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PLEASE JOIN US!

As we enter into Ordinary Time, volunteers are needed to put our beautiful Christmas decorations away. Please join us at 2:00 pm this afternoon to box, pack & store everything away, alongside your friends in Christ. “Many hands make light work.”

Por favor únete a nosotros!

Al comenzar el Tiempo Ordinario, necesitamos voluntarios para guardar nuestras hermosas decoraciones navideñas. Les invitamos a unirse a nosotros hoy a las 2:00 pm para empaquetar y guardar todo, junto a sus hermanos en Cristo. ¡Entre todos, el trabajo será más fácil!

SFDS Novena in English:

Every year in preparation for the feast of St Francis de Sales, we have been having a nine-day Novena. This year we will meet on Zoom every evening at 7:00 p.m. from January 15th to 23rd. You will receive a link 10 minutes before the session begins every day. All you have to do is click on the link. As patron of our parish, we need to further increase our knowledge and connection to his spirituality. Let us all come together as a family in solidarity and through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, investigate our commitment to the Catholic Church, to our Patron, to our Lady and to Christ Himself. To sign up, we will have volunteers outside the front and side entrance of the church after each Mass. Please give them your name and email address. You can also sign up by sending us your information to sfdschurchaff@yahoo.com. Thank you for your interest and cooperation.

Novena a San Francisco de Sales en espanol:

Este sábado 17 de enero, comenzamos la Novena a San Francisco de Sales. ¡Todos son bienvenidos! Empezamos a las 7:00 pm en la iglesia.



The Hope Mills Assembly of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will hold a meeting here on Sunday, January 18th at 3pm in the Social Hall. All members are invited & encouraged to attend.

La Asamblea de Hope Mills de los Caballeros de Colón del Cuarto Grado celebrará una reunión el domingo 18 de enero a las 3 pm en el salón social. Todos los miembros están invitados y se les anima a asistir.

It’s that time of year again! If you need your 2025 Contribution Letter, contact the church office (office@sfds-nc.org) via email, phone or stop by the office during office hours. We will need your name, 2025 envelope number, address, phone number, and how you would like to receive your letter. You can choose to have it emailed, physically mailed, or you may pick it up in the office, We will contact you once your Contribution Letter is completed. Please keep in mind that it can take up to a week for the letter to be ready. If you have any questions please contact Rhonda Lange or the church office. PLEASE...make ANY changes that might need to be made, thank you!

¡Ya llegó esa época del año! Si necesita su carta de contribución de 2025, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial (office@sfds-nc.org) por correo electrónico, teléfono o visite la oficina durante el horario de atención. Necesitaremos su nombre, número de sobre de 2025, dirección, número de teléfono y cómo desea recibir su carta. Puede elegir recibirla por correo electrónico, por correo postal o recogerla en la oficina. Nos comunicaremos con usted una vez que su carta de contribución esté lista. Tenga en cuenta que la preparación de la carta puede tardar hasta una semana. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con Rhonda Lange o con la oficina parroquial. Por favor, realice cualquier cambio que sea necesario. ¡Gracias!

The Baptism of The Lord (January 11, 2026)

This week’s reflection

Today we complete the Church’s celebration of the unbelievable good news that God has fulfilled His promise to be Emmanuel – God with His people. As we hear Matthew recount the baptism of Jesus, heaven and earth are joined together as the Spirit descends on Jesus and we hear the Father’s voice announce Jesus’ true identity: “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” To help us understand the full meaning of the Father’s words, we have also heard the words of the prophet Isaiah. Jesus is the fulfillment of His prophecy. Jesus is the Servant, the Chosen One, on whom the Father’s favor rests. The Spirit of the Lord is upon Him, and He will bring forth God’s justice to all the world. The wonder of this revelation is that he will bring about this justice with meekness and gentleness, especially toward the downtrodden. Jesus will announce this good news of peace as He goes about going good and healing sinners. He will be light to the blind and freedom for those locked away in darkness. Anyone who reveres God and is willing to live as Jesus teaches can share in God’s gift of peace. That’s the message we have received and the challenge we are offered by our baptism. Because Jesus wants us to share His very life, the Spirit of God has descended on us and dwells in us, and the Father speaks the same wonderful words to us that He spoke to Jesus: “You are my beloved son or daughter, with whom I am well pleased.” Our Father has grasped us by the hand, and He wants us to be the living signs of His continuing care for all His people, especially the downtrodden. We are to work each day for the victory of justice with great gentleness. In our own way, we are to bring light to anyone who is living in darkness. Our Father wants to remind us at the beginning of each day: “You are my beloved son or daughter, with whom I am well pleased.” If we take the time to listen to His words each morning, they offer us direction for our day. As we listen, we can ask ourselves: how will I live today as the beloved son or daughter of God? How will I make it evident today that I am thankful that God is pleased with me? God’s loving word to us has to be an uplifting start to our day! Let us take the time to listen.

