

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 4:00 PM – 4:45 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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

***1st Reading:** Is 2:1-5 ***Ps** 122:1-9

***2nd Reading:** Rom 13:11-14

***Gospel** Mt 24:37-44

Gospel Reflection

As we start the Church's new year and prepare for the celebration of Christmas it is so easy to get caught up in the hype and commercialism of the season. Our society has forgotten that this is the celebration of the Birth of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Instead it has become a season to celebrate conspicuous consumerism, envy and greed. Within our homes and our hearts we cannot allow this to happen. Remember that we give each other gifts on Christmas to show our love for them and by loving them, show our love for the Christ Child. The gift we need to prepare for the Christ Child? Nothing more, and nothing less than our hearts and our souls.

PRIMER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

Reflexión del Evangelio

Al comenzar el nuevo año de la Iglesia y prepararnos para la celebración de la Navidad, es muy fácil quedar atrapado en la exageración y el comercialismo de la temporada. Nuestra sociedad ha olvidado que esta es la celebración del nacimiento de Nuestro Señor y Salvador, Jesucristo. En cambio, se ha convertido en una temporada para celebrar el consumismo conspicuo, la envidia y la codicia. Dentro de nuestros hogares y nuestros corazones no podemos permitir que esto suceda. Recuerda que nos damos regalos unos a otros en Navidad para mostrar nuestro amor por ellos y al amarlos, mostrar nuestro amor por el Niño Jesús. ¿El regalo que necesitamos preparar para el Niño Jesús? Nada más, y nada menos que nuestros corazones y nuestras almas.

LITURGY OF THE WEEKEND

26 SAT Mass 5:00 PM: (+Deceased family members of Maria Rocio Regino)

27 SUN: Misa 7:30 AM:
(+miembros difuntos de la familia de Yara y Jose)

Mass 9:30 AM: (+deceased family members of Kayla, Lacey, & Maylen Malinsky)

Misa 11:30 AM: (+miembros difuntos de la familia de Gerarda Salazar)



LITURGY AND READINGS OF THE WEEK

- 28 MON: Weekday**
Is 4:2-6 Ps 122:1-9 Mt 8:5-11
- 29 TUE: Weekday**
Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17 Lk 10:21-24
- 30 WED: Saint Andrew, Apostle**
Rom 10:9-18 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 4:18-22
(+Deceased family members of Mary Lee Wadrose)
- 01 THU: Weekday**
Is 26:1-6Ps 118:8-9,19-21,25-27^a Mt 7:21,24-27
(+Deceased family members of Tiffany Powers)
- 02 FRI: Weekday**
Is 29:17-24 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Mt 9:27-31
(+Deceased family members)
- 03 SAT: Saint Francis Xavier, Priest**
Is 30:19-21,23-26 Ps 147:1-6 Mt 9:35-10:1,5a,6-8

PARISH FINANCIAL RECORD:

XXXIV Ordinary Time
(November 19/20, 2022)

1st Collection: \$ 4,605.55
2nd Collection: \$ 1,064.75
Total: \$ 5,670.30
[Last Year: \$ 4,081.25]

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 Update/ Actualización del Ministerio Social

Throughout the month of November, Social Ministry collected a total of **59 pounds** of nonperishable food items. These items were 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.



A lo largo del mes de Noviembre, Ministerio Social recolectó un total de **59 kilos** de alimentos no perecederos. Estos artículos fueron entregados al Christian Care Center aquí en Lumberton. ¡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.



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

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!](#)

Faith without Works Is Dead.

James 2:26



This Wednesday, Dec 30th, Adult Faith Formation will meet in the Social Hall with dinner served at 6:30pm. At 7:00pm, Joseph Walters will lead the discussion on "Purgatory & Indulgences".

Please note:

Adult Faith Formation will no longer be offered at 8:00 am on Sundays. We are very sad to cancel due to the lack of participation. We do encourage all parents to become more involved with the faith formation of their children. They can volunteer in their child's classes, sign up to help in Children's Liturgy, self-enroll in the Franciscan University with our paid parish prescription, and/or watch the various programs on FORMED - also a paid prescription. St. Francis de Sales has invested in these for you and your family. "...Faith without works is dead." James 2:26.



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

November 20-27

Edna Pojo, Ken Cross, Helen Vazquez-Bera, Lacy Malinsky, Raven Powers, Sandel Clawson, Isaac Zuniga-Jimenez, Maria Rayon Rivera, Alex Basilio-Ortiz, Nelva Hernandez, Charles Graham-Martinez



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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!



CATHOLIC DIOCESE of RALEIGH

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.

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