

March 3, 2024—Third Sunday of Lent

Psalm 19

Lord, You Have The Words



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)

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 —7:45pm

Parish Office

Hours: 9:00am — 2:45pm
Monday — Friday

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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

5pm, 8:30am—Readings of the Day #798

11am—Readings of the Day #797

Prelude:	<i>Little Prelude in C</i>	Bach
Processional:	<i>Hear us, almighty Lord</i>	414
Responsorial Psalm:		
5pm, 8:30am:	<i>Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.</i>	798
11am:	<i>If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.</i>	797
Gospel Acclamation		237A
Preparation of the Gifts:	<i>Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless</i>	728
Sanctus		348
Memorial Acclamation:	<i>Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.</i>	front page C
Final Doxology		245
Agnus Dei		348
Communion:	<i>Salvator mundi salva nos</i>	425
	<i>Choir: One bread, one body</i>	G346
Recessional:	<i>I heard the voice of Jesus say</i>	607
Postlude:	<i>Happy Land</i>	Shearing



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.



Schedule Change

On Tuesday, March 5,
Mass will be at 8:30am
instead of the regular
12:10pm.
There will be NO 8:30am
Mass on Wednesday,
March 6.



Praying the Rosary

THIS YEAR, The
Knights of Columbus
will be leading the
Rosary twenty-five
minutes before all 5pm
Saturday evening Masses during
Lent.

Please make an effort to participate.
Leaders of the rosary are as follows:
March 9 — Al Germann
March 16 — John Hoofnagle



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parishioners:

Mary Alsager	Anna Proctor
Odell Batts	Fanny Quintavalle
Dorothy Calamito	Robert Sexsmith
Sandra Cary	Mary Stanton
Tom Christenberry	Susan Thomas
Gene Nemechek	

family and friends:

Jay Arena	Max Long
Trang Baseel	Henry McGrain
Patty Bolin	Alice McLaughlin
Shaun Breen	Meredith Miller*
Catherine Carmody	Carrie Oteri
Jeanette Diegelman	Timothy Oteri
Jerry Emerson, Jr	Peggy Parker
Tommy Gibson	Alex Proctor
Maverick Haselton	Kenny Rayfield
Lisa Howell	Ceil Roccas
Carmen Judd	Nikki Roccas
June Kerecman*	Audrey Taylor
Edward T Kettner	Michael Thomas
Roz Kettner	Larry Thompson*
Georgianna Lavallee	Maria Zunigli

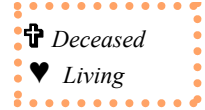
* indicates names were added this week

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

If you would like to sponsor the flowers in honor or memory of someone, please call Tery in the church office. Reminder: There are no flowers during Lent.



3/2	<u>Saturday</u>	9:00 am	✠ Ana Heder
		5:00 pm	✠ Matt Parisi
3/3	<u>Sunday</u>	8:30 am	♥ Lillian & Joe George
		11:00 am	♥ People of the Parish
		1:30 pm	Mass in Spanish
3/4	<u>Monday</u>		No Mass
3/5	<u>Tuesday</u>	8:30 am	✠ Salve Joyce Ciron
			✠ Eric Childs
			✠ Patricia Reinchuck
			♥ Frank Stead
3/6	<u>Wednesday</u>	8:30 am	No Mass
3/7	<u>Thursday</u>	12:10 pm	✠ Francis & Rose Kohn
			♥ Joe & Cathy DeLave
			♥ Marie & Tom Boylan
			♥ Bella Perez
3/8	<u>Friday</u>	12:10 pm	✠ Samuel Paul Johnson
			✠ Evelyn Z Farris
			✠ Dennis Schmidt
			✠ Maddie Bridgers
3/9	<u>Saturday</u>	9:00 am	No Mass
		5:00 pm	✠ Stefania Wolchek
3/10	<u>Sunday</u>	8:30 am	✠ Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus
		11:00 am	♥ People of the Parish
		1:30 pm	Mass in Spanish