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

Saturday (Jan 10th) Mass 5:00 pm Deceased Members of Robbin Barnhill’s Family

Sunday (Jan 11th) Misa 7:20 am All Souls Intentions
Mass 10:30 am Health & Blessings for Vivian Motter-Schuk
Misa 12:30 pm Por El Pueblo

The Baptism of The Lord
Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 Acts 10:34-38 Mt 3:13-17

Monday (Jan 12th)
Weekday [1]
1 Sm 1:1-8 Ps 116:12-19 Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday (Jan 13th)
Saint Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of The Church
1 Sm 1:9-20 (Ps) Sm 2:1, 4-8d Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday (Jan 14th) Mass 12:00 pm (Deceased Members of the Gonzales Family)
Weekday [1]
1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10 Mk 1:29-39

Thursday (Jan15th) Mass 12:00 pm (+Deceased Members of Robbin Barnhill’s Family)
Weekday [1]
1 Sm 4:1-11 Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 Mk 1:40-45

Friday (Jan 16th) Mass 12:00 pm (+Deceased Members of the Chavez Family)
Weekday [1]
1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a Ps 89:16-19 Mk 2:1-12

Saturday (Jan 17th)
Saint Anthony, Abbot
1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 Ps 21:2-7 Mk 2:13-17

Parish Financial Record

Registro Financiero Parroquial

Solemnity of Mary

1st Collection \$2,372.15
2nd Collection \$437.00 (Maintenance of Church Building)
Total: \$2,809.15
Last Year \$4,6727.00

The Epiphany of The Lord

1st Collection \$4,224.00
2nd Collection \$691.00 (Maintenance of Church Building)
Total \$4,915.00
Last Year \$5,143.00

We thank you all for your contributions! Please remember to send your offertory envelope weekly or monthly, or give online.

¡Les agradecemos a todos por sus contribuciones! Por favor, recuerde enviar su sobre de ofertorio semanal o mensualmente, o dar en línea.

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Happy Birthday Blessings
Bendiciones de feliz cumpleaños
11 - 17 January 2026
Guadalupe Duran, Tamaia Baskin, Lilana Carbajal Cayetano, Brandon & Alejandra Gutierrez-Rodriguez,
Magaly Galindo Jimenez, Dennis Meier, Gwendolyn Willis, David Vivar Mendez, Maria Hernandez, Concepsion Sanchez, Jose Ortiz-Rojas, Aurora Zuniga-Jimenez, Jose Uraga-Garcia, Kathleen Geibert, Maria Perez-Sanchez, Alvaro Diaz and Ernesto Santos



In Need of Prayer/En necesidad de oración: David & Rhonda Martin, Sandra Rodríguez, Dr. Jerry Devine, Renete Cortez, Lupita Flores Castellano, Fabien, Janet Hester, 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, Ruth Keen, Sr Marta Castrejon Flores, Annette Dent, Neal Frazier, Victor Dorais, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, The Dana Family, Rosario Reantaso, baby Elizabeth, Allie Rogers, Lou Rastelli, the Bowen & Fisher Family, Michael Charkey, Marion Sherman, Patricia Norton & Jimmy and Marie Davis

Sick and Homebound

Enfermos y confinados en casa:

Lydia Yarborough, Howard Canady, Josette Terry, Gladys Ortiz, Peggy Malinsky, Lorraine Sinclair, Tom Jacoby, Jan Henderson, Mikey Gaugh and Ken Cross

Nursing Homes

Residencias de Ancianos: Mary Hammonds and Therese Morel at Wesley Pines (Lumberton), 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.



