



-THE-  
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY  
of ST. THOMAS MORE

JANUARY 16, 2022  
16 DE ENERO DE 2022

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEGUNDO DOMINGO EN EL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

## First Saturday Rosary at St. Thomas More



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**Our Vision** Called by Christ and inspired by the Holy Spirit, we respond in love and fidelity as the Virgin Mary did and embrace our journey of intentional discipleship.

**Our Mission** As disciples of Jesus Christ we are a diverse and hospitable Catholic Community. We pray, serve and spread the Gospel with joy.

**RECONCILIATION** | The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered Thursdays from 5:30-6:15PM and Saturdays from 3:45-4:45PM in the Reconciliation Rooms (in the church).

**BAPTISM** | If you are seeking baptism for your child, call Mary Salvarezza at 919-942-6223.

**MARRIAGE** | The Diocese of Raleigh asks for at least nine months preparation. Contact Jennifer Bartnik at 919-942-6225 before choosing a wedding date.

**BECOMING CATHOLIC** | Contact Laura Stewart at 919-942-6229.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** | Please call 919-942-1040 regarding hospital visits and requests.

**FUNERALS** | Contact Fr. Steven DiMassimo at 919-942-6231 for vigil and funeral arrangements.

**SPIRITUAL DIRECTION** | Contact Lori Eichel at LoriEichel@gmail.com or 919-260-6296 for information.

### THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. THOMAS MORE

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MON - FRI FROM 8:30AM - 4:00PM**

#### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE – IN THE CHURCH

Saturday at 5:15PM and 7:15PM (Spanish)  
Sunday at 7:30AM, 9:15AM, 11:15AM, and 1:15PM (Spanish)

#### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE – CHECK LOCATIONS!

Monday at 5:15PM in St. John Fisher Chapel  
Tuesday at 5:15PM in St. John Fisher Chapel  
Wednesday at 12:15PM (followed by Adoration until 4:45PM) in the Church  
Thursday at 12:15PM in St. John Fisher Chapel & 6:30PM (Spanish) in the Church  
Friday at 8:40AM (school Mass) in the Church & 5:15PM in St. John Fisher Chapel

# A NOTE FROM FR. SCOTT | UNA NOTA DEL PADRE SCOTT

## My Dear People,

We hear in the Gospel the story of Jesus' first public miracle at the Wedding Feast at Cana. Key to this dramatic act is his mother, Mary. She is present as Jesus begins His public ministry, and she will be there at the foot of the cross as Jesus dies. Notice here in the Gospel of John that Mary is not named. The evangelist simply says that "the mother of Jesus was there." At the cross, she will be nameless as well along with the Beloved Disciple. For John, the emphasis is always on Jesus. A good lesson for us. Our focus must always be on Christ and His true identity. It is so easy to be drawn away from Him and look to other curiosities or novelties. But in this Gospel of John, we will see many signs that reveal Jesus' identity as the Son of God, the Word made flesh. The focus must always be on Christ. For in Him, we find our true identity.

This coming Saturday, 90 children from our parish will celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time in preparation for their First Holy Communion in the Spring. I extend my thanks to our Faith Development Catechists and school teachers who have been preparing our children to receive this sacrament of God's mercy and love.

I want to inform you of an upcoming change on our parish staff. Maureen Earnhardt, Director of Elementary Faith Development, will be stepping down from her position at the conclusion of Vacation Bible School this summer. After serving well in this position and running an outstanding EFD program, Maureen has decided that the time is right for her to pass the reigns to someone else. I am grateful to Maureen for her many years of service to this parish community and especially her work in leading our Elementary program. We are in the process of beginning the search for Maureen's replacement, who I hope to have in place this summer.

We have also restarted the search for the Director of Adult Faith Development and Catechumenate. Your generous response to our increased offertory appeal has made it possible for us to secure the necessary funding for this position. It is also my hope that this person will be in place over the summer.

