

August 20, 2023



St. Egbert Catholic Church
1706 Evans Street, Morehead City, NC
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Parish Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

PARISH MINISTERS

Fr. Ryszard Kolodziej, Pastor

Joe McKenzie, *Pastoral Associate*

Barbara Wilson, *Faith Formation Assistant*

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekends

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 & 11:00 AM

Misa en Español: 9:30 AM

Weekdays

Monday and Friday: 9:00 AM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday: Noon

Holy Days: Call the office for schedule

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:15—5:00 PM.

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WELCOME!

We thank you for celebrating the Holy Eucharist with us this weekend. If you are visiting, we pray that you have a wonderful visit and safe travel. If you are new to the area and are considering St. Egbert Church as your Parish Family, please stop by the Church Office during regular office hours to register (*see office hours above*). Registration forms are also available online and in the vestibule.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

When the Gospel of Matthew was written, the Matthean community was already comprised of Jewish and Gentile followers of Jesus. Jesus' original mission to Israel, after his resurrection, was largely extended to the Gentiles.

Today's Gospel reading (Matthew 15:21-28) takes us to Tyre and Sidon, two Phoenician cities on the Mediterranean coast. Now they are called Sur and Sayda and belong to Lebanon. In this Gentile territory, Jesus is approached by a Canaanite woman who from the religious and social points of view, is doubly marginalized. As a gentile and as a woman (credal menstruant) she is considered by Jewish law perpetually unclean and detested by the Israelites. Additionally, the author of the Gospel portrays her as an archetypal enemy: the Jews were fighting the Canaanites for possession of the land.

The woman in need asking Jesus for help, is initially harshly treated by him and insulted when he compares her to a dog. Dogs, seen by the Jews as unclean animals, were not allowed inside their homes. In the best scenario, some food might have been tossed to them outside the door. On the other hand, gentiles loved dogs and kept them as pets in their households.

The unnamed Canaanite woman gets the better of Jesus in a debate. She doesn't return insult for insult but firmly asks Jesus to help her daughter who is "tormented by a demon."

The Canaanite woman helps Jesus see her not as a foreigner or a stranger but as a person who shares the same common humanity and faith in God. Her faith moved the Lord. "O woman, great is your faith."

The Gospel reading selected for this Sunday reminds us that we are called to help others regardless of their nationality, religion, race or legal/ illegal status.

My precious tweener rabbit, squirrels and birds happily share the breakfast and dinner table together with me.

This month favors well above-average temperatures, not only in North Carolina, but also across the southern part of the country. Stay hydrated.

E.G.,5 (an offshoot of the omicron variant and descendant of the XBB) is now a dominant Covid variant in USA. The coronavirus hospitalizations tick up. Stay healthy.

Thank you Charlie Ogle for lunch. It was good to see Nicole. I am happy that both you and your family are doing well.

I will offer a special blessing for students at all Masses this weekend. I am also looking forward to Back to School Cookout 2023 today.

The teachers will return to set up their classrooms next week to open for the 63rd school year. The new cabinets, countertops and appliances at school were installed and the campus looks great.

With August blessings,
Fr. Ryszard

And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." — Mt 15:22, 24-25

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Gospel Readings: 1149

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37,
39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

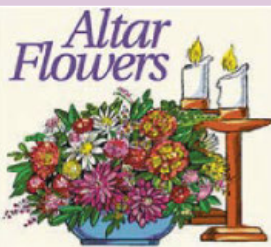
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-
14/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13,
17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-
6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b
-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12



If you would like to honor or memorialize a loved one with weekend Altar Flowers, please contact Cherie in the Parish Office 252-726-3559

This can only be done during Ordinary Time

Financial Investment in Our Parish

**Weekly Contributions:
August 13th—\$ 8,321.00**

August 20, 2023
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Worship Schedule
August 19-August 27

Saturday, August 19th

Hope Mission Men's Club

5:00 PM Mass

+Nicholas Viglianese (Diana & Nick Viglianese)

Rosary Makers: Rosary/Raffle Ticket Sales after Mass

6:00 PM Ultreya-Parish Hall

Sunday, August 20th, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Mass

+Paul Ladzinski (Joan Shaw)

9:30 AM Misa in Espanol

Pro Populo

9:30 AM Sunday by Sunday

11:00 AM Mass

+Marianne Hibbs (Hibbs Family)

Rosary Makers: Rosary/Raffle Ticket Sale after Masses

2:00 PM Lay Franciscans Meeting (Morton Center)

