

Blessed Sacrament News

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6th Sunday of Easter
5-14-2023

6to Domingo de Pascua



Our Struggle in Faith-Between Knowing It Is True and Believing It!

At the heart of our faith lies the deep truth that we are unconditionally loved by God. We believe that God looks down on our lives and says: You are my beloved child, in you I take delight! We do not doubt that truth of that, we just find it impossible to believe.

Some years ago, at a workshop, a woman came up to me during the break and articulated it in these words: "God loves me unconditionally. I know that's true, but I how can I make myself believe it? I simply can't!" She could have been speaking for half of the human race. We know we are loved by God, we can say the words, but how do we make ourselves believe that?

Why? Why is that so difficult to believe?

For many reasons, though mostly because (unless we are extraordinarily blessed) we rarely, if ever, experience unconditional love. Mostly we experience love with conditions, even from those closest to us: Our parents love us better when we do not mess up. Our teachers love us better when we behave and perform well. Our churches love us better when we do not sin. Friends love us better when we are successful and not needy. The world loves us better when we are attractive. Our spouses love us better when we do not disappoint them. Mostly, in this world, we have to measure up in some way to be loved.

Moreover many of us too have been wounded by supposed expressions of love that were not love at all but were instead expressions of self-serving manipulation, exploitation, or even positive abuse. Beyond even this, all of us have been cursed and shamed in our enthusiasm by the countless times someone, either through words or through a hateful or judgmental glace, in effect said to us: Who do you think you are? We wither under that and become the walking wounded, unable to believe that we are loved and loveable. So, even when we know that God loves us, how can we make ourselves believe it?

At one level, we do believe it. Deep down, below our wounded parts, the child of God that still inhabits the recesses of our soul knows that it is made in God's image and likeness and is special, beautiful, and loveable. That is why we so easily become angry and enraged whenever someone violates our dignity or puts us down.

But how do we make ourselves believe that we are unconditionally loved in a way that would make us less insecure in our attitude and our actions? How do we live in a surer confidence that we are unconditionally loved so as to let that radiate in the way we treat others and ourselves?

There are no easy answers. For a wounded soul, like for a wounded body, there are no magic wands for quick easy healings. Biblically, however, there is an image that, while confusing on the surface, addresses this: When God gives Joshua instructions on how to move into the Promised Land he tells him that, once there, he must "kill" everything there, all the men, women, children, and even the animals.

Taken literally, this text is horrible and speaks about everything that God is not. Yet this is not a literal text but an archetypal one. It is an image, a metaphor. I suspect that someone in an Alcoholics Anonymous program will more easily get its message: Killing all the inhabitants of Canaan means precisely giving away all the bottles in your liquor cabinet—the scotch, the bourbon, the wine, the cognac, the gin, the beer, the vodka, and everything else that's there. You can't take the Promised Land and still keep a few "Canaanites" on the side or you will soon lose the Promised Land.

That image also tells us what we must do to enter our true self-image, the deep truth that we are unconditionally loved by God. In great mythical literature we see that, usually, before the great wedding where the young prince and the young princess are to be married so as to live happily ever after, there first has to be an execution: the wicked older brothers and the wicked step-sisters have to be killed off. Why? Because they would eventually come and spoil the wedding.

Who are those wicked older brothers and wicked step-sisters? They are not different people from the young prince or princess getting married. They are their older incarnations. They are also inside of us. They are the inner voices from our past that can, at any given moment, ruin our wedding or our self-image by dragging in our past humiliations and saying: "Who do you think you are? Do you really think that you can marry a prince or princess? Do you really think that you're loveable? We know you, we know your past, so don't delude yourself!"

To actually believe that we are unconditionally loved, we first have to kill a few "Canaanites." Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI

Nuestra Lucha en la Fe

En el corazón de nuestra fe yace la profunda verdad de que Dios nos ama incondicionalmente. Creemos que Dios mira nuestras vidas y nos dice: "¡Tú eres mi hijo amado, en quien me complazo!" Y no tenemos dudas sobre esa verdad. Solo que creerlo nos resultaría simplemente imposible.