Pray for those serving

In Italy: *Juan Garcia Raya*

In Iraq: *Ana Maria Escobedo*

Specialist Jared Schow

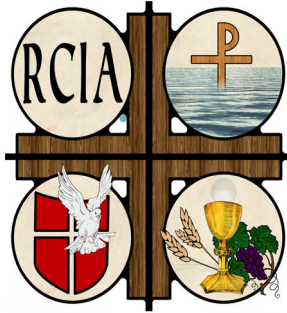
In New Mexico: *Airman Kemari Joelle Jones*

In Japan: *Jasmin Piedra*

In Kuwait: *LCDR Peter Ewan*

In US: *James Stead*

In the Navy: *CPO Adrain Pappas*



**RCIA—
FIRST
SCRUTINY**

Today, the third Sunday in Lent, marks the beginning of the rites belonging to the period of

purification and enlightenment for our Catechumens, now referred to as the Elect, in the RCIA program.

The scrutinies, which are solemnly celebrated on Sundays and are reinforced by an exorcism, are rites for self-searching and repentance and have above all a spiritual purpose. The scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong and good. The scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the Elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation and to give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth and the life.

-Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Their Godparents and Instructors ask that you keep these Elect in your prayers during this Lenten Season so that they will be ready to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation — Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.



**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.



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 would like to serve in this ministry, please **call the Church office.**

If you know of someone that is homebound or in assisted living that would like a visit, please contact the Church office.



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!



REMEMBER?
Set Your Clocks Ahead!
2am—
NEXT Sunday, March 10



NEW PARISHIONERS
The following family is newly registered with St. Therese. Please welcome them.
⇒ **Becerra, Guadalupe Valeria, Mia**
207 E Lucille St
Nashville 27856



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

To receive texts: text [@stccinfo2](tel:6158108101) to number 81010



The Knights of Columbus
2024 State Raffle
is here



Purchase your tickets by **Tuesday, March 26**
Tickets - \$5.00/each

for a chance at seven cash prizes:

- 1st Prize - \$5,000 CASH
- 2nd Prize - \$4,000 CASH
- 3rd & 4th Prizes—\$500 CASH EACH
- 5th & 6th Prizes - \$400 CASH EACH
- 7th Prize - \$200 CASH

Drawing is on May 5, 2024

at the State Convention in Durham, NC

Monies collected are split between the local council and the state council. The funds are used to support the charitable activities of the Knights of Columbus.

See any Knight for tickets and information.

Chairman – Al Germann

252-234-7545/252-955-0848



SCHOLARSHIP

For the past nineteen years, the St. Therese Women's Group has awarded scholarships to deserving high school seniors who will be attending a two or four year college after graduation.

As of 2023, we have awarded our youth over \$12,000.00. This year we will be awarding two scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 each.

The emphasis of this scholarship is on the recipient's active participation in St Therese Church and what being a member of our parish has meant to them. Activities and service in the Wilson community will also be considered.

Applications may be picked up in the church office. Applications need to be submitted by May 1, 2024 to Mrs. Joan Satterly, Scholarship Committee Chair, 1501 Lakeside Drive, Wilson, NC 27896 or they can be turned back into the office.

The scholarships will be presented at the Knights of Columbus breakfast in honor of graduating seniors.

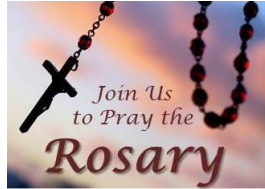
Last year's recipients were Jazmyn Fuentes, Betsy Aranda Garcia, and Gian Paul Morales.



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.



Rosary

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



Kneady Gals

Our next bake time is **Friday, March 8, at 9am, in the school kitchen.
**Note: Change of day.

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.



Knights of Columbus

Our next meetings will be Tuesdays, March 12 and March 26 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 Jack Schimick, 243-0493.



