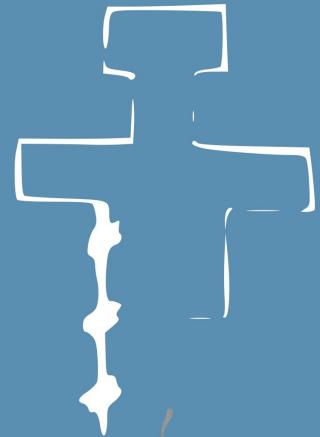


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Most High glorious God,  
enlighten the darkness of my heart.

Give me true faith,  
certain hope,  
and perfect charity,  
sense and knowledge, Lord,  
that I may carry out  
Your holy and true command.



## FEAST OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

*October 4*

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10-3-2021

27to Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

## Blessed Sacrament News

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## Accepting Disappointment in Love

In many of her novels, Anita Brookner, almost as a signature to her work, will make the following comment: the first task of a couple in marriage is to console each other for the fact that they cannot not disappoint each other. That's an important insight. Why?

When we are young and hear sadness in love songs, we think that the sadness and disappointment are a prelude to the experience of love. Later we come to realize that the sadness and disappointment don't ultimately originate from the fact that love has not taken place, but from the finite, limited character of human love itself. Brookner has it right: the first task in any love is for us to console each other for the limits of our love, for the fact that we cannot not disappoint each other.

Why? Why can't two persons ever be enough for each other? Why is disappointment part of the experience of every relationship, friendship, and marriage?

Because the very way that we are made precludes ever having, in this life, a oneness of mind, heart, and body that fulfills us in such a way that there is no disappointment. Our longing is simply too wide. We long for the infinite and are built for it and so we wake to life and consciousness with longings as deep as a Grand Canyon without a bottom.

In this life then, outside of rare and very transitory mystical experiences, there is no consummation (sexual, emotional, psychological, or even spiritual) with another person that is so deep and all-embracing that it excludes all distance, shadow, and emptiness.

No matter how deep a friendship or a marriage and no matter how good, rich in personality, and deep the other person may be, we always find ourselves somewhat disappointed. In this life, there is no union that fills every emptiness inside of us. Somewhere, we always sleep alone.

In essence, there is no union which fulfills perfectly the Genesis prescription that "two become one flesh." No matter how close a marriage or a friendship, two can never ultimately become one. No matter how deep a union, we always remain separate, two persons who cannot really ever, in this life, make just one heart, one mind, and one body.

No love or friendship ever fully takes away our separateness. Sometimes sexual electricity or emotional or spiritual affinity can promise such a oneness. But, in the end, it cannot fully deliver it. No matter how deep and powerful a union, ultimately, we remain, and need to remain, captains of our own hearts, minds, and bodies.

This needs to be recognized, not just to help us deal with the disappointment, but especially so that we do not violate each other.

What's implied here?

In this life we are always, to some degree, in exile from each other. We stand alone in some way. Where we feel this most deeply is not in our sexual isolation, but in our moral separateness. What we crave even more deeply than sexual unity is moral affinity, to be truly one heart with another. More than we desire a lover, we desire a kindred spirit, a soul mate. If this is true, then the deepest violations of each other are also not sexual but moral.

It's when we try to be captain of somebody else's soul (even more than of his or her body) that we rape someone. And it is our failure to accept that we will always be somehow separate from each other that creates the pressure inside of us to unhealthily try to be captain of someone else's soul. We violate another's separateness precisely because we cannot accept the disappointment of love.

Finally, beyond even this, we cannot not be disappointed in love because, in the end, we are all, in some way, limited, inadequate, blemished, dull, and boring. None of us is God. No matter how rich our personalities or attractive our bodies, none of us can indefinitely excite and generate novelty, sexual electricity, and emotional pleasure, within a relationship. A relationship is like a long trip and, as Dan Berrigan puts it, "there's bound to be some long dull stretches. Don't travel with someone who expects you to be exciting all the time!"

What's the lesson in this? Stoicism and cynicism about love and romance? To the contrary: the recognition that, in love, we cannot not disappoint each other is what makes it possible for us to remain inside of marriage, friendship, celibacy, and respect.