3:00 PM Knight of Columbus Parish Picnic

Monday, August 21st

9:00 AM Communion Service

9:30 AM Monday Morning Bible Study-Agape Room

6:00 PM School Open House—Parish Hall

Tuesday, August 22nd

9:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday, August 23rd

Noon Communion Service

Thursday, August 24th

9:30 AM Ladies Guild Board Meeting-Agape Room

Friday, August 25th

9:00 AM Mass

+Lynn Bezruczyk (Joan Shaw)

Saturday, August 26th

5:00 PM Mass

+Anthony "Skip" Amato (Jim & Barb Yankauskas)

Sunday, August 27th, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Mass

+Jeanette Byrne (Carol Robinette)

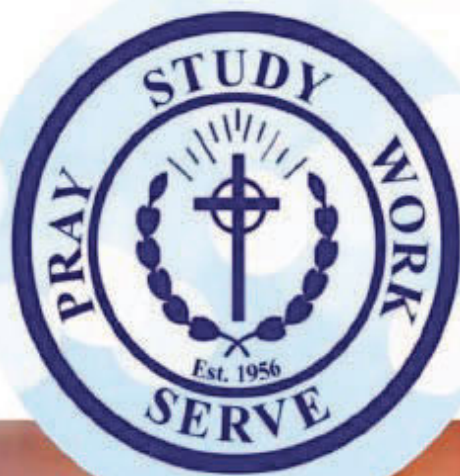
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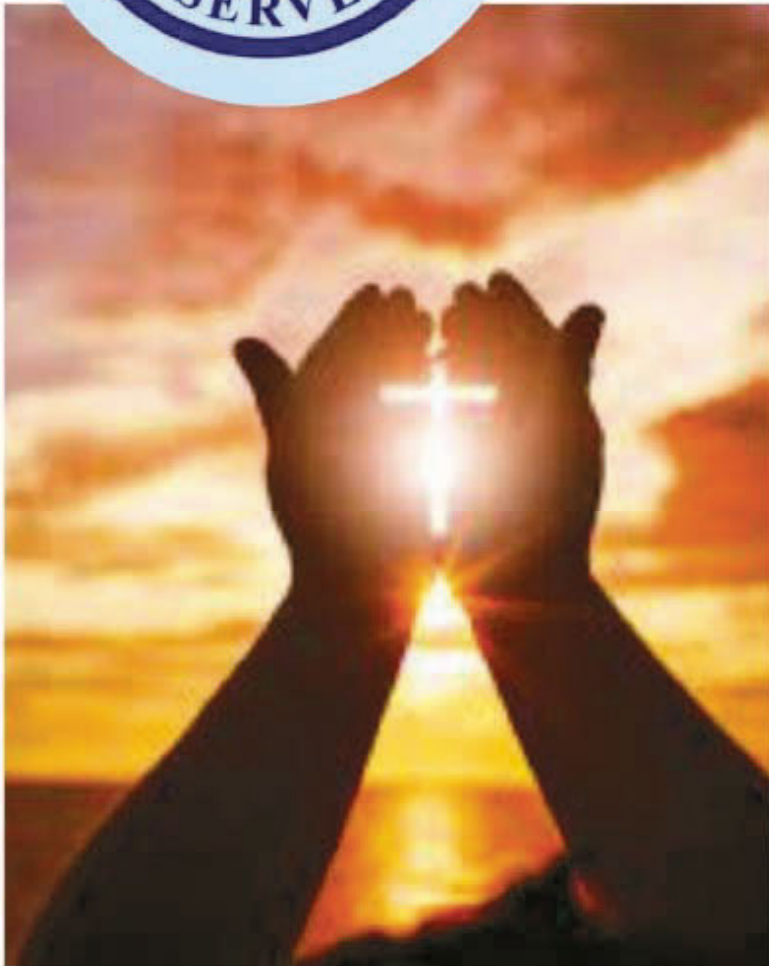
11:00 AM Mass

+Elizabeth Gentile (Carol Robinette)



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BLESSING OF STUDENTS

Father Ryszard will offer a special blessing for students at all Masses on August 19-20.

Teachers will return to set up their classrooms on August 16th, the campus is getting refreshed, and St. Egbert Catholic School will open for its 63rd school year!

ENROLL

"Children are the most precious gift that God can give us. They are our hope for the future, and we must do everything we can to protect them and help them grow in their faith."- Saint John Bosco

Call (252) 726-3418 to enroll your child today.

APPLY

P/T Teacher Assistant-25 hrs/wk

P/T AfterSchool Assistant-15 hrs/wk

Substitute Teachers

Cover letter, resume, and 3 references to

Denise Leuci, Principal
dleuci@stegbert.org

SERVE

Volunteers are needed:

- Gardening
- Marketing
- Graphic Design
- Safety Team

Contact: Denise Leuci, Principal
dleuci@stegbert.org

PARISH INFORMATION

Emergencies:

In cases of emergency, please call (252) 726-3559.

