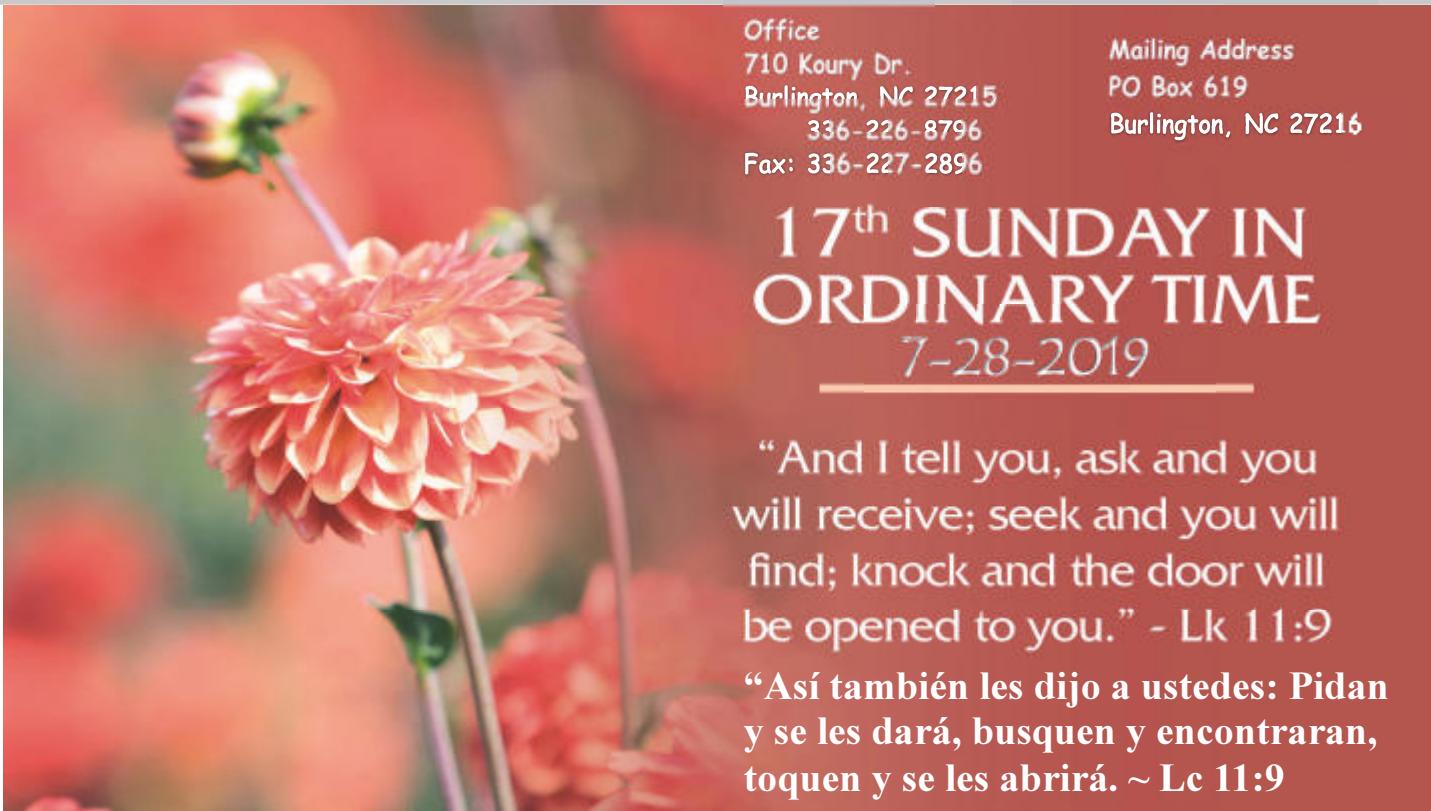


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17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7-28-2019

“And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” - Lk 11:9

“Así también les dijo a ustedes: Pidan y se les dará, busquen y encontraran, toquen y se les abrirá. ~ Lc 11:9

Prayer with an Infallible Guarantee

There are several places in the gospels where Jesus assures us that if we ask for something in his name we are guaranteed to receive it.

In Matthew's gospel, for example, he says: ask and you shall receive, because everyone who asks receives. In John's gospel he promises us that if you ask anything in my name, the Father will grant it.

