

Saint Francis de Sales CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Rev. Zacharie Lukielo Tati, Parish Administrator

SACRAMENTS

Eucharist:	Daily Mass Weekend Mass	Wednesday – Friday Saturday Sunday	NOON 5:00pm; 6:30pm 7:30am(Spanish) 11:30pm(Spanish) 9:30am;(English)
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Reconciliation:	Saturday	3:30pm – 4:30pm
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Marriage:	Please call the parish office six (6) months before your wedding date.	Communicarse con la oficina seis (6) meses antes de la fecha de matrimonio.
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Anointing of the sick:	Please call the parish office	Communicarse con la oficina.
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LOS JOVENES ADULTOS DE LA
PARROQUIA ST FRANCIS DE SALES

te invitan al

RETIRO VIDA EN EL ESPIRITU JOVENES ADULTOS 18~30 AÑOS

29/30 DE MARZO 2025

RETIRO CERRADO COMENZANDO @ 8:00AM



Padre Henry Sierra
desde Colombia



Ivan Molina
de Abba Padre Band

\$120 INCLUYE COMIDA Y
ALOJAMIENTO

Cupo Limitado

**Nota: traer cobija/sábanas, almohada, toalla,
ropa extra, artículos de higiene personal**

Registración: Julio Cruz - (910) 887-5677
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Lugar: Camp Grace
145 Grace Dr.
Faimont; NC 28340

KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS



5
\$5
Per
Person

Founder's Day *Auction*

DONATION DROP-OFF
NOON - 4:00 PM

FEBRUARY 22, 2025

SFSD SOCIAL HALL
6:30 PM - 10:00PM

*Join Us for the
Tastiest Day of
the Year!*

BENEFITS PRESENTATION -
PIZZA - BYOB & APPETIZERS

*All proceeds to benefit our local SDFS
Knights of Columbus*

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Luke 6: 27-38

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Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
ST FRANCIS De SALES CATHOLIC PARISH
of Lumberton



Saturday (February 22) 5:00 PM: (+Richard Geibert)

Sunday (February 23) *Misa* 7:30 am (+Clemente Joaquin & +Paula Regino)

Mass 9:30 am (+Rev. Maria Dorothy Ugbe)

Misa 11:30 AM (++Clemente Joaquin & +Paula Regino)

1st 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13

2nd 1 Cor 15:45-49

****Lk** 6:27-38

Monday (February 24) *Weekday*

1st Sirach 1:1-10

Ps 93:1ab-5, 5

****Mk** 9:14-29

Tuesday (February 25) *Weekday*

1st Sirach 2:1-11

Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40

****Mk** 9:30-37

Wednesday (February 26) *Weekday*

Noon Mass (restored health & healing for David Rich)

1st Sirach 4:11-19

Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175

****Mk** 9:38-40

Thursday (February 27) St Greogory of Narek [abbot & doctor of the Church (950-1011)]

Noon Mass (+Mitchell Pittman)

1st Sirach 5:1-8

Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6

****Mk** 9:41-50

Friday (February 28) *Weekday*

Noon Mass (+Antonio Lorenzo)

1st Sirach 6:5-17

Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35

**** Mk** 10:1-12

Saturday (March 1) *Weekday* [BVM]

1st Sirach 17:1-15

Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18

****Mk** 10:13-16



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MASS TIMES (HORARIOS DE MISA)

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 12 Noon

Saturday 5:00 PM [English]

Sunday 9:30 AM [English]

7:30 AM y 11:30 AM [Español]

**Please call the office for Sacraments & Social Hall Rentals,
as they are by appointment ONLY.**

**Llame a la oficina de Sacramentos & Social Hall Rentals, ya
que son SOLO con cita previa.**



Confession

Confession is every **Saturday**
from **3:00 PM – 4:30 PM**,
or by appointment with the Priest.

