

September 15, 2024  
24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Whoever wants to be  
My disciple must deny  
themselves and take  
up their cross and  
follow Me.

Mark 8:34

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St. Therese  
Catholic  
Church

Dear Saint Therese,  
the Church needs to radiate the  
brightness, the fragrance and the  
joy of the Gospel. Send us your  
roses! Help us to be, like  
yourself, ever confident in God's  
immense love for us, so that we  
may imitate each day your "little  
way" of holiness. Amen.



## The Divine Liturgy

### Sunday Obligation

Saturday: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 8:30am  
11:00am  
1:30pm (Spanish)  
5:00pm (Spanish)

### Weekday Masses

Monday, NO MASS  
Tuesday, 12:10pm  
Wednesday, 8:30am  
Thursday, 12:10pm  
Friday, 12:10pm  
First Saturday, 9:00am

### Holy Days

check bulletin or website

### Adoration of the

### Blessed Sacrament & Benediction

Thursday, 7:00pm  
First Friday, 12:45pm and 7:00pm  
Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Saturdays: 4:00pm - 4:45pm  
Thursdays: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

### Parish Office

**Hours:** 9:00am – 2:45pm  
Monday – Friday  
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**E-mail:**  
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**Carmelite House:**  
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### New Parishioners

Welcome to our parish. We invite you to register, as soon as possible. Registration forms are available in the office during office hours, in the Tower Room or on our parish website. Though a rather simple act, registration allows the parish to know how many families live in the parish. It also provides an official record of your membership and is essential for sacramental preparations and sponsorship certification.

### Sacrament of Baptism

Parents must be registered members of the Parish and in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church. Participation in the Pre-Baptismal Program is required. Parents must register by calling the parish office.

### Sacrament of Matrimony

Arrangements must be made with the Pastor at least six months in advance. Participation in Marriage Preparation Workshop is required.

### Sacrament of Anointing

The sacrament is celebrated upon request prior to surgery or at the time of illness. Please notify the Parish office of the illness or hospitalization of a parishioner.

**For emergencies,  
please see next page.**



**WELCOME ALL GUESTS TO  
ST. THERESE CHURCH.  
WE ARE GLAD YOU HAVE  
JOINED US TODAY AND  
HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN.**

Order of Mass #229 - Readings of the Day #940

<b>Prelude:</b>	<i>Prelude</i>	Rheinberger
<b>Processional:</b>	<i>Be thou my vision</i>	G725
<b>Kyrie</b>		232
<b>Gloria</b>		front page
<b>Responsorial Psalm:</b>	<i>I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.</i>	940
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>		237
<b>Preparation of the Gifts:</b>	<i>This the gift to be simple</i>	G828
<b>Sanctus</b>		back cover 46
<b>Memorial Acclamation:</b>	<i>When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again</i>	G294
<b>Final Doxology</b>		245
<b>Agnus Dei</b>		269
<b>Communion:</b>	<i>The reign of God</i>	G808
	<i>choir: Lead me, guide me</i>	G712
<b>Recessional:</b>	<i>Lord, whose love in humble service</i>	G840
<b>Postlude:</b>	<i>March in E<sup>b</sup></i>	Johnson



**Mass Schedule**  
Due to the Priest Retreat this week,  
there will be **NO** daily Masses from  
**Tuesday, September 17**  
**through**  
**Friday, September 20.**

**There will be no Confessions on  
Thursday evening, September 19.**



**ANOINTING  
OF THE  
SICK  
PRIEST VISIT  
NON-  
EMERGENCY**

Non-emergency priest visits to the home or hospital should be requested by calling the office during regular office hours. Requests for non-emergency anointings may also be made at the church at anytime. Requests for homebound or nursing home visits on a regular basis, temporary or long-term, are set up through the church office.

**FOR EMERGENCY ONLY  
PRIEST VISIT**

When someone is under the threat of death, please call the office at **252-237-3019**. If it is after office hours or on a weekend, press **option 9**. Please be sure to leave a clear message with your name and phone number. For additional assistance you may call Deacon Michel at 252-230-4668.

**ASSISTED LISTENING  
DEVICES**

Listening devices are available for those who need hearing assistance during Mass. You may pick one up in the sacristy before Mass. Please return it to the sacristy after Mass.

**PLEASE DO NOT WRAP  
THE WIRE AROUND THE  
RECEIVER!!!!**

**If there is a problem with  
the unit, please let  
Yvonne, our sacristan,  
know what the problem  
is.**

**SPECIAL NEEDS**

If you have any special needs regarding the reception of the Holy Eucharist, such as being physically unable to approach the Altar, please tell the Usher.



**parishioners:**

Mary Alsager Mitch Piasecki  
Odell Batts Mary Stanton  
Sandra Cary Natallie White  
Tom Christenberry

**family and friends:**

Ricky Barbour Max Long  
Trang Basel Alice McLaughlin  
Shaun Breen Michelle Murphey  
Jordan Corbett James Myers  
Jeanette Diegelman Peggy Parker  
Tommy Gibson Pam Russell  
Joan Greene Sitay Salesa  
Donna Heary Audrey Taylor  
Lisa Howell Michael Thomas  
Daryl Jones Terry Tornatore  
Larry Kastriba Xiomara  
Edward T Kettner Vega-Fernandez  
Roz Kettner Anna Wheeler  
Georgianna Lavallee

\* indicates names were added this week  
Names for the prayer list **must** be at the  
request of, or approved by a family  
member.

They will remain on the prayer list for a  
period of **one month**.

If you would like to have a name added,  
removed or **retained**, please call the  
parish office.



**ALTAR FLOWERS**

*This weekend's Altar flowers are  
in honor of the marriage of  
Jesus Uribe Peña &  
Jennifer Amberiz Rubio.*

If you would like to sponsor the flowers in honor or  
memory of someone, please call **Tery** in the church office.



