



***SAINTS MARY AND EDWARD  
CATHOLIC CHURCH***  
611 N Main St - Roxboro NC 27573



**MISSION STATEMENT**

Saints Mary and Edward Catholic Church is a multi-cultural parish devoted to answering the call of our Lord Jesus Christ

- To proclaim the Gospel
- To nurture our faith community
- To foster unity to the midst of our diversity
- To serve each other and the greater community
- Be an active member of our family

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**Mass Schedule**

**Tuesday – 9:30am English**

**Wednesday – 7:00pm Spanish**

**Thursday – 9:30am English**

**Friday – 9:30am English**

**Saturday – 5pm - English**

**Sunday -10am - English**

**Sunday – 12:00pm – Spanish**

**First Friday: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
after 930am Mass**

**Confessions: Saturday at 4pm or by appointment**

**ACT OF ENTRUSTMENT TO MARY**

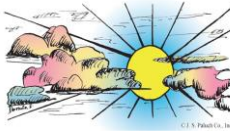
Blessed Virgin Mary of Fatima, with renewed gratitude for your motherly presence we join in the voice of all generations that call you blessed. We celebrate in you the great works of God, who never tires of lowering himself in mercy over humanity, afflicted by evil and wounded by sin, to heal and to save it.

Accept with the benevolence of a Mother this act of entrustment that we make in faith today, before this your image, beloved to us. We are certain that each one of us is precious in your eyes and that nothing in our hearts has estranged you. May we allow your sweet gaze to reach us and the perpetual warmth of your smile.

Guard our life with your embrace; bless and strengthen every desire for good; give new life and nourishment to faith; sustain and enlighten hope; awaken and animate charity; guide us all on the path to holiness.

Teach us your own special love for the little and the poor, for the excluded and the suffering, for sinners and the wounded of heart. Gather all people under your protection and give us all to your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus. Amen.

\* Act of Entrustment to Mary, Virgin of Fatima, by Pope Francis at Saint Peter's Square on October 13, 2013.



## Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 16, 2022

Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many.  
— *Isaiah 53:11b*

### *From the Padre's Desk:*

#### My Dear Friends:

There is a common expression: "Too much information!" We usually use it when people tell us details about their lives that we don't want or need to know. Today, when James and John ask Jesus a simple question, making their request for places of honor in the kingdom, a simple answer might have been in order. Instead, as he often does, Jesus answers a question with a question; today it's about drinking the cup of suffering. Then, once the others are indignant over James and John's outrageous request, he proceeds to give them what may have been "too much information" for followers who were simply interested in the pursuit of glory. But this information, though it can sometimes seem "too much" for us, is essential for our lives as disciples. In Isaiah, in Hebrews, and in Mark today, we learn this information. It is in suffering, in weakness, in self-giving service to others, that we come to understand the kingdom. It is the information we need to find our place and come to be honored in the reign of God.

*In Christ,  
Father William*

**FAITH FORMATION:** Every Sunday at 11am  
**ADORATION:** First Wednesday of the month after 7pm mass  
**FIRST FRIDAY:** November 4, 2022  
**ENGLISH CHOIR PRACTICE:** Wednesday, 7pm, Church  
**SPANISH CHOIR PRACTICE:** Thursday-7pm, Price building  
**PARISH COUNCIL:** October 23, 2022  
**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** October 19, 2022, 10am  
**EMMAUS WOMEN:** Tuesday-7pm, Price building  
**EMMAUS MEN:** Monday-7pm, Price building  
**PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY:** Will be announced

To provide the Sanctuary Lamp that burns before the Blessed Sacrament (Suggested offering is **\$50.00**), or to provide the parish with altar bread and wine used at the Mass (Suggested offering is **\$75.00**). Please call the Parish office 336-599-4122. Or send an email to:

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### **POPE FRANCIS NEW ENCYCLICAL "*Fratelli Tutti*" ON FRATERNITY AND SOCIAL FRIENDSHIP**

#### *A love that integrates and unites*

190. Political charity is also expressed in a spirit of openness to everyone. Government leaders should be the first to make the sacrifices that foster encounter and to seek convergence on at least some issues. They should be ready to listen to other points of view and to make room for everyone. Through sacrifice and patience, they can help to create a beautiful polyhedral reality in which everyone has a place. Here, economic negotiations do not work. Something else is required: an exchange of gifts for the common good. It may seem naïve and utopian, yet we cannot renounce this lofty aim.

