

ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY

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

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Go to holyinfantchurch.org
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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 holyininfantchurch.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; Charlotte Banks; 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; Patti Holland; Ruth & Kenneth Jones; Donna LaMountain; Alice Lefebvre; Peggy McIntyre; Terry Mercaldo; Katie Mostellar; Monique Mueller; Nelida Muniz; Kathleen O'Donnell; 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 August 11th – August 17th

Monday, 9:00 am Ann Abbott (thanksgiving)
Tuesday, 9:00 am Vocations
Wednesday, 9:00 am Sam & Carol Applegate
 (60th wedding anniversary)
Thursday, 9:00 am Leonard Vogel †
Friday, 8:00 am Parishioners of Holy Infant
Friday, 12:00 pm Barbara & Dave Whitmore
 (anniversary)
Friday, 7:00 pm Vocations
Saturday, 9:00 am Immigrants in America
Saturday, 5:30 pm Emy & Liz Dela Cruz
 (anniversary)
Sunday, 8:30 am Mimi Chubb †
Sunday, 11:30 am Jeff Rice †

Wine Memorial for
Sam Applegate
 (birthday)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Dt 10:12-22 Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
 Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday Dt 31:1-8 Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12
 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday Dt 34:1-12 Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17
 Mt 18:15-20
Thursday Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
 Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday Vigil 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2
 Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 1 Cor 15:54b-57 Lk 11:27-28
Friday Day Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 1
 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56
Saturday Jos 24:14-29 Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11
 Mt 19:13-15
Sunday Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 Heb 12:1-4
 Lk 12:49-53

Stewardship of Treasure | July 1 - June 30

	Needed	Received	Difference
First Offertory	\$93,726	\$79,880	(\$13,846)
Christmas Offertory			
Easter Offertory			
Holy Day Collections		\$50	\$50
Maintenance Offertory	\$3,920	\$2,855	(\$1,065)
	\$97,646	\$82,785	(\$14,861)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 11 Braver Angels, 7 pm
Aug 12 Virtual Centering Prayer, 8 am
Aug 12 Justice Garden Workday, 9 am
Aug 12 Stephen Ministry Meeting, 6:30 pm
Aug 13 Adult Bible Study, 7 pm
Aug 14 Marian Prayer, 9:30 am
Aug 14 Eucharistic Adoration, 12 pm
Aug 14 Durham Bulls Game, 6:30 pm
Aug 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Aug 16 Justice Garden Workday, 9 am
Aug 16 Servants of God Prayer Group, 3 pm
Aug 16 Rosary-Making, 3:30 pm
Aug 16 Reconciliation, 4 pm
Aug 17 UMD Shelter Dinner

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



URBAN MINISTRIES
OF DURHAM

Sign Up for the Shelter Dinner



**August
Eco-Tips**

Small actions can add
up to a big difference.



DeSales Center Capital Campaign

\$2,315,140.00

78% of funds raised for \$3,000,000 goal

Knights of Columbus

TEE OFF FOR A GREAT CAUSE



JOIN US

FOR THE 1ST ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF OUTING
Tuesday, October 21st at the Hillandale Golf Course

We're hitting the greens for a great cause—and we want YOU to be part of it! The Knights of Columbus at Holy Infant Catholic Church invite you to an unforgettable day of golf, fun, food, and fellowship, all while supporting the exciting renovation of the DeSales Center. Whether you're an experienced golfer or just love a good day out, this event is a hole-in-one opportunity to make a difference.



This is a 501c-3 deductible event.

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REGISTER FOR FAITH DEVELOPMENT

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.



Early bird discount available until August 15th! Registration ends September 1st.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING RENEWAL

Each year from **July 15th to September 15th**, it is time for Safe Environment Training renewal. If you have taken the INITIAL SAFE ENVIRONMENT COURSE, you will get an email reminding you to renew (check your email folders). If you did not receive an e-mail inviting you to renew your safe environment training, and you feel you should have gotten one, please e-mail a message to SET.support@raldioc.org or call 1-866-535-7233. Someone will provide the support needed.

If this is your first time taking the Diocese of Raleigh Safe Environment Training, please use the QR code to choose a session for Initial Safe Environment Training (parish-based or via live webinar).



CHURCH LIBRARY NOW DIGITALLY CATALOGED & OPEN FOR EXPLORATION

We're excited to share that Holy Infant Catholic Church's library has been newly and fully digitized, making it easier than ever to explore the collection. With over 900 books available for adults and children alike, the library offers a wide range of inspiring and enriching reading material for the entire parish community. You can now browse the full catalogue by visiting the page on the parish website, where a convenient link to the online library is available.

This transformation was made possible thanks to the leadership of parishioner Bridget Ryan, who brought her professional expertise and passion for libraries to this volunteer project. She was supported by three dedicated volunteers who helped bring the vision to life.