Why doesn't this always work? Sometimes we pray for something, pray for it in Jesus' name, and our request isn't granted. Sometimes we literally storm heaven with our prayers and heaven seems shut against them. Did Jesus make an idle promise when he assured us that God would give us anything we ask for, if we ask in his name?

Spiritual writers and apologists have offered a number of answers to this question: maybe our prayer wasn't answered because we asked for the wrong thing. A loving mother wouldn't give her unknowing child a knife to play with, would she? Or perhaps our prayer was answered, but at a deeper level will we understand that answer only in time. CS Lewis once quipped that we will spend most of eternity thanking God for those prayers of ours that he didn't answer!

There's merit in all these replies, though they are not the replies that Jesus used. Indeed, when he promised us that our prayers would be answered, he didn't add that it is on the condition that we ask for the right thing. He invited us to ask for anything in his name. He didn't specify that it be the right thing. So why aren't our prayers always answered?

La Oración con una Garantía Infallible

Hay varios lugares en los evangelios donde Jesús nos asegura que si pedimos algo en su nombre, tenemos la garantía de recibirla.

En el evangelio de Mateo, por ejemplo, él dice: Pidan y se les dará, porque el que pide recibe. En el evangelio de Juan, nos promete que todo lo que pidan en mi Nombre el Padre lo concederá.

¿Por qué no siempre funciona esto? A veces oramos por algo, suplicando en el nombre de Jesús, y nuestra petición no se cumple. A veces, literalmente, imploramos el cielo con nuestras oraciones y el cielo parece cerrarse a ellas. ¿Hizo Jesús una promesa vana cuando nos aseguró que Dios nos daría cualquier cosa que pidamos, si lo pedimos en su nombre?

Los escritores espirituales y los apologistas han ofrecido varias respuestas a esta pregunta: tal vez nuestra oración no fue contestada porque pedimos algo incorrecto. Una madre amorosa no le daría un cuchillo a su hijo pequeño para jugar, ¿verdad? O tal vez nuestra oración ya fue respondida, pero en un nivel más profundo; nosotros entenderemos esa respuesta solo a su tiempo. ¡CS Lewis dijo una vez que pasaremos la mayor parte de la eternidad dando gracias a Dios por esas oraciones nuestras que él no respondió!

Hay un mérito en todas estas respuestas, aunque no son las respuestas que Jesús usó. De hecho, cuando nos prometió que nuestras oraciones serían contestadas, no agregó que está a condición de que pidamos lo correcto. Nos invitó a pedir algo en su nombre. Él no especificó que sea lo correcto. Entonces, ¿por qué nuestras oraciones no siempre son contestadas?

Jerome Murphy-O'Connor, a renowned scripture scholar, suggests that in Matthew's gospel, as well as in much of the rest of the New Testament, prayer of petition is linked to concrete charitable action within the community. Hence to pray truly for someone involves also reaching out concretely to help that person. To pray truly for justice and peace involves working actively for justice and peace. When we pray "through Christ" we pray not just through the resurrected Christ in heaven but also through the "body of Christ" on earth, ourselves. We need to be involved in helping answer our own prayers. Thus when our prayer doesn't seem to be answered it might mean that we, Christ's body on earth, have not been enough involved in trying to answer our own prayer, that we haven't in fact prayed "through Christ."

Karl Rahner, in commenting on Jesus' promise in John's gospel that anything we ask for in his name will be given us, offers us this reflection:

To ask for something in Jesus' name does not mean that we invoke him verbally and then desire whatever our turbulent, divided heart or our appetite, our wretched mania for everything and anything, happens to hanker for. No, asking in Jesus' name means entering into him, living by him, being one with him in love and faith. If he is in us by faith, in love, in grace, in his Spirit, then our petition arises from the center of our being, which is himself, and if all our petition and desire is gathered up and fused in him and his Spirit, then the Father hears us. Then our petition becomes simple and straightforward, harmonious, sober, and unpretentious.

Then what St. Paul says in the letter to the Romans applies to us: we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us, praying the one prayer, "Abba! Father"! He longs for that from which the Spirit and Jesus himself have proceeded: he longs for God, he asks God for God, on our behalf he asks of God. Everything is included and contained in this prayer. ... [If we pray in this way] we shall see that God really answers our prayer, in one way or another. Then we shall no longer feel this "one way or the other" is a feeble excuse offered by the pious, and the gospel, for unanswered prayer.

