

DSA Pew Appeal

Next weekend we will have a pew appeal for DSA.

With 48 Families participating this year, we are still \$ 4200.00 short of our Assessment of \$ 20831.

Usually we have about 80 families share in the DSA. With everyone's participation, we will easily make our 2022 assessment. To remind everybody, the unpaid balance due at the end of December will be withdrawn from our checking account.

Thank you for your prayerful and always generous support.

Holy Infant Finance Council

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Bishop

Rev. Frank J Seabo Jr.

Pastor

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

XIX Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

August 7, 2022



**60th Anniversary
Holy Infant 2022**

Mass Schedule - Programa de las Misas:

Mass: Saturday: 5:00 pm & Sunday: 9:00 am

Misa: Domingo: 12:00 pm

Weekdays: Mon, Thur, Fri: 9:00 am; Wed: 6:30 pm

Holy Days of Obligation — As Announced

We welcome our new members!

Registration forms are kept in the back of the Church. Please complete one and return it in the collection basket. Those who are not registered do not receive the Diocesan paper and cannot receive a letter of certification from the parish.

THE SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Reconciliation

Saturday, 3:30-4:30 pm, Sunday, 11:00-11:30 am, Wednesday 5:45-6:15 pm, or by appointment.

Baptism

Preparation required; call parish office to make arrangements 2 months prior.

Bautismo

2 meses de preparación. Deben ser miembros de la comunidad parroquial. Por Favor, hablar con el padre después de la misa o Manuel Rodriguez @706-0865.

Matrimony

Couples planning marriage must contact the pastor at least six (6) months in advance of the marriage.

Matrimonio

6 meses de preparación. Deben ser miembros de la comunidad parroquial. Por Favor hablar con el padre después de la misa.

Home Visits and Hospital Calls

Please call or email the Parish Office to request the Sacraments of Communion or Anointing at home or in the hospital.

Sacramento de los Enfermos

Llamar a oficina a cualquier hora.



Ecumenism & Evangelization Corner Holy Infant Catholic Church
August 7, 2022 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

'Stay Awake and Be Ready, For, You do not know on what day Your Lord will come.'

MT 24:42-44 Alleluia, Alleluia

'God has called you through the Gospel to possess the Glory of Our Lord Jesus Christ.'

2 THES 2:14 Alleluia, Alleluia



In Today's Gospel, We learn that much will be required of the person to whom much is entrusted. As Christians, we have been entrusted with All that God has desired to offer the human race. This does not mean that we should live in fear of failing to meet God's expectations, falling into a Spiritual perfectionism that cripples our Joy and strains our Faith. Rather, it means that our Hearts are to be undivided, to be about one thing alone – Loving God.

We are children of God, and as such, we are to Pray, Give Alms, and Offer Sacrifices. When we make God's Will and the Salvation of Souls the Treasures of our Heart and like Abraham live by Faith, not knowing where we are being Led, we will be ready when the Son of Man comes! Do not fear, have Faith in things unseen; the Father is pleased to give us the Kingdom! This life is fleeting. All that we'll take to heaven is our love for God and the relationships we've formed here on earth.' - Living with Christ

'Pope Francis' Intentions for the Month of August: 'We Pray for Small and Medium Size Businesses in the midst of economic and social crisis; May they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.'

Holy Infant Weekend Masses can be streamed from Facebook or <https://www.holyinfantnc.org>

Tune into EWTN for Mass, Radio or TV; Find programs at ewtn.com/radio/ or ewtn.com/channelfinder



Liturgical Readings for Week of August 7, 2022

SUN WIS 18:6-9 PS 33:1-22 HEB 11:1-2, 8-19 LK 12:32-48

MON EZ 1:24-28 PS 48:1-14 MT 12:22-27 St Dominic

TUES EZ 2:8, 3:4 PS 119:14-24, 72-132 MT 18:1-14 Edith Stein

WED 2COR 9:6-10 PS 12:1-9 JN 11:24-26 St Thomas

THUR EZ 12:1-12 PS 58:56-62 MT 18:21, 19:1 St Lawrence

FRI EZ 16:1-15, 60,63 PS IS 12:2-6 MT 19:3-12

SAT EZ 18:1-13, 30, 32 PS 31:12-19 MT 19:13-15

***The Rosary follows the Scriptural Life of Jesus! Can You Pray a Decade a Day?**



'Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of Life, says the Lord.' JN 88:12

'Receive the Word of God, not as the Word of men, but as it is truly is, the Word of God.' 1 Thes 2:13

