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Catholic SCHOOLS WEEK

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School



2021



2022



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time 4to Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
1-30-2022

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The Litmus Test for Being Christian

Who's a real Christian and who's not? Who's faithful to the teaching of Christ and who's selective in following him? Who's morally committed and who's not?

Everywhere, in the name of religion, truth, morality, ideology, or political-correctness, we're erecting various tests of orthodoxy and morals. Usually one issue of morality, dogma, dress, or political-correctness is set up as the litmus test. How you stand on that issue determines how you are judged in general and, depending whether you're liberal or conservative, that issue can be anything from abortion, to feminism, to gay marriage, to war, to poverty, to capital punishment, to clerical dress, to (inside of Islam) whether not a woman covers her face in public. But, invariably, there is a litmus test, one issue on which you are judged.

So it's worth asking: Did Jesus have a litmus test? Is there one issue, principle or dogma within his teaching that can function as a criterion for judgement so that we are, in effect, a Christian or not, depending upon where we stand on that issue?

The question isn't a simple one: on the one hand, it asks the question of essentials: what's essential and what's negotiable in the teachings of Jesus? But it asks, as well, whether there is there any one thing inside the teachings of Jesus that can serve as a defining criterion as to what makes one uniquely Christian?

Regarding the question of essentials, I submit, there are four things that Jesus asks of anyone who would be his disciple:

First, that he or she "keep the commandments," both the larger commandment of the heart "to love God and neighbor" and the ten commandments. "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word." An essential component of Christian discipleship is having a private relationship to Jesus and being faithful in the area of private morality.

Second, Jesus mandates social justice as non-negotiable, not optional, within Christian discipleship. This is clear from Jesus' own life, from the text on the last judgement in Matthew's gospel, and from the fact that in the gospels, on average, one out of every eight lines is an imperative from Jesus to reach out to the poor.

Third, as Jesus defines it, discipleship demands involvement within a concrete community of faith. Christian discipleship is not something we do alone. We're asked to journey to God with each other, as part of an ecclesial community, as part of a church. As the First Epistle of John, puts it: "The one who claims to love a God that he cannot see and does not love a neighbour whom he can see is a liar."

Finally, what Jesus asks of us as an essential component of discipleship is a mellow, warm, grateful heart. Discipleship isn't just about what we do; it's also about the spirit within which we do it. We need the right truth, but also the right energy. Nothing counts for much, no matter how right or orthodox the action, if it doesn't issue from love and gratitude. In T.S. Eliot's words: "The last temptation is the greatest treason: To do the right deed for the wrong reason." (Murder in the Cathedral) When our concern for truth, orthodoxy, justice, or morality comes out of a place of anger, bitterness, or judgement, we are no longer acting as disciples of Jesus, no matter how right the cause. No action rooted in bitterness, anger, jealousy, self-righteousness, or in a desire for revenge can ever justify itself in Jesus' name.

Thus these things—private integrity, social justice, involvement in ecclesial community, mellowness of heart—are the essentials of Christian discipleship. But there's still a further question: is there anything in Jesus' teaching and his challenge to us that might serve as a litmus test? Is there any one, singular teaching that can serve as a criterion as to who is and who isn't a true disciple of Jesus?

There is. For Jesus, the litmus test for a disciple, at least for a mature disciple, is this: can you love an enemy? Can you bless someone who curses you? Can you forgive, and can you forgive even a murderer?

It is precisely to this challenge that Jesus refers when he tells us that our virtue must go deeper than the virtue of the scribes and Pharisees. The scribes and Pharisees were, for the most part, sincere and decent men and women who loved God, tried to help the poor, were concerned about truth and morals, and practised justice. But loving an enemy and forgiving a murderer aren't prescribed by justice, the ten commandments, church dogma, human decency, or even sincerity. They're an invitation to something deeper, an invitation that comes from Jesus' life and teaching, and an invitation that, in the end, constitutes the litmus test of mature discipleship.

Who's a real Christian and who's not? The deepest answer in the gospels would be: the person who can love an enemy, bless those who curse her, and forgive everyone, even a murderer.

Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI

La Prueba de Fuego para Ser Cristiano

¿Quién es un verdadero cristiano y quién no? ¿Quién es fiel a la enseñanza de Cristo y quién es selectivo en seguirlo? ¿Quién está moralmente comprometido y quién no?