La confesión es todos

los **sábados** de **3:00 PM a 4:30 PM**,
o con cita previa con el sacerdote

Ash Wednesday (May 5) Mass Times

6:00 am – English

Noon – Bilingual

7:00 pm – Spanish

Office Hours (horarios del oficina)

Tuesday (Martes) – Friday
(Viernes)

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Closed from noon – 1:00 pm

Bilingual Help available Thursdays and Fridays
Ayuda Bilingüe disponible Jueves y Viernes

PARISH FINANCIAL RECORD:

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

(February 15 / 16, 2025)

1st \$ 4933.00

2nd 738.00

Total: \$ 5671.00

[Last Year: \$... 4932.46]

BAA Collected: \$1020.00

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=EB7D1D74B9E1D3AFD5A6E0FD209BC0BEC23ED5C1C016A00>



Adult Faith Formation meets again Wednesday, February 26th, in St Madeliene Sophie Social Hall. Dinner and fellowship will begin at 6:30 pm, with the session from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm. This week's topic will be on stoicism, Neoplatonism, and other philosophies that influenced early Christian thinking. We hope you can join us as we dive deeper into our Catholic Faith as a parish family. ↔ El miércoles 26 de febrero se reunirá nuevamente el grupo de formación de fe para adultos en el salón social St Madeliene Sophie. La cena y la confraternidad comenzarán a las 6:30 p. m. y la sesión será de 7:00 p. m. a 8:00 p. m. El tema de esta semana será el estoicismo, el neoplatonismo y otras filosofías que influyeron en el pensamiento cristiano primitivo. Esperamos que pueda unirse a nosotros mientras profundizamos en nuestra fe católica como familia parroquial.

Sunday's Reflection

Today's gospel offers us the great challenge for a disciple of Jesus:

"Love your enemies, do good to those who dislike you, bless those who speak ill of you and pray for those who mistreat you." "Be merciful just as your heavenly Father is merciful."

We all know how difficult this is to do.

We'll never be able to do it without God's grace, without learning to be very conscious that God is present with us each day, without asking God for the strength of his grace many times each day. The invitation of Jesus to love those who get in our face, who know how to push all our buttons, goes against our natural feelings of irritation and anger. Jesus seems to be asking too much.

What Jesus is asking of us is to be all that grace enables us to be. By our baptism, we have been given a share in the life and love of God. Jesus has become our brother; we are children of our heavenly Father by grace. Divine life is in us and that life enables us to live as Jesus lived. Jesus is asking us to learn to live by the new life we have been given. Because of grace, we are able to be merciful as our Father is merciful. Jesus has shown us how to love those who irritate us, how to forgive those who injure us.

St. Francis de Sales recommends several practices that can help us remember the strength of divine life within us.

Begin the day with a short prayer of awareness: "My God, you are here loving me today; help me to remember you're with me as we go through the day." Then, talk with God about the grace I will need to deal with particular people in my life who can irritate me or have mistreated me. During the day, when I know I'm going to meet such a person, I ask God's help that I may relate with that person in a way that is pleasing to God. Then, each evening, thank God for the times when grace gave me strength and ask pardon for the times I forgot to ask for God's help and failed because I tried to do it on my own.

The key is learning the discipline of remembering that I share divine life. When my prayer leads me to greater awareness of God's loving presence each day, then I will more likely become dependent on the grace God makes available to me. Then the challenge that Jesus offers – to love my enemies – is not so impossible for me to try to meet. I can meet it because I trust in God who lives in me.

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It's that time of year again! If you need your 2024 Contribution Letter, contact the church office (office@sfd-s-nc.org) or email Rhonda at rhondalou24@hotmail.com. We will need your name, 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 **¡Es esa época del año otra vez!** Si necesita su Carta de Contribución 2024, comuníquese con la oficina de la iglesia (office@sfd-s-nc.org) o envíe un correo electrónico a Rhonda a rhondalou24@hotmail.com. Necesitaremos su nombre, número de sobre, dirección, número de teléfono y cómo le gustaría recibir su carta. Puede optar por recibirlo por correo electrónico, por correo físico o recogerlo en la oficina. Nos comunicaremos con usted una vez que haya completado su Carta de contribución.

