

Saint Francis de Sales CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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"Saints...for Sinners"



The saints are heroes of our faith tradition. They are men, women and children who convincingly demonstrate in their own lives the transforming, redeeming and inspiring love of God. They are people who challenge us, through words and works, to make use of that same transforming, redeeming and inspiring love of God in our own lives. In short, they are people to whom we look up; they are people we admire. They remind us God can accomplish in us the kinds of things God accomplished in them. But the stories of the saints are more than a consideration of the promise of human strength, courage, fidelity and tenacity. Their stories are also powerful reminders of the reality of human frailty, weakness and infidelity.

In a sermon he preached on Palm Sunday, March 1622, Francis de Sales observed: "All creatures, you see, are a mixture of perfection and imperfection. For this reason, they can be used as symbols of either. Every person, no matter how holy, has some imperfections. Made in God's image, each person reflects something of God's goodness while, at the same time, that same person carries some imperfections." (*Pulpit and Pew*)

To overlook the vices of the saints is, paradoxically, to run the risk of diminishing their virtues. St. Francis preached: "We do no harm to the saints by pointing out their failings and their sins as well as their virtues. In fact, biographers do a tremendous disservice to them by hiding or drawing a veil over the early part of their lives for fear of lowering our opinion of their sanctity. This is a great mistake, an injustice to the saints and all who follow them." (*Ibid*)

Francis de Sales believed that we have as much to learn from the setbacks of the saints as we do from their successes. "It is a good thing to see the defects in the lives of the saints. It not only shows God's goodness in forgiving them, but it also teaches us to imitate the saints in their efforts to overcome their failings and to do penance for them. We study the virtues of the saints in order to imitate them; we study the failings of the saints in order to avoid them." (*Ibid*)

Consider Saint Peter. Of Peter, Francis wrote: "St. Peter was chosen to be the chief of the apostles, although he was subject to so many imperfections that he even committed some after receiving the Holy Spirit. Still, notwithstanding his defects, he was al-

ways full of courage, never allowing himself to be dismayed by his shortcomings." (*Conferences*, IV, 63)

Francis commented: "Who would not marvel at the heart of St. Peter, so bold among armed soldiers that he alone takes his sword in hand and strikes out with it? Yet, just a short time later, among unarmed people, he is so cowardly that at the mere word of a servant girl he denies and detests his master." (*Treatise*, Book X, 9)

This way of looking at the saints can be most helpful in our everyday attempts to "Live Jesus". Seeing the defects of the saints can serve as a strong vaccine against any dismay or discouragement we may experience when faced with our own sins, failings and imperfections. At the same time, seeing the virtues of the saints can dissuade us from becoming smug or self-satisfied with our shortcomings.

The saints have much to teach us about how to pursue a life of devotion: overcoming our sins and failings, strengthening our practice of virtue. Francis de Sales (himself a saint) wants us to see the saints as real people, to realize that we can learn from their tragedies as well as from their triumphs.



Fourth Sunday of Lent Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma ST FRANCIS De SALES CATHOLIC PARISH of Lumberton



Saturday (March 29) 5:00 PM: (For the People)

Sunday (March 30) Misa 7:30 am (+Apolinar Vargas)

Mass 9:30 am (+Rigoberto Rodriguez Garcia)

Misa 11:30 AM (+Elena Hernandez & Delfino Flores)

1st 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Ps 23:1-6 2nd Eph 5:8-14 **Jn 9:1-14

Monday (March 31) Lenten Weekday

1st Is 65:14-21 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b **Jn 4:43-45

Tuesday (April 1) Lenten Weekday

1st Ez 47:1-9, 12 Ps 44:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 **Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday (April 2) St Francis of Paola (hermit) Patron Saint of sailors

Noon Mass (for the intentions of Greg Malinsky)

1st Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18 **Jn 5:17-30

Thursday (April 3) Lenten Weekday

Noon Mass (+Efrain Monroy)

1st Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-23 **Jn 5:31-47

Friday (April 4) St Isidore (bishop & doctor of the Church) Patron Saint of farmers & rural communities

Noon Mass (healing & strength of Glen Rogers)

