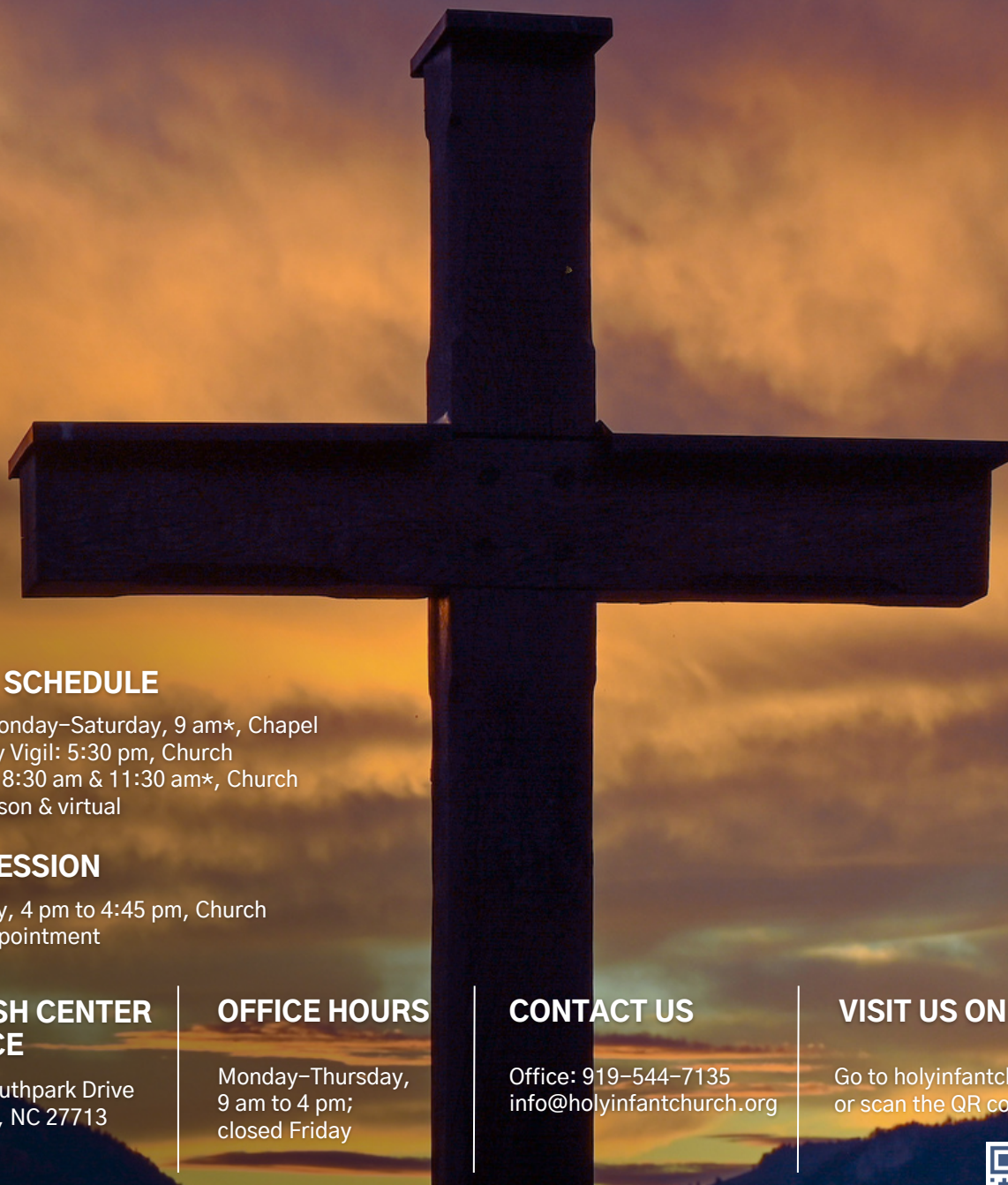




HOLY INFANT
Catholic Church **LIVE † JESUS**

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 30, 2026

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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

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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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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 holysininfantchurch.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; Zack Kier; Donna LaMountain; Alice Lefebvre; Gerard Maras; Fanny Mazza; Peggy McIntyre; Terry Mercaldo; Katie Mostellar; Nelida Muniz; Kathleen O'Donnell; Johnathan Palermo; Marc Peloquin; Emanuel Pinarreta; Helen Pischak; Joe Porcelli; Diane Cursatis-Ratliff; Rosalind Riggio; Nancy Rizzo; John Sale; 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; Pat White

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

Stewardship of Treasure | July 1 - July 31

	Needed	Received	Difference
Total Offertory	\$93,046	\$95,154	\$2,108
Unrestricted Donations	\$330	\$687	\$357
Earned Restricted Donations	\$7,027	\$7,461	\$434
Other Ordinary Income	\$9,114	\$9,614	\$500
	\$109,517	\$112,916	\$3,399

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 1 Cor 2:1-5 Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102
Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday 1 Cor 2:10b-16

Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday 1 Cor 3:1-9 Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21
Lk 4:38-44

