



XXVII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

XXVII DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO

AT

ST FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC PARISH OF LUMBERTON, NC

Sunday (October 8)

SATURDAY EVENING AT 5:00 PM: (+Christopher y +Sandra Joaquin Diaz)

Misa 7:30 AM (+Christopher & +Sandra Joaquin Diaz) Mass 9:30 AM (+Rigoberto Rodriguez Garcia)

Misa 11:30 AM: (+Angel Gallegos)

1st Is 5:1-7

Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 199-20

2nd Phil 4:6-9

**Mt 21:33-43

Monday (October 9)

St Denis – bishop & martyr; Patron Saint of France

Companions – martyrs

Jonah 1:1-2:1-2, 11

Ps 2:3, 4, 5, 8

**Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday (October 10)

WEEKDAY

Jonah 3:1-10

Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8

**Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday (October 11)

12:00 pm (+Stephen Jamgochian)

St John XXIII – pope; Patron Saint of Papal delegates

Jonah 4:1-11

Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10

**Lk 11:1-4

Thursday (October 12)

12:00 pm (+Josh Courier)

WEEKDAY

Mal 3:13-20b

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

**Lk 11:5-13

Friday (October 13)

WEEKDAY

12:00 pm (+Joseph Hurtzau)

Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2

Ps 9:2-3, 6 & 16, 8-9

**Lk 11:15-26

Saturday (October 14)

St Callistus I – pope & martyr; Patron Saint of cemetery workers and popes name Callixtus

Joel 4:12-21

Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12

**Lk 11:27-28

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Office Hours (horarios del oficina)

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Monday (Lunes): CLOSED

Tuesday (Martes): 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday (Miércoles): TEMPORARILY CLOSED

Thursday (Jueves): 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Friday (Viernes): 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

MASS TIMES (HORARIOS DE MISA)

**Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (miercoles, jueves
y viernes): 12:00 PM**

Saturday (sábado): 5:00 PM [English]

**Sunday (domingo): 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 (CONFESIÓN)

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.

Sunday's Reflection

The image of the vineyard is the focus of two of today's readings. In both cases, things in the vineyard happen not to turn out the way the owner had planned. It seems that the people responsible for caring for the vineyard haven't held up to the owner's expectation.

As we consider these two passages, Jesus wants us to understand that God is the owner of the vineyard of life. We are responsible for the upkeep of God's vineyard. We collaborate in God's ongoing plan of creation, redemption, inspiration and salvation. We are to harvest the grapes of life in ways that give life: through honesty, respect, purity and decency.

As we consider what Jesus presents to us, we realize that we don't always live up to God's expectation. We know the kind of vineyard that God wants us to cultivate. Too often we allow sin, fear and selfishness to prevent us from producing the kinds of fruit that gives life. Instead of

the grapes of life, we may find ourselves producing grapes of wrath: jealousy, envy and indifference, or worse, hatred, violence and injustice.

As we look within ourselves and at the world around us, we can find ourselves at times discouraged and anxious. At these moments, we need to listen to St. Paul: "Have no anxiety at all." Francis de Sales has told us why: "With the single exception of sin, anxiety is the greatest evil that can happen to a soul." Francis then explains his observation. "Instead of removing the evil, anxiety increases it and involves the soul in great anguish and distress together with such loss of strength and courage that it imagines the evil to be incurable - all this is extremely dangerous." (**Introduction**, 4. 11)

We need to be honest. We need to identify those areas of our lives - our thoughts, feelings, attitudes and actions - in which we experience difficulty in cultivating a harvest of peace, justice, reconciliation and love. But we need to do this without anxiety because anxiety both weakens our ability to turn away from sin and robs us of the courage we need to do what is right and good.

After acknowledging the reality of sin and the shortcomings in our life, we need to dedicate more of our energies to living "according to what you have learned and accepted then, the God of peace will be with you."

Let us strive each day to produce a harvest of love from the vineyard of life ...but avoid anxiety in the process.

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Reflexión Semanal

En las lecturas del Evangelio de hoy Jesús nos dice que el Reino de Dios le será otorgado a aquellos que caminan por la senda del Señor, que es la senda de la verdad y del amor sagrado. San Francisco de Sales ahonda un poco más sobre este tema cuando nos dice:

¡Qué felices seremos si amamos esa divina Bondad que ha dispuesto tales favores y bendiciones para nosotros! Dios se convirtió en uno de nosotros para que pudiésemos ser como EL. Nuestro Salvador nos dio Su vida, no sólo para que curáramos a los enfermos, para que obráramos milagros, y para enseñarnos lo que debemos hacer para poder llevar una vida llena de alabanza y salud. El también dedicó su vida entera a moldear Su propia cruz, soportando los insultos de todos aquellos por quienes hizo tanto bien. El escogió dar Su vida por Su pueblo, que ultimadamente lo rechazó.