9/14	<u>Saturday</u>	9:00 am	No Mass
		5:00 pm	† Dennis Breen
9/15	<u>Sunday</u>	8:30 am	† June Ciaffone
		11:00 am	♥ People of the Parish
		1:30 pm	Mass in Spanish
9/16	<u>Monday</u>		No Mass
9/17	<u>Tuesday</u>	12:10 pm	No Mass
9/18	<u>Wednesday</u>	8:30 am	No Mass
9/19	<u>Thursday</u>	12:10 pm	No Mass
9/20	<u>Friday</u>	12:10 pm	No Mass
9/21	<u>Saturday</u>	9:00 am	No Mass
		5:00 pm	† Dennis Breen
9/22	<u>Sunday</u>	8:30 am	† Pat Reinchuck
		11:00 am	♥ People of the Parish
		1:30 pm	Mass in Spanish



**Pray for those serving**

**In Iraq:** Specialist Jared Schow

**In New Mexico:** Airman Kemari Joelle Jones

**In Japan:** Jasmin Piedra

**In US:** James Stead





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Anniversaries  
Congratulations to the following couples who are celebrating

special wedding anniversaries:

**Richard & Eileen Herron (69<sup>th</sup>)**

**Israel & Maria Salazar (25<sup>th</sup>).**

May God continue to watch over and bless their marriages.



**NEW PARISHIONERS**

The following family is newly registered with St. Therese.

Please welcome them.

**Anthony & Carrie Valovic**

**Norma Jean Palombo**

3581 East Lake Rd  
Rocky Mount 27804



**Rosary Beads Donations Needed**

The Knights of Columbus are collecting rosary beads for use in the Faith Formation classrooms.

If you have any spare rosary beads you can donate, please put them in the donation basket in the Tower Room.



**PARISH COMMUNICATION**

Our parish is using the remind app/program.

This program is a great tool to communicate quickly and efficiently any changes in schedules along with gentle reminders of activities going on in our church.

To receive e-mails: send blank e-mail to [stccinfo2@mail.remind.com](mailto:stccinfo2@mail.remind.com)

To receive texts: text @stccinfo2 to number 81010



Welcome to our new Director of Youth Ministry, Rogelio Guerra. He will be

responsible for the Confirmation Program as well as the Youth Group.



Congratulations to the St. Therese Women's Group

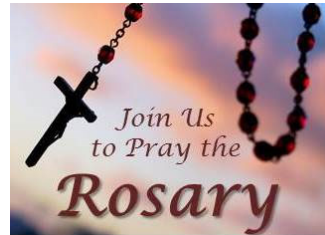
on their 20 year anniversary.

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**Flower Maintenance**

We are looking for a couple of volunteers to take care of the flower arrangements and plants in the church. If interested, contact Tery in the church office.



**Rosary**

The Rosary is at heart a biblical prayer, developed as we know it from the Middle Ages. It developed out of an ancient practice in which people who could not read

Scripture recited 150 Our Father's in honor of the 150 psalms. Strings of beads were used to keep track.

Today we meditate on the lives of Christ and Mary using the words of the Angel Gabriel recited to Mary. The Rosary is the most powerful weapon to touch the heart of Jesus, Our redeemer, who loves His Mother and all of us.

May we be given the grace to heed Padre Pio's admonition: "Love Our Lady, make others love her. Always say your Rosary and say it well."

Join us every **Monday at 12:10pm in the Chapel** to pray the rosary.

If you can't join us, then say The Rosary Daily as a family. The family that prays together stays together.





**Cornerstone Charismatic Prayer Group**

For where 2 or 3 are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst — Mt 18:20

Let us come together to pray and praise the Lord. (Bring your Bible.)

**We meet at 10:15am every Monday morning in the Carmelite house.**

Contact: Eileen Campbell, 243-4327.



**Anyone want to play BUNCO!**

Bunco is a dice game that is easy to play, **no experience is needed** and is a great time to socialize.

**We will meet Tuesday, September 17 from 1pm to 3pm in the school, first classroom on the right. ALL are invited to join us.** Any questions? Please call the church office.



**Children's Hunger Elimination of Wilson (CHEW)**

CHEW distributes weekend meals to chronically hungry students in Wilson County. The food is purchased with donations. The real strength of CHEW is the many volunteers that give of their time and energy to staff the distribution centers and pack the food items. **Our first pack day for this school year will be September 23 at 10:30am in the school. We are in need of more volunteers. If you would like to help, please contact the Church office.**



**Knights of Columbus**

Our next meetings are on **Tuesdays, September 24 and October 8 at 7pm in the Knights Room** in the school building.

We are inviting all Catholic men to join our council. The Knights are a fraternal organization of Catholic men who help to serve our priests, parish and our community. Contact: Matt Komara, 440-668-3574.



**Parish Advisory Council**

Our next meeting will be on **\*Wednesday, September 25\* at 7pm** in the Carmelite house. **NOTE DATE/DAY CHANGE**



**St. Therese Women's Group**

Our group is open to all women of the Parish. There are no dues. **Reservations for our Anniversary dinner are now closed.**

Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, October 8 at 6:30pm in the school.**

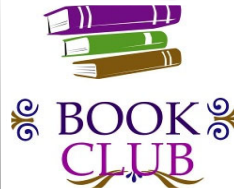
Questions? Contact: Colleen Coda, 252-908-4881 or Carol Wike 252-419-0117

If you would like to receive the Women's Group Updates, please e-mail Colleen at [cmfenloncoda@gmail.com](mailto:cmfenloncoda@gmail.com).

