a packed Mass last Sunday at Our Lady Star of the Sea and before stepping into the bright sunlight of the Washington Street Mall in Cape May, I looked up. Above the doors of my vacation home parish are written the words from Hebrew Scripture: "Be kind and just and walk humbly with your God" (Micah 6:8).

As a wife and mother, I look to St. Jane de Chantal for inspiration and example. Many of us are familiar with her story: 17th-century French baroness, wife, mother, widow. With her spiritual director, St. Francis de Sales, she founded the Order of Visitation of Holy Mary. Yet, this story is far from simple, and Jane was far from plain. August 12, the Feast Day of St. Jane de Chantal, offers the opportunity to reflect on how this extraordinary woman walked humbly with God.

For Jane, walking with God meant "humble obedience," as she writes:

"We want to glorify God in all things and to love our Beloved with a humble obedience and gentleness of heart. We will acquire this spirit by calmness in our actions and speech. Repetition of such acts will develop in us the habit of gentleness of heart."

The words "humble obedience" sound annoyingly anachronistic to my 21st-century North American feminist ears. Yet, this is exactly what sacred scripture teaches and what great saints like St. Joseph and St. Jane lived. Humble obedience does not mean blindly submitting to the whims of another, but rather, actively, lovingly, and freely choosing to walk with God.

Jane walked with God by graciously accepting her familial responsibilities. As 17th-century woman living in a time of turmoil in France, Jane was defined by her traditional role in family life. Yet, it was precisely the traditional familial roles of wife, mother, and daughter-in-law that helped prepare her for her future ministry in the Order of Visitation of Holy Mary. In her essay, *Jane de Chantal and Léonie Aviat: Women of Gentle Strength*, Sister Susan Louise Eder OSFS writes that Jane's "maternal heart was ready to expand and to welcome many more daughters. Jane could balance these two characteristics of a loving heart and prudent judgment to steer this new community in the right direction. What a gift to the church!"

I recognize that Jane collaborated with God in every phase of her life, requiring not only trust but patience. I imagine she could not foresee that the habitual "gentleness of heart" that she practiced as a mother would serve her later as a foundress. As Sister Susan Louise writes, Jane was "an extraordinary person, exceptionally intelligent and possessing unusual gifts of leadership and organization. She was destined to be a foundress and an innovator, and she embraced this destiny which she never would have chosen for herself."

How are we called to walk humbly with God? Are we struggling with a difficult diagnosis? Are we caring for a sick spouse? Are we parenting a troubled teen? Are we saddled with a difficult work assignment? Do we feel underappreciated in our current religious ministry? Perhaps these experiences are opportunities to practice patience, trust, and a gentleness of heart.

I will continue to ponder how I am called to walk with God in and through my ordinary responsibilities as a wife, mother, daughter, sister, daughter-in-law, friend, and high-school teacher. Salesian Spirituality recognizes that the path to holiness lies in the quotidian of life. Thank you, St. Jane, for showing us how to live the words of Micah: "Be kind and just and walk humbly with your God;" simply, to live Jesus!

St. Jane de Chantal, pray for us.

-Maureen Furletti, MHS, MRE  
*Theology Teacher*  
*Mount Saint Joseph Academy*





The Lord  gracious  
be  unto  
us and   
 BLESS US   
  
and cause His Face to  
Shine upon us  
that Thy   
ways  may be known  
on the Earth,  
THY SAVING Health **AMONG ALL** 