



SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith!
Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's
daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

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.

- 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.....TBA
- DRE Grades K-10/Sacraments.....Diana Wake
- RCIA Coordinator.....Joshe Raetz
- StAY Catholic.....Donna Boyce/Wendy Smyth
- Head Sacristan.....Karen Cusano
- Head Usher.....Scott Stroker
- Parish Food Pantry.....Anita Monk

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.

Committal 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.



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



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

Clerical Staff

Rev. John Kane, Pastor
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Deacon Stephen G. Dozier

Our Pastoral Council

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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

We accept all types of credit cards for donations, payments, religious education fees, and funeral arrangements through our WeShare site.



For your convenience you may use this QR code to open a link to give electronically to St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22
 Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30
 Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16
 Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51
 Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40
 Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: All who keep the sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer (Is 56:6-7)
Psalm: O God, let all the nations praise you! (Ps 67)
Second Reading: For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all. (Rom 11:32)
Gospel: Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." (Mt 15:28)

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Saint of the week

Venerable Mother Celestina Bottego was born in Ohio. She went on to be the foundress of the Xavier Missionaries Sisters of Mary in Italy. The Sisters rejected the traditional habit commonly worn by religious women in favor of wearing the same clothing styles as those they served.

Mass Intentions for the Week of August 21st

Time/Date	Mass Intention	Requested by
Mon 8 AM	✠ Aug 21 Gilbert Durkee	Pauline Pearce
Tue 12 PM	✠ Aug 22 Charles Gonet	The Leck Family
Wed 12 PM	✠ Aug 23 Don Goetz	The Goetz Family
Wed 6:30 PM	✠ Aug 23 ***	
Thu 12 PM	✠ Aug 24 Anne Dougherty Heffernan	James Heffernan
Fri 12 PM	✠ Aug 25 George Dabady	Dominique Dabady
Sat 5 PM	✠ Aug 26 Carole Scott	Brian Scott
Sun 8 AM	✠ Aug 27 Msgr. Patrick McCabe	Jody DeNauro
Sun 10 AM	✠ Aug 27 Pro Populo	
Sun 1 PM	✠ Aug 27 ***	

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Monday: St. Pius X, Pope
 Tuesday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Wednesday: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
 Thursday: St. Bartholomew, Apostle
 Friday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Weekly Offering

Week ending August 6, 2023

Weekly Offertory.....\$11,272
 Online Contributions.....\$5,972
 Same week last year.....\$19,504

Special Collections for August

August 6.....Capital Maintenance
 August 15.....Assumption
 August 20.....Emergency Reserve
 August 27.....SJPII Catholic School

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Prayers God Always Answers

When I was a child, my mother bought a book called “The Prayers God Will Always Answer.” I remember my anticipation as I cracked the spine and turned to the first page.

I had been spending a lot of time asking God — begging God, actually — over and over again for some specific things that were not materializing. Frankly, it was beginning to feel a lot like that time I asked Santa Claus for a new house, only to wake up on Christmas morning to find ordinary, non-house-shaped presents under the tree — and a growing sense of suspicion that my faith had been ill-placed.

To the great disappointment of my pre-teen heart, my mother’s book was not a directory of magical phrases God is compelled to obey. It was a list that included things like “Forgive me” and “Help me.” I tossed it aside, disappointed.

I marvel at the wisdom and the confidence of the Canaanite woman who persists in begging Jesus to heal her daughter. She is ignored, and still she will not be deterred. The disciples try to dismiss her — still, she presses on. Christ himself challenges her, and her faith makes her ready with a reply.

Somehow, I am sure that even if Christ had said, “No, it cannot be done for you as you wish,” she would have still dropped to her knees and worshiped him, because she knew what I did not: God is not a vending machine, and he’s not the genie from “Aladdin.” Prayer is not a negotiation, but a relationship.

The story of the Canaanite woman is not a story about how to get God to give you what you want. It is a story about the prayers God always answers.

“Then Jesus said to her in reply, ‘O woman, great is your faith!’” — Matthew 15:28

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

What is the meaning of the letters that professed religious have after their names?

Answer:

The Catholic Church includes hundreds of religious communities. The priests, religious brothers, religious sisters, and nuns of these communities (which are often referred to as “religious orders”) are committed to particular spiritual traditions and often to a particular charism (such as teaching, healthcare, social work, or pastoral care).

To help identify a person as a member of a particular religious community, the custom developed of including post-nominal letters that provide a sort of shorthand for the name of the community that the priest, brother, sister or nun is part of. So, for example OSB after a person’s name would indicate that they are a member of the Order of St. Benedict (the Benedictines), just as SJ would indicate that a priest or brother is a member of the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) or RSM would show that a woman is a Sister of Mercy.