**PRIME-TIMERS**

Attention parishioners ages 50 and over: Join us for lunch on **Wednesday, October 9 at 11:30am. Place is to be determined.**

Please RSVP to Susan Ewan at 237-8722 by **Monday, October 7.**



**Book Club aka God Seekers**

We will meet again on **October 9 at noon in the school building.** We meet for about an hour and a half and would love to have you join us. We will be discussing *Introduction to Prayer* by Bishop Robert Barron

Here is a list of our upcoming books:

November- *My Son Carlo, Through the Eyes of His Mother* by Antonia Salzano Acutis

December- *33 days to Eucharistic Glory* by Matthew Kelly

January and February- *Chance or the Dance* by Thomas Howard

( This book will be discussed on FORM in 4 episodes )

Contact Joan Satterly, 291-0523, if you have any questions.

**Kneady Gals**

**Our next bake day is to be determined at 9am in the school kitchen.**



If you care to join us, all you need is a desire to knead & some basic supplies (a bowl, measuring cups & spoons, rolling pin, etc). No experience is necessary and we welcome all who like to socialize and meet new people. For more information, call Pat McCollum at 617-449-8798.

**BAPTISM**



**Baptism Preparation Class**

Our baptism preparation class, for baptisms that will be celebrated in English, is usually held the second

Sunday of each month from 12:30pm-1:30pm.

Our next class is October 13. Pre-registration is required.

This class is required for all parents who will have their child baptized at St. Therese. We will not schedule a baptism date until the parents have attended the class. Any parishioner that will be a godparent at St. Therese or in another parish may also attend.

Please call the Church office at least a week in advance to register for the class.

**PLEASE NOTE NEW SCHEDULE:**

Starting in October, baptisms in English will take place **after the 11am Mass one Sunday a month**. Dates will be published in future bulletins.

**PLEASE NOTE: Godparent forms need to be signed IN THE PRESENCE OF A CATHOLIC PRIEST.**



**Homebound/Sick Ministry**

We are looking for parishioners that would be interested in visiting and/or bringing Communion to our homebound, our sick and our parishioners in assisted living facilities.

**If you know of someone that is homebound; in assisted living; or is recovering from a recent surgery; and would like a visit, please contact the Church office.**

**RCIA**



**Does someone you know have questions about our Catholic faith?**

Please tell them about RCIA at St. Therese and ask them to call Anne Bach (234-6227) or the Church office (237-3019) if they are interested in the classes. **Classes started Sunday, September 8, 12:30pm—2pm.**



**Liturgical Ministers NEEDED**  
Altar Servers, Readers, Ushers, and Extraordinary Ministers are **ALL NEEDED** to assist at all weekend Masses, holy days and special Masses. Please contact

Joan Satterly at [satshak@aol.com](mailto:satshak@aol.com), if you are interested.

**September 21/22 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (old p. 966 / new p. 972)**

	<b><u>Sat—5:00pm</u></b>	<b><u>Sun—8:30am</u></b>	<b><u>Sun—11:00am</u></b>
Reader.....	Al Germann	Jennifer Clark	Maureen Hooper
Extraordinary Ministers....	Joan Satterly Carol Sabella	Tery Petrella Jennifer Douglas	Yvette Miller Tom Rawlings
Ushers.....	Dave Stolarik Marle Fuentes	Ludwik Wodka Casey Douglas	Thomas Bryant
Altar Servers.....	Jaden Fuentes	Christopher & Gabriel Douglas	Alexis & Lucero Rodriguez
Linens.....	Betty Hooks		
Counters (9/23) Monday	Ann Christenberry, Bonny Jones & Kathy Gettys		





**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

**THIS Sunday is SHARE SUNDAY.**

Please place non-perishable food (no glass containers) or monetary donations in the baskets provided. Share Sunday donation envelopes may be placed in the regular collection. Monetary donation are distributed to Hope Station, Wesley Shelter and Choices Women's Center.



**Online Giving**

Credit cards are accepted!! You can set up recurring donations or just one-time donations. You may use the QR code or go to: <https://sttheresewilson.weshareonline.org/index.aspx>

There is an option for all the annual special collections and also an option for Holydays/holidays. Just scroll down to "events" on the main page.

**Weekly Offertory**  
September 7/8

Weekly Offertory **Last Year:** \$7,238.00  
**This Year:** \$9,810.00

Budget for August: \$37,989.00  
**Actuals for August:** \$37,250.00

Year-to-Date Budget: \$88,454.00  
**Year-to-Date Actual:** \$96,102.00  
(July 1—Aug 31)

**ESTIMATED Priest Retirement Assessment**

for Fiscal Year 2024-2025: \$30,611.48  
Received 2024-2025: \$3,814.00

Offertory Envelopes sent: 262

Envelopes received: 94

*Thank you for your continued support!*

*Please remember St. Therese Church in your will.*



**Altar Server Recognition Donations Needed**

Every time one of our young people participates in the Mass as an altar server, their name will be entered into a drawing. The next drawing will be the end of September. **Thank you to the multiple parishioners for sponsoring the second quarter's prizes.** If any parishioner, group, or business would like to sponsor a future drawing or donate a prize, please contact Joan Satterly.



**Columbarium**

Two columbarium units are located on the church grounds.

Please contact Jack Schimick, 252-243-0493

or the church office for any information regarding the purchase of a niche.

Each niche holds two urns.

The urns and engraving are included.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:**  
**Effective January 1, 2025,**  
**the cost for a niche in the columbarium will increase to \$4,000.**

Don't Miss the **DEADLINE!**

**Bulletin DEADLINES**  
PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING BULLETIN DEADLINES:

► Friday, Sep 20 for Sunday, Sep 29

► \*EARLY DEADLINE

Wednesday, Sep 25 for Sunday, Oct 6.