St. Therese Women's Group

Our group is open to all women of the Parish. There are no dues.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 12 at 6:30pm in the SCHOOL BUILDING, 2nd classroom on the right.

If you would like to receive the Women's Group Updates, please contact Maureen Hooper.
Contacts: Maureen Hooper— 252-291-1051
mdhoop19@gmail.com



Book Club aka God Seekers

Our next meeting is March 13 at NOON in the school.



We will be discussing Part 2 (*Victory in the Contest of Love-Paradise*) of Fr. Dolundo

Ruotolo's book *The Afterlife*.

We welcome everyone who would like to come. Contact Joan Satterly, 291-0523, if you have any questions.



PRIME-TIMERS

Attention parishioners ages 50 and over: Join us for lunch on

Wednesday, March 13, at 11:30 at Porfirio's Mexican Grill, 2364 Forest Hills Rd W, near Staples.

Please RSVP to Susan Ewan, 252-237-8722 by Monday, March 11.



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 next pack day will be Monday, March 18 from 10:30am-11:30am. We are in need of more volunteers. If you would like to help, please contact the Church office.



Parish Advisory Council

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 19 at 7pm in the Carmelite house.



Anyone want to play BUNCO!

Bunco is a dice game that originated in 19th century England. It is easy to learn, easy to play, no experience is needed and a great time to socialize. We are looking at possibly playing during the day. If you are interested, please call the church office and let them know what day and time you would prefer to meet. We will meet starting in April. Keep an eye on the bulletin for the exact date.

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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 12:15-1:15pm.

Our next class will be Sunday, March 10. 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 and a month in advance to schedule a baptism date. Baptisms take place after the 5pm Mass on Saturday evenings or after the 11am Mass on Sunday mornings.

PLEASE NOTE: Godparent forms need to be signed IN THE PRESENCE OF a Catholic priest or deacon.



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, if you are interested.



Volunteers Needed!

The Altar Guild is responsible for washing the altar linens on a rotating basis (about once every two months) and helping to occasionally clean the inside of the Church. Please think about serving your parish in this way. If you would like to help, please contact Bernadette Whitley, 399-9475.



Altar Server Recognition

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 March. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring the next quarter's prizes. If any parishioner, group, or business would like to sponsor a future drawing or donate a prize, please contact Joan Satterly.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

Fourth Sunday of Lent March 9/10 (5pm, 8:30am) Cycle B: old p. 766 new p. 774 11am Cycle A: old p. 269 new p. 275)		<u>Sat—5:00pm</u>	<u>Sun—8:30am</u>	<u>Sun—11am</u>
	Reader.....	Jean Stolarik	Jack Miller	Maureen Hooper
	Extraordinary Ministers....	Loretta Trainor Barbra Matrejek	Susan Fleck Tery Petrella	Louise Bellavance Gretchen McKeithan
	Ushers.....	Marle Fuentes Dave Stolarik	Scott Fleck Bonny Jones	Frank Stead Thomas Swartzwelder
	Altar Servers.....	Jaden Fuentes	Gabriel Douglas Christina Pappas	Joshua Miller Lucas Grodner Kellan Summerlin
	Linens.....	Nora Williford		
	Counters (3/11) Monday.....	Diane Kriesel and Dennis Beichner		

Weekly Offertory

FEBRUARY 17/18
FEBRUARY 24/25



Weekly Offertory	
Last Year (3rd week):	\$5,675.00
This Year (3rd week):	\$7,243.00
Last Year (4th week):	\$6,965.00
This Year (4th week):	\$6,164.00

January's Budget:	\$42,548.00
January's Actual:	\$43,843.00

Year-to-Date Budget:	\$279,587.00
Year-to-Date Actual:	\$305,408.00
(July 1—January 31)	

Priest Retirement Assessment for Fiscal Year 2023-2024:	\$26,311.00
Received 2023-2024:	\$18,703.00

Offertory Envelopes sent: 259

Envelopes received	
February 17/18:	85
February 24/25:	89

Thank you for your continued support!

