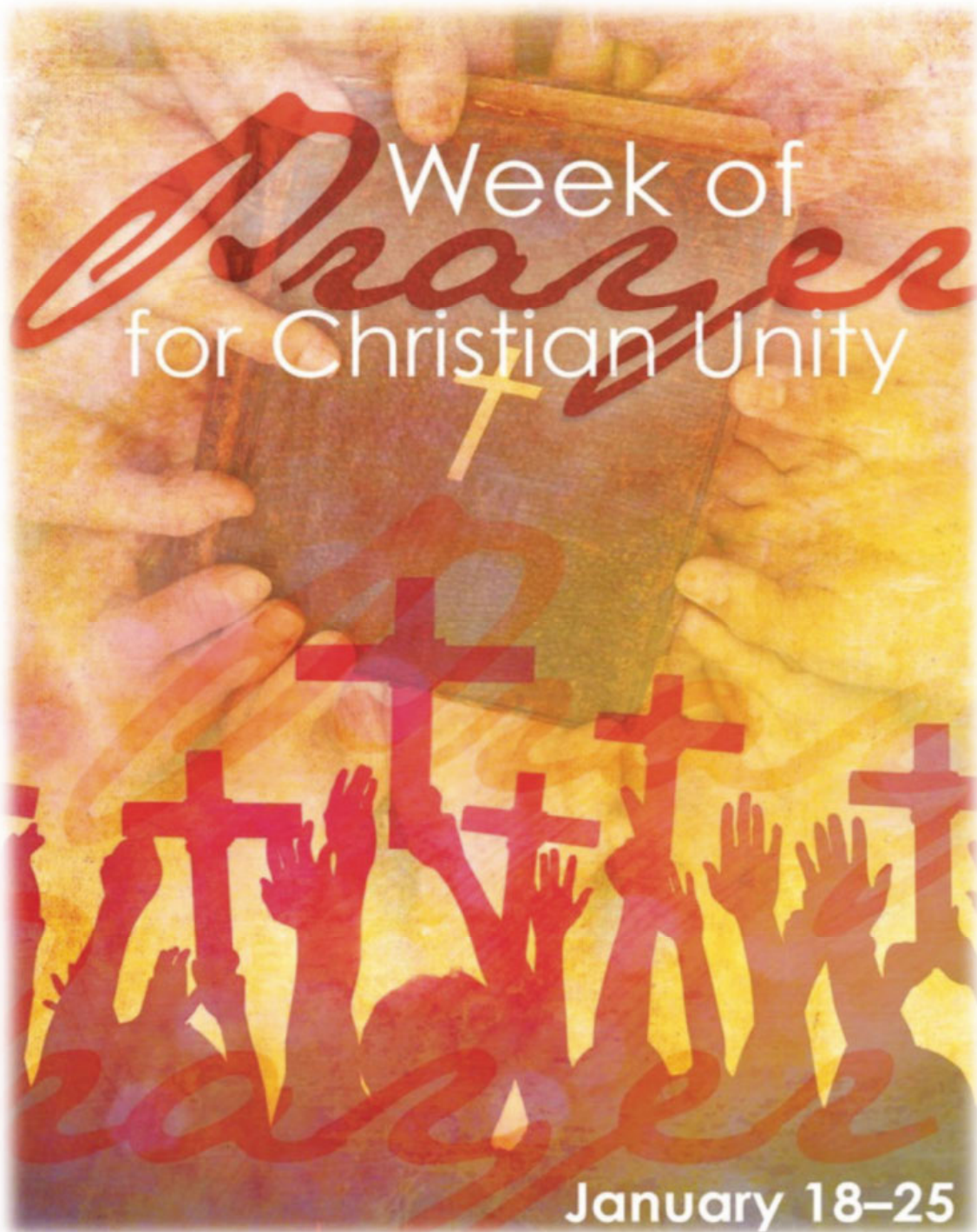


Blessed Sacrament News
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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
2do Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
1-16-2022

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New Year, New Resolutions

If you are like I am then you most likely act out a certain cycle every year. Each January 1st, you make New Year's resolutions, keep them for a while, and then, eventually, sometimes by January 2nd, break them and fall back into old habits.

