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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; Doris Gierisch; Dot Gregory; Marjorie Goode; Fran Hadden; Mary Jane Haga; Mary Jane Harvey; Denise Herron; Ruth & Kenneth Jones; Donna LaMountain; Alice Lefebvre; Peggy McIntyre; Terry Mercado; Monique Mueller; Nelida Muniz; Kathleen O'Donnell; Dr. Robert Panoff; Johnathan Palermo; Marc Peloquin; Bill Perkins; Helen Pischak; Joe Porcelli; 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

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS July 21st – July 27th

Monday, 9:00 am	<i>Peace in the Middle East</i>
Tuesday, 9:00 am	<i>The Basile Family †</i>
Wednesday, 9:00 am	<i>Thomas G English †</i>
Thursday, 9:00 am	<i>Maria do Carmo Lima (birthday)</i>
Friday, 9:00 am	<i>Immigrants in America</i>
Saturday, 9:00 am	<i>Vocations</i>
Saturday, 5:30 pm	<i>Maria Theresa Radcliffe †</i>
Sunday, 8:30 am	<i>Celso Jurado †</i>
Sunday, 11:30 am	<i>Mia Rubin-Wills (birthday)</i>

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Ex 14:5-18 Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday 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
Wednesday Ex 16:1-5, 9-15
 Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 Mt 13:1-9
Thursday Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
 Mt 13:10-17
Friday 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6
 Mt 20:20-28
Saturday Ex 24:3-8 Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 Mt 13:24-30
Sunday Gen 18:20-32 Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8
 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 22 Virtual Center Prayer, 8 am
July 22 Justice Garden Workday, 9 am
July 22 Knights of Columbus Officer's Installation, 6:30 pm
July 23 Bible Study, 7 pm
July 24 DeSales Service Works, 9 am
July 24 Marian Prayer, 9:30 am
July 24 Eucharistic Adoration, 12 pm
July 25 July Couples for Christ, 6:30 pm
July 26 Knights of Columbus District Meeting, 8:30 am
July 26 Justice Garden Workday, 9 am
July 26 Servants of God Prayer Group, 3 pm
July 26 Reconciliation, 4 pm
July 26 Baptism of Baby Kaminski, 5:30 pm
July 27 Baptism of Meredith Audrey Cowhig, 11:30 am

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

HOW TO FULFILL YOUR PLEDGE

We are so grateful for your generous commitment to the DeSales Center Renovation 'We Remember You' campaign. Your pledge renews a space vital for prayer, formation, and fellowship in our parish community.

We're happy to provide several convenient ways for you to complete your commitment, whether one-time or over time.



WAYS TO GIVE



ONLINE

Visit our website
using the QR code



MAIL

5000 Southpark Drive
Durham, NC 27713

AT MASS

Use an envelope
& the donation basket

Stewardship of Treasure | July 1 - June 30

	Needed	Received	Difference
First Offertory	\$1,090,000	\$1,071,868	(\$18,132)
Christmas Offertory	\$26,000	\$28,052	\$2,052
Easter Offertory	\$16,000	\$13,254	(\$2,052)
Holy Day Collections	\$8,000	\$10,360	\$2,360
Maintenance Offertory	\$45,939	\$39,291	(\$6,648)
	\$1,185,939	\$1,162,825	(\$23,114)

DeSales Center Capital Campaign

\$2,292,890.61

77% of funds raised for \$3,000,000 goal



Register for **FAITH DEVELOPMENT**

Information on pricing and registration information can be found using the QR code.

Scholarships are available!

**Early Bird discount until
August 15th!**

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Ages 3-6

Family Formation

PreK to 6th Grade

JYM

6th to 8th Grade

TYM

9th to 12th Grade



REGISTER USING THE QR CODE

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LIVING THE GOSPEL THROUGH SERVICE

Holy Infant Catholic Church's DeSales Service Works (DSW) program continues its mission this July, offering teens meaningful opportunities to live out the Gospel through service, solidarity, and reflection. Rooted in the spirituality of St. Francis de Sales, DSW provides hands-on ways for teens to engage with our neighbors and support local community organizations.

Join us on Wednesday, **July 24th**, for a DSW service opportunity. This week, DSW will support Welcome Baby, a program of the Durham County Cooperative Extension. Welcome Baby provides education, resources, and essential items to families with young children. Volunteers may help organize donations, sort clothing, or prepare items for the Giving Closet: a free store where families can receive baby supplies, clothes, and books. This service helps ensure every child in our community gets a strong, supported start in life.

