



SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2023

## 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

**Parish Office:**

175 E. Connecticut Ave., Southern Pines. Telephone (910) 692-6613; fax (910) 692-4964. Business hours are 8:30AM—12:00PM, 1:00PM—4:00PM Please call, email or video conference to receive assistance from our parish staff. We are here to serve.

**The Priest's Residence Phone Number is (910) 684-8711.** For emergency calls only. Please conduct your routine office business while the office is open and reserve calls to Father Kane for true emergencies.

**Parish Staff:** If you would like to contact a member of the staff, please visit [stanthonyparish.net/contact-us](http://stanthonyparish.net/contact-us).

Pastor.....	Rev. John Kane
Permanent Deacon.....	Rev. Mr. Eric Rosario
Administrative Assistant.....	John Rowell
Parish Secretary/Bulletins/Cemetery.....	Diana Wake
Parish Bookkeeper.....	Linda McCullers
Facilities/Maintenance.....	Russ Quigley
Music Director.....	Kayleen Roussin
Parish Organist.....	Arren Sevigny
RE Grades K-6/Sacraments.....	Diana Wake
Confirmation Coordinator.....	Ruby Petty
RCIA Coordinator.....	Joshe Raetz
StAY Catholic.....	Donna Boyce/Wendy Smyth
Head Sacristan.....	Karen Cusano
Head Usher.....	Scott Stroker
Parish Food Pantry.....	Anita Monk

**Church Location:**

160 E. Vermont Ave.  
(corner of Ashe & Vermont)

**Office & Mailing:**  
175 E. Connecticut Ave.  
Southern Pines, NC 28387

**Public Mass Schedule:**

Sat: 5pm  
Sun: 8am, 10am & 1pm Spanish  
Mon: 8am • Tue to Fri: 12pm  
Wed: 6:30pm Spanish

**Clerical Staff**

Rev. John Kane, Pastor  
Deacon Eric Rosario  
Deacon Stephen G. Dozier

**Our Pastoral Council**

Rev. John Kane, Pastor;  
Joshe Raetz, President;  
Wendy Smyth, Vice President;  
Thomas Kane, Secretary;  
Jose Alvarado, Tama Carlin,

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Parents must be registered members of the parish for at least one month and be practicing Catholics. Baptisms will alternate between the Saturday 5pm, the Sunday 8am and 10am Masses, and the 1pm Spanish Mass. Please call Diana Wake in the parish office to begin the process.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** You or your fiancé must be a registered and participating parishioner. Diocesan policy is that a period of six months be allowed to complete preparation. Weddings and convalidations may take place in the church. **Please do not set a date until you have met with the pastor.** If any questions, please contact Diana Wake in the office.

**Sacraments for the Sick:** When ill health or age prevent you from receiving the Sacraments, please inform us of your needs and location whether at home, in a care facility or hospital. We are only able to serve you when YOU request the parish office to do so.

**Anointing of the Sick:** For people who are ill, facing surgery, advanced in years, or suffering from a chronic illness. It should be celebrated before entry into the hospital.

**Parish Prayer Chain:** Please contact Lane Bergstrom at (910) 725-0522 with your prayer intentions.

**Funerals:** Funeral Masses are held in the church. Call the office to schedule a funeral.

**Comittal Services:** Please contact the Parish office to make a request.

**St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery:**

Burial plots & columbarium niches are available. Please contact Diana Wake in the parish office.

**Live Stream Mass:**

Sun: 10am  
Sun: 1pm Spanish  
Mon: 8am Tues-Fri: 12pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 11–11:45am  
Saturdays from 3–4:30pm

**Eucharistic Adoration:**  
Wednesdays from 1–6:00pm

**Our Lady of Victory Rosary Warriors:**  
1st Tuesday in the Parish Hall at 7:00pm



Ken Benway, José Espínola,  
Agnes Evans, Francis Guillen,  
Lanny Lucero, Miguelina de Guillen,  
Robbie McKenzie, Scott Richards,  
Michele Rockett, and Tony Wildt

**Our Finance Council**

Rev. John Kane, Pastor;  
James Duers, Chairman;  
Dixie Chapman, Barbara Collins,  
Keith Maresca, and Mike Zigmund

**Deadlines for submission:** Bulletin Friday at noon  
(9 days before corresponding weekend Mass)  
**Announcements:** Wednesday at noon