If you are like I am then you also have a certain sense of why this is going on—even as you are seemingly powerless to change things. Old habits, especially bad ones, are hard to break. Aristotle said that habit is second nature; it replaces instinct. Augustine, who knew more than your average about the difficulty in breaking old habits, once put it this way:

I longed to give myself wholly to you, Lord, but I was bound by my own will, as by a chain. Because my will was perverse it changed to lust, and lust yielded to become habit, and habit not resisted became necessity. These were like links hanging one on to another—which is why I have called it a chain—and their bondage held me bound hand and foot.

In a former time, before we had psychological words such as obsession, dysfunction, and neurosis, this was called being possessed by a demon. There was more wisdom and accuracy in that than our age sees fit to acknowledge. In our bad habits we are indeed possessed!

Given all of that, it is no big wonder that we so easily break new resolutions. The wonder is that we continue to make them, knowing our own histories. Why do we? Why do we continue to want to make new resolutions when we know that, barring miracle, we will not, in the end, succeed in keeping them?

[Robert Frost](#) says that there is something inside of us that hates a wall, that wants it down. That is also true for the wall of bad habit and the part that wants it down is the best part of us. Stated positively, there is something inside us that hates our own moral fat, that refuses death, even in this sense. There is something inside of us that is driven to the higher, that refuses to settle for second best, that wants to sing the new song that the psalmist speaks of, that believes in the possibility of resurrection. There is something inside of us that needs to keep on keeping on.

Thus it is a sign of health that we keep making new resolutions, despite a lifelong history of failure. Why? Because in striving to renew ourselves in the face of our own failing we are making an important act of faith.

First of all, in making new resolutions we are saying: "I believe in a God who continues to love me, even when I can't live up to it." Every time I pick myself off the floor after a fall and begin again with some hope in my heart looking for a new start, I am saying the creed in a way that is considerably more radical, in terms of expressing actual belief in God, than is my too easy Sunday recital of it. To make a new resolution is to believe in God.

But it is more. To make new resolutions is to express faith in the God of the resurrection. To try for new life, for a fresh start, precisely when bad habit has kept me so long in a certain helplessness, is to say: "I believe in the resurrection and the life!" Why do I say this?

Martin Luther once put it this way: "Just as God in the beginning of creation made the world out of nothing, so his manner of working continues unchanged." ([Magnificat](#)) For anything to really change, including our capacity to live beyond our own wounds and selfishness, God still has to defy the impossible. Our inner world, akin to the physical world, is, to all outward appearance and to our own feeling of it, a closed system, determined entirely by history, by cause and effect. Within it, certain things are possible and certain things are impossible. What has been will continue to be. There is, it seems, and so says Qoheleth, nothing new under the sun. The case for the impossible is pretty strong, especially when the judge knows the history of failed resolutions.

That is where faith and the resurrection enter in. As the Angel, Gabriel, tells Mary: "For with God nothing is impossible." ([Lk 1:37](#))

Somewhere, deep inside of us, in that place where we want to make New Year's resolutions, we still carry that faith. In that place we still say the creed and still believe in the resurrection. Because of that belief, because of New Year's resolutions, God can still make something out of nothing! Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI

Año Nuevo, Nuevas Resoluciones

Si eres como yo, lo más probable es que actúes en un ciclo determinado todos los años. Cada primero de enero, haces resoluciones de Año Nuevo, las cumples por un rato y luego, eventualmente, a veces para el 2 de enero, las rompes y vuelves a caer en los viejos hábitos.