Hace unos años, en un taller de formación, se me acercó una señora durante el receso y expresó ese punto con estas palabras: "Dios me ama incondicionalmente. Yo sé que eso es verdad, pero ¿cómo puedo imaginármelo? ¿Cómo puedo hacérmelo creer? ¡Sencillamente, no puedo!" Esta mujer pudiera haber estado hablando en nombre de la mitad de la raza humana. Sabemos que Dios nos ama, podemos verbalizarlo, pero ¿cómo nos lo imaginamos, o cómo podemos hacérnoslo creer?

¿Por qué? ¿Por qué es eso tan difícil de creer?

Por muchas razones, pero principalmente porque (a no ser que seamos bendecidos por Dios de manera extraordinaria) raras veces, por no decir nunca, experimentamos un amor incondicional. Normalmente experimentamos amor condicional, incluso por parte de nuestros más allegados: Nuestros padres nos aman mejor cuando no hacemos lías. Nuestros maestros nos aman mejor cuando nos portamos bien en clase y cumplimos bien nuestras tareas. Nuestras iglesias nos aman mejor cuando no pecamos. Nuestros amigos nos aman mejor cuando tenemos éxito y no somos indigentes. El mundo nos ama mejor cuando somos atractivos. Nuestros esposos o esposas nos aman mejor cuando no los decepcionamos. Generalmente, en este mundo, para que nos amen, tenemos que dar la talla y sobresalir de alguna manera.

Más todavía; muchos de nosotros mantenemos también las heridas producidas por supuestas expresiones de amor que de ningún modo eran amor, sino, por el contrario, eran expresiones de manipulación egoísta, explotación o incluso abuso positivo. Fuera incluso de eso, todos nosotros nos hemos sentido maldecidos o avergonzados en nuestro entusiasmo por las innumerables veces que alguien, por medio de palabras o de una mirada de odio o de condena, nos dijo de hecho: "¿Quién te piensas que eres tú?" Nos sentimos fulminados por eso y nos convertimos en heridos ambulantes, incapaces de creer que somos amados y dignos de amor. Así pues, aun cuando sabemos que Dios nos ama, ¿cómo nos lo hacemos creer?

A un cierto nivel, ciertamente creemos. Allá en el fondo del corazón, más allá de las zonas heridas, el hijo de Dios que somos y que habita todavía en los recovecos de nuestra alma sabe que Dios nos ha hecho a su imagen y semejanza y que somos especiales, bellos y dignos de amor. Por eso nos enojamos tan fácilmente y nos enfurecemos siempre que alguien nos humilla o viola nuestra dignidad.

Pero ¿cómo podemos imaginarnos que Dios nos ama incondicionalmente de tal forma que nos haga menos inseguros en nuestras actitudes y en nuestras acciones? ¿Cómo podemos vivir con una confianza más segura de que Dios nos ama sin condiciones, de forma que eso irradie al exterior en el modo como tratamos a los demás y a nosotros mismos?

Las respuestas no son fáciles. Para un alma herida, igual que para un cuerpo herido, no hay varitas mágicas para una pronta y fácil sanación. Bíblicamente, sin embargo, hay una imagen que, aunque confusa aparentemente, aborda esto: Cuando Dios da instrucciones a Josué sobre cómo penetrar ya en la Tierra Prometida, le dice que, una vez allí, tiene que "matar" todo: hombres, mujeres, niños e incluso los animales.

Tomado literalmente, este texto es horrible, y formula todo lo que Dios realmente no es. Pero éste no es un texto que haya de tomarse literalmente; sino que es un texto arquetípico o simbólico. Es una imagen, una metáfora. Yo pienso que alguien que haya experimentado el programa de Alcohólicos Anónimos captará más fácil el mensaje: Matar a todos los habitantes de Canaán significa precisamente desprenderte radicalmente de todas las botellas de tu armario de vinos y licores -el guisqui, el vino, el coñac, la ginebra, la cerveza, el vodka y todo lo demás que haya allí. No puedes conquistar la Tierra Prometida y conservar todavía unos pocos "Cananeos" a un lado, o pronto perderás la Tierra Prometida.