En todas partes, en nombre de la religión, la verdad, la moral, la ideología o la corrección política, estamos erigiendo varias pruebas de ortodoxia y moral. Por lo general, una cuestión de moralidad, dogma, vestimenta o corrección política se establece como la prueba de fuego. Su posición sobre ese tema determina cómo se le juzga en general y, dependiendo de si es liberal o conservador, ese tema puede ser cualquier cosa, desde el aborto, al feminismo, al matrimonio homosexual, a la guerra, a la pobreza, a la pena capital, a vestimenta clerical, a (dentro del Islam) si una mujer no se cubre la cara en público. Pero, invariablemente, hay una prueba de fuego, una cuestión por la que se le juzga.

Así que vale la pena preguntarse: ¿Jesús tuvo una prueba de fuego? ¿Hay algún tema, principio o dogma dentro de su enseñanza que pueda funcionar como un criterio de juicio para que seamos, en efecto, cristianos o no, dependiendo de nuestra posición sobre ese tema?

La pregunta no es simple: por un lado, plantea la pregunta de lo esencial: ¿qué es esencial y qué es negociable en las enseñanzas de Jesús? Pero también pregunta si hay algo dentro de las enseñanzas de Jesús que pueda servir como criterio definitorio de lo que hace que uno sea únicamente cristiano.

Con respecto a la cuestión de lo esencial, propongo que hay cuatro cosas que Jesús le pide a cualquiera que quiera ser su discípulo:

Primero, que él o ella "guarden los mandamientos", tanto el mandamiento mayor del corazón "amar a Dios y al prójimo" como los diez mandamientos. "Si alguien me ama, mi palabra cumplirá". Un componente esencial del discipulado cristiano es tener una relación privada con Jesús y ser fiel en el área de la moralidad privada.

En segundo lugar, Jesús ordena la justicia social como no negociable, no opcional, dentro del discipulado cristiano. Esto queda claro en la propia vida de Jesús, en el texto del juicio final en el evangelio de Mateo y en el hecho de que en los evangelios, en promedio, una de cada ocho líneas es un imperativo de Jesús para llegar a los pobres.

En tercer lugar, como lo define Jesús, el discipulado exige la participación dentro de una comunidad de fe concreta. El discipulado cristiano no es algo que hacemos solos. Se nos pide que caminemos hacia Dios unos con otros, como parte de una comunidad eclesial, como parte de una iglesia. Como dice la Primera Epístola de Juan: "El que dice amar a un Dios que no puede ver y no ama a su prójimo a quien puede ver es un mentiroso".

Finalmente, lo que Jesús nos pide como componente esencial del discipulado es un corazón apacible, cálido y agradecido. El discipulado no se trata solo de lo que hacemos; también se trata del espíritu dentro del cual lo hacemos. Necesitamos la verdad correcta, pero también la energía correcta. Nada vale mucho, por recta u ortodoxa que sea la acción, si no brota del amor y la gratitud. En T. S. Las palabras de Eliot: "La última tentación es la mayor traición: hacer lo correcto por la razón equivocada". (Asesinato en la Catedral) Cuando nuestra preocupación por la verdad, la ortodoxia, la justicia o la moralidad surge de la ira, la amargura o el juicio, ya no estamos actuando como discípulos de Jesús, sin importar cuán justa sea la causa. Ninguna acción arraigada en la amargura, la ira, los celos, la justicia propia o el deseo de venganza puede jamás justificarse en el nombre de Jesús.

Por lo tanto, estas cosas—integridad privada, justicia social, participación en la comunidad eclesial, dulzura de corazón—son los elementos esenciales del discipulado cristiano. Pero aún queda una pregunta más: ¿hay algo en la enseñanza de Jesús y su desafío para nosotros que pueda servir como prueba de fuego? ¿Hay alguna enseñanza singular que pueda servir como criterio sobre quién es y quién no es un verdadero discípulo de Jesús?

Hay. Para Jesús, la prueba de fuego para un discípulo, al menos para un discípulo maduro, es esta: ¿se puede amar a un enemigo? ¿Puedes bendecir a alguien que te maldice? ¿Puedes perdonar, y puedes perdonar incluso a un asesino?

