

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

May 8 - 14

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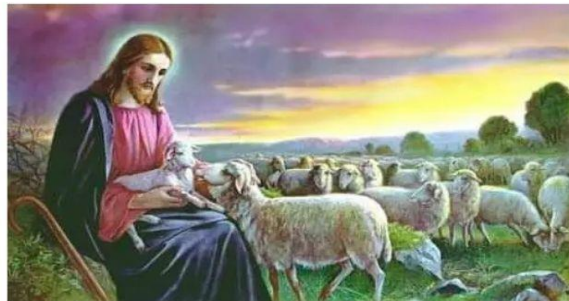
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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Liturgy of the Week

Saturday, May 7th Vigil Mass -	5:00 pm (+Fred & Ruth Cross)	First Reading - Acts 13:14,43-52 Psalm - 100:1-2, 3, 5
Sunday, May 8th -	9:30 am (+Elyse Marie Coniglio)	Second Reading - Revelation 7:9,14b-17 GOSPEL - John 10:27-30
Monday, May 9th -		First Reading - Acts 11:1-18 Psalm - 42:2-3, 43:3-4 Gospel - John 10:1-10
Tuesday, May 10th -		First Reading - Acts 11:19-26 Psalm - 87:1b-7 Gospel - John 10:22-30
Wednesday, May 11th -	12:00 pm (+Nancy Coppola)	First Reading - Acts 12:24-13:5a Psalm - 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Gospel - John 12:44-50
Thursday, May 12th -	12:00 pm (+ Elyse Marie Coniglio)	First Reading - Acts 13:13-25 Psalm - 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27 Gospel - John 13:16-20
Friday, May 13th -	12:00 pm (+Maria de Jesus Vail)	First Reading - Acts 13:26-33 Psalm - 2:6-11b Gospel - John 14:1-6
Saturday, May 14th -		First Reading - Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Psalm - 113:1-8 Gospel - John 15:9-17



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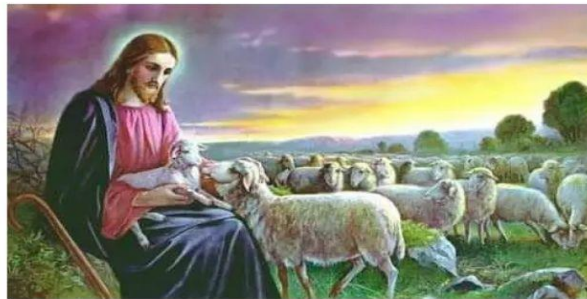
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cuarto domingo de pascua

Liturgia de la semana

sábado 7 de mayo		Primera lectura - Hechos 13:14,43-52
Misa Vigilia -	5:00 pm (+Fred & Ruth Cross)	Salmo - 100:1-2, 3, 5
		Segunda Lectura - Apocalipsis 7:9,14b-17
	7:30 am (+Inocencio Sanchez Ramirez)	Evangelio - Juan 10:27-30
domingo, 8 de mayo -	11:30 am (+Juan Jorge Garcia)	
		Primera lectura - Hechos 11:1-18
		Salmo - 42:2-3, 43:3-4
		Evangelio - Juan 10:1-10
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GOSPEL REFLECTION

In today's Gospel we experience Jesus as the Good Shepherd who cares for His flock. St. Francis de Sales reminds us that we too must be good shepherds who tend our flock:

Some say that shepherds represent all those who wish to become holy: but if each of us is a shepherd, who are our sheep? They are our desires, feelings and emotions. We must keep watch over this spiritual flock. Jesus teaches us how to govern and rule over our desires, feelings and emotions, our flock that we must shepherd.

Like a shepherd who cares for his flock, our Good Shepherd gathers us all around Himself in order to make us His own. He wants us to manage our lives in light of the Will of God, rather than our own willful desires. In Jesus, we learn how to govern our flock and direct our desires, feelings and emotions in a way that leads to spiritual health.

What can be more pleasing to Our Divine Shepherd than to bring to Him the lamb of our love? Love is the first desire of the human spirit. True love is accomplished when we live according to the inspirations and promptings that God places in us.

Our God is the God of the human heart. Our hearts thirst for God. We have a natural inclination to know and love God. No other love can satisfy us as the infinite goodness of God, from whom we gain infinite nourishment.