This week we are mindful of the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision of Roe v. Wade, which legalized abortion in the United States. As a Church, we continue to stand up for the cause for human life and defend and protect it at all stages. In *Evangelium Vitae*, Pope St. John Paul II wrote: "We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life.'" We find ourselves not only faced with but necessarily in the midst of this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life." As Catholics, we are called to be heralds of the Gospel of Life. I am grateful to our Respect Life Committee for their continued good work. You can find a variety of pamphlets in both English and Spanish concerning life issues in the alcove opposite of Friends and Family Hall.

In His Love, 

## Queridos Todos,

Hoy escuchamos en el Evangelio la historia del primer milagro público de Jesús en la Fiesta de bodas de Caná. La clave de este acto dramático es su madre, María. Ella está presente cuando Jesús comienza Su ministerio público y ella estará allí al pie de la cruz mientras Jesús muere. Noten aquí en el Evangelio de Juan que María no es nombrada. El evangelista simplemente dice que "la madre de Jesús estaba allí". En la cruz, ella también no tendrá nombre junto con el Discípulo Amado. Para Juan, el énfasis siempre está en Jesús. Una buena lección para nosotros. Nuestro enfoque siempre debe estar en Cristo y Su verdadera identidad. Es tan fácil alejarse de Él y mirar a otras curiosidades o novedades. Pero en este Evangelio de Juan, veremos muchas señales que revelan la identidad de Jesús como el Hijo de Dios, el Verbo hecho carne. El enfoque siempre debe estar en Cristo. Porque en Él encontramos nuestra verdadera identidad.



Este próximo sábado, 90 niños de nuestra parroquia celebrarán el sacramento de la Reconciliación por primera vez en preparación para su Primera Comunión en la primavera. Extiendo mi agradecimiento a nuestros catequistas de desarrollo de la fe y maestros de escuela que han estado preparando a nuestros hijos para recibir este sacramento de la misericordia y el amor de Dios.

Deseo informarles de un cambio que tendremos en nuestro personal en la parroquia. Maureen Earnhardt, Directora del programa de Desarrollo de la Fe para primaria (EFD), estará dejando su posición al finalizar el campamento de Vacation Bible School este verano. Luego de servir bien en

esta posición y manejar maravillosamente el programa de EFD, Maureen ha decidido que es tiempo de pasar las riendas a alguien mas. Estoy agradecido por los años de servicio que Maureen le ha dado a nuestra comunidad y especialmente por su trabajo dirigiendo nuestro programa de EFD. Estamos en el proceso de iniciar la búsqueda de un reemplazo para Maureen que espero tengamos completado para el verano.

También hemos reiniciado la búsqueda para el Director de Formación de la Fe para Adultos y Catecumenado. Su respuesta generosa a nuestra campaña para aumentar el ofertorio ha hecho posible que los fondos estén disponibles para esta posición. Espero que tengamos a alguien en este puesto para el verano también.

Esta semana estamos atentos al aniversario de la decisión de la Corte Suprema de Roe v. Wade, que legalizó el aborto en Estados Unidos. Como Iglesia, continuamos defendiendo la causa de la vida humana y defendiéndola y protegiéndola en todas las etapas. En *Evangelium Vitae*, el Papa San Juan Pablo II escribió: "Estamos ante un enorme y dramático choque entre el bien y el mal, la muerte y la vida, la 'cultura de la muerte' y la 'cultura de la vida'". Nos encontramos no solo frente a este conflicto, sino necesariamente en medio de él: todos estamos involucrados y todos compartimos en él, con la responsabilidad ineludible de elegir ser incondicionalmente pro-vida". Como católicos, estamos llamados a ser heraldos del Evangelio de la Vida. Estoy agradecido a nuestro Comité de Respeto a la Vida por su buen trabajo continuo. Puede encontrar una variedad de folletos en inglés y español sobre temas de la vida en la sala frente al Salón de Amigos y Familiares.