Other common examples include:

DC = Daughters of Charity

FSC = The Brothers of the Christian Schools/Christian Brothers

OCist = The Order of Cistercians

OCD = Order of Discalced Carmelites

OFM = The Order of Friars Minor (the Franciscans)

OFM Cap = The Capuchin Franciscans

OP = The Order of Preachers (Dominicans)

OSF=Franciscan Sisters

SC = Sisters of Charity

SDS = Society of the Divine Savior (Salvatorian Priests and Brothers and Salvatorian Sisters)

SSND = School Sisters of Notre Dame

SVD = Society of the Divine Word (Divine Word Missionaries)

Upcoming Events

- Aug 20 RE Registration for grades K-6 after 8am, 10am, & 1pm Masses
- Aug 30 RE Registration grades 7-10, Wed., 6:30pm including parent student meeting
- Sep 6 Confirmation Class of 2023 will meet 6:30pm
- Sep 9 Confirmation Rehearsal 10am church
- Sept 10 Knight of Columbus Pancake Breakfast 9-11:45am
- Sep 10 First Rel Ed class for K-6 grades, 11:15am
- 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

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 step. Classes start September 13th. Email Joshe Raetz for more information. stanthonypaduarcia@gmail.com**

Women's Bible Study: Queen of Heaven-Mary's Battle for You

Join us on this 8-session journey starting Monday, August 21st and discover the woman who, from the very beginning, was destined to be the Queen of Heaven. See the maternal care she has given to humanity and the battle she has waged against the evil one. After seeing how she pursues us in love, learn how to grow closer to Mary, Our Mother, by making devotion to her part of your daily life.

The study meets on Monday evenings from 6:30—8pm at the parish. It starts on August 21st through October 9th. This study group is free to join but requires the purchase of the study guide that we will follow. For more information or questions, please email Heather and Myra at stanthonywbs@gmail.com. You may also sign up directly using this QR code!



New Women's Prayer Ministry Starting Soon

Ladies of The Lord III will meet on the first Thursday of every month at 7pm in the parish hall and is open to all women. Please set aside time on your calendar to come and pray with us, you will be glad you did.



Gatherings will consist of praying the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. We will also pray for our country, our families, and our beloved church. We will have fellowship and coffee afterwards.

Ladies of the Lord III are seeking core team members to help us get started. If you are feeling called to take on a role in our prayer ministry please email Pam Distefano at LadiesofthelordIII@gmail.com



Religious Education:

Helps to build a strong foundation

Returning students in grades K—6 registration is **Sunday, August 20th** after all the Sunday Masses.

Grades 7—10 will register on **Wednesday, August 30th** during a parent/student meeting, 6:30—8pm.

FYI: Starting this year all students in the diocese must be in the tenth grade or beyond when they receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

The registration fee is \$45/\$135 maximum per family.

High School Students 9th & 10th grade students are encouraged to attend our expanded program even if

you have already been Confirmed. All are welcome.

Homeschoolers who have a child in the second or tenth grade who are preparing for First Communion or Confirmation during the upcoming school year are asked to notify Diana Wake. She will need your child's name and what curriculum you are using. A \$15 records fee applies during their sacramental year. You will need to fill out paperwork and bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate.

Are you new to the parish? If you are new to the parish and have a student 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 of preparation.* Email d.wake@stanthonyparish.net.

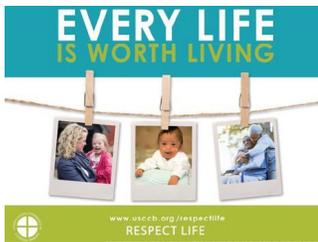


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“Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friend.” John 15:13
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St. Stephen in Sanford Men's Retreat. **Saturday, August 26th** Guest speaker Fr. Larry Searles. The theme is: **“How to become a Holy Man... It's easier than you think.”** St. Stephen Social Hall, 8AM – 12PM, Breakfast and Lunch is included. Registration begins in August, space is limited! There is no fee to register but donations are appreciated. All men ages 16 and older are invited. You do not need to be a member of the parish to attend. Invite your friends! Contact Deacon Mark (deaconmaw@gmail.com) for more information.

The St. Anthony’s Respect for Life Ministry will have a meeting on **Monday September 11, at 1 pm** in the parish hall. Please come and share how you can help to make a culture of LIFE.”



StAY Catholic is a youth-driven, youth-led ministry for high school teens. Meeting on Sundays from 6:30-8:30pm at SJP2 Catholic School, they discuss contemporary teen issues through a Catholic lens using Life Teen resources. StAY Catholic will start on Sept. 24 at 6:30pm at SJP2 with a Welcome/Information night. StAY Catholic is for all 9-12 grade teenagers. There is no cost for teens and they do not have to be Catholic. StAY Catholic welcomes teens to bring their friends.