All announcements need to be **in writing or e-mailed** and in the parish office by **2pm.**  
**NO EXCEPTIONS!**

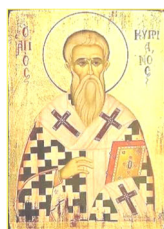
SAINTS OF THE DAY

**Sept 15 Our Lady of Sorrows**

By the 14<sup>th</sup> century, the sorrows of Mary numbered seven: the presentation of Jesus in the Temple, the flight into Egypt, Jesus being lost in Jerusalem, the meeting of Mary and Jesus on the way to Calvary, the crucifixion, the taking down of Jesus' body from the cross, and his burial.

**Sept 16 Cornelius**

Died in 253; opposed Novatian and the rigorists in the *lapsi* controversy.



**Sept 16 Cyprian**

Died in 258; ally of Cornelius; bishop of Carthage; disagreed with Pope Stephen I over the question of the rebaptism of heretics and schismatics; first African bishop to be martyred; patron of North Africa and of Algeria.



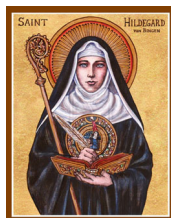
**Sept 17 Robert**

**Bellarmino** Died in 1621; Jesuit scholar, preacher, writer and systematic apologist of the Counter Reformation; involved in the Galileo affair; cardinal archbishop of Capua; patron of catechists and catechumens.



**Sept 17 Hildegard of Bingen**

Died in 1179; Doctor of the Church; German Benedictine abbess; writer, philosopher, poet, Christian mystic, visionary and polymath of the High Middle Ages; composer of sacred monophony; patron of musicians and writers; added to calendar by Pope Francis in 2021.



**Sept 19 Januarius**

Died around 305; according to his legend, thrown to bears at Pozzuolo under Diocletian; bishop; patron of



Naples.

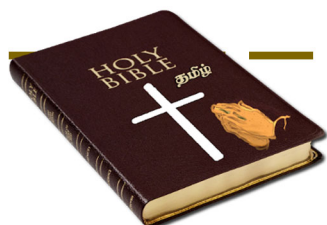
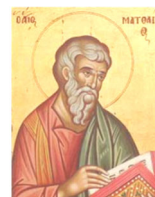
**Sept 20 Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Paul Chông Ha-sang and companions**

Died between 1839 and 1867; Andrew was born in Seoul, Korea; convert of the faith; ordained Korea's first native priest; father was a martyr; was tortured and beheaded along with his lay associate, seminarian Paul. 103 martyrs gave their lives for the faith in Korea.



**Sept 21 Matthew**

Apostle; evangelist; gospel composed around 85; gospel is generally arranged in an alternating pattern of narrative and discourse; intended for a largely Jewish-Christian audience; seeks to portray Christianity as consistent with the Jewish tradition; preached in Judea and in Ethiopia where he was martyred; symbolized by the winged human being; patron of accountants and customs officers.



READINGS OF THE DAY

**September 15, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 50:5-9 / Ps 116:1-9 / Jas 2:14-18 / Mk 8:27-35

**September 16, Monday, Memorial of St Cornelius and St Cyprian**

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 / Ps 40:7-10, 17 / Lk 7:1-10

**September 17, Tuesday, Memorials of St Robert Bellarmine and St Hildegard of Bingen**

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31 / Ps 100:1-5 / Lk 7:11-17

**September 18, Wednesday of the Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time**

1 Cor 12:31-13:13 / Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22 / Lk 7:31-35

**September 19, Thursday, Memorial of St Januarius**

1 Cor 15:1-11 / Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 28 / Lk 7:36-50

**September 20, Friday, Memorial of Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gön and Paul Chông Ha-sang and Companions**

1 Cor 15:12-20 / Ps 17:1, 6-8, 15 / Lk 8:1-3

**September 21, Saturday, Feast of St Matthew**

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 / Ps 19:2-5 / Mt 9:9-13

**September 22, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wis 2:12, 17-20 / Ps 54:3-6, 8 / Jas 3:16-4:3 / Mk 9:30-37





**COME TO ADORATION**

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.” - Mt 11:28

In our self-centered culture and classic American emphasis on work, we often feel we have to accomplish something during our times of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. We rate our experience by how 'good' our prayer was, how heartfelt our devotion was, or how focused we could remain. Yet prayer and contemplation are fundamentally God's work, in which we are invited to participate. We need only to give Him the opening, and He will do the rest. By coming to adoration, we are handing Him the keys to our hearts, allowing the rays of His love and grace to bathe our souls in the light of His Presence, as the rays of the sun bathe our bodies in light. If we can take the time to pull away from the busyness and distractions of life and just sit at His feet, He will lead us.

“Let us take time, in the course of the week, in passing, to go in and spend a moment with The Lord who is near.” — Pope Benedict XVI  
Give Him the "opening"!!

