



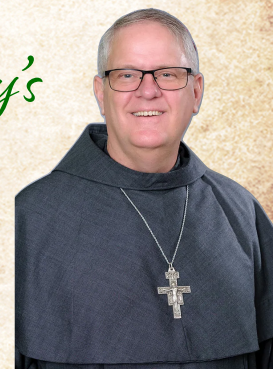
St. Dorothy's CATHOLIC CHURCH

stdorothys.com office@stdorothys.org



*Welcome to Saint Dorothy's
Bishop Martin!*

*Installation Mass for Father Carlson,
November 2, 5pm.*



Mass Times / Horarios de Misa

Saturday	5:00pm
Sunday	9:00am, 12:00pm (Sp)
Weekdays	As listed in the bulletin
First Saturday	10:00am

Penance / Confesiones

Monday / Lunes	11:15-11:45am
Wednesday / Miércoles	3:30-4:45pm
Thursday / Jueves	7:15-7:45am
Friday / Viernes	5:15-5:45 pm
Saturday / Sábado	2:00-4:45pm

Anointing of the Sick / *Unción de los Enfermos*

Those who are seriously ill, anticipating surgery, or weakened due to prolonged illness should contact the office to receive the sacrament. *If danger of death is imminent, please call the Emergency Line 704-740-7672.*

Las personas interesadas en recibir este sacramento, por favor llamen a la oficina. *Si el peligro de la muerte es inminente, por favor llamen a la Línea de Emergencia 704-740-7672.*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament /

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento

First Friday 3pm, and as listed inside bulletin /
Primer Viernes 3pm y como se enumera dentro

New Parishioners / *Nuevos Feligreses*

Please complete a registration form and return to the office.

Por favor complete un formulario de registro y devuelva a la oficina.

148 St Dorothy's Lane
Lincolnton, NC 28092

office: 704.735.5575

emergency only: 704.740.7672



FALL BACK
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024
SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR

Fr. Michael Carlson, Pastor

Alison Speed, Office Manager

Lara, Youth Ministry Leader

Bulletin Notices to: padrecast.stdorothys@gmail.com



St. Dorothy's

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Trigésimo Primero Domingo en el Tiempo Ordinario
 November 3, 2024



November is dedicated to the
 Holy Souls in Purgatory

- This Week at Saint Dorothy's -

Monday, November 4

Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14

Holy Mass/Santa Misa **No Mass**

Saint Dorothy's Parishioners Intentions

Tuesday, November 5

No Mass

Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24

+George LaFave

Wednesday, November 6

Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33

Holy Mass/Santa Misa **No Mass**

+George LaFave

Thursday, November 7

Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10

Holy Mass/Santa Misa **No Mass**

+George LaFave

Friday, November 8

Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 16:1-8

Holy Mass/Santa Misa **No Mass**

Easton Ellis Intentions

Saturday, November 9

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Vigil Mass/ Misa de Vigilia **5:00pm**

Francesca Sperrazzo Intentions

Sunday, November 10

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

Holy Mass/Santa Misa **9:00am**

Arturo Montoya Reyes Intentions

Holy Mass/Santa Misa **12:00pm**

+Maria Isabel Marin

MONDAY 11/4 *Saint Charles Borromeo*

No Confession/Confesiones

Fraternus, Fidelis (at St. Aloysius) 6:30pm

TUESDAY 11/5

Crochet & Pray 6:00pm

WEDNESDAY 11/6

No Confession/Confesiones

Women's Bible Study 11:00am

Faith Formation 6:00pm

OICA (Español) 6:00pm

Divine Mercy 7:00pm

THURSDAY 11/7

No Confession/Confesiones

Emaus Group 7:00 pm

FRIDAY 11/8

No Confession/Confesiones

Homeschool Co-op 1:30pm

Legion of Mary 7:00pm

OCIA (English) 7:00pm

SATURDAY 11/9 *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

Confession/Confesiones **2:00pm**

Rosary of the Dawn 7:00am

Return to God 12:00pm

SUNDAY 11/10 *32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Faith Formation 10:15am

Youth Ministry 1:30-4:00pm

The 9:00am Mass will be streamed live and available each Sunday on our youtube channel.

La Santa Misa será transmitida todos los domingos a las 9am por nuestro canal de YouTube.