The **Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass** will take place on Saturday, October 28 at 10:00am at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral with special recognition to couples with 25, 50, or 60 years of marriage. Register to attend the Mass and receive a Commemorative Certificate: <https://raldioc.configio.com/wam2023>



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 late September 2023. If you have experienced an abortion and would like (confidential) information about the support group, contact Project Rachel at (919) 852-1021 or email: project.rachel@raldioc.org, or go to the website: <https://rachelnc.org>. Calls and appointments are kept strictly confidential.



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; sjp2catholicsschool.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.

Family Promise Item Drive One of our High School students is working on a service project to collect needed items for Family Promise which houses homeless women and children in Moore county. Your help is needed. From now until September 15 you may leave any of the items listed below in the box in the back of church.

- * shampoo/conditioner/body wash/hand soap
- * dental care (toothbrushes/toothpaste/floss/mouthwash)
- * feminine hygiene products, travel size toiletries
- * Face masks, hand sanitizer, baby wipes, diapers
- * Lotion, deodorant, OTC medications (Advil/Pepto-Bismol/ Mucinex/Benadryl/children’s allergy relief/multivitamins)

Diocese of Raleigh Eucharistic Congress Registration is now open for the Diocese of Raleigh’s Eucharistic Congress to be held **Saturday, October 21, 2023**, at the Raleigh Convention Center. There is no charge to attend the Eucharistic Congress, but pre-registration is required.

For adult registration, please download the 2023 DOR Eucharistic Congress app from the App Store or Google Play Store. By signing up and logging into the mobile app, you are automatically registered for general event admission and can choose individual sessions to attend. For youth in grades 6-12, please contact your parish to register. Additional information and updates can be found on the event website: <https://dioceseofraleigh.org/eucharistic-congress>

Thank you for your continued prayers and participation as we joyfully celebrate the beautiful past and future of our great diocese!

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.



EVENTOS

Agosto

- 20 Registración para la educación religiosa K-6
- 30 Registración para la educación religiosa 7-10

Septiembre

- 10 Desayuno de pancakes (Caballeros de Colón)
- 10 Inicio de la educación religiosa (10:30am-11:45am)
- 12 Misa de las Confirmaciones a las 6:30pm

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.

Venta de Pancakes: 10 de septiembre



Todos están bienvenidos a participar en la venta de unos ricos pancakes. Los Caballeros de Colón de nuestra parroquia los venden hoy, domingo, en el salón parroquial a partir de las 9am hasta las 12pm. Costo de los pancakes es por donativo.

Misa de San Juan Pablo II

Iniciamos el año escolar con la presencia de miembros de la escuela católica, San Juan Pablo II, el día 27 de agosto a las 10am. La segunda colección de ese fin de semana será para el apoyo de la escuela mientras les encomendamos en nuestras oraciones.

Misa de las Confirmaciones

Contamos con la presencia de nuestro obispo, Luis Rafael Zarama, para confirmar 24 de nuestro jóvenes con el Sacramento. La misa tomará lugar el 12 de septiembre a las 6:30pm. El ensayo será el 9 de septiembre a las 10am en el templo. Todos están bienvenidos a asistir a las misa y felicitarlos por este importante logro.

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,



FERIA DE MINISTERIOS 2023
 Los días 16 y 17 de septiembre tomará lugar nuestra feria de ministerios en el salón parroquial después de todas las misas. Es excelente oportunidad para conocer de cerca todos los ministerios activos dentro de nuestra comunidad. Esperamos una amplia participación de todos para el mayor éxito del evento para el bien de la fe.

LA PARROQUIA SAN ANTONIO DE PADUA TE INVITA A:

**DINAMICA DE PAREJAS MUNDO MEJOR
 2DA PARTE**

Comenzando
 A
 Las 8:00AM
 Hasta
 Las 6:30PM
 No abra cuidado
 de niños
 Cupo limitado
 a 40 parejas.



**OCTUBRE
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 \$30.00
 POR PAREJA**

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TODAS LAS PAREJAS ESTÁN INVITADAS, ABSOLUTAMENTE TODAS, INCLUYENDO NOVIOS QUE ESTÁN PREPARÁNDOSE PARA EL MATRIMONIO.

160 E. VERMONT AVE.
 SOUTHERN PINES, NC

Para mas información comuníquese con: Diacono Eric J. Rosario (910) 987-5152 o rosario.eric@gmail.com

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

Miguelina de Guillen, Michele Rockett,

Wendy Smyth, José Espinola, Tony

Wildt, Tama Carlin, Ken Benway, Joshe

Raetz, Robbie McKenzie y Scott

Richards.

Nuestro Consejo Financiero

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

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

Fechas topes para solicitar: Boletín Viernes antes de 12pm (9 días antes del domingo correspondiente del aviso)

Anuncios: Miércoles antes de las 12pm