Es precisamente a este desafío al que se refiere Jesús cuando nos dice que nuestra virtud debe ser más profunda que la virtud de los escribas y fariseos. Los escribas y fariseos eran, en su mayoría, hombres y mujeres sinceros y decentes que amaban a Dios, trataban de ayudar a los pobres, se preocupaban por la verdad y la moral y practicaban la justicia. Pero amar a un enemigo y perdonar a un asesino no están prescritos por la justicia, los diez mandamientos, el dogma de la iglesia, la decencia humana o incluso la sinceridad. Son una invitación a algo más profundo, una invitación que viene de la vida y la enseñanza de Jesús, y una invitación que, al final, constituye la prueba de fuego del discipulado maduro.

¿Quién es un verdadero cristiano y quién no? La respuesta más profunda en los evangelios sería: la persona que puede amar a un enemigo, bendecir a los que lo maldicen y perdonar a todos, incluso a un asesino.

Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI



Saturday / Sábado, January 29

5:00 PM

For our parish community

7:00 PM

†Dulce María Sánchez Cedeño — de Alma Sánchez Cedeño

†Faustino Olivera — de Martha Ramírez

†Felipe Marin de la Cruz — de parte de un feligrés

Sunday/Domingo, January 30

8:30 AM

†Ert Sowers — by Ginger Sowers

10:30 AM

For the recovery of the sick and caregivers

In Thanksgiving to God — by Matkins family

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

12:30 PM

†Faustino Olivera — de Martha Ramírez

†Felipe Marín de la Cruz — de Edith Marin

Monday/Lunes, January 31

8:30 AM

†Faustino Olivera — by Martha Ramirez

†Felipe Marin de la Cruz— by Edith Marin

Tuesday / Martes, February 1

8:30 AM

Alfred Masi — by Christina Kelley

†Jose Dacosta— by his wife Evangelina Dacosta

†Faustino Olivera — by Martha Ramirez

Wednesday / Miércoles, February 2

8:30 AM

All Souls in Purgatory — by Alma Sanchez Cedeño

†Maria Pellerito — by her husband

Thursday / Jueves, February 3

8:30 AM

In thanksgiving to God — by the Lopez family

†Felipe Marin de la Cruz— by Edith Marin

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

Friday/Viernes, February 4

8:30 AM

†Felipe Marin de la Cruz— by Edith Marin

Next Sunday/próximo Domingo

Saturday / Sábado, February 5

5:00 PM

†Jessie Lemanski — by Jean Toher

7:00 PM

†Felipe Marin de la Cruz— de Edith Marin

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

Sunday/Domingo, February 6

8:30 AM

†Vivian Rivera — by Joan Chandler

10:30 AM

For our parish community

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

12:30 PM

†Maria, Rosa y Juan Aguilar — de Edgardo Avelar

†Felipe Marin de la Cruz— de Edith Marin

Readings for the week of January 30
Lecturas de la semana de enero 30

This Sunday Este Domingo	Jer/Jr 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps/Sal 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]; 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or/o 13:4-13; Lk/Lc 4:21-30
Monday Lunes	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps/Sal 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk/Mc 5:1-20
Tuesday Martes	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3; Ps/Sal 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk/Mc 5:21-43
Wednesday Miércoles	Mal 3:1-4; Ps/Sal 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk/Lc 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Thursday Jueves	1 Kgs/Reyes 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk/Mc 6:7-13
Friday Viernes	Sir/Eclo 47:2-11; Ps/Sal 18:31, 47 and 50, 51; Mk/Mc 6:14-29
Saturday Sábado	1 Kgs/Reyes 3:4-13; Ps/Sal 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk/Mc 6:30-34
Next Sunday Próximo Domingo	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps/Sal 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; Lk/Lc 5:1-11



Alonso Silva
 Fermin Silva
 Randi Bautch
 Cresencio Lagunas Abarca
 Matthew Beckwith

We offer condolences to the **Silva family** at the loss of **Alonso** and **Fermin**; to **Kurt Lawler** at the loss of his **sister, Randi**; to the **Lagunas Abarca family** at the loss of **Cresencio**; and to the **Berckwith family** at the loss of **Matthew**.

Ofrecemos condolencias a la **familia Silva** por la muerte de **Alonso** y **Fermin**; a **Kurt Lawler** por la muerte de su **hermana, Randi**; a la **familia Lagunas Abarca** por la muerte de **Cresencio**; y a la **familia Berckwith** por la muerte de **Matthew**.

“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”...