1st Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Ps 34:17-21, 23 **Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday (April 5) St Vincent Ferrer (priest), Patron Saint of builders

1st Jer 11:18-20 Ps 7:2-3, 9b-12 **Jn 7:40-53



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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.**

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**



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

PARISH FINANCIAL RECORD:

Third Sunday of Lent

(March 22 / 23, 2025)

1st \$ 4255.00

2nd 824.00

Total: \$ 5079.00

[Last Year: \$ 5480.50]

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>

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The Scrutinies: This weekend our Parish will be celebrating the Rite of the Second Scrutiny at the 9:30 am English Mass, and the 11:30 am Spanish Mass. The Scrutinies are three special rites that help prepare the Elect, those participating in the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA), to enter the Catholic Church. They take place during the period of RCIA formation known as Purification and Enlightenment, near the end of their formation. The Catechumen being recognized this week will be Baptized in the Catholic Faith at the Easter Vigil Mass. The Scrutinies are associated with three specific Gospel stories on the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent:

- Jesus encountering the Samaritan woman at the well, where He offers Himself as the Living Water, ([March 23](#))
- Jesus healing the man born blind, where He gives Himself as Light of the World ([March 30](#))
- Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead, where He reveals Himself as the Resurrection and the Life ([April 6](#))

This is why the readings this weekend will be from Year A. Here is a good resource if you are interested in learning more about the Scrutinies: <https://www.catholiccompany.com/magazine/the-scrutinies-what-they-are-and-why-they-are-important/>

Please keep all the Catechumens and Candidates in your prayers as the near the end of their initiation into the Catholic Church.

Sunday's Reflection

In today's Gospel (option from Cycle A) we experience Jesus healing a man born blind. It is God in Jesus Christ who gives us the eyes of faith to see more fully the mystery of divine love. St. Francis de Sales explains how God entices us to on-going conversion:

Only God can enlighten us and open our blind eyes. When God gives us faith, God enters us and incites our mind through inspirations. So pleasantly does God propose the mysteries of faith to us that, without doubt or opposition, we consent to them.

Faith, the best friend of our spirit, brings us to love the beauty of the truths of the mystery of God. When we are exposed to the rays of the noonday sun, we scarcely see its light before we quickly feel its heat. So it is with the light of faith. As soon as the light of faith casts its light on us, we feel the heat of heavenly love. Faith makes us know with certitude that God exists and that God is infinite goodness. When temptations against faith start raising questions, we have to answer with our heart, not reason. Reason admits its limitations. It tells us that while the mystery of God transcends our ability to reason, our faith in God is eminently reasonable. Like St. Augustine, let us affirm our faith by crying out, "Lord I do believe, but help me in my unbelief!"

Let us faithfully concentrate on nourishing God's gift of on-going conversion with awe and confidence. Let us make God's love effective in our lives by remaining steady and persevering in our good desires and holy resolutions. Without forcing or doing any violence to us, Jesus draws us to Himself by bonds of love and gentleness so that we begin to do all things through holy love. Then let us not be afraid of our Lord who wants to take full possession of our hearts. Rather, let us surrender ourselves lovingly into the hands of Our Savior, who desires to do great things in us, if we let Him open our eyes.

(Adapted from the writings of St. Francis de Sales.)

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Upcoming Lenten Penance Services / Próximos servicios penitenciales de Cuaresma

All Service times listed below begin at 6:30 pm. If anything changes, we will update the list.

April 1 (Tuesday) – St Francis de Sales
2000 E Elizabethtown Rd, Lumberton

April 3 (Thursday) – St Ann
4057 US Highway 70 Bus W, Clayton

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. Beginning at 6:30 pm in the Church to pray the Stations of the Cross (in English) and then make our way to the Social Hall (roughly around 7:00 pm) until 7:30 pm to break bread and enjoy vegetarian soups made/provided by parishioners. We would like three families to 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 after the Soup & Bread dinner, at 7:30 pm in the Church.

Each ministry will be responsible for (or assign someone to) a Friday. The ministry schedule is as follows

○ April 4	<u>Adult Movement</u>	-----	<u>Grupo de Parejas</u>
○ April 11	<u>Liturgical Commission</u>	-----	<u>Lectores</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.

