



HOLY INFANT

Catholic Church LIVE + JESUS

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 9TH, 2024

THE WILL OF GOD

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

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Monday-Thursday,
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.;
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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 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;
- ✦ **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; 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; Aileen Koch; Bill & Donna LaMountain; Alice Lefebvre; Walter Lupa; Peggy McIntyre; Terry Mercado; 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 June 10th to June 16th

Masses are livestreamed & in person unless otherwise stated.

Monday, 9:00 am	<i>Sarah Venson (honor)</i>
Tuesday, 9:00 am	<i>Laura Fitzgerald (birthday)</i>
Wednesday, 9:00 am	<i>Phelan Family (honor)</i>
Thursday, 9 am	<i>Barbara Schmid Dapogny</i>
Friday, 9:00 am	<i>Robert Nolan †</i>
Saturday, 9:00 am	<i>Terenda & Norman Baker (honor)</i>
Saturday, 5:30 pm	<i>Otto Joseph Hoffman †</i>
Sunday, 8:30 am	<i>Dorothy Sedlak</i>
Sunday, 11:30 am	<i>Emmanuel dela Cruz (birthday)</i>

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 1 Kgs 17:1-6 Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday 1 Kgs 18:20-39 Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11 Mt 5:17-19

Thursday 1 Kgs 18:41-46 Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13 Mt 5:20-26

Friday 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16 Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14
Mt 5:27-32

Saturday 1 Kgs 19:19-21 Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10
Mt 5:33-37

Sunday Ez 17:22-24 Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 2 Cor 5:6-10
Mk 4:26-34



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

- June 10** Knights Informational Meeting, 6:30 pm
- June 11** Walking With Purpose Bible Study, 7 pm
- June 11** Virtual Centering Prayer, 8 am
- June 11** Justice Garden Workday, 9 am
- June 11** Stephen Ministry Meeting, 6:30 pm
- June 11** Bible Study, 7 pm
- June 13** Marian Prayer 9:30 am
- June 13** Stage Decorating for VBC, 10 am
- June 13** Eucharistic Adoration, 12 pm
- June 14** Wedding Rehearsal—Nguyen & Ogorchock
- June 15** Justice Garden Workday, 9 am
- June 15** Wedding—Nguyen & Ogorchock, 2 pm
- June 15** Servants of God Prayer Group, 3 pm
- June 15** Rosary Making, 3:30 pm
- June 15** VBC Crew Leaders Meeting, 4 pm
- June 15** Reconciliation, 4 pm
- June 16** VBC, 5:30 pm

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



Knights of Columbus



INFORMATIONAL MEETING

June 10th

Families welcomed & encouraged to attend!

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Next Steps



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PLAYGROUP STARTS SOON

Playgroup returns at Pineywoods Park Playground on **June 27th** from 9:30 to 11 am. Connect with other parents while your kids enjoy the swings, slides, and sandboxes. It's the perfect opportunity for your children to socialize, learn, and have a great time playing outdoors. Don't miss this chance to create wonderful memories and build friendships in a safe and welcoming environment. See you there!



FAMILY MORNING IN THE GARDEN

Join Faith Development on **June 29th** for Family Morning in the Garden! This special event is open to all ages and will take place from 9-11 am. Bring your loved ones for a fun-filled morning of community bonding and outdoor activities in the Holy Infant Justice Garden. Enjoy the fresh air, soak up the sunshine, and create lasting memories together as a family while supporting this vital ministry at Holy Infant.

STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR DSW

A DSW retreat is an opportunity for JYM/TYM students to spend time away for service activities, prayer, and reflection to deepen one's Christian vision and more readily recognize the need and the power of Christian virtues for every place in which we find ourselves. **There is no cost to participate!** Exact meeting times will vary depending on the needs of the location we are serving, but the typical time range is ~9am-3pm. Learn more and register using the QR code.



WEEKLY PODCAST

This week we conduct an exit interview with Amber as she leaves the staff and embarks on some new adventures.

Next week join us as we get to know Anna Lee, our newest staff member who will be leading our high school and adult faith development ministries.



MOMMY COFFEE DATE

Moms of all ages are invited to Mommy & Me - Coffee & Tea, on **June 18th**. We welcome you to enjoy coffee in Christ for the chaos of motherhood.

This casual fellowship group will meet at Bean Traders on June 18th at 9 am. You are welcome to come alone, with a friend and with your children.

VBC VOLUNTEER NEED

We are seeking 2-3 parishioners who would be willing to make a tray of Mac and Cheese to be delivered an evening of VBC. If you are willing, please reach out to Michalene at the email listed above.

Ministries

Pastoral Associate

Lynn Sale

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SENT BY GOD, JUST FOR ME *A STEPHEN MINISTRY EXPERIENCE*

I was 26, newly divorced, living far away from family and friends, and dealing with a lot of guilt, shame, and low self-esteem. Was I a total failure? Would anybody ever want me? Was God condemning me because of my divorce?

When I shared some of this with my pastor, he suggested a Stephen Minister.

We got together weekly. She'd ask me questions, get me talking, and then listen as I shared my struggles and doubts. She showed me God's love even when I didn't feel it. Over time, her faithful care helped me to see that perhaps I wasn't such a terrible person after all.

After a while, I got to a better place emotionally, and our Stephen Ministry relationship ended. A few years later, I remarried and had a miscarriage, and she was there for me again as a Stephen Minister, providing the care and support I needed. We now live over a thousand miles apart—but she will always hold a special place in my heart.

If you're dealing with any kind of difficulty, if you're struggling with faith questions or doubts, if you're wondering whether you are a worthy person, then I encourage you to consider getting a Stephen Minister. It just might be that God already has a special one picked out just for you.