Please remember St. Therese Church in your will.

Bulletin DEADLINES

PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING BULLETIN DEADLINES:

- ▶ Friday, March 8 for Sunday, March 17
- ▶ Friday, March 15 for Sunday, March 24

***EARLY DEADLINES —

- ▶ Tuesday, March 19 for Sunday, March 31
- ▶ Monday, March 25 for Sunday, April 7

All announcements need to be **in writing or e-mailed** and in the parish office by **2pm.**

No EXCEPTIONS!

Don't Miss the **DEADLINE!**



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. Just click "events" on the main page and choose from the drop down menu.



Special Collection

This weekend's special collection is for the **Catholic Relief Services.**

This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling

communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world.



Second Collection

NEXT weekend's second collection is for the **Church maintenance fund.**

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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.



BAKE SALE
The **KNEADY GALS**
are asking
EVERYONE
to save the dates:
March 23 & 24
for their **Bake Sale!**

Please help us by baking (buying too) goodies to purchase a new votive candle stand for the church.

Ignited by Truth
Conference

Friday, April 26
& Saturday, April 27
NC State's Reynolds Coliseum,
Raleigh

Get ready for the annual Ignited By Truth Catholic Conference! Join us for an unforgettable experience. Friday night praise and worship for ALL ages is led by Chika Anyanwu, Dana Catherine, and Fr. Ian Van Heusen. Saturday brings Mass with Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama, Confession, Adoration, Church relics, and a focus on Eucharistic miracles. Our speakers include Fr. Donald Calloway on St. Joseph and the Rosary, Msgr. Stephen Rossetti on spiritual renewal, and Fr. Lawrence Carney on the Holy Face devotion. Deacon Ralph Poyo will MC and share insights on the power of Jesus and forming a personal relationship with Him! **Tickets are \$25 for both days. Students above 10 are free and include pizza.**

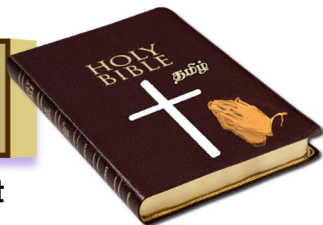
Visit ignitedbytruth.org for more information.



Ten Reasons to Come to
the Conference

- Get ignited for your Faith!
- Hear a variety of talks, addressing our mission in all areas of life: Faith in Action, Conversion, Scripture, Prayer, Theology, the Sacraments, Philosophy, Holiness, Apologetics, Vocations, Science, the Sanctity of Life, and Evangelization
- Grow in knowledge of the beautiful Truths of the Catholic Faith
- Learn how to answer others who challenge your Faith
- Open your heart to be inspired by speakers who share their passion for Jesus Christ
- Love Christ more and the Church He founded
- Receive 2.0 Continuing Education Credits towards your certification
- Serve as a volunteer to help others realize the gift of our Faith (High School service hours are given)
- Share your faith with others in your family and parish
- Be a better Catholic

**READINGS
OF THE DAY**



Mar 3, Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 20:1-17 / Ps 19:8-11 /
1 Cor 1:22-25 / Jn 2:13-25

Mar 4, Monday, Memorial of St Casimir

2 Kgs 5:1-15 / Ps 42:2-3, 43:3-4 / Lk 4:24-30

Mar 5, Tuesday of the Third Week of Lent

Dan 3:25, 34-43 / Ps 25:4-9 / Mt 18:21-35

Mar 6, Wednesday of the Third Week of Lent

Deu 4:1, 5-9 / Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 /
Mt 5:17-19

Mar 7, Thursday, Memorial of Sts Perpetua and Felicity

Jer 7:23-28 / Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 / Lk 11:14-23

Mar 8, Friday, Memorial of St John of God

Hos 14:2-10 / Ps 81:6-11, 14, 17 / Mk 12:28-34

Mar 9, Saturday, Memorial of St Frances of Rome

Hos 6:1-6 / Ps 51:3-4, 18-21 / Lk 18:9-14

Mar 10, Fourth Sunday of Lent

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 / Ps 137:1-6 / Eph 2:4-10 /
Jn 3:14-21

