

WITNESS



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

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OFFICE HOURS

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

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THOUGHTS FROM SALESIAN SPIRITUALITY

"The just person is like a tree planted near running water, which bears fruit in its season. So too when charity waters one's soul, it produces virtuous works there, but each in its season."
- 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; Maria Capone; Alice & Christos Chamis ; Albina & Chin Chua; Eva Crowley; Lillian Davids; Rosemary Donohue; Eileen Dowling; Christine Drap; Jason Ferrigan; Adela Florey; Dot Gregory; Marjorie Goode; Mary Jane Haga; Mary Jane Harvey; Denise Herron; Ruth & Kenneth Jones; Aileen Koch; Donna LaMountain; Alice Lefebvre; Peggy McIntyre; Terry Mercaldo; Monique Mueller; Nelida Muniz; Kathleen O'Donnell; Johnathan Palermo; Marc Peloquin; Bill Perkins; Helen Pischak; Diane Curtis-Ratliff; 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; Richard Thomas; Angel David Torres

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS June 2nd—June 8th

Monday, 9:00 am	<i>Genny Maria Cabrales De Luna †</i>
Tuesday, 9:00 am	<i>Vocations</i>
Wednesday, 9:00 am	<i>Kathie Fitzgerald (birthday)</i>
Thursday, 9:00 am	<i>John Fisher (birthday)</i>
Friday, 9:00 am	<i>Robert Nolan †</i>
Saturday, 9:00 am	<i>Vocations</i>
Saturday, 5:30 pm	<i>Jeff Rice †</i>
Sunday, 8:30 am	<i>Immaculata Class of 2025 Graduates (honor)</i>
Sunday, 11:30 am	<i>For our Graduates</i>

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday Acts 20:28-38

Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday Acts 22:30; 23:6-11


Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Jn 17:20-26

Friday Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps 11:4, 5 and 7
Jn 21:20-25


Sunday Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34


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AT MASS

Use an envelope
& the donation basket

Stewardship of Treasure | July 1 - April 30

	Needed	Received	Difference
First Offertory	\$913,420	\$886,387	(\$27,033)
Christmas Offertory	\$26,000	\$27,932	\$1,932
Easter Offertory	\$15,500	\$13,129	(\$2,371)
Holy Day Collections	\$8,000	\$10,211	\$2,211
Maintenance Offertory	\$38,439	\$33,813	(\$4,626)
	\$1,001,359	\$971,472	(\$29,887)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 2** Caring for our Common Home, 7 pm
June 3 Virtual Centering Prayer, 8 am
June 3 Justice Garden Workday, 9 am
June 3 Heath Ministry Meeting, 6:30 pm
June 3 Knights of Columbus Council Meeting, 6:30 pm
June 4 OCIA Inquiry Session, 7:30 pm
June 5 Marian Prayer, 9:30 am
June 5 Eucharistic Adoration, 12 pm
June 5 Cristo Rey High School Baccalaureate Mass, 6 pm
June 5 Yarn Ministry, 7 pm
June 7 Justice Garden Workday, 9 am
June 7 Servants of God Prayer Group, 3 pm
June 7 Rosary-Making, 3:30 pm
June 7 Reconciliation, 4 pm
June 7 Initiation of Tyler Bennet & Magdalena Udoh, 5:30 pm
June 8 New Parishioner Orientation, 9:45 am
June 8 Blessing of the Graduates, 11:30 am
June 8 Girl Scouts Meeting, 2 pm
June 8 St. Monica Ministry for Praying Parents, 7 pm

June Eco-Tips

June is a perfect time to reflect on how everyday choices can help heal our planet. Use the QR to learn more!



DeSales Center Capital Campaign

\$2,125,455.61

71% of funds raised for \$3,000,000 goal

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GARDENING IS FOR ALL AGES

Families with children are encouraged to join us on Tuesday and **Saturday mornings** from 9-11 am for a hands-on gardening experience that promotes sustainable agriculture and food equity. Participating in the Food Justice Garden workdays is a great opportunity to teach your children important skills while giving back to the community.



CELEBRATE BLESSING OF THE GRADUATES NEXT SUNDAY

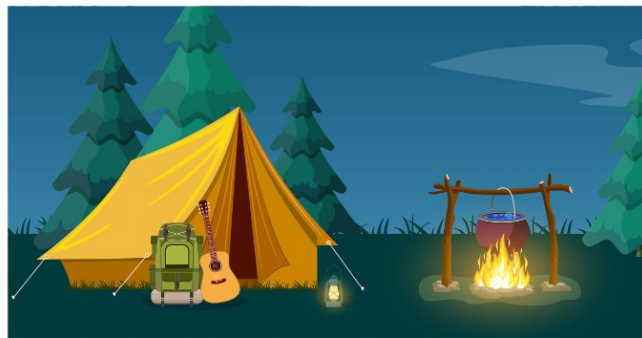
On **June 8th** during the 11:30 Mass, we will recognize graduates with a special blessing. No matter where you are graduating from - high school, community college, or university - your parish wants to recognize this milestone in your life.