## Church Open Hours: for prayer & private adoration time.

**Sunday: 7am to 2pm**

**Monday: 7am to 4pm**

**Tue, Th, Fri: 8:30am to 4pm**

**Wed: 8:30am to 7:30pm**

**Saturday: 9am to 6pm**

**Adoration: Wednesdays 1pm to 6pm**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/

Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** "Because you have asked for this—not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right—I do as you requested." (1 Kgs 3:11-12) **Psalm:** Lord, I love your commands. (Ps 119)

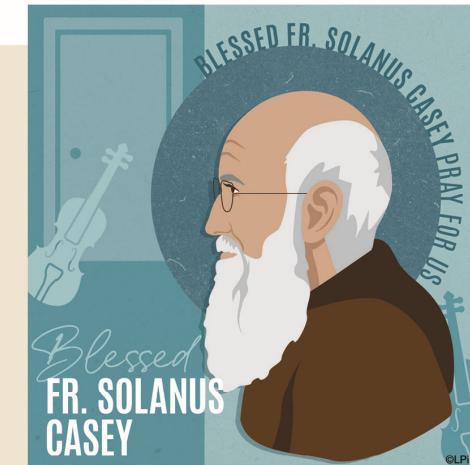
**Second Reading:** For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. (Rom 8:29)  
**Gospel:** "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." (Mt 13:44)

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## Saint of the week

Blessed Fr. Solanus Casey would have up to 200 people a day visit him for prayer and counseling while he worked as a doorkeeper at his various postings. He also co-founded the Capuchin Soup Kitchen during the Great Depression. It still serves people in Detroit to this day.

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Monday: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Tuesday: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Friday: St. John Vianney, Priest

Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

## Weekly Offering

*Week ending July 16, 2023*

Weekly Offertory.....\$6,413

Online Contributions.....\$3,627

Same week last year.....\$9,042

## Special Collections for July/August

July 30.....Peter's Pence

August 6.....Capital Maintenance

August 15.....Assumption

August 20.....Emergency Reserve

August 27.....SJPII Catholic School

Mass Intentions for the Week of July 31st			
Time/Date	Mass Intention	Requested by	
Mon 8 AM	July 31	† Don Goetz	Joanne Goetz
Tue 12 PM	Aug 1	† William Becker	Cathy & Chris Brown
Wed 12 PM	Aug 2	† Patricia Coffey	The Coffey Family
Wed 6:30 PM	Aug 2	† Kailyn Catherine Seickel	The Browne Family
Thu 12 PM	Aug 3	Natalie Brautigam	The Brautigam Family
Fri 12 PM	Aug 4	† Sister Michaeline Bitsko, SSCM	Sisters of SS. Cyril & Methodius
Sat 5 PM	Aug 5	† Sister Marguerite Hruby, SSCM	Sisters of SS. Cyril & Methodius
Sun 8 AM	Aug 6	† Joan Hopkins	Kathy & Pat McNamara
Sun 10 AM	Aug 6	† Sister Elizabeth Ann Matonak, SSCM	Sisters of SS. Cyril & Methodius
Sun 1 PM	Aug 6	† Pro Populo	

# Liturgical Life

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

### The Falling Action and the Field

In my freshman year of high school, I was fairly miserable at identifying the five essential elements of plot (exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution).

To this day, the only reason I remember anything about them at all is because my English teacher used episodes of Scooby Doo to illustrate the different elements. Falling action vs. climax is where I got tripped up, the two are similar, and only discernible if you examine them relative to each other.

Every Scooby Doo episode has a big dramatic sequence (the climax) where the ghost/monster/zombie chases The Gang through the haunted mansion. The falling action is what comes immediately after: searching for her glasses that she lost during the chase, Velma bumps into a pulley wheel disguised behind a tapestry and realizes the ghost/monster/zombie is actually the janitor in a costume, hooked up to an elaborate cable system jerry-rigged throughout the mansion. Meddling kids.

I confused the two because, to me, they are *both* equally dramatic: the chase and the fallout.

It occurs to me that, if you look at the course of salvation history, we are living in the falling action, not the climax. Take the parable of the treasure in the field: we have found the treasure. But we haven't yet bought the field.

I often make the mistake of thinking I am still lost in the climax, searching for the truth. But I know exactly where the truth is.

What I need to be concerned with is this: am I doing what I need to do to buy the field?

*"Wonderful are your decrees; therefore I observe them. The revelation of your words sheds light, giving understanding to the simple." — Psalm 119*

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

## Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

### Question:

Why do priests kiss the altar at the start of Mass?