En su amor, 



# LITURGY AND PRAYER | LITURGIA Y ORACIÓN

## MASS INTENTIONS | INTENCIONES

**Saturday, January 15 | Sábado 15 de enero**  
 5:15PM For the St. Thomas More Community  
 7:15PM †Fernando Baena by Cristina Baena (Spanish)

**Sunday, January 16 | Domingo 16 de enero**  
 7:30AM †Harriet Melvin by Roy and Janine Hutto  
 9:15AM †J.F. Thompson by Cathy Serex  
 11:15AM †Michele Mortimer by Lawrence Mortimer  
 1:15PM Intention Available (Spanish)

**Monday, January 17 | Lunes 17 de enero**  
 5:15PM †Charlotte Troy by Deacon Bob Troy

**Tuesday, January 18 | Martes 18 de enero**  
 5:15PM †Angelo Salvarezza by Mary Salvarezza

**Wednesday, January 19 | Miércoles 19 de enero**  
 12:15PM †Patricia McCarthy by the STM Community

**Thursday, January 20 | Santo 20 de enero**  
 12:15PM †Parker DuBois by the STM Community  
 6:30PM †Fernando Baena by Cristina Baena (Spanish)

**Friday, January 21 | Viernes 21 de enero**  
 8:40AM †Riza Tecson by Mita family  
 5:15PM †Peter S. Wilson, Jr. by the STM Community

**Saturday, January 22 | Sábado 22 de enero**  
 5:15PM †Sr. Marie Elizabeth Alspaugh by Peggy and Norbert Schneider  
 7:15PM For the St. Thomas More Community (Spanish)

**Sunday, January 23 | Domingo 23 de enero**  
 7:30AM †Catherine Ryan by the Conlon family  
 9:15AM †Michele Mortimer by Lawrence Mortimer  
 11:15AM †Richard Jurek by Patricia Stucke  
 1:15PM Intention Available (Spanish)

## In loving memory | En Memoria:

Ron Caldwell, husband of Joanne Caldwell

## In Our Prayers | En Sus Oraciones:

### PARISHIONERS | FELIGRESES

|                     |                       |                      |
|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Jewel Altmueller    | Nicolas Gomez         | Margaret Perket      |
| Jesus Arroyo        | Bob Guizzetti         | Joe Polcaro          |
| Roberta Auwarter    | Elvia Yolanda Heavlin | Carole Robinson      |
| Maryann Bartell     | Meara Kirsch          | Peggy Rogers         |
| Frieda Billings     | Barbara Kemper        | Linda and Bill Sluck |
| Katrina Branecky    | Aileen Koch           | Claire Smith         |
| Kaylynn Brower      | Marianne Kremer       | Francis Spaeder      |
| Karen Brown         | Maria Leon            | Barbara Speyerer     |
| Terese Campano      | Bill Lodge            | Andrew Stanislowski  |
| Lee Carrasco        | Arlene Lombardi       | Maureen Stills       |
| Carlos Casapia      | Fred Lombardi         | Nick Szydlek         |
| Mildred Clay        | Angelo Marrone        | JoeCarol Thorp       |
| Sue and Terry Crook | Jim McCoy             | John Thorp           |
| Howard Cryer        | Kate McGrath          | Spencer Tilley       |
| Iris and Jim Daly   | Tildsley McManus      | Emy Villanueva       |
| Marisol de la Cruz  | Rosa Mercado          | Sandy Walls          |
| Janina Domeyko      | Joe Lee Nassif        | Kent Wang            |
| Louise Drogos       | Dalen O'Brien         | John Wasik           |
| Frank Evans         | Pat Otto              | Leo Weisbecker       |
| Sergio Fabris       | Debbie Parnell        |                      |
| Anne George         | Benji Paulakonis      |                      |

### FAMILY AND FRIENDS | FAMILIA Y AMIGOS

Mary Atkins, friend of the Rose family  
 Lorraine Pellek, cousin of Mary Giordano  
 James Allred, friend of Jo Westfall  
 Shery Fetterman, sister of Chris Stewart  
 Tom McIntyre, brother of Dolly Hande  
 Daniel Alvarez, friend of Maureen McInerney

And for all of our intentions, public and private.

