



HOLY WEEK

AT

ST FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC PARISH OF LUMBERTON, NC

APRIL 2 - 8, 2023

Palm Sunday (April 2)

01 SAT: Mass 5:00 PM: (+Anna Marissay)

02 SUN: Mass 9:00 AM (+Gerald Edwin McGrath Jr.)

Misa 11:30 AM: (+Ciro Cortera Carranza)

**** Mt 21:1-11**

1st Isaiah 50:4-7

Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

2nd Phil 2:6-11

**** Mt 26:14 – 27:66**

Monday of Holy Week (April 3)

1st Isaiah 42:1-7

Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14

**** Jn 12:1-11**

Tuesday of Holy Week (April 4)

1st Isaiah 49:1-6

Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17

**** Jn 13:21-33, 36-38**

Wednesday of Holy Week (April 5)

12:00 pm (+Deacon Willie Foggie)

1st Isaiah 50:4-9a

Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, & 33-34

**** Mt 26:14-25**

Holy Thursday (April 6)

6:00 PM (Healing & Strength for Jose Baez)

7:30 PM (+Gustavo Regino Abarca)

1st Ex 12:1-8, 11-14

Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18

2nd 1 Cor 11:23-26

**** Jn 13:1-15**

Good Friday (April 7)

3:00 pm – English ~ ~ ~ 6:00 pm - Spanish

1st Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25

2nd Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9

**** Jn 18:1 – 19:42**

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Office Hours (horarios del oficina)

Bilingual Hours in Blue (Horas bilingües en azul)

Monday (Lunes): 8:30 am – 1:30 pm

Tuesday (Martes): 8:30-1:00pm
1:00pm – 6:00pm

Wednesday (Miércoles): 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Thursday (Jueves): 8:30 – 1:00 pm
1:00 pm – 6:00pm

Friday (Viernes): 8:30 am – 1:30 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]

***The Church Office will be closed Thursday
afternoon (April 6) and Friday (April 7) / La oficina
de la iglesia estará cerrada el jueves por la tarde (6
de abril) y viernes (7 de abril) ***

**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.**

***Please note that there will be no Confession this
Saturday (April 8) / No habrá Confesion este
sabado (8 de abril) ***

Reflection for Holy Week

We have just heard Matthew go to great pains to show us that every event, every happening, every person involved in the passion and death of Jesus fulfills a passage from the Hebrew Scriptures.

The betrayal and abandonment of Jesus by his special friends, the innocent Jesus becoming the victim of religious and political conniving, the darkness and the

skies and the dramatic ripping of the Temple veil - all are seen in light of the sacred scriptures of the Jewish people.

The proclamation of the centurion who has witnessed all these events is the surprised recognition from all the clues: "Clearly this was the Son of God."

With that recognition, Matthew turns our attention back to the fidelity of the women who have been following Jesus from Galilee. They alone remained to witness the fulfillment. All the others had scattered in fear.

We are among the faithful who attend Jesus and will follow him through His passion and death. St. Paul tells us what we must be doing as we journey. We are to learn to live with the attitude that Jesus had toward life and its varied events. Suffering and glory will be so intertwined as to be inseparable. Learning to accept whatever comes as coming from God's hand and doing it in obedience to the will of the God who is my Father, being willing to put aside any position so as to better love God and my neighbor - all of this is having the attitude of Christ.

May we all be open to learning more about life from
Jesus this week.
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REFLEXIÓN PARA LA SEMANA SANTA

Santa Juana de Chantal dijo esto con respecto a la pasión de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo:

"La Iglesia propone el Domingo de la Pasión para recordarnos los sufrimientos de nuestro Salvador... a través de los cuales nuestra redención fue obtenida. Nuestra redención comenzó desde el instante de la adorable concepción de la Palabra eterna en el vientre de la virgen, su Santa Madre, y fue completado con la pasión del Salvador. Este domingo nos recuerda que nos debemos preparar recordando las tribulaciones y los sufrimientos de nuestro Salvador... considerando lo que Dios ha hecho por nosotros, y dándonos ánimo para que podamos imitarlo. Y, si fuera necesario, como lo dice la Escritura, el Hijo de Dios entrara en su gloria y en su reino después de pasar una multitud de vicisitudes y tribulaciones, y nosotros estamos engañados si pensamos que podemos entrar allí de alguna otra manera. Amemos: amemos nuestros pequeños sufrimientos y preparémonos considerando los sufrimientos de Nuestro Señor ... Luchemos por dejar nuestro auto amor, nuestras inclinaciones, todo aquello que corrompe nuestra naturaleza y así Dios nos permitirá

vivir una nueva vida, en su gracia y en su amor, en este mundo y después en su gloria por siempre, entregándose a sí mismo como recompensa a nuestras pequeñas labores." (Conferencias, Exhortación XI, pagina 117 - 118)