St. Augustine said: "Love God, then do what you will." When all of our loves flow out of God's love, then we can say that we truly love God. How happy we will be if we remain in the presence of Our Good Shepherd and faithfully imitate Him by following His example! We will then serve God as God wills and be a good shepherd to ourselves as well as others.



REFLEXIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

En el Evangelio de hoy experimentamos a Jesús como el Buen Pastor que cuida de su rebaño. San Francisco de Sales nos recuerda que también nosotros debemos ser buenos pastores que cuidan nuestro rebaño:

Algunos dicen que los pastores representan a todos aquellos que desean llegar a ser santos: pero si cada uno de nosotros es un pastor, ¿quiénes son nuestras ovejas? Son nuestros deseos, sentimientos y emociones. Debemos velar por este rebaño espiritual. Jesús nos enseña a gobernar y gobernar sobre nuestros deseos, sentimientos y emociones, nuestro rebaño que debemos pastorear.

Como un pastor que cuida de su rebaño, nuestro Buen Pastor nos reúne a todos en torno suyo para hacernos suyos. Él quiere que manejemos nuestras vidas a la luz de la Voluntad de Dios, en lugar de nuestros propios deseos voluntariosos. En Jesús, aprendemos cómo gobernar nuestro rebaño y dirigir nuestros deseos, sentimientos y emociones de una manera que conduzca a la salud espiritual.

¿Qué puede agradar más a Nuestro Divino Pastor que llevarle el cordero de nuestro amor? El amor es el primer deseo del espíritu humano. El verdadero amor se logra cuando vivimos de acuerdo con las inspiraciones y los impulsos que Dios pone en nosotros.

Nuestro Dios es el Dios del corazón humano. Nuestros corazones tienen sed de Dios. Tenemos una inclinación natural a conocer y amar a Dios. Ningún otro amor puede satisfacernos como la bondad infinita de Dios, de quien obtenemos alimento infinito.

San Agustín dijo: "Ama a Dios, luego haz lo que quieras". Cuando todo nuestro amor fluye del amor de Dios, entonces podemos decir que verdaderamente amamos a Dios. ¡Qué felices seremos si permanecemos en la presencia de Nuestro Buen Pastor y lo imitamos fielmente siguiendo Su ejemplo! Entonces serviremos a Dios como Dios quiere y seremos buenos pastores para nosotros mismos y para los demás.

**PARISH FINANCIAL RECORD: COLLECTION FOR
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

First Collection: \$3,880.00
Second Collection: \$736.00
{Total: \$4,616.00}
[Last Year: \$5,355.54]

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 semanalmente o mensualmente o puede donar en línea.

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



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

5/8 – 5/14

**Maria G. Carranza, Lujan Ortega,
Olga Varela-Chinos, Carolyn
Onorato, Hailey Walters, Anna
Gargala, Vickie Desourdy, Myra
Jones**

Throughout the month of April, Social Ministry collected a total of **55 pounds** of nonperishable food items. These items were turned into the Christian Care Center, here in Lumberton, to help those in need and less fortunate in our local area. 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.

Durante el mes de abril, el Ministerio Social recolectó un total de **55 libras** de alimentos no perecederos. Estos artículos se entregaron al Christian Care Center, aquí en Lumberton, para ayudar a los necesitados y menos afortunados en nuestra área local. ¡Sus donaciones y contribuciones siguen siendo muy apreciadas! 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.

Parish Gift Shop

We understand that sometimes time doesn't allow you to stop by our little Gift Shop on the side of our Church, so for the next several weeks (weather permitting) Ms. Carol Walters will have a table set up outside after the English Mass for you to browse a small selection of the many items available for purchase. Books, Jewelry, Scapulars, Crosses... The prices can't be beat, and the service is ALWAYS with a smile. Make sure you take a look for that special gift you've been searching for!



