



**HOLY INFANT**  
Catholic Church **LIVE † JESUS**

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JUNE 28, 2026

# RIGHTOUSNESS

## MASS SCHEDULE

Daily: Monday–Saturday, 9 am\*, Chapel  
Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm, Church  
Sunday: 8:30 am & 11:30 am\*, Church  
\* In-person & virtual

## CONFESSION

Saturday, 4 pm to 4:45 pm, Church  
or by appointment

## PARISH CENTER OFFICE

5000 Southpark Drive  
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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday,  
9 am to 4 pm;  
closed Friday

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### Thoughts from Salesian Spirituality

"Easter is the demonstration of God that life is essentially spiritual and timeless. Our joy that hath no end."

-Saint Francis de Sales

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#### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Kim McCallister, Bryan Bland, Angie Van Epps,  
Carol Owen, Lindsay Glenn, Julio Revueltas, Matt Luedke,  
Bridget Ryan, Laura Terpack (*ex officio*),  
Lynn Sale (*ex officio*)

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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 Agusta; Nancy Balding; Jeff Baker; Charlotte Banks; Colette & Clayton Bean; Jerry DeBenedetto; Elizabeth Bently; Jennifer Bland; Maria Capone; Alice & Christos Chamis; Albina & Chin Chua; Eva Crowley; Lillian Davids; Rosemary Donohue; Eileen Dowling; Christine Drap; Jason Ferrigan; Adela Florey; Lillian Gage; Jo Garcia; Dot Gregory; Marjorie Goode; Fran Hadden; Mary Jane Haga; Mary Jane Harvey; Denise Herron; Patti Holland; Ruth & Kenneth Jones; Donna LaMountain; Alice Lefebvre; Gerard Maras; Fanny Mazza; Peggy McIntyre; Terry Mercaldo; Katie Mostellar; Monique Mueller; Nelida Muniz; Kathleen O'Donnell; Johnathan Palermo; Marc Peloquin; Emanuel Pinarreta; Helen Pischak; Joe Porcelli; Diane Cursatis-Ratliff; Rosalind Riggio; Nancy Rizzo; Shelia Rogers; Harriet Sansone; Julia Schmidt; Susan Sheehan; Tom Shreve; Betty Short; Bob Smith; Corrine Stavelly; Katherine Strubing; Marisa Suarez; Mary Sunderland; Richard Thomas; Angel David Torres

If you need emotional support, reach out to the national mental health hotline: Dial 988.

**Stewardship of Treasure | July 1 - May 31**

|                       | Needed             | Received           | Difference      |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| First Offertory       | \$1,048,131        | \$1,100,271        | \$52,140        |
| Christmas Offertory   | \$27,000           | \$18,015           | (\$8,985)       |
| Easter Offertory      | \$16,000           | \$19,783           | \$3,783         |
| Holy Day Collections  | \$9,500            | \$10,914           | \$1,414         |
| Maintenance Offertory | \$43,100           | \$35,900           | (\$7,200)       |
|                       | <b>\$1,143,731</b> | <b>\$1,184,933</b> | <b>\$41,202</b> |

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**

June 29th to July 5th

|                           |                                       |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday, 9:00 am</b>    | <i>Lynette Holland †</i>              |
| <b>Tuesday, 9:00 am</b>   | <i>Daniella Prodonovich (healing)</i> |
| <b>Wednesday, 9:00 am</b> | <i>Janet Laverty (birthday)</i>       |
| <b>Thursday, 9:00 am</b>  | <i>Daniel Fitzgerald (birthday)</i>   |
| <b>Friday, 9:00 am</b>    | <i>Patricia Wardman †</i>             |
| <b>Saturday, 9:00 am</b>  | <i>Independence Day</i>               |
| <b>Saturday, 5:30 pm</b>  | <i>Frank DeMayo †</i>                 |
| <b>Sunday, 8:30 am</b>    | <i>Helen Ammirata (birthday)</i>      |
| <b>Sunday, 11:30 am</b>   | <i>Nabila &amp; Amine Tabet †</i>     |

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday** 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13 Mt 7:1-5  
**Tuesday** 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 Ps 48:2-3Ab, 3cd-4, 10-11 Mt 7:6, 12-14  
**Wednesday** Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80  
**Thursday** 2 Kgs 24:8-17 Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 Mt 7:21-29  
**Friday** 2 Kgs 25:1-12 Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Mt 8:1-4  
**Saturday** Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21 Mt 8:5-17  
**Sunday** 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 Mt 10:37-42

