

"He shews when he says, 'his is greater than all sacrifices,' that a grave question was often debated between the scribes and Pharisees, which was the first commandment, or the greatest of the Divine law; that is, some praised offerings and sacrifices, others preferred acts of faith and love, because many of the fathers before the law pleased God by that faith only, which works by love. This scribe shews that he was of the latter opinion. But the reason why he was not far from the kingdom of God was, that he proved himself to be a favorer of that opinion, which is proper to the New Testament and to Gospel perfection."

Saint Bede the Venerable

October 31, 2021  
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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

**Reconciliación - Confesiones**

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

**Faith Formation - Catequesis**

Immaculate Conception, Clinton

Primera Comunión - Año I (Español)

Saturday, 4:30 PM- 5:45 PM

First Communion Year I (English)

Sunday, 11:00 AM-12:15 PM

Confirmation - Year I

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

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Group II

**San Juan, Ingold**

Primera Comunión - Año I (Español)

Sunday, 4:40 PM - 5:45 PM

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, October 30

6:00 PM People of the Parish

### Week of Sunday, October 31

### Sunday, October 31

10:00 AM + Bill Edwards

12:30 PM No mass intention

6:00 PM People of the Parish (Ingold)

### Monday, November 1 - All Saints Day

8:00 AM All Priests of the Diocese of Raleigh, living and deceased

### Tuesday, November 2 - All Souls' Day

12:00 noon (English) Intentions in the envelopes placed on the altar

7:00 PM (Spanish) Intentions in the envelopes placed on the altar

### Wednesday, November 3

7:00 PM + Rita Nájera  
+ Claudia Nájera

### Thursday, November 4

8:00 AM + Rev. Richard Poetzel, C.Ss.R.

### Friday, November 5

8:00 AM Bill & Martha Geist

### Saturday, November 6

6:00 PM People of the Parish

### Week of Sunday, November 7

### Sunday, November 7

10:00 AM Bogusława Rabos - Biała (85th B-day)

12:30 PM + Zulma Marin

6:00 PM People of the Parish (Ingold)

## WEEKLY MEETINGS AND CLASSES

### Saturday, October 30

4:30 PM - 5:45 PM First Communion Class (Spanish), Fr. Price Center

### Sunday, October 31

11:00 AM - 12:15 PM First Communion Class ( English), Fr. Price Center

4:40 PM - 5:45 PM First Communion Class (Spanish), Ingold

### Tuesday, November 2

6:00 PM -7:00 PM Confirmation - Group I, Fr. Price Center

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Confirmation - Group II, Fr. Price Center

### Saturday, November 6

4:30 PM - 5:45 PM First Communion Class (Spanish), Fr. Price Center

### Sunday, November 7

11:00 AM - 12:15 PM First Communion Class ( English), Fr. Price Center

4:40 PM - 5:45 PM First Communion Class (Spanish), Ingold

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3;  
Mt 5:1-12a

Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or  
6:3-9;Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from  
no. 668 or from the Masses for the  
Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9;  
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14;  
Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5,  
10-11; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10;  
Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]



Tuesday, November 2, 12:00 Noon



Martes, 2 de noviembre, 7:00 p.m.



**MUSIC**

Greetings Church Family!

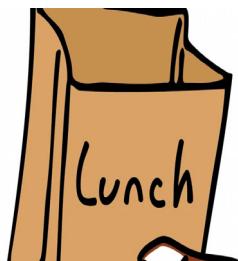
The Gospel asks us today "Which is the first of all the commandments: To love the Lord your God....The second is this: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Day 39 of *The Purpose Driven Life* by Rick Warren addresses this principle of faith by outlining God's five purposes for our lives:

- \*Love God with all your heart.
- \*Love your neighbor as yourself.
- \*Go and make disciples.
- \*Identify with God's church through fellowship.
- \*Grow to maturity through discipleship.

Michael

You're  
Invited!!

**Monday, November 15**  
**Senior Luncheon**  
**12:00 Noon**  
**The Father Price Center**  
**Lunch/Entertainment/Door Prizes**



**Adoración Eucarística  
Miércoles, 3 de noviembre  
Después de la Misa de las 7:00 p.m.**



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
Friday, November 5  
After 8 AM mass**

### **Pláticas Bautismales**

Las pláticas para el **Sacramento del Baustimo** tendrán lugar el **Segundo Domingo** del mes de Noviembre, después de la Misa de las 12:30 p.m. Cae el día **14**.

En el día de las pláticas, favor de traer una copia del Acta del Nacimiento de la persona que será bautizada. Los padrinos deben estar casados por la Iglesia Católica y traer consigo el Certificado de Matrimonio, y haber recibido los Sacramentos de Iniciación: (Bautismo, Primera Comunión, Confirmación).



**No deben estar Niños pequeños presentes en las pláticas.** Es importante poder concentrarse en el mensaje que queremos comunicar a los padres y padrinos sin la distracción de tener que atender a los niños.