If you have a prayer intention, please let us know online at [stmchapelhill.org/prayer-requests](http://stmchapelhill.org/prayer-requests) or call the parish office at 919-942-1040.

## PARISH OFFERTORY AND DONATIONS REPORT

Thank you for your continued faithful stewardship in providing for the financial needs of our parish community!  
 Visit [www.stmchapelhill.org/automated-giving](http://www.stmchapelhill.org/automated-giving) if you're interested in setting up Online Giving.

## OFFERTORY AND DONATIONS | OFERTORIO Y DONACIONES

**Offertory and Donations** from January 8, 2022 (Week 27) | **Ofertorio y donaciones** del 8 de enero de 2022 (Semana 27)

|        |          |          |              |             |             |
|--------|----------|----------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
|        | Received | Needed   |              | Received    | Needed      |
| Weekly | \$47,577 | \$42,340 | Year to Date | \$1,407,331 | \$1,211,827 |

Annual Need: \$2,290,000

**Mortgage:** Year to Date Received: \$138,199 Year to Date Needed: \$147,000



**Automated Giving** is dependable, flexible, convenient and cost-saving. Scan the QR code or visit [stmchapelhill.org/automated-giving](http://stmchapelhill.org/automated-giving) to set up your donation today! Contact Coleen Siekierski at 919-942-6250 or [csiekierski@stmchapelhill.org](mailto:csiekierski@stmchapelhill.org) with questions.

# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022

- SUN 1/16** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
- MON 1/17** 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
- TUES 1/18** 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
- WED 1/19** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
- THURS 1/20** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
- FRI 1/21** 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
- SAT 1/22** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
- SUN 1/23** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022

- SUNDAY** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- MONDAY** St. Anthony, Abbot; Martin Luther King Day
- TUESDAY** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- THURSDAY** St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
- FRIDAY** St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
- SATURDAY** Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children



### Questions about the Catholic Faith? Thinking about becoming Catholic?

St. Thomas More has informal Inquiry sessions every Monday from 5-6:30PM in the Parish Center. No appointment needed. Contact Amanda Bolaños at [abolanos@stmchapelhill.org](mailto:abolanos@stmchapelhill.org) for info!

## REFLECT

### FIRST READING

The prophet Isaiah used marriage imagery (bridge and groom) to describe the Lord's love for his people, Israel. What do you see as some implications of this marriage imagery?

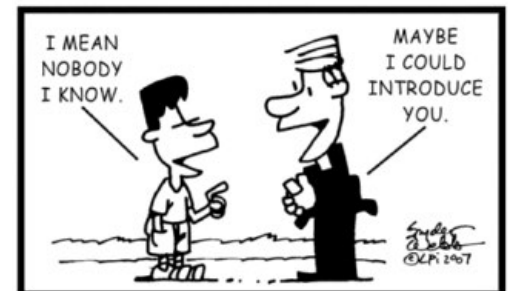
### SECOND READING

Paul taught the Corinthians that the individual gifts of the Holy Spirit are meant to benefit and unify the community of faith. How do you use your spiritual gifts within your faith community?

### GOSPEL

Jesus turning water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana was one of the first public "signs" he performed revealing his divinity. It also showed Jesus' compassion, sparing the family shame at running short of wine. How do you imagine the family reacted to Jesus' intervention and rescue?

### 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# STORIES FROM AROUND THE PARISH

## 2022 ADVENT GIVING TREE

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, the Advent Giving Tree Program was a big success. Your donations in the form of gift cards totaled \$15,015, plus another \$8,000 in Christmas gifts for families, making this our most successful Advent Giving Tree event so far!

Grateful recipients include:

- Local food assistance (Inter-Faith Council and St. Thomas More Financial Assistance Ministry)
- DSS foster children of Chatham and Orange Counties
- Bertie County Glenmary Missionaries

Your generosity brightened the lives of many this Christmas season! Thank you for your support and may God bless your helping spirit.