Thank you for your donations!!
We were able to give **100 pounds** of food to The Lumberton Christian Care Center. As you know, they assist those in our community without adequate food and it is a testament to our faith to help feed the hungry. Thank you!

¡Gracias por sus donaciones!
Pudimos entregar **100 libras** de alimentos al Centro de Atención Cristiana de Lumberton. Como saben, ellos ayudan a las personas de nuestra comunidad que no tienen suficiente comida, y ayudar a alimentar a los necesitados es una muestra de nuestra fe. ¡Gracias!

LOST & FOUND

Just a reminder, there is an area in Graymoor Hall for items left behind in the church. If someone in your family is missing an item, please check with the office. We would be happy to help you find it.

Solo para recordarles que hay un área en Salon Graymoor donde se guardan los objetos olvidados en la iglesia. Si a algún miembro de su familia le falta algo, por favor, pregunte en la oficina. Estaremos encantados de ayudarles a encontrarlo.

We remind all parents and volunteers that active supervision of all children and underage youth is mandatory at all times. This means being present, moving, scanning, and listening for potential issues, rather than distant observation. Please help us by keeping children and youth in open, visible areas and reporting any concerns immediately.

Recordamos a todos los padres y voluntarios que la supervisión activa de todos los niños y adolescentes es obligatoria en todo momento. Esto significa estar presente, en movimiento, observar y escuchar para detectar posibles problemas, en lugar de observar a distancia. Por favor, ayúdenos manteniendo a los niños y adolescentes en áreas abiertas y visibles e informando cualquier inquietud de inmediato.

Theology on Tap for young adults (18-35)
Topic – Discernment: Hearing God's Voice
Who – Fr. Tyler Sparrow, Parochial Vicar of Saint Patrick Catholic Parish, and Fr. Michael Scheutz, Vocations Director of the Diocese of Raleigh.
When – Friday. Feb 6, 2026 @ 7:00PM
Where – Saint Patrick Catholic Parish: 2844 Village Drive, Fayetteville, NC – in the St. Brigid Social Hall [directions to come]

Thesis: Every man and woman is called to serve the greater glory of God by their lives. Certain talents are given to each one of us conducive to the mission we are called to fulfill, but it is our responsibility to discern and discover what that mission is through study, prayer, and most importantly, listening for God's Call. In this special Theology on Tap presentation, we will learn exactly how to accomplish that in our own personal modes of life.

More information to come, stay tuned for communications from the Fayetteville Catholic Young Adult Group!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Tony Fit at tony.fitt@outlook.com , or Fr. Sparrow at revtylers@stpatnc.org

Offertory Envelope Boxes are here, as well as the Catholic Calendars. Please stop by during office hours to collect yours! Can't stop by? Call the office and we will get them to you.

Ya están disponibles las cajas de sobres para las ofrendas y los calendarios católicos. ¡Pase por la oficina durante el horario de atención para recoger los suyos! ¿No puede venir? Llame a la oficina y se los haremos llegar.

