

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

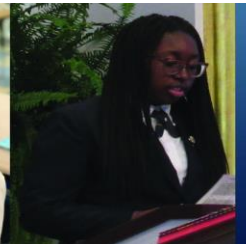
Saturday – 5pm - English

Sunday -10am - English

Sunday – 12:00pm – Spanish

First Friday: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass

Confessions: Saturday at 4pm or by appointment



SCHEDULE FOR LENT

PALM SUNDAY: April 9 – 5pm Mass in English

April 10 – 10am Mass in English

12pm Mass in Spanish

CHRISM MASS: Tuesday, April 12, 10:30am, Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral
No 9:30am Mass

HOLY THURSDAY: Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7pm

GOOD FRIDAY: The Lord's Passion – 7pm

HOLY SATURDAY: Easter Vigil – 8:30pm
(No 5pm Mass)

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION:

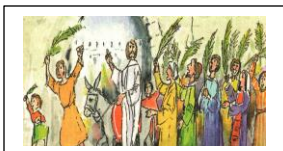
10 am Mass in English

12pm Mass in Spanish

EASTER EGG HUNT: Sunday, April 17, 2022, after each Mass

FAITH FORMATION: No Faith Formation classes Sunday, April 10 "Palm Sunday" and Sunday April 17 "Easter Sunday"





Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 10, 2022

The Lord GOD is my help; therefore I am not disgraced. — *Isaiah 50:7a*

From the Padre's Desk:

My Dear Friends:

We begin the final week of Lent with these familiar readings. This year, we hear the Passion from the Gospel of Luke. These readings for Palm Sunday and the Passion used to be read on successive Sundays. Now they are combined into a single feast, so that we may see the whole sweep of the glory and the suffering played out. Jesus accepts the adulation of the crowd, the foreshadowing of his glory in the Resurrection. He bids farewell to his disciples in his last Passover and forgives his tormentors as he dies on the cross. Later this week, we enter the Holy Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, when the whole story of our redemption will play out once again.

In Christ,

Father William

FAITH FORMATION: Sundays at 11am

ADORATION: First Wednesday of the month after 7pm mass

FIRST FRIDAY: May 6, 2022

ENGLISH CHOIR PRACTICE: Wednesday, 7pm, Church

SPANISH CHOIR PRACTICE: Thursday-7pm, Price building

PARISH COUNCIL: To be announced

FINANCE COMMITTEE: May 4, 2022

EMMAUS WOMEN: Tuesday-7pm, Price building

EMMAUS MEN: Monday-7pm, Price building

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY: Will be announced

How can you donate

To donate online: Go to stmaryandedward.org; click Donation; you will see different options: Weekly Collection, Second Collection, New Church; choose the one that you would like to use and fill out the form. You will receive confirmation of your donation in your personal email. Please make sure you add your email address on the application.

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.

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

RE-ENVISAGING THE SOCIAL ROLE OF PROPERTY

118. The world exists for everyone, because all of us were born with the same dignity. Differences of color, religion, talent, place of birth or residence, and so many others, cannot be used to justify the privileges of some over the rights of all. As a community, we have an obligation to ensure that every person lives with dignity and has sufficient opportunities for his or her integral development.

PLEASE PRAY: For our Church, Pope Francis I, and all our leaders; pray for the Holy Father's intention 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.

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.

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS: Linda Toth, Mary Williamson, Gloria Wiener, Scott Varney, Brenda Capps, Bobby Rigsby, David Savoxsky, Julie Marshall, Charles Rigsbee, Richard Tofte, David and Barbara Reedy, Julian Alexander, Bo and Leila Currier, John and Anita Swanik, Annie O'Connor, Jorge Gamez Magaña, Neil Clayton, Sheila Clark, Greg and Beth Howarth, Alejandro Garcia Zamudio, Claire Clements, Don and Sybil Jennings, Eliza Spoto, Joanne Desroches, Dennis Moening, Dee Kirk, Eduardo Sanchez Bueno, Cindy Ceballos, Linda Suitt, Martin Rico, Omar Gutierrez, Eva Martinez, Fran Phelps, Steven Cramer, Jimmy Bowes, Sharon Palmieri and Michael James Lundby.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM OUR PARISH www.stmaryandedward.org

SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION RETURNS TO THE DIOCESE OF RALEIGH: Beginning Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022, Bishop Zarama has lifted the dispensation that has been in place for the Mass obligation for Sundays and Holy Days for the faithful in the Diocese of Raleigh.