Los Escrutinios: Este fin de semana, nuestra parroquia celebrará el Rito del Segundo Escrutinio en la misa en inglés de las 9:30 a. m. y en español de las 11:30 a. m. Los Escrutinios son tres ritos especiales que preparan a los Elegidos, quienes participan en la Orden de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (OCIA), para ingresar a la Iglesia Católica. Se llevan a cabo durante el período de formación del RICA, conocido como Purificación e Iluminación, cerca del final de su formación. El catecúmeno que se reconoce esta semana será bautizado en la fe católica en la misa de la Vigilia Pascual. Los Escrutinios están relacionados con tres relatos evangélicos específicos del tercer, cuarto y quinto domingo de Cuaresma: Jesús se encuentra con la samaritana en el pozo, donde se ofrece como el Agua Viva (23 de marzo).

- Jesús sana al ciego de nacimiento, donde se entrega como la Luz del Mundo (30 de marzo).
- Jesús resucita a Lázaro, donde se revela como la Resurrección y la Vida (6 de abril).

Por eso, las lecturas de este fin de semana serán del Año A. Aquí tienes un buen recurso si te interesa saber más sobre los Escrutinios:<https://www.catholiccompany.com/magazine/the-scrutinies-what-they-are-and-why-they-are-important/>

Por favor, mantengan a todos los catecúmenos y candidatos en sus oraciones, ya que se acerca el final de su iniciación en la Iglesia Católica.

Jubilee news, events & calendar, prayer & music, info & resources for celebrating the 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope/ Noticias, eventos y calendario del Jubileo, oración y música, información y recursos para celebrar el Año Jubilar de la Esperanza 2025:

<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/jubilee2025>

Reflexión Semanal

En el Evangelio de hoy (opción del Ciclo A), experimentamos la curación de un ciego de nacimiento por parte de Jesús. Es Dios en Jesucristo quien nos da los ojos de la fe para comprender mejor el misterio del amor divino. San Francisco de Sales explica cómo Dios nos incita a una conversión continua:

Solo Dios puede iluminarnos y abrir nuestros ojos ciegos. Cuando Dios nos da la fe, entra en nosotros e incita nuestra mente mediante inspiraciones. Dios nos propone con tanta dulzura los misterios de la fe que, sin dudar ni oponernos, los aceptamos.

La fe, la mejor amiga de nuestro espíritu, nos lleva a amar la belleza de las verdades del misterio de Dios. Cuando nos exponemos a los rayos del sol del mediodía, apenas vemos su luz, sentimos enseguida su calor. Lo mismo ocurre con la luz de la fe. En cuanto la luz de la fe nos ilumina, sentimos el calor del amor celestial. La fe nos hace saber con certeza que Dios existe y que Dios es bondad infinita. Cuando las tentaciones contra la fe nos planteen interrogantes, debemos responder con el corazón, no con la razón. La razón admite sus limitaciones. Nos dice que, si bien el misterio de Dios trasciende nuestra capacidad de razonamiento, nuestra fe en Dios es eminentemente razonable. Como San Agustín, afirmemos nuestra fe clamando: «Señor, creo, pero ayúdame en mi incredulidad».

Concentrémonos fielmente en alimentar el don de Dios de la conversión continua con asombro y confianza. Hagamos que el amor de Dios sea eficaz en nuestras vidas, manteniéndonos firmes y perseverantes en nuestros buenos deseos y santos propósitos. Sin forzarnos ni forzarnos, Jesús nos atrae hacia sí con lazos de amor y dulzura para que comencemos a hacer todas las cosas por amor santo. Entonces, no temamos a nuestro Señor, que quiere tomar plena posesión de nuestros corazones. Más bien, abandonémonos amorosamente en las manos de nuestro Salvador, que desea hacer grandes cosas en nosotros, si le permitimos abrirnos los ojos.

(Adaptado de los escritos de San Francisco de Sales.)