**Come to Adoration each Thursday from 7pm till 8pm, Benediction follows. We also have Adoration on every first Friday. He is waiting for You!! Come!**



**First Saturdays by IBT**

Ignited By Truth is organizing First Saturday events each month. **A Rosary and also the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed. Marian hymns will also be sung.** Please join in reverent and peaceful prayer and singing. Events will be held outside. Please dress weather-appropriate. For more information, visit IgnitedByTruth.org. The next times and places are:

- October 5—9:30am**  
Mother Teresa, 1125 Mother Teresa Dr, Cary
- November 2—10am**  
Our Lady of Guadalupe,  
211 Irwin Drive, Newton Grove
- December 7— after the 7am Mass**  
St Michael the Archangel,  
804 High House Rd, Cary



**WORLD-WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (WWME)**

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” Take time for your marriage and learn how to be the best spouse you can be by attending a WWME weekend on

**Nov 1-3 in Emerald Isle, Nov 1-3 in Cary or May 2-4, 2025 in Hickory.**

For more information contact us at 704-315-2144 or applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org



project rachel  
Peace starts here

**Project Rachel Support Group**

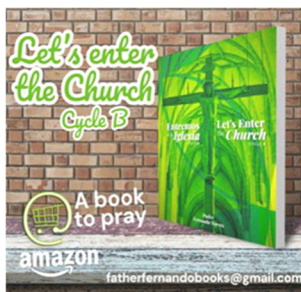
Abortion is experienced by millions of women, many of whom are Catholic. The Project Rachel ministry assists women and men who have been wounded by abortion to find healing and peace. There is a **support group in the Triangle area.** If you have experienced an abortion and would like (confidential) information about the support group, contact Project Rachel at project.rachel@raldioc.org, or (919) 852-1021 or go to the website: <https://rachelinc.org>. Calls and appointments are kept strictly confidential.



**Courage / Encourage**

**Courage** is a Roman Catholic apostolate which ministers to persons, both men and women, who experience same-sex attractions and desire support to live the Catholic Church's teaching on chastity. The local chapter of Courage in the Diocese of Raleigh can be reached confidentially at [courage@couragenc.org](mailto:courage@couragenc.org) or 984-900

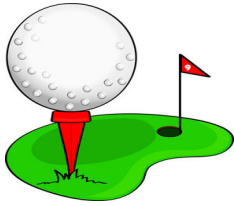
**EnCourage** is a related program for the loved ones – parents, siblings, spouses, or children – of persons who experience and act on same-sex attractions. These chapters meet separately from Courage chapters. The local chapter of EnCourage meets monthly and can be reached at [encourage@couragenc.org](mailto:encourage@couragenc.org), or 984-900-3212.



**Check out Father Fernando's book.**

Each Sunday and on the special celebrations, this book is intended to be an aid for the biblical message to resound not only in our ears but also in our minds and hearts.

<https://a.co/d/bhnr1x>



### GOLF TOURNAMENT

The St. Therese Knights of Columbus will be hosting a golf tournament to benefit Veterans Residential Services of Wilson (VRSW), a private non-profit that helps homeless and at-risk Veterans and their families.



The tournament is

**Friday, October 4 at Willow Springs Country Club.**

**The cost is \$65 per person or \$260 per team.**

**Tee times are 8am or 1pm.**

The cost includes golf cart, lunch, beverages, and prizes. Breakfast is included with morning play. Sponsorships and in memory/in honor signs are also available.

For more information or tournament forms, contact Dennis Beichner,

Jack Schimick, Frank Stead, through the Knights,

Diane Kriesel 252-235-8345 or Claudia Baker, VRSW Director 252-237-4778.



## **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> FALL EXTRAVAGANZA**



### **ST. THERESE CHURCH HALL**

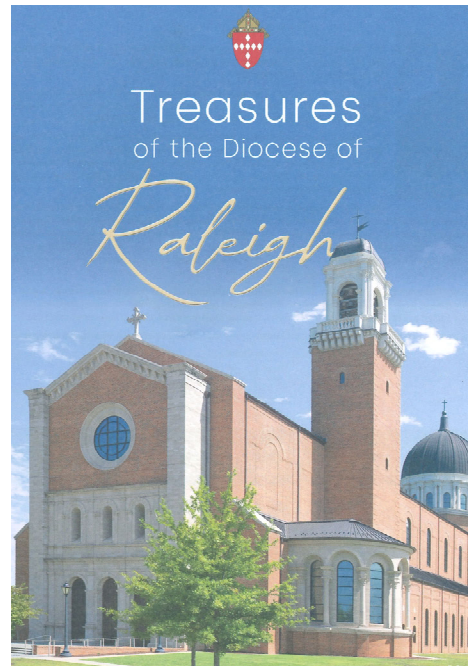
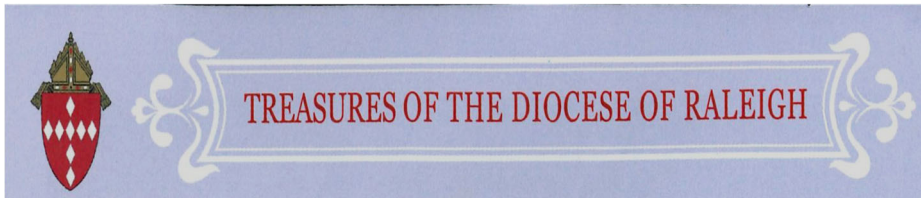
**9 am-12 pm**

***Fundraiser sponsored by  
St. Therese Women's Group***

- ◆ *Ethnic & Holiday Dishes*
- ◆ *Unique Home-Made Crafts*
- ◆ *Home-Made Canning & Preserves*
- ◆ *Raffle Table* ◆ *Baked Goods*
- ◆ *Blessed Mother Statue Raffle*
- ◆ *Christmas Present Ideas*







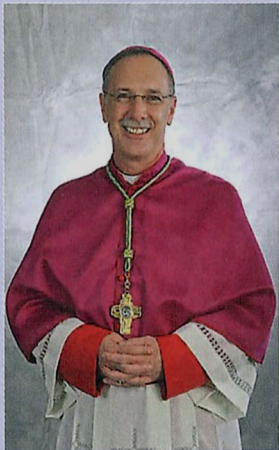
**DIOCESE LIMITED-EDITION BOOK**  
**FOR SALE**

It is a 332 page, 9.65”x 11.81” glossy, full color, soft cover book which includes history of every parish in the Diocese as well as the history of the Diocese.

