

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC
CHURCH
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Office Hours (horarios del oficina)

Monday (lunes): 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Tuesday (martes): 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM [Bilingual]

Wednesday (miércoles): 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM [Bilingual]

closed from (cerrado de) 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Thursday (jueves): 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM

closed from (cerrado de) 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM

2:00 PM – 5:30 PM [Bilingual]

CLOSED (CERRADO): Friday (viernes), Saturday (sábado) and (y) Sunday (domingo)

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]

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 4:00 PM a 4:45 PM, o con cita previa con el sacerdote.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

***1st Reading:** Is 11:1-10 ***Ps** 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

***2nd Reading:** Rom 15:4-9

***Gospel** Mt 3:1-12

Gospel Reflection

From the stump of Jesse, from the remnant of the Davidic line, a line of kings that seems to be dead, cut off from its ability to rule, a living sprout shoots forth to grow into a new king, a new tree, using the roots and soil of the old just like the New Testament grows out of the Old Testament. For us to prepare for the birth of the King, we must move out of our comfort zones. We must change our behaviors. Sometimes that means giving up some acquaintances, changing how we communicate with our loved ones, and permanently giving up our favorite bad habits. We need to replace those habits with prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We have to do this because we are flesh, and changing flesh demands action. Just thinking about it, just making a mental note isn't enough. That is one of the reasons we have to seek out a Priest and speak in the sacrament of Reconciliation, because our nature demands action. Just playing a mind game won't work; we have to make our own journey down to the Jordan. John the Baptist isn't shy about telling us what is necessary for us to prepare for the coming of Our Lord, or the consequences for failing to prepare. We wrap our gifts for friends and family to make them beautiful in the eyes of the recipient. John calls us to wrap our gifts for the Christ Child, our hearts, our souls in love and repentance to make them beautiful for Him.

DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

Reflexión del Evangelio

Del muñón de Isaí, del remanente de la línea davídica, una línea de reyes que parece estar muerta, cortada de su capacidad de gobernar, un brote vivo brota para convertirse en un nuevo rey, un nuevo árbol, usando las raíces y el suelo del antiguo al igual que el Nuevo Testamento crece del Antiguo Testamento. Para que podamos prepararnos para el nacimiento del Rey, debemos salir de nuestras zonas de confort. Debemos cambiar nuestros comportamientos. A veces eso significa renunciar a algunos conocidos, cambiar la forma en que nos comunicamos con nuestros seres queridos y abandonar permanentemente nuestros malos hábitos favoritos. Necesitamos reemplazar esos hábitos con la oración, el ayuno y la limosna. Tenemos que hacer esto porque somos carne, y cambiar la carne exige acción. Solo pensarlo, solo hacer una nota mental no es suficiente. Esa es una de las razones por las que tenemos que buscar un sacerdote y hablar en el sacramento de la Reconciliación, porque nuestra naturaleza exige acción. Simplemente jugar un juego mental no funcionará; tenemos que hacer nuestro propio viaje hasta el Jordán. Juan el Bautista no es tímido al decirnos lo que es necesario para que nos preparemos para la venida de Nuestro Señor, o las consecuencias por no prepararnos. Envolvemos nuestros regalos para amigos y familiares para hacerlos hermosos a los ojos del destinatario. Juan nos llama a envolver nuestros dones para el Niño Jesús, nuestros corazones, nuestras almas en amor y arrepentimiento para hacerlos hermosos para Él.

SFDS BANK CHANGE & NOTICE

Our Parish is switching Banks from PNC to First Bank. If you have a check from the Church, **PLEASE** cash it ASAP.

AVISO Y CAMBIO DE BANCO DEL SFDS

Nuestra parroquia está cambiando de banco de PNC a First Bank. Si tiene un cheque de la Iglesia, POR FAVOR cámbielo lo antes posible.

PARISH FINANCIAL RECORD:

Thanksgiving

1st Collection:	\$ 391.00
2nd Collection:	\$ 161.02
Total:	\$ 552.02

[Last Year: \$656.00]

First Sunday of Advent (November 26/27, 2022)

1st Collection:	\$ 4629.00
2nd Collection:	\$ 761.00
Total:	\$ 5390.00

[Last Year: \$ 5253.75]

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*

<http://www.stfrancisdesalescatholic.org/online-giving.html>

Next Week's Special Collection

Lighten the Load. An Abbot write, "Your gift helps ease our worldly burdens and allows us to continue living our our misión of seeking God and serving the Church." Donations to next week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection helps hundreds of US religious communities to provide for their aging members. Please give generously.