Esa imagen nos dice también lo que debemos hacer para entrar en nuestra propia imagen verdadera, la profunda verdad de que Dios nos ama incondicionalmente. En la gran literatura mítica vemos que, normalmente, antes de la gran boda en la que el joven príncipe y la joven princesa se van a casar para vivir felices para siempre, tiene que haber primero una ejecución: los hermanos mayores malvados y las hermanastras malvadas tienen que ser ejecutadas. ¿Por qué? Porque finalmente se acercarían y echarían a perder la boda.

¿Quiénes son esos hermanos mayores malvados y hermanastras malvadas? No son personas diferentes del joven príncipe, ni de la joven princesa que se casan. Ellos son sus más antiguas encarnaciones. Están también dentro de nosotros, en nuestro interior. Son las voces interiores de nuestro pasado que en cualquier momento pueden arruinar nuestra boda o nuestra propia imagen rastreando humillaciones en nuestro pasado y diciendo: "¿Quién te piensas que eres tú?" Piensas realmente que puedes casarte con un príncipe o una princesa? ¿Te parece realmente que eres digno de amor? Te conocemos, conocemos tu pasado, por tanto no te hagas ilusiones!"

Para creer realmente que Dios nos ama incondicionalmente, primero tenemos que terminar con unos cuantos "cananeos".

Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI

6th Sunday of EasterINTENCIÓNES
para la
Santa Misa

Saturday / Sábado, May 13

4:00 PM—4:30 PM Confessions

5:00 PM

†Thomas Hall — by the Knights of Columbus

†Martha Conlon — by Joan Sposato

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

7:00 PM

En acción de gracias a la Virgen de la Nube — de fam. Ochoa

Sunday/Domingo, May 14

8:30 AM

†Lorenzo Rugiero — by Lucy Cardassi

10:30 AM

For our parish community

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

12:30 PM

†Adrián y Cirilo Gómez — de su mamá

†Carlos Alberto Escalón L. - de María de Lourdes Márquez

5:00 PM

For the youth of our parish

Monday/Lunes, May 15

8:30 AM

†Irene Bobak Leff — by Paul & Rose Ann Bobak

Tuesday / Martes, May 16

8:30 AM

†Jon D. Faubel — by Ann Faubel

†Teresa Meagher — by Eileen Alfonzo

Wednesday/Miércoles, May 17

8:30 AM

In Thanksgiving for Melissa Navarro's Birthday

†Conchita & Rafael Vergara — by Lily Rodriguez

Thursday / Jueves, May 18

8:30 AM

†George Jungerman — by the Knights of Columbus

6:00 PM Adoration

Friday/Viernes, May 19

8:30 AM

†Arnoldo Ramirez — by Hilda Wooten

Next Sunday/Próximo Domingo—Ascension of the Lord

Saturday / Sábado, May 20

4:00 PM—4:30 PM Confessions

5:00 PM

For our parish Community

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

7:00 PM

†Uvaldo Téllez Leon

†Eva López — de sus hijos

Sunday/Domingo, May 21

8:30 AM

For our parish community

10:30 AM

†Gerald Mastrianni — by Mastrianni family

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

12:30 PM

†Micaelina Hernández Fuentes — de Felipa Avilés

†Genaro & Buenaventura Deras — de su hija, Raquel Deras

5:00 PM

For the youth of our parish

6º Domingo de Pascua

5-14-23

Readings for the week of May 14

Lecturas para la semana del 14 de mayo

This Sunday Este Domingo	Acts/Hch 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps/Sal 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1); 1 Pt/Pe 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21
Monday Lunes	Acts/Hch 16:11-15; Ps/Sal 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday Martes	Acts/Hch 16:22-34; Ps/Sal 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday Miércoles	Acts/Hch 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps/Sal 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday Jueves	Acts/Hch 18:1-8; Ps/Sal 98:1-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday Viernes	Acts/Hch 18:9-18; Ps/Sal 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday Sábado	Acts/Hch 18:23-28; Ps/Sal 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday Próximo Domingo	Ascension/Ascensión: Acts 1:1-11; Ps/Sal 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6); Eph/Ef 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