Thursday 1 Cor 3:18-23 Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Lk 5:1-11

Friday 1 Cor 4:1-5 Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40
Lk 5:33-39

Saturday 1 Cor 4:6b-15 Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21
Lk 6:1-5

Sunday Ez 33:7-9 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Rom 13:8-10
Mt 18:15-20

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

August 31st to September 6th

Monday, 9:00 am Joe Cione †
Tuesday, 9:00 am Marcia Lima (birthday)
Wednesday, 9:00 am Joseph Cavalina †
Thursday, 9:00 am Emmanuel & Leonida Buenviaje (anniversary)
Friday, 9:00 am Juan Glorioso Santiago †
Saturday, 5:30 pm John Spiridigliozzi †
Sunday, 8:30 am Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sunday, 11:30 am Monique Van Stekelenburg †
Sunday, 5:30 pm Amelia Deluna †

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 31 "Empathy Book Study" Reunion, 9:45 am

Aug 31 Women's Book Study, 7 pm

Aug 31 Caring for Our Common Home, 7 pm

Sept 1 Virtual Centering Prayer, 8 am

Sept 1 Justice Garden Workday, 9 am

Sept 1 Brothers & Sisters, 9:30 am

Sept 1 Knights Council Meeting, 6:30 pm

Sept 2 Cards & Games FYM, 2 pm

Sept 2 Dignity & The Death Penalty, 7 pm

Sept 2 OCIA Inquiry Session, 7:30 pm

Sept 3 Marian Prayer, 9:30 am

Sept 3 Eucharistic Adoration, 12 pm

Sept 3 "Empathy Book Study" Reunion, 7 pm

Sept 3 Yarn Ministry, 7 pm

Sept 4 Stations of Creation, 9:30 am

Sept 5 Justice Garden Workday, 9 am

Sept 5 Servants of God Prayer Group, 3 pm

Sept 5 Rosary-Making, 3:30 pm

Sept 5 Reconciliation, 4 pm

Sept 5 OCIA Catechetical Session, 6:30 pm

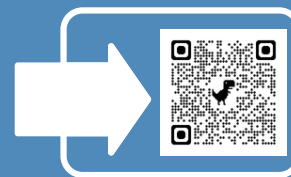
New Mass Time

Starting the first weekend in September,
Holy Infant will offer Mass on
Sundays at 5:30 pm.

*Mass will no longer be offered on Saturdays
at 9 am. Saturday Mass at 5:30 will continue.*

WELCOME REVEREND THABANG!

Holy Infant is pleased to welcome Reverend
Thabang Nkadimeng, who will be in residence .



**Faith Development Registration
Closes September 7th**

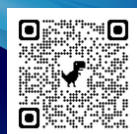
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AT MASS

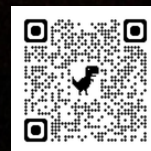
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FREE CONCERT

SEPTEMBER 18TH

JAIME CORTEZ

Holy Infant Catholic Church is excited to welcome renowned Catholic composer, musician, arranger, and performer Jaime Cortez for a special weekend of music and ministry on **September 18th–20th**.



Friday, September 18
7:00 p.m.

The concert will showcase Jaime's gift for bringing people together through music. His music reflects the beautiful diversity of the Catholic Church while reminding us that, regardless of the language we speak, we are one people in Christ.

Saturday, September 19
1:00–5:00 p.m.

Musicians from throughout the area are invited to join Jaime for a special afternoon workshop focused on serving people through music ministry.

Area musicians are encouraged to attend and bring their instruments!

Sunday, September 20

The weekend will culminate with Jaime joining the Holy Infant Music Ministry at all weekend Masses.

This will be a wonderful opportunity for our parish community to experience Jaime's music within the celebration of the Eucharist in our liturgical life.

Faith Development

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HIDDEN LAKE REFLECTION

My experience at Hidden Lake Life Teen Camp was really meaningful and helped me grow as a person and helped me understand my faith. Being there gave me a chance to step away from my everyday life and distractions also made me realize how much sin really means and how much it can affect you. This also made me have a stronger relationship with God. This camp really gave me answers to long questions I had. It was like a heart was reopened to see and become a much better person. This really helped me change.

All the worship, prayer, and meaningful group talks I felt all the support and encouragement and the people there made me see I was not the only one I saw how much most people were going through and this camp was a big vent just gave me such a big break and even though I skipped a week of school it was worth it if you need to be in a place of happiness and all the team bonding activities were super fun and the all days were full of laughter and happiness.

This camp also made me step out of my comfort zone, this is a place with no judgment and a safe zone to every kid, teen, adult, all the new people you meet and all the long walks and this is a big jump but it's better to take it, do that risk then just live in the shadows.

-Kendra Menancio



AUTUMN LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY

Faith, hope, and love are three vital dimensions of our life with God. In this six-week Bible study, we will explore how these virtues deepen our relationship with God and how our understanding of God grows throughout salvation history.

