



BABY SHOWER

IN HONOR OF

Katrina Dana

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH @ 2PM

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All parishioners are invited to attend a baby shower honoring Katrina Dana and her baby on Sunday, August 24th from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm. If you would like to help by bringing a dish to share, please contact April Pittman at 910-374-4125.

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Eucharist:	Daily Mass	Wednesday - Friday	NOON
	Weekend Mass	Saturday Sunday	5:00pm 7:30am(Spanish) 11:30pm(Spanish) 9:30am;(English)
Reconciliation:	Saturday		3:00pm - 4:30pm
Marriage:	Please call the parish office		Communicarse con la oficina
Anointing of the sick:	Please call the parish office		Communicarse con la oficina.

OFFICE HOURS

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Tuesday - Friday

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closed (cerrado) 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm

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Nuevos horarios de misas dominicales

COMIENZA EL 7 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2025

7:00am - 7:20am ~ Rosario

7:20am - 8:30am ~ Misa en español

8:45am - 10:00am

~ Formación en la Fe

10:00am - 10:20 am ~ Rosario

10:30am - 11:30am ~ Misa en inglés

12:00pm - 12:20pm ~ Rosario

12:30pm - 1:30pm ~ Misa en español

ST FRANCIS DE SALES

New Sunday Mass Times

STARTS ON SEPTEMBER 07, 2025

7:00am - 7:20am ~ Rosary

7:20am - 8:30am ~ Spanish Mass

8:45am - 10:00am

~ Faith Formation

10:00am - 10:20 am ~ Rosary

10:30am - 11:30am ~ English Mass

12:00pm - 12:20pm ~ Rosary

12:30pm - 1:30pm ~ Spanish Mass

Last weekend we were blessed to have a visiting priest from Cross Catholic Outreach. More than ever, poor families in developing countries depend on Catholic missions for assistance with food, water, shelter, medical care and spiritual nourishment. It's not too late to support Cross Catholic Outreach and the Church missions that live out the Corporal Works of Mercy, such as feeding the hungry and giving drink to the thirsty. To participate, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach or scan this QR code:



VBS 2025 Update: We are happy to share that this year's Vacation Bible School was a great success! Our theme was The Vatican Express. Our parish children and youth learned about St. Jerome, the Pope, Faith, the Basilica, and more.

We initially had over 60 kids registered, but over 80 showed up each night and we didn't turn any away. From 6:00 to 8:30 p.m., we rotated through our three familiar stations: Arts and Crafts, Games, and the Bible Station. As in past years, it was fun yet educational.

This year, we invited parish ministries to sponsor a night of food for VBS. A heartfelt thank-you to the following ministries for their support: Cursillo, Rosario, Lectors, Carismático, and Adult Faith Formation.

We ended the week with Adoration, during which the children sang songs they had learned throughout the week. Afterward, we gathered in the social hall for ice cream, Kahoot, and a slideshow.

Thank you to everyone who helped make VBS possible this year, through your volunteering time as well as the VERY Generous donations. All of VBS was funded by our generous parishioners - no expense was needed from our church budget - THANK YOU!

Actualización de VBS 2025: ¡Estamos felices de compartir que la Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones de este año fue un gran éxito! Nuestro tema fue El Expreso Vaticano. Nuestros niños y jóvenes de la parroquia aprendieron acerca de San Jerónimo, el Papa, la Fe, la Basílica y más.

Inicialmente teníamos más de 60 niños inscritos, pero más de 80 se presentaron cada noche y no rechazamos a ninguno. De 6:00 a 8:30 p.m., rotamos por nuestras tres estaciones familiares: Artes y Manualidades, Juegos y la Estación Bíblica. Como en años anteriores, fue divertido pero educativo.

Este año, invitamos a los ministerios de la parroquia a patrocinar una noche de comidas para VBS. Un agradecimiento sincero a los siguientes ministerios por su apoyo: Cursillo, Rosario, Lectores, Carismático y Formación de Fe para Adultos.

Terminamos la semana con la Adoración, durante la cual los niños cantaron canciones que habían aprendido a lo largo de la semana. Después, nos reunimos en el salón social para helados, Kahoot y una presentación de diapositivas.

Gracias a todos los que ayudaron a hacer posible la VBS este año, ya sea a través de su tiempo de voluntariado como por las MUY generosas donaciones. Toda la VBS fue financiada por nuestros generosos feligreses - no se necesitó ningún gasto del presupuesto de nuestra iglesia - ¡GRACIAS!

El fin de semana pasado tuvimos la bendición de contar con la visita de un sacerdote de Cross Catholic Outreach. Ahora más que nunca, las familias pobres de los países en desarrollo dependen de las misiones católicas para recibir ayuda con comida, agua, refugio, atención médica y alimento espiritual. Aún estamos a tiempo para apoyar a Cross Catholic Outreach y las misiones de la Iglesia que practican las Obras Corporales de Misericordia, como alimentar al hambriento y dar de beber al sediento. Para participar, visite CrossCatholic.org/outreach o escanee este código QR:



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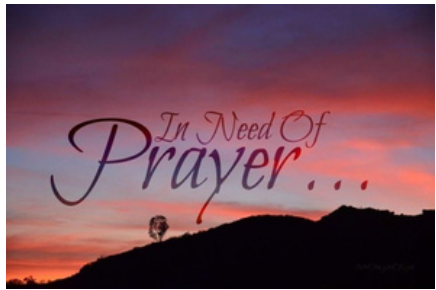
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Sick and Homebound

Enfermos y confinados en casa: Lydia Yarborough, Howard & Nellie Canady, Josette Terry, Gladys Ortiz, Peggy Malinsky, Lorraine Sinclair, Tom Jacoby, Jan Henderson, 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.