The Appointed Time

Phillip Dechene
Vincent Corsini

We offer condolences to the **Dechene family** at the loss of **Phillip**; and to the **Corsini family** at the loss of **Vincent**.

Ofrecemos condolencias a la **familia Dechene** por la muerte de **Phillip**; y a la **familia Corsini** por la muerte de **Vincent**.

“A time to heal”...

We pray for all the sick, especially for the people whose names we have written in our 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.



The **Sanctuary Lamp** which burns near the tabernacle as a reminder of Our Lord's presence in the Most Holy Eucharist burns for our **parish community**.

La **Vela del Santuario** que alumbría cerca del Sagrario como recordatorio de la presencia de Nuestro Señor en la Sagrada Eucaristía, alumbría nuestra **comunidad parroquial**.

Parish Finance Finanza Parroquial	 stewardship sharing the gifts we have been given
Contributions / Contribuciones	Actual
Offertory: 5/7/23	\$24,734
Year-to-Date Offertory: 5/7/23	\$925,757
2 nd Collection/Colecta: <i>Envisioning the Future</i>	\$1,447

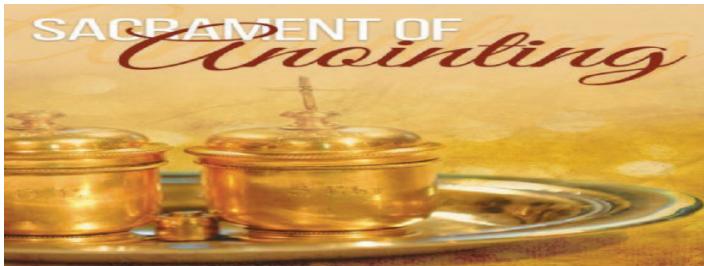


- It's free Es gratis
- It's easy Es fácil
- It's flexible Es flexible
- It's secure Es seguro

More Information / Más información
www.blessedsacramentnc.org

Ushers Needed

We are in need of **Ministers of hospitality** for all the English Masses. If you could commit to even **once a month**, that would help alleviate the schedule for those who already serve so faithfully. Men and women are invited to serve our parish community in any of the weekend Masses. If you would like to serve as a minister of Hospitality, please contact Frank Hallman, FrankHallmann@outlook.com



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

If you or a loved one are 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.

Please call the office to make any necessary arrangements.

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. Por favor llame a la oficina para hacer los arreglos correspondientes.

2nd Collection This Week: Blessed Sacrament School

2nd Collection Next Week: Catholic Communications Campaign

2^{da} Colecta Esta Semana: Escuela *Blessed Sacrament*

2^{da} Colecta Próxima Semana: Campaña de Comunicaciones Católica

Blessed Sacrament Church



Next Distribution:

**Monday, June 5th from
11:30 AM-5:00 PM**

Come early if possible for the fresh produce.

Próxima Distribución:

**Lunes, 5 de junio
de 11:30 AM-5:00 PM**

Venga temprano si es posible para los productos frescos.