**Cost is \$40/each and may be purchased in the church office.**

**(Cash and checks only.)**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



How blessed we are in this moment to pause and remember a century of our diocese growing in the body of Christ. The 100th anniversary of the Catholic faith being lived and proclaimed in Eastern North Carolina is reason to celebrate!

During our centennial year, I have encouraged my brother priests to rededicate ourselves to the missionary spirit of Catholicism in North Carolina. As Pope Francis reminds us, we are continually asked “to embark upon a new chapter of evangelization marked by this joy.”

This book is a small way that we can give thanks to God for the precious gift of our faith and, in a special way, for the blessings He has bestowed upon us throughout these 100 years. While it is impossible to capture all of the hard work and beautiful fruits of our faith in our diocese, I feel blessed to be a part of this milestone, to share this history with you, and to renew our faith and evangelization to help us in our next century.

The following pages show some of the vitality of faith in both our lay ministry communities and also in the religious communities, both men and women, that have been so indispensable to the Church in North Carolina during this past century. I hope this effort will in some small way help to honor all those who built, both in stone and in spirit, the foundations of our Church and those who continue to strengthen and sustain its work in our diocese. I also offer sincere thanks to my current brother priests and to all of you for the countless ways you support and assist them in growing and sharing our beautiful Catholic faith.

This gift is one that we must continue to share, like those missionaries before us. As we celebrate this anniversary and the beauty of our great diocese, let us do as Jesus commands to, “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.”

Under the patronage of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception may our Lord Jesus continue to bless us and protect us always.

In Christ,

† Luis Rafael Zarama, J.C.L.  
Bishop of Raleigh



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## A Women's Morning Reflection on *The Windows of OLPH*

*A Guided & Self-Reflective Program*

**Saturday, November 2, 2024 10 AM - Noon**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church  
331 Hammond Street, Rocky Mount NC

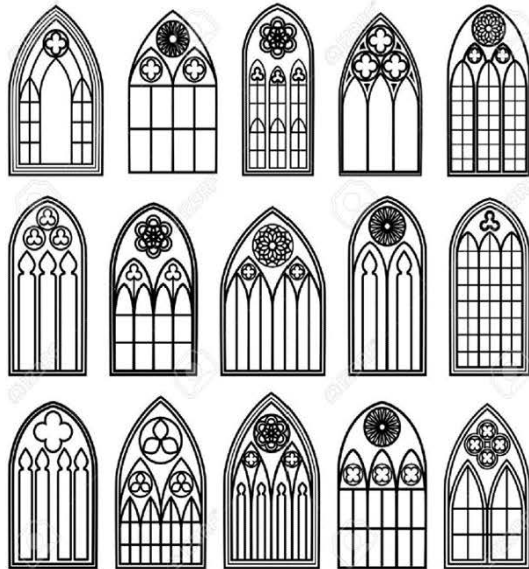
## Una reflexión matutina de mujeres

### *sobre Las ventanas de OLPH*

Un programa guiado y autorreflexivo

**Sábado, 2 de noviembre de 2024 10 AM - Mediodía**

Iglesia Católica de Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro  
331 Hammond Street, Rocky Mount NC



### Schedule

**8:30 AM – Divine Mercy Chaplet**  
*Church (Optional)*

**9:00 AM – Mass (All Soul's Day)**  
*Church (Optional)*

**10:00 AM – Registration**  
*Church Vestibule*

**10:15 AM – Program/Reflection**  
*Church*

**11:00 AM – Refreshments**  
**Small Group Discussion**  
**Door Prizes**  
*OLPH School Cafeteria*

**12:00 Noon - Dismissal**

### Horario

**8:30 AM – Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia**  
*Iglesia (opcional)*

**9:00 AM – Misa (Día de los Fieles Difuntos)**  
*Iglesia (opcional)*

**10:00 AM – Registration**  
*Church Vestibule*

**10:00 AM – Registro**  
*Vestíbulo de la iglesia*

**11:00 AM – Refrigerios**  
**Discusión en grupos pequeños**  
**Premios de la puerta**  
*Cafetería Escolar OLPH*

**12:00 Mediodía - Salida**

## Please RSVP

If possible by October 27

**Kathy Armstrong**  
[secretary@olphrmnc.org](mailto:secretary@olphrmnc.org)  
(252)972-0452

Program is free.  
Donations will be accepted.

El programa es gratuito.  
Se aceptarán donaciones.

El programa será en inglés con folletos en español.

Por favor, confirme su asistencia Si es posible para el 27 de octubre

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**Carnita's  
Plate  
Fundraiser**  
Pork, Rice,  
Beans, Salsa  
and Tortillas



**Sunday, September 15  
11am to 6pm**

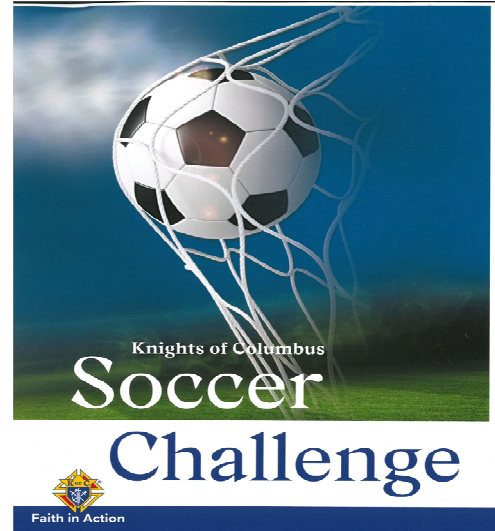
**Take out only in St Therese School Gym  
\$12 a plate**

100%, yes 100%, of ticket sales go to  
support Operation LAMB to help the  
Mentally Handicapped of Wilson County

