

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 <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; Rosemary Donohue; Eileen Dowling; Christine Drap; Jason Ferrigan; Adela Florey; Doris Gierisch; Dot Gregory; Marjorie Goode; Mary Jane Haga; Mary Jane Harvey; Denise Herron; Ruth & Kenneth Jones; Donna LaMountain; Alice Lefebvre; Peggy McIntyre; Terry Mercaldo; Monique Mueller; Nelida Muniz; Kathleen O'Donnell; Johnathan Palermo; Marc Peloquin; Bill Perkins; Helen Pischak; Diane Cursatis-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

Corpus Christi June 22, 2025

Mass Times & Intentions June 23rd—June 29th

Monday, 9:00 am Patricia Stacy † Parishioners of Holy Infant Tuesday, 9:00 am Peace in the Middle East Wednesday, 9:00 am Thursday, 9:00 am Jean Nolan † Friday, 9:00 am Peace in Ukraine Saturday, 9:00 am **Vocations** Saturday, 5:30 pm Frank DeMayo † **Sunday**, 8:30 am Helen Ammirata † Sunday, 11:30 am Migda Figueroa-Arroyo †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Gen 12:1-9 Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday Day Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday Gen 15:1-12, 17-18 Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 Mt 7:15-20

Thursday Gen 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16 Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 Mt 7:21-29

Friday Ez 34:11-16 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Rom 5:5b-11 Lk 15:3-7

Saturday Gen 18:1-15 Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55 Mt 8:5-17

Sunday Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19



Stewardship of Treasure | July 1 - May 31

	Needed	Received	Difference
First Offertory	\$1,000,620	\$986,929	(\$13,691)
Christmas Offertory	\$26,000	\$28,032	\$2,032
Easter Offertory	\$16,000	\$13,229	(\$2,771)
Holy Day Collections	\$8,000	\$10,260	\$2,260
Maintenance Offertory	\$42,139	\$36,312	(\$5,827)
	\$1,092,759	\$1,074,762	(\$17,997)

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 24 Virtual Centering Prayer, 8 am June 24 Justice Garden Workday, 9 am June 24 Stephen Ministry Meeting, 6:30 pm

June 25 Bible Study, 7 pm June 26 Marian Prayer, 9:30 am

June 26 Eucharistic Adoration, 12 pm

June 26 Knights Planning Meeting, 6:30 pm June 27 June Couples for Christ, 6:30 pm June 28 Justic Garden Workday, 9 am

June 28 Servants of God Prayer Group, 3 pm

June 28 Vacation Bible Camp Crew Leaders Night, 4 pm

June 28 Reconciliation, 4 pm

June 29 Baptism of Mathias Souza, 8:30 am **June 29** Vacation Bible Camp, 5:30 pm

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

DeSales Center Capital Campaign

\$2,177,770

74% of funds raised for \$3,000,000 goal

Interested in Receiving Only 2nd Collection Envelopes?

We're happy to offer the option to receive only the 2nd collection envelopes instead of the full envelope packet. However, in order to set up a separate mailing account for this option, we need at least 40 parishioners to participate.

If you're interested, please contact the parish office to be added to the list. Thank you for helping us be more efficient and environmentally conscious!

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The Yarn Ministry joined GYM for a lesson on knitting.





DISTRIBUTING DIGNITY ACROSS NC

As part of our parish's DeSales Service Works (DSW) ministry, a dedicated group of teens and chaperones recently volunteered at the Diaper Bank of North Carolina. With compassion and energy, they packed and prepared essential diaper kits to support families in need across our state.

This effort is more than just a day of service—it reflects the heart of our Catholic faith in action. The Diaper Bank works to ensure that every baby has access to basic hygiene needs, and our teens played a vital role in this mission by helping families maintain dignity, health, and stability.

Thank you to all the youth and adult volunteers who gave their time and spirit to this meaningful work. You are living examples of how love and service can bring hope to our communities.

To learn more about DSW and future service opportunities, use the QR code above.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FOR FAMILIES

Join us at TABLE in Carrboro on **July 23rd** from 4-5 p.m. for a special volunteer opportunity perfect for families with children aged 4 and up. Help us make a difference by packing meals for those in need and spreading positivity throughout our community.

To sign up, email Michalene and let her know you're interested in volunteering. This is a wonderful chance to teach your children the value of helping others and making a positive impact in the world around them.

TABLE delivers healthy food and nutrition education to children in Orange County.

STREAM TEAM HELP NEEDED

Want to help your fellow parishioners to better enjoy the Mass? Maybe you want to exercise your "inner Geek?" We need people to help run the sound system during Mass and to help broadcast the Mass on livestream.

Proper attention to the sound system is important to all those who attend Mass, and we could use a few more people to help out, on a rotating basis. No experience needed. Training will be provided. **Both adults and High School students are welcome.**

If interested, contact Rosalind Radcliffe at rosalindradcliffe@gmail.com

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HELP US STEWARD GOD'S GIFTS

Are you detail-oriented and looking for a meaningful way to serve your parish community? Holy Infant Catholic Church is seeking dedicated volunteers to join our Counters Ministry—a team that quietly supports the financial transparency and integrity of our parish.