Vivir en nuestro mundo, y vivir en contra de los valores culturales que enfatizan la necesidad de poseer riquezas materiales, que exaltan la ambición egoísta y el poder, equivale a nadar contra la corriente del río de esta vida. Sin embargo, nosotros podemos deshacernos de todas

estas pasiones desordenadas si ponemos en práctica la gentileza interior, la humildad, la sencillez, y por encima de todo, el amor sagrado. Cuando desechamos todo aquello que habita en nosotros, que no proviene de Dios, estamos haciendo un esfuerzo por llevar una autentica vida humana de verdad y amor sagrado. Dado que nadie puede alcanzar una vida así sin la ayuda de Dios, esa vida requiere que continuamente nos apartemos de nosotros mismos para recibir la bondad que EL nos ofrece. Quiénes escogen el amor divino de Dios viven por encima de sus deseos egoístas: ya no viven por ellos mismos, sino que viven en, y por el Salvador.

Las abejas primero son larvas, pero abandonan dicho estado para poder convertirse en abejas voladoras. Nosotros hacemos lo mismo. Si llevamos una vida de gracia, lograremos una nueva existencia humana más sublime de la que teníamos antes de que aceptáramos el amor de Dios. Esta nueva vida de amor celestial anima y revive nuestra alma. Entonces, con la ayuda de Dios, adquiriremos la capacidad de dedicar nuestra existencia a caminar por la senda del amor divino. Como los hijos más queridos de Dios, podremos cosechar generosamente los frutos de la verdad y del amor sagrado que se encuentran en el Reino de Dios.

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PARISH FINANCIAL RECORD:

*XXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time
(September 30 / October 1, 2023)*

1st Collection: \$ 3798.00

2nd Collection: \$ 727.60

Total: \$ 5333.38

[Last Year \$ 4756.60]

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

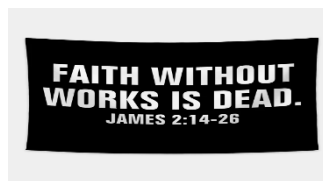
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Social Ministry

A MESSAGE FROM OUR SOCIAL MINISTRY TEAM

We are a proud supporter of our local foodbank – Lumberton's Christian Care Center. We help to feed our brothers and sisters in need, and your monthly donations are always greatly appreciated. However, this month we have collected only ONE CAN of food. We have mentioned before that if every family were to contribute just one small can or item of non-perishable goods, we would have WELL over 100 pounds. Please, if you are able, remember those less fortunate, right here in our community, and donate when you can. Thank you.



UN MENSAJE DE NUESTRO EQUIPO DE MINISTERIO SOCIAL

Somos un orgulloso partidario de nuestro banco de alimentos local: el Christian Care Center de Lumberton. Ayudamos a alimentar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas necesitados y sus donaciones mensuales siempre son muy apreciadas. Sin embargo, este mes hemos recolectado solo UNA LATA de comida. Hemos mencionado antes que si cada familia contribuyera con solo una lata pequeña o un artículo de productos no perecederos, tendríamos MUCHO más de 100 libras. Por favor, si puede, recuerde a los menos afortunados, intégrala en nuestra comunidad y done cuando pueda. Gracias.

SPANISH LESSONS *CORRECTION*

There are only 4 classes remaining to learn Spanish. The class meets on Monday from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. The remaining classes are Oct 9, 23, 30, and Nov 6. **(No Class on Oct 16).** SFDS continues to thank and be appreciative to Dr. Cecilia Lara & UNCP for providing this free opportunity to our parish through the UNCP Serve Program!

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

The next Financial Council meeting will be held in Graymoor Hall on Tuesday, October 10th at 6:30 pm.

HANDBELL PRACTICE

In preparation for the Rosary Rally this upcoming Saturday, the Handbell Ringers will have practice Wednesday, October 11th, at 6:30 pm in the gathering space of the Social Hall.

En preparación para el Rally del Rosario este próximo sábado, los Handbell Ringers tendrán práctica el miércoles 11 de octubre a las 6:30 pm en el espacio de reunión del Salón Social.

REMINDER:

There will be **NO** Mass, meetings, trainings, OR activities on our Parish Campus Saturday, October 21, 2023. This is at the recommendation of Bishop Zarama in hopes that **EVERYONE** attends the Eucharistic Congress in Raleigh.



RECORDATORIO:

NO habrá Misa, reuniones, capacitaciones O actividades en nuestro campus parroquial el sábado, 21 de octubre de 2023. Esto es por recomendación del obispo Zarama con la esperanza de que TODOS asistan al Congreso Eucarístico en Raleigh.



Adult Faith Formation will be meeting this Wednesday, Oct 11th in the Social Hall. We will be closing out our talk on the Second Coming of Christ as we see in the Book of Revelation. Come find out what is the Catholic answer to ideas like the rapture and end of the world. We begin with dinner at 6.30pm and class from 7.00 pm to 8.00pm. We hope to see you there.



