



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES

AT

ST FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC PARISH OF LUMBERTON, NC

Sunday (October 22)

NO MASS SATURDAY (OCTOBER 21)

Misa 7:30 AM (Sanacion y Fortaleza para Joaquin Macias)

Mass 9:30 AM (+Healing & Strength for Matt Krause)

Misa 11:30 AM: (+Angel Gallegos)

1st Is 45:1, 4-6

Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10

2nd 1 Thes 1:1-5b

**Mt 22:15-21

Monday (October 23)

St John of Capistrano – priest; Patron Saint of Military Chaplains

Rom 4:20-25

Ps Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75

**Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday (October 24)

St Anthony Mary Claret – bishop; Patron Saint of weavers

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21

Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17

**Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday (October 25)

NO MASS

WEEKDAY

Rom 6:12-18

Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8

**Lk 12:39-48

Thursday (October 26)

NO MASS

WEEKDAY

Rom 6:19-23

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

**Lk 12:49-53

Friday (October 27)

WEEKDAY

NO MASS

Rom 7:18-25a

Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94

**Lk 12:54-59

Saturday (October 28)

St Simon – Apostle; Patron Saint of sawmen & tanners

St Jude – Apostle; Patron Saint of hopeless causes

Rom 4:13, 16-18

Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43

**Lk 12:8-12

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Office Hours (horarios del oficina)

Bilingual Hours in Blue (Horas bilingües en azul)

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)

NO NOON MASS THIS WEEK OCTOBER 25-27, 2023

Saturday (sábado): 5:00 PM [English]

Sunday (domingo): 9:30 AM [English]
7:30 AM y 11:30 AM [Español]

ESTA SEMANA NO HAY MISA DEL MEDIODÍA 25-27 DE OCTUBRE DE 2023

**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

As the Church reminds us in the new Catechism, the Scriptures are the living Word of God meant to speak God's word for our living today. Today's second reading is a good example.

God wants you to know that he is aware of how you are working each day to live your faith. He wants to encourage you to continue the good work you are doing, allowing the power of the Holy Spirit to guide your living.

Today's other two readings remind us that we live our faith in a real world, and we are to take an active role in our world. As disciples of Jesus, we are members of his body, the Church. As citizens of the United States, we must be involved citizens who show our concern and care for our country and our fellow citizens, especially the least powerful among us.

Jesus tells us in the Gospel that we have rightful duties as good citizens, but the state cannot lay claim to what belongs to God. As the prophet Isaiah reminded Cyrus, the pagan ruler of Persia, it is God who is the source of any power he has as ruler. As disciples of Jesus, we may well have to remind our elected officials that any power they have comes from God and ought to be used for the good and well being of the people they serve. Our reminders must always be given in a caring way with a concern for the truth, and not be given in self-righteous judgment.

In the gospel incident, Jesus didn't allow himself to be drawn into the deceptions of those who questioned him about paying the tax. He answers with the truth: "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's but remember to give to God what is God's."

Reminding our fellow citizens that there is a higher good (a good which comes from God) is an important part of living our faith in a real world.

May the Lord continue to strengthen us to be faithful disciples of Jesus and concerned citizens of our country. May his Spirit within us guide us to speak the truth in the most loving way we can.

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Reflexión Semanal

Vivir una vida centrada en Dios no es simple, no es una propuesta completamente delineada y clara. Aun cuando nosotros hemos sido creados para vivir por siempre junto con Dios en el Cielo, también debemos, en cualquier momento, atender todas aquellas tareas y responsabilidades que tenemos aquí en la tierra.

Debemos darle al cielo y a la tierra lo que se les debe.

Cómo funciona esto?

Si tratamos de explicarlo recurriendo a la frase, quiere esto decir que debemos robarle a Pedro para pagarle a Pablo? No, no hay necesidad de quitarle nada a nadie para pagar tributo a alguien más! Entonces, debemos darle a Dios de una mano y al mundo de la otra? No, nuestro desafío consiste en usar ambas manos de formas que sean justas con las cosas de la tierra y también con las del cielo.

Aún cuando no quiero exagerar la obvia lección que nos deja el Evangelio de hoy, nuestro servicio en el cielo y nuestro servicio en la tierra son de hecho las dos caras de una misma moneda! Ultimadamente nosotros somos fieles al "Cesar" y a "Dios" cuando tratamos a nuestros hermanos y hermanas con justicia... cuando les damos lo que les debemos.

