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12:00 pm - 1:15 pm**

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week's Reflection

Today's Scripture readings are a bold reminder to us: if we are women and men of faith, then we must be actively concerned about our brothers and sisters, especially the poor and less fortunate among us. A landowner in ancient Israel was seen as God's tenant and was expected to "pay rent" by giving alms to the poor. The rich man in today's parable ignored the poor beggar Lazarus sitting at his own gate, so in the next life, he finds that he is in torment as Lazarus was in this life. The dialogue between the rich man and Abraham is instructive. Abraham makes it very clear that our decisions about how we are going to live this life affect the life-to-come. They influence how we will live in eternity. Abraham also makes it clear that we have been given all the knowledge we need in order to enjoy eternal life with God. The Scriptures, and especially the teaching of Jesus and the celebration of Eucharist, indicate how we are to live a life that pleases God, our creator. Pope Benedict wrote some powerful words in his Apostolic Exhortation on the Eucharist: "Our communities, when they celebrate the Eucharist, must become ever more conscious that the sacrifice of Christ is for all, and that the Eucharist thus compels all who believe in him to become 'bread that is broken' for others, and to work for the building of a more just and fraternal world. Keeping in mind the multiplication of the loaves and fishes, we need to realize that Christ continues today to exhort his disciples to become personally engaged: 'You yourselves, give them something to eat.' (Mt. 14.16) Each of us is truly called, together with Jesus, to be bread broken for the life of the world." As we take a look at the way we live and decide how we will live better in our world today, we may learn from God's word today to be more care-full about our brothers and sisters. They are our God-given ticket to eternal union with him.

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If you desire healing from a past abortion, you are invited to experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat, January 09-11, 2026, in the Raleigh area. The weekend retreat is strictly confidential, for both women and men, and includes discussions, spiritual exercises, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service, and a Mass of the Resurrection. Participation offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion.

For more information or to register for the retreat, contact Project Rachel at project.rachel@raldioc.org or call (919) 852-1021 (English). The website is rachelinc.org. Cost is \$350 for lodging, meals and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, assistance is available.

Si desea sanar de un aborto pasado, le invitamos a experimentar el amor de Jesucristo en un retiro de fin de semana del Proyecto Raquel, del 9 al 11 de enero de 2026, en el área de Raleigh. El retiro es estrictamente confidencial, tanto para mujeres como para hombres, e incluye charlas, ejercicios espirituales, el Sacramento de la Reconciliación, un Servicio Conmemorativo y una Misa de Resurrección. Participar ofrece una hermosa oportunidad de experimentar el amor, el perdón y la compasión de Dios. Para más información o para inscribirse en el retiro, contacte con el Proyecto Raquel en project.rachel@raldioc.org o llame al 919-264-5892 (español). El sitio web es rachelinc.org. El costo es de \$350 por alojamiento, comidas y todos los materiales del retiro. Si tiene dificultades económicas, hay ayuda disponible.



In union with Rosary Rallies all over the world, we will have our Rally on Saturday, October 11th from 12:00pm noon to 1:00pm. Please join us to witness our solidarity and commitment to Our Lady, Queen of Peace. Questions? Please don't hesitate to contact Pennie at [910-734-9915](tel:910-734-9915).

En unión con las Marchas del Rosario en todo el mundo, celebraremos nuestra Marcha el sábado 11 de octubre de 12:00pm mediodía a 1:00pm. Únase a nosotros para ser testigo de nuestra solidaridad y compromiso con Nuestra Señora, Reina de la Paz. ¿Tienen alguna pregunta? No dude en ponerse en contacto con Pennie al [910-734-9915](tel:910-734-9915).

Our Annual Parish Picnic will be held on Saturday, October 11th from 1:00-3:00PM in our Parish Social Hall. It will be held immediately following the Rosary Rally that is taking place at noon in the church on the same day.



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This picnic is open to all parish members and is a chance to fellowship together, especially with parish members that we may not usually see, due to different Mass times. Please come join us for good music, music, games for children, and and great food. Families are encouraged to bring a potluck dish to share. Any type of dish is welcome. We hope to see you and your family on Saturday, October 11th at 1PM for our Parish Picnic.