No. Our prayer is answered, but precisely because it is prayer in Jesus' name; and what we ultimately pray for is for the Lord to grow in our lives, to fill our existence with himself, to triumph, to gather into one our scattered life, the thousand and one desires of which we are made. ... To pray in Jesus' name is to have one's prayer answered, to receive God and God's blessing, and then, even amid tears, even in pain, even in indigence, even when it seems that one has still not been heard, the heart rests in God, and that is—while we are still here on pilgrimage, far from the Lord—perfect joy.

Until we have prayed like this, Jesus can truthfully say to us: "Up to now, you have not asked for anything in my name. You may have tried to, you may have meant to, but you have not yet made me the strength and burden of your prayer."

Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI

Jerome Murphy-O'Connor, un famoso sabio de las Escrituras, sugiere que en el evangelio de Mateo, así como en gran parte del resto del Nuevo Testamento, la oración de petición está vinculada a una acción caritativa concreta dentro de la comunidad. Por lo tanto, orar verdaderamente por alguien también implica llegar concretamente a ayudar a esa persona. Orar verdaderamente por la justicia y la paz implica trabajar activamente por la justicia y la paz. Cuando oramos "a través de Cristo", no solo oramos a través del Cristo resucitado en el cielo, sino también a través del "cuerpo de Cristo" en la tierra, a nosotros mismos. Necesitamos estar involucrados en ayudar a responder nuestras propias oraciones. Por lo tanto, cuando nuestra oración no parece ser respondida, puede significar que nosotros, el cuerpo de Cristo en la tierra, no hemos estado lo suficientemente involucrados al tratar de responder nuestra propia oración, que de hecho no hemos orado "a través de Cristo".

Karl Rahner, al comentar sobre la promesa de Jesús en el evangelio de Juan de que todo lo que pedimos en su nombre nos será dado, nos ofrece esta reflexión:

Pedir algo en el nombre de Jesús no significa que lo invocamos verbalmente y luego desear lo que nuestro corazón turbulento, dividido o nuestro apetito, nuestra manía desdichada por todo y cualquier cosa, por anhelo. No, pedir en el nombre de Jesús significa entrar en él, vivir a su lado, ser uno con él en amor y fe. Si él está en nosotros por fe, en amor, en gracia, en su Espíritu, entonces nuestra petición surge del centro de nuestro ser, que es él mismo, y si toda nuestra petición y deseo se reúnen y se funden en él y su Espíritu, entonces el Padre nos oye. Entonces nuestra petición se vuelve simple y directa, armoniosa, sobria y sin pretensiones.

Entonces lo que dice san Pablo en la carta a los romanos se aplica a nosotros: no sabemos cómo pedir ni qué pedir, pero el Espíritu lo pide por nosotros, rezando la única oración: "¡Abba! Padre"! Anhela aquello de lo que proceden el Espíritu y el mismo Jesús: anhela a Dios, pide a Dios por Dios, en nuestro nombre lo pide a Dios. Todo está incluido y contenido en esta oración. ... [Si oramos de esta manera] veremos que Dios realmente responde nuestra oración, de una manera u otra. Entonces ya no sentiremos que "de una manera u otra" es una débil excusa ofrecida por los piadosos y el evangelio para la oración sin respuesta.

No. Nuestra oración es contestada, pero precisamente porque es la oración en el nombre de Jesús; y por lo que finalmente oramos es para que el Señor crezca en nuestras vidas, llene nuestra existencia consigo mismo, triunfe, reúna en una nuestra vida dispersa, los mil y un deseos de los cuales estamos hechos... Orar en el nombre de Jesús es tener respuesta a su oración, recibir a Dios y la bendición de Dios, y luego, incluso entre lágrimas, incluso con dolor, incluso con indigencia, incluso cuando parece que todavía no se ha escuchado, el corazón descansa en Dios, y eso es, mientras todavía estamos aquí en peregrinación, lejos del Señor, la alegría perfecta.

Hasta que hayamos orado así, Jesús nos puede decir sinceramente: "Hasta ahora, no has pedido nada en mi nombre. Puede que lo hayas intentado, tal vez lo hayas querido, pero aún no me has hecho la fuerza y ni el cardador de tu oración".

Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI

17th Sunday in Ordinary time



Saturday / Sábado, July 27

4:00 PM—4:30 PM Confessions

5:00 PM Mass

**Deceased members of the Stapor and Lemanski families
by Jean Toher and family**

†Gregory Joseph Brooks — by Joe and Marlene Brooks

7:00 PM

†Patricio Aucapiña, Angel & Rosa Riera y Luis Guachichulcea

**†Sebastian Rodriguez Bahena - de parte de fam. Salas Rodríguez
Sunday/Domingo, July 28**

8:30 AM

†Joey Palazzola — by Michael Arcabascio

10:30 AM

†Roberto Perera — by the Praise Band

†Flo DiMeo — by the Maffia family

11:45 AM—12:15 PM Confesiones

12:30 PM

Por nuestra comunidad parroquial

†Martin Rodriguez — de parte de familia Cabrera

Monday/Lunes, July 29

8:30 AM

For our parish community

6:30 PM—7:30 PM

The New Testament: Summer Break

Tuesday / Martes, July 30

8:30 AM

Marcella Conway — by Marcie & Ed McDermott

Wednesday / Miércoles, July 31

†Marie Farrell — by the Kilroy fam.

Thursday / Jueves, August 1

8:30 AM Mass

Elizabeth DeFord — by Ann Koury

†Teresa & Lawrence Meagher — by Eileen Alfonzo

6:00 PM—7:00 PM - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday/Viernes, August 2

8:30 AM Mass

†Maria Pellerito — by Andre Pellerito

†Frederick Pacanowski — by Paul & Rose Ann Bobak

Next Sunday/próximo Domingo

Saturday / Sábado, August 3

4:00 PM—4:30 PM Confesiones

5:00 PM Mass

†Rogerio Oliveira — by Maria Oliveira & family

7:00 PM

†Ruby Ramirez — de parte de familia Ramirez

†Alejandro Riera

Sunday/Domingo, August 4

8:30 AM

†Irma & Henry St Germain — by Charlie & Jean Hoover

10:30 AM

Catherine and Joe Stats — by Angela Palsha

†Dorothy Smith — by Isabelle Bollwage & family

11:45 AM—12:15 PM Confesiones

12:30 PM

Por nuestra comunidad parroquial

†Por las Almas en el purgatorio — de parte de Dami Antunez

17th Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

7-28-19

**Readings for the week of July 28
Lecturas para la semana de julio 28**

This Sunday	Este Domingo	Gn 18:20-32; Ps/Sal 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]; Col 2:12-14; Lk/Lc 11:1-13
Monday	Lunes	Gn 18:20-32; Ps/Sal 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]; Col 2:12-14; Lk/Lc 11:1-13
Tuesday	Martes	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps/Sal 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday	Miércoles	Ex 34:29-35; Ps/Sal 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday	Jueves	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps/Sal 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]; Mt 13:47-53
Friday	Viernes	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps/Sal 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday	Sábado	Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps/Sal 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]; Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday	Próximo Domingo	Eccl/Ecl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps/Sal 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk/Lc 12:13-21



"A time to die"...

"Tiempo para morir"...

William James Duclos

"A time to mourn"...

We offer condolences to Diane Gerringer, at the loss of her father, William.

"Tiempo de luto"...

Ofrecemos condolencias a Diane Gerringer por la muerte de papá, William.



Altar Flowers

The flowers adorning the altar are offered in loving memory of John McCravey Sr. by John McCravey, Jr.

The Sanctuary Lamp which burns near the tabernacle as the reminder of Our Lord's presence in the Most Holy Eucharist burns in in loving memory of Jose Da Costa by his wife and family.

Flores del Altar

Las flores adornando el altar son ofrecidas en memoria de John McCravey Sr. de parte de John McCravey, Jr.

La Vela del Santuario que alumbría cerca del Sagrario como recordatorio de la presencia de Nuestro Señor en la Sagrada Eucaristía, alumbría en memoria de Jose Da Costa, de parte de su esposa y familia.