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For the month of February, our Parish Social Ministry collected an amazing **108 lbs** of nonperishable items for the Christian Care Center of Lumberton. With this Lenten season starting, don't forget about our **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 in March! Lent goes into April, so while we will still turn in the donations at the end of March, we will tally everything received from March 5th (Ash Wednesday) until April 20th (Easter Sunday). So far, we are off to a great start with many families participating through our Faith Formation Program. As a reminder, there are boxes at the main entrance of the Church and by the gift shop for anything you wish to donate. They accept sanitary items, canned/nonperishable foods, and items for daily hygiene. As always, your support and donations are greatly appreciated, especially in these winter months.



Durante el mes de febrero, nuestro Ministerio Social Parroquial recolectó la increíble cantidad de **108 libras** de artículos no perecederos para el Centro de Cuidado Cristiano de Lumberton. Con el inicio de esta temporada de Cuaresma, ¡no se olvide de nuestro **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 en marzo! La Cuaresma se extiende hasta abril, por lo que, si bien entregaremos las donaciones a fines de marzo, contaremos todo lo recibido desde el 5 de marzo (Miércoles de Ceniza) hasta el 20 de abril (Domingo de Pascua). Hasta ahora, hemos tenido un gran comienzo con muchas familias participando a través de nuestro Programa de Formación en la Fe. Como recordatorio, hay cajas en la entrada principal de la Iglesia y junto a la tienda de regalos para cualquier cosa que desee donar. Aceptan artículos sanitarios, alimentos enlatados/no perecederos y artículos para la higiene diaria. Como siempre, su apoyo y sus donaciones son muy apreciados, especialmente en estos meses de invierno..



With this year's **Bishops Annual Appeal**, 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.

The **Parish Hospitality Committee** is offering baby showers for parish members that are pregnant or adopting a child. If you, or someone you know is a Parish member that is expecting a child through pregnancy or adoption, and you would like a baby shower, please complete the Google Form link below. It can also be found on our Parish website and social media titled "**Parish Baby Shower Request Form**." If you have any questions, please contact April Pittman or the Parish Office. <https://bit.ly/sfdsbabyshower>



Stop by our Parish Gift Shop, located on the side of our Church, for all your special occasion needs. While you can stop by and look anytime, you may purchase items after all Mass time during the week (Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays) and each weekend Mass time (Saturday after 5:00 pm Mass, and on Sundays 7:30 am, 9:30 am, and 11:30 am). Visite nuestra tienda de regalos parroquial, ubicada al costado de nuestra iglesia, para todas sus necesidades para ocasiones especiales. Si bien puede pasar y mirar en cualquier momento, puede comprar artículos después de cada horario de misa durante la semana (miércoles, jueves y viernes) y cada horario de misa de fin de semana (sábado después de la misa de 5:00 p. m. y los domingos a las 7:30 a. m., 9:30 a. m. y 11:30 a. m.)

English Ministries in NEED! Would you like to more actively participate in the Celebration of Mass? We have three English ministries that are in desperate need of volunteers.

Rosary Group:

Expectations: Occasionally leading the Rosary before a weekend Mass, helping with Rosary Rally in October

Contact: Mary Lee Wadrose – maryleewadrose@hotmail.com

Ushers:

Expectations: During Mass (and select special occasions), you will guide people to find available seating in the pews, help with Collection/Presentation of the Gifts during Mass, direct people during Holy Communion. Occasionally pass out flyers/bulletin

Contact: Juanita Chavis – juanitachavis@bellsouth.net

Choir:

Expectations: Choir Practice is held once a week on Thursdays (not required, but STRONGLY recommended), sit and sing with the Choir when scheduled.

Contact: Barbara Rich brich1952@gmail.com



to everyone celebrating their birthday this week! (¡Feliz cumpleaños a todos ustedes que celebran sus cumpleaños esta semana!)

March 30 -April 5, 2025

Jason Malinsky, Jose Javier Ruiz, Luis Ramirez-Sechler, Valeria C. Vera, Randy Perez-Sanchez, Julio Rojas, Mercedes Rojas, Patricia Norton, Christian Aleman, Edgar Bautista Hernandez, Leticia Joaquin Regino, Jackie Malinsky



David & Rhonda Martin, Sandra Rodríguez, Dr. Jerry Devine, Renete Cortez, Lupita Flores Castellano, Fabien, Janet Hester, Joseph & Shelby Young, Cathy Cartrette, Doris Schneider, Gloria Lucente, Doris Warwick, Carolyn Wilkerson, Michelle & James White, Joan Van Huesen, Eileen Sampson, David Rich, Joel Rivera, , Kathy Geibert, Mary Lee Wadrose, Ken Cross, 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

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)

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.