Francisco de Sales escribió: "Sean justos y equitativos a la hora de actuar. Pónganse siempre en el lugar de sus vecinos y póngalos a ellos en su lugar, y así de esa forma logran juzgar correctamente. Imaginen que son el vendedor cuando están comprando algo, e imaginen que son los compradores cuando estén vendiendo algo, solo así comprarán y venderán de forma justa...ustedes no pierden nada con vivir de forma generosa, noble, cortés y con un corazón que sea real, justo y razonable. Decídanse a examinar sus corazones seguidamente, para ver si están siendo con sus vecinos de la misma forma en que ustedes esperan que sus vecinos sean con ustedes si estuvieran en su lugar. Esta es la base de la razón verdadera." (Introducción a la Vida Devota, Parte III, Capítulo 36)

Darles a los demás lo que se merecen no se trata solamente de ser fieles a la deuda de amor que tenemos los unos con los otros. También puede tener ramificaciones muy prácticas. Francisco de Sales escribió estas palabras en 1604: "Yo veo que ustedes tienen una deuda... páguela tan pronto como sea posible, cuídense de nunca quedarse con algo que le pertenezca a los demás". (Stopp, Cartas Selectas, p. 69)

Ya sean grandes o pequeñas las obligaciones que tenemos, debemos luchar para siempre otorgar lo que es debido a nuestros hermanos y hermanas. Debemos luchar para poder tratarnos los unos a los otros razonablemente, justamente, humildemente, honestamente y con igualdad. Al hacerlo le estaremos dando al "Cesar" lo que es del "Cesar", y también le daremos a Dios lo que es de Dios.

En la tradición Salesiana nosotros nunca tenemos que escoger entre atender las cosas del cielo y atender las de la tierra. Al suplir las necesidades de nuestros hermanos y hermanas, atendemos ambas las cosas de la tierra y las cosas del cielo al mismo tiempo, y en el proceso "damos prueba de nuestra fe, de nuestra obra en el amor, y demostramos constancia en la esperanza que tenemos en Jesucristo".

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PARISH FINANCIAL RECORD:

*XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time
(October 14/15, 2023)*

1st Collection: \$ 4786.00

2nd Collection: \$ 794.25

Total: \$ 5580.25

[Last Year \$ 4189.00]

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

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



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

There are only 3 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 23, 30, and Nov 6. 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!

Stewardship & Engagement



Stewardship is the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God's gifts and shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor. We are looking for people to help lead this new, very important Ministry. Increasing parishioner engagement, providing Stewardship resources, Special Collections and Parish Grants are all different aspects of this new committee. All resources (and help) will be at the disposal of this new team. Reach out to the church office (office@stfrancisdesalescatholic.org) if you are interested in learning more and/or becoming part of this very important ministry! *La mayordomía es la respuesta agradecida de un discípulo cristiano que reconoce y recibe los dones de Dios y los comparte en el amor a Dios y al prójimo. Estamos buscando personas para ayudar a*

liderar este nuevo y muy importante Ministerio. Aumentar la participación de los feligreses, proporcionar recursos de corresponsabilidad, colectas especiales y subvenciones parroquiales son aspectos diferentes de este nuevo comité. Todos los recursos (y ayuda) estarán a disposición de este nuevo equipo. Comuníquese con la oficina de la iglesia (office@stfrancisdesalecatholic.org) si está interesado en obtener más información y/o ser parte de este ministerio tan importante.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Adult faith Formation meets again this Wednesday (October 25) in the Social Hall. We hope you can join us as we dive deeper into understanding our Faith, with friends, fellowship, and food! Dinner starts at 6:30 pm, with Class promptly beginning at 7:00 pm. We hope you can join us! / La Formación en la Fe de Adultos se reúne nuevamente este miércoles (25 de octubre) en el Salón Social. ¡Esperamos que puedas unírte a nosotros mientras profundizamos en la comprensión de nuestra Fe, con amigos, compañerismo y comida! La cena comienza a las 6:30 p. m. y la clase comienza puntualmente a las 7:00 p. m. Esperamos que pueda unírse a nosotros!



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

October 22 - 28, 2023

Adam Brown, Bryan Rojas, Cadence Dana, Chris Gallardo, Janet Meier, Abraham Navarros-Banos, Roni Oviedo Perez Cruz, Chris Germaine, Dario Basilio-Ortiz, Alexander Blanci Jimenez, Jose Luis Santos-Gamas, Luz Uruga-Garcia, Jechua Didier Yanez Munoz, Betty Fisher, Aby Arabization-Regino, Florencia Basilio-Ciriaco, Khain Chinos Carranza, Susan Delong, Julio Rosas Morales, Gustavo Mauicion Baltazar



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, Family of Juanita Chavis, Doris Warwick, Carol Walters, Carolyn Wilkerson, 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), Eileen Sampson, Carey Hunt,

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, Cara Hunt

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



**CATHOLIC
DIOCESE of RALEIGH**

Gospel Music Workshop

Diocese of Raleigh Gospel Music Workshop, Saturday, November 4, 2023, 10:00 AM - 02:00 PM

Location: St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Conference Center Gallery, 830 High House Road, Cary, NC 2751

Mr. Harry Taylor, Spiritual Choir Director at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral, will facilitate a workshop that will focus on vocal techniques, performance and musical techniques in the Gospel / Spiritual tradition. Mr. Dessaline Ford, Choir Director for St. Augustine University Choir, will also be a facilitator.