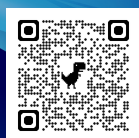
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Jun 30** Virtual Centering Prayer, 8 am  
**Jun 30** Justice Garden Workday, 9 am  
**Jul 1** Cards & Games FYM, 2 pm  
**Jul 1** OCIA Inquiry Session, 7:30 pm  
**Jul 2** Marian Prayer, 9:30 am  
**Jul 2** Eucharistic Adoration, 12 pm  
**Jul 2** Yarn Ministry, 7 pm  
**Jul 4** Justice Garden Workday, 9 am  
**Jul 4** Servants of God Prayer Group, 3 pm  
**Jul 4** Rosary-Making, 3:30 pm  
**Jul 4** Reconciliation, 4 pm

**Visiting Outreach Priest**

Casey Cole, OFM is an American Franciscan friar, Catholic priest, writer, and blogger. Cole runs his own online blog and YouTube channel called Breaking in the Habit and is the author of the books *Sent: How to Evangelize Wherever You Are, Whoever You Are, Let Go: Seven Stumbling Blocks to Christian Discipleship* and *Called: What Happens After Saying Yes to God*.

On June 22nd, 2019, Cole was ordained a priest of the Franciscan Order by Luis R. Zarama, the Bishop of Raleigh, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. At Cole's insistence (wanting "the people of God in their realness to be there"), all lay liturgical ministers who assisted in the celebration of the Mass were women. Cole currently works with SEARCH in Charlotte, NC. Through their ministry, Franciscan friars are bringing the Gospel into everyday places, meeting people where they are and walking with them toward a deeper relationship with Christ.

**WAYS TO GIVE****ONLINE**Visit our website  
using the QR code**MAIL**5000 Southpark Drive  
Durham, NC 27713**AT MASS**Use an envelope, donation  
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# Faith Development

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## LILY OF THE VALLEY

Women ages 18+ are invited to this year's Lily of the Valley retreat on **August 28th- 29th**. The Garden of Your Heart is a retreat designed to help women encounter Christ in the midst of their stories and discover the beauty He is cultivating within them. Through prayer, reflection, inspiring presentations, workshops, and fellowship, we will journey through three biblical gardens that reveal God's work in every heart.

Whether you are walking through grief, longing, healing, discernment, or a season of renewed hope, this retreat offers a welcoming space to encounter Christ and connect with other women seeking Him. Discover the seeds God has planted within you, the beauty He is cultivating through every season, and the abundant life He desires to bring forth from the garden of your heart. Learn more using the QR code above.

## RUN FOR REFUGEES 5K

Holy Infant is proud to sponsor the Run for Refugees. We are called to welcome the stranger, care for those in need, and stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world. One meaningful way to live out this Gospel call is by participating in the Run for Refugees 5K benefiting World Relief.

The race event will take place on **August 22nd** at 9 am at Miracle Park.



## MARY: A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER

Have you ever wondered why Mary is so important to our faith as Catholics? We turn to her in prayer, in the Mass, in the Rosary, and in Marian devotions. We honor her with special feasts celebrating the significant events in her life. We place images of her in our churches and homes.

Women of all ages are invited to join us for Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother, a study that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Mary will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ.

We will meet on Mondays at 7 pm in the Parish Office Living Room from **July 13th to August 31st**. Please register by July 1st so we can purchase enough workbooks for everyone!

## CHANGES TO THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral Council recently experienced a transition in leadership as Bob Dieter stepped down from his role as Chairperson of the Liturgy Commission. We are grateful for Bob's dedicated service and the many ways he has shared his time, wisdom, and commitment to the life of our parish.

We are pleased to welcome Angie Van Epps as the newest Chairperson of the Liturgy Commission. We thank Angie for her willingness to serve and look forward to the gifts and perspective she will bring to this important ministry.

Please join us in thanking Bob for his service and in praying for Angie as she begins her work on the council.

The function of the PPC is to be available to parishioners for questions, comments, joys, and concerns, and to advise the pastor. The names of PPC members are always included on the first page of the bulletin.

# Ministries

## Pastoral Associate

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## JULY UMD SHELTER DINNER

Our next dinner will be on Sunday, July 19th, 2026. The menu will feature sub sandwiches, side dishes, and dessert. You can volunteer to provide food items or to help prepare and serve the meal at the UMD Shelter through the online sign-up sheet. Please deliver food donations to the church Narthex by 1 pm on Sunday, **July 19th**.