**Recaudación de fondos para la venta de  
platos de Carnitas**

Cerdo, arroz, frijoles, tortillas y salsa  
**Domingo, 15 de septiembre  
11am to 6pm,**

**Disponible en el gimnasio St. Therese  
Boletos \$12.00 por plato**



**Soccer Challenge  
for Boys & Girls Ages 9—14  
Sunday, September 15, 11am until 4pm  
In front of the Carmelite house**

**Desafío de fútbol para  
niños y niñas de 9 a 14 años  
Domingo 15 de septiembre, 11am a 4 pm  
Frente a la casa de las Carmelitas**

**Hispanic  
Heritage  
Mass**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2024,**

**Mass at 11:00am**

**Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral,**  
715 Nazareth St, Raleigh, NC 27606

**Celebrant: Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama**  
*followed by food and cultural dances and music at  
the new parish center of the Cathedral.*

**This Mass and celebration  
will be conducted in Spanish.**

**Misa de la  
HERENCIA HISPANA**

**SÁBADO, 12 DE OCTUBRE DEL 2024**

**Misa 11:00 a.m.**

**CATEDRAL HOLY NAME OF JESUS**  
715 Nazareth St. Raleigh, NC 27606

**Celebrante: Obispo Luis Rafael Zarama**  
**Habrà comida, bailes culturales y música**

**Para más información: 984-900-3182**



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**Centennial Concert—Friday, October 25 - 07:00PM - 08:30PM**

We are excited to be joined by the Choir of the National Shrine in Washington, DC, directed by Dr. Peter Latona. All the faithful are invited to come celebrate our centennial through music in the holy setting of our cathedral. **The concert is open to all who RSVP through the coming link.** Doors will open at 6:30pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Concierto del Centenario—viernes 25 de octubre—07:00PM - 08:30PM**

Nos complace contar con la presencia del Coro del Santuario Nacional de Washington, DC, dirigido por el Dr. Peter Latona. Todos los fieles están invitados a celebrar nuestro centenario a través de la música en el entorno sagrado de nuestra catedral. **El concierto está abierto a todos los que confirmen su asistencia a través del siguiente enlace.** Las puertas se abrirán a las 6:30pm. Esperamos verlos allí



**Centennial Commemorative Mass—November 8 —10:30am—12:30pm**

This commemorative Mass will mark the centennial of the Diocese of Raleigh and celebrate the ideas of servant leadership and life-giving love. Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama will celebrate the Mass, with His Eminence Wilton Cardinal Gregory offering the homily. **Limited number of tickets will be made available to the parishes. Please see your pastor if you are interested in attending.**

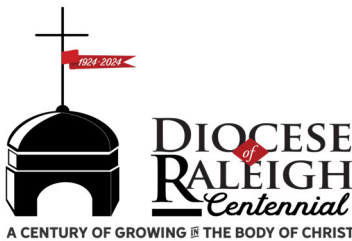
**Misa conmemorativa del Centenario—8 de noviembre-10:30am a 12:30pm**

Esta misa conmemorativa marcará el centenario de la Diócesis de Raleigh y celebrará las ideas del liderazgo de servicio y el amor que da vida. El obispo Luis Rafael Zarama celebrará la misa, y su eminencia, el cardenal Wilton Gregory, ofrecerá la homilía. **Se pondrán a disposición de las parroquias un número limitado de entradas. Consulte a su párroco si está interesado en asistir.**

**Centennial Prayer  
Catholic Diocese of Raleigh**

LORD GOD, you alone are the source of every good gift, of the vast array of our universe, and the mystery of each human life. We praise you and we thank you for your tender, faithful love. As the Diocese of Raleigh celebrates the 100th Anniversary of its founding, we stand before you with gratitude and joy for the many gifts and blessings you have bestowed upon the faithful of this Diocese. In imitation of Christ, your Son, you raised up courageous individuals, such as Servant of God, Father Thomas Frederick Price, and Saint Katharine Drexel, and through the countless efforts of its bishops, clergy, and the women and men who tirelessly gave of their wisdom and generosity, you have shaped a Diocese capable of bearing the fruit of compassion and charity in service to the needs of others. Send forth now, we pray, your Spirit upon the faithful of the Diocese of Raleigh who look forward to another hundred years of the presence of Christ burning in our hearts. As we recall the great events, which enabled the flourishing of our Diocese, fill our minds with Christ's truth and our hearts with his love. As we look forward to the future may we be bonded together by the Holy Spirit and commit ourselves once again to grow as credible witnesses of the Gospel of Christ so that, as we walk your ways with faith and hope, we may never tire of bringing Christ's joy into this world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

For more information visit,  
[dioceseofraleigh.org/centennial](http://dioceseofraleigh.org/centennial).



**Oración para el Centenario**

SEÑOR DIOS, sólo tú eres la fuente de todo don, de la inmensidad de nuestro universo, y del misterio de cada vida humana. Te alabamos y te damos gracias por tu amor y fidelidad. Al mismo tiempo que la Diócesis de Raleigh celebra el Centenario de su fundación, nos presentamos ante Ti con gratitud y alegría por los muchos dones y bendiciones que has concedido a los fieles de esta Diócesis. A imitación de Cristo, tu Hijo, suscitaste personas valientes, como el Siervo de Dios, Padre Thomas Frederick Price, y Santa Katharine Drexel, y a través de los innumerables esfuerzos de sus obispos, sacerdotes, mujeres y hombres que incansablemente han dado de su sabiduría y generosidad, haz formado a una Diócesis capaz de poner el fruto de la compasión y la caridad al servicio de las necesidades de los demás. Envía ahora, te rogamos, tu Espíritu sobre los fieles de la Diócesis de Raleigh, que ansian otros cien años de la ardiente presencia de Cristo en nuestros corazones. Al recordar los grandes acontecimientos que permitieron el florecimiento de nuestra Diócesis, llena nuestras mentes con la verdad de Cristo y nuestros corazones con su amor. Al mirar hacia el futuro, pedimos que el Espíritu Santo nos mantenga unidos, y que todos nos comprometamos una vez más a ser testigos creíbles del Evangelio de Cristo para que, al recorrer tus caminos con fe y esperanza, nunca nos cansemos de llevar la alegría y la confianza de Cristo a este mundo. Te lo pedimos por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amen.