Whether you're a regular DSW participant or trying it out for the first time, service opportunities are a great way to put your faith into action. Each experience ends with a short group reflection, helping teens process what they've seen and how it connects to our Catholic faith and values.

Let's continue to be the hands and feet of Christ in Durham.

Use the QR above to get involved in this and other DSW service days!



SPEAK UP FOR OUR FAMILY AROUND THE WORLD

At Holy Infant, we believe our faith calls us not only to prayer but to action, especially when it comes to caring for the poor and vulnerable. Right now, we have an opportunity to make a real difference.

Congress is considering cutting critical humanitarian aid funding that helps people around the world survive crises, recover from disasters, and build better futures. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is urging people of faith to speak out against these proposed cuts.

We know how easy it is to think, "What can one voice do?" But this is one of those times when a few clicks really can go a long way.

CRS has created a simple form you can use to contact your senators and urge them to protect this life-saving funding. It takes less than two minutes to fill out, but the impact could last a lifetime for families facing hunger, conflict, and displacement.

Let's come together as a parish and show what it means to live our faith boldly and compassionately. This is what it means to be the hands and feet of Christ in the world.

Thank you for your heart for justice and for taking the time to lift your voice. Use the QR to get involved.

Ministries

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BECOME A STEPHEN MINISTER

"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ" Galatians 6:2

Have you been told that you are a compassionate, caring person? If so, then Stephen Ministry may be the place for you to serve. Stephen Ministry is a one-to-one caring ministry that provides compassionate companionship for those who are going through challenging times, such as illness or loss.

There will be a new 50-hour training course offered at Holy Infant for new Stephen Ministers beginning Thursday, **August 28th**. Applications are now being accepted. The deadline for completed applications is August 4th.

Contact Lynn Sale for more information.

FYM MUSEUM DAY TRIP

Join FYM for on **August 20th** for a special summer outing as we travel to Smithfield, NC, to explore the life and legacy of one of Hollywood's golden age stars—Ava Gardner.

Your \$10 ticket includes admission to over 5,000 square feet of exhibit space. The museum features rare movie posters, costumes, jewelry, photographs, awards, and more. After the museum tour, we'll enjoy lunch together in charming downtown Smithfield.

Space is limited. Reserve your spot using the QR code.



SHARING CHRIST'S LOVE

As a parish community committed to living out our faith in service to others, we are proud to share the impact made through Church World Service (CWS) so far in 2025. Thanks to the generosity of congregations like Holy Infant, CWS continues to deliver essential items to individuals and families in need—offering dignity, comfort, and hope.

From January to June 2025, CWS shipped a total of 27,847 kits and blankets across the United States. These life-giving supplies included:

- 12,720 Hygiene Kits – providing basic toiletries to those who might otherwise go without
- 6,610 Blankets – offering warmth to those in shelters or struggling with homelessness
- 4,380 School Kits – ensuring children are equipped to learn
- 2,747 Period Packs – supporting women's health with dignity
- 1,332 Cleanup Buckets – aiding families recovering from natural disasters
- 58 Welcome Backpacks – greeting newcomers with essential supplies

Let us be inspired by these acts of compassion.

HELP WELCOME THE STRANGER

At Holy Infant Catholic Church, we are putting these words into action through our Refugee Resettlement Ministry, in partnership with World Relief Services, one of Durham's resettlement agencies. Each month, our team helps prepare a new home for a refugee family beginning a new life in our community.

This ministry often works on short notice, but your flexibility and generosity can make a lasting difference in the life of a newly arriving family. Join us in turning acts of kindness into a warm welcome. Help us build homes of hope, one family at a time.

