

OPEN HEARTS · OPEN HANDS · OPEN MINDS

### THOUGHTS FROM SALESIAN SPIRITUALITY

"To live according to the spirit is to love according to the spirit." - St. Francis de Sales



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### FIND IT ON THE WEB

Our parish website is your <u>primary</u> 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

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### 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 & 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 Mercaldo; 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 Stavely; Katherine Strubing; Marisa Suarez; Mary Sunderland; Maria Tadipa; Richard Thomas; Angel David Torres

# Mass Times & Intentions July 1st to July 7th

Masses are livestreamed & in person unless otherwise stated.

Monday, 9:00 am

Tuesday, 9:00 am

Dolores Brugger †

Joseph Pidel

Wednesday, 9:00 am
Thursday, 9 am
Friday, 9:00 am
United States of America
Vocations

Saturday, 9:00 am James & Elizabeth McBride †

Saturday, 5:30 pm Don Waitt †

Sunday, 8:30 am Sister Mary Pat Wattson †

Sunday, 11:30 am Midgda Aviles †

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday** Am 2:6-10, 13-16 Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 Mt 8:18-22

**Tuesday** Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12 Ps 5:4B-6A, 6B-7, 8 Mt 8:23-27

**Wednesday** Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1BC, 2 Jn 20:24-29 **Thursday** Am 7:10-17 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 Mt 9:1-8 **Friday** Am 8:4-6, 9-12 Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131 Mt 9:9-13

**Saturday** Am 9:11-15 Ps 85:9AB and 10, 11-12, 13-14 Mt 9:14-17

**Sunday** Ez 2:2-5 Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 2 Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6



Stewardship of Treasure | July 1 - May 31

	Budgeted	Received	Difference
First Offertory	\$950,150	\$916,831	(\$33,319)
Christmas Offertory	\$25,000	\$26,699	\$1,699
Easter Offertory	\$16,000	\$14,634	(\$1,366)
Holy Day Collections	\$6,000	\$9,315	\$3,315
Maintenance Offertory	\$38,700	\$39,585	\$885
	\$1,035,850	\$1,007,064	(\$28,786)

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

July 1st Walking with Purpose Bible Study, 7 pm

July 2nd Justice Garden Workday July 2nd KofC Meeting, 6:30 pm

July 3rd RCIA, 7:30 pm July 4th Parish Office Closed

July 4th Marian Prayer, 9:30 am

**July 4th** Children's Playgroup @ Pineywoods, 9:30 am

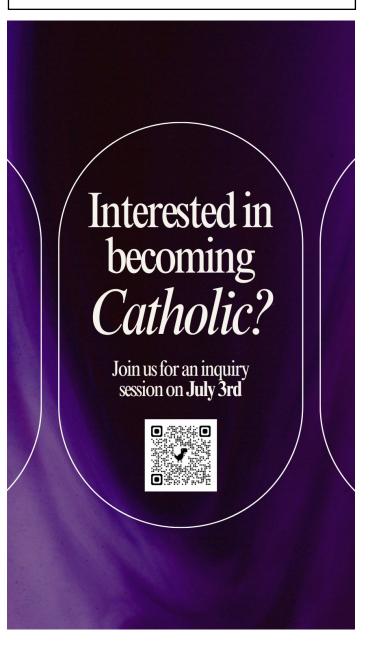
July 4th Eucharistic Adoration, 12 pm

**July 4th** Yarn Ministry, 7 pm

July 6th Justice Garden Workday, 9 am July 6th Servants of God Prayer Group, 3 pm

July 6th Rosary-Making, 3:30 pm July 6th Reconciliation, 4 pm

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



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### FD REGISTRATION OPENS SOON

Registration for Faith Development will open July 15th. Our lifelong faith formation process aims to foster in our minds and hearts the experience of God's reign in our midst as we form communities of faith, proclaim God's Word, celebrate the Sacraments, and build a just and compassionate society, in which all people share God's gifts.

We are committed to whole community catechesis and faith formation that brings people of all ages together to explore some aspect of our Catholic faith through prayer, service activities, learning sessions, and community building.

Faith Development is available to children from age 3 to 12th grade. Learn more about each program using the QR code.





We had such an amazing group of students at VBC this year.



Special thanks for our TYM & JYM volunteers for VBC!



### **WEEKLY PODCAST**

Having said farewell to Amber, and with the arrival of Michalene's new baby girl, we're going to take a little hiatus over the summer from podcasting. But we already have some special guests and fun episodes planned, so be assured, Through the Grapevine will return for its fourth season in the fall! Thanks to our loyal listeners!

Remember, you can always go back and listen to previous episodes on the website, Spotify, Apple Podcasts, and Amazon. Until then, you heard it here!



### JULY DSW OPPORTUNITIES

TYM and JYM students are invited to participate in two DeSales Service Works opportunities next month: **July 10th** at the Durham Community Food Pantry and **July 18th** at Welcome Baby.

If your child would still like to be involved in this or future DSW dates, contact Anna at the email above.



### **Ministries**

**Pastoral Associate** 

Lynn Sale lynns@holyinfantchurch.org



### TRY OUT THE CHOIR THIS SUMMER

Over the summer our choir takes a hiatus from rehearsals, so during these weeks, we invite those who want to check out our music ministry to sing with us at any weekend Mass.

Just arrive 30 minutes before Mass in the choir room (off the hallway just behind the Mary statue in the church) to prepare alongside the other music ministers. We'll have music for you, and someone to guide you and answer questions.

You're welcome to try it out once, or come all summer! If you have any questions, ask any of our choir members or get in touch with the Director of Music, Jeff Rice at JeffR@holyinfantchurch.org



### **UMD RETURNS IN JULY**

Mark your calendars for **July 21st** for our next Urban Ministries shelter dinner. Stay tuned for more information on the work of UMD and the ministry here at Holy Infant.

