Dear Parish Family,

It is with sadness that we share the news of the passing of Joseph Young, who entered into eternal life on June 16, 2026.

We ask that you keep him and the entire Young family in your prayers during this difficult time. May they find comfort in God's love and the hope of the Resurrection.

Funeral arrangements are as follows:

Funeral Mass: Saturday, June 20 at 10:00 am, St Francis de Sales
Burial: Meadowbrook Cemetery, Lumberton

"Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

In Christ.

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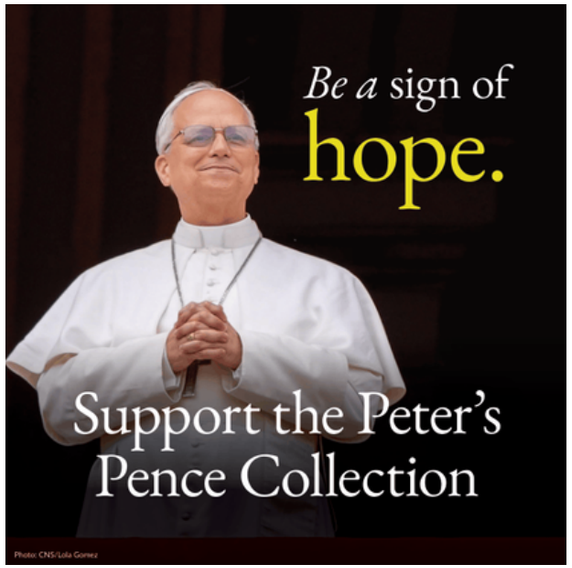
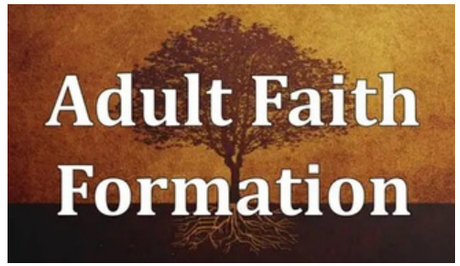


Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Be a sign of hope with your generosity. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

La próxima semana realizaremos la Colecta Peter's Pence, para apoyar a la Iglesia universal y la labor de la Santa Sede, incluyendo las obras de caridad del papa León XIV. Estas obras benefician a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en la periferia de la sociedad, incluyendo a las víctimas de guerra, de opresión y de desastres. Sean un signo de esperanza donando generosamente. Para más información, visiten www.obolodisanpietro.va/es.html.



All Are Welcome!
¡Todos son bienvenidos!

Join us for Adult Faith Formation this Wednesday, the 20th, in the Social Hall. Our topic for discussion will be The Second Vatican Council (Vatican II) and its impact on the life of the Church today.

Everyone is welcome to attend. We hope you will join us for this opportunity to learn, reflect, and grow in faith together.

Acompáñenos este miércoles, día 20, en el salón social para la sesión de formación en la fe para adultos. El tema de nuestra charla será el Concilio Vaticano II y su impacto en la vida de la Iglesia actual.

Todos son bienvenidos. Esperamos que se una a nosotros en esta oportunidad para aprender, reflexionar y crecer juntos en la fe.

2027 Mass Intentions Now Being Accepted

One of the greatest gifts we can offer for those we love is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Whether remembering a deceased loved one, celebrating a special occasion, giving thanks for blessings received, or praying for a particular intention, a Mass intention is a beautiful expression of faith and love.

We are now accepting Mass intentions for the 2027 calendar year, and many dates are still available. Parishioners are encouraged to reserve their preferred dates early.

To schedule a Mass intention, please contact the parish office or stop by during regular office hours. Thank you for allowing our parish community to join you in prayer and to entrust your intentions to the Lord.

Ya se aceptan intenciones de Misa para el año 2027

Uno de los mayores regalos que podemos ofrecer a nuestros seres queridos es el Santo Sacrificio de la Misa. Ya sea para recordar a un ser querido fallecido, celebrar una ocasión especial, dar gracias por las bendiciones recibidas o rezar por una intención particular, una intención de Misa es una hermosa expresión de fe y amor.

Ya estamos aceptando intenciones de Misa para el año 2027 y aún quedan muchas fechas disponibles. Animamos a los feligreses a reservar sus fechas preferidas con anticipación.