Reflexión Semanal

El evangelio de hoy nos propone el gran desafío del discípulo de Jesús:

“Amad a vuestros enemigos, haced el bien a los que os detestan, bendecid a los que os calumnian y orad por los que os maltratan”. “Sed misericordiosos como vuestro Padre celestial es misericordioso”.

Todos sabemos lo difícil que es hacer esto.

Nunca podremos hacerlo sin la gracia de Dios, sin aprender a ser muy conscientes de que Dios está presente con nosotros cada día, sin pedirle a Dios la fuerza de su gracia muchas veces al día. La invitación de Jesús a amar a quienes se nos ponen en la cara, que saben cómo sacarnos de quicio, va en contra de nuestros sentimientos naturales de irritación y rabia. Jesús parece pedir demasiado.

Lo que Jesús nos pide es que seamos todo lo que la gracia nos permite ser. Por nuestro bautismo, hemos recibido una participación en la vida y el amor de Dios. Jesús se ha convertido en nuestro hermano; somos hijos de nuestro Padre celestial por gracia. La vida divina está en nosotros y esa vida nos permite vivir como vivió Jesús. Jesús nos pide que aprendamos a vivir según la nueva vida que nos ha sido dada. Gracias a la gracia, podemos ser misericordiosos como nuestro Padre es misericordioso. Jesús nos ha mostrado cómo amar a quienes nos irritan, cómo perdonar a quienes nos hieren.

San Francisco de Sales recomienda varias prácticas que pueden ayudarnos a recordar la fuerza de la vida divina dentro de nosotros.

Empezar el día con una breve oración de concienciación: “Dios mío, hoy estás aquí amándome; ayúdame a recordar que estás conmigo a lo largo del día”. Después, hablar con Dios sobre la gracia que necesitaré para tratar con determinadas personas de mi vida que puedan irritarme o haberme maltratado. Durante el día, cuando sé que me voy a encontrar con una persona así, pido ayuda a Dios para poder relacionarme con ella de una manera que le agrade. Después, cada noche, agradecer a Dios por las veces en que la gracia me dio fuerza y pedir perdón por las veces en que olvidé pedirle ayuda a Dios y fracasé porque traté de hacerlo por mi cuenta.

La clave es aprender la disciplina de recordar que comparto la vida divina. Cuando mi oración me lleva a ser cada día más consciente de la presencia amorosa de Dios, entonces es más probable que dependa de la gracia que Dios pone a mi disposición. Entonces el desafío que Jesús ofrece –amar a mis enemigos– no me resulta tan imposible de afrontar. Puedo afrontarlo porque confío en Dios que vive en mí.

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As this year's Bishops Annual Appeal kicks off, we would like to remind everyone that donations should be done with our Church, and NOT mailed to the Diocese. Donations can be given on the Church Website, during Mass using the offertory baskets, given to a committee member, or dropped off at the office. ALL checks and money orders should be noted with “BAA”. We also ask that you utilize the BAA envelopes available at the entrances of the Church and in the pews. → Este año, al iniciarse la Campaña Anual de los Obispos, nos gustaría recordarles a todos que las donaciones deben hacerse en nuestra Iglesia y NO enviarse por correo a la Diócesis. Las donaciones se pueden hacer en el sitio web de la Iglesia, durante la Misa, utilizando las canastas del ofertorio, entregándoselas a un miembro del comité o dejándose en la oficina. TODOS los cheques y giros postales deben estar marcados con “BAA”. También les pedimos que utilicen los sobres BAA disponibles en las entradas de la Iglesia y en los bancos.