### IT'S OK TO BE HUMAN

We're brought up to be strong, self-sufficient, independent men. We tend to think that if we ask for help, it's a sign of weakness. So, we try to keep our struggles hidden, stuffed deep inside thinking that manly men can do it alone. However, that's not God's plan. Galatians 6:2 says, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." God wants us to care for others—and allow others to care for us in our time of need.

If you're sad or struggling inside, don't suffer alone. Ask for help. We've got a team of men in our Stephen Ministry program who are ready to listen, care, encourage, pray, and help you through a tough time. Men are matched with men in this ministry. It's completely confidential too!

To find out more about Stephen Ministry for you or someone you know, talk with Lynn Sale, Pastoral Associate or Fr. Robert, Deacon Tom Hill or Ed Blocher. They can answer your questions about Stephen Ministers caring for manly men.

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

On Tuesday, **July 16th** from 6-7 pm, our Knights of Columbus Blessed Louis Brisson Council 17125 will hold its annual Installation of Officers ceremony. The ceremony will be held in the Chapel.

We invite all of our congregation to celebrate the amazing work by our Knights and to welcome the newest members.





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



# Liturgy & Music

**Director of Liturgy & Music**Jeff Rice
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### SUMMER BOOK SUGGESTIONS

When we think of summer reading, the first thing that comes to mind no doubt is liturgy and theology! Well, maybe not the first, but below are some good but also entertaining and easy-to-read books I'd encourage you to throw into your beach bag along with that mystery pageturner.

One Ordinary Sunday Paula Huston, Published by Liturgical Press This is one book that every Catholic should read. Ms. Huston presents a moment-by-moment record of her experience of one particular Mass in her home parish in California as an insightful meditation on the origins and meaning of liturgy, supporting her insights with theological and historical background. It's a beautiful witness to the both/and of our faith, how the ordinary is extraordinary and the universal is also personal. Ms. Huston is a gifted storyteller, and the book is full of anecdotes, from humorous to touching.

Sabbath: Finding Rest, Renewal, and Delight in Our Busy Lives Wayne Muller, Published by Random House I was directed to this book by Fr. John Durbin, now pastor at St. Andrew in Apex. It is a practical guide for fighting the imbalance of work and rest that has taken over modern life. Mr. Muller uses the concept of Sabbath, a practice not only from the Christian tradition, but many others as well, to show how we can use sacred rest to refresh our bodies and minds and recover our sense of humanity in an increasingly inhumane society.

This is Your Brain on Music Daniel Levitin, Published by Plume/Penguin Dr. Levitin is a neuroscientist, cognitive psychologist, and music lover, a dangerous combination. If you wonder why we get so emotionally attached to the music of our adolescence, why practice rather than talent is more important for musical expertise, or how an earworm jingle gets stuck in your head, this is the book for you, musician or not. It is engaging, funny, and will

lead to many great conversations about the music we love (or don't).

Whatever is on your reading list, I hope everyone has the opportunity to step away from the normal routine this summer, if only for a few days, for some time of refreshment and rest.



Wisdom 1:13–15; 2:23–24 By the envy of the devil, death entered the world.

Psalm 30 "I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me." 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13–15 Your abundance should supply the needs of the poor.

Mark 5:21–43 or 5:21–24, 35b–43 Little girl, I say to you, arise!

Wisdom reminds us that we are created in God's image to share in God's nature. However, because of sin, we have become mortal beings. But the Lord has rescued us, for Jesus has restored life and defeated death. His healings of Jairus's daughter and the woman with hemorrhages show his power to do so. To paraphrase what Paul wrote to the Corinthians, by giving of himself, Jesus has graciously enriched us.

How does my faith affect the way I anticipate death? How can it increase my courage? How can I encourage others to keep the faith?

### SING IT AGAIN, SAM

This weekend we sang "Drawn to You" by Michale Joncas. Use the QR code to listen and sing it again.



### Oblates of St. Francis de Sales

### **HEART TO HEART**

Last week, almost 90 members of both provinces of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales came together outside Pittsburgh, PA for a convocation. This was the first joint meeting between the Toledo-Detroit and Wilmington-Philadelphia Provinces since 2018. Like conferences you may have attended in your vocations, the week was a mix of professional development, administrative meetings, social hours, connecting with colleagues from afar, creating new friendships, and shared prayer and reflection.

The theme of the convocation was inspired by a passage from the apostolic letter of Pope Francis commemorating the 400th anniversary of the death of St. Francis de Sales. In Totum Amoris Est (Everything Pertains to Love): "We can understand why Saint Francis de Sales felt that there was no better place to find God, and to help others to find him, than in the hearts of the women and men of his time."

During our time together, we focused on spiritual renewal and examined Pope Francis' writings on our patron saint. Through presentations and dialogue, we looked back at Oblate foundations in the U.S. and creatively envisioned our ongoing presence and ministry in the modern world as sons of St. Francis de Sales.

We came to realize that though we regularly reflect on the God we encounter in the hearts of students, friends, and parishioners where we minister, we often miss the God we encounter through our brother Oblates. The purpose of the assembly was to share and encounter the God of the Oblate Heart. Through prayer, liturgies, workshops, talks, and songs, we reflected on how God is revealed to us through our Oblate brothers. Our gathering gave us hope that our time together will lead to ongoing renewal for our community.

Pope Francis concluded his letter on St. Francis by reminding us that love is "supremely evident in the life of the saintly Bishop of Annecy, and now, once more, it is entrusted to each of us." The Oblates work and pray that our conversations and prayers this summer will help us all open our hearts and live our vocation to love one another.

-Jack Kolodziej, OSFS & Joe Newman, OSFS

