

“He tries to remove their difficulties in another way, as follows, *It is the spirit that quicks, the flesh profits nothing*: that is to say, ‘You ought to understand My words in a spiritual sense: he who understands them carnally is profited nothing.’ To interpret carnally is to take a proposition in its bare literal meaning, and allow no other. But we should not judge of mysteries in this way; but examine them with the inward eye; i. e. understand them spiritually. It was carnal to doubt how our Lord could give His flesh to eat. What then? Is it not real flesh? Yea, verily. In saying then that the flesh profits nothing, He does not speak of His own flesh, but that of the carnal hearer of His word.”

Saint John Chrysostom

August 22, 2021

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Monday-Friday 8:15 - 2:30 pm

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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

Immaculate Conception, Clinton

Primera Comunión -Año II (Español)

Saturday, 4:30 PM- 5:45 PM

First Communion Year II (English)

Sunday, 11:00 AM-12:15 PM

Confirmation - Year II

Wednesday, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Group I

Wednesday, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Group II

San Juan, Ingold

Primera Comunión - Año II

Sunday, 4:40 PM - 5:45 PM

Emergency phone: 910-594-0287

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 21

6:00 PM People of the Parish

Week of Sunday, August 22

Sunday, August 22

10:00 AM + Sister Margaret Mary Wegner

12:30 PM John K. Burns

6:00 PM People of the Parish (Ingold)

Monday, August 23

8:00 AM Patricia Burns

Wednesday, August 25

7:00 PM Olga Massino

Thursday, August 26

8:00 AM John Simon

Friday, August 27

8:00 AM Janet Marshall

Saturday, August 28

6:00 PM Julio Hernández González

Week of Sunday, August 29

Sunday, August 29

10:00 AM + Father Phil Tighe

12:30 PM No intention requested

6:00 PM People of the Parish (Ingold)

OFFERTORY REPORT

Weekly budget required: \$3,750.00

Offertory received August 15 **\$2,094.00**

Total loan amount owed: \$137,017.54

Total paid to date: \$82,097.38

Amount owed: \$54,920.16

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



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

Thank you Father Al for visiting with us on May 15. I was impressed by his homily concerning our relationship with the Blessed Mother of Jesus. It has given me much to think about and I did my usual "google" to try to enlighten myself. I found a valuable resource at www.acatholic.org/catholic-beliefs-about-Mary. While planning to use this tomorrow night for the Mae Troublefield Catholic Prayer Circle, I wanted to share some key points:

*Catholics do not worship Mary. We honor her because she is the Mother of Jesus. God sent Gabriel to Mary..."Hail, Mary, full of grace! The Lord is with you."
*We honor Mary because God honored her. He chose HER to bear his son. She said "Yes" to God which propelled her to become the greatest saint in our church.
*While our prayers are directed to Jesus, sometimes we ask Mary to speak to Jesus for us. If you have a moment, please read the full article at the website I provided.
We are happy to welcome Carol Pope today who will be playing for us. Carol is the regular pianist at St. Mary of the Angels in Mount Olive and a retired educator. We are blessed to have her with us.

Please keep praying about the Senior Luncheon on **September 20**. Feel free to text or email me if you would like to share your feelings about what I hope will become an invaluable ministry in our parish.

God Bless! Michael

27th Annual Run for Life

27TH ANNUAL RUN FOR LIFE is staying Virtual - We're looking for runners and sponsors for the annual 5k Run and 1 Mile Fun Run from August 21-29. Please check our website www.raleighrunforlife.org or www.runnc.com for more info. If you have any questions, please contact Janelle Buchanan at 214-497-0756 or Kathy Klein 919-815-1369. All proceeds benefit Birthchoice.

African Heritage Mass

In celebration of the multiple African communities and the African Diaspora throughout the diocese, join us for Mass and a reception afterwards, featuring traditional food, fellowship, music and dancing. All are welcome! The celebration will take place Sunday, August 22, 2021, from 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 2438 South Alston Ave, Durham, NC 27713.

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 23 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>.

Registration for Faith Formation Classes 2021-2022 take place every Saturday and Sunday after Masses in the Fr. Price Center until September 5, 2021. No registration after September 5, 2021, no exceptions!

Registration for Faith Formation Classes 2021-22

Registration will take place every Saturday and Sunday until September 5 2021, after Mass in the Fr. Price Center.

IMPORTANT:

- 1. First Communion and Confirmation Candidates need Baptismal Certificate at time of registration.**
2. Fee/Books: \$35, all students.
3. First Communion Candidates must be in second grade or above.
4. Confirmation Candidates for this school year, **9th grade and above**, must register now to begin the two year preparation process.

Please contact Sister Theresine and Sister Maxine after Mass for more information, tel. 910-596-2210

Classes begin Saturday, September 25 and Sunday, September 26 for children of First Communion.

The beginning of Classes for Confirmation will be Tuesday, September 28th at 6 pm.