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Parish Finance Finanza Parroquial

Contributions / Contribuciones	Actual	Budget
Offertory: 7/21/19: will be available next week		
Year-to-Date Offertory Offertory: 7/21/19: will be available next week		
Annual Budget Offertory: will be available next week		
<i>Collection/Colecta 7/21/19: will be available next week</i>		

2nd Collection This Week: Diocese of Raleigh Priests' Retirement
2nd Collection Next Week: Our Parish's Debt Reduction

2^{da} Colecta Esta Semana: Sacerdotes Jubilados de la Diócesis de Raleigh

2^{da} Colecta Próxima Semana: Para Reducir la Deuda Parroquial

Altar Servers Ministry News

Sending Best Wishes



Courtney Keeler has served for 9 years. She will be majoring in Chemistry and attending the University of Montevallo in Montevallo, Alabama. She was recruited to run on the cross country and track teams and she also received an academic scholarship! Best wishes Courtney.

Courtney Keeler ha servido por 9 años. Se especializará en Química y asistirá a la Universidad de Montevallo en Montevallo, Alabama. Fue reclutada para correr en los equipos de *cross country* y *track*, y también recibió una beca académica! Los mejores deseos Courtney.



Jacob Maniattu has been serving since 5th grade. He will be attending UNC Chapel Hill majoring in biology. Please thank Jacob for his years of service.

Jacob Maniattu ha estado sirviendo desde el 5^{to} grado. El asistirá a *UNC Chapel Hill* con especialización en Biología. Por favor, den gracias a Jacob por sus años de servicio.



Marilla Morrison has served for 9 years. She will be attending Wake Forest University, her first choice school. She will major in English with minors in Secondary Education and Dance. Marilla helped me train new servers and edited the role description for servers. Thank you Marilla you will be missed.

Marilla Morrison ha servido durante 9 años. Ella asistirá a la Universidad de Wake Forest, su primera escuela de elección. Se especializará en Inglés con menores en Educación Secundaria y Danza. Marilla ayudó a entrenar nuevos servidores y editó la descripción del rol para los monaguillos. Gracias Marilla, te vamos a extrañar.

Sacraments**Baptism**

English Baptism Preparation Sessions, for both Parents and Godparents are normally held on the Second Sunday of each month. *Please call the parish office in order to register for the session.* The session will include a discussion of the sacrament of Baptism, the completion of the necessary forms, a review of the guidelines for potential Godparents and the date for the Baptism will be chosen. English Baptisms take place on the fourth weekend of the month at one of the Masses, or on a Saturday afternoon of the month.

Reconciliation

Saturdays from 4:00-4:30 PM

Spanish

Saturdays from 6:15-6:45 PM

Sundays from 11:45-12:15 PM

**Marriage**

Arrangements should be made with a priest at least six months before the proposed wedding.

Receiving the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick before going to the Hospital

If you or a loved one is going to the hospital for surgery or treatment, we urge you to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick before being hospitalized. The Sacrament can be received after any Mass or by appointment. While the friars respond to hospital emergency call requests, receiving the Sacrament before going to the hospital is preferable in the event that one of the friars is not immediately available in an emergency. Your family and friends are welcome to join you for this special celebration so they can pray for you too.



Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life
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Sacramentos**Bautismos**

Las Sesiones de Preparación Bautismal, para los padres y los padrinos, en español son el primer domingo de cada mes en la Iglesia después de la Misa en Español. La sesión contiene una enseñanza sobre el sacramento del Bautismo, completar los formularios necesarios, un repaso a las directivas para los padrinos y la fecha para el bautismo. Por lo general los bautismos en español se llevan a cabo el cuarto Sábado del mes a las 11:00 AM. Favor de confirmar con Sra. Patricia.

Reconciliación en inglés: Saturdays from 4:00-4:30 PM

Reconciliación en español: Sábado, 6:15-6:45 PM

Domingo 11:45 AM-12:15 PM

Matrimonios

Las preparaciones para matrimonios deberán hacerse por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha preferida.

Recibir el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos antes de ir al hospital

Si usted o un ser querido va a estar en el hospital debido a una cirugía o por un tratamiento. Le animamos a recibir el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos antes de entrar en el hospital. El sacramento puede recibirse después de cualquier Misa o por cita. Los frailes responden a llamadas de emergencia solicitando el Sacramento, pero recibir el Sacramento antes de ir al hospital es preferible en caso de que los frailes no estén disponibles inmediatamente para una emergencia. Su familia y sus amigos son bienvenidos a unirse para esta celebración especial y orar por usted también.