It's when we demand not to be disappointed that we grow angry, make unrealistic demands, and put pressure on each other's moral and sexual integrity. Conversely, when we recognize the limits of love, when we accept an inevitable separateness, moral loneliness, and disappointment, we can begin to console each other in our friendships and our marriages. In that consolation, since it touches so deeply the core of our souls, we can, in fact, begin to find the threads that can bind us into a unity of heart beyond disappointment. Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI

## Aceptando la Desilusión del Amor

En muchas de sus novelas, Anita Brookner, casi como firma de su obra, hará el siguiente comentario: la primera tarea de una pareja en el matrimonio es consolarse de que no pueden no decepcionarse. Esa es una idea importante. ¿Por qué?

Cuando somos jóvenes y escuchamos la tristeza en las canciones de amor, pensamos que la tristeza y la decepción son el preludio de la experiencia del amor. Más tarde nos damos cuenta de que la tristeza y la decepción no se originan en verdad en el hecho de que el amor no ha tenido lugar, sino en el carácter finito y limitado del amor humano mismo. Brookner tiene razón: la primera tarea en cualquier amor es consolarnos unos a otros por los límites de nuestro amor, por el hecho de que no podemos no decepcionarnos.

¿Por qué? ¿Por qué dos personas no pueden ser suficientes la una para la otra? ¿Por qué la desilusión es parte de la experiencia de toda relación, amistad y matrimonio?

Porque la misma forma en que fuimos hechos impide tener, en esta vida, una unidad de mente, corazón y cuerpo que nos satisfaga de tal manera que no haya desilusión. Nuestro anhelo es simplemente muy amplio. Anhelamos el infinito y estamos hechos para él, por lo que despertamos a la vida y la conciencia con anhelos tan profundos como un Gran Cañón sin fondo.

En esta vida, entonces, fuera de las experiencias místicas raras y muy transitorias, no hay consumación (sexual, emocional, psicológica o incluso espiritual) con otra persona que es tan profunda y omnipresente que excluye toda distancia, sombra y vacío.

No importa cuán profunda sea una amistad o un matrimonio y no importa cuán buena, rica en personalidad y profunda sea la otra persona, siempre nos sentimos algo desilusionados. En esta vida, no hay unión que llene cada vacío dentro de nosotros. En algún lugar, siempre dormimos solos.

En esencia, no hay unión que cumpla perfectamente la prescripción del Génesis de que "dos son una sola carne". No importa cuán cercano sea un matrimonio o una amistad, dos nunca pueden convertirse en uno. No importa cuán profunda sea la unión, siempre permanecemos separados, dos personas que realmente nunca, en esta vida, pueden formar un solo corazón, una sola mente y un solo cuerpo.

Ningún amor o amistad quita por completo nuestra separación. A veces, la electricidad sexual o la afinidad emocional o espiritual pueden prometer tal unidad. Pero, al final, no puede entregarlo por completo. No importa cuán profunda y poderosa sea una unión, por último, seguimos siendo, y debemos seguir siendo, capitanes de nuestros propios corazones, mentes y cuerpos.

Esto debe ser reconocido, no solo para ayudarnos a lidiar con la desilusión, sino especialmente para que no nos violaremos unos a otros.

¿Qué está expresado aquí?

En esta vida siempre estamos, hasta cierto punto, en el exilio el uno del otro. Estamos solos de alguna manera. Donde sentimos esto más profundamente no es en nuestro aislamiento sexual, sino en nuestra separación moral. Lo que anhelamos aún más profundamente que la unidad sexual es la afinidad moral, ser verdaderamente un corazón con otro. Más de lo que deseamos un amante, deseamos un espíritu afín, un alma gemela. Si esto es cierto, entonces las más profundas violaciones mutuas tampoco son sexuales, sino morales.

Es cuando intentamos ser el capitán del alma de otra persona (incluso más que de su cuerpo) que violamos a alguien. Y es nuestra incapacidad para aceptar que siempre estaremos de alguna manera separados unos de otros lo que crea la presión dentro de nosotros para tratar no saludablemente de ser el capitán del alma de otra persona. Violamos la separación del otro precisamente porque no podemos aceptar la decepción del amor.

