



HOLY INFANT
Catholic Church **LIVE + JESUS**

PENTECOST SUNDAY
MAY 19TH, 2024



PEACE BE WITH YOU

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., Church
or by appointment

ADORATION

Every Third Wednesday, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., Chapel
Thursday, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., Chapel

PARISH CENTER OFFICE

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OFFICE HOURS

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

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VISIT US ONLINE

Go to 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

"True progress quietly and persistently moves along without notice." - 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 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; Jeff Baker; Colette & Clayton Bean; Jerry DeBenedetto; Jennifer Bland; Margaret Burnett; Marcia Brown; Joanne Callahan; Maria Capone; Alice & Christos Chamis; Albina & Chin Chua; Eva Crowley; Lillian Davids; Bea Davis; Rosemary Donohue; Eileen Dowling; Christine Drap; Irene Dunbar; Jason Ferrigan; Susan Fleming; Zosima Flores; Adela Florey; Dot & Jack Gregory; Marjorie Goode; Mary Jane Haga; Mary Jane Harvey; Jane Helmer; Denise Herron; Ruth & Kenneth Jones; Dave Jognia; Aileen Koch; Bill & Donna LaMountain; Alice Lefebvre; Walter Lupa; Peggy McIntyre; Terry Mercaldo; Maria Mitch; Monique Mueller; Nelida Muniz; Kathleen O'Donnell; Chris Ogonowski; Johnathan Palermo; Louise Peloquin; Bill Perkins; Helen Pischak; Rosalind Riggio; Nancy Rizzo; Shelia Rogers; Julia Schmidt; Susan Sheehan; Tom Shreve; Betty Short; Bob Smith; Hugo Sotolongo; Corrine Stavelly; Katherine Strubing; Marisa Suarez; Mary Sunderland; Maria Tadipa; Richard Thomas

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

May 20th to May 26th

Masses are livestreamed & in person unless otherwise stated.

Monday, 9:00 am	<i>Thom Family (honor)</i>
Tuesday, 9:00 am	<i>Mo Gafoor (birthday)</i>
Wednesday, 9:00 am	<i>Williams Family (honor)</i>
Thursday, 9 am	<i>Bob Capasso †</i>
Friday, 9:00 am	<i>Tom Kennerly †</i>
Saturday, 9:00 am	<i>Joseph Maria Lac Nguyen †</i>
Saturday, 5:30 pm	<i>Cardinal Gibbons High School Class of 2024 (honor)</i>
Sunday, 8:30 am	<i>Joyce Ammirata</i>
Sunday, 11:30 am	<i>Robert Campbell †</i>

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14

Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7 Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday Jas 4:1-10 Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23

Mk 9:30-3

Wednesday Jas 4:13-17 Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11

Mk 9:38-40

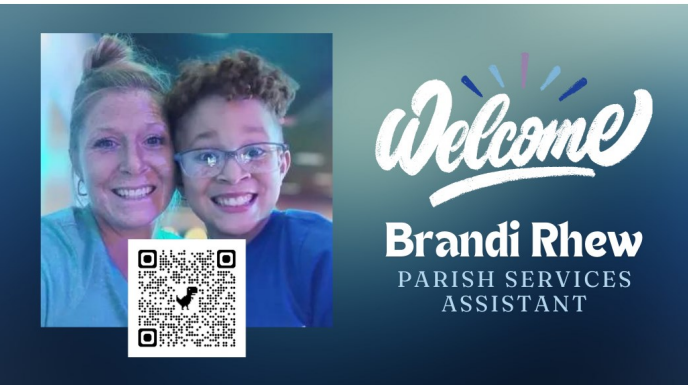
Thursday Jas 5:1-6 Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20

Mk 9:41-50

Friday Jas 5:9-12 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12 Mk 10:1-12

Saturday Jas 5:13-20 Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8 Mk 10:13-16

Sunday Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22
Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20



Stewardship of Treasure | July 1 - April 30

	Budgeted	Received	Difference
First Offertory	\$864,149	\$826,123	(\$38,026)
Christmas Offertory	\$25,000	\$26,699	\$1,699
Easter Offertory	\$16,000	\$14,285	(\$1,715)
Holy Day Collections	\$6,000	\$9,265	\$3,265
Maintenance Offertory	\$35,400	\$36,460	\$1,060
	\$946,549	\$912,832	(\$33,717)

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 20 Walking With Purpose Bible Study, 7 pm