Our Church mourns the terrible suffering of Christians and other innocent victims of violence in Gaza and surrounding areas who are struggling to survive, protect their children, and live with dignity in dire conditions. The Holy Father continues to call for a cease fire and for aid to enter the territory, noting with great sorrow that “Gaza is starving.”

Given the extraordinary nature of this crisis, Bishop Luis has asked us to take up a special second collection to provide humanitarian relief and pastoral support for our affected brothers and sisters in Gaza and surrounding areas in the Middle East.

We will take up this special second collection next weekend, Sat & Sun August 23rd & 24th.

The USCCB will distribute collected funds via the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) and Catholic Relief Services (CRS) who are providing emergency food, shelter and humanitarian relief in the affected area. Both organizations have well-established partnerships with the Catholic Church in the region which allow them to respond quickly and efficiently.

Nuestra Iglesia lamenta el terrible sufrimiento de los cristianos y otras víctimas inocentes de la violencia en Gaza y sus alrededores, quienes luchan por sobrevivir, proteger a sus hijos y vivir con dignidad en condiciones extremas. El Santo Padre continúa pidiendo un alto al fuego y la entrada de ayuda al territorio, señalando con gran pesar que "Gaza se está muriendo de hambre".

Dada la naturaleza extraordinaria de esta crisis, el obispo Luis nos ha pedido que realicemos una segunda colecta especial para brindar ayuda humanitaria y apoyo pastoral a nuestros hermanos y hermanas afectados en Gaza y sus alrededores en Oriente Medio.

Realizaremos esta segunda colecta especial el próximo fin de semana, sábado 23 y domingo 24 de agosto.

La USCCB distribuirá los fondos recaudados a través de la Asociación Católica para el Bienestar del Cercano Oriente (CNEWA) y Catholic Relief Services (CRS), quienes están proporcionando alimentos de emergencia, refugio y ayuda humanitaria en la zona afectada. Ambas organizaciones mantienen sólidas alianzas con la Iglesia Católica en la región, lo que les permite responder con rapidez y eficiencia.

Readings and Masses for the Week ~ Year C

Lecturas y Misas de la Semana ~ Año C

Saturday (Aug16th) Mass 5:00 pm: For The People

Sunday (Aug 17th) Misa 7:30 am (+Lidia Capote)
Mass 9:30 am (+Herb & Sue Redl)
Misa 11:30 am (+Eusebio Castro Cruz,
+Violeta Vaquero Marin
& +Sergio Arturo Castro Vaquero)
Jer: 38:4-6, 8-10 Ps 40:2-4, 18 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53

Monday (Aug 18th)
Weekday
Jgs 2:11-19 Ps 106:234-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44 Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday (Aug 19th)
St John Eudea, Priest
Jgs 6:11-24a Ps 85:9, 11-14 Mt 19: 23-30

Wednesday (Aug 20th) Mass 12:00 pm
(Comfort & Healing for Adrea Vasquez Lucas)
St Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church
Jgs 9:6-15 Ps 21:2-7 Mt 20: 1-16

Thursday (Aug 21st) Mass 12:00 pm (+Tammy Malcolm)
St Pius X, Pope
Jgs 11: 29-39a Ps 40:5, 7-10 Mt 22: 1-4

Friday (Aug 22nd) Mass 12:00 pm (+J.R. Scott)
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 Ps146: 5-10 MT 22: 34-40

Saturday (Aug 23rd)
St Rose of Lima, Virgin
Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4: 13-17 Ps 128: 1b-5 Mt23: 1-12



Gift Shop: Are you looking for a perfect gift for a loved one? We would love to help you! We are located by the side entrance of our church. We have Rosaries, Crucifixes, Veils and a little bit of everything! There is also FREE books and pamphlets. Please stop by after Mass or during Office Hours!

Tienda de Regalos: ¿Buscas el regalo perfecto para un ser querido? ¡Nos encantaría ayudarte! Estamos junto a la entrada de nuestra iglesia. Tenemos rosarios, crucifijos, velos y un poco de todo. También tenemos libros y folletos GRATIS. ¡Visítanos después de Misa o durante Horarios de la Oficina!

Parish Financial Record

Registro Financiero Parroquial

19th Sunday in O. T.

09-10 August 2025

01st Collection \$4,087.00

02nd Collection \$218.00

Total: \$4,301.00

Last Year \$4,270.00

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.