Easter Flower Donations As we prepare to celebrate the joy of Easter, we invite you to help adorn our church with beautiful flowers in honor of Christ's Resurrection. Your generous donations will go toward the purchase of Easter lilies and other seasonal blooms that will enhance our worship space during this sacred season.

Donations can be made in memory of a loved one or as a special offering of thanksgiving. To contribute, please place your donation in an envelope marked "Flower Offering" and drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the parish office.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity in making our church a beautiful place of prayer and celebration this Easter!



Mientras nos preparamos para celebrar la alegría de la Pascua, los invitamos a ayudar a adornar nuestra iglesia con hermosas flores en honor a la Resurrección de Cristo. Sus generosas donaciones se destinarán a la compra de lirios de Pascua y otras flores de temporada que embellecerán nuestro espacio de culto durante esta época sagrada.

Las donaciones pueden hacerse en memoria de un ser querido o como una ofrenda especial de acción de gracias. Para contribuir, por favor, coloque su donación en un sobre con la inscripción "Flores de Pascua" y deposítelo en la canasta de colecta o llévelo a la oficina parroquial.

¡Gracias por su amabilidad y generosidad al hacer de nuestra iglesia un hermoso lugar de oración y celebración esta Pascua!

Perpetual Adoration Sign Up

"Could you not watch with me one hour?" – Matthew 26:40

St. Francis de Sales Parish invites you to spend time in the presence of our Lord during First Friday Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. This is a beautiful opportunity to deepen your relationship with Christ through prayer, reflection, and silent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

We are seeking parishioners to commit to as litof adoration, ensuring that Jesus is never left alone. Adoration begins after the noon Mass on **April 4th** with Benediction starting at 6:00 pm.

To sign up for a specific time, please visit the parish office, the bulletin boards in the Church, or use the link below.

Come, rest in His presence, and experience His peace! ✨

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rrw7r7QwinF83fAffbAETCLcAU-VHFZT/edit?usp=sharing&oid=113537172400222987566&rtpof=true&sd=true>

"¿No pudieron velar conmigo una hora?" – Mateo 26:40

La Parroquia de San Francisco de Sales los invita a pasar un tiempo en la presencia de nuestro Señor durante la **Adoración Eucarística Perpetua** del Primer Viernes. Esta es una hermosa oportunidad para profundizar su relación con Cristo a través de la oración, la reflexión y la adoración silenciosa al Santísimo Sacramento.

Buscamos feligreses que se comprometan con la adoración en silencio, asegurándose de que Jesús nunca se quede solo. La adoración comienza después de la Misa del mediodía **el 4 de abril** y la bendición comienza a las 6:00 p. m.

Para inscribirse en un horario específico, por favor, visite la oficina parroquial, los tabloneros de anuncios de la iglesia o use el enlace a continuación.

¡Vengan, descansen en su presencia y experimenten su paz! ✨
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rrw7r7QwinF83fAffbAETCLcAU-VHFZT/edit?usp=sharing&oid=113537172400222987566&rtpof=true&sd=true>



project rachel
Peace starts here

Si deseas sanar los efectos de un aborto, estás invitada/o a experimentar el amor de Jesucristo en un retiro de fin de semana del 6 al 8 de junio, en el área de Raleigh. El retiro es estrictamente confidencial, tanto para mujeres como para hombres, e incluye discusiones, ejercicios espirituales, el sacramento de la reconciliación, un servicio conmemorativo y una misa de resurrección. Este retiro ofrece una hermosa oportunidad para experimentar el amor, el perdón y la compasión de Dios. Para información o inscripción, comunícate a: project.rachel@raldioc.org o al número telefónico (919) 264-5892. El sitio web es: rachelnc.org. El costo del retiro es de \$200 por persona incluye alojamiento, comidas y todos los materiales del retiro. Ofrecemos un descuento de \$50 si te registras antes del 09 de mayo. Los participantes que hablan español e inglés son bienvenidos. Si tienes problemas económicos, ofrecemos asistencia financiera.