May 21 Virtual Centering Prayer, 8 am

May 21 Justice Garden Workday, 9 am

May 21 Mommy & Me Coffee & Tea, 9:30 am

May 21 Stephen Leaders Meeting, 10 am

May 21 Safety & Security Ministry Meeting, 10:30 am

May 22 HI Refugee Resettlement Meeting, 6:30 pm

May 23 Marian Prayer, 9:30 am

May 23 Eucharistic Adoration

May 23 PFC Meeting, 2:30 pm

May 23 Knights Planning Meeting, 6:30 pm

May 24 Wedding Rehearsal: Keeler & Minster, 5 pm

May 25 Justice Garden Workday, 9 am

May 25 Wedding: Aaron & Bethany, 2 pm

May 25 Servants of God Prayer Group, 3 pm

May 25 Reconciliation, 4 pm

May 26 Catechumenate Session, 8:30 am

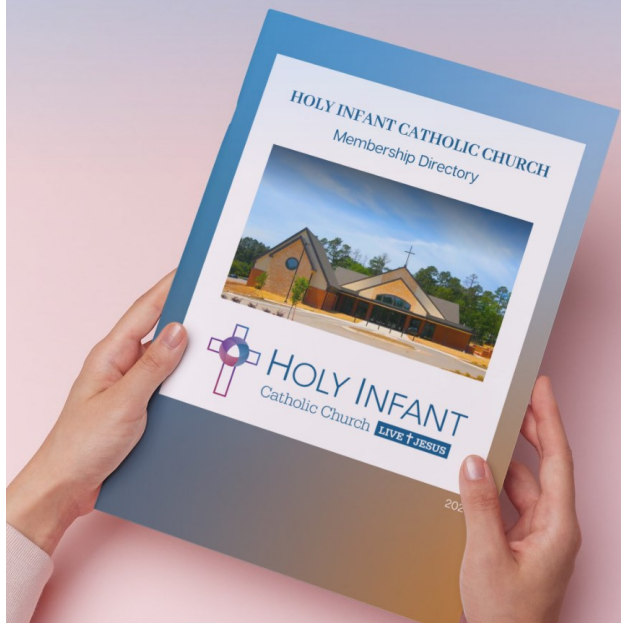
May 26 Baptism of Chimamanda Pearl, 11:30 am

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

THE DIRECTORIES HAVE ARRIVED!

Those who participated may pick up their directory at the Help Desk in the Narthex during weekend Mass or at the Parish Office during business hours.

If you are interested in purchasing a copy, please call the office at 919-544-7135.



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Summer with FD

June 9 Blessing of the Graduates 11:30 Mass

June 16 - 19 Vacation Bible Camp

June 25 DeSales Service Works

June 29 Family Morning in the Garden

July 10 DeSales Service Works

July 18 DeSales Service Works

July 20 Family Morning in the Garden

August 4 Family Night at Durham Bulls

August 9 Youth Ministry Outdoor Movie Night

August 13 DeSales Service Works

August 17 Family Morning in the Garden

Thursday Playgroup at Piney Woods Park Playground

9:30-11 am from June 27th - August 15th

Use the QR code to find out more
& register for FD events



WEEKLY PODCAST

This week we learn about our upcoming Bread for the World letter writing campaign, and then re-share our "Music of the Holy Spirit" episode with musicologist Jonathan Kregor from last year. *Next week we celebrate our co-host, Amber, who is leaving staff to be a full-time mom (and hopefully a regular volunteer here at Holy Infant!).*

BE SURE TO REGISTER, GRADS

On **June 9th** during the 11:30 Mass, we will recognize graduates with a special blessing. No matter where you are graduating from - high school, community college, or university - your parish wants to recognize this milestone in your life.

If you will be joining us on June 9th, let us know who you are using the QR code.



DIVE INTO GOD'S INFINITE LOVE

We are so excited to have you at Vacation Bible Camp this summer! We welcome children aged 4 years old through rising 6th graders on **June 16-19th** from 5:30-7:30 pm. Financial assistance is available! Learn more & register using the QR code above.

Ministries

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FUTURE PLANNING FOR HI REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE

All are welcome to join current members of the Holy Infant Refugee Resettlement Team as we discern the next steps for Holy Infant. On Wednesday, **May 22nd**, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Office Living Room, the Volunteer Coordinator from one of the relief agencies in Durham will join us.



Use the QR code to learn more about the past work done by this vital ministry.

MARY MAGDALENE STUDY BEGINS THE START OF NEXT MONTH

What do the gospels tell us about Mary Magdalene? She was a committed disciple of Jesus during his public ministry and at the cross. She was the first to encounter the risen Lord on Easter morning. And she received his commission to be the apostle to the apostles.



This study will only meet **IN PERSON** on Tuesdays at 7pm in the Parish Office Living Room starting **June 4th**.



The two sessions of Food as Fuel for Aging were very informative. Thanks to all who made this possible!



NORTH CAROLINA

Right To Life
POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

ANNUAL RALLY & MARCH FOR LIFE

North Carolina Right to Life invited all those who are pro-life to participate in the 26th annual rally & march for life. Come and enjoy a day with those who stand for Life, and make your voice heard. Learn more using the QR code.

Saturday, **May 18th** at 12:30 pm
Hallifax Mall, Raleigh NC



PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT PILGRIMAGE

Join the Vocation's Office for a pilgrimage **June 28th-30th** of the Diocese of Raleigh. The pilgrimage is open to all men ages 18 and older in the Diocese of Raleigh who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood.

The pilgrimage will give you an experience of the reality of the priesthood. During the pilgrimage, you will have an opportunity to connect with several priests and seminarians of our diocese while visiting different parishes. Use the QR code above to register and learn more.