January (enero) 2026

Sunday (domingo)	Monday (lunes)	Tuesday (martes)	Wednesday (miercoles)	Thursday (jueves)	Friday (viernes)	Saturday (sábado)
04th Epiphany 7:00 am - 7:20 am Rosario 7:20 am - 8:30 am Misa 8:45 am - 10:00 am Faith Formation 10:00 am - 10:30 am Rosary 10:30 am - 11:30 am Mass 12:00 pm - 12:20 pm Rosario 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Misa 3:00 pm 3 Kings Party 5:00 pm OCIA	05th	06th	07th	08th	09th	10th
11th 7:20 am - 8:30 am Misa 8:45 am - 10:00 am Catechists Meeting 10:00 am - 10:30 am Rosary 10:30 am - 11:30 am Mass 12:00 pm - 12:20 pm Rosario 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Misa	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Spanish Catechist Certification Training 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm English Catechist Certification Class	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Grupo de Parejos 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Evaluación VdG y Posadas	12:00 pm Mass, Rosary 7:00 pm Ensayo de Coro V. N. 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Youth Group	01st New Year's Holy Day of Obligation Solemnity of Mary 9:30 am Mass 11:30 am Misa	12:00 pm Mass (6:00 pm) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Grupo de Oración 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Choir Practice	12:00 pm Mass 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm G's Choir Practice 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ensayo de Coro M 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Jóvenes Adultos	9:00 am - 10:00 am Altar Server Training (Monaguillos) 10:30 am - 12:30 pm Youth Group 1:00 pm Misa de Quinceañera 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm Confession 5:00 pm Mass 7:00 pm Novena a San Francisco de Sales, Ensayo de Coro 7:00 pm St Francis de Sales Novena
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm Take Down Christmas Decorations			Ensayo de Coro V. N. 7:00 pm	7:00 pm St Francis de Sales Novena Choir Practice 7:00 pm	7:00 pm St Francis de Sales Novena Ensayo de Coro M 7:00 pm Escuela de Dirigentes	7:20 pm - 9:00 pm Crecimiento G.C.

SFDS Calendar Dec 2025 - June 2026

Updated (Actualizado) 26 Dec 2025

El Bautismo del Señor (11 de enero de 2026)

Reflexión de esta semana

Hoy completamos la celebración de la Iglesia de la increíble buena noticia de que Dios ha cumplido su promesa de ser Emmanuel: Dios con su pueblo.

Al escuchar a Mateo narrar el bautismo de Jesús, el cielo y la tierra se unen cuando el Espíritu desciende sobre Jesús y oímos la voz del Padre anunciar la verdadera identidad de Jesús: «Este es mi Hijo amado, en quien tengo mis complacencias».

Para ayudarnos a comprender el pleno significado de las palabras del Padre, también hemos escuchado las palabras del profeta Isaías. Jesús es el cumplimiento de su profecía. Jesús es el Siervo, el Elegido, sobre quien reposa el favor del Padre. El Espíritu del Señor está sobre Él, y Él traerá la justicia de Dios a todo el mundo.

La maravilla de esta revelación es que Él llevará a cabo esta justicia con mansedumbre y gentileza, especialmente hacia los oprimidos. Jesús anunciará esta buena noticia de paz mientras hace el bien y sana a los pecadores. Será luz para los ciegos y libertad para quienes están encerrados en la oscuridad. Cualquiera que reverencie a Dios y esté dispuesto a vivir como Jesús enseña puede participar del don de paz de Dios.

Ese es el mensaje que hemos recibido y el desafío que se nos presenta con nuestro bautismo. Porque Jesús quiere que compartamos su propia vida, el Espíritu de Dios ha descendido sobre nosotros y habita en nosotros, y el Padre nos dice las mismas maravillosas palabras que le dijo a Jesús: «Tú eres mi hijo o hija amado/a, en quien tengo mis complacencias».

Nuestro Padre nos ha tomado de la mano y quiere que seamos signos vivientes de su continuo cuidado por todo su pueblo, especialmente por los oprimidos. Debemos trabajar cada día por la victoria de la justicia con gran gentileza. A nuestra manera, debemos llevar luz a cualquiera que viva en la oscuridad.

Nuestro Padre quiere recordarnos al comienzo de cada día: «Tú eres mi hijo o hija amado/a, en quien tengo mis complacencias». Si nos tomamos el tiempo para escuchar sus palabras cada mañana, nos ofrecen dirección para nuestro día. Al escuchar, podemos preguntarnos: ¿cómo viviré hoy como hijo o hija amado/a de Dios? ¿Cómo haré evidente hoy que estoy agradecido/a de que Dios esté complacido conmigo? ¡La palabra amorosa de Dios para nosotros debe ser un comienzo inspirador para nuestro día! Tomemos el tiempo para escucharla.

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