Liturgical Updates The season of Lent is fast approaching! To better prepare for this special season, here are a few important dates to keep in mind / ¡La temporada de Cuaresma se acerca rápidamente! Para prepararnos mejor para esta temporada especial, aquí hay algunas fechas importantes que debemos tener en cuenta:

March 5 (Wednesday) – ASH WEDNESDAY

Mass Times:

- 6:00 am – English
- Noon – Bilingual
- 7:00 pm – Spanish

April 1 (Tuesday) – Lenten Penance Service

- 6:30 pm (Bilingual)

Traditional Soup & Stations throughout Lent – Every Friday throughout Lent we will come together as a Parish Family with food, fellowship, and prayer with the return of our Traditional Stations & Soup Lenten Event. We begin in the Church to pray the Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm (in English) and then make our way to the Social Hall starting after (roughly around 7:00 pm) until 7:30 pm to break bread and enjoy vegetarian soups made/provided by parishioners. There will be a sign-up sheet once we get closer to March for those willing to provide soup. We ask that two families sign up per night to ensure enough soup for all with at least a two-soup option. The Stations of the Cross will be prayed in Spanish at 7:30 pm in the Church.

As our usual custom, each ministry will be responsible to lead (or assign someone to) a Friday. The ministry schedule is as follows ↔ Se rezarán las estaciones del Vía Crucis todos los viernes por la tarde durante la Cuaresma. Como es nuestra costumbre, cada ministerio será responsable de dirigir (o asignar a alguien) un viernes. El horario del ministerio es el siguiente:

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| o March 7 | <u>Finance Commission</u> |
| o March 14 | <u>Social Commission</u> |
| o March 21 | <u>Youth</u> |
| o March 28 | <u>Maintenance</u> |
| o April 4 | <u>Adult Movement</u> |
| o April 11 | <u>Liturgical Commission</u> |

You can find this schedule on the bulletin boards in the Church ↔ Puede encontrar este horario en los tableros de anuncios de la Iglesia.



While we are VERY grateful for all donations we receive, we ask that you please only drop off items during normal office hours (Tuesday – Friday, 8 am – 5 pm). Please do not leave items uncovered where stray animals and/or weather may ruin them. There are also donation boxes at the main entrances of the Church. ↔ Si bien estamos MUY agradecidos por todas las donaciones que recibimos, le pedimos que deje los artículos solo durante el horario de oficina normal (de martes a viernes, de 8 a. m. a 5 p. m.). No deje artículos descubiertos donde los animales callejeros o el clima puedan arruinarlos. También hay cajas de donaciones en las entradas principales de la Iglesia.



Local mission opportunity to help our needy neighbors!

Lumberton Christian Care Center is holding its

5th Annual Empty Bowls Fundraiser

- **Sunday, February 23** from **11:00-2:00.**
(Find some friends and join us after church for Sunday lunch!)
- **Address:** 2nd and Walnut Streets, Lumberton
- **Tickets:**
 - \$20 for meal and local handmade pottery bowl
 - \$10 for meal
 - \$5 for children 3-8 years

For more information call Christian Care Center's Office at 910-739-1204 or just come on the 25th!



Soups and Dessert donated by local restaurants.



FEED THE HUNGRY

For the month of January, our Parish Social Ministry collected **41 lbs** of nonperishable food items for the Christian Care Center of Lumberton. For the month of March, we are going to try something a little different and start a **Social Ministry Lenten Challenge!** We are challenging each family to donate at least **ONE** nonperishable item in the month of March...but the challenge does not end there! Lent goes into April, so while we will still turn in the donations at the end of March, we will tally everything received until April 20th (Easter Sunday). We have no doubt that if this challenge is accepted, our total donations will be one of the heavier ones! As a reminder, there are boxes at the main entrance of the Church and by the gift shop for any items you wish to donate. They accept sanitary items, canned foods, and items for daily hygiene. Your support and donations are greatly appreciated, especially in these winter months. ←→ Durante el mes de enero, nuestro Ministerio Social Parroquial recolectó **41 libras** de alimentos no perecederos para el Centro de Atención Cristiana de Lumberton. Para el mes de marzo, vamos a intentar algo un poco diferente y comenzar un **Desafío Cuaresmal del Ministerio Social**. Estamos desafiando a cada familia a donar al menos UN artículo no perecedero en el mes de marzo... ¡pero el desafío no termina allí! La Cuaresma se extiende hasta abril, por lo que, si bien entregaremos las donaciones a fines de marzo, contaremos todo lo recibido hasta el 20 de abril (Domingo de Pascua). ¡No tenemos ninguna duda de que si se acepta este desafío, nuestras donaciones totales serán una de las más importantes! Como recordatorio, hay cajas en la entrada principal de la Iglesia y junto a la tienda de regalos para cualquier artículo que desee donar. Aceptan artículos sanitarios, alimentos enlatados y artículos para la higiene diaria. Su apoyo y sus donaciones son muy apreciados, especialmente en estos meses de invierno.