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

October 8 - 14, 2023

Hazel Aleman, Delia Arranaga, Fidel Castro Vaquero, Herlon Avan de Jesus Gomez, Veronica Rich, David Walton, Cindy Acosta, Joy Bukowy, Santos Clemente Cuc-Pelechu, Clyde Spivey, Nellie Canady, Madison Graham-Martinez, Pennie Arokiasamy, Jose Reyes, Nadine Lorenzo, Joselin Reyes Hernandez, Grayson Stanley



Your prayers are requested for the following parishioners (Se solicitan sus oraciones para la siguiente lista de feligreses):

Tony Blackwell, David & Rhonda Martin, Sandra Rodríguez, Noelia Powell, Dr. Jerry Devine, Renete Cortez, Lupita Flores Castellano, Fabien, Janet Hester, Mitchell Pittman, Joseph & Shelby Young, The Brown Family (Erin, Adam, Marion, Delano), Cathy Cartrette, Doris Schneider, Antonio Lorenzo, Gloria Lucente, Juanita Chavis, Doris Warwick, Carol Walters, Carolyn Wilkerson, Greg Malinsky, Fred Dana, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, the Cáceres family, Antonio, Michelle White, Joan Van Huesen Jean Johnson, Family of Jim & Marie Davis (Anne Brunet, Amber Lewis)

Sick and Homebound: Victor & Claire Dorais, Robert Barnhill, Robin Barnhill, Richard Geibert, Lydia Yarborough, Carolyn & Richard Onorato, Howard & Nellie Canady, Josette Terry, Gladys Ortiz, Peggy Malinsky, Lorraine Sinclair, Tom Jacoby, Jan Henderson

Nursing Homes: Mary Hammonds, Therese Morel and Judy Whritenour at Wesley Pines

PARISHIONER PROFILE

Mr. Howard Canady

Howard Oliver Canady recently turned 92 when he celebrated his birthday on September 19, 2023, and has been married to his wife, Nellie Canady for 69 years. They share three children together. One daughter, Sabrina Burroughs (Greensboro NC), and two sons, Rex Canady (Pembroke NC), and Chuck Canady (Greenville NC). Three granddaughters and two great-grandchildren round out their family, with them spread out across the United States, from California to Louisiana.

Mr. Canady was born and raised in Robeson County and is an alumnus of Magnolia High School in Lumberton NC. Even today, he continues to maintain a deep friendship and constant contact with his core high school buddies amid living in different states.

Proudly serving in the United States ARMY, Mr. Canady is a Korean War Veteran. Upon returning to the States, he married Mrs. Nellie and moved to Baltimore, MD. They lived there for two decades, as he worked for Pipeline Service Corporation and raised their family. It wasn't until the early 1970s that they moved back to Robeson County (Pembroke) where he still lives today and worked for Alpha Cellulose Paper Corporation for over a decade, until retirement.

Mr. Canady was a parishioner at St Andrews in Red Springs, NC, long before it became a Historical Museum. As a member of SFDS, he would regularly attend the Sunday morning Mass and was involved with the Golden Flock Ministry, making many lasting friendships.

Currently homebound due to health and travel issues (receives dialysis treatments three days a week), he says it is indeed a blessing to have fellow parishioner Ruth Cihla bring Communion to his home and reads the bulletin from front to back to keep up with Parish events and information.

Being a true "war buff", Mr. Canady enjoys reading and locating places on a map (he doesn't need Siri or the internet as he is instinctively good with directions!). He enjoyed attending musical events and performances at Givens Performing Art Center on UNC-P campus, really enjoyed fishing and trips to Oak Island, NC when he was more able. Now he enjoys spending time listening to country music, and watching old movies on Turner Classic Movie Channel, along with reruns of Grand Ole Opry. Mr. Canady is also a part of a Veterans and Military Organization, a member of the Lumbee Tribe, AND the Lumbee Warriors Association.

Living in Baltimore, MD, for so many years presented a lot of opportunities to visit Washington D.C., Virginia, and New York City. He was fortunate to travel with his wife Nellie for several years after retiring. They traveled all over the United States, including Arizona, New Mexico, Missouri, South Dakota, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Canada. Their trips to Graceland, the Grand Canyon, and the home of Loretta Lynn are among his favorite trips.

Mr. Canady would like to send a sincere and heartfelt "Thank You" to Fr Zacharie and the SFDS Parishioners for keeping him and his family in their thoughts and prayers.