Finalmente, incluso más allá de esto, no podemos no desilusionarnos en el amor porque, al final, todos somos, de alguna manera, limitados, inadecuados, manchados, apagados y aburridos. Ninguno de nosotros es Dios. No importa cuán rica sean nuestras personalidades o cuán atractivas sean nuestros cuerpos, ninguno de nosotros puede excitar indefinidamente y generar novedad, electricidad sexual y placer emocional dentro de una relación. Una relación es como un viaje largo y, como dice Dan Berrigan, "seguramente habrá algunos períodos largos y aburridos. ¡No viaje con alguien que espera que usted sea emocionante todo el tiempo!"

¿Cuál es la lección de esto? ¿Estoicismo y cinismo sobre el amor y el romance? Al contrario: el reconocimiento de que en el amor no podemos no desilusionarnos es lo que nos permite permanecer dentro del matrimonio, la amistad, el celibato y el respeto.

Es cuando exigimos no desilusionarnos cuando nos enojamos, hacemos demandas poco realistas y nos presionamos mutuamente en la integridad moral y sexual. Por el contrario, cuando reconocemos los límites del amor, cuando aceptamos una separación inevitable, una soledad moral y una desilusión, podemos empezar a consolarnos mutuamente en nuestras amistades y matrimonios. En ese consuelo, dado que toca tan profundamente el corazón de nuestras almas, podemos, de hecho, comenzar a encontrar los hilos que pueden unirnos en una unidad de corazón más allá de la desilusión.

Fr. Rolheiser, OMI

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



INTENCIÓNES  
para la  
Santa Misa

Saturday / Sábado, 2

4:00 PM—4:30 PM Confessions

5:00 PM  
For our Franciscan Friars

6:15 PM—6:45 PM Confesiones en español

7:00 PM  
Por nuestra comunidad parroquial  
En acción de Gracias a Dios por bendiciones recibidas  
†Leonarda Arzate & Juan Molina — de sus hijos

Sunday/Domingo, October 3

8:30 AM  
†Maria Pellerito — by Andrea Pellerito  
†James Paul Cahill — by Joseph Picciano

10:30 AM  
For our Franciscan Friars  
†Betty Niederklopfer — by the Columbiettes

11:45 AM—12:15 PM Confesiones en español

12:30 PM  
Por nuestros Frailes Franciscanos  
†Roberto Arnold Frias - de Mirtha Jackeline Frias  
Quinceaños de Gladis Orellana Alberto — de sus Padres

Monday/Lunes, October 4

8:30 AM  
In honor of St. Francis of Assisi  
†P.M. George — by Xavier Pandimakeel  
†Judy Caminity — by her husband

Tuesday / Martes, October 5

8:30 AM  
†Judy Ann Caminity — by her husband, Toni Caminity

Wednesday / Miércoles, October 6

8:30 AM  
All Souls in Purgatory — by Dami Antunez

Thursday / Jueves, October 7

8:30 AM  
†Socorro Cedeño — by fam. Vega  
†Marcia Carreira Teixeira - by her parents, Jose & Maria Teixeira

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

Friday/Viernes, October 8

8:30 AM  
†John Johnson — by his wife

Next Sunday/próximo Domingo  
Saturday / Sábado, 9

4:00 PM—4:30 PM Confessions

5:00 PM  
Intention available

6:15 PM—6:45 PM Confesiones en español

7:00 PM  
Por nuestra comunidad parroquial

Sunday/Domingo, October 10

8:30 AM  
Intention available

10:30 AM

For our parish community

11:45 AM—12:15 PM Confesiones en español

12:30 PM

†Francisco, Antonio, Juan & Cresencia Mtz. Mata-de fam. Martínez  
Por las Almas en el Purgatorio — de fam. Martínez Cruz

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Readings for the week of October 3  
Lecturas de la semana del Octubre 3