For centuries, the Catholic Church has had in place an obligation for Catholics to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days. Importantly, the Church specifies that the elderly, sick, those with pre-existing health conditions or other vulnerable people are always dispensed from this Mass obligation. In some instances, the bishop or pastor may “lift the dispensation” among the faithful. This may occur during severe weather, for instance. Most recently, this has been the case during the COVID pandemic.

As so many of the faithful gather for Easter Masses, Bishop Luis offers this reminder that the obligation to attend Mass is also an invitation to return to our churches and renew ourselves in receiving God’s love through the Eucharist. “The doors of our churches are wide open,” said Bishop Luis. “Now let us open our hearts, embracing each other in community and fully embracing the gift of God’s love with an open and joyful heart.”

SECOND COLLECTION: The second collection for April 15, Good Friday is for the Holy Land.

FAITH FORMATION: No Faith Formation classes on Sunday, April 10, Palm Sunday and Sunday, April 17, Easter Sunday. Students will be back Sunday, April 24.

CHRISM MASS: Join us for the Annual Chrism Mass on Tuesday, April 12 at 10:30am at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral in Raleigh. Bishop Luis Zarama will preside the Mass, consecrate the Sacred Chrism and bless the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens which will be used in the parishes of the Diocese throughout the year. Also at this Mass, the priests gathered will renew their priestly promises.

HOLY THURSDAY: Holy Thursday is the commemoration of the Last Supper of Jesus Christ, when our Lord established the sacrament of Holy Communion prior to his arrest and crucifixion. It also commemorates His institution of the priesthood. Christ washed the feet of his Disciples, who would become the first priests. The Mass of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated Thursday, April 14 at 7pm in the Price Building. Mass will be bilingual.

GOOD FRIDAY: Good Friday is the day on which Christians commemorate the death of Jesus Christ on the Cross, the act that brought salvation to all who believe. The Celebration of the Lord’s Passion will take place on Friday, April 14, at 7pm in the Price Building. The Celebration will be bilingual. Also, all our Parishioners are invited to the Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 4pm.

HOLY SATURDAY: Holy Saturday is the final day of Lent, of Holy Week, and of the Easter Triduum, the three days (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday) immediately preceding Easter, during which Christians commemorate the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ and prepare for His Resurrection. The Mass of the Vigil will be celebrated Saturday, April 16 at 8:30pm in the Price Building. Mass will be bilingual.

EASTER SUNDAY (SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD): Sunday, April 17. The Easter proclamation has been spread throughout the world with the joyful song of the *Alleluia*. Let’s sing it with joy, but above all let’s sing it with all our hearts and lives, with a life that is simple, humble, and fruitful in good works. Christ our hope has risen, to go before us. The Risen One will go before us and guide us along the paths of the world. He is our hope; He is the true peace of the world. Amen! (Pope Benedict) Happy Easter!

EASTER EGG HUNTS: after each Mass on Easter Sunday, April 17. Children under age 4 will hunt for eggs in the front yard and children 5-9 will hunt for eggs in the back yard. Special thanks to Tammy Sanford who made this possible.

THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA: Starts in Good Friday. Let’s be united in prayer for the end of the war in Ukraine, for all who needs the Mercy of Our Lord.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6 ; Ps71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a;Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18.; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31:2, 6,12-13, 15-16,17,25;Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9;
Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday: Gn 1:1—2:2; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; Gn 22:1-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11;
Ex 14:15—15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14;
Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4;
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;
Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4; Victimae paschali laudes;
Jn 20:1-9

Monthly Budget \$
9.500

4/3/22
Offertory
\$2,125
Maintenance and
Repair
\$788
Flowers
\$135