Based on the work of award-winning Scripture commentator Fr. George M. Smiga, STD, *Encountering the God of Faith, Hope, and Love in the Bible* traces God's revelation from the call of Abraham through the resurrection of Jesus. The study includes commentary, reflection and study questions, prayers, and access to online lectures.

The study begins Monday, **September 14th**, and meets for six weeks.

- In person: Mondays at 9:45 a.m., following morning Mass, in the Narthex
- Virtually: Mondays at 7 p.m. via Zoom

Please register and purchase your book by September 1st. Books will be available for pickup at the first class on September 14th.

The study materials were prepared by Fr. George M. Smiga, a nationally known author and lecturer in Scripture and homiletics. Sessions will be facilitated by Holy Infant parishioners.

Use the QR code to learn more.

Ministries

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STATIONS OF CREATION

Friday, **September 4th** after 9 am Mass

Sunday, **September 13th** after 5:30 pm Mass

Monday, **September 21st** after 9 am Mass

Sunday, **September 27th** after 8:30 am Mass

The "Stations of Creation" is both a prayer journey and a spiritual invitation to see creation as a living testament to God's goodness, to be celebrated, reflected upon, and protected. Imagine walking a spiritual journey through the story of creation, much like the Stations of the Cross. At each of 8 stops, we read from Genesis and reflect on what science tells us about that part of creation. We praise God for the light, the sky, the sea, the creatures, and all of life.

This prayer is a way to rediscover the sacredness of the natural world and to commit ourselves to protecting it.

FILL THE TRUCK

Holy Infant is excited to host our Fill the Truck food drive on Saturday, **September 26th**, from 9 am - 1 pm outside the church.

All donations benefit the Durham Community Food Pantry, which serves individuals and families throughout our area. Learn more using the QR code!



KNIGHTS SECOND ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Join the Knights for the 2nd Annual Knights of Columbus Golf Outing on Tuesday, **October 13th** at The Preserve at Jordan Lake. 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.*

Registration for golfers is due by **September 30th**. Learn more using the QR code.



LIVING WATER

"Swarms of living creatures will live wherever the river flows. There will be large numbers of fish, because this water flows there and makes the salt water fresh; so where the river flows everything will live. [...] Fruit trees of all kinds will grow on both banks of the river. Their leaves will not wither, nor will their fruit fail. Every month they will bear fruit, because the water from the sanctuary flows to them. Their fruit will serve for food and their leaves for healing." (Ezekiel 47:9,12)

The symbol for Season of Creation 2026 - Living Water - is a symbol of renewal and birth; water flowing from the Temple as a sign of God's caring and healing for us. We are called to step into the water, until we are so deep that we must depend on God's grace to sustain us. Those who receive this water are invited to become sources of life for others, allowing God's love to flow through them into the world. And thus the water of God will become in us *"a spring of water welling up to eternal life"*, as Jesus promised (John 4:14)

The trees whose leaves are *"for healing"* suggest not only physical sustenance but holistic flourishing, encompassing both humanity and creation. Ezekiel 47:1-12 thus conveys a distinct environmental message: one of global healing, renewal and transformation of life. It highlights the interdependence between humanity and the natural world, and offers a vision of hope expressed through active care for the earth, our common home.



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



Oblates of Saint Francis de Sales

ENTER INTO LIFE

On Monday of this week, the faculty and staff of St. Francis de Sales School gathered for the first time for the new academic year. I, a graduate from Class of 2003, was proud to be among them.

We began by celebrating Mass. I was preaching, and, truthfully, I could not think of a homily until about an hour before Mass.

The Gospel was from Matthew, and I focused on 19:16-17.

A young man approached Jesus and said,
"Teacher, what good must I do to gain eternal life?"
He answered him, "Why do you ask me about the good?
There is only One who is good.
If you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments."
"If you wish to enter into life..."

There was Fr. Ebenhoeh, OSFS, who taught me chemistry. When he spoke about the structure of atoms, he was doing more than teaching me chemistry. He was sharing with me something of the mystery he loved. Enter into life.

There was Mr. Keller, who taught me literature. Through the story of Odysseus in The Odyssey, he invited me to discover how an ancient epic poem could reveal timeless truths and insights into my journey. Enter into life.
There was Mr. Collier, my band director, who taught me the beauty that emerges when every instrument has its part and becomes one orchestra. Enter into life.

I thought, too, of our morning prayer, which always begins with the invitation: "Place yourself in the presence of God." Enter into life.

Today, our new novice, Bill Grebe, enters the novitiate of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales. His yes is another witness to the invitation. Enter into life.

And on Saturday, Chris Allen will complete his novitiate and enter more fully into Oblate life through his profession of vows. Enter into life.

Our spirituality is one of intentionality. Do I wish to enter into life? The invitation has always been there, and it is here for us now. However, the invitation goes even deeper. It is not simply an invitation to enter more fully into my own life, but to Live Jesus and enter into the life of Christ here and now, in this moment, and to allow his life to become alive in me.

"If you wish to enter into life..."

May God be Praised!

-Fr. Joe Newman, OSFS