

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did.

Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." - Mt 21:32

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
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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.

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.



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

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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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/
Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/
Lk 10:17-24

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, he does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life. (Ez 18:27) **Psalm:** Remember your mercies, O Lord. (Ps 25)

Second Reading: Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus. (Phil 2:5)

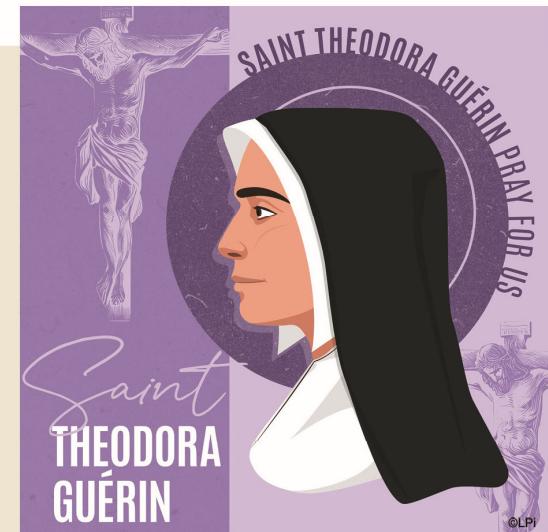
Gospel: Jesus said to them, “Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you.” (Mt 21:31)

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Saint of the week

St. Theodora Guérin, a French immigrant to the United States, established a community of the Sisters of Providence at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana. Her congregation went on to start numerous schools and institutions as well as orphanages and free pharmacies to care for the poor and sick.

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Monday: The Holy Guardian Angels

Wednesday: St. Francis of Assisi

Thursday: Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Friday: St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

Weekly Offering

Week ending September 17, 2023

Weekly Offertory.....	\$6,435
Online Contributions.....	\$3,676
Same week last year.....	\$10,239

Special Collections October

October 1.....	Capital Maintenance
October 8.....	St. Anthony Charities
October 15.....	Emergency Reserve
October 22.....	World Mission Sunday

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Vineyard

The second son never showed up to the vineyard. Did he get lost? Did he get tired? Did he not know where to begin?

When it comes right down to it, good intentions amount to very little. We all know this, don't we? "Show me, don't tell me." "I'll believe it when I see it." It's as true in the workplace and in relationships as it is in the life of the Christian disciple.

It doesn't matter if we *intend* to work in the vineyard. It doesn't matter if we promise to, if we think about it a lot, or if we make grand plans for what we will accomplish there. None of that matters if we don't show up. Before we show up, we have to find the way.

Showing up is the whole point. The work is the point, not the intention.

But all this begs the question: what does the *work* mean for us as baptized Catholics in the modern world? Spending our Saturdays in soup kitchens and homeless shelters? Standing on a street corner shouting out the words of the Gospel?

Our baptismal call is to the vineyard. Where is our vineyard? How do we show up? *We are ready, Lord, we say. We intend to work. But where do we go?*

My vineyard is not your vineyard, and so it's not my place to tell you how to get there. I am glad you want to go, but you'll have to find your own way, just like I will. But I can tell you this: only one voice will lead you there. If you listen to it, you will find your vineyard.

"Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows sinners the way." — Psalm 25:8

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Can anyone offer the Anointing of the Sick to a sick or dying person, or is that only something a priest can do?

Answer:

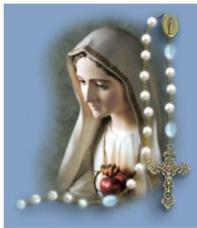
The Letter of James speaks to us of the ancient tradition of a special anointing and blessing of those who are sick: "Is there anyone sick among you? Let him send for the presbyters of the Church and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord ... If he has committed any sins, they will be forgiven him" (5:14, 15b). This passage forms the foundation for the theology of the sacrament that we call "Anointing of the Sick." In keeping with what we read in the Letter of James and the ancient tradition of the Church, the anointing of a person of who sick or dying may only be performed by a priest or bishop.