Sometimes we can get in a hurry and leave things behind or simply forget something in the pew. Next time that happens, stop by our "Lost & Found Shelves" in front of the Finance Office in Graymoor Hall. Every few weeks items that have not been "claimed" will be donated. Items on the shelves range from bookbags and sweaters, to jewelry and books. Stop by and see if your missing item is waiting for you! ←→ A veces, nos apresuramos y dejamos cosas olvidadas o simplemente olvidamos algo en el banco. La próxima vez que eso suceda, pase por nuestros "Estantes de objetos perdidos" frente a la Oficina de Finanzas en Graymoor Hall. Cada pocas semanas, se donarán los artículos que no hayan sido "reclamados". Los artículos en los estantes van desde mochilas y suéteres hasta joyas y libros. ¡Pase y vea si su artículo perdido lo está esperando!



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SPIRITUALITY SERVICES

"practical paths to holiness"

"Ten Qualities for Holy Living"



Salesian spirituality is optimistic. It affirms the innate, God-given dignity of each person. It offers the possibility of living a happy, healthy and holy life.

Salesian spirituality is relational. Growing in holiness does not occur in a vacuum. Rather, striving for Christian perfection takes place within the context of our relationship with God, ourselves and one another.

Salesian spirituality is practical, down to earth. What follows are ten characteristics or virtues that can help us to grow in holiness, that is, to grow in right relationship with God, ourselves and one another.

First, *have confidence in the goodness, love and compassion of God*. Trying to live a holy life can be frustrating. After all, we are not perfect people. Sin, fear, weakness, temptation and hosts of other experiences can cause us to stumble or fall. St. Jane de Chantal tells us, "Do not worry about your perfection, or about your soul. God will take care of it and fill it with all the graces" needed for your growth.

Second, *be humble: live in the truth of who you are in the sight of God*. Name your weaknesses; name your strength; most of all, name your need for God's love, mercy, and forgiveness.

"Sometimes," says St. Francis de Sales, "we so much occupy ourselves with trying to live like angels that we neglect to be good men and women."

Third, *be gentle: live in the truth of who you are in relation to yourself and others*. Put yourself in others' shoes. Treat others the way you want to be treated. Powerful is Francis de Sales' insight: "Nothing is so strong as gentleness; nothing is so gentle as real strength."

Fourth, *be patient*. Wanting things too quickly can be counterproductive. Be patient with yourself and with others. Take things as they come. St. Jane de Chantal observes that anything "borne quietly and patiently is a continual, very powerful prayer before God."

Fifth, *live in the present*. Don't dwell in the past. Don't obsess about the future. *Carpe diem*, that is, seize today, master the moment! "To advance well," St. Francis de Sales says, "we must apply ourselves to make good way on the road nearest to us, and to do today's journey."

Sixth, *roll with the punches*. Pick your battles. Be steadfast on principle, but flexible in detail. "Blessed are hearts that bend," observes St. Francis de Sales, "they will never break."

Seventh, *do little, simple things well*. Why wait for some one-time opportunity to do a great thing and risk missing the countless opportunities each day to perform simpler ones with great attention, passion and zeal? "We cannot always offer God great things, says St. Jane de Chantal, "but at each instant we can offer little things with great love."

Eighth, *remain focused on your own happiness, health and holiness*. You can't give what you don't have. We can be so concerned about others' welfare that we neglect our own. St. Francis de Sales cautions us: "Do not sow crops of good intentions in your neighbor's garden; rather, cultivate your own."