The Shroud of Turin

Guest Speakers
1:1 Perfect Shroud Replica
Interactive Walk Through

The Shroud of Turin is a centuries-old linen cloth that bears the image of a crucified man. A man that millions believe to be Jesus of Nazareth. Is it really the cloth that wrapped his crucified body, or is it simply a medieval forgery, a hoax perpetrated by some clever artist? Modern science has completed hundreds of thousands of hours of detailed study and intense research on the Shroud. It is, in fact, the single most studied artifact in human history, and we know more about it today than ever before.

Friday - April 11th
12:15 Mass - Event to Follow

St. Ann Catholic Church
357 N Cool Spring St
Fayetteville, NC 28301

SHEEPDOG





Get Ready to Pig Out for a Cause!

Join Catholic Parish Outreach Food Pantry for the 13th Annual Pig Pickin' & Open House – a day of delicious BBQ, live music, and community fun while making a difference for families in need!

Friday, April 26

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS



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Lenten SOUP & BREAD



Stations of the Cross
English 6:30PM

Soup, Bread, and Water
Served in the Social Hall
7:00PM

Stations of the Cross
Spanish 7:30PM

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE SOUP FOR ONE MEAL, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.

WEEK SCHEDULE/Horario de Semana Santa

Palm Sunday

- April 12 (Saturday Vigil Mass)
 - 5:30 pm
- April 13 (Sunday)
 - 9:30 am
 - 11:30 am

Holy Thursday

- April 17
 - 6:00 pm – English
 - 7:30 pm – Spanish

Good Friday

- April 18
 - 3:00 pm – English
 - 7:00 pm – Spanish

Easter Vigil

- April 19 (Saturday)
 - 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday

- April 20
 - 9:30 am – English
 - 11:30 am– Spanish

Parish Family Festival

St. Eugene Church, in Wendell, is having its **1st Annual Family Festival** in honor of our patron saint's feast day, **May 25** from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. We welcome all families to join in on the fun and make our first family festival a memorable one. Don't miss the games, music, food, and community. Also, we will have a raffle with a grand prize pilgrimage to Turkey and Greece. Tickets are only \$10 each, and all funds go toward our efforts of bringing a second priest and our new Parish Family Life Center. Tickets can be purchased by visiting or calling our parish office **919-365-7114**.

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He is a prophet	Lord I believe	he is of age
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April 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Green - church (iglesia) Blue - Graymoor Hall (Salon Graymoor) Red - Social Hall (Salon Social)		01st 6:30 pm Lenten Penance Service (Confesiones)	02nd 12:00 p.m. Mass, Rosary (Misa, Rosario) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ensayo de Coro VN 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Youth Group (Grupo de Jóvenes Adolescentes)	03rd 12:00 p.m. Mass (Misa) 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus (Caballeros de Colón) 7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Intercesión G.C.	04th 12:00 p.m. Mass, Exposition Blessed Sacrament (Misa, Exposición Santísimo Sacramento) 6:00 p.m. Benediction (La Bendición) 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. Lenten Supper (Cena Cuaresmal) 7:30 pm Vía Crucis (español) 8:00 pm Planificación 8:00 pm Ensayo Coro	05th 10:00 am - 11:30 am "Teacher Blessing" with Father (English) NO CONFESSION (NO CONFESIONES) 5:00 p.m. Mass 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Ensayo de Coro 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Crecimiento G.C.
06th Fifth Sunday of Lent Third Scrutiny "Lord's Prayer" 7:30 a.m. Misa 8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Faith Formation 9:30 a.m. Mass 9:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Catechesis 11:30 a.m. Misa 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Catechesis 1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Oración Catechesis 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm Baby Shower 5:00pm -7:00pm RCIA	07th 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Práctica Musical Mensual	08th ? Homebound Meeting 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Grupo de Parejas	09th 12:00 p.m. Mass, Rosary (Misa, Rosario) 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Adult Faith Formation (Formación de Fe para Adultos) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ensayo de Coro VN	10th 12:00 p.m. Mass (Misa) 6:15 p.m. Grupo de Oracion Carismatico 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice	11th 12:00 p.m. Mass (Misa) 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. Lenten Supper (Cena Cuaresmal) 7:30 pm Vía Crucis (español) 8:00 pm Jóvenes Adultos 8:00 pm Ensayo de Coro M 8:00 p.m. Escuela de Dirigentes	12th 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Confession (Confesion) 5:00 pm Mass 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Ensayo de Coro 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Crecimiento G.C.