Graduates- please use the QR code to let us know you'll be attending.



ADULT BIBLE STUDY STARTS JUNE 11

This summer, take time to pray and reflect on God's Word through Lectio Divina. **Every other Wednesday** in June, July and August, we will gather in the hospitality room of the DeSales Center at 7 pm to discuss the upcoming Sunday gospel. There is no textbook to follow or homework between sessions.



PROP DONATIONS NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE CAMP

We are looking for the following items to borrow for our Set for Vacation Bible Camp:

- Christmas Trees
- Camping Tent
- Camp Chairs
- Fishing Poles

Items can be dropped off beginning June 2nd and will be available for pickup following VBC Bible Camp on July 3rd. All items will be tagged to ensure they return to their owners! Please contact Michalene if you have items we can borrow.



DSW REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Teens are invited to join us for a transformative experience with DeSales Service Works (DSW) retreats on **June 18th, July 16th, July 24th, and August 6th**. DSW, a Catholic service organization in Camden, NJ, inspires us at Holy Infant to serve our community using Salesian spirituality. Our youth and adult chaperones are invited to partake in service, prayer, and reflection to spread Christ's love. Use the QR to learn more and register.



Ministries

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SUMMER WITH THE SAINTS

It's that time of the year when the lazy days of summer can sometimes lead to a lull in our spiritual lives. But fear not, as Formed is here to help you embrace the warmth of the season while deepening your faith through the inspiring stories of the saints.

Introducing the "Summer with the Saints" challenge, a perfect opportunity for families and individuals to nourish their souls during the carefree days of summer.

This free challenge offers two specialized tracks - one catering to families with young children and another tailored for adults.

Holy Infant parishioners have FREE access to content on Formed. Use the QR code to learn more.



MEN'S ABORTION RECOVERY SEMINAR

Abortion doesn't just affect women. Men also experience emotional trauma and soul woundings when they are involved with terminating a pregnancy. PSS's Men's Abortion Recovery Seminar will address how abortion participation harms men and will also explore the ways God brings healing. The seminar will be held at Calvary Chapel of Chapel Hill on **June 26th** at 2 pm. If you are interested, contact Lans Jones at lans@pregnancysupportservices.org

BLOOD DRIVE SUCCESS

Thanks to the overwhelming generosity of our community, we were able to collect an impressive **110 pints of blood**. This incredible accomplishment would not have been possible without the contributions of our donors and the dedicated efforts of our volunteers.



NOURISH OUR FUTURE

The outlook for progress against hunger has faced significant challenges lately. The pandemic, food price crises, and policy setbacks have hampered efforts to combat poverty and hunger. Despite these obstacles, organizations like Bread for the World have made substantial strides in reducing hunger globally.

Bread for the World's 50-year legacy of advocating for anti-hunger programs and policies has yielded tangible results, such as reducing child malnutrition deaths from 15 million to 3 million annually. The Nourish Our Future campaign aims to build on past achievements, rallying bipartisan support for initiatives like the WIC program and global nutrition funding.

While the road ahead may be challenging, the collective efforts of individuals and organizations can make a significant difference. Join Bread for the World to advocate for policies that address hunger and malnutrition. Together, we can turn the unlikely into reality and make a lasting impact on the fight against hunger.

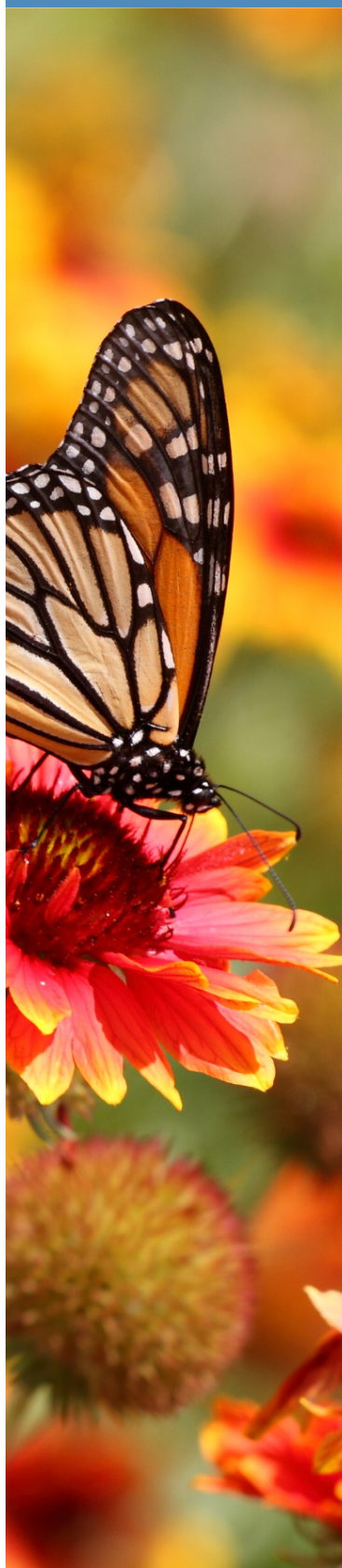
Get involved in the campaign by participating in our offering of letters, culminating on June 22nd. Letters advocating for Congress to maintain Medicaid and WIC programs can be left in the dedicated baskets located in the Narthex.