This Sunday Este Domingo	Gn 2:18-24; Ps/Sal 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]; Heb 2:9-11; Mk/Mc 10:2-16 or/o 10:2-12
Monday Lunes	Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk/Lc 10:25-37
Tuesday Martes	Jon 3:1-10; Ps/Sal 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]; Lk/Lc 10:38-42
Wednesday Miércoles	Jon 4:1-11; Ps/Sal 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]; Lk/Lc 11:1-4
Thursday Jueves	Mal 3:13-20b; Ps/Sal 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps/Sal 40:5a]; Lk/Lc 11:5-13
Friday Viernes	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps/Sal 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]; Lk/Lc 11:15-26
Saturday Sábado	Jl 4:12-21; Ps/Sal 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]; Lk/Lc 11:27-28
Next Sunday Próximo Domingo	Wis 7:7-11; Ps/Sal 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]; Heb 4:12-13; Mk/Mc 10:17-30 or 10:17-27



"A time to die" ...      "Tiempo para morir" ...

Nell Catherine DeWine Shannon

Oscar Olvera Avalos

Genoveva Martínez

We offer condolences to the Shannon family at the loss of Nell Catherine; to the Olvera Avalos family at the loss of Oscar; and to the Martinez family at the loss of Genoveva.

Ofrecemos condolencias a la familia Shannon por la muerte de Nell Catherine; a la familia Olvera Avalos por la muerte de Oscar; y a la familia Martinez por la muerte de Genoveva.

"A time to heal" ...

We pray for all the sick, especially for the people whose names we have written in our Parish Book of Prayer. May they know the healing presence of Christ in body and spirit.

"Tiempo para sanar" ...

Oramos por todos los enfermos, especialmente por los enfermos, cuyos nombres están escritos en nuestro Libro de Oración Parroquial. Que ellos puedan conocer la presencia sanadora de Cristo en cuerpo y espíritu.

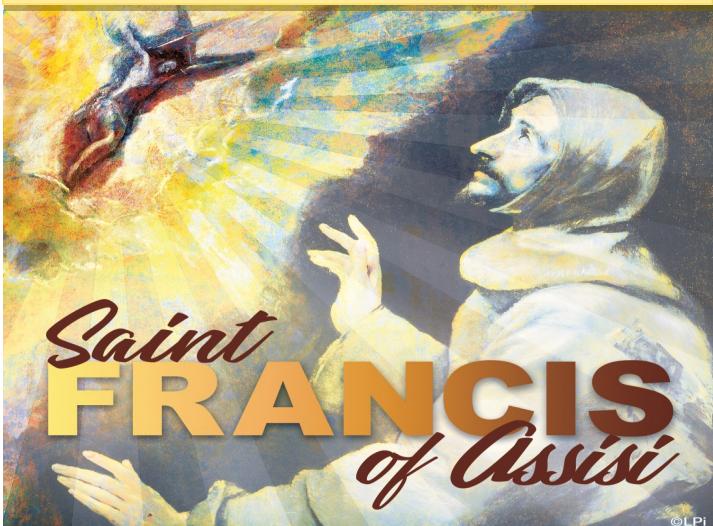
Stephen Ministry News

Thank you to all who stopped by the Stephen Ministry table the weekend of September 18/19. We are starting training on October 4. For questions, please call Flo Echevarria, 336-895-3757.

Parish Finance Finanza Parroquial	<b>stewardship</b> sharing the gifts we have been given
Contributions / Contribuciones	Actual
Offertory: 9/26/21	\$13,256
Year-to-Date Offertory Offertory: 9/26/21	\$214,737
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection/Colecta 9/26/21  Our Parish Outreach	\$1,654

**Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi****Monday, October 4, 2021**

**Fiesta de San Francisco de Asís**  
**Lunes, 4 de octubre, 2021**



**October 3<sup>rd</sup> is the celebration of the Transitus of St. Francis.** The Transitus is the very sacred and moving commemoration of the death of St. Francis. It is the tradition of the Friars and the Secular Franciscans to solemnly celebrate this event, and therefore everyone is invited to join us on **Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Church at 4:00 PM** for the special service.

**Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi**  
**Monday, October 4**  
**8:30 AM Mass**

Please join us as we celebrate our beloved St. Francis of Assisi

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**El 3 de octubre es la celebración del Tránsito de San Francisco.** El Tránsito es la conmemoración sagrada y conmovedora de la muerte de San Francisco. Es tradición de los frailes y los franciscanos seglares celebrar solemnemente este evento, por lo que todos están invitados a acompañarnos el **domingo, 3 de octubre en la Iglesia a las 4:00 PM** para el servicio especial.

