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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23 JANUARY, 2022

***1st Reading:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 ***Ps** 19:8-10, 15

***2nd Reading:** 1 Cor 12:12-30

***Gospel:** Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

This Sunday, Jesus declares that he was sent to bring the good news to the poor. Not only the economically poor, but also to the poor in physical ability and the poor in spirit. He has just proclaimed liberty to captives. People who are imprisoned economically, imprisoned by their habits, held captive by their desires and their lusts. Jesus is here to give sight the blind, not just to see with our eyes, but to also see with our hearts, and to set the down trodden free. That last part is our job because if someone is down trodden, someone else is holding them down and that someone may very well be us because we are failing to follow God's law. All of us are God's children. Each of us is a unique creation, made in the image and likeness of God. Made by God to know him, to love him, to serve him, and to one day spend eternity in heaven with him. No matter how much you may decide to dislike a person here on earth, it is God's desire that you spend eternity together with them in heaven. It would probably be a good idea to start to learn how to get along with them now.

TERCER DOMINGO EN TIEMPO

ORDINARIO

***Primera lectura:** Nehemías 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

***Salmo** 19:8-10, 15

***Segunda lectura:** 1 Cor 12:12-30

***Evangelio:** Lucas 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Este domingo, Jesús declara que fue enviado a llevar la buena noticia a los pobres. No sólo a los económicamente pobres, sino también a los pobres en capacidad física ya los pobres en espíritu. Acaba de proclamar la libertad a los cautivos. Personas que están prisioneras económicamente, prisioneras de sus hábitos, cautivas de sus deseos y de sus lujurias. Jesús está aquí para dar vista a los ciegos, no solo para ver con nuestros ojos, sino también para ver con nuestro corazón, y para poner en libertad a los pisoteados. Esa última parte es nuestro trabajo porque si alguien es pisoteado, alguien más lo está sujetando y ese alguien bien puede ser nosotros porque no estamos siguiendo la ley de Dios. Todos nosotros somos hijos de Dios. Cada uno de nosotros es una creación única, hecha a imagen y semejanza de Dios. Hecha por Dios para conocerlo, amarlo, servirlo y un día pasar la eternidad en el cielo con él. No importa cuánto decidas que no te gusta una persona aquí en la tierra, es el deseo de Dios que pases la eternidad junto con ellos en el cielo. Probablemente sería una buena idea comenzar a aprender cómo llevarse bien con ellos ahora.



LITURGY OF THE WEEKEND

22 SAT: Mass: 5:00 pm (+Conrado A. Estrellado)

**23 SUN: Misa 7:30 am: (25th Wedding Anniversary~
Rufo & Lidia Capote Flores)**

**Mass 9:30 am (For the Parishioners of St Francis
de Sales)**

Misa 11:30 am (+Christopher Diaz)

LITURGY AND READINGS FOR THE THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

**24 MON: St Francis de Sales; Bishop, Doctor of the
Church**

**2 Sm 5:1-7;10 Ps 89:21-22,25-26
*Mk3:22-30**

25 TUE: Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

Acts 22:3-16 Ps117:1bc,2 *Mk 16:15-18

**26 WED: Saint Timothy & Titus; Bishops (+Mary Alice
Fatica)**

2 Tm 1:1-8 Ps 96:1-3,7-8a,10 *Mk 4:1-20

27 THU: St Angela Merici, Virgin (+Connie Munden)

**2 Sm 7:18-19,24-29 Ps 132:1-5,11-14 *Mk
4:21-25**

**28 FRI: St Thomas Aquinas; Priest, Doctor of the
Church**

(+Connie Munden)

**2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 Ps 51:3-7,10-11 *Mk
4:26-34**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PARISH FINANCIAL RECORD: COLLECTION FOR THE SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

**With the Cancellation of Services last Sunday, last
week's count will be posted/added with next week's
bulletin.**

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

Les damos gracias a todos por sus contribuciones. Por
favor, recuerde enviar su sobre de colección semanal o
mensualmente o puede donar en línea.