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



Oblates of St. Francis de Sales



OF NEW THINGS

Many Catholics were surprised that the new Holy Father had chosen a name that had not been used in over 120 years. The last pope named “Leo” had reigned from 1870 to 1903. In some ways, the adoption of an older name suggested a traditional approach to the papacy and the world. However, a day after his election, the former Cardinal Robert Prevost explained that he chose the name Leo to honor one of the first “modern” leaders of the Church, Pope Leo XIII.

For those not familiar with his predecessor, the name Leo is a great choice for a pope who wants to engage with the modern world. Leo XIII was known for his great intellect and ability to deal with the issues facing contemporary society. On May 15, 1891, the Holy Father released the encyclical letter *Rerum Novarum* (Of New Things). The groundbreaking message to the leaders of the Church was presented during a time of great social and economic change in the world.

Amid the Industrial Revolution, the encyclical called for a just society based on common Christian principles. The Pope believed in a world where everyone was treated with dignity and respect, especially the marginalized. The letter specifically dealt with the rights of workers to a fair wage and safe working conditions. The Holy Father endorsed the formation of trade unions and called for a Christian understanding of property rights and free enterprise. While criticizing socialism, the Pope also cautioned against excessive capitalism. The teachings of Pope Leo XIII became the basis for Catholic social teaching, and the Holy Father became known as the “Pope of the working people.”

Pope Leo XIV has the same insights as his 19th-century predecessor. With our society changing at record speed, the Church must address the issues of our day. While spreading the Gospel and sharing the teachings of the Church, Christians must continue to show care, compassion, and dignity to all people. Even in the 21st century, the message of Jesus and the ministry of the Church have something to say to those struggling with the “new things” of this era. The new technologies and challenges they bring must be fused with Catholic social teaching.

For Oblates, Leo XIV reminds us of Pope Leo XIII and his role in the founding of our congregation. Blessed Louis Brisson saw firsthand the dangers and struggles of the Industrial Revolution. He witnessed the problems and challenges that *Rerum Novarum* tried to address. It was Pope Leo XIII who gave Brisson permission to begin the Oblate community. Over 150 years ago, the Holy Father encouraged the Oblates to be “in continued contact with the world, to be involved with it” to make Jesus present on the earth again.

The Bible is a constant reminder that God is always at work, always creating, always calling forth new things. In Isaiah, the Lord tells the prophet: “See, I am doing something new.” I truly believe that the Lord is at work in the Church today. Through Pope Leo XIV and all of our leaders, God is doing something new ... with an old name and a never-changing message.

-Fr. Jack Kolodziej, OSFS



DESALES CENTER CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

We at the Parish Council work in good faith to advise and confer with our Pastor regarding parish matters. We work to fulfill the mission of the parish through faithful and thoughtful discourse and collaboration. We have been aware of the plans for updating the DeSales Center for some time and would like to impart our full support for the renovation. We recognize the importance of updating the building codes and regulations, as well as making the improvements necessary to allow our parish to function at its potential and beyond. As we look toward the future, and the future of our growing parish, we are sure you will see the numerous benefits of renovating and enhancing a space so vital to the workings of our parish.

-Parish Pastoral Council Members



DeSales Center Renovations

- Engineers report identified several building systems needing replacement including: HVAC, lighting, roofing, ceilings, insulation and ADA restrooms.
 - Reconfigure and renovated CGS rooms with new flooring and wall finish
 - Reconfigure and renovate Fellowship Hall with new flooring, lighting, wall finish and new platform
 - Expand and renovate restrooms to modern building codes
- Estimated Cost; \$2,045,000

DeSales Center Upgrade Additions

- Add 3 Flex Rooms to support growing needs or education and other ministries
 - Double the kitchen size with all new cabinets, solid surface countertops, appliances, flooring and new cooking, food prep, clean-up and storage areas
 - Add a Welcome Lobby with a lift to move the stairs inside out of the weather
 - Add unisex restrooms in the lobby
 - Add a covered Arcade between the Lobby and the Church
- Estimated Cost: \$1,798,000

Sitework and Administrative

- Pave the gravel parking lot
 - Professional fees
 - Permits and Insurance
 - Contingency
- Estimated Cost: \$1,449,800

TOTAL CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$3,000,000



Sign Up to Pledge Online

Learn more about the project and register your pledge towards the renovation using the QR code.