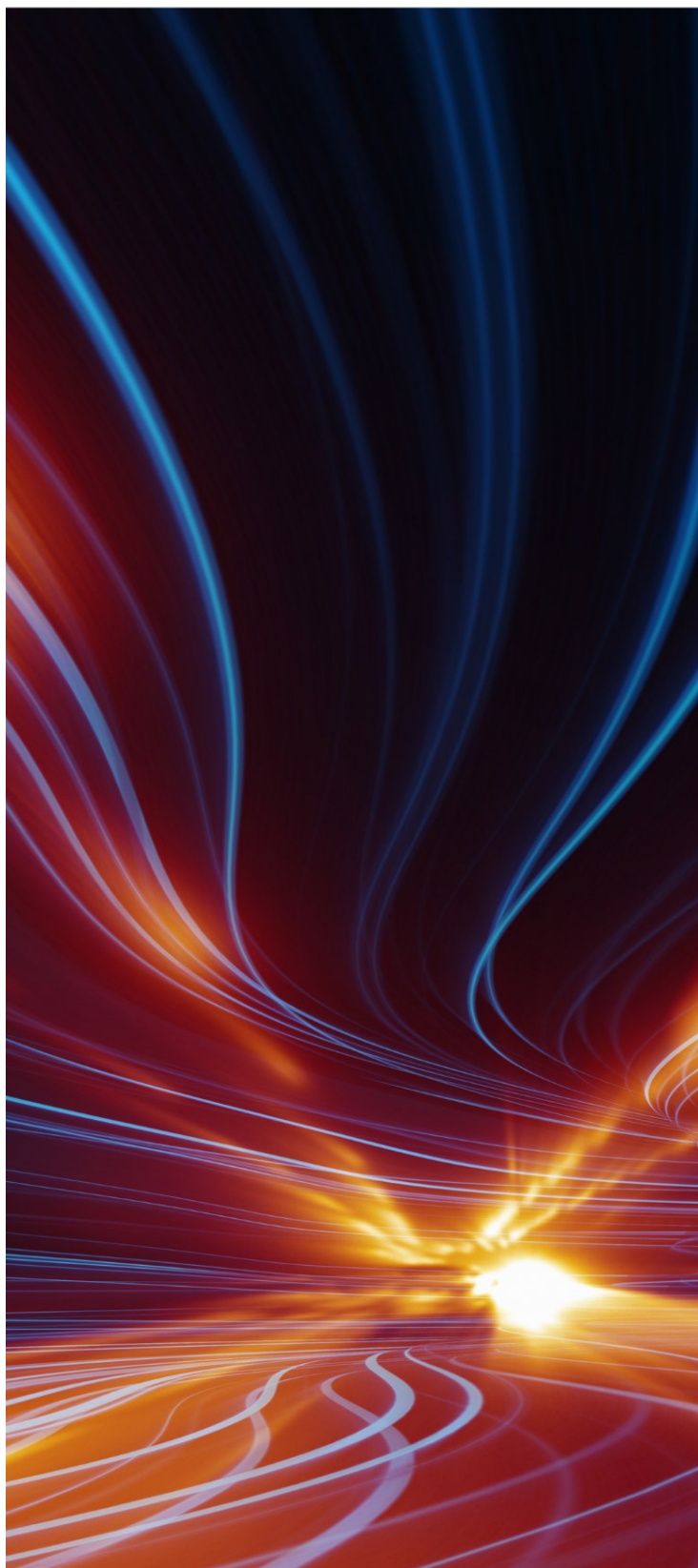
Contact Lynn Sale to get involved.



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



Oblates of St. Francis de Sales



BACK TO THE FUTURE

For those who have not seen the film, *Back to the Future* tells the story of a teenage boy who is sent back to 1955 through a time machine invented by a local scientist. The young man, Marty, interacts with his future parents in his quest to return to 1985. Because of his influence on the young couple that would eventually start his family, lives were changed, the future was altered, and Marty's present was brighter. The movie became a smash hit and sparked an interest in time travel.

As the film turned into a legend, our national conversation turned to thoughts about how the past influences our future. Even forty years later, the film inspires people to think about their choices in life and the people who help us to make our decisions.

Throughout my life, there have been many times when I wish I could go back and change my past. I am sure many of us have had similar thoughts. We think about bad relationships, difficult situations, and times that could have been different. We may consider how we could have prevented a particular problem or how a historical issue could be corrected. But sometimes we are so focused on fixing the past that we are not fully alive in the present.

As Christians, we know we can't go back and change our past. As Salesians, we do not need to go back to the future. We trust that God is with us in each situation. The Lord will help us resolve our past problems and our faith will guide us into the future. Recall the prayer of St. Francis de Sales: "Do not look forward in fear to what may happen tomorrow. The same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you today and every day. He will either shield you from suffering or give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace."

Forty years after we went *Back to the Future*, we realize we do not need Marty McFly and Doc Brown to change the course of events. We recognize that all we have is the present moment. God is with us right now in this time and place. By accepting the realities of our current situation, we can be fully alive and have hope in the future.

-Fr. Jack Kolodziej, OSFS