*Church is open every day 9am thru 9pm
 La Iglesia esta abierta todos los días de 9am a 9pm*

Office Hours

Monday through Friday 9-4pm
 closed for lunch 11:45am to 12:15pm

*Traductor de español disponible en la oficina 10am-12pm
 Lunes, Miércoles, Jueves, Viérnes y Sábado*

Altar Flowers/Flores del Altar

Sanctuary Candle/Vela del Santuario

*For the Intentions of the
 Barrett and Burke Families*

*Rest of the souls of the members
 of the Day/Donnelly Families*



Is Purgatory Biblical?

While the word Purgatory does not appear in Scripture, the possibility of purification after death certainly does in undeveloped form. For example, in the book of Maccabees, Judas Maccabee sends an offering to the Temple on behalf of his fallen men who had committed a superstitious act (2 Macc. 12:39-45). While this Catholic biblical text is not in the Protestant Bible, owing to its removal by the Reformers,

it nonetheless witnesses to the faith of Israel in the 2nd century B.C.

In the New Testament, Our Lord advises us to settle our affairs before going before the judge, or else we may be thrown into prison, where we remain until our debt is paid.

Mt. 5:25-26 Make friends quickly with your accuser, while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison; truly, I say to you, you will never get out till you have paid the last penny.

This is a basic principle of justice, debts of justice must be paid. We cannot pay our debt to God, it is infinite. Christ paid that debt, uniting our nature to His Divine Nature, and we receive forgiveness when we turn to Him in repentance through those whom He appointed for this purpose (John 20:21-23; 2 Cor. 3:5-6). The temporal guilt, due to the consequences in us, in others, in the good order of society, remain, and we must settle them to the extent we are able—returning stolen money, correcting injury to someone’s good name, asking forgiveness of someone we hurt, physically, emotionally, morally and so on—if not in this life, in the next. It is these debts within our power to repair we cannot simply set aside, whether in life or in death.

<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/seasons-and-feast-days/all-souls-20378>
¿Es un término bíblico, "Purgatorio"?

La palabra Purgatorio no aparece en la Biblia. Aunque no de manera plena, la posibilidad de una purificación luego de la muerte ciertamente aparece. Por ejemplo, en el libro de los Macabeos, Judas Macabeo envía una ofrenda al Templo en nombre de sus hombres caídos que han cometido un acto supersticioso (2 Mac 12,39-45). Este texto, presente en la Biblia católica y no en la protestante porque se lo quitó en la Reforma, da muestra de la fe de Israel en el siglo II A.C. En el Nuevo Testamento, el Señor exhorta a acomodar cualquier asunto pendiente antes de presentarse ante el juez para no ser puestos en prisión, donde se permanecerá hasta que se pague la deuda.

Ponte en seguida a buenas con tu adversario mientras vas con él por el camino; no sea que tu adversario te entregue al juez y el juez al guardia, y te metan en la cárcel. Yo te aseguro: no saldrás de allí hasta que no hayas pagado el último céntimo. (Mt 5,25-26)

Un principio básico de justicia dicta que las deudas deben saldarse. Nuestra deuda con Dios es imposible de pagar porque es infinita. Cristo pagó esa deuda, uniendo nuestra naturaleza a Su naturaleza divina; y nosotros recibimos el perdón cuando vamos a Él arrepentidos a través de quienes Él designó para ese fin (Jn 20,21-23; 2 Cor 3,5-6). La culpa temporal, debida a las consecuencias en nosotros, en los demás, en el buen orden de la sociedad, permanece y debemos remediarla en lo que esté a nuestro alcance –devolviendo lo robado, corrigiendo el daño en el buen nombre de alguien, pidiendo perdón si herimos a alguien física, emocional o moralmente, etc.- si no en esta vida, en la futura. Estas deudas que están a nuestro alcance reparar son las que no podemos dejar de lado, sea en esta vida o luego de la muerte.

<https://www.ewtn.com/es/catolicismo/fiestas-liturgicas/fieles-difuntos-21250>

Let us pray for the needs of our brothers and sisters. In your charity, please remember these intentions.