**Pedro Barrios y Artemia Regino
Benito Carranza y Patricia Garcia
Álvaro y Reynalda Moreno**

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

Local Events within our Diocese

- June 10 - [Faith Formation Leaders Day](#) returns. Join us for [Spiritual Refreshment](#)
 - St. Ann in Clayton from 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM. [Registration is open sign up today!](#)
- July 11 - 14 [St. John Bosco Conference](#) at [Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio](#)
 - If you are interested in attending contact [Patrick Ginty](#), who is organizing a carpool.
- Save the Date for upcoming diocesan Youth Ministry Leader Workshops
 - August 19 - 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM in Raleigh for Paid Youth Ministers
 - August 20 - 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM for Volunteer Youth Ministers
 - August 21 - 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM in Newton Grove for persons interested in becoming Youth Ministers
 - **To better serve you at these events, [please complete this survey.](#)**
- Join others from the Diocese of Raleigh at [World Youth Day 2023](#)

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, 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, Fabien, Mary Hammonds, Therese Morel, Maryland Chance, Lorraine Sinclair, Janet Hester, Mitchell Pittman, Howard & Nellie Canady, Joseph & Shelby Young, Emilce Fleming

Recently Departed/Recientemente Fallecido:

Mary Caliendo; Marina Rojo Labra, Jose Ramires Castrejón



Tienda de regalos parroquial

Entendemos que a veces el tiempo no le permite pasar por nuestra pequeña tienda de regalos al costado de nuestra iglesia, por lo que durante las próximas semanas (si el clima lo permite) la Sra. Carol Walters tendrá una mesa afuera después de la misa en inglés para para navegar por una pequeña selección de los muchos artículos disponibles para comprar. Libros, Joyas, Escapularios, Cruces... Los precios son inmejorables, y el servicio SIEMPRE con una sonrisa. ¡Asegúrate de buscar ese regalo especial que has estado buscando!

A MESSAGE FROM THE ADULT FAITH FORMATION TEAM

St. Francis de Sales Adult Faith Formation will continue to hold classes every second and fourth Sunday of the month. We invite all parishioners to join us in learning the richness and beauty of our Catholic faith, as well as joining us in Lectio Divina prayer at the end of every class. Our next class will be held on Wednesday May 11 at 7pm. Food and refreshments will be provided. Come, let us learn our faith together.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

The P. Holley Burch Council of the Knights of Columbus is 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. In the event that 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.

The application deadline is June 1st.

Proof of enrollment must be provided to K of C prior to July 31st.

The scholarship will be awarded the 1st Sunday in August at the 10:30 Mass.

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

Oportunidad de beca Caballeros de Colón

El Consejo P. Holley Burch de los Caballeros de Colón está ofreciendo una beca a un estudiante de último año de secundaria que se inscriba en una institución de educación continua después de graduarse. El solicitante debe ser miembro de la Iglesia Católica St. Francis De Sales y haber participado en trabajo voluntario para la iglesia y su comunidad o escuela. En el caso de que no haya solicitantes elegibles de escuela secundaria, los estudiantes actualmente inscritos en un instituto de educación superior también pueden ser elegibles, siempre que no hayan recibido esta beca anteriormente. La concesión de la beca depende de la prueba de inscripción en un instituto de educación superior; los ejemplos incluyen una declaración de matrícula, horario de clases o carta del registrador. Las solicitudes pueden enviarse a cualquier hermano caballero con buena reputación, enviarse por correo a la iglesia o dejarse en la oficina parroquial.

La fecha límite de solicitud es el 1 de junio.

Se debe proporcionar prueba de inscripción a K de C antes del 31 de julio.

La beca se otorgará el primero domingo de agosto en la Misa de 10:30.

Las solicitudes están disponibles para recoger en la oficina parroquial o por correo electrónico acabral@nc.rr.com o lee.pittman10@gmail.com

Franciscan At Home

We've been advertising the Franciscan University's **FREE** courses for a couple months now, but did you know you can get an actual degree taking these classes? If you want to deepen your understanding of our Catholic Faith while getting certified to either become more active in our parish or for your own personal goals, take a look at what Franciscan at Home is offering. Below is a list (and links) of the new courses being offered.

Hemos estado anunciando los cursos GRATUITOS de la Universidad Franciscana durante un par de meses, pero ¿sabías que puedes obtener un título real tomando estas clases? Si desea profundizar su comprensión de nuestra fe católica mientras obtiene la certificación para ser más activo en nuestra parroquia o para sus propios objetivos personales, eche un vistazo a lo que ofrece Franciscan at Home. A continuación se muestra una lista (y enlaces) de los nuevos cursos que se ofrecen.