Vocaciones Sacerdotales y Vida Religiosa

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Faith Formation

2019-20 Faith Formation/Religious Education

Kindergarten to 8th Grade and Parents/Guardians

Sacramental Preparation for Reconciliation and Eucharist**Registration Form locations**

- Gathering space at church in the literature pockets on the wall by the side entrance
- Website <https://cc.blessedsacramentnc.org/> under the drop down menu “Faith Formation > Faith Formation Registration.”
- Deadline for registration is Sunday, September 1st.** (An additional \$25 fee will be applied to any registrations received after this date.)

Registration in Person:

Church - August 24th and 25th after all Masses

Church - August 29th and 30th from 4:00 to 6:00pm

Church - August 31st and September 1st after all Masses

Ann Imrick

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2019-2020 Formación de Fe/Educación Religiosa

Kindergarten a 8 grado y padres/guardianes

Preparación sacramental para Reconciliación y Eucaristía**Registraciones disponibles en:**

- en las cajas de literatura en la pared junto a la entrada lateral de la Iglesia en el Espacio de Bienvenida
- Sitio web <https://cc.blessedsacramentnc.org/> bajo “Faith Formation > Faith Formation Registration.”
- La fecha límite para registrarse es el 1 de septiembre**
(Se aplicara un costo adicional de \$25 a las registraciones recibidas después de esta fecha)

Registraciones en Persona:

Iglesia - 24 y 25 de agosto después de todas las Misas

Iglesia - 29 y 30 de agosto de 4:00 PM a 6:00 PM

Iglesia - agosto 31 y septiembre 1 después de las Misas

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Luke 11:9

The First Commandment

*"I, the LORD, am your God. . . .
you shall not have other gods besides me."*

(EX 20:2-3) —CCC, nos. 2083-2141

The First Commandment calls us to have faith in the true God, to hope in him, and to love him fully with mind, heart, and will. We respond to God, who has created and redeemed us and extends his providential care to us every minute of each day. The First Commandment fosters the virtue of religion that moves us to adore God alone because he alone is holy and worthy of our praise.

El Primer Mandamiento nos llama a tener fe en el Dios verdadero, a tener esperanza en él y a amarlo plenamente con mente, corazón y voluntad. Respondemos a Dios, quien nos ha creado y nos ha redimido y nos brinda su cuidado providencial cada minuto de cada día. El Primer Mandamiento fomenta la virtud de la religión que nos impulsa a adorar solo a Dios porque solo él es santo y digno de nuestra alabanza.

El Santo de la Semana **Beato Stanley Rother**

1935 - 1981

Día Festivo: 28º de julio

El padre Stanley Rother, un joven granjero de Oklahoma, nació en Okarche, Oklahoma. En 1963, fue ordenado sacerdote para la Diócesis de Oklahoma City y Tulsa y, a lo largo de catorce años, sirvió en la misión de su diócesis en Guatemala, haciendo su ministerio entre la tribu nativa Tzutuhil. El padre Stan (o padre Francisco, como lo llamaban afectuosamente), aprendió la lengua Tzutuhil y se convirtió en un miembro más de ese empobrecido rebaño, sirviendo a los feligreses en sus hogares, comiendo con ellos, visitando a los enfermos, prestando asistencia con los problemas médicos y ayudándoles en sus granjas. Mientras hacía su ministerio en Guatemala, estalló la guerra civil entre las fuerzas del gobierno militarista y las guerrillas y cientos de miles de católicos fueron asesinados debido a la insistencia de la iglesia en ayudar a la población. Poco después, el padre Stan estaba en su mira. Por su seguridad, él regresó a Oklahoma pero no pudo aguantar más y quiso regresar con su pueblo. Luego de un corto periodo, que fue similar a su propio "Huerto de Getsemaní", regresó diciendo que "el pastor no puede huir". A pocos días de su regreso a Santiago Atitlán, tres hombres entraron en la rectaría y lo asesinaron. El padre Stan, imitando al Buen Pastor, quien dio su vida por su rebaño, fue declarado mártir y beatificado en el 2017.