For more information on Stephen Ministry, please reach out to Lynn using the contact information listed above. Learn more about Stephen Ministry at Holy Infant by using the QR code.



GREENER LENT SMASHING SUCCESS

We did it! Greener Lent participants smashed through our goal of \$5,000 and raised \$12,792 for the poor in four poor African dioceses that suffered from a lack of clean water.

We had a small part of a big project, and digging started as funds were being donated. Currently, 93% of the boreholes have been successfully dug, benefitting 15,386 Adults and 19,568 children! The project is expected to be completed in July. Additionally, 440 Adults have been provided with training and sanitation education to make sure the wells don't fall into disrepair and continue to provide clean water.

Thank you for the 72 gifts that helped make this water available. And, thank you for the prayers for those suffering from a lack of clean water in Africa, and for protection of God's creation. There is so much bad news about the environment, but we are the source of good news. There is a water crisis in Africa, but we brought hope and love.

DIRECTORY PICKUP IN THE OFFICE

Directories have been available for pickup at weekend masses for the past three weeks. Moving forward, directories should be picked up in the office during business hours.



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



Liturgy & Music

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LIVING IN GOD'S TIME

We talk about having time, making time, and wasting time. We spend time, kill time, and count time. Time flies and time heals. It appears that "time" is quite the companion on our human journey!

The Church also speaks in a special way about time, using two words coined by the ancient Greeks. Chronos is clock time—as we indicate in the word chronological. It's the seconds, minutes, hours, and years of our lives.

Kairos is a different kind of time. Kairos speaks about the quality of time. It's what we mean when we speak of the "right time," the "perfect time," or an "opportune time." It could be a rich moment or an extended period of clarity and presence. Many of us have had experiences that were so crystalized that we felt as if time stood still. That's kairos!

When we speak of "God's time," we use the word kairos. It is the "fullness of time," as mentioned in Paul's letter to the Galatians (4:4–7), and what the Second Letter of Peter references with the statement "with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day (2 Peter 3:8). Kairos is the space in which the temporal and the eternal meet. When we are swept up in prayer, when we are no longer checking our watch. When we are fully in the moment, we are in the sacred time of kairos.

As Christians, we believe that the universe is pulsing with the grace of God. We only have to stop and see to begin expanding our experience of sacred time. In Mark 8:18, Jesus asks all of us, "Do you have eyes, and fail to see? Do you have ears, and fail to hear?" What are you not seeing? Hearing? Sensing? Feeling? Have a conversation with your children about how you "spend" your time. Do you rush a lot as a family? Do you make time to sit and have an evening meal, lingering and talking for a while?

If time was truly something precious and sacred, how would you spend it differently? Let your inquiry into sacred time be rich. Our God-in-time will be with you!

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REFLECTING ON THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

Genesis 3:9–15 I will put enmity between your offspring and her offspring.

Psalms 130 "With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption."

2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1 We too believe and therefore we speak.

Mark 3:20–35 It is the end of Satan.

Original sin drove a wedge between humanity and God. Adam and Eve were banished from paradise, their home in Eden. But as we sing in the psalm, with God there is mercy and redemption. Indeed, Paul teaches us that while our earthly dwelling—our bodies—may waste away, our heavenly dwelling awaits. In the Gospel, Jesus assures us that whoever follows God's will is brother and sister to him. Let us listen to God's word as part of God's family.

What kind of spiritual workout can I plan for myself?
What will I do daily to renew my spiritual self?

SING IT AGAIN, SAM

This weekend we sang "May You Walk" by Sarah Hart. Use the QR code below to listen and sing it again.



Next weekend we celebrate the Feast of the most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, or Corpus Christi, when we celebrate and recognize the gift of Salvation that Jesus gives us through the outpouring of his love and life in the Eucharist.

Oblates of St. Francis de Sales



NOWHERE ELSE

My alma mater, DeSales University, is about 500 miles away from my hometown, Toledo, Ohio. Since I didn't have a car in college, my dad drove the 8 hours from Toledo to DeSales every year to pick me up for summer break. Usually, he would stay overnight at the Oblate residence on campus, Wills Hall. Then, we would drive together to Toledo the following day. I thank the Oblates at DeSales for hosting my dad. He loved staying with them.

I feel as though I reveal many of my shortcomings in these reflections in DeSales Weekly. Well, here is another one - I'm always late. I chronically over-schedule and underestimate the time it will take to accomplish a task. I write this fully knowing my community will reinforce this personal insight at tonight's dinner.

After my sophomore year in college, my dad arrived, and I had not packed a single thing. Library books needed to be returned, furniture needed to be stored, and personal items packed. I knew I would not be ready for an early morning departure. I looked at my dad and I said, "I am sorry. I know you took time off of work and drove all the way here for me. I am not ready." I felt terrible, like I was wasting my dad's time. I was so upset with myself. In response, my dad said: "Joe, you are my son. There is nowhere else I'd rather be." After hearing that, the tension left my jaw, and we worked to pack up the dorm room.

I often have this same discussion with God. I often confuse our loving God with a dutiful one. With our spirituality emphasizing God's presence in the here and now, I often whisper those words I said to my dad: "I am not ready for you. You shouldn't be here. I don't deserve it." But our God isn't present out of duty or obligation. God doesn't secretly want to be somewhere else. God says, "You are mine. There is nowhere else I'd rather be."

Francis de Sales captured this in a letter of spiritual direction written in 1604. He writes: "Do all through love." This is not only a suggestion for our lives, but it flows from Francis' knowledge of God. "All through love" is perfectly derived from the most commonly cited biblical passage, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son" (John 3:16).

Do all through love. You are Mine. There is nowhere else I'd rather be.

May God be praised!

Fr. Joe Newman, OSFS