SAINTS OF THE DAY



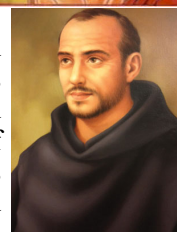
March 4 Casimir Died in 1484; Polish prince known as the “brother and defender of the poor”; led an austere life; patron of Poland and Lithuania.



March 7 Perpetua and Felicity Died in 203; Perpetua, a noble lady, and Felicity her slave died at Carthage under Septimus Severus.

March 8 John of God

Died in 1550 in Granada; shepherd, soldier and entrepreneur before his conversion at age 42; laid foundation for the Order of Hospitallers; patron of hospitals and the sick, of nurses and booksellers.



March 9 Frances of Rome

Died in 1440; noblewoman, wife and mother; founded a community of Benedictine women oblates committed to serving the poorest of the poor; patroness of widows and motorists.



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>



bhnr1x



**Teachers
Needed**



OLPH Catholic School, Rocky Mount, is now Hiring Certified Teachers!

OLPH Catholic School

has openings for the following positions:

- 2nd Grade Teacher
- 4th Grade Teacher
- Middle School Teachers (accepting resumes for all subject areas)

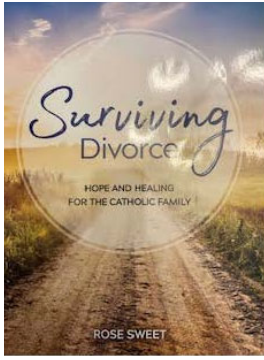
If interested, please email your resume to principal@olphrm.com.



TAN BOOKS

Catholic Faith Resources

Our RCIA program is using the Credo program from Tan Books which is available to all our parishioners. If you are interested in accessing this program, please e-mail st.there.se.wilson@gmail.com and we will give you the access code and login instructions.



Surviving Divorce Program

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Raleigh, will be offering Surviving Divorce Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family. The 12-week program features 30-minute DVD segments each week with discussions to follow. Whether you are separated, divorced ten days ago, or ten years ago, the program offers valuable insight for

everyone. **Beginning on Thursday, February 29 and continuing through to the end of May, we will meet from 7-9pm in Room 202 of the Fallon Center. Cost is \$35 per person.** This Catholic program is based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity before or after a divorce. Contact **Debbie Locke** at debbie7yankees7@gmail.com for more information. Please write "Surviving Divorce" in the subject line.



WORLD-WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (WWME)

“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst.” Fill your marriage with the living water. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending the next WWME weekend on

Mar 8-10 in a VIRTUAL WEEKEND, or May 3-5 in Hickory, NC.

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



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 beginning in the Triangle area in March.** 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://rachelnc.org>. Calls and appointments are kept strictly confidential.



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. Here are the upcoming times and places:

April 6 — 10am

St Bernadette Catholic Church
1005 Wilbon Rd, Fuquay-Varina

May 4 — 9:30am

St. Andrew Apostle Catholic Church
3008 Old Raleigh Rd, Apex

June 1 — 10am

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church
625 Magdala Pl, Apex



COURAGE
A ROMAN CATHOLIC APOSTOLATE

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 984-900-3212 or courage@couragenc.org.

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, but with similar aims to devote their whole lives to Christ and the life of grace, and so to be a good example to their loved ones and to the world. The local chapter of EnCourage meets monthly and can be reached at 984-900-3212 or encourage@couragenc.org.





Give blood.
Help save lives.



**American
Red Cross**



Blood Drive

Our next Blood Drive is
Sunday, March 10
from 12pm—4:30pm in
the school gym.