******* 'Adult Bible Study is on Vacation and will Resume on Thursday**

September 8, 2022 in Lufty Hall at 6PM'

Mass Schedule

Day	Date	Time	Memorial	Intention	By
Sat	August 6, 2022	5:00 PM	Vigil of Nineteenth Sunday	For the People	
Sun	August 7, 2022	9:00 AM	Nineteenth Sunday	Ricardo Flores-Gardea †	
		12:00 PM	Nineteenth Sunday	Gilberto & Nicolas Agundiz-Martinez †	Soraya Castro
Mon	August 8, 2022	9:00 AM	St. Dominic	Edward Maya Jr	Lucille Maya
Tue	August 9, 2022		St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, V & M	NO MASS	
Wed	August 10, 2022	6:30 PM	St. Lawrence, D & M	Maria Felicitas Martinez-Hernandez †	
Thur	August 11, 2022	9:00 AM	St. Clare, V	Fr. Bede Lightner OSB †	
Fri	August 12, 2022	9:00 AM	St. Jane Frances de Chantel	Msgr. John Frey †	
Sat	August 13, 2022	5:00 PM	Vigil of Twentieth Sunday	Douglass Franklin †	
Sun	August 14, 2022	9:00 AM	Twentieth Sunday	Steve & Joan Zdanski †	
		12:00 PM	Twentieth Sunday	For the People	

CARING FOR LOVED ONES AT LIFE'S END

Surround them with love, support, and companionship that are "anchored in unconditional respect for their human dignity, beginning with respect for the inherent value of their lives."

To Live Each Day with Dignity, USCCB

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An old Irish proverb says, "It is in the shelter of each other that the people live." Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to "shelter" them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them.

- 1. Invite God In**
Pope Francis has said that "praying in difficult situations is like opening the door to the Lord, in order that he might enter." The dying process is a sacred time—a final season to seek closure in this life and prepare for the next in the hope of sharing in Christ's Resurrection. As you enter into this season with your friend or family member, ask God to accompany both of you.
- 2. Listen**
Try to discover your loved one's values and how best to honor his or her wishes. This requires true empathy. It can be hard not to assume he or she wants the same thing you think you would want if you were in the same situation. Listen with a non-judgmental ear so your loved one feels free to speak openly.
- 3. Inform Yourself**
Be aware that a person's wishes for refusing ordinary or proportionate treatment—or for pursuing assisted suicide—are usually rooted in fears of dependency, helplessness, or pain. Make yourself available to discuss these or any concerns. Know that hospice care focuses on alleviating pain and other symptoms, meeting basic needs, and providing comfort. Seek to understand the Catholic Church's teaching on end-of-life care, which can help you provide authentically loving support that respects life.*
- 4. Be Steadfast in Compassion**
As Pope Francis reminds us, "Compassion means 'suffer with.'" Your friend or family member will likely face ups and downs. Recognize these as part of a natural process. Surround him or her with love, support, and companionship that are "anchored in unconditional respect for their human dignity, beginning with respect for the inherent value of their lives." The patient's suffering can be alleviated by your empathy, as well as by quality hospice care by medical personnel.
- 5. Help Them Achieve Closure**
Help your family member or friend define the unfinished projects, financial concerns, unresolved relationships, or other matters that occupy his or her mind. Due to changing circumstances, some goals may need to be reframed. Creating and accomplishing this list of unfinished business can help the person discover a sense of purpose and feel more at peace.