Nuestro Picnic Parroquial Anual se llevará a cabo el sábado 11 de octubre de 1:00pm a 3:00pm en nuestro Salón Social Parroquial. Se llevará a cabo inmediatamente después del Rosario, que se llevará a cabo al mediodía en la iglesia ese mismo día. Este picnic está abierto a todos los feligreses y es una oportunidad para compartir, especialmente con feligreses que no solemos ver debido a los diferentes horarios de Misa. Los invitamos a disfrutar de buena música, juegos infantiles y deliciosa comida. Se anima a las familias a traer un plato para compartir. Cualquier tipo de plato es bienvenido. Esperamos verlos a ustedes y a su familia el sábado 11 de octubre a la 1:00 pm en nuestro Picnic Parroquial.



Happy Birthday to everyone celebrating their birthday this week!

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

28 - 30 September and 1 - 4 October 2025

Scotty McKeithen, Terri Riddell, Remigio Juarez, Raymond Jones, Emma Capote-Flores, Luis Velasquez, Stephanie Maldonado-Ortiz, Alexia Navarro-Banos, Josue Trenado Ortiz, Chell White

26° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Reflexión de esta semana

Las lecturas bíblicas de hoy nos recuerdan con convicción: si somos hombres y mujeres de fe, debemos preocuparnos activamente por nuestros hermanos y hermanas, especialmente por los pobres y menos afortunados.

En el antiguo Israel, un terrateniente era considerado un inquilino de Dios y se esperaba que "pagara la renta" dando limosna a los pobres. El hombre rico de la parábola de hoy ignoró al pobre mendigo Lázaro, sentado a su puerta, y en la otra vida se encuentra en el mismo tormento que Lázaro en esta.

El diálogo entre el hombre rico y Abraham es instructivo. Abraham deja muy claro que nuestras decisiones sobre cómo viviremos esta vida afectan la vida venidera. Influyen en cómo viviremos en la eternidad.

Abraham también deja claro que se nos ha dado todo el conocimiento necesario para disfrutar de la vida eterna con Dios. Las Escrituras, y especialmente las enseñanzas de Jesús y la celebración de la Eucaristía, indican cómo debemos vivir una vida que agrade a Dios, nuestro Creador.

El Papa Benedicto XVI escribió unas palabras contundentes en su Exhortación Apostólica sobre la Eucaristía: «Nuestras comunidades, al celebrar la Eucaristía, deben ser cada vez más conscientes de que el sacrificio de Cristo es para todos, y que la Eucaristía, por tanto, impulsa a todos los que creen en él a convertirse en «pan partido» para los demás y a trabajar por la construcción de un mundo más justo y fraterno.

Teniendo presente la multiplicación de los panes y los peces, debemos comprender que Cristo sigue hoy exhortando a sus discípulos a un compromiso personal: «Dadles vosotros de comer» (Mt 14,16). Cada uno de nosotros está verdaderamente llamado, junto con Jesús, a ser pan partido para la vida del mundo».

Al reflexionar sobre nuestra forma de vida y decidir cómo vivir mejor en el mundo actual, podemos aprender de la palabra de Dios a cuidar más de nuestros hermanos y hermanas. Ellos son el pasaporte que Dios nos ha dado para la unión eterna con él.

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SFDS Calendar September 2025 - June 2026

Updated (Actualizado) Fri 26 September 2025

October 2025						
Sunday (domingo)	Monday (lunes)	Tuesday (martes)	Wednesday (miercoles)	Thursday (jueves)	Friday (viernes)	Saturday (sábado)
05th October Count 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 5:00 pm OCTA	06th 7:00 pm Coros	07th 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Grupo de Parejas	08th 12:00 pm Rosary NO NOON MASS 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Adult Faith Formation 7:00 pm Ensayo de Coro V. N.	09th 12:00 pm Mass (6:00 pm) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Grupo de Oración 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Choir Practice	10th 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	11th 12:00 pm Rosary Rally, Parish Picnic 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm Confession 5:00 pm Mass, October Count 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Ensayo de Coro
		green - church verde - Iglesia blue - graymoor hall azul - salon graymoor red - social hall rojo - salon social purple - School House morado - Casa de Escuela	01st 12:00 pm Mass, Rosary 7:00 pm Ensayo de Coro V. N.	02nd 12:00 pm Mass 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Choir Practice 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Grupo de Oración	03rd 12:00 pm Mass, Adoration (Exposición Santísimo) 7:00 pm Benediction 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Ensayo de Coro M 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Planificación G. C.	04th 1:00 pm Misa 03 años 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm Confession 5:00 pm Mass, October Count 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Ensayo de Coro