You can sign up to give by
using the QR code (enter
CHURCHOFST to find our
drive) or on the sign up
sheet in the vestibule.



Scan to schedule
an appointment.

Donación de Sangre

Nuestra donación de sangre
es el domingo 10 de marzo
de 12 a 16:30 horas
en el gimnasio de la escuela.

Puede registrarse para donar
usando el código QR (ingrese a
CHURCHOFST para encontrar
nuestra campaña) o en la hoja de
registro en el vestíbulo.

CHURCH INTERIOR

CLEAN-UP

Saturday, March 16
at 9am

Everyone is invited and
encouraged to come Spring
clean the church. It is important
to have the Church look good
for Easter.

Please bring cleaning supplies
brooms, buckets, rags, gloves, etc.

Many hands make light work for
all. The church belongs to all of
us, so let's chip in and work
together!



LIMPIEZA INTERIOR

DE LA IGLESIA
Sábado 16 de marzo
a las 9.

Todos están invitados y
animados a venir a limpiar la
iglesia en primavera. Es
importante que la Iglesia luzca
bien para la Pascua.

Favor de traer útiles de limpieza
escobas, baldes, trapos, guantes, etc.

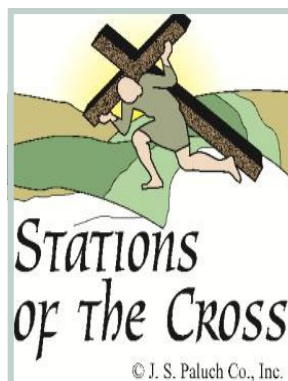
Muchas manos facilitan el trabajo
para todos. La iglesia nos pertenece a
todos, ¡así que contribuyamos y
trabajemos juntos!

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
AND SOUP SUPPER**

Every Friday in Lent, we will have the Stations of the Cross at 7pm preceded by a Soup Supper at 5:30pm in the school gym.

Soup Suppers are open to all parishioners and all are encouraged to attend! Please join us for supper and fellowship.

If you would like to bring some soup, there are sign up sheets in the vestibule.



**ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ Y
CENA DE SOPA**

Todos los viernes de Cuaresma, tendremos el **Vía Crucis a las 7pm precedido por una Cena de Sopa a las 5:30pm**

en el gimnasio de la escuela. ¡Las cenas de sopa están abiertas a todos los feligreses y se anima a todos a asistir!

Únase a nosotros para cenar y tener compañerismo.

Si quieres traer algo de sopa, hay hojas de inscripción en el vestíbulo.

PENANCE SERVICE

St. Therese's Parish Lent

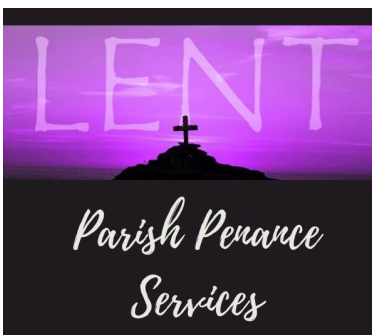
Penance Service

will be held on

Thursday, March 14 at 7pm.

As you prepare for Easter, remember the most important part — your soul. Everyone is urged to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Lent Season, so mark your calendars now!

If you can't attend our penance service, below are some other penance services in our area (all start at 7pm except where noted):



**SERVICIO DE
PENITENCIA**

Servicio de **Penitencia de Cuaresma** de la Parroquia de Santa Teresa

Se llevará a cabo **el jueves**

14 de marzo a las 19 horas.

Mientras te preparas para la Pascua, recuerda la parte más importante: tu alma. Se insta a todos a recibir el Sacramento de la Reconciliación durante la Cuaresma, ¡así que marquen sus calendarios ahora!