13th <i>Holy Week</i> <i>(Semana Santa)</i> <i>Palm Sunday</i> <i>(Domingo de Ramos)</i> NO MISA DE 7:30 AM 9:30 am Mass YOUTH GROUP BAKE SALE - NO FF (Venta de Postres - No Catequesis) 11:30 am Misa 5:00pm -7:00pm RCIA	14th <i>Holy Week</i> <i>(Semana Santa)</i> <i>Holy Monday</i> <i>(Lunes Santo)</i> 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice	15th <i>Holy Week</i> <i>(Semana Santa)</i> <i>Holy Tuesday</i> <i>(Martes Santo)</i> 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Grupo de Parejas	16th <i>Holy Week</i> <i>(Semana Santa)</i> <i>Holy Wednesday</i> <i>(Miércoles Santo)</i> 12:00 p.m. Mass, Rosary (Misa, Rosario) 6:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting (Consejo Parroquial) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ensayo de Coro VN	17th <i>Holy Week</i> <i>(Semana Santa)</i> <i>Holy Thursday</i> <i>(Jueves Santo)</i> 6:00 pm Mass 7:30 pm - 8:00 pm Adoration 8:00 pm Misa 9:30 pm - 12:00 am Adoracion	18th <i>Holy Week</i> <i>(Semana Santa)</i> <i>Good Friday</i> <i>(Viernes Santo)</i> OFFICE CLOSED (OFICINA CERRADA) 3:00 pm PoOL Service 7:00 pm Servicio de la PdNS	19th <i>Holy Week</i> <i>(Semana Santa)</i> <i>Holy Saturday</i> <i>(Sábado Santo)</i> NO EVENTS TODAY (NO EVENTOS HOY) 8:00 pm Mass (Misa)
20th Easter Sunday (Pascua) NO MISA DE 7:30 AM 9:30 am Mass 11:30 a.m. Misa	21st	22nd 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Grupo de Parejas	23rd 12:00 p.m. Mass, Rosary (Misa, Rosario) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ensayo de Coro VN 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Adult Faith Formation (Formación de Fe para Adultos)	24th 12:00 p.m. Mass (Misa) 6:15 p.m. Grupo de Oracion Carismatico 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice	25th 12:00 p.m. Mass (Misa) 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Music Practice 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Ultreya 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Ensayo de Coro M	26th 1:00 pm Misa Quinceanera 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Confession (Confesion) 5:00 p.m. Mass 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Ensayo de Coro 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Crecimiento G.C.
27th Divine Mercy (Divina Misericordia) 7:30 a.m. Misa 9:30 a.m. Mass NO CATEQUESIS 11:30 a.m. Misa 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Day of the Children (Día de los Niños)	28th 7:00 p.m. Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos	29th 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Grupo de Parejas	30th 12:00 p.m. Mass, Rosary (Misa, Rosario) 7:00 p.m. Ensayo de Coro VN			

MONTHLY LITURGY SCHEDULE
APRIL 2025
(ESQUEMA DE LITURGIA MENSUAL)