Si eres como yo, entonces también tienes una cierta idea de por qué sucede esto, incluso cuando aparentemente eres impotente para cambiar las cosas. Los viejos hábitos, especialmente los malos, son difíciles de romper. Aristóteles dijo que el hábito es una segunda naturaleza; reemplaza al instinto. Agustín, que sabía más que el promedio sobre la dificultad de romper con los viejos hábitos, una vez lo expresó de esta manera:

Anhelaba entregarme por completo a ti, Señor, pero estaba atado por mi propia voluntad, como por una cadena. Como mi voluntad era perversa, se transformó en lujuria, y la lujuria cedió para convertirse en hábito, y el hábito no resistido se convirtió en necesidad. Eran como eslabones colgados unos de otros, por eso lo he llamado cadena, y su esclavitud me sujetaba de pies y manos.

En una época anterior, antes de que tuviéramos palabras psicológicas como obsesión, disfunción y neurosis, esto se llamaba estar poseído por un demonio. Había más sabiduría y precisión en eso de lo que nuestra época considera conveniente reconocer. ¡De nuestros malos hábitos estamos realmente poseídos!

Dado todo eso, no es de extrañar que rompamos nuevas resoluciones con tanta facilidad. La maravilla es que seguimos haciéndolos, conociendo nuestras propias historias. ¿Porque nosotros? ¿Por qué seguimos queriendo tomar nuevas resoluciones cuando sabemos que, al final no lograremos cumplirlas?

[Robert Frost](#) dice que hay algo dentro de nosotros que odia un muro, que lo quiere derribar. Eso también es cierto para el muro del mal hábito y la parte que quiere derribarlo es la mejor parte de nosotros. Dicho positivamente, hay algo dentro de nosotros que odia nuestra propia grasa moral, que rechaza la muerte, incluso en este sentido. Hay algo dentro de nosotros que es impulsado a lo más alto, que se niega a conformarse con lo segundo mejor, que quiere cantar el cántico nuevo del que habla el salmista, que cree en la posibilidad de la resurrección. Hay algo dentro de nosotros que debe continuar.

Por lo tanto, es una señal de salud que sigamos tomando nuevas resoluciones, a pesar de una larga historia de fracasos. ¿Por qué? Porque al esforzarnos por renovarnos ante nuestro propio defecto, estamos realizando un importante acto de fe.

En primer lugar, al hacer nuevas resoluciones decimos: "Creo en un Dios que sigue amándome, incluso cuando no puedo estar a la altura". Cada vez que me levanto del piso después de una caída y comienzo de nuevo con algo de esperanza en mi corazón buscando un nuevo comienzo, estoy diciendo el credo de una manera que es considerablemente más radical, en términos de expresar la fe real en Dios, que es mi recital dominical demasiado fácil. Hacer una nueva resolución es creer en Dios.

Pero es más. Hacer nuevas resoluciones es expresar fe en el Dios de la resurrección. Probar una nueva vida, un nuevo comienzo, precisamente cuando la mala costumbre me ha mantenido durante tanto tiempo en una cierta impotencia, es decir: "¡Creo en la resurrección y en la vida!". ¿Por qué digo esto?

[Martin Luther](#) lo expresó una vez de esta manera: "Así como Dios en el principio de la creación hizo el mundo de la nada, así su forma de trabajar continúa sin cambios". ([Magnificat](#)) Para que algo cambie realmente, incluida nuestra capacidad de vivir más allá de nuestras propias heridas y egoísmo, Dios todavía tiene que desafiar lo imposible. Nuestro mundo interior, afín al mundo físico, es, para toda apariencia exterior y para nuestro propio sentimiento de él, un sistema cerrado, determinado enteramente por la historia, por causa y efecto. Dentro de él, ciertas cosas son posibles y ciertas cosas son imposibles. Lo que ha sido seguirá siendo. Parece que, como dice [Qohelet](#), no hay nada nuevo bajo el sol. El caso de lo imposible es bastante sólido, especialmente cuando el juez conoce el historial de resoluciones fallidas.