**Fiesta de San Francisco de Asís**  
**Lunes, 4 de Octubre**  
**Misa a las 8:30 AM**

Acompáñenos a celebrar a nuestro amado San Francisco de Asís.

- It's free
  - It's easy
  - It's flexible
  - It's secure
- Online Giving**
- Es gratis
  - Es fácil
  - Es flexible
  - Es seguro
- More Information / Más información**  
[www.blessedsacramentnc.org](http://www.blessedsacramentnc.org)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection This Week:** Franciscan Seminarians  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Next Week:** Diocese of Raleigh Priests' Retirement

**2<sup>da</sup> Colecta Esta Semana:** Seminaristas Franciscanos

**2<sup>da</sup> Colecta Próxima Semana:** Sacerdotes Jubilados de la Diócesis de Raleigh



**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.

**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.



**An often heard question from adult Catholics is:** "I was baptized Catholic as an infant and never really had any more education in my Catholic Faith (or I have been away from the church for many years). I am very interested in learning more about my Catholic faith and receiving Confirmation". We offer a series of classes, which will begin in October, covering the basics of the Catholic faith. Topics include: Faith, The Creed, Jesus, The Holy Spirit, The Liturgical (Church) Year, Scripture and what it reveals to us, Sin & Grace, Reconciliation, Mary, The Saints, Prayer, The Mass, and so on.

These classes are each about 1 1/2 hours and are designed to provide a basic foundation in our Catholic faith. We will arrange the day and time to best suit those who are enrolled. In the winter, we will offer 4 classes intended to be the immediate preparation for Confirmation. Throughout, we emphasize our kinship as sons and daughters of our God, our place in his plan and our relationship to our neighbors, as defined by Him.

If these classes sound appealing and might answer questions you have, please contact Pat Love ([patandalicel@att.net](mailto:patandalicel@att.net)) to learn more and to enroll in this year's classes.

# READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

## SHARING THE GOSPEL

In the beginning, when God created Adam and Eve, he created marriage to be good and holy. God wanted husbands and wives to love God and to help one another. Because of sin, some marriages started to fall apart. Divorce is difficult for everyone. God always wants marriage to be good and holy.

## PRAYER

Dear God, help people who are married to love you and care for each other.

## MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Pray for kids you know who have been hurt because their parents are not living with each other. Ask God to heal their broken hearts.

# KIDS CORNER

**Unscramble words from today's  
Gospel reading:**

Jesus	husband	divorce
Moses	wife	papers
law	married	joined

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WHEN YOU CAN'T  
PUT YOUR PRAYER  
INTO WORDS,  
*God Hears Your Heart.*

2021 PIEDMONT DEANERY FAITH DEVELOPMENT DAY

How do we weather  
the storms in our lives?

PIEDMONT DEANERY  
Middle School Retreat

# THROUGH THE STORM

Matthew 7:24-27  
OCTOBER 24  
Camp Chestnut Ridge

# THE HEART of the MATTER

Faith Formation from a Holistic Perspective

OCTOBER 20, 2021 | 9:00AM - 2:30PM

COST: \$15 (INCLUDES LUNCH)

ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
940 CARMICHAEL STREET, CHAPEL HILL, NC

With Speaker KATHERINE ANGULO



Catechetical formation and sacramental preparation can be very programmatic and make parishioners feel like spectators in their own faith. During this session, we will listen to the advice of Pope Francis in his apostolic letter *Christus Vivit* as well as the voices of our own families. Let us come together and evaluate how our ministries can offer a deeper encounter with God for parishioners as we reopen our faith formation programs.

**Sign up today! Visit [www.stmchapellhill.org/DeaneryDay2021](http://www.stmchapellhill.org/DeaneryDay2021).**  
Contact Sue Clifton for more information at [saintmattff@frontier.com](mailto:saintmattff@frontier.com)

## A RETREAT FOR 6TH-8TH GRADE YOUTH

Come experience a day of FUN and FAITH as we learn the importance of having a firm foundation in CHRIST.