- 6. Provide Opportunities for Resolution**
Ira Byock, a hospice medical director, illustrates in his book *The 4 Most Important Things*** how saying "I love you," "I'm sorry," "I forgive you," and "Thank you" can promote much-needed healing during the dying process. You can help ensure a peaceful transition for your loved one by facilitating opportunities for reconciliation with others and for mutual expressions of love and gratitude. Consider offering to invite a priest to hear his or her confession and to administer the Eucharist as viaticum† and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, all of which heal the soul and prepare us to meet the Lord.
- 7. Reminisce**
Our appetites may diminish as our bodies experience a decreased need for food and fluids when we near life's end. Provide smaller amounts of your family member or friend's favorite foods. Even if unable to eat them, he or she may still enjoy the aromas and reminisce with you about special memories they evoke. Think of other small comforts you can provide that would spark meaningful memories, like special photos or mementos.
- 8. Provide a Peaceful Presence**
There comes a time of natural withdrawal from surroundings when dying persons may lose interest in many activities that used to be enjoyable. Your own quiet, patient presence can provide important support as your loved one prepares emotionally and spiritually for his or her passing. Hearing can become very acute, so placing the phone in another room, playing favorite music, reading a favorite passage, praying together, or simply sitting quietly with him or her can all be very soothing.
- 9. Show Tenderness**
Those who are dying remain in need of the tenderness of personal human contact. Ask if you might gently brush your loved one's hair, apply lotion to her hands or feet, or simply hold his hand. Tell stories, laugh, and share memories to reassure the person he or she is a cherished gift, not a burden in any way.
- 10. Bear Their Transition Patiently**
Transition, the time immediately preceding death, may bring rapid physical changes, such as in breathing patterns, as well as changes in mental or emotional states. Try to be patient, and allow the "how" and "when" of death to be between God and your loved one. Ask God for the wisdom to know what final words to say—if any—and when. As you are able, give your loved one permission to make the transition. For example, you might say, "I love you. It's okay to go home now."
Accompanying a loved one in his or her last days is enormously important, but we do not need to fear our own limitations. Pope Francis tells us, "[God] comes to assist us in our weakness. And his help consists in helping us accept his presence and closeness to us. Day after day, touched by his compassion, we also can become compassionate towards others."†

Reconciliation Schedule

Saturday, 3:30-4:30 pm

Sunday 11:00-11:30 am

Wednesday 5:45-6:15 pm

or by appointment



**EVENTS
CALENDAR
July & August
Available
@holynfantrnc.org**



*First Holy Communion & Confirmation
Certificates*

Are now in the back
of the church,
please pick them up.

Homebound & Prayer Requests	
Name	By
Mariana Alvarez	Efren Alvarez
Matthew Bonds USA	The Bonds Family
Andrea Mary Cason	Bob Simon
Lorne & Dianne Childers	Don Hock
Fr. Tom Clements	Fr. Seabo
Richard Crapse	Kathleen Crapse
Becky Creed	Rose Creed
Sandie Cruz	Stacey Rojas
Shirrel Czup	Don Hock
Bobby Dunavant	Teresa Ruhland
Shirley East	Jeannie Smith
George & Gail Eisbacher	Woody Hampshire
Cheryl Fleming	Kathleen Crapse
Robert Furr	Peggie Lewis-Joyce
Misty Godfrey	Teresa Ruhland
Gordon Hall	Kim Bonds
Margaret Harris	Kathleen Crapse
Mac & Pat Hathaway	Jeannie Smith
Marge Hudak	Carol Boles
Mary King	Jeannie Smith
Ismael Martinez-Guerrero	Soraya Castro
Bobbie Matlack	Fr. Seabo
Lucille Irene Maya Cordoba	Carol Leach
Lazaro Mendoza	Fr. Seabo
Kathy Merchak	Donnie Myrick
Fr. Frank O'Rourke	Fr. Seabo
John & Doris Patterson	Marcelle Craddock
Sharon Petrone	Fr. Seabo
George PolICASTRO	Lilian Franklin
Deacon Jerry Potkay	Carol Potkay
Ryan Quinn	Fr. Seabo
Jeannine Quinn-Lacey	Ryan Quinn
Esperanza Ramirez	Gloria Ramirez
Renée Richnafsky Hutchins	Linda Gibson
Rhonda Richnafsky Page	Linda Gibson
Billy Ross	Jerry Archer
Teresa Ruhland	Fr. Seabo
Leopoldo Salinas	Juan Castro
Frank & Rosemary Seabo Sr.	Fr. Seabo
Msgr. Joe Showferty	Fr. Seabo
Bob Simon	Mary Fenton Faint
Michael Smith II	Mary Fenton Faint
Muriel Van Dommelen	Muriel Hughart
Dan & Ellen Webb	Don Hock
Cecil Williams	Peggie Lewis-Joyce
Dawn Williams	Jeannie Smith
Marissa Williams Family	Peggie Lewis-Joyce
Judy Winemiller	Kathleen Crapse
Carol Wingfield	Fr. Seabo
Joseph & Charlotte Winhauer	Brenda Hampshire
Phyllis Woodward	Jeannie Smith

Note:
Names are kept on the Prayer List for (3) three weeks and can be renewed as necessary.
To add someone to our prayer list: Para agregar a alguien en nuestro :

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Stewardship Corner

**DIOCESAN
SUPPORT
APPEAL 2022**

DSA..... Social Concerns, Advocacy & Respect Life,
Stay the Course, Teen & Young Parent Support,
Transition Out of Poverty, Translation & Interpretation
Enterprise, Youth in Crisis, Counseling,
Helping those whom we have not met.