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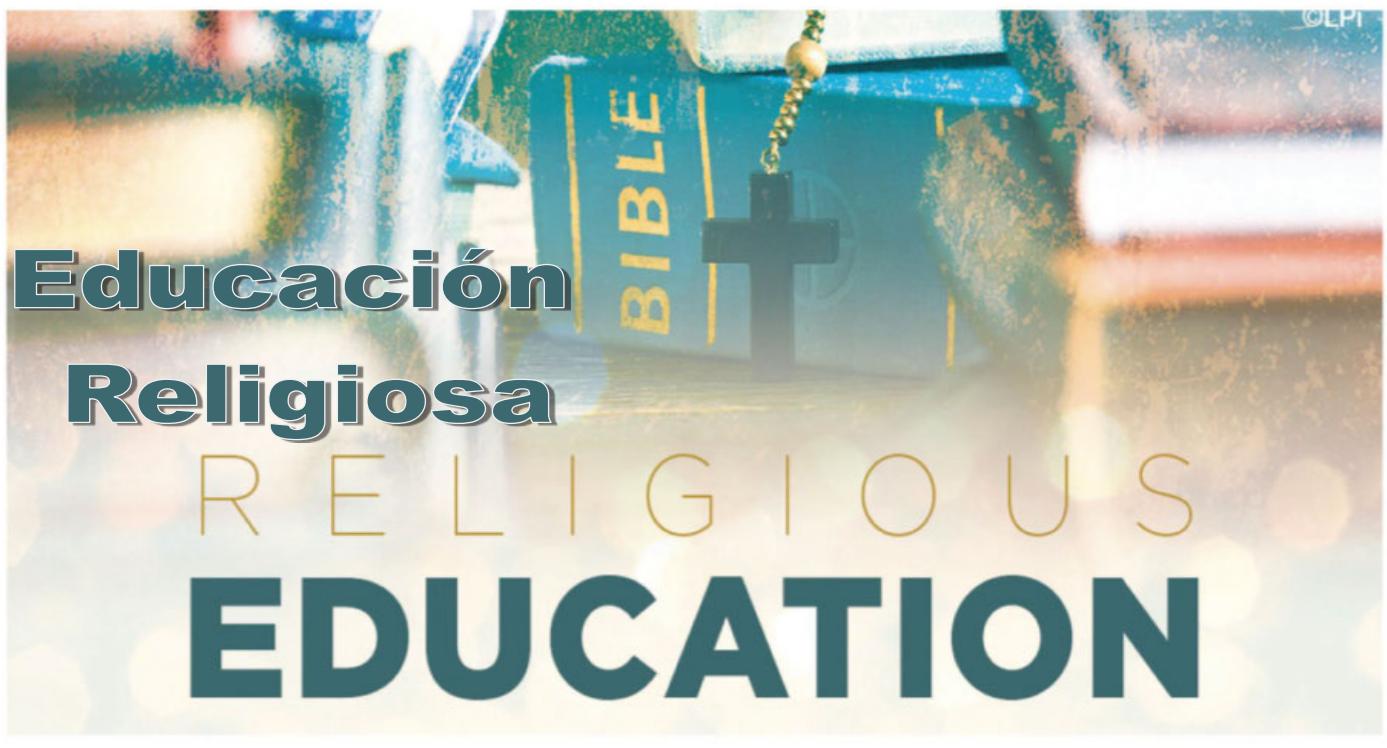
THANK YOU

for your generosity

Our thanks to everyone who supports this important ministry. We appreciate your contributions

Please designate monetary contributions to "Blessed Sacrament Church – The Little Portion Food Pantry."

Nuestro agradecimiento a todos los que apoyan este importante ministerio. Agradecemos todas sus contribuciones — favor de asignar las contribuciones monetarias a "Blessed Sacrament Church – The Little Portion Food Pantry."



Educación Religiosa RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The K — 8 Grade Religious Education Program is Reforming.

Starting on Sunday, September 10, 2023, we will begin a new Faith Formation Program. **The Classes for children (K — 8th Grade) will be every Sunday from 8:45 AM—9:45 AM.**
Registration will be available during the **Summer**.

El Programa de Educación Religiosa de Kinder a 8 Grado se está Reformando.

A partir del domingo, 10 de septiembre 2023, comenzaremos un nuevo Programa de Formación en la Fe.
Las clases para niños (K—8 Grado) serán todos los domingos de 8:45 AM—9:45 AM.
Las inscripciones estarán disponible durante el **Verano**.