**\$40 per person**

**MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED INDOORS AND OUTDOORS**

**REGISTRATION + MORE INFO**  
[stmchapellhill.org/ms-retreat-registration](http://stmchapellhill.org/ms-retreat-registration)

Registration Deadline: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15  
Location: Camp Chestnut Ridge 4300 Camp Chestnut Ridge Rd, Efland, NC 27243  
9AM to 4:30PM on Sunday, October 24

In order for your child to participate in this event, please complete, sign and return the registration form by October 15. Forms can be found in the literature rack in the back of church or on the parish website.

## Ministry of Consolation

Ministry of Consolation  
Ministerio de Consolación

*We would be happy to help you with immediate or future plans.*

*Estaremos a su servicio para ayudarle con planes inmediatos o futuros.*

Suzanne Keller  
Consolation Minister  
(336) 278-8115

Patricia Matterson  
Spanish Minister  
(336) 226-8796

"And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?" John 11:26

El que vive, el que cree en mí, no morirá para siempre.  
Crees esto? Juan 11:26



James Lachance  
Music Director  
(336) 226-8796

## Scouts



### TROOP 9 CANOES/CAMPS HEMRIC ISLAND

Scouts from Troop 9 spent the weekend Canoeing & Camping at Scout Camp Hemric Island. The Troop spent an exciting Saturday performing a conservation project and swimming! Each Scout cookED their own food. The Scouts had to canoe to and from the Island for a total of 2 miles round trip. Everyone had a very Great Time



### SCOUTS SELL POPCORN

Scouts from Pack 9 & Troop 9 have started their Popcorn Selling Fund Raising Program. Weather was good and Scouts were motivated. The Scouts had a great 1st weekend learning Sales Skills and Communicating with the general public. Everyone had a very Great Time. If you see our Scouts selling popcorn, you are invited to buy a bag and send a Scout to Camp.

Jeff Benes

Scoutmaster Boy Scout Troop 9  
Committee Chair Cub Pack 9  
(336) 675-9086 cell [benes.nc@att.net](mailto:benes.nc@att.net)

## News from the Knights



The Knights of Columbus will be holding a membership drive after all Masses the weekends of Oct 9/10 and 16/17. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our council you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today simply go to KofC.org/joinus and enter our council #3498 for more information. Membership is free through the end of the year.

**Los Caballeros de Colón tendrán una campaña de membresía** después de todas las Misas los fines de semana del 9/10 y el 16/17 de octubre.

Si desea unirse hoy, simplemente visite KofC.org/joinus e ingrese a nuestro consejo #3498 para obtener más información. La membresía es gratuita hasta fin de año.



### ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN—

Sunday, October 3, 2021, 2:30 – 3:30 PM

This is a national prayer campaign and held locally along S. Church St., Burlington, NC. LIFE CHAIN provides official signs (no others, please!) which we are requested to hold for the traffic to read as it passes by on this busy street. And we pray silently for the end of abortion in our country. We are also asked to stand (or sit) about ten feet apart so the drivers can read all the signs as they ride along. Signs will be available in front of Winner's Gym, 1258 S. Church St. Parking is available BEHIND the music store. For more information, please call Sis Steffen at 336-350-7357.

### Diaper Drive

Burlington's Catholic Social Services is in need of diapers of any size and baby wipes. Our parish Respect Life Committee will be collecting them during the month of October. Please place them in the bin just inside the side entrance to the church and they will be taken to CSS for distribution. Thanks again for your generosity. Any questions, please call Sis Steffen at (336) 350-7357.

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### Cadena Anual por la Vida— 3 de Octubre de 2:30-3:30 PM

Esta es una campaña nacional de oración y se lleva a cabo a lo largo de S. Church St., Burlington, NC. LIFE CHAIN proporciona los letreros que mostraremos mientras rezamos en silencio por el fin del aborto en nuestro país. También se nos pide que nos paremos (o nos sentemos) a unos diez pies de distancia para que los conductores puedan leer todas las señales al pasar. Los letreros estarán disponibles frente al gimnasio Winner's, 1258 S. Church St. Estacionamiento disponible DETRÁS de la tienda de música. Para más detalles, por favor llame a Sis Steffen al (336) 350-7357.