Sacraments and Communion:

If you know of anyone, either in the Hospital, Hospice Care or Home Bound that would like to receive Communion or Sacraments, please call the office at (252) 726-3559 to let us know.

Infant Baptism:

Registered and participating parishioners may schedule baptism for infants (contact before the child's birth) or children (younger than 7-years old) after completion of a preparation workshop and reception of godparent documents. Please contact Joe McKenzie at (252)726-3559 for details.

Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:15 to 5:00 PM.

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist (1st and 2nd Grades) Confirmation (8th through 10th Grades) Please call Mr. Joe McKenzie at (252)726-3559, Monday through Thursday.

Marriage:

The couple must meet with the Pastor *before* setting a date *and at least* 6 months in advance of an anticipated wedding in order to complete the preparation process. All aspects of marriage planning require the participation and approval of trained parish personnel. Please contact the parish office at (252)726-3559.

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Email: stegbertchurch@stegbert.org

Contact Information

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Robert Wunsch.....rwunsch@stegbert.org

Parish Prayer Line

Requests for prayers can be made by contacting: Barbara Wilson (252) 726-2968

Sick Relatives and Friends

To list a sick relative or friend please contact: The Office 252-726-3559

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Jason Amedy
Taylor Anderson
Maureen Barber
Steven Barber
Patrick Barret
Mark Barrows
Nina Batts
Logan Becker
Ron Betts
Meg Bradford
Marlene Buechel
Jean Burger
Debbie C.
Anderson Carter
Susan Craver
Sandy Cohen
Fred Crump
Janet Drake
Ann Donnelly
Cori Dungan
Jeremy Entremont
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Debra Fisher
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Sharon Gillespie
Howard Gillikin
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Pam Ross
Joseph Sosnowski
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Virginia Wainwright
Jean Warren
Peter West
Erin Williams
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Rhonda Wilmington
Lawrence Winder
Julianne Wortman
Edward Zaik



Parish Organizations

FAITH FORMATION

For information contact: Joe McKenzie or Barbara Wilson
(252) 726-3559

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

St. Egbert Home and School Association

Contact: Madeline Furtner, President (252)-269-5235
Noel Wordsworth, VP (252)822-2981

St. Egbert Ladies Guild (2nd Thursday)

Contact: Mary Pitula 252-247-5885

St. Egbert Men's Club (1st Monday)

Contact: Frank Gancarz, President (252) 222-0964

St. Egbert Monday Morning Bible Study

(9:30 AM) Contact: Neil Skrabec (508) 455-7394

St. Egbert Rosary Makers (3rd Wednesday)

Contact: Christine Betts (252) 240-2603
Wendy Gower (252)723-8193

St. Egbert Finance Council (Quarterly)

Contact: Bill Stompf, Chairman (252) 240-0793

St. Egbert Arts and Craft Club

Monday at 2:00 PM. Contact Rudy at
artclubstegbert@yahoo.com

Sunday by Sunday Adult Group

Sunday 9:30-10:30 AM.
Contact Neil Skrabec at skrabec1@yahoo.com

Liturgical Ministry

Contact: Christine Bryk (252) 723-8355

Hispanic Music Ministry and Almas Misioneras Ensamble

Contact: Adonail Garcia (252)342-2303

Hispanic Lectors

Contact: Lizzethe Alvarado Castro (252)723-2866

Adoration: Wednesday 12:30—6:00 PM

Contact: Lizzethe Alvarado Castro (252) 723-2866

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Knights of Columbus (2nd Thursday)

Contact: Jim Hibbs, Grand Knight (252) 622-7230

Secular Franciscans (2nd Sunday of the month)

Contact: Joan Rogers (252) 717-2773

Catholic Charities (2nd Wednesday of the month)

10 AM to 1:00 PM. Contact: Cherie Amedy at
(252)726-3559 for information.

ROSARY MAKERS



"The Rosary Makers" will be selling religious items before and after all the Masses on August 19th and 20th. A new selection of World Mission Rosaries and Bracelets using five colors representing the five continents will be available.

All are invited to stop by their display table in the Agape Room to learn more about this group and view their hand-made items.

"The Rosary Makers" will be selling raffle tickets August 19th and 20th after all Masses for a hand-crafted sterling silver Swarovski Crystal Rosary and carry pouch. The winner will be announced after the 11 AM Mass on August 20th.

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