The workshop is open to anyone, teens-seniors, who is interested in learning more about Gospel music for the Catholic liturgy, especially choir members, music directors, cantors, and clergy. Come hone your skills and enjoy the fellowship with parishioners from around the diocese!

Workshop is FREE / Reservations are REQUIRED!

Register: <https://form.jotform.com/232715086529158>

Mysteries of the Rosary

Joy is attractive, magnetic, & contagious! We live in a time of great crisis. So many in our world are tormented with desolation and despair. Yet the Gospel is exploding with joy! Our world is desperately in need of a joyful Christian witness. The new evangelization will be marked by Christian joy! Everyone wants pleasure. More deeply, everyone wants happiness. Most deeply, everyone desires joy! To fully appreciate the Joyful Mysteries, we must enter into the longing and waiting of Israel and try to imagine a world without a Savior. Let our hearts grow in anticipation for the coming of Christ. The Word became flesh and exceeded our wildest expectations!

Join us for the launch of The Mysteries of the Rosary Program – Joyful Mysteries at the Fallon Center on Friday, October 27, 2023, at 7:30 PM. Light refreshments will be served. After the program launch, we will meet as small groups for the next 6 weeks. Use this link to register: <https://ourladyoflourdes.org/joyful>.

Black Catholic and Native American History Month Mass Celebration

Many Cultures – One Belief – One God! You are invited to the Diocese of Raleigh First Black Catholic and Native American History Month Mass Celebration, 1:00 p.m., Saturday, November 11, 2023, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 2811 Poole Road, Raleigh, NC 27610. Do not miss the opportunity to celebrate the beauty of the Eucharist and the diversity of our Church.

New Year's Retreat

New Year's Retreat. Let a certified 'coach' guide you through some time-honored spiritual practices in this year's retreat, "Spiritual Exercises for the New Year." Enter the year spiritually renewed and well-equipped with some techniques to keep you spiritually fit throughout the year. In addition to engaging presentations, there'll be Mass, confession, Matins,

Vespers, and Adoration. Plus time to simply reflect upon the New Year in our sacred spaces, 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, there will be a New Year's Eve banquet with some traditional festivities. The last two years have 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 January 5-7, 2024

If you desire healing from a past abortion, you are invited to experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat January 5-7, 2024, in the Raleigh area. 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, contact Project Rachel at: project.rachel@raldioc.org or call (919) 852-1021. The website is: rachelnc.org. Cost is \$200 for lodging, meals, and all retreat materials. Discount of \$50 for early registration. If there is a financial burden, assistance is available.

Embrace the Pope's Missions with "**Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move**" this World Mission Sunday! Today, Pope Francis echoes the universal call of our Baptism – to be Christ's witnesses to the world. As we gather with global Catholics on this World Mission Sunday, our prayers and contributions to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith bolster the Pope's missions, enabling:

- Over 844,000 catechists to share the faith
- 258,540 Religious Sisters to tend to families and children
- 38,140 seminarians to journey towards the priesthood
- Education for 26 million children
- Medical assistance in 12,000 clinics
- Comfort in 8,750 homes for the orphaned and elderly

By supporting this cause, we truly live out the call to be the spark that transforms lives. May your prayers and gifts create ripples of love and transformation. Thank you for your missionary zeal!



¡Abraza las misiones del Papa con "**Corazones fervientes, pies en camino**" este Domingo Mundial de las Misiones! El Papa Francisco nos recuerda el llamado universal de nuestro Bautismo: ser testigos de Cristo para el mundo. Al reunirnos con católicos de todo el mundo en este Domingo Mundial de las Misiones, nuestras oraciones y contribuciones a la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe fortalecen las misiones del Papa, permitiendo:

- Apoyar a más de 844,000 catequistas que enseñan la fe.
- Apoyar a más de 258,540 religiosas que atienden a familias y niños.
- Brindar ayuda económica a 38,140 seminaristas en camino hacia el sacerdocio.
- Brindar educación para 26 millones de niños.
- Proporcionar asistencia médica en 12,000 clínicas.
- Sustentar más de 8,750 hogares para huérfanos y ancianos

Al apoyar esta causa, verdaderamente vivimos el llamado a ser la chispa que transforma vidas. Que tus oraciones y donativos creen ondas de amor transformación. ¡Gracias por tu celo misionero!