Para obtener más información, visite,  
[dioceseofraleigh.org/centennial](http://dioceseofraleigh.org/centennial).





### Unción de los Enfermos

Para solicitar el sacramento de la unción de los enfermos en caso de que no sea de emergencia se debe llamar a la oficina para que el sacerdote visite al enfermo en el hogar o en el hospital. En caso de emergencia, en peligro de muerte, llame a la oficina al 252-237-3019. Presione el número 9 para emergencia y deje un mensaje claro, con su nombre y el número de teléfono. Para asistencia adicional puede llamar al Diácono Michel al 252-230-4668.

### FECHAS IMPORTANTES PARA LOS SACRAMENTOS

#### Pláticas bautismales, miércoles 6pm

(2 pláticas en la serie) presenten copia de acta de nacimiento en la primera plática:

oct 2, 9; nov 6, 13

**Bautismos:** 5 oct, 9 nov

contacto la Hna Martha para programar una fecha

**Pláticas matrimoniales,** en la escuela

**\*\*Nota cambio de día:**

**\*\*miércoles, 7pm:** ahora hasta el 9 de oct

**(bilingüe) domingo, 11am:**

7 de julio al 29 de septiembre

### Para Ponerse en contacto con:

- ◆ Hermana Martha Alvarado, HSMG (calendario de quinceaños, bodas; catequesis de adultos y adolescentes en español; pláticas matrimoniales; consultas familiares) 252-505-6258
- ◆ Elizabeth Ortiz (oficina de la iglesia, habla español), 252-237-3019, opción 7
- ◆ Abraham Mora – música, coro de niños 252-969-4336
- ◆ Edith Serrano – música, 252-292-4762
- ◆ Maria de Jesús “Marichuy” Mosqueda— ensayos para bodas y quinceaños 252-668-9266



## INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE

### Añadiendo una Misa

Ahora tenemos una Misa en español a las 5pm todos los domingos, además de la Misa de la 1:30pm.

### Sacramento de la Confesión

Sábados de 4:00pm a 4:45pm

Jueves de 7:00pm a 7:45pm



### Caballeros de Colón

Nuestra próxima juntas se llevará a cabo el **martes 24 de septiembre y 8 de octubre a las 7 pm** en el cuarto de caballeros dentro de la escuela.

Le hacemos la cordial invitación a todos los hombres católicos a unirse a nuestra organización. Los caballeros de colón es una organización fraternal de hombres católicos que ayudan a servir a sus sacerdotes, parroquia, y comunidad. Contacten a Oscar Aranda, 252-290-1447 o Matt Komara, 440-668-3574.

### REQUISITOS PARA BAUTIZAR A UN NIÑO

-Inscripción previa con dos (2) meses de anticipación con Hna. Martha (252-505-6258)

-Padres (y/o padrinos) deben asistir en misa, en domingo o durante la semana, en Sta Teresita u otra iglesia católica, como muestra de cumplir la promesa que se hace en la ceremonia de criar a sus hijos en la práctica de la fe católica.

-Padres (y/o padrinos) asisten en pláticas bautismales (vea calendario de fechas ya establecidas).

- Padrinos deben ser **casados por la iglesia**, y católicos practicantes.

### Donaciones en Línea

Hemos recibido nuestro nuevo código QR para que puedas dar tu donativo dominical en línea.

Es muy fácil, solo necesitas usar el celular y completar la información.

<https://sttheresewilson.weshareonline.org/index.aspx>



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*please  
join us*

**ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED  
TO OUR FIRST WELCOME MASS & RECEPTION  
FOR OUR NEW PARISHIONERS.**

Sunday, September 22, 11am Mass and light refreshments in the school afterwards. Please come meet our new parishioners and make them feel welcomed.

If you would like to help, you may sign up to bring food and to pick up a tray in the church vestibule after all Masses today. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Any questions, contact Maureen Hooper.

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**SAVE THE  
DATE!!!  
THE FEAST OF  
ST THERESE  
OF LISIEUX  
PARISH FEAST DAY  
CELEBRATION**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6**

We will be celebrating the parish's patron saint, St. Therese of Lisieux, with a bilingual Mass at 11am at the Wilson County Fairgrounds, a potluck meal afterwards and some activities.

ALL parishioners are invited to attend and are asked to bring a dish to share that will serve 8 to 10 people. (Please pre-cut all food items. Please put your name on all dishes & serving utensils.)

**Please sign up in the vestibule!!!**



**!!!RESERVA LA  
FECHA!!!  
FIESTA DE  
SANTA TERESA  
DE LISIEUX  
CELEBRACIÓN DE  
LA FIESTA  
PARROQUIAL**

**DOMINGO 6 DE OCTUBRE**

Celebraremos a la santa patrona de la parroquia, Santa Teresita de Lisieux, con una misa bilingüe a las 11am en el recinto ferial del condado de Wilson, una comida compartida después y algunas actividades.

Se invita a todos los feligreses a asistir y se les pide que traigan un plato para compartir que sirva de 8 a 10 personas. (Por favor, corte previamente todos los alimentos. Por favor, escriba su nombre en todos los platos y utensilios para servir).

**¡Por favor, regístrese en el vestíbulo!**