Our Parishioners

Patty Gillespie, John & Joyce Gerlits, Carol Annette, Carmen Annette, John Kieselka, Patrick & Tracy Donnelly Sr., Gail Griebel, Christina Karnes, Danny & Fidelia Barber, Jean Akers, Kevin Barrett, Marlene Carter, Jaramillo family, Lois Ward, Colin Davenport, Rose & George Kalivoda, Donna Cave-Ginn, High family, Dr Jim Flannick, Yahir Trejo, Señorina Trejo, Jennifer Trejo, Nancy Paulos, Karen Miller

Our Family and Friends

Travis Montgomery, David & Maria Rivera, Enzo Jiminez, Stefanie Ziolkowski, Larry Montgomery, Scott Day Jr., Scott Day Sr., Linda Parks, John Griebel, Kim Willis, Gaye Magyari, Jose Rodriguez, Adam Elkord, Sam Lowman, Jan Stroupe, Grass Family, Michael Gerlits, Nellene & Steve Carter, Treichel family, Paul Finger, Teresa Henley, Jerry Gilbert, JoAnn & Bob Martin, Andrew Hart, Lucrecia Ferguson, Eileen Hogan, George Davenport, Sara Holmes, Teresa Ramirez, Larry Fischer, Carina Cortez family, Geri King, Mary Collins, David & Marie Spratz, Elizabeth Freeman, Mary Coppola, Duffy Kilborn, Donna Topper, Rita Zoumaya & Family, Wofford family, Raziell Palmer, Lawrence Maiale, Michael Kaczmarek, Skrebets family, Bell, Miller, McAulay and Tuttle families, Denver & Melanie Hensley, Yolie Thome, Crystal Ward, Jeff Coddington, Ty Dorn, Phillip Eric, Cassie Carr, Susan Bremer, Lee Ward, Vanna Trott, Joan Davis, Noreen Johnson

Our Family in the Military

Patrick Hayes, Phillip Moore, Reinaldo Rodriguez, Michael Rodriguez, Matthew Dirizio, Jose Pujol, Chandler Karnes, Paul Sood, Tim Moran, T.J. Moran, Pablo Jimenez

Our Family in Law Enforcement / Responders

Neil Barrett, Mark Casey, Christopher McAulay, Nathan Treichel, Joel Thomas, Rosalyn Jaramillo, Brendan Vickers, Trae Costner

Our Religious Vocations

Father David Miller, Sr. Bernadette of the Angels, OCD; OSB, Maximilian Frei, Walter Frei, Caden Miller & all St Joseph College seminarians

Our Shepherds

Pope Francis, Bishop Michael T. Martin, Emeritus Peter J. Jugis, Father Michael Carlson

Wisdom from Father Carlson/ Sabiduría del Padre Carlson

Greetings in Christ!

This Sunday one of the scribes, approaches Jesus to test His knowledge of the law. For a devout practicing Jew, there are 613 commandments of God. It was common for scholars to debate which of these commandments were the greatest and most important to observe. Our Lord responds to the scribe's question summarizing the entire law with two commandments in which all others are contained: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength. And you shall love your neighbor as yourself.

At times, individuals will comment that they wish the Church, "had less rules." However, laws and rules also assist us in knowing what is expected of us and how we can remain in a right relationship with someone. If we wish to have a relationship with God, one that is healthy, and pleasing to Him, Jesus Himself gives us an indication of what that relationship looks like in John 14, "If you love me, keep my commandments." The commandments of God are not always easy to follow. But neither are they burdensome, if we recognize that they are guideposts along the way which keep us in the love of our God and enable us to love one another.

As we neared the celebration of the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day) on Saturday, my mind and prayers turn toward those who have passed on particularly in the last year. We should keep in mind that for our loved ones who have gone before us, there are ways that we can assist them. If a soul is in purgatory, a place of additional purification in order for one to enter the full presence of God, the soul needs our assistance. In the tradition of the church, we are encouraged to acquire indulgences and to apply them either to ourselves or to a deceased person in order to assist them on their way to heaven, if need be.

An indulgence is the remission of all or part of the temporal punishment due for our sins, the guilt of which has been remitted in the sacrament of confession. From November 1 to 8, there is an opportunity to receive a plenary indulgence (removal of all temporal punishment due for sin, and therefore release for purgatory) for a departed soul. "On any and each day from November 1 to 8, devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, if only mentally, for the departed" (manual of indulgences, USCCB, 99). Along with this, for the indulgence to be plenary, one must complete the three usual conditions and be detached from all sin including venial sins. Here are the three conditions to be completed within several days before or after the indulgenced work: 1. Go to confession 2. Receive Holy Communion 3. Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father Pope Francis (1 Our Father and 1 Hail Mary is sufficient).

This is a marvelous opportunity between November 1 to 8 to give the gift of a plenary indulgence to a departed soul and assist them on their way to heaven. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. (Order of Christian Funerals)

In Christ,
Fr. Michael Carlson



¡Saludos en Cristo!