PERFIL DEL FELIGREGO

Sr. Howard Canady

Howard Oliver Canady cumplió recientemente 92 años cuando celebró su cumpleaños el 19 de septiembre de 2023 y ha estado casado con su esposa, Nellie Canady, durante 69 años. Comparten tres hijos juntos. Una hija, Sabrina Burroughs (Greensboro NC), y dos hijos, Rex Canady (Pembroke NC) y Chuck Canady (Greenville NC). Tres nietas y dos bisnietos completan su familia, repartidos por todo Estados Unidos, desde California hasta Luisiana.

El Sr. Canady nació y creció en el condado de Robeson y es alumno de Magnolia High School en Lumberton NC. Incluso hoy, continúa manteniendo una profunda amistad y un contacto constante con sus principales compañeros de secundaria mientras vive en diferentes estados.

Sirviendo con orgullo en el EJÉRCITO de los Estados Unidos, el Sr. Canady es un veterano de la Guerra de Corea. Al regresar a Estados Unidos, se casó con la señora Nellie y se mudó a Baltimore, MD. Vivieron allí durante dos décadas, mientras él trabajaba para Pipeline Service Corporation y criaba a su familia. No fue hasta principios de la década de 1970 que regresaron al condado de Robeson (Pembroke), donde todavía vive hoy y trabajó para Alpha Cellulose Paper Corporation durante más de una década, hasta su jubilación.

El Sr. Canady era feligrés de St Andrews en Red Springs, Carolina del Norte, mucho antes de que se convirtiera en un Museo Histórico. Como miembro de SFDS, asistía regularmente a la misa del domingo por la mañana y participó en el Ministerio Golden Flock, haciendo muchas amistades duraderas.

Actualmente confinado en su hogar debido a problemas de salud y viajes (recibe tratamientos de diálisis tres días a la semana), dice que es realmente una bendición que su feligresa Ruth Cihla le lleve la Comunión a su casa y lea el boletín de adelante hacia atrás para mantenerse al día con los eventos parroquiales. e información.

Al ser un verdadero "aficionado a la guerra", al Sr. Canady le gusta leer y localizar lugares en un mapa (¡no necesita Siri ni Internet, ya que es instintivamente bueno con las direcciones!). Le gustaba asistir a eventos musicales y presentaciones en el Centro de Artes Escénicas Givens en el campus de la UNC-P, realmente disfrutaba pescar y viajar a Oak Island, Carolina del Norte, cuando tenía más posibilidades. Ahora le gusta pasar tiempo escuchando música country y viendo películas antiguas en Turner Classic Movie Channel, además de reposiciones de Grand Ole Opry. El Sr. Canady también es parte de una Organización Militar y de Veteranos, miembro de la Tribu Lumbee Y de la Asociación de Guerreros Lumbee.

Vivir en Baltimore, MD, durante tantos años presentó muchas oportunidades para visitar Washington D.C., Virginia y la ciudad de Nueva York. Tuvo la suerte de viajar con su esposa Nellie durante varios años después de jubilarse. Viajaron por todo Estados Unidos, incluidos Arizona, Nuevo México, Missouri, Dakota del Sur, Kentucky, Tennessee y Canadá. Sus viajes a Graceland, el Gran Cañón y la casa de Loretta Lynn se encuentran entre sus viajes favoritos.

El Sr. Canady quisiera enviar un "Gracias" sincero y sentido al Padre Zacharie y a los feligreses de SFDS por mantenerlo a él y a su familia en sus pensamientos y oraciones.

*****If there is a parishioner that you would like to learn more about, or get to know better, all you need is a "Parishioner Profile Form", OR questions of your own to ask them. The Parish Office will be HAPPY to help, just give us a call, email, or stop by! *****

*****Si hay un feligrés del que le gustaría aprender más o conocer mejor, todo lo que necesita es un "Formulario de perfil de feligrés" O preguntas propias para hacerle. La Oficina Parroquial estará FELIZ de ayudar, ¡simplemente llámenos, envíenos un correo electrónico o visítenos! *****

4TH ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY

This Saturday, October 14th, please attend our 4th Annual Rosary Rally, beginning at 12:00 pm (noon) in the Church, followed by our Annual Parish Picnic. Volunteers are still needed to help with the Picnic (set up, take down, pumpkins painting station, etc.) If you are available to contribute your time and talent, simply contact the Parish Office or April Pittman (aprilcittman@yahoo.com).

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

WHEN

**Saturday, Oct. 14th
1:00pm-3:00pm
(Potluck Meal)**

WHERE

**St. Madeleine Sophie
Social Hall**

Outside picnic area. Weather permitting

**FEATURING · Music & Dancing · Games for
Children · Potluck Meal · Drinks & Dessert**

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FREE EVENT

Simply bring a dish to share and enjoy great fellowship!

POTLUCK LIST

Please bring a potluck dish to share. Please bring an adequate amount to share with others. Last Name suggestions:
A-C Vegetable/Salad
D-I Main Dish
J-M Main Dish
O-Q Fruit/ Dessert
R-Z Sides