Inscripción para Catequesis 2021/2022

Inscripción para clases de Catequesis tendrá lugar todos los Sábados y Domingos después de cada misa en el Centro Father Price hasta el día 5 de septiembre.

IMPORTANTE:

- 1. Los estudiantes de Primera Comunión y Confirmación han de traer Fe de Bautismo al inscribirse.**
2. Taza es de \$35.00 para todos los estudiantes.
3. Los candidatos para la Primera Comunión deberían ser del Segundo Grado o más.
4. Candidatos para la Confirmación (**9o y en adelante**) han de inscribirse ahora para comenzar la instrucción (que dura dos años).

Favor de comunicarse con Las Madres Theresine o Maxine después de la misa dominical para más información, tel. 910-596-2210.

Las clases comienzan el sábado, 25 de septiembre, y domingo, 26 de septiembre, para los niños de Primera Comunión.

Clases para la Confirmación comenzarán el martes, 28 de septiembre a las 6.

APOSTOLIC LETTER
ISSUED "MOTU PROPRIO" ***SPIRITUS DOMINI***

BY THE SUPREME PONTIFF **FRANCIS** MODIFYING CANON 230 §1 OF THE CODE OF CANON LAW
REGARDING ACCESS OF WOMEN TO THE MINISTRIES OF **LECTOR** AND **ACOLYTE**

The Spirit of the Lord Jesus, the perennial source of the Church's life and mission, distributes to the members of the People of God the gifts that enable each one, in a different way, to contribute to the edification of the Church and to the proclamation of the Gospel. These charisms, called ministries because they are publicly recognized and instituted by the Church, are made available to the community and to her mission in a stable form.

Following a venerable tradition, the reception of "lay ministries", which [Saint Paul VI](#) regulated in the Motu Proprio *Ministeria Quaedam* (17 August 1972), preceded in a preparatory manner the reception of the Sacrament of Holy Orders, although such ministries were conferred on other suitable male faithful.

A number of Assemblies of the Synod of Bishops have highlighted the need to deepen the subject doctrinally, so that it may respond to the nature of the aforementioned charisms and the needs of the times, offering appropriate support to the role of evangelization that is incumbent upon the ecclesial community.

Accepting these recommendations, a doctrinal development has taken place in recent years which has highlighted how certain ministries instituted by the Church are based on the common condition of being baptized and the royal priesthood received in the Sacrament of Baptism; they are essentially distinct from the ordained ministry received in the Sacrament of Orders. A consolidated practice in the Latin Church has also confirmed, in fact, that these lay ministries, since they are based on the Sacrament of Baptism, may be entrusted to all suitable faithful, whether male or female, in accordance with what is already implicitly provided for by Canon 230 § 2.

CARTA APOSTÓLICA
EN FORMA DE «MOTU PROPRIO» ***SPIRITUS DOMINI***

DEL SUMO PONTÍFICE **RANCISCO** SOBRE LA MODIFICACIÓN DEL CAN. 230 § 1 DEL *CÓDIGO DE DERECHO CANÓNICO* ACERCA DEL ACCESO DE LAS PERSONAS DE SEXO FEMENINO AL MINISTERIO INSTITUIDO DEL **LECTORADO** Y DEL **ACOLITADO**.

El Espíritu del Señor Jesús, fuente perenne de la vida y misión de la Iglesia, distribuye a los miembros del Pueblo de Dios los dones que permiten a cada uno, de manera diferente, contribuir a la edificación de la Iglesia y al anuncio del Evangelio. Estos carismas, llamados *ministerios por ser* reconocidos públicamente e instituidos por la Iglesia, se ponen a disposición de la comunidad y su misión de forma estable.

Siguiendo una venerable tradición, la recepción de los "ministerios laicales", que [san Pablo VI](#) reguló en el Motu Proprio *Ministeria quaedam* (17 de agosto de 1972), precedía como preparación a la recepción del Sacramento del Orden, aunque tales ministerios se conferían a otros fieles idóneos de sexo masculino.

Algunas asambleas del Sínodo de los Obispos han evidenciado la necesidad de profundizar doctrinalmente en el tema, para que responda a la naturaleza de dichos carismas y a las necesidades de los tiempos, y ofrezca un apoyo oportuno al papel de la evangelización que atañe a la comunidad eclesial.

Aceptando estas recomendaciones, se ha llegado en los últimos años a una elaboración doctrinal que ha puesto de relieve cómo determinados ministerios instituidos por la Iglesia tengan como fundamento la condición común de ser bautizados y el sacerdocio real recibido en el sacramento del Bautismo; éstos son esencialmente distintos del ministerio ordenado recibido en el sacramento del Orden. En efecto, una práctica consolidada en la Iglesia latina ha confirmado también que estos ministerios laicales, al estar basados en el sacramento del Bautismo, pueden ser confiados a todos los fieles idóneos, sean de sexo masculino o femenino, según lo que ya está previsto implícitamente en el canon 230 § 2.

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