Santa Juana también nos ayuda a considerar que la pasión de Jesús no se trata solo del sufrimiento: se trata ultimadamente de ser obediente, de mente abierta, y teniendo confianza en la Divina Providencia. "Es un punto verdadero y de la más alta y sublime perfección cuando nos entregamos enteramente, cuando abrimos nuestra mente y obedecemos a los eventos de la Divina Providencia. Si nosotros nos entregamos verdaderamente a la Providencia nos sentiremos felices ya estemos acá o a cien millas de acá; y aún más en la Providencia tendremos más del placer de Dios y menos de nuestra propia satisfacción. No tendría ninguna consecuencia si bien fuésemos exaltados o humillados, si fuésemos guiados por una mano o por la otra, si sufriésemos una sequía, o la aridez, o la lamentación, o la privación o si fuésemos consolados por la Divina Providencia y disfrutando de Dios. De hecho, deberíamos mantenernos en las buenas manos de este gran Dios como tela en las manos de un sastre quien la corta de cien formas para usarlas como él lo desea a medida que diseña y sin que nada lo distraiga ni lo detenga. Así pues nosotros debemos soportar que la mano ponderosa de Dios nos corte, nos martillee y nos esculpa de acuerdo a su voluntad y sus deseos, y así hacernos piedras dignas de adornar su edificio." (Conferencia XLI, pp. 280 - 281)

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PARISH FINANCIAL RECORD:

*Fifth Sunday of Lent
(March 25/26, 2023)*

1st Collection: \$ 3805.75

2nd Collection: \$ 677.25

Total: \$ 4483.00

[Last Year: \$ 5244.84]

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>

PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few.

The pandemic hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org or www.custodia.org

COLECTA PONTIFICIA DE VIERNES SANTO

El Papa Francisco ha pedido a nuestra parroquia que apoye la Colecta Pontificia del Viernes Santo, que ayuda a los cristianos en Tierra Santa, donde ahora son menos del 2% de la población. Su apoyo es esencial para ayudar a la Iglesia a ministrar en las parroquias, proporcionar escuelas católicas y ofrecer educación religiosa. La Colecta Pontificia del Viernes Santo también ayuda a preservar los santuarios sagrados del cristianismo, incluso en Jerusalén, Nazaret y Belén, por nombrar solo algunos.

La pandemia golpeó particularmente a los cristianos en Tierra Santa. La mayoría de ellos dependen de las peregrinaciones para el trabajo. En estos tiempos de crisis, la Colecta Pontificia de Viernes Santo es necesaria para atender las necesidades básicas del Pueblo de Dios que aún vive en esta tierra y para mantener una presencia cristiana donde nació la Iglesia.

Cuando contribuyes a la Colecta Pontificia del Viernes Santo, te unes a los católicos de todo el mundo en solidaridad con la Iglesia en Tierra Santa. ¡POR FAVOR, SÉ GENEROSO!

Para obtener más información sobre los cristianos en Tierra Santa, visite www.myfranciscan.org o www.custodia.org



For the month of February, a total of **169 lbs** of nonperishable items were donated to our local Christian Care Center to help those less fortunate in our local area. 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. Durante el mes de febrero, se donaron un total de **169 libras** de artículos no perecederos a nuestro Christian Care Center local para ayudar a los menos afortunados en nuestra área local. Como recordatorio, hay cajas en

la entrada principal y en la entrada de la tienda de regalos de nuestra iglesia donde puede colocar cualquier artículo que desee donar.



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, Doris Schneider, Antonio Lorenzo, the Gawlik family (Anna, Lusia, Monika, John and Slawek), Rebecca White, Gloria Lucente, Juanita Chavis, James White, Doris Warwick, and Marek(family and friends; Martha and Maria), Carol Walters

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

Recently Departed (Recientemente Fallecido): Gustavo Regino Abarca, Christopher Chavis



The Knights of Columbus will be offering a scholarship to a high school senior who is enrolling in a continuous education institution upon graduation.

The applicant must be a member of St. Francis De Sales Catholic Church and have participated in volunteer work for the church, and their community or school.

If there are no eligible high school applicants, students currently enrolled in an institute of higher learning may also be eligible, provided they have not previously received this scholarship. Awarding of the scholarship is contingent upon proof of enrollment in an institute of higher learning; examples include a tuition statement, class schedule, or letter from the registrar. Applications may be submitted to any brother knight in good standing, mailed to the church, or dropped off at the parish office.

If submitted to a brother knight or parish office, please place the application in a sealed envelope

with the heading and subject line "KoC Scholarship".

Applications are available in the office or by emailing lee.pittman10@gmail.com or acabral@nc.rr.com



On April 30, 2000, the first Sunday following Easter, Pope John Paul both canonized Sister Faustina Kowalska and declared in his homily of that day his own desire that the "Second Sunday of Easter ... from now on throughout the world will be called 'Divine Mercy Sunday.'" In preparation for this day, The Adult Faith Formation Team invites all parishioners, especially adults, to join us for an Online Novena. We will begin on Good Friday, April 7th at 7.00 pm. Please sign up by contacting our AFF Team at SFDChurchAFF@yahoo.com and providing the email address you prefer we send the meeting link to.

At 3:00 pm, on April 16th (which is Divine Mercy Sunday), we will conclude this Novena with a half (1/2) hour service held in the Church.