Para programar una intención de Misa, por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial o visítenos durante el horario de oficina. Gracias por permitir que nuestra comunidad parroquial se una a usted en oración y encomiende sus intenciones al Señor.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Readings and Masses for the Week ~ Year A
Lecturas y Misas de la Semana ~ Año A

Saturday (June 20th) Mass 5:00 pm (+Peter Roberts)
Sunday (June 21st) **Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Misa 7:20 am (+Panfilo Abarca y +Salome Cordero)
Mass 10:30 am (+Brandon Lucas Germaine)
Misa 12:30 pm (Accion de Gracias de parte de la familia Mesino-Joaquin)
Jer 20:10-13 Ps 69:8-10, 17, 33-35 Rom 5:12-15 Mt 10:26-33

Monday (June 22nd) Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs
Weekday [12]
2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 Ps 60:3-5, 12-13 Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday (June 23rd)
Weekday [12]
2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 Ps 48:2-4, 10-11 Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday (June 24th) **The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**
Weekday [12] Mass 12:00 noon (Health & Healing for Josephine DeVillez)
Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday (June 25th)
Weekday [12] Mass 12:00 noon (+Deceased Members of the Robbin Barnhill Family)
2 Kgs 24:8-17 Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9 Mt 7:21-29

Friday (June 26th)
Weekday [12] Mass 12:00 noon (Healing for Marla Mangan)
2 Kgs 25:1-12 Ps 137:1-6 Mt 8:1-4

Saturday (June 27th) Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
Weekday [12]
Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21 Mt 8:5-17

Parish Financial Record

Registro Financiero Parroquial

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Collection $4,548.00

2nd Collection* $744.00

(*Repair & Maintenance to the Church Buildings & Grounds/ Reparación y mantenimiento de los edificios y terrenos de la iglesia)

Total: $5,292.00

Last Year $5,773.00

We thank you all for your contributions and support! Please remember to send your offertory envelope weekly or monthly, or you may give online using the link or QR Code below:

¡Les agradecemos a todos por sus contribuciones y apoyo! Por favor, recuerde enviar su sobre de ofertorio semanal o mensualmente, o puede dar en línea usando el enlace o Codigo QR abajo:

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Happy Birthday Blessings
Bendiciones de Feliz Cumpleaños
21 – 27 June 2026

Irene Rodriguez-Vasquez, Mirna Cinto Ventura, Aileen Gonzalez Castillo, Valentina Gomez Mendoza, Sophia Yanez Munoz, Murna Davila Gallardo, Evelyn Limonteco A, Alicia Basillo, James Bass, Zenon Ortiz-Rojas, Yadira Casarrubias Joya, and Elvis Dominguez Aguilar

In Need of Prayer/En necesidad de oración: David & Rhonda Martin, Sandra Rodríguez, Dr. Jerry Devine, Renete Cortez, Lupita Flores Castellano, Fabien, Joseph & Shelby Young, Cathy Cartrette, Doris Schneider, Doris Warwick, Carolyn Wilkerson, Michelle & James White, Joan Van Huesen, Noelia Powell, Joel Rivera, Kathy Geibert, Mary Lee Wadrose, Juanita Mishoe, Sr Marta Castrejon Flores, Annette Dent, Neal Frazier, Victor Dorais, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, The Dana Family, Rosario Reantaso, Allie Rogers, Lou Rastelli, the Bowen Family, Michael Charkey, Marion Sherman, Jimmy & Marie Davis, Joanne Hayes, Ruth Keen, Myrtle Gudauskas, Valyanna Quarshie, Suzanne Snow, Mary Ann Dysard, Debbie Norris, Lily DeVillez, Karen Livermore and Jose Salazar.

Sick and Homebound/Enfermos y confinados en casa: Lydia Yarborough, Josette Terry, Gladys Ortiz, Peggy Malinsky, Lorraine Sinclair, and Rita Delong

Nursing Homes/Residencias de Ancianos: Mary Hammonds and Therese Morel at Wesley Pines (Lumberton), and Elisabeth Oxendine at Carrolton Nursing Home (Fayetteville)

Recently Deceased/Recientemente fallecidos:
*Please notify the office if there is someone you would like us to add to our prayer list. *
Por favor notifique a la oficina si hay alguien que le gustaría que agreguemos a nuestra lista de oración.

Please click here to see our Parish June 2026 Calendar: https://docs.google.com/document/d/19SEKGhU5RBazcnXfyxeCOUotYLMbxQikH000QUEK8C8/edit?usp=sharing

Click here for more dates: https://www.ncrtl.org/campjoshuanc

Heritage Ministry and Service Ambassador Missionary Intern

Interested in learning more about the MSA program? Go to HeritageGA.org or email Kathy McCormick at MSA@heritagega.org.

Heritage is a revitalized Catholic settlement in Sharon, GA, offering a sacred destination of faith, history, and beauty. Our 200-acre retreat, historic church, and sacred cemeteries provide a space for profound spiritual renewal and community connection. We create a peaceful environment for retreats and events where guests can seek, find, and renew faith while escaping daily distractions. We host retreats and provide a place for other organizations to hold their own, as well as accommodate individual and small-group retreats.

This week's reflection
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (June 21, 2026)

We heard St. Paul remind us that the sin of Adam has affected all of us - death entered the world. But Jesus has overcome death and his gift of the grace of salvation forgives the sin of Adam and our own sins and gives us new life - a sharing in the very life of God - a life that will continue beyond our death to this world.