On Mondays, a group of 3 volunteers gathers for a few hours to count tithes and donations, helping to ensure that all gifts are accurately recorded and properly handled. Each volunteer serves 1-2 Mondays per month, based on their availability. This behind-thescenes ministry plays a vital role in sustaining the mission of Holy Infant. Use the QR to learn more.



HOSTS FOR EVERYONE

Low-gluten hosts are available at all Masses at Holy Infant. At weekend Masses, an Eucharistic Minister with the low-gluten hosts is positioned in front of the Ambo (Lectern). Alternatively, if you need a low-gluten host brought to your seat, please let a Greeter know, and they will inform the Eucharistic Minister.

Low-gluten hosts are also available at weekday Masses in the Chapel. The Eucharistic Minister with the low-gluten hosts is positioned to the right of the altar (in front of the tabernacle).



FOLLOWING THE GENTLE SAINT

Are you seeking a deeper connection to God through the quiet strength of gentle spirituality? Do you long to live your daily life more intentionally, grounded in the Gospel and open to the whisper of the Holy Spirit?

The Daughters are part of the Association of St. Francis de Sales, a global spiritual family rooted in the teachings of the "Gentle Saint," St. Francis de Sales. This international lay association includes members in 24 countries around the world. Here in North Carolina, a local group was approved in November 2018 and is actively welcoming new members.

Lay Catholic women—whether single, married, or widowed—are invited to journey together, supporting one another in living out Salesian spirituality in everyday life. As Daughters, members strive to infuse their lives with the humble wisdom of St. Francis de Sales, seeking holiness through gentleness, patience, and love.

If you feel a nudge to deepen your spiritual life in the company of other women committed to growing in faith, peace, and holy simplicity, we invite you to learn more. Come walk with us on the path of the Daughters of St. Francis de Sales.

For more information or to express interest, please contact Lynn Sale. **Live Jesus!**



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

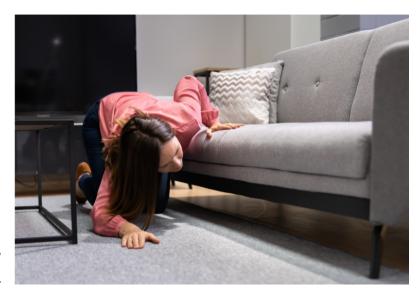


Oblates of St. Francis de Sales

FINDING ST. ANTHONY

Anthony is one of the great followers of St. Francis of Assisi and one of the most popular saints in the Church. He has been an inspiration for millions of Christians for hundreds of years and is one of the saints who has played a significant role in my life.

Many people – even those who are not Catholic – are familiar with the tradition of praying to St. Anthony for the return of a lost item. I recently learned that this practice originated with the story of Friar Anthony's book of Psalms being taken by a novice when he left the Franciscan community. When he realized that the prayer book was missing, Anthony prayed fervently for the return of his Psalter, as it also contained many notes he used for



preaching and teaching. A few weeks later, the novice returned to the fold and gave the prayer book back to the future saint.

Fr. Jack Kolodziej, OSFS, and fellow Oblates celebrating St. Anthony of Padua Parish's 100th Anniversary Mass. Following a tradition in my father's family, I was baptized "John Anthony." My mother's Irish background turned "John" into "Jack," so I rarely used my "official" first or middle name. However, I still have family members who will call me "John Anthony" when they are stressing the seriousness of a situation.

Growing up, my grandmother and aunts taught me to ask St. Anthony to "please come around" when something was lost "and can't be found." I have continued to call upon the Franciscan friar into my adulthood, and the older I get, the more I find myself seeking his intercession.

Anthony cemented his role in my life when I entered the Oblate community and found out that the oldest Oblate parish in the U.S. is named after St. Anthony of Padua. In my own pursuit of religious life, my patron saint took on a new role as he influenced my Salesian Spirituality with some Franciscan virtues.

When my official formation program was complete, I was ordained a priest in that same church. Throughout my twenty-six years as a priest, I have been privileged to celebrate many masses, weddings, baptisms, and funerals at St. Anthony's. Last fall, I was honored to celebrate the opening Mass for the 100th anniversary of this great parish. Last week, I was back at St. Anthony's Church preaching the Baccalaureate Mass for Padua Academy, the high school sponsored by the parish.

Looking over my life, St. Anthony has always been a part of my story. Like many priests and religious sisters and brothers, he has often been in the background, offering encouragement and support. More important than helping me find lost toys or keys, St. Anthony has taught me to reach out to God's people.

His example helps me to teach, preach, and search for those who are lost. His life inspires me to continue my own pursuit of holiness. May his feast be an opportunity for all of us to learn about his life, study his teachings, seek his intercession, and find joy in following our own vocation.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

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We like to think of summer as being a relaxing, enjoyable time. But hurts, struggles, crises, and problems don't take a vacation. Many times, our difficulties seem even worse during the summer because everyone else seems to be enjoying life while you are feeling down. When you are experiencing a difficult time—emotionally, spiritually, or relationally—you don't have to suffer alone.

Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and provide one-to-one Christian care to help you through whatever it is that you are facing. Men are matched with male Stephen Ministers, and women are matched with female Stephen Ministers. It's free. It's confidential. And it will make a difference in your life!

To find out more about Stephen Ministry for you or someone you know, talk with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: Ed Blocher, Karen Carr, Deacon Tom Hill, Barbara Ralston, Ann Sotolongo or contact Lynn Sale in the Parish Office.