Although deacons and other members of the Church are not able to celebrate the sacrament with a person who is sick, we can read Sacred Scripture and pray with and for those who are ill. Resources like the Book of Blessings also contain special blessings that can be celebrated by deacons or lay ministers. In the end, we want to be sure that we show a special care and concern for the sick, helping them to always experience God's loving comfort through made tangible through our acts of charity and service.

Upcoming Events

Now — Nov 15, 40 Days for Life
 Oct. 1, 15, 22, 29 EDGE & StAY Catholic Youth meets
 Oct 1, FVCHS's Oktoberfest on their campus 4-8pm
 Oct. 21 Diocesan Eucharistic Congress, Raleigh
 Oct 28 Wedding Anniv. Mass at the Cathedral (see pg 6)

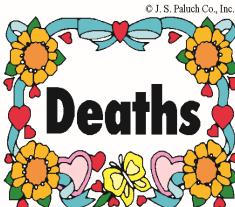
Pray the Rosary The Rosary Group will meet on Tuesday, October 3rd at 7pm in the parish hall to pray the Rosary for family members and others who have fallen away from the church. Please join us as we pray a scriptural rosary together. All are welcome.



LADIES OF THE LORD III Will meet on Thursday, October 5th at 7pm in the parish hall.

Our motto is "Prayer not Despair." Ladies of The Lord invites all women to participate in praying the Rosary to Our Lady, for our Country, our Church and our Families.

Our monthly 7pm gathering will meet on the first Thursday of every month. This ministry will encompass prayer and fellowship. All women are encouraged to come. For more information please email Pam Distefano at Ladiesofthelordiii@gmail.com.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Antoinette Loretta Nichols.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. May she rest in peace.

Women's Bible Study starting October 16: Praying the Rosary Like Never Before Edward Sri's book "Praying the Rosary like Never Before" is a simple, engaging and beautiful look into the rosary and offers help to the most inexperienced beginner or the most regular prayer of the rosary to deepen their understanding and experience of this powerful gift. For the first time, we're able to offer two opportunities to meet during the week! Mondays (in-person at the parish) Oct. 16—Nov. 6 or Wednesdays (virtual) Oct. 18—Nov. 8 from 6:30—7:30pm.

This study group is free to join, but requires purchase of the book that we read and discuss. For more information or questions, please email Heather and Myra at stanthonywbs@gmail.com. You may also sign up directly using this QR code!



Help Save Lives by Praying for an end to abortion, September 27th—November 5th.



- The 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign is September 27-November 5th. This is a prayer, penance, and peaceful witness outside the abortion place on Yadkin Rd. in Fayetteville, Tuesday-Saturday.
- Marge Swierz goes on Tuesdays; she leaves at 8am and returns for noon Mass. Call/text/email if interested 919-923-2714. Mmswierz@gmail.com
- We will pray the Holy Rosary during this campaign and need volunteers to lead the rosary after weekday 12pm Masses and weekend 5pm and 8am, 10am, 1pm Masses to STOP ABORTION.

Join us to pray the Rosary to Stop Abortion on Sat., October 7th & November 4th, 9am in Tufts Park, Pinehurst. **Life Chain** to follow, 9:30-12pm. Bring chairs, water, family. Pro-Life signs available or make your own!

The altar flower intentions for the week of September 24th were accidentally listed incorrectly in the bulletin.

They were given by Mike Ferguson in loving memory of her brother William Ferguson and her friend Monsignor Patrick McCabe.

The altar flowers for the week of October 1st were donated by Louis Foye in loving memory of his wife Rita Foye.



Knights of Columbus 100 Club Beginning this weekend the Knights will again be selling 100 Club Tickets after all weekend Masses. This is a great way to support our seminarians who are preparing serve our diocese as parish priests! This 50/50 raffle is a semi-annual fund raiser to support ten seminarians. One hundred tickets will be sold at \$50/ticket. The \$2,500 split of the proceeds will be distributed equally to ten seminarians as a stipend for their personal use and to fund the raffle of five \$500 checks for each of those lucky ticket holders. The raffle drawing will be held during the K of C Columbus Day dinner in October. Look for more details with regard to the dinner in a future bulletin, or contact either the Grand Knight, Mark Childress or Brother Scott Stroker.



FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED

We are low on these food items: Spaghetti Sauce, Peanut Butter, Canned Fruit, and Canned Soups.

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.



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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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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 Pay 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. For additional information and updates <https://dioceseofraleigh.org/eucharistic-congress>.

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place on Saturday, October 28th 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>

The Angel Tree Christmas Program is available to assist families of parishioners who are undergoing temporary financial or medical concerns making it difficult for parents to provide Christmas for their children. If your family needs help this year, please call the parish office and let us know. Names are kept confidential. Families must call directly.



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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.

St. John Paul II will hold their Festifall on October 20, 2023. Students will present a Living Rosary at 2:15pm at SJPII Activity Center followed by other activities at 3pm. Vendors, games, and family fun! Tickets for sale directly after all Masses on October 14 & 15. Adults: \$10 and Kids: \$5. All are welcome to attend.

St. John Paul II School is looking for vendors for their Christmas Bazaar event on Saturday, December 2nd from 10:00am - 3:00pm. Small businesses, boutiques, crafters, and food trucks are welcome! Interested? Please contact Nikki at Nikki15Reynolds@gmail.com for an application.



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.

Project Rachel Post Abortion Healing Retreat, January 5-7, 2024. If you desire healing from a past abortion, you are invited to experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat January 5-7, 2024, in the Raleigh area. The weekend retreat is strictly confidential, for both women and men and includes discussions, spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service, and a Mass of the Resurrection. Participation offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion. For more information or to register for the retreat, contact Project Rachel at: project.rachel@raldioc.org or call (919) 852-1021. The website is: rachelnc.org. Cost is \$200 for lodging, meals, and all retreat materials. Discount of \$50 for early registration. If there is a financial burden, assistance is available.

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

Octubre

1 oct-15 de nov—40 Dias Por La Vida
 1, 15, 22, 29—Edge/StAY Catholic
 4 Benediccion (5:45pm) y Confesiones (6pm)
 4 Misa a las 6:30pm
 4 Clases de Confirmación, grados 7-10, 6:30pm
 7 Retiro para parejas, comienza a las 8am, salón

Educación Religiosa. Si tiene un hijo que no se haya registrado para nuestro programa de Educación Religiosa, comuníquese por favor con la Sra. Diana Wake en la oficina parroquial para registrar a su hijo en nuestro. Nuestros programas de Primera Comunión y Confirmación duran 2 años. Para aclarar cualquier duda que tenga, es importante que comunique con Diana para saber más de cerca sobre nuestro programa.

2023 Misa de la herencia hispana

Los invitamos a la Misa de la Herencia Hispana, presidida el vicario general, Reverendo Michael Burbeck, el sábado 14 de octubre del 2023, a las 10:00 a.m. en la Catedral del Santo Nombre de Jesús, en Raleigh. Después de la misa continuaremos la celebración con comida y bailes culturales. ¡Los esperamos!

2023 Misa de Aniversario

La Misa de aniversario de bodas será el 28 de octubre de este año 2023, a las 10:00 a.m. en la Catedral del Santo Nombre de Jesús, con un reconocimiento especial para las parejas que celebran 25, 50 y 60 años de casados. Puede registrarse para asistir a la misa o para recibir un certificado conmemorativo. <https://raldioc.configio.com/wam2023>

ARBOL DEL ANGEL. Las familias de los feligreses que estén experimentando problemas financieros temporales o de otro tipo que afecten la capacidad de los padres para proporcionar regalos de Navidad a sus hijos pueden solicitar asistencia. Las familias deben llamar a la oficina directamente y los nombres se mantienen confidenciales.

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

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 Diácono Eric Rosario;
 Diácono Stephen G. Dozier

Nuestro Consejo Parroquial

Rev. John Kane, Párroco; Joshe Raetz, Presidente, Wendy Smyth, Vice Presidente; Thomas Kane, Secretario; Jose Alvarado, Agnes Evans, Francis

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.

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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

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

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

Anuncios: Miércoles antes de las 12pm