Colección especial de la próxima semana

Aligerar la carga. Un abad escribe: "Tu regalo ayuda a aliviar nuestras cargas mundanas y nos permite continuar viviendo nuestra misión de buscar a Dios y servir a la Iglesia". Las donaciones a la colección del Fondo de Jubilación para Religiosos de la próxima semana ayudan a cientos de comunidades religiosas de EE. UU. a mantener a sus miembros mayores. Por favor, da generosamente

LITURGY OF THE WEEKEND

3 SAT Mass 5:00 PM: (+Deceased family members)

4 SUN: Misa 7:30 AM:

(+miembros difuntos de la familia de Ferman Reyes)

Mass 9:30 AM: (+deceased family members of Joe & Jane Luther)

Misa 11:30 AM: (+miembros difuntos de la familia de Julio Tolentino)



LITURGY AND READINGS OF THE WEEK

5 MON: Weekday

Is 35:1-10

Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14

***Lk 5:17-16**

6 TUE: St Nicholas (Bishop)

Is 40:1-11

Ps 96:1-3, 3 & 10ac, 11-12, 13

***Mt 18:12-14**

7 WED: St Ambrose (Bishop & Doctor)

Is 40:25-31

Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 & 10 *Mt 11:28-30

(+Deceased family members)

8 THU: Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary

Gn 3:9-15, 20 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12

***Lk 1:26-38**

12:00 pm (+Deceased family members)

5:30 pm (Rachel Casus & Family)

7:30 pm (+Miembros Difuntos)

9 FRI: St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

Is 48:17-19

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

***Mt 11:16-19**

(+Deceased Family Members)

10 SAT: Our Lady of Loreto

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Ps 80:2ac & 3b, 15-16, 18-19

***Mt 17:9a, 10-13**

Mass Times for Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary

Horario de Misas por la Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María

12:00 pm

5:30 pm – English

7:30 pm - Español

Social Ministry Update/ Actualización del Ministerio Social

An additional 59 pounds of food were donated this past weekend bringing November's total to **118 pounds** of nonperishable food items. For November, that is simply amazing and EXTREMELY generous! All items are always turned into the Christian Care Center here in Lumberton. Your donations and contributions continue to be greatly appreciated! As a reminder, there are boxes by the main entrance and Gift Shop entrance of our Church where you can place any items you would like to donate.



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

Tony Blackwell, Alane Walters, 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 and Doris Schneider, Catherine Burch, Tom Jacoby

Sick and Homebound: Victor & Claire Dorais, Robert Barnhill, Robin Barnhill, Richard Geibert, Judy Whritenour, Juanita Mishoe, Lydia Yarborough, Carolyn & Richard Onorato, Howard & Nellie Canady, Josette Terry, Tom Divine, Gladys Ortiz, Peggy Malinsky and Lorraine Sinclair, Tom Jacoby
Nursing Homes: Mary Hammonds and Therese Morel at Wesley Pines

Recently Departed (Recientemente Fallecido):
Sandra Joaquin Diaz, Paula Mora Tolentino, and Esperanza Escobar, Donald Joseph Chesner, Tom Devine



The Lost & Found shelves in front of Deacon Pat's Office are overflowing! If you left or forgot something while on Church grounds, please go by and check the shelves. It's more than likely waiting for you! ¡Los estantes de objetos perdidos y encontrados frente a la oficina del diácono Pat están desbordados! Si dejó u olvidó algo mientras estaba en los terrenos de la Iglesia, pase y revise los estantes. ¡Es más que probable que te esté esperando!