<https://www.parishgiving.org/index?e=EB7D1D74B9E1D3AFD5A6E0FD209BC0BECD23ED5C1C016A00>

20° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Reflexión de esta semana

Durante los últimos domingos, la Iglesia nos ha presentado algunos de los desafíos que enfrentaremos como discípulos de Jesús.

Tendremos que aprender a desprendernos de nuestras posesiones, e incluso de nuestro deseo de poseer. Jesús nos llama a ser generosos, compartiendo lo que tenemos con los necesitados. El domingo pasado, se nos advirtió que estuviéramos atentos y preparados. Jesús vendrá a nosotros de maneras que nos sorprenderán. Y hoy, Jesús nos dice que nuestros esfuerzos por ser discípulos fieles pueden causar disensión, incluso en nuestras familias. A todos nos gustaría creer que seguir a Jesús nos llevaría a la paz. Jesús nos dice muy claramente que ese podría no ser el caso. Solo tenemos que observar la vida de Jesús. No fue así para él; él es el Señor y Maestro y podría haber hecho algo al respecto.

Mucho antes de Jesús, el profeta Jeremías sufrió a causa del mensaje que Dios le encomendó para transmitir a su pueblo. A pesar de su sufrimiento, Jeremías continuó llamando al pueblo a escuchar la palabra de Dios.

El autor de la Carta a los Hebreos nos recuerda que formamos parte de una larga tradición de testigos de la fidelidad de Dios. Se nos anima a perseverar en la carrera que tenemos por delante, con la mirada fija en Jesús. Como escuchamos: «Por el gozo que le esperaba, Jesús soportó la cruz y se sentó a la derecha del trono de Dios». El ejemplo de Jesús nos da esperanza para que perseveremos. ¡Mantener la mirada fija en Jesús cada día! Esa se convierte en nuestra manera de mantenernos enfocados en nuestra vida diaria. Le pedimos a Jesús que nos acompañe como nuestra fuerza. Le pedimos que nos muestre el camino a la casa de nuestro Padre a través de los altibajos de la vida. Cuando mantenemos la mirada fija en Jesús, cuando permitimos que viva en nosotros, podemos estar seguros de que, sea cual sea el fuego que tengamos que entrar en nuestra vida, siempre saldremos más purificados, como el oro refinado. Jesús está a nuestro lado.

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WORD OF LIFE

“God’s love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather whose we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“How to Build a Culture of Life”

She Shall Be Called Woman is a transformative journey designed to meet the deepest longings of the feminine heart. Our program is a sanctuary for women seeking to be truly seen, known, and loved, as they grow in their relationship with the Lord. Through vibrant conversations, authentic speakers, and enriching prayer experiences, we equip you with the tools to embark on a profound spiritual journey. Join us for Food, Fellowship, and Faith on Monday evenings, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm starting September 08 at the Our Lady of Lourdes Fallon Center, Raleigh, NC. All women are welcome! Register using this link: <https://programs.paradisusdei.org/join/627D19>. Learn more at www.SheShallBeCalledWoman.com.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week’s Reflection

During the past several Sundays, the Church has presented us with some of the challenges we will face as disciples of Jesus.

We will have to learn to let go of our possessions, and even of our desire to possess. Jesus calls us to be generous, sharing whatever we have with those who are in need. Last Sunday, we were cautioned to be watchful and ready. Jesus will come to us in ways that will surprise us. And today, Jesus tells us that our efforts to be faithful disciples may cause dissension, even in our families. All of us would like to believe that following Jesus would lead us to peace. Jesus is telling us very clearly that that may not be the case. We have only to look at Jesus’ life. It wasn’t the case for him – and he is Lord and Master and could have done something about it.

Long before Jesus, the prophet Jeremiah suffered because of the message God gave him to deliver to his people. Despite his suffering, Jeremiah continued to call the people to hear God’s word to them. The writer of the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that we are part of a long tradition of witnesses to God’s faithfulness. We are encouraged to persevere in running the race that lies before us, while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus. As we heard: “For the sake of the joy that lay before him, Jesus endured the cross and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.” Jesus’ example is meant to give us hope so that we will persevere.

Keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus each day! That becomes our way to keep focus as we go about our daily living. We ask Jesus to be with us as our strength. We ask him to show us the way to our Father’s home through the ups and downs of life.

When we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, when we let him live in us, we can be sure that whatever fire we may have to enter in our life, we will always emerge more purified, like fire-tried gold. Jesus is at our side.

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To everyone celebrating their birthday this week!

¡Feliz cumpleaños a todos ustedes que celebran sus cumpleaños esta semana!

17 – 23 August 2025

Tammiz W., Itainoley S, Ilse C, Margarita M, Elisa R, Claudia N, Nery P, Cyrene Mae V, James L, Leovigildo B, Bartolome B, Horacio M, Gloria R, Judith J, Peggy M, Michael E.

Project Rachel Support Group Abortion is experienced by millions of women, many of whom are Catholic. The Project Rachel ministry assists women and men who have been wounded by abortion to find healing and peace. There is a support group beginning in the Triangle area in late September. If you have experienced an abortion and would like (confidential) information about the support group, contact Project Rachel at **(919) 852-1021** or email: project.rachel@raldioc.org, or go to the website: <https://rachelnc.org>
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