Ahí es donde entran la fe y la resurrección. Como el ángel Gabriel le dice a María: "Para Dios nada es imposible". ([Lc 1,37](#))

En algún lugar, en lo más profundo de nosotros, en ese lugar donde queremos hacer las resoluciones de Año Nuevo, todavía llevamos esa fe. En ese lugar todavía decimos el credo y todavía creemos en la resurrección. Debido a esa creencia, debido a las resoluciones de Año Nuevo, ¡Dios todavía puede hacer algo de la nada! Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI

Saturday / *Sábado*, January 15

5:00 PM

Living and deceased members of the Franciscan Order

7:00 PM

Por nuestra comunidad parroquial

†Oscar Olvera Avalos — de su esposa y familia

†Jaciell Monter Santos — by Gloria Garcia

Sunday/Domingo, January 16

8:30 AM

For all the victims of natural disasters

†Madison Taylor — by Jennifer, Emma & Olivia Curtin

10:30 AM

For the recovery of the sick & their caregivers

†Jaciell Monter Santos — by Gloria Garcia

11:45 AM—12:15 PM *Confesiones en español*

12:30 PM

†Sergio Salas — de familia Salas

†Adrian Gómez Camacho — de su mama, María Gómez

Por la salud de Juan Manuel Medina Robles

Monday/Lunes, January 17

8:30 AM

†Vivian Rivera — by Joan Chandler

†Jaciell Monter Santos— by Gloria Garcia

Tuesday / Martes, January 18

8:30 AM

All Souls in Purgatory — by Aurio & Maria Lorenzo

†Jaciell Monter Santos— by Gloria Garcia

Wednesday / Miércoles, January 19

8:30 AM

†Stephen Owens — by Owens family

†Jaciell Monter Santos— by Gloria Garcia

Thursday / Jueves, January 20

8:30 AM

Intentions of Angela Palsha — by her aunt

†Delores and Joe Palsha — by Angela Palsha

6:00–7:00 PM — *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

Friday/Viernes, January 21

8:30 AM

†Jaciell Monter Santos— by Gloria Garcia

Next Sunday/próximo Domingo

Saturday / *Sábado*, January 22

5:00 PM

Tozzi & Schwartz family — by Camilla Schwartz

7:00 PM

†Pedro Mali, Elena & Delia Garcia — de Familia Moreno

†Jaciell Monter Santos — de Gloria Garcia

†Raul C. Muñoz & Vicente G. Flores - de fam. Garcia Camacho

Sunday/Domingo, January 23

8:30 AM

†Jaciell Monter Santos — de Gloria Garcia

10:30 AM

†Carole Gagliano — by Sam Gagliano

11:45 AM—12:15 PM *Confesiones en español*

12:30 PM

Por nuestra comunidad parroquial

†Manuel Jesús Yuquilima — de su familia

Readings for the week of January 16

Lecturas de la semana de enero 16

This Sunday Este Domingo	Is 62:1-5; Ps/Sal 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11
Monday Lunes	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps/Sal 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk/Mc 2:18-22
Tuesday Martes	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps/Sal 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk/Mc 2:23-28
Wednesday Miércoles	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps/Sal 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk/Mc 3:1-6
Thursday Jueves	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps/Sal 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk/Mc 3:7-12
Friday Viernes	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps/Sal 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk/Mc 3:13-19
Saturday Sábado	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps/Sal 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk/Mc 3:20-21
Next Sunday Próximo Domingo	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps/Sal 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or/o 12:12-14, 27; Lk/Lc 1:1-4; 4:14-21



"A time to die"...

"Tiempo para morir"...

Theresa Kirchbaum

We offer condolences to the **Kirchbaum family** at the loss of **Theresa**.

Ofrecemos condolencias a la familia **Kirchbaum** por la muerte de **Theresa**.