### Answer:

Our churches and chapels are filled with symbols. We might think of the more common symbols (like the crucifix, statues, stained-glass windows, vestment color and altar cloths) as well as major symbols (such as the paschal candle and the baptismal font). But there are some things that we can take for granted in our sacred spaces, because unfortunately, they seem to just be part of the building, including three of the main symbols of our liturgy: the ambo (lectern), the chair for the priest celebrant, and the altar.

These three objects are placed in a specially designated area called the sanctuary. They are the places where the Word of God is proclaimed, where the priest prays and presides at the celebration, and where the bread and wine are offered by the priest during the Eucharistic Prayer. Although each of these objects is sacred because of the role they play in our worship, the altar holds a special place. In a document containing the rules and instructions for the Mass — the "General Instruction of the Roman Missal" — we read: "The altar on which the Sacrifice of the Cross is made present under sacramental signs is also the table of the Lord to which the People of God is called together to participate in the Mass, as well as the center of the thanksgiving that is accomplished throughout the Eucharist" (no. 296).

One of the ways that we recognize the importance of the altar is when the priest and deacon kiss the altar at the beginning of Mass. Kissing is an ancient act of devotion. Remember, we also kiss the cross on Good Friday, and the deacon or priest kisses the "Book of the Gospels" after the Gospel is proclaimed. This act of devotion reminds us that the altar is a symbol of Jesus, the "living stone" (see 1 Peter 2:4), the foundation stone of our faith. It is a symbol gesture, but it is a powerful reminder of the One on whom our faith is built and in whose name we gather as the "household of faith" (see Galatians 6:10). To learn more, see the "Catechism of the Catholic Church" (no. 1382-1383).

### Upcoming Events

Now—Aug 15 Rel Ed Registration for NEW STUDENTS, Kindergarten and grades 1-10  
 Aug 20 RE Registration for returning students grades K-6 after 8am, 10am, & 1pm Masses  
 Aug 30 RE Registration returning students grades 7-10, Wed., 6:30pm  
 Sep 6 Confirmation Class of 2023 will meet 6:30pm  
 Sep 9 Confirmation Rehearsal 10am church  
 Sep 10 First Rel Ed class for K-6  
 Sep 12 Confirmation Mass at 6:30pm  
 Sep 13 Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) begins  
 Sep 20 First Rel Ed class 7—10 grades, 6:30pm including 2024 Confirmation 6:30pm

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) will begin in September.



Are you a non-Catholic who may be interested in joining the Catholic Church? Are you a Catholic who is returning to the Catholic Church? Are you just generally interested in Catholicism and want what we believe explained? Do you have questions on the beliefs, dogma, and doctrines of the Catholic Church? Do you know someone who may be interested in becoming Catholic? Are you ready to pick up where you left off to complete your Sacraments (First Communion or Confirmation)?

**\*\*RCIA is your first or next stop. Classes start September 13<sup>th</sup>. Email Joshe Raetz for more information. [stanthonypaduarcia@gmail.com](mailto:stanthonypaduarcia@gmail.com)**

**Best Wishes to Arren** This week we bid farewell to Arren Sevigny. He has served as our parish organist for the past three years. We appreciate his dedication and time he spent with us through Covid and beyond. His quiet presence will surely be missed. This is his last weekend with us as he moves forward to pursue his dream of attending medical school. Arren will start classes at Campbell University very soon. While we know Arren will do well, please keep him in your prayers as he begins this new chapter in his life.



**Help Keep St. Anthony's Looking Nice** It would be greatly appreciated if everyone would take a few seconds after Mass to straighten the church missals by placing them in the rack upright with the cover facing out before leaving your pew. Also, please look for any personal items you may have brought with you. Thank you.



### Wednesday Adoration

Adoration takes place on Wednesdays from 1-6pm on the main altar of the church. You can drop by the church anytime during Adoration as you wish to spend time with Jesus.

**Religious Education:**  
Helps to build a strong foundation



### OPEN REGISTRATION for NEW FAMILIES & RISING KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

If you are new to the parish and have children/students you wish to enroll in our Religious Education program for the 2023-24 school year for all grades K-10—including First Communion & Confirmation—please contact Diana Wake in the parish office. *Both sacraments require two years preparation.* FYI: Starting this year all students in the diocese must be in the tenth grade or beyond when they receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

To register for Religious Education your family must be registered in the parish. A copy of your child's Baptism certificate is required. Diana will be happy to answer your questions. Contact her to make an appointment to register your children. Email her at [d.wake@stanthonyparish.net](mailto:d.wake@stanthonyparish.net) to request a copy of the Religious Education registration form.