[http://www.stfrancisdesalescatholic.org/online-
giving.html](http://www.stfrancisdesalescatholic.org/online-giving.html)

This Week's Second Collection

This weekend, the Second Collection is for the
Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin
America and the Caribbean do not have access to
Church programs and ministries because of the
rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a
shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables
our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the
Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and
grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in the
special collection! To learn more about how your
gifts make a difference, visit www.isccb.org/latin-america.

Segundo colección de esta semana

¡Este fin de semana, retomamos la colecta para la
Iglesia en América Latina! Muchas personas en
América Latina y el Caribe no tienen acceso a los
programas y ministerios de la Iglesia por la
creciente cultura secular, el accidentado terreno
rural y la escasez de ministros. Tu generosidad
permite a nuestros hermanos y hermanas de
América Latina y el Caribe compartir la vida de la
Iglesia y acercarse a Cristo. ¡Por favor sea
generoso en la colecta especial! Para obtener
más información sobre cómo sus donaciones
marcan la diferencia, visite www.isccb.org/latin-america



Local Events within our Diocese

- [NEW Called and Chosen Workshops](#) - 3rd Sunday of each month from 2:00 - 5:00 pm at 632 Laurel Hill Rd, Chapel Hill, NC 27514, for persons interested in learning about the Catholic faith from any or no faith tradition. Make an invitation to someone who is searching for hope and meaning in Jesus Christ. [Register for November 21](#).
- [A Conversation with Fr. A. Gerard Jordan about Ministry and Evangelization of African Ancestry Catholics](#) at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Raleigh - November 6 - 10:00 am - noon. [Download Flyer](#)
- [Life and Challenges of Fr. Tolton](#), Lecture on the first Black American priest in the United States with Fr. A. Gerard Jordan at St. Michael Catholic Church in Cary - November 6
- [Ignited by Truth](#) - April 9, 2022 - 7:00 - 8:30 pm



STATEMENT ON COVID SECURITY PROTOCOLS



The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) released its emergency temporary standard requiring organizations with at least 100 employees to mandate that their employees get vaccinated, or wear a mask and test for COVID-19 on at least a weekly basis.

Further, the White House announced the following details:

All unvaccinated workers must begin wearing masks by December 5 and provide a negative COVID-19 test on a weekly basis beginning January 4. Organizations are not required to pay for or provide the tests.

To be clear, the diocese is considered a single employer in the eyes of both the federal and state governments. While we are doing our own due diligence as well as consulting with the USCCB, it is very likely that each parish, school, early childhood center, and agency will be governed by this mandate.

We will provide additional information and guidance in the coming days.

* DECLARACIÓN DE PROTOCOLOS DE SEGURIDAD DE COVID*

La Administración de Salud y Seguridad Ocupacional (OSHA) publicó su norma temporal de emergencia que exige a las organizaciones con al menos 100 empleados que ordenen que sus empleados se vacunen o usen una máscara y se hagan pruebas de COVID-19 al menos una vez por semana.

Además, la Casa Blanca anunció los siguientes detalles: Todos los trabajadores no vacunados deben comenzar a usar máscaras antes del 5 de diciembre y proporcionar una prueba COVID-19 negativa semanalmente a partir del 4 de enero.

Las organizaciones no están obligadas a pagar ni a proporcionar las pruebas.

Para ser claros, la diócesis se considera un empleador único a los ojos de los gobiernos federal y estatal. Estamos haciendo nuestra propia diligencia debida y consultando con la USCCB; es muy probable que cada parroquia, escuela, centro de infancia temprana y agencia se rija por este mandato. Proporcionaremos información y orientación adicionales en los próximos días.



PRAYER REQUESTS

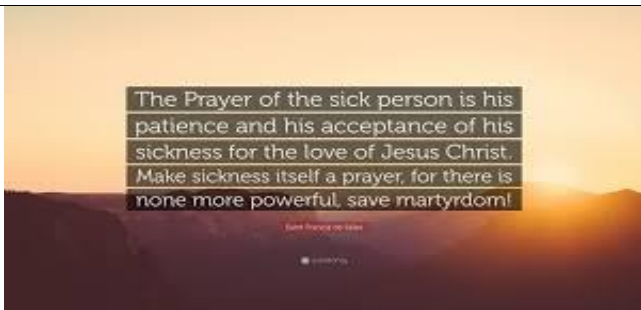
Your prayers are requested for the following parishioner prayer list /
Se solicitan sus oraciones para la siguiente lista de oración de feligreses:

Tony Blackwell, Jose Ramires Castrejón, Sandra Rodríguez, Alane Walters, Lydia Yarborough, Juanita Mishoe, Carolyn Onorato, Richard Onorato, David & Rhonda Martin, Noelia Powell, Richard Geibert, Dr. Jerry Devine, Renete Cortez, Lupita Flores Castellano, Joe Younge, Fabien, Mary Hammonds, Therese Morel, Maryland Chance, Lorene Sinclair, Janet Hester, Mitchell Pittman

Recently Departed/Recientemente Fallecido:

Mary Caliendo; Marina Rojo Labra

Remember also in your prayers all those affected by the Coronavirus around the world.



SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations & Welcome to recently Baptized

Paul Jackson Johnson on Sept 5, 2021
Jairo David Perez Miranda on Sept 5, 2021
DhayaFlor Brutus on Sept 26, 2021
Aylen Baltazar Vazquez on Sept 26, 2021
Daniel Castro Vega on Oct 9, 2021
Thomas Hayes Pittman on Oct 31, 2021
Rosalie Anne Pittman on Oct 31, 2021
Celsa Lisbeth Aguilar Mejia on Nov 13, 2021
Ayda Adriana Aguilar Mejia on Nov 13, 2021
Ander Miguel Aguilar Mejia on Nov 13, 2021
Leilany Regino-Sevilla on Nov 13, 2021
Isabella Cruz Castrejon on Nov 21, 2021



Happy Birthday to all celebrating birthdays this week/ Feliz Cumpleaños a todos los que celebran cumpleaños en esta semana 1/23 – 1/29

Joseph Langley, Juanita Chavis, Katrina Dana, Benedict Oxendine, Karina Varela-Chinos, Sara Gargala, Jessie Johnson, Peter Bonna



Happy Wedding Anniversary to all those celebrating this week! ¡Feliz aniversario a todas las que celebran esta semana!

**1/25 ~ Frank & Julie Kabiri
(15 years!)**

**1/27 ~ David & Cynthia Sozanski
(26 years!)**

**1/29 Rafael & Nancy Vazquez-Bera
(16 years!)**

To be published in our weekly bulletin, please inform the office of your Wedding Anniversary!



SOCIAL MINISTRY/ MINISTERIO SOCIAL:

For the Month of December, Social Ministry turned in 135 pounds of nonperishable items for those less fortunate and in need. We SINCERELY Thank you for your continued donations, support, & contributions!

Para el mes de diciembre, el Ministerio Social entregó 135 libras de artículos no perecederos para los menos afortunados y necesitados. ¡Sinceramente le agradecemos sus continuas donaciones, apoyo y contribuciones!



LOST & FOUND

When we get in a hurry or distracted, we tend to forget or misplace things. For such instances, now in Greymore Hall, in front of Deacon Pat's Office, we have created a "Lost & Found Shelf". If you are missing something, feel free to stop by and take a look!

Perdido y encontrado

Cuando tenemos prisa o nos distraemos, tendemos a olvidar o extraviar las cosas. Para tales casos, ahora en Greymore Hall, frente a la oficina del diácono Pat, hemos creado un "Estante de objetos perdidos". Si te estás perdiendo algo, ¡no dudes en pasarte y echar un vistazo!

**HAVE PATIENCE TO
WALK WITH SHORT
STEPS UNTIL YOU
HAVE WINGS TO FLY.**

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2022 Collection Envelopes

We are asking that you please help us by putting your FULL name & address on your collection envelopes for the month of January. This will help us with updating our records and making sure our Collection Envelopes Numbers are assigned to the correct person/family.

Any parishioner that needs their 2021 Contribution Letter for tax purposes please let the church office know as soon as possible. Also, please let us know if you would like to pick your letter up in the Church Office, have it emailed (need email address) or have mailed (need mailing address). If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda Lange at rhondalou24@hotmail.com or call the church office.



Sobres de Colección 2022

Le pedimos que por favor nos ayude con poniendo su nombre completo y dirección en sus sobres de colección para el mes de enero. Esto nos ayudará a actualizar nuestros registros y asegurarnos de que nuestros números de sobres de colección se asignen a la persona o familia correcta.