This service will include a short presentation, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Divine Mercy Litany, and Adoration. Topics covered will include "What is Divine Mercy", "How did Divine Mercy Start?", "Why is this important for the average Catholic?", and "Our need to encompass the World".

We hope to see you all there!



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

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Valeria C. Vera, Randy Perez Sanchez, Patricia Norton, Edgar Bautista Hernandez, Leticia Joaquin Regino, Jackie Malinski, Celsa Aguilar-Mejia, Becky Lopez, Anajessica Lucas Vail, Diana A. Ruiz,



CATHOLIC
DIOCESE of RALEIGH

DID YOU KNOW that the Diocese of Raleigh requires that all people who work in leadership with children and youth in our parishes and schools attend training in how to recognize and report child abuse? For assistance, you may call the Diocese of Raleigh Office of Child and Youth Protection at 1-866-535-7233 or email SET.support@raldioc.org. April is National Prevent Child Abuse Month. Please know that we are diligently working to provide safe environments for children.

!! OPORTUNIDAD DE TRABAJO !!

El Tribunal de la Diócesis de Raleigh solicita hombres y mujeres que estén dispuestos a ayudar a las personas que desean una declaración de nulidad de un matrimonio previo. El Tribunal tiene la necesidad particular de aquellas personas que sean bilingües en Español o Vietnamés. Se requiere, principalmente, saber escuchar y tener la habilidad de mantener una estricta confidencialidad. Habrá cinco sesiones de preparación: tres en el Centro Católico en Raleigh y dos vía remota por medio de GoTo Meeting. Todas las sesiones serán los sábados de 10:00 am a 1:00 pm, las cuales se iniciarán al final del mes de abril y es un requisito asistir a todas las sesiones.

Para más información acerca de la preparación y las fechas específicas, por favor llame o envíe un correo electrónico a la Sra. Vikki Newell al (984-900-3135; Vikki.Newell@raldioc.org) antes del 17 de abril.

Corpus Christi Retreat: Source and Summit. "The Eucharist is 'the source and summit' of the Christian life. All ministries are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it." (CCC 1324) Come to this retreat and learn how to make the Eucharist the "source and summit" of your life. It's June 9-11 at the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC. Renew your spirit with mix of Adoration, contemplation, and prayer, plus be guided by several thoughtful reflections on the Mass. Make this year's Feast of Corpus Christi the beginning of your new life in Christ. For more information, visit www.catholicconference.org/eucharist, 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 June 2-4, 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 (www.rachelinc.org) and/or email project.rachel@raldioc.org or call 919-852-1021 (English) or 919-264-5892 (Spanish). The cost for the weekend is \$200 (\$150 for early registration) for lodging, meals and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, assistance is available.



Don't miss the 20th annual Ignited By Truth Catholic conference! Meet friends, learn about your Faith, experience the sacraments, be moved in Adoration, and venerate relics.

Don't miss this unforgettable day!

- April 28-29, 2023 at NC State's Reynolds Coliseum in Raleigh.

NEW this year: Steubenville Night of Worship Friday evening with Deacon Ralph Poyo, Dana Catherine, Kris Frank, and Fr. Ian Van Heusen.

Saturday's speakers include Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, Matthew Leonard, Kris Frank, Dr. Jennifer Roback Morse, and Jackie Angel, plus Morning Mass with Bishop Zarama.

Adult admission for both days is just \$25, Students age 10-college are FREE with food provided for both days.

Who will you invite? Tickets:

www.IgnitedByTruth.org or 919-789-1428.

¡No te pierdas la 20ª Conferencia Católica Anual Ignited By Truth! Reúnete con amigos, aprende sobre tu fe, experimenta los sacramentos, conmuévete en la Adoración y venera las reliquias.

¡No te pierdas este día inolvidable!

- **28 y 29 de abril de 2023 en el Reynolds Coliseum de NC State en Raleigh.**

NUEVO este año: Steubenville Night of Worship el viernes por la noche con el diácono Ralph Poyo, Dana Catherine, Kris Frank y el padre. Ian Van Heusen.

Los conferencistas del sábado incluyen al P. Chris Alar, MIC, Matthew Leonard, Kris Frank, la Dra. Jennifer Roback Morse y Jackie Angel, además de la misa matutina con el obispo Zarama.

La admisión de adultos para ambos días es de solo \$ 25, los estudiantes de 10+ años son GRATIS con comida para ambos días. ¿A quién invitarás a asistir contigo?

Boletos:

www.IgnitedByTruth.org o 919-789-1428.



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April 2 - 9, 2023

Holy Week

PALM SUNDAY

April 2

9:00 am English

11:30 am Spanish

HOLY THURSDAY

April 6

6:00 pm - English

7:30 pm - Spanish

GOOD FRIDAY

April 7

3:00 pm -English

6:00 pm - Spanish

EASTER VIGIL

April 9

8:00 pm -
Bilingual/bilingüe

EASTER SUNDAY

9:30 am - English

11:30 am - Spanish