Oremos 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 **J. Luz Arreguin** and **All Souls** by **Jaime & Monica Moreno**.

La **Vela del Santuario** que ilumina cerca del Sagrario como recordatorio de la presencia de Nuestro Señor en la Sagrada Eucaristía, ilumina en memoria de **J. Luz Arreguin** y por **Todas las Almas** de parte de **Jaime & Monica Moreno**.

		
Parish Finance Finanza Parroquial	Contributions / Contribuciones	Actual
	Offertory: 1/23/22	\$12,099
	Year-to-Date Offertory Offertory: 1/23/22	\$537,574
	2 nd Collection/Colecta 1/23/22 Church in Latin America	\$1,361



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

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www.blessedsacramentnc.org

2nd Collection This Week: Blessed Sacrament School

2nd Collection Next Week: Envisioning the Future (needed facility improvements & upkeep)

2^{da} Colecta Esta Semana: Escuela Blessed Sacrament

2^{da} Colecta Próxima Semana: Imaginando el Futuro (para las mejoras y mantenimiento necesario de las instalaciones)

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.

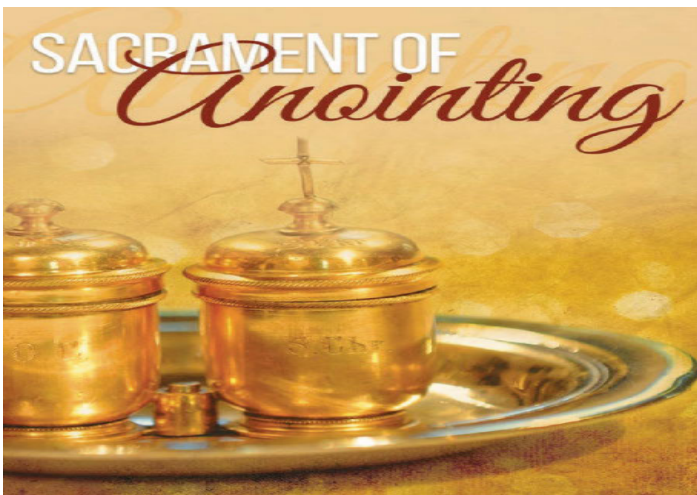
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Envisioning the Future Special Collection. This collection gives us the opportunity to respond to the needs of our parish's future projects. **Two of our major projects are: Solar Panels and New Projectors.** Please consider supporting the needs and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

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 Ingles? Si es así, llevaremos a cabo un entrenamiento de nuevos monaguillos nuevos el **sábado, 12, de febrero @ 1:00 PM.**

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

Blessed Sacrament Church



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.

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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** llevaran 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.”

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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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!

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,

There is NO COST to you.

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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eflolib@gmail.com

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News from the Knights of Columbus

Noticias de parte de los Caballeros de Colón



The Knights
of Columbus

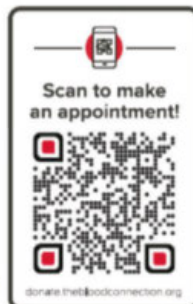
Blood Drive

**Blessed Sacrament Catholic
Community Parish**

1620 Hanford Rd
Graham, NC 27253

**Feb 6, 2022
09:00 AM—02:00 PM**

To make an appointment, scan the QR Code
and search for Sponsor Code 2BSC.



or goto donate.thebloodconnection.org

All donors will receive a \$20 eGift card!

All donors will be screened for COVID-19 Antibodies after every completed donation.*

*This is not COVID-19 diagnostic testing. Positive test results do not confirm infection or immunity.

The Blood Connection is a non-profit organization. Blood can be donated every 56 days. Donors must be 16 years or older and over 110 lbs. to donate. Sixteen year olds are required to have written consent to donate blood. Before you donate blood, make sure that you drink plenty of water and eat a healthy meal. TBC Donor ID Card (preferred) or photo ID required to donate. Gift cards and other incentives are non-transferable.



thebloodconnection.org

Campaña de Donación de Sangre Patrocinada por los Knights

**Iglesia Blessed Sacrament
1620 Hanford Rd
Graham, NC 27253**

**Domingo, 6 de febrero 2022
9:00 AM—2:00 PM**

Para programar una cita, escanee el código *al lado de este anuncio* y busque el código de patrocinador 2BSC

o visite la página donate.thebloodconnection.org

¡Todos los donantes recibirán una tarjeta eGift de \$20!
Todos los donantes serán examinados para detectar anticuerpos COVID-19 después que se completa cada donación".