"A time to heal"...

We pray for all the sick, especially for the people whose names we have written in our **Parish 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 the reminder of Our Lord's presence in the Most Holy Eucharist burns for two weeks in loving memory of Megan Alfonzo by **Eileen Alfonzo**.

La Vela del Santuario que alumbra cerca del Sagrario como recordatorio de la presencia de Nuestro Señor en la Sagrada Eucaristía, alumbra **en memoria** de **Megan Alfonzo** de parte de **Eileen Alfonzo**.

		
Parish Finance Finanza Parroquial	Contributions / Contribuciones	Actual
	Offertory: 1/9/22	\$19,954
	Year-to-Date Offertory Offertory: 1/9/22	\$511,198
	2 nd Collection/Colecta 1/9/22 Our Parish Outreach	\$1,667



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- Es flexible
- ● It's secure
- Es seguro

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2nd Collection This Week: Our Parish's Ongoing Maintenance Fund

2nd Collection Next Week: Church in Latin America

2^{da} Colecta Esta Semana: Para el Fondo del Mantenimiento Continuo de la Iglesia

2^{da} Colecta Próxima Semana: Colecta en América Latina

Offertory Envelopes Sobres de ofrendas

The offertory envelopes are available in the San Damiano Room. If you requested offertory envelopes, we invite you to stop by after Mass or at your convenience. If you preferred to switch to online giving instead of using the offertory envelopes, please call the office to update your record.

Los sobres de ofrendas están disponibles en el salón San Damiano. Si solicito sobres de ofrendas, le invitamos a pasar por ellos después de Misa o cuando sea mas conveniente para Usted. Si prefiere hacer su ofrenda en línea, envés de usar los sobres de ofrenda, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para actualizar si record.

Envisioning the Future
Special Collection

Imaginando el Futuro
Colecta Especial

Supporting the needs and future projects of Blessed Sacrament Church.
 Apoyando a las necesidades y proyectos futuros de la Parroquia Blessed Sacrament.

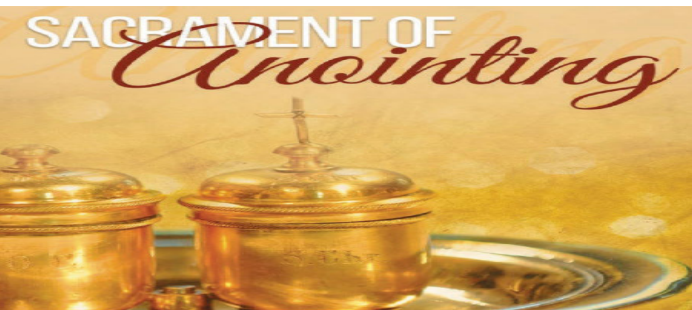
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Envisioning the Future Special Collection. This collection gives us the opportunity to respond to the needs of our parish's future projects. **Two of our major projects are: Solar Panels and New Projectors.** Please consider supporting the needs and work of our parish. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

Imaginando el Futuro Colección Especial. Esta colección nos da la oportunidad de responder a las necesidades de los proyectos futuros de nuestra parroquia. **Dos de nuestros principales proyectos son: Paneles Solares y Nuevos Projectores.** Por favor considere apoyar las necesidades y el trabajo de nuestra parroquia. Gracias por su generosidad y continuo apoyo.



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.

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.

Parish Office
Oficina Parroquial



In observation of **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**, the parish office will be closed on Monday, January 17.

En observación al **Día de Martin Luther King, Jr.** la oficina estará cerrada el lunes, 17 de enero.

Altar Servers Needed

Altar Servers Training

Do you wish your child better understood the Mass? Would your son or daughter like to serve at Mass? If so, we will be conducting training for new, and experienced, altar servers on Saturday, February 12, at 1:00 PM.