Call for Catechists K—8 Grade

Catechists help prepare us to live in a faith community and inspire children, youth & adults to know and love Jesus Christ, to live as his disciples, and to have a missionary spirit. We need catechists and catechist assistants for **all grade levels**. Catechist training sessions will begin during the last week of July. Please pray about it and answer the Lord's call to serve in this wonderful, fulfilling ministry.

Contact: Patricia Matternon, Parish Office (336) 226-8796 or by email: patricia@blessedsacramentnc.org

Facilitators for Confirmation are also Needed

Contact: James Lachance, Parish Office (336) 226-8796 or by email: james@blessedsacramentnc.org

News From the Knights of Columbus

Noticias de Los Caballeros de Colón



Blanket Drive for Kids

Hosted by the
Knights of Columbus
Council #3498

Collecting after all masses during
Mother's Day Weekend May 13th-14th.

Where: Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
1620 Hanford Rd., Graham, NC 27253



Our goal is to help needy, seriously ill, and traumatized children in North Carolina by providing comforting blankets and quilts.

Council #3498 welcomes all new and handmade blankets.
Whether you purchase, knit, crochet, quilt, hand or machine
sew - we welcome your donation.



Blankets range in size from infant to teen:
Infant - 38" to 40" square
Toddler - 38" x 44" to 40" x 46"
Child - 40" x 48"
Teen - 40" x 56" to 42" x 60"

Fabrics should be washable child-friendly fabrics and colors

Your donation will mean so much to a child in need. Once we receive
your donations the blankets will be distributed to our participating
agencies who will deliver your donation to the children in need.

The Knights greatly appreciate your support
with this worthy project.

Hotdog with chips
Hotdog y papitas



Hosted by/alojado : Knights of Columbus Council 3498

Where/donde: Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
1620 Hanford Rd., Graham, NC 27253



May 20th 5:00pm and 7:00pm
May 21st 10:30am and 12:30pm



20 de mayo a las 5:00 p.m. y 7:00 p.m.
21 de mayo a las 10:30 a.m. y 12:30 p.m.

1 Hotdog with chips \$3

or

2 Hotdogs and chips for \$5

Drinks - \$ 1.00

1 Hotdog y papitas \$3

o

2 Hotdogs y papitas \$5

Bebidas - \$ 1.00



"Stuff-A-Truck"

Hosted by the
Knights of Columbus
Council #3498

Where: Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
1620 Hanford Rd., Graham, NC 27253

In support of the Little Portion Food Pantry
the Knights of Columbus will have
a Stuff-A-Truck Weekend



We will be collecting donation on
Saturday, May 20th from 10AM to Noon
and a drop-off trailer will be available all weekend.

The Knights greatly appreciate your support
with this worthy project.

Please designate monetary contributions to
"Blessed Sacrament Church - The Little Portion Food Pantry".



Stuff-A-Truck

Patrocinada

por los Caballeros de Colón

Concilio 3498

Dónde: Blessed Sacrament Church
1620 Hanford Rd., Graham, NC 27253

Para apoyar a la Despensa de Comida la Pequeña
Porción los Caballeros de Colón estarán
colectando donaciones el sábado, 20 de mayo de
10am a medio día y una traila estará
disponible para dejar sus donaciones todo el fin
de semana.

Los Caballeros de Colón agradecen mucho el
apoyo a este valioso proyecto.

Por favor asigne las contribuciones monetarias a
"Blessed Sacrament Church-The Little Portion
Food Pantry"



Blood Drive



Sunday May 21, 2023 9AM-2PM

To sign up online

https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/sponsor_code

Our sponsor code is : 2BSC

Campaña de Donación de Sangre

Domingo, 21 de mayo, 2023

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM—Salón San Francisco

Por favor, vea arriba para registrarse en linea.

Quinceañeras

Celebraciones de Quinceañeras

Como ya sabemos en la parroquia *Blessed Sacrament* se celebran quinceañeras **una vez al mes**. La Parroquia *Blessed Sacrament* es muy grande y tenemos muchas peticiones de quinceañeras. Por este motivo, a veces tenemos de 2 a 4 quinceañeras.