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



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AFTER THE BALL IS OVER

On May 26, the Church celebrates the first Sunday in Ordinary Time since before Ash Wednesday. In the intervening four months we have moved through the season of Lent to the high point of the Easter ceremonies followed by seven weeks of Easter Time with its alleluias, sprinkling rites and burning Easter candle.

Rather than seeing this return to Ordinary Time as a going back to the 'same old, same old', we might consider it as the opportunity to resume familiar and settled patterns of liturgical prayer after the busyness of the last several months. It is a bit like getting back into normal rhythms of family life and household routines after the hectic rounds visitors and parties at Christmas time.

There are two parts to Ordinary Time. The first falls between the end of the Christmas season and the start of Lent, and the second from the Monday after Pentecost to the Saturday before the first Sunday of Advent. In total there are thirty-three or thirty-four weeks of Ordinary Time in a year.

The reformed liturgical calendar restored the central place of Sunday in the celebration of each week and the primacy of Ordinary Time as a whole. Ordinary Time is the foundation of the liturgical year on which the major fasting and feasting seasons build. It is the time based around Sunday, the first holy day of all. It is best to think of Ordinary Time as one of the liturgical seasons – the longest season of the church year.

There is no such thing as 'ordinary time' in Christian worship. While music and decorations used during the high season of the Church year will be scaled down, the basic principles of good liturgy remain – scripture readings that are well prepared and proclaimed, large liturgical symbols that speak clearly of the meaning they carry, and music that supports the rites.

This is the time of the Church year that does not require any great energy in preparation or celebration – just the ordinary commitment by all the faithful to entering into the liturgy with 'full, conscious and active participation'. Ordinary Time enables us to devote ourselves to exploring the mystery of Christ in all its aspects and to celebrate the presence of God in the ordinary patterns of human life. ©2017 Elizabeth Harrington

REFLECTING ON THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1–11 As on Sinai, the Lord descends in fire and wind. Psalm 104 "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth."

1 Corinthians 12:3b–7, The Spirit calls the baptized to ministry for the common good.

John 20:19–23 On the first day of the week, the risen Christ imparts the Holy Spirit.

Today we hear two different versions of how the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles. One takes place after Jesus has ascended to the Father. The Holy Spirit appears as tongues of fire, leading them to proclaim God's mighty acts in different tongues. In the other, Jesus himself breathes upon the apostles, gently releasing the Holy Spirit upon them. Listening to God's word, may we be reminded that the Holy Spirit comes to us and our neighbor in different ways and at different times.

How do I carry out the Christian mission in what I say and do? How can each of the gifts of the Holy Spirit—wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord—aid in my mission?

SING IT AGAIN, SAM

This weekend we sang "Every Time I Feel the Spirit", and African American Spiritual. Use the QR code to listen and sing it again.



Next weekend we return to Ordinary Time with the celebration of the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity of God the Father, Jesus the Christ, and the Holy Spirit.

Oblates of St. Francis de Sales

MISSING MOM

Last month, after watching the solar eclipse (at 100%) from a hillside overlooking the Finger Lakes in New York, my nephew asked his girlfriend to marry him. When they packed up their picnic and headed back home to share the news, their first stop was to tell his grandma, my sisters, and me. We had gathered for the eclipse and were playing canasta at the kitchen table.

Timmy and Kate were glowing with innocent, hopeful looks that an engagement proposal evokes. My sisters and I were touched to be the firsts to hear the news. Though thankful we were together to celebrate, one person was missing: the one woman Timmy most wanted to tell the news - his mom.

Mary Beth left us at 47 years old just after Timmy turned 19. That was 16 years ago and though we've grown accustomed to her absence, the loss is accentuated in such moments. My four sisters and I try to fill in as mom, aunt, and grandma to Mary Beth's children and grandchildren. We try to fulfill that sacred honor of keeping a loved one's memory alive. We offer the advice, love, and support that our eldest sister so willingly and naturally dispersed but we know we are not her. We know that her absence is never filled and their hurt never heals. Their mom remains gone.

Mother's Day is often a painful reminder of loss and Hallmark and TikTok ads only add to that. As women joyously celebrate their role as mothers with their children, the day can evoke such sadness. For once again, we mourn the loss of a mother, grandmother, sister, or aunt. We miss their presence and the friendships we shared while they were with us.

As her children neared adulthood, Mary Beth became a loving and supportive friend to them. Through relationships with both friends and family Mary Beth, like so many wonderful mothers who have left us, showed us the power of friendship.

St. Francis de Sales wrote little about his mother but he did communicate extensively on friendship. He reminds us that in death, friendships can remain strong. St. Francis wrote to his dearest friend, St. Jane de Chantal: "Never will it be possible for anything to separate me from your soul: our bond is too strong. Death itself would be incapable of undoing it."

We are forever connected to the moms who have gone before us with an unbreakable bond. Like Francis, we are called to tell others of this bond, to remind them that mothers who have left this earth remain here with us. They share our joy and excitement on engagement days, wedding days, Hallmark holidays, and every day in between. And so, amid the brunches, Masses, and flowers this Mother's Day, let us remember, and help the children and grandchildren remember the great truth Francis taught us - death itself would be incapable of undoing our bond.

-Paula M. Riley
Communications Consultant