*Esta no es una prueba COVID-19. Los resultados positivos de la prueba no confirman la infección ni la inmunidad.

Blood Connection es una organización sin fines de lucro. Se puede donar sangre cada 56 días. Los donantes deben tener 16 años o más y pesar más de 110 libras para donar. Las personas de dieciséis años deben tener un consentimiento por escrito, para donar sangre. Antes de donar sangre, asegúrese de tomar mucha agua y comer una comida saludable. Se requiere tarjeta de identificación del donante (preferiblemente TBC) o identificación con foto para donar. Las tarjetas de regalo y otros incentivos no son transferibles.

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

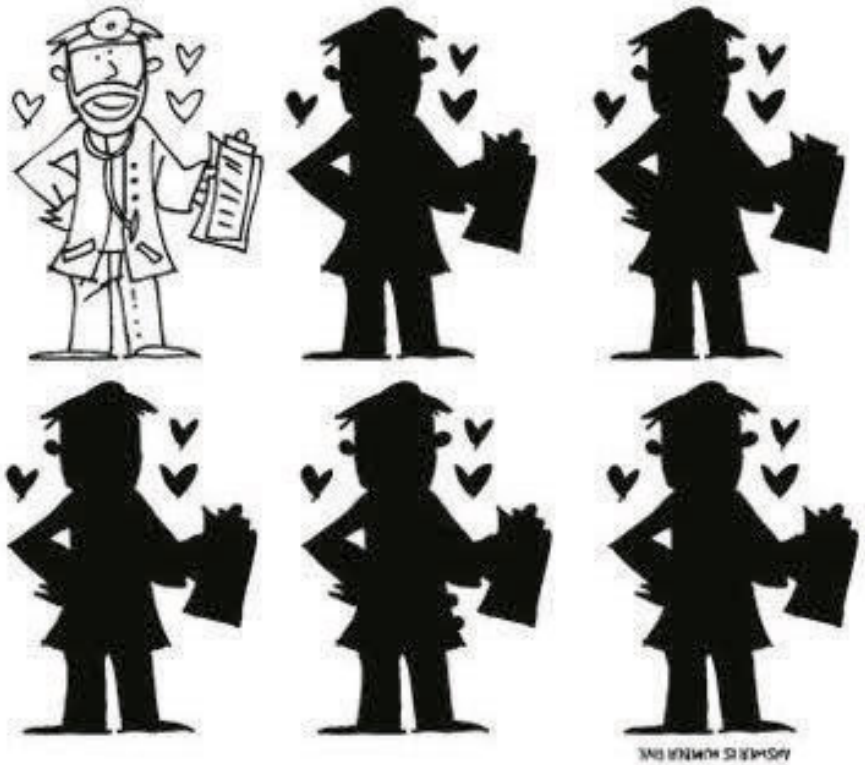
SHARING THE GOSPEL
 Jesus did not expect everybody to like him. Jesus chose to follow God's plan, no matter what other people said. Even though some people wanted to hurt Jesus, he always spoke the truth. He always did what was right, no matter what.

PRAYER
 Dear God, help me to keep on doing what you want, no matter what other people say.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK
 Has anyone ever hurt your feelings because you love God? Pray for that person, and keep doing what is right.

KIDS CORNER

Find the right shadow



Total Youth Ministry News

PACK 9 & TROOP 9 SCOUTS SKI WEST VIRGINIA

Confirmation Mass Rehearsal (Year 2 only) Monday, March 7 6:30-7:30PM	Ensayo para la Misa de Confirmación (Año 2 solamente) Lunes, 7 de marzo de 6:30-7:30PM
Confirmation Mass with Bishop Zarama (Year 2 only) Thursday, March 10, at 6:30PM	Misa de Confirmación con el Obispo Zarama (Año 2 solamente) Jueves, 10 de marzo @ 6:30PM

Scout from Pack 9 & Troop 9 spent the weekend learning snow skiing skills at Winerplace Ski Resort in West Virginia. A number of Scouts also "Tubed" down the slopes just for fun. Fresh Snow and Cold Temperatures allowed for excellent ski conditions. Both Scouts and Parents learned how to ski at the WinterPlace Ski School, which was included in the package. Many expressed interest to return again this season. Great time for all.