Este domingo, uno de los escribas se acerca a Jesús para probar su conocimiento de la ley. Para un judío practicante, hay 613 mandamientos de Dios. Era común que los eruditos debatieran cuál de estos mandamientos era el más importante de observar. Nuestro Señor responde a la pregunta del escriba resumiendo toda la ley con dos mandamientos en los que están contenidos todos los demás: Amarás al Señor tu Dios con todo tu corazón, alma, mente y fuerza. Y amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo.

A veces, las personas comentarán que desearían que la Iglesia "tuviera menos reglas". Sin embargo, las leyes y las reglas también nos ayudan a saber qué se espera de nosotros y cómo podemos mantener una relación correcta con alguien. Si deseamos tener una relación con Dios, una que sea saludable y agradable a Él, Jesús mismo nos da una indicación de cómo es esa relación en Juan 14: "Si me amáis, guardad mis mandamientos". Los mandamientos de Dios no siempre son fáciles de seguir. Pero tampoco son una carga, si reconocemos que son indicadores en el camino que nos mantienen en el amor de nuestro Dios y nos permiten amarnos unos a otros.

Al acercarnos a la celebración de la Conmemoración de Todos los Fieles Difuntos el sábado, mi mente y mis oraciones se dirigen a aquellos que han fallecido, particularmente en el último año. Debemos tener en cuenta que para nuestros seres queridos que se han ido antes que nosotros, hay formas en que podemos ayudarlos. Si un alma está en el purgatorio, un lugar de purificación adicional para poder entrar en la plena presencia de Dios, el alma necesita nuestra ayuda. En la tradición de la Iglesia, se nos anima a adquirir indulgencias y a aplicarlas ya sea a nosotros mismos o a una persona fallecida para ayudarla en su camino al cielo, si es necesario.

Una indulgencia es la remisión total o parcial del castigo temporal debido por nuestros pecados, cuya culpa ha sido remitida en el sacramento de la confesión. Del 1 al 8 de noviembre, existe la oportunidad de recibir una indulgencia plenaria (eliminación de todo castigo temporal debido por el pecado, y por lo tanto liberación del purgatorio) por un alma difunta. "Todos los días del 1 al 8 de noviembre, visite devotamente un cementerio y ore, aunque sea mentalmente, por los difuntos" (manual de indulgencias, USCCB, 99). Además de esto, para que la indulgencia sea plenaria, uno debe cumplir las tres condiciones habituales y estar desapegado de todo pecado, incluidos los pecados veniales. Estas son las tres condiciones que se deben cumplir dentro de varios días antes o después de la obra indulgente: 1. Ir a confesarse 2. Recibir la Sagrada Comunión 3. Rezar por las intenciones del Santo Padre Francisco (1 Padrenuestro y 1 Avemaría es suficiente). Esta es una oportunidad maravillosa entre el 1 y el 8 de noviembre para dar el regalo de una indulgencia plenaria a un alma difunta y ayudarlo en su camino al cielo.

En Cristo,
Padre Miguel



Annual All Saint Festival/ Holy Trunk or Treat

Sunday, November 3rd from 3:00pm to 5:00pm.

Come dressed as your favorite saint or bible character.

Entry "fee" is two cans of food or a blanket for the hurricane victims and a bag of candy.

Prayer- Games - Food - Music - Hay Ride - Trunk or Treat

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FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION



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INFORMACIÓN DE FORMACIÓN DE FE
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Sunday Faith Formation

Grades Pre-k through 5:

Sunday, November 10, 17 & 24 at 10:15am

Wednesday Faith Formation:

Atrium Level 1 & 2/

Confirmation Classes (Grades 6 through 8).

Wednesday November 6, 13, & 20 at 6:00pm

Formación de Fe los domingo:

(Grados de Pre-k a quinto)

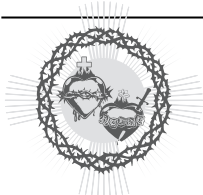
domingo 10, 17 & 24 de Noviembre a las 10:15am

Formación de Fe los miércoles

Atrio niveles 1 y 2/Clases de confirmación

(Grados sexto a octavo)

miércoles 6, 13 y 20 de Noviembre, a las 6:00pm



Saint Dorothy's Youth Ministry

November 10th, 1:30-4:00pm

All young people 6-12 grade welcome!