Saint of the Week **Bl. Stanley Rother**

March 27, 1935-July 28, 1981

Feast Day: July 28

An Oklahoma farm boy, Father Stanley Francis Rother was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Oklahoma City and Tulsa in 1963, he served in the diocese's Guatemala mission for fourteen years, ministering to the native Tzutuhil tribe. While he served in Guatemala, a civil war raged between the militarist government forces and the guerrillas and hundreds of thousands were killed. Eventually, Fr. Stan was targeted. For his safety, he returned to Oklahoma, but was not able to hold himself back from his people. After a short period, he returned to his people, famously saying that "the shepherd cannot run." Within days of his return to Santiago Atitlán, three men entered the rectory and killed him. A true imitation of the Good Shepherd who laid down his life for his flock, Fr. Stan was declared a martyr and beatified in 2017.



"Pues bien, yo les digo: Pidan y se les dará, busquen y hallaran, llamen a la puerta y les abrirán." Lucas 11:9

El Primer Mandamiento

"Yo soy Yavé, tu Dios..."

No tendrás otros dioses fuera de mí."

-Exodo 20:2-3



Total Youth Ministry

class of 2019

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2019, both from high school and the college and university level! Blessed Sacrament's Confirmation and Youth Ministry wishes to give special recognition to:

Joseph Banko
 Courtney Keeler
 Luke Dobson
 Genevieve Gauthier
 Marielle Gauthier
 Robert Harding
 Ryan Koonts
 Alex Martinez
 Marilla Morrison
 Jacob Maniattu
 Mervyn Pais
 Vincent Soviero
 Allen Tayn

These young adults have volunteered their time and talent for our parish in numerous ministries, including our Little Portion Food Pantry, Ministers of Hospitality, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Scouts, Altar Serving, Lecturing, TYM, and by participating in the summer mission trip to Washington, D.C. in 2015. May God bless them as they begin a new chapter of their lives and their journey of faith.

Estos jóvenes adultos han ofrecido voluntariamente su tiempo y talento para nuestra parroquia en numerosos ministerios, entre ellos, en nuestra Despensa la Pequeña Porción, en Ministros de Hospitalidad, Liturgia de la Palabra de los Niños, Scouts, Monaguillos, Proclamadores de la Palabra, TYM y participando en el viaje misionero de verano a Washington, DC en 2015. Que Dios los bendiga al comenzar un nuevo capítulo de sus vidas y su viaje de fe.



News from Coffee and Donuts



All are invited to stop by the St. Francis Hall on Sunday, August 4, after the 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Masses for coffee and donuts, as well as, to meet and greet fellow parishioners.

Todos están invitados al café y a las donuts el domingo, 4 de agosto en el salón San Francisco después de la Misa de 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM. Este es un buen momento para conocer y saludar a compañeros feligres.

News from the Stephen Ministry

Become a Stephen Minister!

Convertirse en un ministro de Stephen

**There are many lonely people
who just want to be heard.
Do you have time to listen?**

Flo Echevarria
(336) 895-3757

**Hay muchas personas solitarias
que solo necesitan ser escuchadas.
Tienes tiempo para escuchar?**

Suzanne Keller
(336) 378-8115

Around our Community



Free! BPD Summer Youth Tours: This program is for students between the ages of 13 and 17 who are interested in a career in Law Enforcement. We will answer the question, "How do I become an Officer?" You can tour our four facilities, speak to Command Staff and participate in question and answer sessions. We are looking for students with exceptional character and a desire to learn!

**Register for one of the dates below at the following link:
<http://bttr.im/4cmbb>**

**Dates: July 31, August 7, August 14, August 21
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News from the Columbiettes



Join the Columbiettes

If you are interested in helping others in our church and community while building lasting friendships with like-minded women, we invite you to join our Catholic Women's organization.

The Columbiettes are open to all single and married practicing Catholic women 18 years and older.

Join others in events that bear fruit.

Have fun - Make friends - Become sisters

How: attend First Degree Ceremony

When: Sunday, July 28th at 6:00 PM

Where: St Francis Room.

Únete a las Columbiettes

Si está interesado en ayudar a otros en nuestra iglesia y comunidad mientras construye amistades duraderas con mujeres de ideas afines, lo invitamos a unirse a nuestra organización de Mujeres Católicas.

Las *Columbiettes* están abiertas a todas las mujeres Católicas practicantes solteras y casadas mayores de 18 años.

Únete a otras en eventos que dan frutos.

Divírtete - Haz amigas - Conviértete en hermana

Cómo: asistiendo a la ceremonia *First Degree*

Cuándo: domingo, 28 de julio a las 6:00 PM

Dónde: Salón San Francisco.