New servers need to register at the church website <https://cc.blessedsacramentnc.org/servers>



Formación de Monaguillos

¿Desea que su hijo comprenda mejor la Misa? ¿Le gustaría a su hijo/a servir en las Misa de Inglés? Si es así, llevaremos a cabo un entrenamiento de nuevos monaguillos nuevos el sábado, 12, de febrero a las 1:00 p. m.

Los nuevos servidores deben registrarse en el sitio web de la Iglesia <https://cc.blessedsacramentnc.org/servers>



COMMUNITY PRAYER

The public gathering of the **Annual Prayer Vigil Candlelight Service** will be held on **Saturday, January 22**, to remember and mourn for the unborn babies whose lives have been tragically aborted, never to be replaced by another like them.

Your prayers and presence are needed, at **7:00 PM until 7:30 PM at the Court Square in Graham**. For more information, call Sis Steffen (336)350-7357.

Oración Comunitaria

La reunión pública de la **Vigilia Anual de Oración Candlelight** se llevará a cabo el **sábado 22 de enero**, para recordar a los bebés cuyas vidas han sido abortadas y no pueden ser reemplazadas por otras como ellas. Se necesitan sus oraciones y presencia **de 7:00 PM hasta las 7:30 PM en Court Square en Graham**.

Para obtener más información, favor de llamar a Sis Steffen (336) 350-7357.

Stephen Ministry



Have You Ever
Just Felt Like Talking To
Someone?

Stephen Ministry has Stephens Ministers waiting for You.

If you are looking for someone to share with, a Stephen Minister is a great option.

We are not Counselors or Therapists but Everything is Strictly Confidential,

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Stephen Ministry Mission Statement

Helping people journey through a Life Crisis using Christian Care Giving.

For more information you can either go to:

- The Blessed Sacrament Website, Click on Ministries, then click on Stephen Ministry.
- Pick up a pamphlet at the back of the church.
- Call, text or email a Stephen Leader:

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VIRUS PREVENTION Cone Health - Vaccinations & Testing

Cone Health is offering **COVID-19 vaccines & Booster** (Pfizer or Moderna) and **testing** at Blessed Sacrament Church, **each Monday by appointment only**.

appointments for vaccines can be made at www.conehealth.com/vaccines or by calling **336-890-1188**

Appointments for **testing** can be made at www.conehealth.com/testing or by calling **336-890-1188**

No identification is needed and the vaccine is free of charge.

Cone Health esta ofreciendo vacunas contra COVID-19 & Refuerzo (Pfizer o Moderna) y **pruebas** en la Iglesia Blessed Sacrament, **todos los lunes con cita solamente**.

las citas para las vacunas se pueden hacer en www.conehealth.com/vaccines o llamando al **336-890-1188**

Las citas para las **pruebas** se pueden hacer en www.conehealth.com/testing o llamando al **336-890-1188**

No se necesita identificación y la vacuna es gratuita.

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Next Distribution:
Monday, February 7
from 11:30 AM-5:00 PM
Come early if possible for the fresh produce.

Próxima Distribución:
Lunes, de febrero 7
de 11:30 AM-5:00 PM
Venga temprano si es posible para los productos frescos.

408 W Davis St. Burlington, NC 27215

In support of the Little Portion Food Pantry, the **Knights of Columbus** will be holding a **Stuff A Truck** food collection event on Saturday, February 19, from 10-12 at the Church.

En apoyo a la despensa de Alimentos La Pequeña Porción, los **Caballeros de Colón** llevarán acabo una colecta de alimentos **Stuff A Truck** el sábado, febrero 19, de 10-12 en la Iglesia.

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 sus contribuciones — favor de asignar las contribuciones monetarias a “Blessed Sacrament Church – The Little Portion Food Pantry.”



It's virtual again! Sponsored by the **Tim Tebow Foundation, Night to Shine** is a prom-style event for youth ages 14 and older with special needs.

