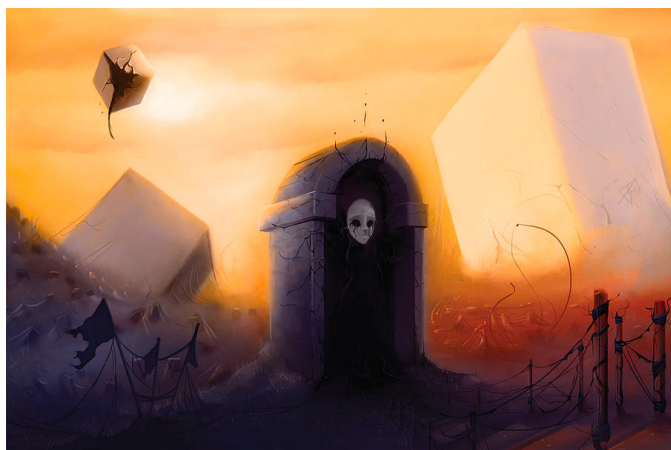


"Let each man therefore choose which he will, either to refer the fire to the body, the worm to the soul, the one properly, the other in a figure, or else both properly to the body; for living things may exist even in fire, in burnings without being wasted, in pain without death, by the wondrous power of the Almighty Creator."

Saint Augustine

September 26, 2021

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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**Mass Schedule - Horario de Misas**

|                   |          |                 |
|-------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Saturday - Sábado | 6:00 PM  | Español Clinton |
| Sunday - Domingo  | 10:00 AM | English Clinton |
| Sunday - Domingo  | 12:30 PM | Español Clinton |
| Sunday - Domingo  | 6:00 PM  | Español Ingold  |

**Reconciliation - Confesiones**

Saturday -Sábado, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.  
Daily Mass – As published inside bulletin.

**Faith Formation - Catequesis**

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Primera Comunión - Año I (Español)  
Saturday, 4:30 PM- 5:45 PM  
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Sunday, 11:00 AM-12:15 PM  
Confirmation - Year II  
Tuesday, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Group I

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Sunday, 4:40 PM - 5:45 PM

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, September 25

6:00 PM + Francisco Rios González  
+ Justino Rios Toribio

### Week of Sunday, September 26

### Sunday, September 26

10:00 AM Mary Diamond  
12:30 PM + Genaro Martinez Estrada  
6:00 PM People of the Parish (Ingold)

### Monday, September 27

8:00 AM George Mullen

### Wednesday, September 29

7:00 PM + Sr. Mary Abut

### Thursday, September 30

8:00 AM + Rev. Dennis Foley, C.Ss.R.

### Friday, October 1

8:00 AM + Sr. Regina Roba

### Saturday, October 2

6:00 PM People of the Parish

### Week of Sunday, October 3

### Sunday, October 3

10:00 AM + Sister Patricia Milko  
12:30 PM + Sister Jean Louise  
McIntyre, C. D.P.  
6:00 PM People of the Parish (Ingold)

## OFFERTORY REPORT

Weekly budget required: \$3,750.00

Offertory received Sept. 19 **\$2,180.00**

Total loan amount owed: \$137,017.54

Total paid to date: \$83,628.30

Amount owed: \$53,389.24

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;  
Lk 9:46-50

**Tuesday:** Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7;  
Lk 9:51-56

**Wednesday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;  
Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

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

**Friday:** Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9;  
Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37;  
Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Sunday:** Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11;  
Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]



**Please pray daily for our church community:**

Theresa Williford, Travis Barcomb, Elly Tsao, Joan Pomnitz, Marta Melton - Dambeck, Evelyn Kornegay, Marie Stowers, Joseph Miller, Julia Moore, Carlyle Williams, Liz Wills, John Stiles, Levere C. Montgomery Jr., Warren Montgomery, Londyn Marie Gwinn, Kathy & Charles Pare & family, Beth Pare, Loretta Walker

**Please call the church office if you wish to add a name to this list.**



Greetings Church Family!