Jeff Benes
Scoutmaster Boy Scout Troop 9
Committee Chair Cub Pack 9
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Confirmation Calendar / Calendario, 2021-22
Sundays at the church / Domingos en la iglesia
1620 Hanford Road, Graham, NC 27253
6:00-8:00PM

Years 1 & 2 with special guest Br. Nick Sunday, February 6, 2022

Year 1/Año 1 March/Marzo 6 th April/Abril 3 rd	Year 2/Año 2 January/Enero 23 rd
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Optional Bible Study
January/Enero 30th
February/Febrero 27th
March/Marzo 13th
March/Marzo 27th
April/Abril 10th
April/Abril 24th

For all TYM and Confirmation questions, contact the parish office	Para todas las preguntas de TYM y Confirmación, favor de contactar la oficina parroquial
336-226-8796 or e-mail leo@blessedsacramentnc.org	



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Matthew 5:4
Bienaventurados los que lloran, porque ellos seran consolados.
Mateo 5:4

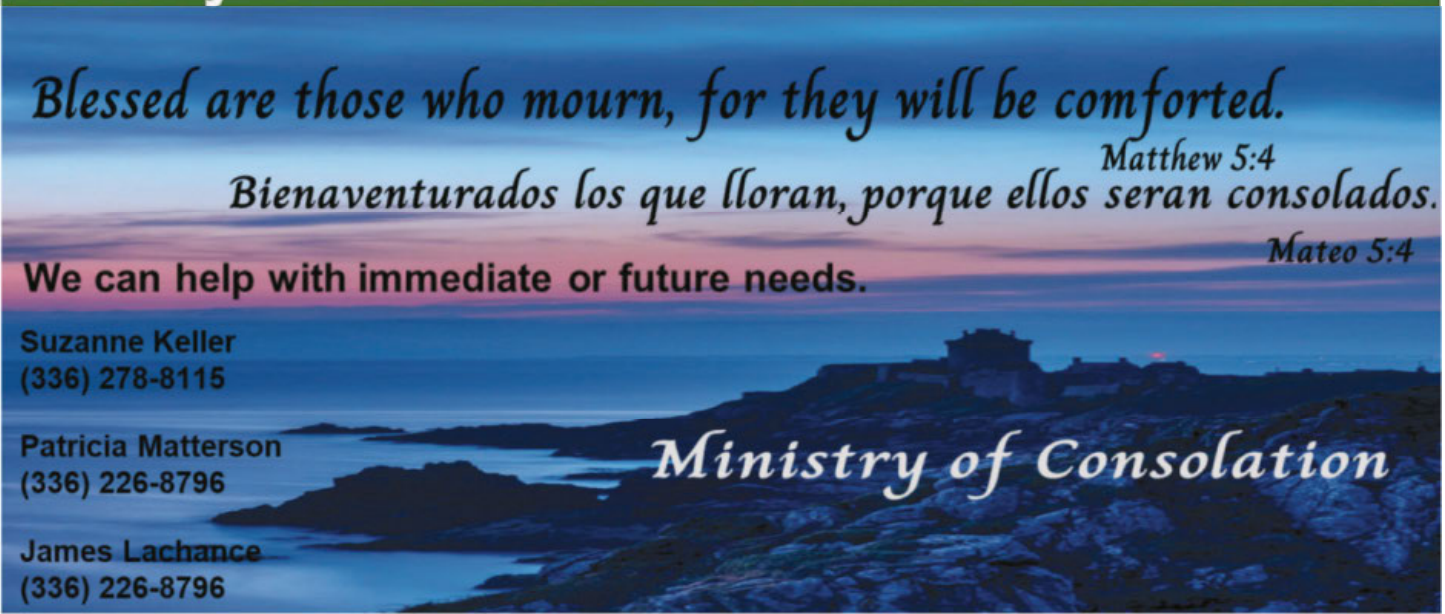
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Monsieur Gerald Lawrence Lewis Award

It is our pleasure to announce that

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Welcome to our parish! If you would like to join our parish community, you are welcome to stop by the office to register or you can visit the church web site to download a registration form.

Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas

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.

Marriage / Matrimonios

Arrangements should be made with a priest six months before the proposed wedding.

Hacer arreglos con el sacerdote 6 meses antes de la fecha de matrimonio.

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