Por varios años algunas familias han pedido tener la quinceañera de sus hijas por separado, como favor especial al servicio que ofrecen como monaguillas, o por los padres sirviendo en algún otro ministerio. Estamos muy agradecidos por su servicio, pero en este momento, por la cantidad de peticiones especiales y por las demandas normales de la parroquia, **ya no podremos celebrar quinceañeras por separado**.

Las quinceañeras serán celebradas **solamente una vez al mes**.

Gracias por su colaboración.

News from Praying Needles



Prayer Shawls

The Praying Needles have provided Prayer Shawls to the parish office. These Shawls are available to anyone in need of prayers. Please contact the parish office to request a Shawl and obtain a day and time to pick it up.

Chales para los Enfermos

El grupo de *Praying Needles* proporciona chales tejidos a la oficina parroquial. Estos chales están disponibles para quienes necesitan oraciones. Favor de contactar la oficina parroquial para solicitar un chal y obtener un día y una hora para recogerlo.

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministry Informational Meetings

All are welcome. If you are interested in finding out more about becoming a Stephen Minister, English or Bilingual, please feel free to attend one of the two informational meetings being held on:

When: Thursday, May 18th 2023

Where: St. Francis Room

Times: 2:00 PM or 7:00 PM

Around our Community

Alrededor de nuestra Comunidad



CIM MACHINING INFO SESSION

Alamance Community College is offering an evening High School Equivalency AND an English Language Learning (ESL) class with hands-on CIM Machining training. Scan the QR code below to fill out our interest form. Our intake team member can provide more info and/or get you signed up for the session!

(AATC) APPLIED
TECHNOLOGY
BUILDING LAB | SATURDAY
MAY 20TH
9AM - 11AM



QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!

ESL: 336-506-4380/ESOLintake@alamancecc.edu
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LOW-COST PROGRAM WITH
SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

News From the Columbiettes Noticias de las Columbiettes



Looking for a way to get involved in Parish activities?

Enjoy social activites?

Enjoy helping others?

Want to enrich your Catholic Faith?

Join the Columbiettes

Our purpose is to promote the spiritual, social and charitable welfare of our members. In addition, we work to help our Church, our community and our Brother Knights.

For more information, please email daubin67@gmail.com or call 336-303-8125



SESION INFORMATIVA DE CLASES DE MECANIZADO

Alamance Community College está ofreciendo clases nocturnas de equivalencia de secundaria Y una clase de inglés como segundo idioma (ESL) en combinación con entrenamiento en mecanizado. Escanea el código QR (abajo) y regístrate para la sesión informativa. Nuestro personal podrá ofrecerte más información y/o registrarte para las clases.

(AATC) BLDG: LAB | SABADO
1247 JIMMIE KERR RD | MAYO 20
GRAHAM, NC 27253 | 9AM - 11AM



PREGUNTAS- CONTÁCTANOS

ESL: 336-506-4380/ESOLintake@alamancecc.edu
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PROGRAMA DE BAJO COSTO
CON BECAS DISPONIBLES!



The students, faculty and staff wishes all amazing mothers and mother figures a Blessed and Happy Mother's Day!



Dear Lord,

Bless every mother and mother figures with the finest of your spiritual blessings today. Confirm in her heart and spirit the work of her hands and the love that she has so freely given to those children under Your care. Validate her worth daily, so she has no reason to doubt whether she is loved, valued, and cherished in the eyes of her Heavenly Father. Amen.

~Rebecca Barlow Jordan

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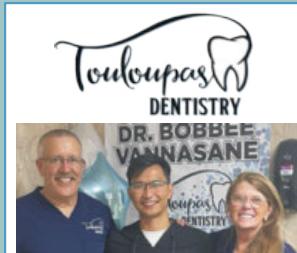
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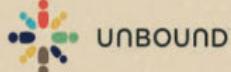
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