God's loving mercy goes far beyond the forgiveness we need. God gives us life unending. In light of God's gracious mercy, why do we become so obsessed with sin and not with grace?

The surety of our faith in God's mercy can give us the courage and the strength needed to face the opposition and intimidation that disciples of Jesus are bound to experience. Jesus tells us: Fear no one - not even those who have the power to destroy our bodies in this life. The same Father who cares so lovingly for the little sparrows cares even more for us.

Confidence can flow from our knowledge of God's loving providence for us - a confidence that will allow us to speak boldly about the ways of God and proclaim by the way we live that Jesus is Lord.

Like Jeremiah, we may experience the plottings of those around us. But we will know that the Lord is with us, like a mighty champion. We can put ourselves in God's hands and know that God will hold us safe.

The challenge for each of us is our willingness to witness to Jesus' way of living each day, our willingness to sacrifice our own interests and concerns for His, our willingness to put our worries and anxieties about the difficulties of our daily life in Jesus' hands - and confidently live by the gift of God's gracious mercy shown to us in Jesus.

The challenge is great! And we might ask: "What about the reward?" "Anyone who acknowledges me before others, I will acknowledge before my Father in heaven." Can we ask for more?

I think not.

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Reflexión de esta semana
Duodécimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario (21 de junio de 2026)

Hemos escuchado a San Pablo recordarnos que el pecado de Adán nos ha afectado a todos: la muerte entró en el mundo. Pero Jesús ha vencido a la muerte, y su don de la gracia de la salvación perdona el pecado de Adán y nuestros propios pecados, otorgándonos una vida nueva —una participación en la vida misma de Dios—, una vida que continuará más allá de nuestra muerte en este mundo.

La misericordia amorosa de Dios va mucho más allá del perdón que necesitamos. Dios nos da vida eterna. A la luz de la misericordia bondadosa de Dios, ¿por qué nos obsesionamos tanto con el pecado y no con la gracia?

La certeza de nuestra fe en la misericordia de Dios puede darnos el valor y la fuerza necesarios para afrontar la oposición y la intimidación que los discípulos de Jesús inevitablemente experimentarán. Jesús nos dice: No teman a nadie, ni siquiera a aquellos que tienen el poder de destruir nuestros cuerpos en esta vida. El mismo Padre que cuida con tanto amor a los pequeños gorriones cuida aún más de nosotros.

La confianza puede surgir del conocimiento de la amorosa providencia de Dios hacia nosotros; una confianza que nos permitirá hablar con valentía sobre los caminos de Dios y proclamar, con nuestra forma de vivir, que Jesús es el Señor.

Al igual que Jeremías, podemos experimentar las maquinaciones de quienes nos rodean. Pero sabremos que el Señor está con nosotros, como un poderoso defensor. Podemos ponernos en manos de Dios y saber que Él nos mantendrá a salvo.

El desafío para cada uno de nosotros radica en nuestra disposición a dar testimonio del estilo de vida de Jesús cada día, a sacrificar nuestros propios intereses y preocupaciones por los suyos, y a poner nuestras inquietudes y ansiedades sobre las dificultades de la vida cotidiana en manos de Jesús, viviendo con confianza gracias al don de la misericordia bondadosa que Dios nos ha mostrado en Él.

¡El desafío es grande! Y podríamos preguntarnos: «¿Y la recompensa?». «A quien me reconozca ante los demás, yo también lo reconoceré ante mi Padre que está en el cielo». ¿Podemos pedir más?

Yo creo que no.

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Lamentablemente, algunas personas inescrupulosas han estado enviando correos electrónicos y mensajes de texto falsos a los feligreses, haciéndose pasar por el Padre Zacharie y solicitando dinero. Por favor, no respondan a estas solicitudes. **El Padre Zacharie nunca pedirá dinero ni donaciones de ningún tipo por este medio**. Si se necesitara su ayuda, la solicitud provendría de la oficina parroquial, **no del Padre Zacharie**. Consulte siempre con la oficina parroquial cualquier asunto relacionado con donaciones o solicitudes de asistencia.

Unfortunately, some unscrupulous people have been sending fake emails & text messages to parishioners claiming to be Fr. Zacharie and asking for money. Please do not respond to these requests. **Fr. Zacharie will never ask for money or donations of any kind in this manner**. If your assistance is needed, the request would come from the office, **not Fr. Zacharie**. Always check with the parish office regarding donations or requests for assistance.

Our Social Ministry delivered **65 pounds** of food to the Lumberton Christian Care Center for the month of May 2026. Thank you so much for your generosity!

Nuestro Ministerio Social entregó **65 libras** de alimentos al Lumberton Christian Care Center durante el mes de mayo de 2026. ¡Muchas gracias por su generosidad!

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