RSVP required/ Se requiere RSVP:

Kathey Renaud at (336) 270-6076 or email tiggerby@triad.rr.com

News from the Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all of the parishioners who contributed to our Stuff A Truck effort to provide food for the Little Portions Food Pantry. Our next Stuff the Truck (or trailer as the case may be) will be August 10, 11 2019.

Are you at least 18 years of age, a practicing Catholic and looking to join a group of Catholic men that provide service to your church and community and get together for fun family events? "Knights of Columbus Council 3498, will be holding a membership drive August 17th and 18th. Come join the Knights, we would love to have you! See a Knight after church or refer to the bulletin for contact information."

Caballeros de Colón les gustaría agradecer a todos los feligreses que contribuyeron a nuestro esfuerzo de *Stuff A Truck* para proporcionar alimentos a la Despensa la Pequeña Porción. Nuestro próxima colecta de Alimentos (*Stuff A Truck* o trailer, según sea el caso) será el 10y 11 de agosto, 2019.

¿Tiene usted al menos 18 años de edad, es un católico practicante y desea unirse a un grupo de hombres católicos que brindan servicio a su iglesia y comunidad y se reúnen para divertir eventos familiares? "El Consejo 3498 de Caballeros de Colón llevará a cabo una campaña de membresía el 17 y 18 de agosto. ¡Únase a los Caballeros, nos encantaría tenerlo! Vea a un Caballero después de la iglesia o consulte el boletín para obtener información de contacto".

Troop 9 Boys and Troop 9 Girls



TROOP 9 STARTS SUMMER CAMP

Troop 9 Boys and Troop 9 Girls started Camp Cherokee Summer Camp. The Scouts will develop skills in Swimming, Camping, Leadership, Cooking, Outdoor Skills, and Archery, to name a few. The dining facility will provide 3 square meals per day. The Scouts are all having great fun.

La Tropa 9 Comenzó el Campamento de Verano
Troop 9 Boys y Troop 9 Girls comenzaron el campamento de verano *Camp Cherokee*. Los Scouts desarrollarán habilidades en natación, *Camping*, liderazgo, cocina, habilidades al aire libre y tiro con arco, entre otros. El comedor les proporcionará 3 comidas por día. Los Scouts se están divirtiendo mucho.



Welcome Chandra Sookdeo

Middle School Math Teacher



Please welcome Mrs. Chandra Sookdeo to Blessed Sacrament School. Mrs. Sookdeo will be teaching Middle School Math. She has a BSc in Education (K-6) and Computer Information Systems from the University of the West Indies St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago and attained her educator's license from Guilford College in 2006.

Mrs. Sookdeo has taught 7th grade Math since 2014 in the public school system of North Carolina and elementary Science for several years in the Guilford County School System where she initiated a Science Club at Frazier Elementary for fifth grade students which met after school hours to increase enrichment learning opportunities. In

addition, from 2014-2016, Mrs. Sookdeo was a part-time NC Adjunct ESOL Instructor at Guilford Technical Community College, where she instructed adults from various countries, at beginning to advanced ESOL levels and served/filled in as orientation presenter for two semesters.

Mrs. Sookdeo has a strong passion for connecting and developing young minds to perform at their fullest potential and believes in collegiate professionalism and team work.

We welcome Mrs. Sookdeo to Blessed Sacrament School. We thank Mrs. Sebastian for her years of service to our school and wish her the best as she enjoys her retirement.

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Welcome to our parish! If you would like to join our parish community, you are welcome to stop by the office to register or you can visit the church web site to download a registration form.

Mass Schedule / Horario de Misa

Saturdays / Sábados

5:00 PM - Eng. & 7:00 PM - Español

Sundays / Domingos

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM - Eng.

12:30 PM - Español

Monday-Friday/Lunes-Viernes

8:30 AM -English

Sacraments / Sacramentos

Baptism / Baptismo

Baptisms are held on the fourth weekend of the month. Please contact the parish office for further information.

Los bautismos se celebran el cuarto fin de semana de cada mes. favor de llamar a la oficina para más información.

Reconciliation / Reconciliación

Saturdays: 4:00-4:30 PM or by appointment.

Sábado de 6:15-6:45 PM

Domingo de 11:45-12:15 p.m.

Marriage / Matrimonios

Arrangements should be made with a priest six months before the proposed wedding.

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