Si no puedes asistir a nuestro servicio de penitencia, a continuación encontrará otros servicios de penitencia en nuestra área (todo comienza a las 7 p.m. excepto donde se indique):

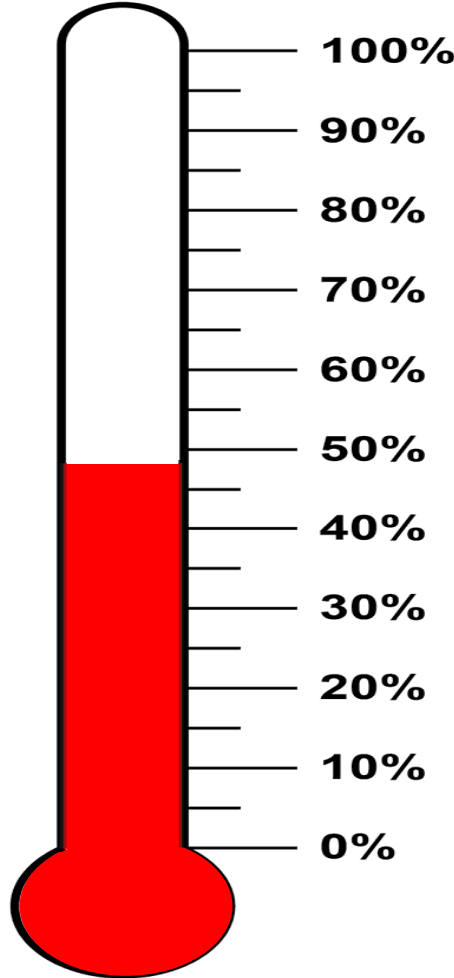
- ◆ Wednesday/Miercoles, March 6—St. Catherine, Tarboro
 - ◆ Tuesday/Martes, March 12 — St. John the Baptist, Roanoke Rapids
 - ◆ Wednesday/Miercoles, March 13— **6:45pm**, St. Gabriel, Greenville
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The Bishop's Annual Appeal is our opportunity as members of the larger Catholic community to have an impact on the physical and spiritual lives of our brothers and sisters in Eastern NC. We are **STRONGER TOGETHER.**

Please visit givetobaa.org, scan the below QR code or if you received a pledge card in the mail, mail that back in the enclosed envelope (which has a Charlotte address) and help us make a difference.

Our goal this year is \$60,027.11. We have 48% of our goal with \$29,130 in pledges so far. Thank you to all who have donated/pledged already.



La Campaña Anual del Obispo es nuestra oportunidad como miembros de la comunidad católica más grande de tener un impacto en la vida física y espiritual de nuestros hermanos y hermanas en el este de Carolina del Norte. Somos **MÁS FUERTES JUNTOS.**

Visite Givetobaa.org o escanee el código QR y ayúdenos a marcar la diferencia.

Nuestra meta para el BAA es \$60,027.11. Tenemos el 48% de nuestra meta con \$29,130 en compromisos hasta ahora.

Gracias a todos los que ya han donado/comprometido.





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.

Sacramento de la Confesión

Sábados de 4:00pm a 4:45pm

Jueves de 7:00pm a 7:45pm

FECHAS IMPORTANTES PARA LOS SACRAMENTOS

Pláticas bautismales, miércoles 6pm

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

mar 6, 13; abr 3, 10

Bautismos: 6 abr, 18 mayo, 8 jun

contacto la Hna Martha para programar una fecha

Pláticas matrimoniales, en la escuela

jueves, 7pm: abr 4, 11, 18, 25; mayo 2, 9, 16

domingo, 11am: junio 9, 16, 23, 30

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
- ◆ Ana María “Anita” Serratos – ministros en la misa, lectores, ujieres, 252-290-5304
- ◆ Abraham Mora – música, coro de niños 252-969-4336
- ◆ Edith Serrano – música, 252-292-4762
- ◆ Felipa A Salazar—venta de biblias y artículos religiosos, 252-290-5569
- ◆ Maria de Jesús “Marichuy” Mosqueda—ensayos para bodas y quinceaños 252-668-9266



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.

