

## THOUGHTS FROM SALESIAN SPIRITUALITY

"The bee collects honey from flowers in such a way as to do the least damage or destruction to them, and he leaves them whole, undamaged and fresh, just as he found them."
- 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

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 & 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: Adela Florey: Dot Gregory: Marjorie Goode; Mary Jane Haga; Mary Jane Harvey; Jane Helmer; Denise Herron; Ruth & Kenneth Jones; Aileen Koch; Bill & Donna LaMountain: Alice Lefebyre: Walter Lupa: Rob McAllister: 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 15th to July 21st

Masses are livestreamed & in person unless otherwise stated.

Monday, 9:00 am Tuesday, 9:00 am Wednesday, 9:00 am Thursday, 9 am Friday, 9:00 am McCarron Family (honor) Kathy Newman †

Jacqueline Costigan Wilson †
Prema Menezes (honor)
Mureal Carlson Isley

(honor)

Saturday, 9:00 am Saturday, 5:30 pm Sunday, 8:30 am Sunday, 11:30 am Joseph McBride † Tom Kennery † Jo Ann Smigla † Fran Hamacher †



#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday** Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17 Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Tuesday** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 Mt 12:46-50

**Wednesday** Jer 1:1, 4-10 Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17 Mt 13:1-9

**Thursday** 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 Mt 20:20-28

**Friday** Jer 3:14-17 Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 Mt 13:18-23 **Saturday** Jer 7:1-11 Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 Mt 13:24-30

**Sunday** Kgs 4:42-44 Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15

## Stewardship of Treasure | July 1 - June 30

	Budgeted	Received	Difference
First Offertory	\$1,036,150	\$1,005,767	(\$30,383)
Christmas Offertory	\$25,000	\$26,699	\$1,699
Easter Offertory	\$16,000	\$14,634	(\$1,366)
Holy Day Collections	\$6,000	\$9,355	\$3,355
Maintenance Offertory	\$42,000	\$42,629	\$629
	\$1,125,150	\$1,099,084	(\$26,066)

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

July 16th Justice Garden Ministry, 9 am

July 16th Mommy & Me Coffee & Tea, 9:30 am

July 16th KofC Installation of Officers, 6 pm

July 16th KofC Reception, 7 pm

July 17th RCIA Inquiry Session, 7:30 pm

**July 18th** DeSales Service Works, 9 am

July 18th Marian Prayer, 9:30 am

July 18th Playgroup at Piney Woods Park, 9:30 am

July 18th Eucharistic Adoration, 12 pm

July 18th Yarn Ministry, 7 pm

July 19th BINGO Night FYM, 6:30 pm

July 20th Family Morning in the Garden, 9 am

July 20th Couples for Christ Assembly, 9 am

July 20th Servants of God Prayer Group, 3 pm

July 20th Rosary-Making, 3:30 pm

July 20th Reconciliation, 4 pm

July 21st UMD Shelter Dinner

The parish library is open on Sundays from  $8\ \mathrm{am}\text{-}4\ \mathrm{pm}$ 

# Priest Welfare & Retirement

NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION

These are the ones
who have baptized our
children, witnessed our
marriages, forgiven our
sins, challenged us to
live the Gospel, been at
the bedside of the dying
in the middle of the night
and are at the altar every
Sunday to bring us Jesus.

Now it is our turn to say THANK YOU!



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## FD REGISTRATION OPENS MONDAY

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 & register using the QR code.

## DISCOVER THE IMPACT OF DSW

DeSales Service Works (DSW) welcomes volunteers from diverse backgrounds together to contribute to our neighborhood through service, prayer, and learning under the banner of Christ, benefitting all, as Pope Francis puts it, "When you meet the needy, your heart grows bigger." Chinaza was thrilled to be part of the most recent DSW day, helping package diapers for families in need. "I felt very happy participating in the service because I know that I helped some families who are struggling to afford diapers by packaging them." Chibuikem expressed a desire to continue volunteering, "I would love to participate in another DSW because it brings me closer to God and helping others in need." Both gained valuable skills, including how to package a diaper.

Join us for a typical DSW retreat day involving social fun among teens at Holy Infant and community service while sharing Christ's love to organizations across Durham. The rest of Summer 2024 will see **DSW at Durham Community Food Pantry, Welcome Baby, and Urban Ministries**, and more! Best of all, there is no cost to participate, so do not miss out on these fun opportunities to make a difference, and grow in faith together. Learn more using the QR code.

-Henri Febre High School Senior at Holy Infant







## QUO VADIS RETREAT

Join the diocese for the Quo Vadis Retreat - a unique opportunity for boys who are High school juniors and seniors to deepen their faith and forge lasting connections with like-minded peers. From July 22nd to 24th, students will immerse themselves in a transformative experience at Camp Monroe in Laurel, NC. They'll discover new perspectives, strengthen their spiritual foundation, and explore their journey with God in a supportive and inspiring environment.

## **Ministries**

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# LOCAL FAMILY SEEKING IN-HOME CARETAKER

Seeking a couple in Durham-Chapel Hill for a paid position to house/support a handicapped young adult. The young man has a state waiver that provides payment per diem; up to \$4,000 per month for home & services.

If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact Connie at connie.tempest@gmail.com for more information.



# 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.

## JULY URBAN MINISTRY DINNER

Please consider donating or supporting the upcoming UMD shelter dinner on **July 21st**. The menu will feature sub sandwiches, side dishes, and desserts.





## FYM BINGO NIGHT

Join the Forever Young Ministry on **July 19th** for an evening of BINGO at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall of the DeSales Center. Please RSVP using the QR code.