Bridget shared what inspired her to take on the project: *"I am a librarian by education and work in the corporate medical world. I've always wanted to have some sort of volunteering in a library. When I moved to this area, I decided I would see if the church library needed some help. When I first approached the parish leaders, they didn't want to do anything, but I convinced them to get started even before the renovations. I looked at it and knew it needed help, and I could help it."*

Thanks to her initiative and determination, the Holy Infant library is now an accessible, well-organized resource for all parishioners. We invite you to explore the catalogue online, check out a book, and enjoy the fruits of this wonderful community effort.

Browse the library catalog using the QR code above.

Ministries

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HIGA SUPPORTS SWINGPALS

Holy Infant's Golf Association (HIGA) has once again demonstrated how a love of the game can make a meaningful difference beyond the green. This summer, HIGA donated a portion of its "Mulligan Money" to SwingPals, a Durham-based nonprofit dedicated to empowering children through golf, mentorship, and emotional wellness programming.

Founded by PGA professional Douglas K. Hodges, SwingPals partners with schools and community organizations to build confidence, resilience, and social-emotional skills in middle school students. Their unique approach—using golf as a vehicle for personal growth—has impacted countless young lives throughout the Triangle area.

In a thank-you message to the parish, Hodges shared: *"Thank you for your continued support and advocacy, and the recent gift from the Holy Infant Catholic Church to SwingPals. Please know, your support helps bring smiles and much joy to the many children SwingPals serves."*

Learn more about HIGA & SwingPals using the QR code above.



BECOME A PERMANENT DEACON

Bishop Luis has given the authorization to start the Formation for a new cohort of men discerning the vocation to Holy Orders as Permanent Deacons. The diocese will host a Day of Orientation at the Catholic Center in Room 1A on Saturday, **September 13th**.

The Formation program entails six years; the first year is the discerning year, for the applicant and for the Church, followed by five years of academic, spiritual, and pastoral formation. Applicants are already prepared in other fields with valuable, practical, and often professional skills. The formation program will enrich their capabilities in applying these skills to the diaconate.

Learn more about the process and requirements using the QR code above.

FYM TRIP TO AVA GARDNER MUSEUM

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.



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



Oblates of St. Francis de Sales

LESSONS FROM OUR FOUNDER

Every day, I read something from the words of our Oblate founder, Blessed Fr. Louis Brisson, OSFS. I recently read:

Let us be considerate toward another's personality, toward the circumstances in which he lives, toward those with whom we struggle. Love in the imperfect confrere the good, which the Lord has put into him, the gifts of God. Consider him from that point of view in all our dealings with him, in our appreciation for him and in our judgments on him. Do not do anything just for ourselves. May our attention be continuously on the welfare of the congregation (Chapter 1896-1897).

He was talking about our life as Oblates, who belong together because of our vows; they also apply to our lives together as human beings, especially as the baptized.

First, Fr. Brisson tells us to be considerate toward a person's life circumstances. We never know exactly what is going on in someone's life. We presume to know at times, but we don't know the whole picture.

Second, Fr. Brisson tells us to love the good in the imperfect person. The Lord has put good into her or him. We might not see or hear it at first, but when we look and listen long enough, we can see it and respond from that awareness. It means that I don't write someone off. I try to look for that good and respond accordingly. As the saying goes, "Goodness begets goodness."

When I look and listen for the good in someone, I am often more open to them, more compassionate, and more willing to work towards a solution that is beneficial to both of us. Looking for the spark of good that God has put into someone changes how I approach the person drastically, too.

Third, Fr. Brisson says: "Consider him from that point of view in all our dealings with him, in our appreciation for him and in our judgments on him." This is quite a challenge. I'd rather ignore the other with whom I struggle. But, like me, she or he is a child of God, often a brother or sister in Christ, and so I try to make that my starting point. It is difficult, but not impossible. Appreciation helps put my judgments about the person in check and stay with them, even in difficult moments.

So, let's look for the good in the person. Greet them even if they don't greet back. Don't let their way of being change yours. If they respond, great. If they don't, well, you've been faithful to who you are. "Be who you are and be that well."

Lastly, Fr. Brisson said:

"Do not do anything just for ourselves. May our attention be continuously on the welfare of the congregation."

In addition to "congregation," I add "of the community, of the greater good." My mother used to tell me, "Paulie, it's not all about you. There are other people in the world, you need to respect their rights." There are times when I need to let go of my desires to respond to a greater good for the sake of living and working together.

Our founder's life was based on the teachings of St. Francis de Sales. When we put both of their wisdom together, who knows what can happen...

Fr. Paul Colloton, OSFS, D.Min.