English Youth Faith Formation needs parent volunteers

Children's Liturgy is returning to the 9:30 Mass this first Sunday of Advent. Yet, it cannot happen without volunteers! If you are interested in helping, **PLEASE** contact Melissa Edwards by email at mrich7997@gmail.com or the Church Office at office@stfrancisdesalescatholic.org or 910-739-4723 as soon as possible. We are reminded in 1 Peter 4:10 "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." Please, consider sharing your talents to help serve and strengthen our youth Faith Formation. "If [one] part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy." (1 Corinthians 12: 26) We are the body of Christ! We do not want to suffer any longer, we welcome you to help share in this very possible & future joy - **we need you!**



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

December 4-10

Claudia Cuc-Reyes, Victor Cottecon Cruz, Karen Kolodziej-Poletti, Aquileo Dominguez-Aguilar, Ian Mesino Joaquin, Sebastian Valdez, Oralia Vail Castro, Anne Madeleine Bitarabeho, Judy Whritenour, Noe Mendez Rodriguez, Jacquelyn Gaona, De Ulises



Parish Access to Formed.org SFDS has purchased a subscription to www.formed.org, making it available and free to the whole Parish. Simply go to the site, search our Church and then create your login. Reach out to the office if you have any problems, and Happy Streaming!

Acceso parroquial a Formed.org SFDS ha comprado una suscripción a www.formed.org, haciéndola disponible y gratuita para toda la parroquia. Simplemente vaya al sitio, busque en nuestra Iglesia y luego cree su nombre de usuario. Comuníquese con la oficina si tiene algún problema y ¡Feliz transmisión!

Adult Faith Formation

Thank you to all who have come to participate and support this newer ministry. December 7th, 2022 will be the last Adult Faith Formation Class for this year. It will resume on January 14th, 2023. Dinner is served at 6:30 pm, and class starts at 7:00 pm. Please join us as we deepen our understanding of our Catholic Faith with fellowship and fun! Have a safe and happy Holiday Season!

~Your Adult Faith Formation Team



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Craft Fair: Experience the JOY OF CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 2811 Poole Road, Raleigh, Saturday, Dec. 3, 2022, 9am-4pm. Shop local crafters/vendors, enter a raffle/silent auction, walk our beautiful grounds, lunch at the food truck, and have a Merry Christmas!

New Year's Retreat: Rebuilding Your Temple. Begin the New Year with an answer to the question: What does it really mean to be a temple of the Holy Spirit? Let Franciscan Friar Father Peter Tremblay lead you on a journey of discovery, beginning with God's original temple plan in creation to the true temple food in the Eucharist. In addition to powerful preaching, there'll be Mass, confession, Matins, Vespers, and Adoration. Plus time to simply reflect upon the New Year, enjoy the gas logs in our lounge, or explore the beautiful grounds of the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC. Two nights, December 30-January 1. As a special treat, the retreat includes a New Year's Eve banquet and traditional festivities. Last year's sold out, so register now at www.catholicconference.org/new-years. For more information email info@catholicconference.org or call 828.327.7441.

Project Rachel Post Abortion Healing Retreat

If you desire healing from a past abortion, you are invited to experience the love and mercy of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat January 6-8, 2023. The weekend retreat is strictly confidential for both women and men and includes discussions,

spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of the Resurrection. Participation offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more information or to register for the retreat, go to website Project Rachel (rachelinc.org) and/or email project.rachel@raldioc.org or call (919) 852-1021. The cost for the weekend is \$150 (\$100 for early registration) for lodging, meals and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, assistance is available.

Understand Your Catholic Faith with The Catechism in a Year Podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz!

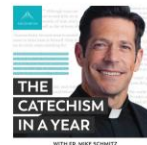
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The Knight of Columbus of St. Frances De Sales will host a

Spaghetti Plate Sale

Join us from 10:00 A.M.- 2:00P.M.
Friday, December 16, 2022

Each plate will have a serving of:
Spaghetti, Garlic Bread,
and a slice of Cake, for dessert

\$7.00 per Plate

Proceeds go to help your Council's General Funds, to continue serving the Parish.
Please come out, and show your support!

El Caballero de Colón de San Francisco de Sales será el anfitrión de una

Oferta de Plato Espagueti

Únase a nosotros de 10:00 a. m. a 2:00 p. m.
Viernes, 16 de Diciembre 2022

Cada plato tendrá una ración de:
espaguetis, pan de ajo,
y una rebanada de Pastel, de postre

\$7.00 por plato

Los ingresos se destinan a ayudar a los Fondos Generales de su Consejo,
para continuar al servicio de la Parroquia. ¡Salga y muestre su apoyo!