**MUSIC**

I am so proud of the choir and beautiful music they brought to communion last Sunday: "In This Very Room." And they remain faithful to our rehearsal time each Sunday at 9:20. The choir continues to work on "Come Just As You Are" for October 10. Today, I will sing "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" for communion. It has long been a staple for me over the years in the tradition of my Baptist and Pentecostal roots. I thought you might enjoy a little history of the song:

The theme of the song is inspired by the words of David in the Psalms and Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew in the Bible: "I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye (Psalm 32:8). "Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?" (Matthew 6:26) and "Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows" (Matthew 10:29-31).

**Blessings and Prayers to each of you! Michael**

**Thank you Cherlyn Edwards for your generous gift to the choir in memory of Bill Edwards. The music books will help us "Sing to the Lord a New Song!"**

*We are blessed to have Carol Pope playing for us today for the mass.*

## Misa de la Herencia Hispana

La diócesis de Raleigh celebra cada año la "Misa de la Herencia Hispana". Este año se llevará a cabo el sábado, 16 de octubre del 2021, en la catedral Santo Nombre de Jesús. Nuestro obispo Luis Rafael Zarama presidirá la misa a las 11:00 a.m. Posteriormente habrá presentaciones de bailes culturales y comida.

## Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Wedding Anniversary Mass, typically celebrated each year in October, honors those celebrating wedding anniversaries, with special recognition to couples with 25, 50, or 60 years of marriage. The Mass will take place on Sunday, October 24 at 3:30pm at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral in Raleigh. Register to attend the Mass and/or to receive a Commemorative Certificate: <https://raldioc.configio.com/go/wam2021>.

Cada año durante el mes de octubre regularmente llevamos a cabo una Misa de Aniversario de bodas en la Catedral del Santo Nombre de Jesús en Raleigh. En ella celebramos a quienes festejan su aniversario de bodas, con reconocimiento especial para las parejas que cumplen 25, 50 y 60 años de matrimonio. La Misa de este año se llevará a cabo el domingo 24 de octubre a las 3:30 p.m. en la Catedral del Santo Nombre de Jesús, en Raleigh, Carolina del Norte. Para registrarse para asistir a la Misa y/o recibir su certificado conmemorativo visite la página de internet: <https://raldioc.configio.com/go/abodas2021>

## Becoming Magdalene

Experience a morning retreat that brings to life Mary Magdalene's faith and experience of Jesus on Saturday, October 23 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Holy Infant Catholic Church's DeSales Center. A feast of story, imagery, and depth of feeling, this 60-minute performance by Olivia Woodford, a theater artist and storyteller, will be followed by discussion, illuminates the character and faith of this singular Galilean woman who traveled with Jesus, stood at the Cross, assisted with his burial, and was the first to witness the Resurrected Christ. For more information about this event, contact Lynn Sale at 919-973-0018 or [lynns@holyinfantchurch.org](mailto:lynns@holyinfantchurch.org) or register online at [holyinfantchurch.org/woodford](http://holyinfantchurch.org/woodford).



## Ignatian Spiritual Exercises

Trying to make a decision? Need to discern God's will? Consider participating in the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises. The St. Thomas More/UNC Newman Spiritual Direction Ministry is offering the Spiritual Exercises this fall. Called "a retreat in everyday life," the program is an excellent alternative for people unable to do a traditional 30-day retreat. Through biblical meditation and other spiritual practices, you will come to know and love Jesus, yourself and others. You will be asked to pray/reflect 30-60 minutes a day and share reflections each week in small group. Groups (in-person or Zoom) will meet on Wednesdays from 5:30-7:00PM from October 13, 2021 - May 25, 2022. Cost: \$450 (a \$50 registration payment and the balance in one or two payments). For questions or more information, please contact Cindy Neely at [neelycynthia@gmail.com](mailto:neelycynthia@gmail.com). To register, visit [www.stmchapelhill.org/ignatian-exercises](http://www.stmchapelhill.org/ignatian-exercises).

## Couples for Christ

Couples for Christ is inviting you to a Christian Life Program (CLP), an integrated course intended to provide a renewed understanding of God's call to us as Christians. Open to married couples, single men and women, widows and widowers. Free to attend. Virtual/online. Every Friday for eight sessions starting on September 17, 2021, from 7:30 to 9:00 PM ET. Please register using this link: <https://forms.gle/um4Q2u28SCMR5vB89>. Upon registration, session details will be provided. For more information, please visit [couplesforchristusa.org](http://couplesforchristusa.org).



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