**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

**POWER  
of  
PRAYER**

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

Holy Father Pope Francis recently announced a two-year process of preparation for the **2023 XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops**, under the guiding title, “**For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission.**”

This synodal process will involve a broad consultation and dialogue among the faithful throughout the world over three phases:

1. In each local diocese discussions and reflections will be compiled into a summary document by April 2022.
2. Next, within nations or regions, the discussions within dioceses in that nation or region may be further compiled into a working document.
3. Working documents submitted to Rome will be used during discussions in the universal phase of the process, at the synod itself in 2023.

The Diocese of Raleigh will begin its synod journey this Sunday with prayer: “For the Church, gathered in synod, that by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, this journey may be marked by humble listening, courageous speech and lively hope. We pray to the Lord...”

More details will follow. As we begin to structure further how the synodal process in our diocese will occur over the next several months, please also continue to pray the synod prayer below in support of these local and global efforts.

+ Luis Rafael

### **Inicio de la Participación Diocesana en los Preparativos para el Sínodo Mundial 2023**

Como ustedes saben, nuestro Santo Padre el Papa Francisco, inauguró este pasado sábado, en Roma, un proceso preparatorio de dos años para la **XVI Asamblea General Ordinaria del Sínodo de los Obispos 2023**, cuyo título es “**Por una Iglesia sinodal: comunión, participación y misión**”. Si bien el término “sínodo” no es familiar para la mayoría de los católicos, tiene sus raíces en griego, lo que significa “caminar con” o “caminar juntos”. A lo largo de nuestra historia como católicos, se han convocado sínodos para caminar unos con otros en el Espíritu Santo, para escuchar y discernir cómo la Iglesia está siendo llamada en comunión, para responder con fe y participar en la obra del Evangelio y en la misión que Nuestro Señor, nos ha confiado como Pueblo de Dios.

El objetivo de este proceso sinodal actual es favorecer un amplio proceso de consulta y diálogo entre los fieles en todo el mundo en tres fases: 1) en cada diócesis local, donde las discusiones y reflexiones se resumirán en un documento en abril de 2022, 2) seguido de la siguiente fase dentro de las naciones o regiones, donde las discusiones dentro de las diócesis de esa nación o región, se puedan recoger en un documento de trabajo, 3) y luego presentar estas experiencias durante las discusiones en la fase universal del proceso, en el propio Sínodo en Roma en 2023.

Mas adelante compartiremos más detalles, a medida que comencemos a ampliar la estructura del proceso sinodal en nuestra Diócesis durante los próximos meses. Sepan de mi gratitud por su apoyo a los fieles en este gran esfuerzo. Que el Espíritu Santo nos guíe y nuestra Señora de la Inmaculada Concepción, patrona de nuestra diócesis, vele por nosotros mientras caminamos juntos en la fe, a lo largo de este proceso y siempre.

+Luis Rafael

## *Adsumus Sancte Spiritus*

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

## *Adsumus Sancte Spiritus*

Ven, Espíritu Santo.

Tú que suscitas lenguas nuevas  
y pones en los labios palabras de vida,  
líbranos de convertirnos en una Iglesia de museo,  
hermosa pero muda, con mucho pasado y poco futuro.

Ven en medio nuestro,  
para que en la experiencia sinodal  
no nos dejemos abrumar por el desencanto,  
no diluyamos la profecía,  
no terminemos por reducirlo todo  
a discusiones estériles.

Ven, Espíritu de amor,  
dispón nuestros corazones a la escucha.

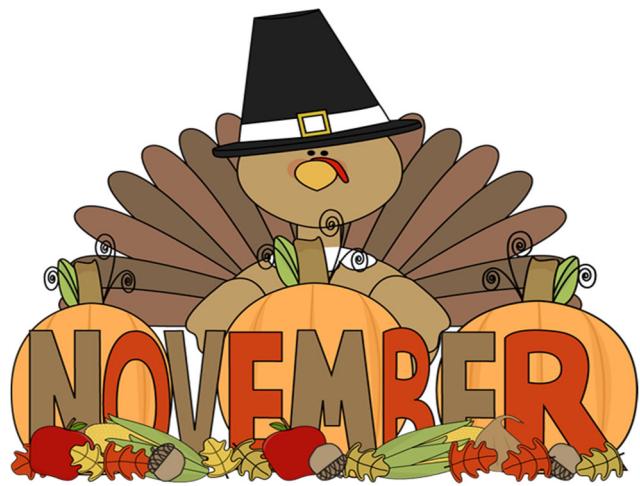
Ven, Espíritu de santidad,  
renueva al santo Pueblo de Dios.

Ven, Espíritu creador,  
renueva la faz de la tierra.

Amen.

# ★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

IN



**Theresa Williford - Nov. 11**

**Michelle Muzzy - Nov. 12**

**Angelica Juarez - Nov. 15**

**Denisse Sada Romero - Nov. 18**

**Rosa Guzman - Nov. 28**

**Nathan Pope - Nov. 30**

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