[Introduction to the Sacraments](#)

[La Misa bilingüe: Cómo incorporar diferentes culturas](#) *Spanish*

[Ministerio relacional con los jóvenes \(doblado\)](#) *Spanish*

[Directorio para la catequesis: Principios para la formación de catequistas \(doblado\)](#) *Spanish*

[Eucharistic Discipleship](#)

[Fundamentos filosóficos de la catequesis \(doblado\)](#) *Spanish*

[The Sacrament of the Eucharist](#)

Reach out to Winston Arokiasamy

(arocspeech1@gmail.com) or the Church Office (910 - 739 – 4723; office@stfrancisdesalescatholic.org) with any problems or questions you may have. REMEMBER: All Classes/Courses are FREE!

TOGETHER IN SPIRIT

Tuesday, June 10, 2022 from 9:00 am - 3:30 pm, (Refreshments and check in begin at 8:30 am) Join us for a day of rejuvenation, restoration and renewal with prayer, meaningful conversations and inspirational talks. The day will include two inspirational talks with small and large group interaction as well as an opportunity for prayer, encountering the Holy Spirit through meditation, and musical accompaniment with Susan Kochan.

Deacon Ralph Poyo will share two presentations designed to spiritually refresh and renew ourselves in ministry and to inspire us through the Holy Spirit to continue our mission to lead hearts to Christ.

In addition, small group discussion time and large group sharing will allow us to communicate our faith, hope, and love of faith formation ministry with one another.

All faith leaders are welcome including clergy, Directors of Religious Education, Parish Catechetical Leaders, Adult Faith Formation Leaders, Children's Faith Formation Coordinators, Campus Ministers, Young Adult Ministers, RCIA Directors and Coordinators and more...staff or volunteer, **all are welcome!!!**

This event is **FREE**, but registration is necessary (deadline is May 31st). Have a question? Need more information? Contact Terrie Baldwin (terrie.baldwin@raldioc.org) Coordinator of Adult Formation, Office of Evangelization and Discipleship.

Registration link : <https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001-5NA9NjtkGTlowpgwCOviKxM0uqTYzqiDJKJS5xmcvFQ4g9b0sJBM3kICAbGP1Vi8aRJLM4U2SmdEkVdu-bESF9dBtPwUuxdDioBbviZxjKK7i7tdGJRVO3ePLeXj16bFNrIDSr-qt72eYD9MIUbKcHzDx2&c=MEbXA6-OMZywunZLJbPcRS20IUUqyIMzHpPxlluv6zYKy-SLkAQsq==&ch=XR1Q56La1Xz3tlx2Fse-RLi9HmEBRDqXxwaJgOa-mh0ZBh0DLN0XEg==>

2022 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to only 7 families responding to last weeks' Vacation Bible School Interest/Survey link, we have extended the link another week. If there is little to no interest in VBS, we might not need to offer it at all...so please, if you would like VBS to happen this summer 2022 - PLEASE follow the link in the bulletin to let our organizers know when the best time would be to offer Vacation Bible School. Here is the link: <https://forms.gle/sVu9qAGCbodirgmX8>



ALSO, any parishioner over the age of 15 is welcome to serve as a volunteer. A requirement of serving as a volunteer is to attend Safe Environment Training through the Diocese of Raleigh. Online FREE Webinar training is available on the 3rd Tuesday (in English) or Wednesday (In Spanish) of every month. You can go to the date and register here: <https://dioceseofraleigh.org/calendar>

Any questions or concerns can be directed to Melissa at mrch7997@gmail.com

THE SECRET OF THE ROSARY

Both entrances of our Church will have a brochure with a reply card that you can mail to receive "The Secret of the Rosary" book for FREE. It is written by Saint Louis de Montfort, and he tells us all about the Rosary, illustrating it's power with some amazing stories. If you want a FREE copy, be sure to grab the flyer, or you can call (888)317-5571 and mention code FF612. This is made possible through America Needs Fatima. You can also visit their website www.afn.org.



About the Catholic Conference Center. The Catholic Conference Center is a fully equipped conference and retreat center located in Hickory, NC owned and operated by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte. We have 50 lodging rooms with two full-sized beds, private bath, meeting rooms that can seat up to 300 people, and a dining area with a full-time chef – all under one roof. The center is located on the rim of Baker Mountain Park surrounded by 180 acres of wooded trails and landscaped areas. For more information or to inquire about us hosting your event, email info@catholicconference.org.