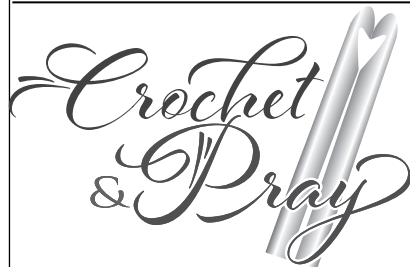
Women's Scripture Study

Acts of the Apostles

WEDNESDAYS 11:00am

In the Social Hall

See Shirley Cash or call the office



meets

First & Third

Tuesdays

6-7:30pm

a time of crocheting, prayer and fellowship
If interested, please contact **Amanda O'Hearn**

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We have updated our Online Giving. Please be sure to check out Website for more information on how to create an account.

Download the app for quick access to News, Online Giving, the livestream and more!



St. JOHN PAUL II
FOUNDATION

Together in Holiness Marriage Conference -

Married and engaged couples are invited to the sixth annual **Together in Holiness** marriage conference on **November 16, 2024 from 8:30 am - 3:45 pm at St. Barnabas Catholic Church in Arden, NC and St. Ann Catholic Church in Charlotte, NC.** This one-day conference will help you strengthen your relationship with your spouse and discover God's plan for your family. Registration: \$64/couple and \$5/child for on-site childcare. An Early Bird discount is available through September 30 as well as scholarships upon request. This conference is presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Charlotte. For more info, visit togetherinholiness.org or email TH@forlifeandfamily.org.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR MONEY COUNTERS!

Please contact the office if you are interested. *Training will be Provided*



Parish News & Events/ Noticias y Eventos en la Parroquia

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



- 11/04 *Fraternus & Fidelis (St. Als Hickory), 6:30pm*
- 11/05 *Crochet & Pray, 6pm*
- 11/06 *Women's Bible Study, 11am*
- 11/06 *Faith Formation, 6pm*
- 11/06 *Divine Mercy 6pm*
- 11/07 *Emaús Group, 7pm*
- 11/08 *Legion of Mary, 7pm*
- 11/08 *OCIA, 7pm*
- 11/09 *Rosary of the Dawn, 7am*
- 11/10 *Youth Ministry, 1:30-4:00pm*

- 11/04 *Fraternus & Fidelis (St. Als, Hickory), 6:30pm*
- 11/05 *Orar y Tejer, 6pm*
- 11/06 *Estudios Bíblicos para Mujeres, 11am*
- 11/06 *Formación de Fe, 6pm*
- 11/06 *OCIA en Español, 6pm*
- 11/06 *Divina Misericordia, 6pm*
- 11/07 *Grupo Emaús, 7pm*
- 11/08 *Legión de Maria, 7pm*
- 11/09 *Rosario al amanecer, 7am*
- 11/10 *Grupo de Jóvenes*

Grupo de la Divina Misericordia se reúne

el primer y tercer miércoles de cada mes a las 6:00pm



El Grupo de Emaús

se reunirá los Jueves a las 7pm en el salón social

ANGEL TREE 2024

ANGEL TREE UPDATES!

Please take a name from our Angel Tree and asset a family in need this Christmas. Each child has 3 Angel tags.

Return gifts by **December 1** please

ACTUALIZACIONES DEL ÁRBOL DE ÁNGELES

Por favor tome un nombre de nuestro árbol de ángel para ayudar a una familia necesitada esta Navidad. Cada niño cuenta con 3 Angeles.

Los regalos deben devolverse antes del **1 de diciembre**

ÁRBOL DE ÁNGEL 2024



CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

THE HOLIDAYS ARE COMING...

Holidays: If you or your group would like to help sort food for Christmas, the 2 week after Thanksgiving are the best weeks to help. Please contact **Mitzi Williams** now at **704-732-0383**.

EMERGENCY SERVICES: Men's Shoes, Socks: boys, girls, men and women (mostly women), Men's sizes 30, 32 & 34 pants.

Soup Kitchen Wish List: Butter, Ketchup, Parchment Paper & Brown Sugar

SOUP KITCHEN: NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Has open dates! If interested, call Mitzi at 704-732-0383

Wish List for Soup Kitchen: 12 & 16 oz cups, butter, ketchup, eggs.

Most Needed items for pantry: *Plastic Grocery bags*, Cereal, breakfast foods, detergent, bar soap, pop top can foods.