Homeschoolers who have a child in the second or tenth grade who are preparing for First Communion or Confirmation during the next school year are asked to let Diana know your child's name and what curriculum you are using.

Returning students will register on Sunday, August 20th after all the Sunday Masses.



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"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friend." John 15:13  
[www.CapodannoHigh.com](http://www.CapodannoHigh.com)

**Have You Moved or Changed Your Phone Number Recently?** We try to keep our records as up to date as possible. If you have moved, changed your address or phone number recently please give the parish office your updated information by calling 910-692-6613.

**Are You New in the Parish?** If you have recently moved here, you can register online on our website: [www.stanthonyparish.net](http://www.stanthonyparish.net).

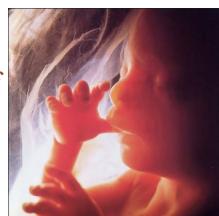
**Safe Environment Training** must be renewed every five years for all employees or anyone working with children or youth who use our facilities. The Diocese is offering two daytime safe environment trainings to help teachers and catechists prepare for the classroom. The trainings are available online and takes 2.5 hours. Upcoming dates for SET training is from 2—4:30pm Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> & Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> both . To register go the Diocese of Raleigh website and click on the Safe Environment Logo on the bottom of the home page for a list of dates and registration.



Hey Everybody. We have some catching up to do....See my pictures in the back of Church. I am now more than 16 weeks old. I have my own fingerprints and some fuzzy stuff is growing on my head and over my eyes. I am about three inches long and I can move a lot now. My Mom got to hear my heartbeat last week...I hope it made her smile? Did you know that I will just keep growing until I get to be really old...like 22 or 23 years....wow!!!

Thank you for praying for Mom and me....Please don't stop!!!    **"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you."**  
—Jeremiah 1:5

**Cemetery Lots** St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery located on Camp Easter Road on the campus of St. John Paul II school offers a peaceful resting place for your loved ones. Ground plots and columbarium niches are available. For more information please contact Diana Wake in the parish office at 910-692-6613.



**St. John Paul II Catholic School**  
2922 Camp Easter Rd., Southern Pines. For information about enrollment please send all correspondence directly to the school. Phone (910) 692-6241; [sjp2catholicschool.com](mailto:sjp2catholicschool.com).

The 2023-2024 school year will begin August 23, 2023. While space is limited, SJPII is still accepting students for enrollment in the following grades: Pre-Kindergarten for 4 year olds, and Kindergarten. Call the school if interested.



**Life Care Pregnancy Center in Carthage** is in need of diapers of any size and diaper wipes. New outfits for infants and toddlers

size 0-18 months are always needed. You may place your donations in the collection tote in the back of church. Your support helps mothers in crisis pregnancies in our local community. The LCPC needs volunteers, call: 910-947-6199.

### Stress in Your Marriage?

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it.

This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels, including disillusionment and deep misery.

For confidential information about or to register for the October program beginning with a weekend on October 13-15, call 567-225-6115, email [retrouvailleraleigh@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleraleigh@gmail.com) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).



### FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED

We need these food items: canned fruit, cereal, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, jelly, instant mashed potatoes and noodles.

You may place nonperishable unexpired food items and plastic bags in the baskets in the back of church. We will also recycle your paper grocery bags to distribute food. Please help if you can. We support needy families in our area.

# 17º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO / 30 DE JULIO DE 2023

## EVENTOS

### Julio

30 Misa en español a la 1pm.

### Agosto

2 Exposición y Adoración. 1pm

Benedicción a las 5:45pm

2 Confesiones a las 6. Misa a las 6:30pm.



**Nuestros Mejores Deseos para Arren Sevigny.** Esta semana nos despedimos de Arren Sevigny. Se ha desempeñado como organista de nuestra parroquia durante los últimos tres años. Apreciamos su dedicación y el tiempo que pasó con nosotros a través de covid y más allá. Seguramente se extrañará su tranquila presencia. Este es su último fin de semana con nosotros mientras avanza hacia perseguir su sueño de asistir a la escuela de medicina. Arren comenzará clases en la Universidad de Campbell muy pronto. Si bien sabemos que a Arren le irá bien, manténgalo en sus oraciones mientras comienza este nuevo capítulo en su vida.

