

# WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

## 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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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

*"Make friends with the angels, who though invisible are always with you. Often invoke them, constantly praise them, and make good use of their help and assistance in all your temporal and spiritual affairs. - 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](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; 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; 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 Lefebvre; Peggy McIntyre; Terry Mercaldo; Lee Meyer; Monique Mueller; Nelida Muniz; Kathleen O'Donnell; 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 October 21st to October 27th

<b>Monday, 9:00 am</b>	<i>Holy Family, Saints &amp; Angels (honor)</i>
<b>Tuesday, 9:00 am</b>	<i>Mauveline &amp; Jake Duncan (honor)</i>
<b>Wednesday, 9:00 am</b>	<i>Alice Schaller †</i>
<b>Thursday, 9 am</b>	<i>Dolores Spears †</i>
<b>Friday, 9:00 am</b>	<i>Emma Ruben-Wills (birthday)</i>
<b>Saturday, 9:00 am</b>	<i>John Baptist de la Salle Tran †</i>
<b>Saturday, 5:30 pm</b>	<i>Novio Family (thanksgiving)</i>
<b>Sunday, 8:30 am</b>	<i>Fran Slavinsky †</i>
<b>Sunday, 11:30 am</b>	<i>Teresa Maria Loan Pham †</i>

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Oct 22** Justice Garden Workday, 9 am  
**Oct 22** Stephen Ministry Meeting, 6:30 pm  
**Oct 22** Young Adults Bible Study, 7 pm  
**Oct 23** Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 4:30 pm  
**Oct 23** Knights of Columbus Meeting, 6:30 pm  
**Oct 23** JustFaith Sacred Air, 6:30 pm  
**Oct 23** Choir Rehearsal, 7 pm  
**Oct 24** Marian Prayer, 9:30 am  
**Oct 24** Eucharistic Adoration, 12 pm  
**Oct 25** FYM Wine & Cheese Night, 6 pm  
**Oct 26** Justice Garden Workday, 9 am  
**Oct 26** Couples for Christ, 9 am  
**Oct 26** JYM Retreat, 9:30 am  
**Oct 26** Servants of God Prayer Group, 3 pm  
**Oct 26** Reconciliation, 4 pm  
**Oct 27** Sacrament Preparation Workshop, 9:45 am  
**Oct 27** Children's Choir, 10:15 am  
**Oct 27** EMOC Fall Meeting, 1 pm  
**Oct 27** Organ Dedication Recital, 3 pm  
**Oct 27** Confirmation Info Session, 6:30 pm

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

### WAYS TO GIVE



**ONLINE**

Visit our website  
using the QR code



**MAIL**

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**AT MASS**

Use an envelope  
& the donation basket

### Stewardship of Treasure | July 1 - August 31

	Needed	Received	Difference
First Offertory	\$174,400	\$156,729	(\$17,671)
Christmas Offertory	\$0	\$0	\$0
Easter Offertory	\$0	\$0	\$0
Holy Day Collections	\$2,284	\$2,000	\$284
Maintenance Offertory	\$7,360	\$6,349	(\$1,011)
	\$183,760	\$165,362	(\$18,398)

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday** Eph 2:1-10 Ps 100:1B-2, 3, 4AB, 4C-5  
 Lk 12:13-21  
**Tuesday** Eph 2:12-22 Ps 85:9AB-10, 11-12, 13-14  
 Lk 12:35-38  
**Wednesday** Eph 3:2-12 Is 12:2-3, 4BCD, 5-6  
 Lk 12:39-48  
**Thursday** Eph 3:14-21 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19  
 Lk 12:49-53  
**Friday** Eph 4:1-6 Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Lk 12:54-59  
**Saturday** Eph 4:7-16 Ps 122:1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5 Lk 13:1-9  
**Sunday** Jer 31:7-9 Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52 Mk 10:35-45

## Interested in becoming Catholic?

Join us for an inquiry session in November



Our staff completed  
Mental Health  
First Aid Training.  
The "Advocate's Prayer"  
is how we began  
each session.

# Faith Development

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## WEEKLY PODCAST

*We had to rearrange the podcast schedule last week. Instead of covering Synodality, and in observance of Respect Life Month, Jeff and Michalene dove into "Dignitas Infinita", the Vatican's declaration on human dignity released in the spring.*

This week we speak to Through the Grapevine's own overseas correspondent, Brother Mickey McGrath, from Rome as he observes the second session of the Synod on Synodality.

## NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We live in a self-centered culture that all too often leaves us feeling empty and dissatisfied. A fuller view of God and His glory is the perfect antidote, which you will experience in Beholding Your King, a Walking With Purpose Bible Study beginning on November 4th.

We'll study King David, select psalms, the temple, and many Old Testament prophets and see the ways in which they all point to the coming King of kings, Jesus Christ.



## FORMED: ALL SAINTS NOVENA

The All Saints Novena on Formed invites you to embark on a 9-day novena with some of the Church's most inspiring men and women. Each day, you'll receive the novena prayers directly to your inbox. Along with that, you'll get two carefully selected pieces of content—a video and an audio—designed to help you grow closer to the saints featured in the novena.

Whether you've always had a devotion to the saints or you're just starting to explore their stories, this novena offers something special for you. These are not just stories of the past—they are guides for your life today.



## LIFE TEEN CAMP 2025

Holy Infant offers TWO opportunities for students grades 6th-12th to attend Life Teen Camp. Use the QR code to express interest in attending & get more information. Financial aid is available!



Holy Infant will be returning to Camp Hidden Lake **July 21st-25th**, 2025 in Dahlonega, GA. This camp is for incoming 6th graders through outgoing 8th graders. Teens will hear from Catholic speakers, participate in small faith groups, meet other Catholic teenagers from around the country, and enjoy many traditional camp activities such as lake time and ropes courses. The cost will be approximately \$750.

New this year: Holy Infant will also be attending Camp Covecrest, Camp Hidden Lake's sister camp for high schoolers! This camp is for rising 10th graders through outgoing 12th graders and will enjoy many of the same activities that Camp Hidden Lake offers at a high school level. We will be attending Camp Covecrest **July 21st-26th**, 2025 and the cost will be approximately \$750.

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND ANNUAL LITTLE HOLIDAY SALE

Save the date for two great events happening at the beginning of November! The Yarn Ministry will host their 16th annual Little Holiday Sale the weekend of **November 9th-10th** after all Liturgies. The Annual Holiday Sale is a great way to get a start on your Christmas shopping with unique, handmade knit items while supporting ministry work in the Durham area and beyond. Cash and card accepted.

And on **November 10th** the Knights of Columbus will host a pancake breakfast from 9am-1pm in the DeSales Center. Each plate is \$10 featuring pancakes, sausage links, fruit salad, grits and eggs.





# Ministries

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## STEPHEN MINISTRY CARING CALLS

Holy Infant parishioners are being very generous in supporting the hurting people of Western Carolina by providing for their physical needs. We also know that the emotional needs of people impacted by the hurricane are great. Our experience during the pandemic showed us the value of Caring Calls when Stephen Ministers called our parishioners to listen to their struggles and offer emotional support.

Caring calls are beyond the usual scope of a Stephen Ministry caring relationship, which is in-person, and face-to-face, but Stephen Ministers are trained to be compassionate listeners, and we want to be available in this time of crisis.

If you or someone you know could benefit by having a CARING CALL from a compassionate listener, please contact Lynn Sale in the parish office. You could also leave the name and number of the person at the Welcome Desk after Mass.

## ORGAN DEDICATION RECITAL

The dedication recital of the new organ will be next Sunday, **October 27th** at 3pm in the Church. It will feature organist Rudy Lucente, who is the designer of the particular model of our organ at Holy Infant, the Allen RL-66.

As a recitalist, Rudy is known for his "family-friendly" presentations and dedication programs. As a clinician, his fifty-plus years as a church musician have enabled him to assist workshop attendees in most aspects of their important ministry. Learn more about Rudy and our new organ using the QR code.



## FAMILY & POLITICS

Join us on Sunday, **November 10th** from 2-5 pm in the DeSales Center for an insightful Braver Angels workshop on preserving family bonds amidst political differences. The workshop aims to equip participants with strategies to navigate political discussions with loved ones while maintaining harmonious relationships.

The workshop will delve into the unique challenges posed by family disagreements over politics, explore common roles in political conversations, and provide practical tips for engaging in constructive dialogues. Designed for those struggling with political disparities within their families, the event promises a mix of learning and fun activities.



## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VIGIL

Join Stand Up Speak Out NC on **October 24th** for a moving and powerful Candlelight Vigil to remember the lives lost to domestic violence. Together, we will honor their names, reflect on their stories, and shine a light on the importance of continuing the fight against domestic violence. This is an opportunity for the community to come together, share in a moment of silence, and remind ourselves of the work that still lies ahead. Learn more using the QR code above.



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



# Liturgy & Music

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## SING TO THE LORD

In their instruction on sacred music "Sing to the Lord" the US bishops wrote:

*"Among all other instruments which are suitable for divine worship, the organ is 'accorded pride of place' because of its capacity to sustain the singing of a large gathered assembly, due to both its size and its ability to give 'resonance to the fullness of human sentiments, from joy to sadness, from praise to lamentation.' Likewise, 'the manifold possibilities of the organ in some way remind us of the immensity and the magnificence of God.' In addition to its ability to lead and sustain congregational singing, the sound of the pipe organ is most suited for solo playing of sacred music in the Liturgy at appropriate moments. Pipe organs also play an important evangelical role in the Church's outreach to the wider community in sacred concerts, music series, and other musical and cultural programs. For all of these reasons, the place of the organ should be taken into account from the outset in the planning process for the building or renovation of churches."*

Because of its importance to the liturgical life of the community, the Church provides a special blessing for organs in the Book of Blessings. The blessing of our organ at Holy Infant will take place Sunday, October 27th at 3pm, followed by a recital by Rudy Lucente, the organist who designed our particular console.

The liturgy for the blessing is interesting because it specifies that the organ should not be played until it is being blessed by being incensed. Therefore our first song and the responsorial psalm during the Liturgy of the Word will be sung unaccompanied. Fr. Robert will then incense the organ while it is played for the first time, followed by a closing hymn, and then onto the recital itself.

Rudy is known for his family friendly organ concerts that feature the instrument in a way that is enjoyable



whether or not you are an organ music connoisseur. You can hear directly from Rudy about his philosophy of organ music in the podcast episode released this Thursday. The console itself will be moved to the front of the church so the audience can enjoy watching while he plays.

The entire event with the blessing and recital should be just over an hour long, followed by a reception with refreshments where you can meet and talk with Rudy. This will be a great opportunity to experience and learn more about our organ directly from the designer. Hope to see you all there!

## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS

***Isaiah 53:10-11***

***Psalms 33***

***Hebrews 4:14-16***

***Mark 10:35-45***

The theme running through today's readings is service and our Lord's commitment to be the servant of all. Isaiah prophesies about a servant who will suffer and give his life as an offering for sin. The reading from Hebrews reminds us that Jesus was tested in every way, willing to become weak for our sake. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples he came not to be served but to serve. Let today's readings inspire us to serve others as we live out our faith.

*Looking at my life right now, how is Jesus summoning me?  
How can I be of service in my family, my parish, my community?*

**Next weekend** we celebrate the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time when we hear the goodness that God grants us in new perspective and joy.

# Oblates of St. Francis de Sales

## ONE THING LEFT

At this very moment, my students in our Salesian Leadership class are preparing presentations drawing upon Fr. Thomas Dailey's, OSFS, book, *Live Today Well*. Based upon our Oblate rule of life, the *Spiritual Directory*, Fr. Dailey provides a practical strategy to unite oneself with God throughout the day. When does this strategy start? It begins at the beginning, with our rising. How do we wake up?

Take a moment and reflect, "What are your first thoughts when you wake up in the morning?" I asked a few people this question, here are their answers:

- Oh, can I do it all over again?
- I didn't get enough sleep!
- I don't have enough time today!
- Who should I text (snap) first?
- Five more minutes.
- What day is it?
- Father, I don't have any thoughts.

My student, Brent, decided to present this chapter about rising. He did an excellent job capturing St. Francis' insight: when we awake, direct our first thought to God and use a short passage from scripture to do this. After presenting, Brent asked me, "Father, is there anything I'm missing?" "Oh," I said, "There is only one thing left... Do it." Brent checks in with the class every day. Some mornings he remembers, others he forgets. Such is the spiritual journey! I give him great credit for persevering again and again.

I can relate to Brent, my morning thoughts often focus on deficit - not enough time, sleep, or energy. I've lost the practice of thinking of God. Brent has inspired me to try again. I will invite him to ask me, "Father, did you think of God this morning?"

With prayer, there is only one thing left...do it.  
May God be Praised!

*Fr. Joe Newman, OSFS*  
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