# SAFE ENVIRONMENT UPDATES FROM THE DIOCESE

On **July 15th**, the safe environment training renewal and criminal background screening system will be updated. Everyone (clergy, volunteers, and staff) who entered our database in 2023 or earlier, will be asked to verify the data we have in our system and to begin the process of annual safe environment training renewal. All clergy, religious, seminarians, staff, and volunteers (in ministry with children and teens) are LEVEL C PERSONNEL!

# You will receive an email from Tech support: noreply@dioceseofraleigh.safeenvironment.org

You will be asked to verify your profile data and renew your safe environment training via the new online system.

If you have not updated your email address with your local parish/school or agency, or if you do not get the July email, please send your name and correct email to SET.support@raldioc.org.

Thank you for being active in ministry!



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



## Liturgy & Music

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## OFF THE WALL SUMMER MOVIE RECS

Finished those summer reading recommendations already? Well, here are a few summer movie recommendations that, at least tangentially, have some liturgical or music connection:

**Book of Life** (2014) Directed by Jorge R. Gutierrez for 20th Century Fox While the Pixar flick "Coco" is more well-known, "Book of Life" came first as far as an animated film exploring the traditions around the Day of the Dead and how we keep the memory of our loved ones alive through story-telling and music. The production is vibrant and the music is beautifully integrated into the narrative. It's a bit more gritty and less magical (intentionally), but that serves to draw the viewer into what feels like a pretty "real" world. Lot's of good Catholic themes, symbols, and decisions with consequences that could lead to interesting conversations about belief and mystery and beauty, but also just fun to watch!

Airport (1970) Directed by George Seaton for Universal OK, this is not for the kids, mostly because it will bore them to sleep. Why a summer movie? The whole thing takes place during a snowstorm at night, to trick yourself into cooling off. It's beautifully photographed by legendary cinematographer Ernest Laszlo and the last film score composed by the beyond-legendary Alfred Newman. Burt Lancaster and Dean Martin are the leads (Lancaster called it a piece of junk), but it features a notable cast, including George Kennedy, who would star in each of the sequels (different characters, same name?). It was called "breath-taking in its celebration of anything which used to work when Hollywood was younger and we were all more innocent," yet at the same time innovated a genre still going strong, the disaster movie. "Airport" was the second-highest growing film of 1970, so they were obviously on to something with the bloated cast, ridiculous melodrama, and impending doom (my favorite disaster film is, naturally, about trains, "Disaster on the

Coastliner" with William Shatner). There's a priest passenger put in charge of praying (watch the 1975 sequel for the singing nun), but more importantly the film is a snapshot from its era on the quickly-changing attitudes around marriage and family values. To top it off, the hero is a female octogenarian stowaway. Perhaps the aggrandizement of Boeing has not aged well, but a fun watch none-the-less!

**The Spitfire Grill** (1996) Directed by Lee David Zlotoff for Castle Rock This film was originally produced by the Sacred Heart League, which wanted to make a film that would express Catholic values in the context of an engaging story. After being screened at Sundance, Castle Rock bought the distribution rights for \$10 million. Profits from that were used to construct a K-8 school in Mississippi, and a musical adaptation was even produced in 2001. The film is the story of Percy Talbot, just released from prison on parole to begin a new life in the small town of Gilead, Maine. The life of the town revolves around the local grill, where Percy gets a job and tries to fit in with the folks who aren't always welcoming and dealing with their own life-messes. It's a sometimes challenging but beautiful film, with a mystic score by James Horner that effectively conveys its themes of redemption, healing, and sacrifice.

## REFLECTING ON THE SCRIPTURE

Amos 7:12–15 - Go, prophesy to my people.
Psalm 85 "Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation."

Ephesians 1:3–14 - God chose us in Christ, before the foundation of the world.

Mark 6:7–13 - He began to send them out.

Let us prepare for our own travels to do the Lord's work, for we are his disciples now. Can I accept the challenge the Twelve did? For what do I see myself calling for repentance? To whom can I bring healing?

**Next weekend** we celebrate the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time as Jesus is moved with pity for the crowds that follow him as "sheep without a shepherd" and teaches them many things.

## Oblates of St. Francis de Sales

## FALLING, HEALING, PERSEVERING

I love watching the Tour de France! When I was a senior at DeSales University I joined the cycling team. We competed with many universities around the East coast. I did this primarily so I could claim to be a collegiate athlete for the rest of my life. In reality, I was not much of a competitor, and I cycled because I really enjoyed the sport.

Before my first race, I discovered that it was common practice for cyclists to shave their legs. I'm familiar with this practice from swimmers, but I didn't know why cyclists would do this. No way could hair be that much of a contributor to air resistance, especially at my speeds. I discovered the reason for shaving was different than I assumed. Cyclists shave their legs because they know eventually they will crash and fall. When you fall and scrape your legs on the pavement, those wounds heal much quicker without the added contamination of hair. Not to be too graphic, but it is easier to pull stones out if you don't have hair.

I've never forgotten that lesson that the best cyclists fall. I crashed in Boston for my second race. I healed. Cyclists shave their legs so they can get up and race again.

A similar insight appears from Francis and Jane over and over again. One of my favorite quotes from St. Jane de Chantal captures this concept of falling, healing, and persevering in our love of God and neighbor.

"Should you fall even fifty times a day, never on any account should that surprise or worry you. Instead, ever so gently set your heart back in the right direction and practice the opposite virtue, all the time speaking words of love and trust to our Lord after you have committed a thousand faults, as much as if you had committed only one. Once we have humbled ourselves for the faults God allows us to become aware of in ourselves, we must forget them and go forward."

Falling, healing, and persevering is a constant pattern in my life. I'm happy I learned this lesson in cycling. I know I will fall, but the Holy Spirit is at work to heal and give me the courage to persevere. Keep going.

May God Be Praised!

Fr. Joe Newman, OSFS Provincial Toledo-Detroit Province