191. At a time when various forms of fundamentalist intolerance are damaging relationships between individuals, groups and peoples, let us be committed to living and teaching the value of respect for others, a love capable of welcoming differences, and the priority of the dignity of every human being over his or her ideas, opinions, practices and even sins. Even as forms of fanaticism, closedmindedness and social and cultural fragmentation proliferate in present-day society, a good politician will take the first step and insist that different voices be heard. Disagreements may well give rise to conflicts, but uniformity proves stifling and leads to cultural decay. May we not be content with being enclosed in one fragment of reality.

192. In this regard, Grand Imam Ahmad Al-Tayyeb and I have called upon "the architects of international policy and world economy to work strenuously to spread the culture of tolerance and of living together in peace; to intervene at the earliest opportunity to stop the shedding of innocent blood". When a specific policy sows hatred and fear towards other nations in the name of its own country's welfare, there is need to be concerned, to react in time and immediately to correct the course.

**PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS:** Gloria Wiener, Bobby Rigsby, Charles Rigsbee, Richard Tofte, Julian Alexander, Leila Currier, John and Anita Swanik, Annie O'Connor, Greg and Beth Howarth, Alejandro Garcia Zamudio, Claire Clements, Eliza Spoto, Joanne DesRoches, Eduardo Sanchez Bueno, Cindy Ceballos, Martin Rico, Omar Gutierrez, Eva Martinez, Steven Cramer, Jimmy Bowes, Sharon Palmieri, Michael Lundby, Wayne Lundby, Nancy, Mike Conner, Frances Elder, and Gloria Carranza.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:** Father, in your plan for our salvation you Shepherd for your people. Fill your Church with the spirit of continual love. Give us more priests, worthy ministers for your altar and ardent but gentle servants of the Gospel. Grant us an increase in vocations to the religious life. May more of your people respond to your call in a spirit of joyful generosity, may they serve your people in love by following in the footsteps of Christ, your Son, and provide by their way of life a convincing sign of your kingdom. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Mary, Mother of the Church, Pray for us.

**Let's Pray:** For our Church, for Pope Francis, for Bishop Luis and all our leaders; let's pray for the Holy Father's intentions that the importance of forgiveness and reconciliation between individuals and peoples may be understood and that through her testimony the Church may spread Christ's love, the source of new humanity.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM OUR PARISH** [www.stmaryandedward.org](http://www.stmaryandedward.org)

**IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE PARISH:** Welcome! Introduce yourself to Fr. William, fill out a registration card and return it to the Parish office. If you are a registered parishioner and have changed address or phone #, please update your information at the Parish office.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** The second collection October 15 and 16 is for Maintenance and Repair.

**FAITH FORMATION:** Sunday, October 16, there is no Faith Formation classes. Sunday, October 23, classes will be back to normal. Attendance to Mass is very important for our faith and a requirement to receive a Sacrament, students from First Communion, Confirmation, and RCIA I and II need to sign the Mass Attendance Form that is at the back of the Church.

**EMMAUS RETREAT FOR WOMEN:** Special thanks to all who participated in the Emmaus Retreat for Women, continue praying for them, so that the seed planted in this encounter with Jesus bare fruits.

**PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY:** If you know of anyone, adult or child that is suffering from an illness, has had surgery, or anyone in need of the comfort of a blessed blanket, please contact Joanne Agro, or the Parish office.

**NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE OF RALEIGH**

**New Year's Retreat: Rebuilding Your Temple.** Begin the New Year with an answer to the question: What does it really mean to be a temple of the Holy Spirit? Let Franciscan Friar Father Peter Tremblay lead you on a journey of discovery, beginning with God's original temple plan in creation to the true temple food in the Eucharist. In addition to powerful preaching, there'll be Mass, confession, Matins, Vespers, and Adoration. Plus time to simply reflect upon the New Year, enjoy the gas logs in our lounge, or explore the beautiful grounds of the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC. Two nights, December 30-January 1. As a special treat, the retreat includes a New Year's Eve banquet and traditional festivities. Last year's sold out, so register now [www.catholicconference.org/new-years](http://www.catholicconference.org/new-years). For more information email [info@catholicconference.org](mailto:info@catholicconference.org) or 828.327.7441.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5, Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: 2Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11; 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1=2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18;  
Lk 18:9-14

**Monthly Budget \$ 9,500**  
10/9/22

**Offertory: \$1,800.00**