Cualquier feligrés que necesite su Carta de Contribución 2021 para impuestos, infórmele a la oficina de la iglesia lo antes posible. Además, háganos saber si desea recoger su carta en la oficina de la iglesia, recibirla por correo electrónico (necesita la dirección de correo electrónico) o enviarla por correo (necesita la dirección postal). Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con Rhonda Lange en rhondalou24@hotmail.com o llame a la oficina de la iglesia.

Church Gift Shop

Some new items are arriving! Be sure to stop by and take a look. Whether it is an inspirational gift for yourself, or someone you know, the quality, price, and service can't be beat!



Tienda de regalos de la iglesia

¡Llegan algunos artículos nuevos! Asegúrese de pasar y echar un vistazo. Ya sea que se trate de un regalo inspirador para usted o para alguien que conoce, ¡la calidad, el precio y el servicio son insuperables!

Adult Faith Formation

The next Adult Faith Formation Session will be held this Wednesday, January 26, in the Church. The topic this week is: Jewish Origin & Early Church Understanding of Baptism. Please consider joining for in-depth discussion, fun, and fellowship. Contact Joseph Walters or Winston Arokiasamy for more information.

Sacred Art Retreat: Pottery, Pysanky, and Prayer.

Add something unique to your Lent and come to this one-night sacred art retreat March 18-19 hosted by the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC. Make your own kiln-fired prayer bowl with personalized prayer stones. Learn the ancient craft of making pysanky eggs, where the tradition is to pray for the person who will receive your creation as a gift. Spend some time in prayer in the beautiful indoor and outdoor spaces at the center. Attendance is limited so register early. Call 828.327.7441, email info@catholicconference.org, or visit www.catholicconference.org/art-retreat.

Retiro de Arte Sacro: Cerámica, Pysanky y Oración

Agregue algo único a su Cuaresma y venga a este retiro de arte sacro de una noche del 18 al 19 de marzo organizado por el Centro Católico de Conferencias en Hickory, NC. Haga su propio cuenco de oración al horno con piedras de oración personalizadas. Aprende el antiguo oficio de hacer huevos de pysanky, donde la tradición es rezar por la persona que recibirá tu creación como regalo. Pase algún tiempo en oración en los hermosos espacios interiores y exteriores del centro. La asistencia es limitada, así que regístrese temprano. Llame al 828.327.7441, envíe un correo electrónico a info@catholicconference.org o visite www.catholicconference.org/art-retreat.



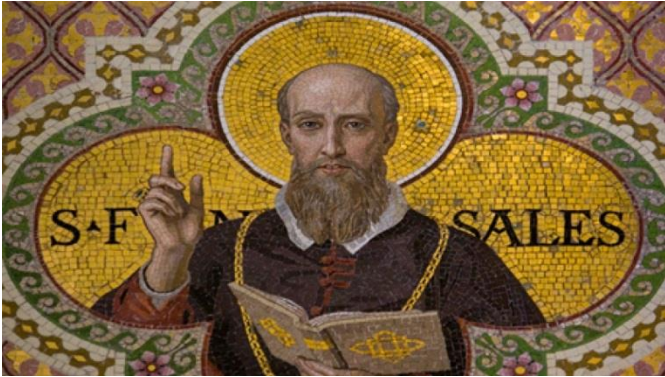
Please continue to be mindful when disposing of trash on our Church Grounds and dispose of garbage in designated trash cans. Also, please tie/secure any bags of aluminum you turn in for the Knight of Columbus.

Continúe siendo consciente al desechar la basura en los terrenos de nuestra iglesia y deseche la basura en los botes de basura designados. Además, amarre/asegure las bolsas de aluminio que entregue para el Caballero de Colón.

Celebrating Our Patron Saint's Feast
Day:

St Francis de Sales

(24 January, 2022)



Thanks to all who participated this week in the Zoom sessions as we learned about our patron saint, St. Francis de Sales. We enjoyed insightful knowledge, gathered ideas for future growth, and learned more about our gentle and reflective St. Francis de Sales. If you would like to send a thank-you note to any of the presenters, their addresses are below. Thank you again for your participation.