Ninth, *strive for balance*. Avoid extremes. "Salt and sugar are both excellent things," claims St. Francis de Sales, "but too much of either spoils the dish." Food for thought.

Finally, *make and maintain good friendships*. Don't be a lone ranger. Seek out others in friendship who can support you, encourage you, understand you and challenge you in your desire to grow in happiness, health and holiness. The book of Sirach (6:16) says it best: "A faithful friend is the medicine of life and of immortality."

Upcoming Special Collection March 5th, which is Ash Wednesday, we will be taking up a Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that are still struggling to recover from former communist rule. It also aids communities throughout the region that are affected by the war in Ukraine. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your contribution restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. You can find more information at www.usccb.org/ccce. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to give online.

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 March. 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://rachelinc.org> . Calls and appointments are kept strictly confidential

FREE – Men and women, young and old, strengthen and grow in your faith for your families with five short videos produced by the Knights of Columbus called the “Mission of The Family.” The videos can be found on the Knights of Columbus website for free: <https://www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html> . The five videos are less than 14 minutes in length. You can also find the original “Into The Breach” video series on the same page under Categories. This series is also free of charge and is sure to help you grow in your faith.



David & Rhonda Martin, Sandra Rodríguez, Dr. Jerry Devine, Renete Cortez, Lupita Flores Castellano, Fabien, Janet Hester, Mitchell Pittman, Joseph & Shelby Young, Cathy Cartrette, Doris Schneider, Gloria Lucente, Family of Juanita Chavis, Doris Warwick, Carol Walters, Carolyn Wilkerson, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Michelle & James White, Joan Van Huesen, Eileen Sampson, Carey Hunt, Joel Rivera, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Kathy Geibert, Mary Lee Wadrose, Ken Cross, Juanita Mishoe, Ruth Keen, Fr Mike Concik, Sr Marta Castrejon Flores, Annette Dent, Neal Frazier, Victor Dorais, Jimmy Dunn, Patricia Hunt

Sick and Homebound: Lydia Yarborough, Howard & Nellie Canady, Josette Terry, Gladys Ortiz, Peggy Malinsky, Lorraine Sinclair, Tom Jacoby, Jan Henderson, Glenn Rogers

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

Recently Deceased: David Mitchell Pittman



Join Holy Infant for a special Lenten Mission Concert on March 10th at 7 pm to experience the uplifting music of Dana Catherine. Hailing from North Carolina, Dana is a talented singer/songwriter, speaker, and former youth minister who travels the country spreading God's love

through her music.

Dana's journey with faith began in her Catholic upbringing but truly flourished during her college years at UNC Chapel Hill. Through her ups and downs, Dana discovered the joy and peace that only Christ can bring. Now, she shares her "prayer songs" to inspire others to surrender their hearts to God.

Dana's music speaks to the vulnerabilities and strengths of the human spirit. Witness her energetic tracks and soulful ballads at the upcoming concert and be moved by the message of hope and surrender in every note.→ Únase a Holy Infant para un concierto especial de Cuaresma el 10 de marzo a las 7 p. m. para experimentar la música edificante de Dana Catherine. Originaria de Carolina del Norte, Dana es una talentosa cantante, compositora, oradora y ex ministra de jóvenes que viaja por el país difundiendo el amor de Dios a través de su música.

El viaje de Dana con la fe comenzó en su educación católica, pero realmente floreció durante sus años universitarios en UNC Chapel Hill. A través de sus altibajos, Dana descubrió la alegría y la paz que solo Cristo puede brindar. Ahora, comparte sus "canciones de oración" para inspirar a otros a entregar sus corazones a Dios.

La música de Dana habla de las vulnerabilidades y fortalezas del espíritu humano. Sea testigo de sus canciones enérgicas y baladas conmovedoras en el próximo concierto y déjese conmovir por el mensaje de esperanza y entrega en cada nota.



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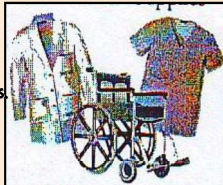
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