Sick and Homebound

Enfermos y confinados en casa:

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Nursing Homes

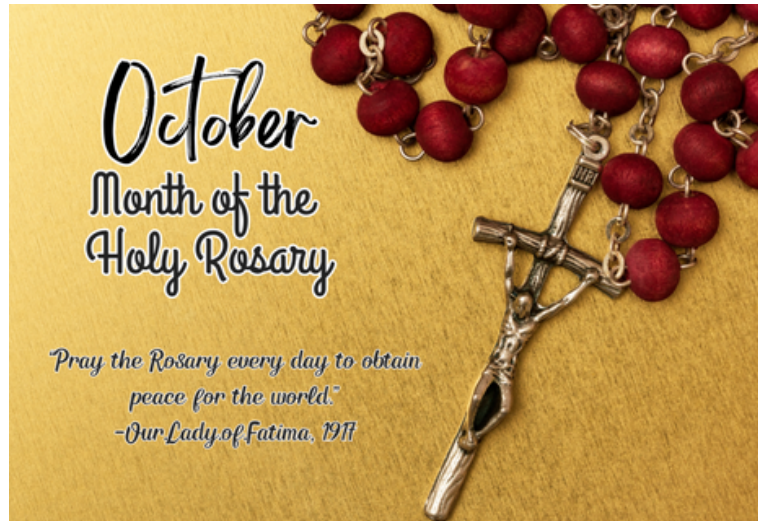
Residencias de Ancianos: Mary Hammonds and Therese Morel at Wesley Pines (Lumberton), Elisabeth Oxendine at Carrolton Nursing Home (Fayetteville)

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.



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, David Rich, 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, for the Cáceres, Rios, Alonso, Santa Cruz families, The Dana Family, Rosario Reantaso, baby Elizabeth, Allie Rogers, Lou Rastelli, the Bowen & Fisher Family, Michael Charkey & Marion Sherman

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Readings and Masses for the Week ~ Year C

Lecturas y Misas de la Semana ~ Año C

Saturday (Sept27th) Mass 5:00pm: (+Barbara Joan Ingenito)

Sunday (Sept 28th) Misa 7:20am (Por las intenciones y conversion de la familia Rebollar Ventura)

Mass 10:30 am (For The People)

Misa 12:30pm (+Carmen Rosa Valencia)

Am 6:1a, 4-7 **Ps 146:7-10** 1 Tm 6:11-16 **Lk 16:19-31**

Monday (Sept 29th)

Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab **Ps 138:1-5** Jn 1:47-51

Tuesday (Sept 30th)

Saint Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church

Zec 8:20--23 **Ps 87:1b-7** Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday (Oct 1st) Mass 12:00 pm (+Ebri D Ebri)

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

Neh 2:1-8 **Ps 137:1-6** Lk 9:57-62

Thursday (Oct 2nd) Mass 12:00 pm (+Lydia Capote)

The Holy Guardian Angels

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 **Ps 19:8-11** Mt 18:1-5, 10

Friday (Oct 3rd) Mass 12:00 pm (+Bishop Herbert Bevard)

Weekday [26]

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Bar 1:15-22 **Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9** Lk 10:13-16

Saturday (Oct 4th)

Saint Francis of Assisi

Bar4:5-12, 27-29 **Ps 69:33-37** Lk 10:17-24

Parish Financial Record

Registro Financiero Parroquial

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th -21st September 2025

01st Collection \$4,051.00

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Total: \$4,875.00

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All Souls Day Forms and Envelopes are available inside the church, near the door entrances/exits. October 12th will be the last day for them to be turned in. Questions? Please contact the office.

Los formularios y sobres del Día de los Fieles Difuntos están disponibles dentro de la iglesia, cerca de las puertas de entrada y salida. El 12 de octubre será el último día para entregarlos. ¿Tiene alguna pregunta? Por favor, contacte con la oficina.

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