### Campaña de Pañales

Los Servicios Sociales Católicos de Burlington necesitan pañales de todas las medidas y toallitas húmedas para bebés. Nuestro Comité de Respeto por la Vida los estará colectando nuevamente durante el mes de octubre. Habrá un contenedor disponible justo dentro de la entrada lateral de la iglesia, para poner las donaciones y luego se llevarán a los CSS para su distribución. Gracias de nuevo por su generosidad. Para preguntas, favor de llamar a Sis Steffen (336) 350-7357.



# VIRUS PREVENTION

## Cone Health - Vaccinations & Testing

Cone Health is offering **covid-19 testing** from 9:30 AM-4:30 PM at Blessed Sacrament Church each **Wednesday by appointment only**.

Starting 9/13 Cone Health will offer **covid-19 vaccinations** (Pfizer or Moderna) and **testing** from 9:30 AM—4:30 PM at Blessed Sacrament Church, each **Monday by appointment only**.

**Appointments for testing** can be made at [www.conehealth.com/testing](http://www.conehealth.com/testing) or by calling **336-890-1188**

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**Cone Health** esta ofreciendo **pruebas de covid-19** de 9:30 AM a 4:30 PM en la Iglesia Blessed Sacrament, todos los **miércoles con cita solamente**.

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- Colorectal Fit Test (at home stool test) screenings for insured or uninsured men and women ages 45 and older that have not completed a FIT test or colonoscopy within the past year.

**Friday, September 10**  
**Monday, October 11**  
**Wednesday, November 17**

**8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**  
Moses Cone Hospital, Tankersly Parking Lot

### HOW TO REGISTER:

Patients with insurance, please call **336-271-4999** to schedule a mammogram.

Patients that are uninsured or scheduling for the prostate screening, please call **336-832-0849**.

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- Prueba de detección colorrectal FIT (prueba de materia fecal en su casa) para hombres y mujeres de 45 años en adelante, con seguro o sin seguro médico que no se hayan hecho la prueba FIT o una colonoscopia en el último año.

**Viernes, 10 de septiembre**  
**Lunes, 11 de octubre**

**Miércoles, 17 de noviembre**  
**8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**  
Moses Cone Hospital, Estacionamiento Tankersly

### CÓMO REGISTRARSE:

Para los pacientes que tienen seguro médico, por favor llamen al **336-271-4999** para programar una mamografía.

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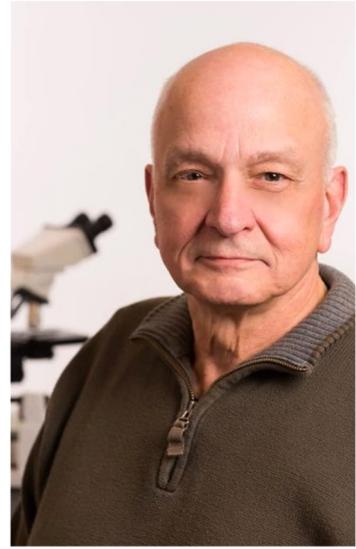
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## Guest Visitor

Dr. Verner, the founder of LabLearner, visited our school last Thursday and Friday. Blessed Sacrament School uses LabLearner as part of our STREAM Curriculum for all of grades. Dr. Verner talked to our students about science and just how lucky our students are to be attending BSS! On Friday 9/24, he met with our staff as we began our Cognia STEM accreditation process. The Cognia STEM Certification Standards embody the belief that “high quality learning can transform lives, communities and the world. Organizational improvement that results in future readiness for all learners should be the goal of STEM-focused institutions.”

Thank you for your visit and support!



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**Mass Schedule / Horario de Misa**

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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.

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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  
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**Sábado** de 6:15-6:45 PM

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

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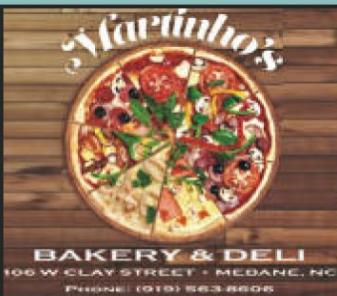
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