## ST. THOMAS MORE BOOK CLUB CELEBRATES 20 YEARS!

Thanks to Susan Anderson for sending in these pictures! Susan shared, "Shelayne [Sutton] started our book club in 2001 under the guidance of Monsignor Clay... several members have left and joined over the years."



# 2021-2023 SYNOD IN THE DIOCESE OF RALEIGH

## What's Happening in the Diocese?

The listening session process has begun in the Diocese of Raleigh. Everyone in the diocese, including those no longer affiliated with the Church, those from other faiths, or no particular faith, are invited to provide their thoughts regarding Communion, Participation and Mission in the Church. A web-based electronic questionnaire will be used to gather information and to issue randomly selected invitations to those also open to attending in-person listening and dialogue sessions in early 2022. St. Thomas More Parish will also hold several listening sessions in the parish. More information coming soon in the print and e-bulletin!



## Take the Synod 2021-2023 Survey

Pope Francis has said, "The first step in helping the journey of faith is listening." Everyone in eastern North Carolina is invited to provide their thoughts regarding the mission of the Catholic Church, as together we respond to the Pope's call to Synod.



Scan the QR code or visit [www.dioceseofraleigh.org/synodsurvey](http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org/synodsurvey) to participate in the survey today!



# NEWS FROM OUR PARISH MINISTRIES

## Mental Health Caregiver Support Group

The Mental Health Ministry at St. Thomas More has a support group for caregivers and family members that are assisting loved ones with mental health issues. Meetings are every other Tuesday.

The next meeting is Tuesday, January 25 from 10:30AM-12:00PM in the St. Maximillian Kolbe Room (South Campus). We are here to offer support in a confidential, non-judgmental, and spiritual way. RSVP to Cheryl Scharoun at 919-622-0840 or Patty Schubert at 919-961-2151.



## Consider Being an RCIA Sponsor

The Parish is in need of a few more sponsors for people who are on the journey to becoming Catholic — those engaged in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).



RCIA sponsors represent the Catholic Church as friends and companions in faith. They participate with the person they are sponsoring in some of the catechetical sessions, and they stand with their sponsee at the various liturgical rites. Most importantly, they provide a listening ear, an encouraging heart, and a prayerful presence. Being an RCIA sponsor is an opportunity to share your faith with a person who the Spirit is guiding to our Catholic faith – and at the same time, grow in your own faith.

Contact Amanda Bolaños at [abolanos@stmchapelhill.org](mailto:abolanos@stmchapelhill.org) with questions or to volunteer to be a sponsor.

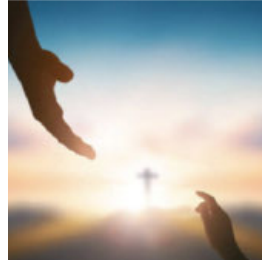
## St. Thomas More Financial Assistance Ministry

If you are a resident of Chapel Hill and Carrboro, or a parishioner living in another area, and are in need of rental assistance, please contact the Financial Assistance Ministry at 919-942-6216 for more information.



## Spiritual Direction Ministry: Growing in Freedom to Respond to God's Love

- **What:** A six-week guided prayer retreat to experience God's love and grow in spiritual freedom
- **Session Dates** (both held online):
  - January 17 - February 21, 2022 (Mondays, 10:00AM - 11:30AM via Zoom)
  - January 19 - February 23, 2022 (Wednesdays, 6:30PM - 8:00PM via Zoom)
- **Cost:** \$50 per person
- **Contact:** Sally Orcutt at [sally@sayyes2yourlife.org](mailto:sally@sayyes2yourlife.org)
- **More information and signup:** [www.stmchapelhill.org/growing-in-freedom](http://www.stmchapelhill.org/growing-in-freedom)



## Ways to help those in need...

### Parishioners In Need of a Ride to Mass

Several parishioners do not have transportation and need a ride to Mass. There are people near the Chapel Hill Walmart, in Carrboro, and in Meadowmont. If you would like to help, please contact Pastoral Associate Mary Ellen McGuire at 919-942-6230 or [memcguire@stmchapelhill.org](mailto:memcguire@stmchapelhill.org).