Used Toy Give Out: Saturday, December 7

Collecting USED TOYS Monday-Friday between 9am and 1pm

Clothing Donations: They will continue to take clothing donations until **NOVEMBER 22**. After Nov 22 they will not take any clothing donations until after January 1.

YOU CAN DONATE IN MANY WAYS:

FINANCIALLY, FOOD, TOYS, YOUR TIME

christianministryofincoln.coun.godaddysites.com/soup-kitchen



National Vocation Awareness Week

National Vocation Awareness Week is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

November 3, 2024 - November 9, 2024

Pope Francis' prayer intention for the month of November

For anyone who has lost a child

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

Intención de oración del Papa Francisco para Noviembre

Por todos los que han perdido un hijo

Rezamos para que todos los padres que lloran la pérdida de un hijo o hija encuentren apoyo en su comunidad y reciban paz y consuelo del Espíritu Santo.

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish News & Events

- Liturgical Assignments -

Altar Guild November

Luzmilda Salazar, Luz Resendiz & Nayeli Tinajero

Saturday, November 9, 5:00pm

Reader: George Casey
 Ushers: Patrick Donnelly & Chris Kalivoda
 Servers: Matthew Rochford, Thiago Miranda

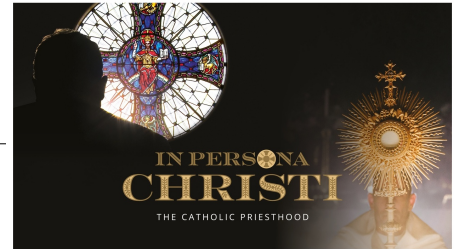
Sunday, November 10, 9:00am

Reader: Patrick Kelty
 Ushers: Joe Tobin & Gene Courtemanche, Jr.
 Servers: Max Kelty, Thomas Kelty, Oliver Flannick, Sawyer Flannick & Leo Flannick

Domingo, 10 de Noviembre, 12:00pm

Reader: Ruben Lopez
 Ujieres: Carlos Ramirez & Maria Ramirez
 Servidores: Ezequiel Blasini, Nathanael Blasini, Carlos Ramirez, Matthias Mora

FORMED THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.



In Persona Christi: The Catholic Priesthood

The Catholic priesthood comes to us from Jesus Christ. Building on this pattern of priesthood from Old Testament times, Jesus chose twelve men to act in His place as priests of the new and everlasting covenant. This film explores the essential nature and theology of the sacred priesthood, the importance of a deep prayer life, the centrality of the Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, devotion to the Blessed Virgin, priestly fatherhood and celibacy, and the necessity of a missionary zeal.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.



An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and sponsor presents

New Parishioners

Welcome to our parish. We invite you to register, as soon as possible. Registration forms are available in office during office hours. 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.

Baptism Preparation/ Preparación para Bautismo

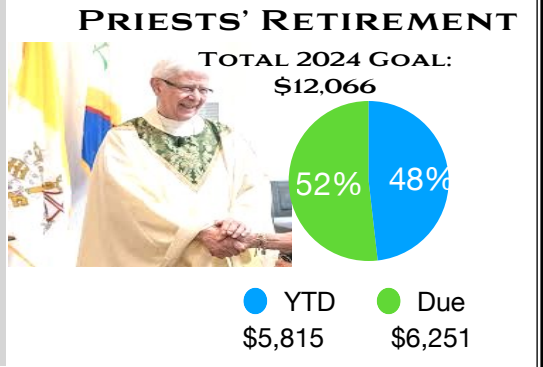
Please call the Parish Office to register, classes in English is every second Saturday at the month 12:00-1:30, Baptisms are schedule the 4th Saturday of the month, English 11:30am Por favor llamar a la Oficina Parroquial para registrarse, las clases en español serán el segundo sábado de cada mes de 9-12 y bautizos el cuarto sábado del mes a la 1pm.

Baptismal & Confirmation Sponsors:

Many people call or come to the office seeking a sponsor letter from the Church. Sponsors, a Godparent for Baptism of Sponsors for confirmation, by church law. They have to be Catholics in good standing. That means they are registered in a parish, practicing their faith by weekly attendance at Mass and regular reception of sacraments, must have been married through the church. Such qualities provide a good and objective framework for fulfilling the role of a catholic sponsor whose first duty is to assure the Catholic formation and education of the child.