DSA July 6, 2022

OVERALL GOAL

\$20831

\$ 10744 paid

\$ 5839 pledged

\$ 4247 to go

Number of families : 48

*Please remember
your pledges!*

OFFERTORY REPORT

July 30 & 31

\$ 1680

2022: \$ 84631

2021 to Date: \$ 82989

**Save Time writing checks to HICC
for your Offertory.**

How do I set up bill pay? First, sign on to your Bank's Online Site or Mobile App. Tap Transfer and Pay or similar in the main menu. Then select Pay Bills. Fill out the Amount and Send On date for the bill you'd like to pay. You can make the payment repeat as often as you prefer.

Parish Council 2022

Members: Mark Franklin (Chair),

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Call 336-342-1448 to serve

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA 2022-2023

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for adults who have not been confirmed in the Catholic Faith, or for Catholic Adults who are interested in learning more about their Faith.

Classes begin in the Prague Center on Wednesday August 17th at 7:00 pm after the 6:30 Mass.

Please join us.

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos es para adultos que no han sido confirmados en la Fe Católica, o para Adultos Católicos que están interesados en aprender más acerca de su Fe. Las clases están en Lufty Hall los domingos a las 4:00 p.m. Por favor únete a nosotros.

Fr. Seabo is available during the week to discuss any and all questions.

To make an appointment with Father, please contact the Church at holyinfantfan.reidsville@gmail.com or 336-342-1448 or see him after Mass in the Sacristy.

Teachers Request by Vickie



**Holy Infant's
Youth Group**
**Meetings Tuesdays
@ 7pm**
In Lufty Hall
**Please join us
Middle & High Schoolers!!**



From The Pastor Fr. Frank Seabo

The three divine virtues, faith, hope and charity, are truly gifts from God. All the other virtues are rooted in our human nature. However, faith, hope and charity are rooted in the life of the Trinitarian God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. And in Hebrews this weekend, we hear about a faith that is so dynamic, so personal and so life transforming.

Every Sunday, after the homily, we recite the Creed. Do the words, do the ideas, do the realities expressed in the Creed touch our hearts, begin to transform our lives? The gift of faith for Abraham, our Father in Faith, involved testing. With human desire, holding on to God's love, Abraham was tested in the face of the unbelievable. Hoping and trusting in the promises made by God himself. For Abraham and all his descendants died in faith, a living faith passed onto us.

Our faith is seen and expressed in our actions. Our thoughts can be at times scattered, our emotions can send us on a wild roller coaster ride in life. But our faith in God, helps steady us, helps guide our actions in what we pray, what we say, and what we do.

Faith in God, in the living presence of Jesus, transforms our lives. Faith allows us to do things, that perhaps we would not do. Not because we are evil or bad, but because those in our society who have no faith, would not do them. To just pay lip service to the teachings and beliefs of the church, which is the living faith passed on from generation to generation, is very easy. Even those who do not believe, can say they do. But their actions and their lives reveal the lie. For the truth, the Word of God, is a life transformer, it cuts surer than a two-edged sword.

As Disciples of Christ, as Christians, as Catholics, we are not called to live our lives like those who have no faith. For having no faith in the one who gives every person life, must be a very dark and foreboding thing. Our faith will at times bring us to the brink, our faith at times will cause us to stand up, to speak out against the evil and immoral decisions of our governments. To object to and vote out of office those who lied to us while campaigning. To condemn the actions of those companies whose only concern is to generate profits, dealing in human flesh. Yes, our faith in Jesus will even cause us to suffer. Suffer in physical and psychological persecutions, in rejections of social and business relationships. But Jesus is there through all of it. Jesus says 'Pick up your cross and follow me, I will lead you to Calvary, I will lead you to my heavenly Father, I will lead you to eternal life.'

KNIGHTS NEWS

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Helping Inform our Parish Community with Bulletin & Website Updates

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Contact Church Office for Details



**Pick up your
Baptismal Certificates**

Camila Luna-Luna

Familia Garcia

Familia Scarlette

Familia Guzman

Camilia Tamayo

Familia Recinos

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In the Back of the Church



FOOD DRIVE
**Please
bring
canned food donations to
Mass. Boxes positioned
at rear of Church, Lufty
Hall and Prague Center.**

FAITH
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