### Educación Religiosa—Registración

Estén atentos, por favor, para las registraciones próximas para la educación religiosa. Todas las actividades tomarán lugar en el salón parroquial:

17 de julio a 15 de agosto: plazo para la registración de **nuevos alumnos** en nuestro programa de educación religiosa.

20 de agosto: los alumnos que retornan a nuestro programa de educación religiosa **Kinder a 6 de primaria**. Registración después de las misas 8am, 10am and 1pm del domingo.

30 de agosto: los alumnos de **grados 7 a 10** que retornan a nuestro programa de educación religiosa. Registración a las 6:30pm.



*Acuérdense del Sr. Randy Bryan quien falleció recientemente. Que Dios los tenga en su santa gloria. Que descansen en paz.*

### Templo Parroquial:

160 E. Vermont Ave.

(corner of Ashe & Vermont)

### Oficina & Domicilio para correspondencia:

175 E. Connecticut Ave.

Southern Pines, NC 28387

### Horario Ordinario de Misas:

Sab: 5pm

Dom: 8am, 10am & 1pm Español

Lun: 8am • Mar a Vie: 12pm

Mie: 6:30pm Español



### Personal de la Parroquia

Rev. John Kane, Párroco;  
Diácono Eric Rosario;  
Diácono Stephen G. Dozier

### Nuestro Consejo Parroquial

Rev. John Kane, Párroco; Lanny Lucero, Vice Presidente; Thomas Kane, Secretario; Jose Alvarado, Agnes Evans, Francis Guillen,

Miguelina de Guillen, Michele Rockett,

Wendy Smyth, José Espínola, Tony Wildt, Tama Carlin, Ken Benway, Joshe Raetz, Robbie McKenzie y Scott Richards.

### Nuestro Consejo Financiero

Rev. John Kane, Párroco;  
James Duers, Dixie Chapman, Mike Zigmund y Keith Maresca.

Para solicitar avisos en el boletín o durante la misa, por favor comuníquese con John Rowell

church.office@stanthonyparish.net  
Tél: (910) 692-6613

### Donativos para nuestro banco de comida.

Nuestro banco de comida de San Antonio de Padua ha tenido que duplicar nuestra asistencia. Para seguir apoyando a las personas necesitadas que acuden a nuestro banco para ayuda, nos hacen falta estos alimentos: espaguetis, mantequilla de maní, cereales, productos secos (puré de patatas instantáneo, fideos...). Los donativos se podrán colocar en los cestos cerca de las entradas de nuestro templo. Agradecemos mucho su apoyo.



El martes **15 de agosto** es la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María. *Es un día de precepto para asistir a la Misa.* Se celebrarán misas según el siguiente horario:

12pm—Inglés

6pm—Inglés

8pm—Español

**Ministerio de la Misericordia** ¿Qué es? Es un nuevo ministerio establecido en nuestra parroquia con la intención de ayudar a nuestros propios feligreses que se encuentran con una necesidad financiera de emergencia inesperada, como servicios públicos, alimentos y gas. El Ministerio de la Misericordia está aquí para brindar ayuda limitada para una necesidad de no más de \$200 por familia. Si necesita ayuda, comuníquese con el Sr. Jim Duers al 910-391-9890. Nuestra ayuda está destinada a ser sólo una asistencia a corto plazo. El comité del Ministerio de la Misericordia considerará las solicitudes que reciba en función de los fondos disponibles. ¿Cómo puedes ayudar? Si puede y desea apoyar el Ministerio de la Misericordia, puede hacerlo escribiendo "Ministerio de la Misericordia" en la línea de memo de su cheque a nombre de San Antonio de Padua.

### HORARIO DEL TEMPLO

Domingo: 7am - 2pm; Lunes: 7am a 4pm;

Mar, Jue y Vie: 8:30am - 4pm;

Miércoles: 8:30am to 7:30pm;

Sábado: 9am to 6pm

### Transmisión de Misas:

Todas las liturgias de la Semana Santa y Triduo estarán transmitidas en vivo

**Sacramento de Reconciliación:** No hay el Sacramento de la Reconciliación durante la Semana Santa o Triduo.

### Adoración Eucarística:

Mie from 1—6:00pm

### Rosario Nuestra Señora de la Victoria:

Primer Martes en el salón parroquial: 7:00pm