### IFC Food Pantry Most-Needed Items

- Fruit
- Mixed vegetables
- Tomato sauce, diced tomatoes, pasta sauce
- Personal care items, such as shampoo and toothpaste
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Mac and cheese
- All soups except small Campbells chicken noodle



Donations can be dropped in the canvas bins located in the church lobby anytime the church is open.

# ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

As we start 2022, the students have been working on the fitness component of "Agility" in PE! We have been practicing with speed/agility ladders to help improve footwork and leg strength. As with everything in life, especially sports, the students understand the importance of practice to become successful and achieve their goals. Agility is definitely a skill that can be improved and applied to any sport or activity. Keep up the great work St. Thomas More!



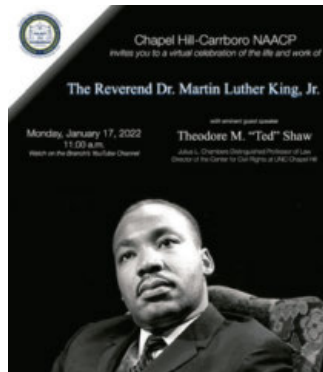
**2022-23 APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN!**  
Apply now to save your spot!

Current families need a **NEW** application for a sibling not currently enrolled in the 2021-22 school year. Visit - [stmcsnc.org/Admissions](https://stmcsnc.org/Admissions)

## NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE AND COMMUNITY

### MLK Day Presentation on January 17

In honor of The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. you are invited to join the Chapel Hill-Carrboro NAACP for a virtual celebration on Monday January 17 at 11:00AM on the Branch's YouTube Channel. Theodore M. "Ted" Shaw, Distinguished Professor of law at UNC, will be the guest speaker.



### 2022 Catholic Social Ministry Gathering



Registration is now open for the 2022 Catholic Social Ministry Gathering, which will take place virtually from January 29 – February 1.

This year's theme is "Justice at the Margins."

For more than 30 years, the Catholic Social Ministry Gathering (CSMG) has brought together hundreds of participants whose faith inspires them to address pressing current domestic and global challenges affecting our most vulnerable brothers and sisters at home and around the world. The multi-day event includes webinars, workshops, and virtual meetings with Senators.

Visit <https://bit.ly/3HQdBmP> for more information, agenda, and to register online. The cost is \$50 per person.

### Cristo Rey High School Job Openings

Cristo Rey Research Triangle High School is hiring faculty in the following disciplines: math, history, science, English, Spanish, theology, and health/PE. For more information and application instructions, visit [www.cristoreyrt.org](http://www.cristoreyrt.org) under "Employment Opportunities."



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### HORAS DE OFICINA

Lunes-Viernes | 8:30AM-4:30PM

### CALENDARIO DE MISAS DIARIAS

Lunes | 5:15PM Martes | 5:15PM Miércoles | 12:15PM  
Jueves | 12:15PM & 6:30PM (Español) Viernes | 5:15PM

### CALENDARIO DE MISAS DE FIN DE SEMANA

Sábado | 5:15PM y 7:15PM (Español)  
Domingo | 7:30AM, 9:15AM, 11:15AM y 1:15PM (Español)

### Nuestra Vision

Llamados por Cristo e inspirados por el Espíritu Santo, respondemos en amor y fidelidad como lo hizo la Virgen María y acogemos nuestro camino de discipulado intencional.

### Nuestra Mision

Como discípulos de Cristo nosotros somos una Comunidad Católica diversa y hospitalaria. Nosotros oramos, servimos y anunciamos el Evangelio con alegría.