Gracias a todos los que participaron esta semana en las sesiones de Zoom mientras aprendimos sobre nuestro santo patrón, San Francisco de Sales. Disfrutamos de un conocimiento perspicaz, recopilamos ideas para el crecimiento futuro y aprendimos más sobre nuestro amable y reflexivo San Francisco de Sales. Si desea enviar una nota de agradecimiento a cualquiera de los presentadores, sus direcciones se encuentran a continuación. Gracias otra vez por su participación.

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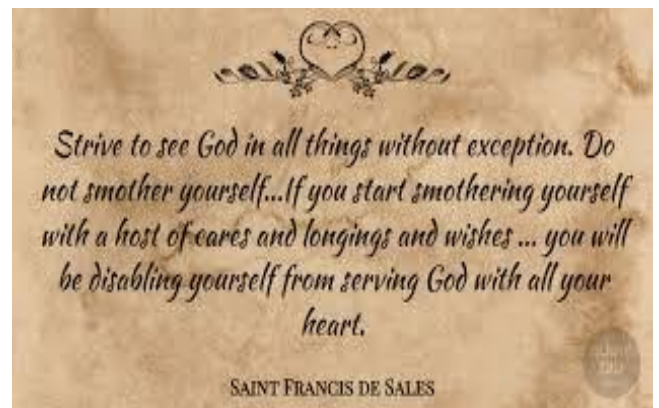
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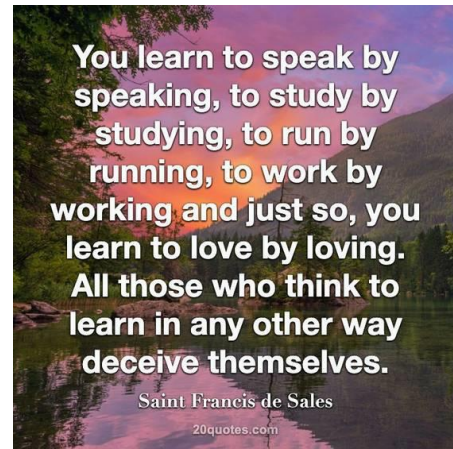


We asked participants of this week's activities for a brief reflection after learning more about St Francis de Sales. Here is what a few said...

- † "I have been impressed by the joy, enthusiasm, humility and respect for each person that the presenters used to share the spirituality of St Francis de Sales. My favorite saying is about catching this spirituality. I am looking forward to further learning."
- † "St Francis de Sales was a faithful, simple, down to Earth, loving, smart & patient person. Something we all should strive to be."
- † I was so impressed to learn about the simplicity, relevance, and power of love evident in the Salesian spirituality of St. Francis de Sales. I am inspired to share with everyone that our call to holiness is real...as St. Francis de Sales said, "Be who you are and be that well. So that you may bring honor to the Master Craftsman whose handiwork you are."
- † "Excellent week! I really enjoyed it!"
- † "I learned we should all SMILE and be JOYFUL, because we KNOW our savior. Viva Cristo Rey!!!"
- † "I learned that Pope Francis is deeply rooted in the Salesian spirituality himself and many are anxiously looking forward to the letter he will publish this year to acknowledge St. Francis de Sales 400 year death anniversary!"

After learning from our Oblate and Salesian brothers and sisters in Christ all week, please check out a few recommended resources.

*Note: Western Time (PST) is 3 hours behind us, so a 7:30 pm Zoom (Salesian Family Day tonight & tomorrow, Available in English AND Spanish) is really 10:30 pm for us. Likewise, the Virtual Marian Club for children of all ages, on the first Saturday of every month at 4:00. - 5:15 (PST) is really 7:00 - 6:15 for us! Learn more & register here: <https://salesiansisterswest.org/>



Highly recommended by Fr. Stephen Shott, is the book "Live Today Well" by Fr. Thomas Dailey. This book will help you commune with God throughout your day. And by practicing the little virtues you learn within, you'll soon find yourself moving toward the heavenly heights as you become the saint you are called by God to be.

Recommended by Sr. Audrey F. Muran for an abundance of resources for a variety of spiritual levels: <https://embracedbygod.org/>