Date (Fecha)	Time (Horario)	Cantor	Altar Servers (Monaguillos)	Ushers (Ujieres)	Rosary	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers (Ministros de la Santa Comunión)
First Friday Eucharist Adoration Friday, 04th	12:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Hispanos					
5th Sunday of Lent Saturday 05th	5:00 p.m.	Betty & Janet	Ariel Luis Steven	Rafael C. Bob, Michael E. Steve		1 - Robert S. 2 - Pennie A.	P. Arokiasamy R. Schneider
5th Sunday of Lent Sunday 06th	7:30 a.m.	Coro Maranatha	Axel Yaki	Margarito Vicente	Demetria, Lina	1 - Andres C. 2 - Maribel C.	
	9:30 a.m.	Greg	Ashanti Drake Helen	Bartolome William Ellen N., Fred		1 - Jason M. 2 - Tiffany P.	D. Norris ML Wadrose
			Hailey	Pedro Eleanor Magaly			R. Cihla
	11:30 a.m.	Coro Maranatha	Lindsey Aby Genesis	Octavio Esteban Alvaro	Maria H.	1 - Lourdes 2 - Dario	
Palm Sunday Saturday 12th	5:00 p.m.	Betty & Janet	Diego Victoria Michelle C.			1 - Winston A. 2 - David M. N - Joe W. V - Stephen B.	W. Arokiasamy R. Schneider
Palm Sunday Sunday 13th Domingo de Ramos		No Misa de 7:30 am			No Misa de 7:30 am		
	9:30 a.m.	Choir	Nathaniel Julisa Elisa Joseph E. Giovani L.			1 - Emelyn 2 - Mary Lee W. N - Shelia E. V - Leah B.	R. Cihla C. Pittman
	11:30 a.m.	Coro Vida Nueva	Adriana, Bryan C. Ashley Dulce Joe W.	Octavio Esteban Alvaro	Kevin M. y Aileen G.	1 - Alejandra R. 2 - Rocio R. C - Julio C V - Andres C.	
Holy Thursday Thursday 17th Jueves Santo	6:00 p.m. english		Hailey, Helen B. Stephanie			1 - Helen V. 2 - Stephen B.	
	8:00 p.m. español		Frank, Ulises Luis			1 - Grecia R. 2 - Joanna G.	
			Steven, Giovani D.			O - Brendy	

Good Friday Friday 18th Viernes Santo	3:00 p.m. english		Martin Jason			1 - Leah B. 2 - Pennie A. N - Winston A. V - Mary Lee i - Robert S.	
	7:00 p.m. español		Naomi Diana			1 - Ana D. 2 - Aurora J. O - Carmen C. C - Rogelio R. V - Julio G.	
Easter Vigil Saturday, 19 April Vigilia Pascual	8:00 p.m. bilingual	Coro Vida Nueva	Martin Naomi Ariel Luis Michelle C.			1 - Jason M. 2 - Leticia P. 3 - Robert S. 4 - Andres C. E - Chris G.	J. Walters W. Arokiasamy
Easter Sunday Sunday, 20 April Pascua		No Misa de 7:30 am			No Misa de 7:30 am		
	9:30 a.m.	Greg	Nicole B. Joseph E., Nathaniel M. Helen B.			1- Emelyn 2 - April P.	J. Malinsky R. Schneider J. Walters
	11:30 a.m.	Coro Cristo Vive	Axel, Diana Yaretzi Alejandra, Aby	Octavio Esteban Alvaro	Garcia A.	A/O - Martha A. 1 - Victorina A. 2 - Brendy	
Misa de Quinceañera sabado, 26 de abril	1:00 p.m.		Nathalie Erik Solange				
Divine Mercy Sunday Saturday, 26 April	5:00 p.m.	Betty & Janet	Stephanie Michelle V. Morelia			1 - Pennie A. 2 - David M.	P. Arokiasamy W. Arokiasamy
Divine Mercy Sunday Sunday, 27 April Divina Misericordia	7:30 am	Coro Maranatha	Axel Jonathan Nicole C.	Margarito Vicente Bartolome	Sofia Juarez, Norma C.	1-Constantina 2-Leovigildo	
	9:30 a.m.	Choir	Drake Martin Bryan E.			1 - Jacqueline 2 - Maxine S.	D. Norris C. Germaine R. Cihla
	11:30 a.m.	Coro Maranatha	Brendan John Yasmin	Octavio Esteban Alvaro	Alex B.	1-Julio Garcia 2-Victorina Aguilar	



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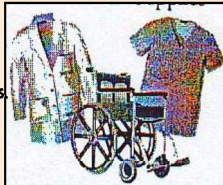
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