We welcome new and "veteran" volunteers who can help serve the meal at the Shelter. No experience is necessary, although we ask that all volunteers reserve a spot on the electronic sign-up sheet as the space in the Shelter kitchen is limited. Use the QR code above to get involved!

## PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Holy Infant Parish is delighted to announce plans for a beautiful and faith-filled 10-Day Pilgrimage to Italy, **March 4th-13th, 2027**, led by Angela Flynn, Director of Liturgy & Music.

Parishioners, family members, and friends are warmly invited to take part in this unforgettable spiritual journey through some of Italy's greatest cities and holiest Christian sites; a pilgrimage that promises prayer, fellowship, music, and the opportunity to deepen our faith together.



## ADVOCATING FOR FOOD SECURITY IN WASHINGTON

Members of Durham Congregations in Action (DCIA) joined advocates from across the country in Washington, D.C., on June 9-10 for Durham Hunger Day and Bread for the World's Advocacy Summit. Together, they met with lawmakers and raised their voices in support of policies that strengthen food security for families in need.

We are especially proud that Holy Infant parishioner Lloyd Schmeidler served as a panelist during the Advocacy Summit, sharing his insights and helping inspire others to take action on behalf of those experiencing hunger.

Representatives from Holy Infant Catholic Church, Immaculate Conception, Pilgrim UCC, DCIA, and other North Carolina congregations were well represented as they advocated for restoring funding for SNAP and WIC programs, among other important priorities.

Their witness reminds us that caring for our neighbors and working for the common good are essential parts of living out our faith. We are grateful to all who participated and continue to stand with those who struggle with food insecurity.



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



# Oblates of Saint Francis de Sales

## SPIRITUAL FATHERHOOD

When I began teaching high school as a young priest, I worked alongside an older lay teacher who had taught for many years. He was a smart man, a good teacher, and a faithful Catholic. I was most impressed that he was a wonderful example of the single vocation. When students asked if he missed having his own children, he would quote the classic 1969 film "Goodbye, Mr. Chips."

In the story, Mr. Chipping is a veteran teacher at an all-boys boarding school in Great Britain. After his retirement, a current student came to interview him about his career and finds out he had once been married. The young man asks Mr. "Chips" if he ever had any children. Chips, having been widowed at a young age before he could start a family, responds, "Yes, I had children... hundreds of them... and all boys." As I get older, this quote from a movie made the year I was born resonates with me more and more.

This past weekend, we celebrated Father's Day and give thanks for the men who have brought children into the world and have given their lives to support them. We all know many men who have shared their fatherhood with their families, friends, neighbors, and communities. We think of men – both single and married - who are father-figures for those who do not have dads in their lives. We give cards and greetings and gifts to all of these good men who strive to live this beautiful vocation.

As a young priest, I was taken aback when a few people wished me a "Happy Father's Day" after Mass many Junes ago. I know our Catholic tradition has been to call our priests "Father," but I never thought that I was in the same category as the men who care for their children and families. However, as I grow older, I realize that priests do share in some of the same tasks and blessings of biological fathers. We love, we teach, we serve, we help, and we pray for those entrusted to us.

Having served in high school ministry for 23 of my 27 years as a priest, I have gotten to know many young people. I have had the joy of watching them grow up into loving adults. I now have the privilege of being part of their engagements, weddings, the baptisms of their babies and the funerals of their parents.

Fathers give life to their children. They guide them, nurture them, and provide for them. As a priest, I can share in these joys of fatherhood in a small way. I do my best to serve God's children. As a spiritual father, I realize I have had many children. I am grateful for the blessing they have been to me and to the family of the Oblates and the Church. May God continue to help all priests to embrace this form of fatherhood and to love in a way that reflects the love of God the Father.

*-Fr. Jack Kolodziej, OSFS*

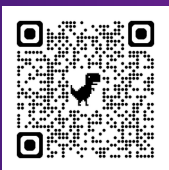


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REGISTER NOW



A DeSales Service (DSW) day is an opportunity to spend time in service, prayer and reflection to be God's hands and feet to our community. All middle and high school teens are welcome, even if you were not in JYM or TYM last year.

### A typical DSW day involves:

- Working with a community organization
- Salesian spirituality and reflection
- Social fun with teens at Holy Infant!

There is no cost to participate! Exact meeting times will vary depending on the needs of the location we are serving, but the typical time range is ~9 am-3 pm. Teens should bring their own lunch and water bottle.

In 2026, we will serve at the Durham Community Food Pantry, SECU Family House, Welcome Baby, and the Food Bank of Eastern and Central North Carolina!