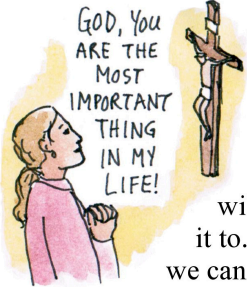
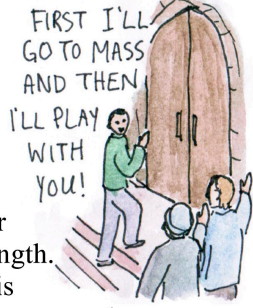
Help pay off the DSA & Priests Retirement We need 184 Families to donate \$27.45 for DSA & \$38.77 for Priests' Retirement to meet our goals.



Offertory - October 27, 2024	Weekly (Online & In- Pew 10/21-10/27)	YTD Actual Income	YTD Actual Expenses	Surplus/Deficit Inc vs Exp	YTD Budget	Surplus/Deficit YTD vs Budget
Regular Operating Income	\$10,644.60	\$175,243.90	\$148,207.54	\$27,036.36	\$170,343.12	\$4,900.78
Restricted Donations*	\$5,816.00	\$35,084.76	\$16,317.17	\$18,767.59	\$34,666.60	\$418.16
Capital Campaign Expenses	Incoming forthcoming through pledges		\$26,158.30	(expenses separated to show capital campaign exp.)		
Restricted: ie: Building, Charity, Faith Formation, Youth Ministry, Family Life, Hispanic Ministries, Other Specific Projects						

THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT

In today's Gospel reading, one of the scribes asked Jesus what was the most important commandment of God. Jesus told him that the most important rule was to love God with everything- our heart, our soul, our mind and all our strength. The next most important rule is to love others as much as we love ourselves.



God made us to love Him. We will never be really happy unless we do. But if we keep God first in our lives then everything else will happen the way God wants it to. If we love God first, then we can love others the way God asks.

What can you do to keep God first in your life? How about saying a prayer as soon as you wake up in the morning, and last thing before you go to bed at night?



Answer to front page puzzle: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, strength, and your neighbor as yourself. Answer to Greatest Commandment Puzzle: GOD, OTHERS.

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Saint Charles Borromeo November 4

CHARLES WAS THE SON OF AN ITALIAN COUNT IN THE 1500'S. THE FAMILY WAS FAMOUS AND RICH, BUT ALSO GENEROUS AND PIOUS. Never sit down to eat without giving alms first.

WHEN HIS UNCLE BECAME POPE HE MADE CHARLES A CARDINAL AND PUT HIM IN CHARGE OF THE PAPAL STATES. I think I can trust you for this job.

CHARLES BECAME A PRIEST AND AN ARCH-BISHOP. STILL HE WAS KIND AND GENEROUS TO EVERYONE.

HE WOULD TAKE THE TIME TO TEACH PEOPLE, AND HE ALSO STARTED MANY SCHOOLS. Our Father...

CHARLES WAS NOT A VERY GOOD SPEAKER, BUT HE SPOKE SO WISELY THAT EVERYONE LISTENED TO HIM. Do not spend your time in useless chatter.

WHEN THE PLAGUE BROKE OUT IN HIS CITY, CHARLES CARED FOR THE SICK. FINALLY HE ALSO BECAME ILL, BUT HE CONTINUED TO SERVE HIS PEOPLE UNTIL HE DIED. He needs to rest!

ST. CHARLES WAS AN EXAMPLE TO PEOPLE OF HIS TIME OF HOW EVEN RICH AND IMPORTANT PEOPLE CAN LOVE GOD AND BECOME SAINTS. HE KNEW THAT THE TRUTH AND BEAUTY OF GOD SHOULD COME TO PEOPLE THROUGH THE CHURCH. HOW CAN YOU SHARE THE TRUTH AND BEAUTY OF GOD WITH OTHERS?

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 3rd, 2024

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Mark 12:28-34

In today's Gospel reading, one of the scribes asks Jesus what the greatest commandment is. What does Jesus say? Use every second letter to fill in the blanks to find out!

The Greatest Commandment Puzzle

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks and use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?"

Jesus replied, "The first is this:

Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is alone! You shall the Lord your God with all your , all your soul, with all your , and with all your . The is this: You shall love neighbor as .

- LORD
- HEART
- YOUR
- SECOND
- LOVE
- YOURSELF
- WITH
- STRENGTH
- MIND

What is the order of importance of those we must love?



1.
 1 2 3
2.
 4 5 6 7 8 9



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