To access the viewing link for **Friday, February 11, 2020**, please email leo@blessedsacramentnc.org

Honored guests and their families will also be invited to stop by the parish office the week of the event for a gift bag!
Volunteers are welcome!

¡Es virtual otra vez! Patrocinado por la **Fundación Tim Tebow, Night to Shine** es un evento estilo baile de graduación para jóvenes de 14 años en adelante con necesidades especiales.

Para entrar al enlace de visualización para el viernes 11 de febrero de 2020, envíe un correo electrónico a leo@blessedsacramentnc.org.

¡Los invitados de honor y sus familias también serán invitados a pasar por la oficina parroquial la semana del evento para recibir una bolsa de regalo! ¡Los voluntarios son bienvenidos!

Around our Community / Alrededor de Nuestra Comunidad



Employment Opportunities
Cristo Rey Research Triangle High School is currently hiring faculty in the following disciplines: math, history, science, English, Spanish, theology, and health/PE. For more information and application instructions, visit: <https://www.cristoreyrt.org/>.

Oportunidades de Empleo
Cristo Rey Research Triangle High School está contratando profesores de: matemáticas, historia, ciencias, inglés, español, teología y salud/Educación Física. Para obtener más información e instrucciones para aplicar, visite: <https://www.cristoreyrt.org/>.



¡Únase a nosotros para una sesión informativa sobre la universidad! Conozca la diferencia que puede hacer una educación universitaria. Obtenga más información sobre el proceso de solicitud y becas. Nos vemos el 23 de enero, al final de la Misa en español.
Presentado por: Elon University

Join us for a college information session! Learn about the difference a college education can make. Learn more about the scholarship and application process. See you on January 23, following Spanish Mass.
Presented by: Elon University

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Find the two identical jars.



ANSWER: NUMBERS TWO AND EIGHT

**READ THE
GOSPEL AND
COMPLETE A
PUZZLE!**

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Mary had great faith in God. She also knew that God could do anything. So when the wedding servers ran out of wine, she knew Jesus could help. She said, "Do whatever Jesus tells you to do." That's the smartest thing any of us can do.

PRAYER

Dear God, help me to do everything you say. I know you can do anything.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

What does Jesus tell you to do in his word, the Bible? Find out by reading the Bible for 15 minutes a day with your family. You could start by reading Luke.



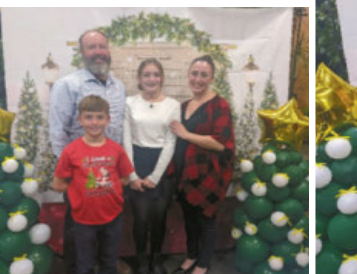
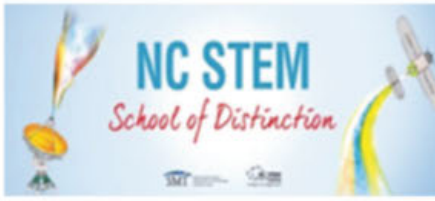
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CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2021

After 2 long years, we finally had a Christmas concert and it was perfect! Mrs. Spradlin and our students have been working hard since August for this performance. We are so very lucky to have Mrs. Spradlin leading our music department. Thank you to Mrs. Davis and Mr. James for their assistance!!





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Saturdays / Sábados

5:00 PM - Eng. & 7:00 PM - Español

Sundays / Domingos

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM - Eng.

12:30 PM - Español

Monday-Friday/Lunes-Viernes

8:30 AM -English

Sacraments / Sacramentos

Baptism / Bautismo

Baptisms are held on the fourth weekend of the month. Please contact the parish office for further information.

Los bautismos se celebran el cuarto fin de semana de cada mes. favor de llamar a la oficina para más información.

Reconciliation / Reconciliación

Saturdays: 4:00-4:30 PM or by appointment

Sábado de 6:15-6:45 PM

Domingo de 11:45-12:15 p.m.

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