**RECONCILIACIÓN** | Los jueves de 5:30 a 6:15PM y los sábados de 3:45 a 4:45PM en las sala de reconciliación en la iglesia.

**BAUTISMO** | Si usted desea bautizar a su hijo(a), llame a Mary Salvarezza (919-942-6223).

**MATRIMONIO** | La Diócesis de Raleigh requiere al menos nueve meses de preparación. Contacte a Diácono Luis Royo (919-942-6239) antes de escoger la fecha de su matrimonio.

**HACIÉNDOSE CATÓLICO** | Llame a Diácono Luis Royo 919-942-6239.

**UNCIÓN DE ENFERMOS** | Llame a la oficina de la parroquia en relación con visitas al hospital y otras solicitudes.

**FUNERALES** | Contacte a Fr. Steven DiMassimo al 919-942-6231 para hacer arreglos para vigiliyas y funerales. Fuera de horas de oficina por favor llame a la rectoría al 919-240-4095.

**QUINCEAÑERAS** | Llame a Cristina Baena al 919-942-6254.



La Comunidad Católica de *St. Thomas More*

## CELEBRA LA MISA EN FACEBOOK LIVE

*Jueves 6:30 PM | Domingos 1:15 PM*

## SÍNODO 2021-2023 EN LA DIÓCESIS DE RALEIGH

### ¿Qué está pasando en la diócesis?

En respuesta al llamado del Santo Padre Papa Francisco, el obispo Luis Rafael Zarama ha abierto un proceso de escucha diocesana. Todos en la diócesis, incluidos aquellos que ya no están afiliados a la Iglesia, aquellos de otras religiones, o ninguna fe en particular, están invitados a proporcionar sus pensamientos con respecto a la Comunión, la Participación y la Misión en la Iglesia. Se utilizará un cuestionario electrónico en internet para recopilar información y emitir invitaciones seleccionadas al azar a aquellos que también están abiertos a asistir a sesiones de escucha y diálogo en persona a principios de 2022.



### Encuesta del Sínodo 2021-2023

El Papa Francisco dijo: "El primer paso para ayudar en el camino de la fe es escuchar". Todos en el este de Carolina del Norte están invitados a compartir sus pensamientos sobre la misión de la Iglesia Católica, mientras juntos respondemos al llamado del Papa al Sínodo.



**¡Escanee el código QR o visite [www.dioceseofraleigh.org/synodsurvey](http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org/synodsurvey) para completar la encuesta!**



# ORACIÓN SEMANAL

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 16 DE ENERO

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| DOMINGO | 2º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario                               |
| LUNES   | San Antonio, abad; Día de Martin Luther King                  |
| MARTES  | Semana de oración por la unidad de los cristianos             |
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## REFLEXIÓN

### PRIMERA LECTURA

El profeta Isaías usó imágenes del matrimonio (novia y novio) para describir el amor del Señor por su pueblo, Israel. ¿Cuáles crees que son algunas de las implicaciones de estas imágenes de matrimonio?

### SEGUNDA LECTURA

Pablo enseñó a los corintios que los dones individuales del Espíritu Santo están destinados a beneficiar y unificar a la comunidad de fe. ¿Cómo usas tus dones espirituales dentro de tu comunidad de fe?

### EVANGELIO

Jesús convirtiendo el agua en vino en las bodas de Caná fue una de las primeras "señales" públicas que realizó para revelar su divinidad. También mostró la compasión de Jesús, evitando que la familia se avergonzara de quedarse sin vino. ¿Cómo imaginas que reaccionó la familia ante la intervención y el rescate de Jesús?



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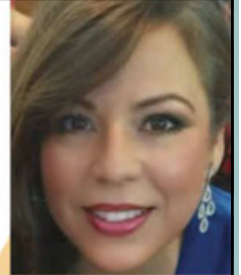
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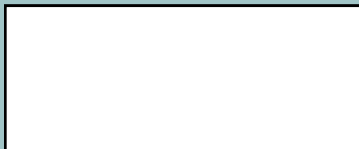
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