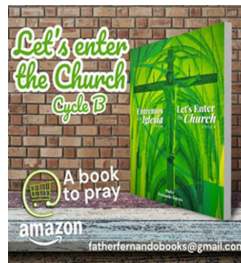
Es muy fácil, solo necesitas usar el celular y completar la información.

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



Échale un vistazo al nuevo libro del padre Fernando.

Cada domingo y en las celebraciones especiales, este libro pretende ser una ayuda para que el mensaje bíblico resuene no solo en nuestros oídos, sino también, en nuestras mentes y corazones, <https://a.co/d/bhnr1x>



Las solicitudes para escuelas católicas ya están abiertas!

Grados PK-8

La escuela católica OLPH, Rocky Mount, ahora acepta nuevas solicitudes para el año escolar 2024-2025.

Visite <https://school.olphrm.com/> para presentar su solicitud.

Becas completas disponibles a través de NC Opportunity Scholarship. Envíe un correo electrónico a admissions@olphrm.com para obtener más información.

Educar al niño en su totalidad:

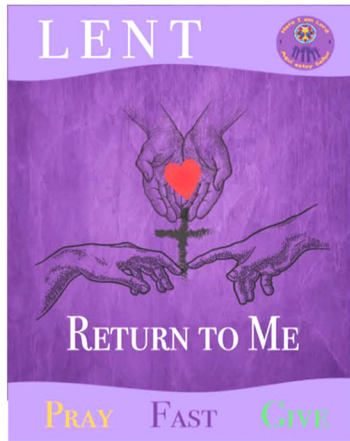
académica, espiritual y física y emocionalmente desde 1939.



Preparing for LENT- Return to Me with All Your Heart

40 Days of Lent

- † Time to prepare for Easter
- † Time to listen to the Word of God and change our lives
- † Time to think about the meaning and implications of our Baptism
- † Time of reconciliation with God, self and others
- † Time to **PRAY, FAST and GIVE**



Triduum

Holy Thursday is the institution of

- † the Eucharist
- † the Priesthood
- † the New Commandment of Love

Good Friday, the Church reflects on the Passion of the Lord and Venerates the Cross

Easter Vigil, the holiest of holies includes the Service of Light, the Word, Baptism and the Eucharist

Pray

Our Relationship with God

- † Each morning, read Scripture and engage in a dialogue with our Lord
- † Divine Mercy
- † Friday Stations of the Cross at 7pm
- † Bilingual Penance Services March 14 at 7pm
- † Eucharistic Adoration
- † The traveling monstrance
- † For the Catechumens and Candidates

Ash Wednesday - February 14

If you are willing to:

- † Change
- † Convert
- † Pray
- † Be in Solidarity
- † Walk through this Desert

Then, put the ashes not only on your forehead, but in your heart and in your life.

Fast

Our Relationship with Ourselves

- † Purify ourselves by replacing the desires of the body and mind with our true heart's desire to love God and love one another
- † Put down your cell phone and pick up your child
- † Give up the addiction to social media, television, and other material possessions

Norms

- The "Gloria" is omitted.
- The "Alleluia" is omitted.
- No ornaments or flowers in the Church at any time.
- The color purple is used.
- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of **fasting and abstinence. Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence.**
 - Fasting is observed for all between the ages of 18-59. **One full meal and two small meals that do not equal another full meal are allowed.**
 - Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. **On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed.**

Give

Our Relationship with Others

- † CRS Rice Bowl
- † Works of Mercy: Feed the Poor, Shelter the Homeless, Visit the Sick and Imprisoned, Clothe the Naked, Bury the Dead
- † Volunteer or give to St. Therese Food for the poor

Soup Suppers and Stations of the Cross

Every Friday join in fellowship with our community and share a meal at 5:30pm. Share a meal and share your time. Come walk Christ's Passion as Christians have done for centuries. At 7pm, we will walk the Stations from a different perspective: Women, Children, Men and Youth.