



SAINT EGBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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FOUNDED IN 1929

A ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF RALEIGH

We are called by our Baptism to actively live our Catholic Faith by proclaiming the Word of God, Jesus Christ, in all that we say and do, serving God's people and building a community filled with the Holy Spirit that is nourished by Scripture and Sacraments.

Parish Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

PARISH MINISTERS

Rev. Thomas R. Davis, V. F. Pastor & Dean
Rev. Msgr. Frank Moeslein, Pastor Emeritus

Cherie Amedy, *Parish Executive Secretary*
Joe McKenzie, *Pastoral Associate*
John Bunting, *Pastoral Associate/Liturgy*
Barbara Wilson, *Faith Formation Assistant*

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM
Sunday: 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM
Misa en Español: 1:00 PM

Weekdays

Monday, Tuesday and Friday: 9:00 AM
Wednesday: 8:30 AM and Noon
Thursday: 7:00 PM
Holy Days: Call the office for schedule

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:15 PM to 5:00 PM or by appointment

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PRE-KINDERGARTEN—FIFTH GRADE

- Full Day Pre-Kindergarten: Age 4 by August 31
- Kindergarten: Age 5 by August 31
- First Grade: Age 6 by August 31
- Daily Recess, Physical Education, Art, Music, Religion and Technology
- After School Program: Open Daily until 5:45 PM
- Nationally Accredited by AdvancED/SACS

**DEDICATED TO EDUCATING THE WHOLE CHILD:
MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT.**

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.

PARISH INFORMATION

Emergencies

In cases of emergency, contact the Pastor directly through the Parish Office (252) 726-3559 during regular business hours, after hours (252) 726-2535.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults—RCIA

August to Easter, Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM at the Rectory. Please contact Father T at (252)726-2535.

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 the Parish Office at (252)726-3559 for details.

Reconciliation

4:15 PM to 5:00 PM on Saturday or by appointment.

First Reconciliation/First Eucharist (1st and 2nd Grades)

Confirmation (9th & 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 Pastor at (252) 726-3559.

Online Giving

Our Parish now offers Online Giving, a web-based electronic contribution application. We are providing this service so that you have the option to manage your contributions online or with your offering envelopes. This service is safe and secure. Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our Parish website at www.crystalcoastcatholic.org and select the Online Giving link.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4;
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-51b, 6, 7bc,
8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16,
19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-
5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt
1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17;
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk
18:9-14

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17,
34-38]

Readings & Hymnal Numbers

Readings: 1022

Entrance: Silent

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 66

#95 "If Today You Hear His Voice..."

Presentation of the Gifts:

#792 The Love of the Lord

Acclamations: 343, 367, 368, 369, 391

Communion Hymns:

#943 Bread of Life from Heaven

#795 Take, O Take Me As I Am

Closing Hymn:

#815 The Thirsty Cry For Water

**Worship Schedule
March 14—March 22**

Saturday, March 14th

5:30 PM Mass +Natalie Rickabaugh (Trish & Tom Dale)

Sunday, March 15th, Third Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo

9:30-10:45 AM Faith Formation

11:00 AM Mass +Bill Fahy (Helen Huff)

1:00 PM Mass

Monday, March 16th

8:00 AM-3:00PM School Cultural Enrichment—Moeslein Hall

9:00 AM Mass +Pelly DiMarco (Allen & Loretta Beaulieu)

9:30 AM Monday Morning Bible Study—Agape Room

Tuesday, March 17th

9:00 AM Communion Service

6:00 PM Adult Faith Share—Agape Room

Wednesday, March 18th

8:30 AM Mass +Garth Elwell (Kimberlee Felix)

10:00 AM-1:00 PM Catholic Charities—Agape Room

Noon Mass +Katherine Fizzell (Susan & Tom)

12:30-6:00 PM Exposition of Blessed Sacrament—Chapel

7:00 PM Young Hispanic Catholics—Moeslein Hall

7:00 PM Spanish Faith Share—Agape Room

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM Reconciliation Service -Infant of Prague, Jacksonville

Thursday, March 19th, St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 PM Mass +Madeleine Filan (Cyndy & Sr. Mary Filan)

7:30 PM Men’s Ultreya

Friday, March 20th

9:00 AM Mass +Phil Barber (Pat Barber)

10:00 AM Reconciliation Service-St. Paul, New Bern

5:30 PM Lenten Soup Supper (Men’s Club) - Moeslein Hall

6:30 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 21st

5:30 PM Mass +Beatrice Olack (Frank & Mary Jane Gancarz)

Parish Lenten Retreat with Deacon Mark Leonard

Sunday, March 22nd, Fourth, Sunday of Lent

Parish Lenten Retreat with Deacon Mark Leonard

8:30 AM Mass +Tom O’Keefe

9:30-10:45 Faith Formation

11:00 AM Mass Pro Populo

1:00 PM Mass

FAITH FORMATION

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

PARISH CHOIR

Anyone wishing to sing with our parish choir contact
John Bunting at: (252) 726-3559

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

St. Egbert Home and School Association

Contact: Christine Robinson, President 415-297-7078
Meredith Jerrell, Vice President 919-274-6114

St. Egbert School Advisory Committee

(2nd Monday) Contact: Bill Stompf, Chairman
(252) 240-0793

St. Egbert Ladies Guild (2nd Thursday)

Contact: Jacqueline Pelletier, President
(802) 309-9459

St. Egbert Men’s Club (1st Monday)

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

St. Egbert Monday Morning Bible Study

(9:30 AM) Contact: Jim Zahradka
(252) 728-5191

St. Egbert Rosary Makers (3rd Wednesday)

Contact: Christine Betts
(252) 240-2603

St. Egbert Parish Council (4th Thursday)

Contact: Carl Sauer, Chairman
(252) 223-5181

St. Egbert Finance Council (Quarterly)

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

CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Knights of Columbus (2nd Thursday)

Contact: John Bunting, Grand Knight
(252) 726-3559

Secular Franciscans (2nd Sunday of the month)

Contact: Sylvia Jackson (512) 818-9052

Catholic Charities—Family Support Services

(1st & 3rd Wednesday) 10 AM to 1 PM. Call the Parish
office for information (252) 726-3559

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

St. Egbert Tuesday Evening Faith Sharing (Every
other Tuesday at 6:00 PM)

Contact: Ken Jones (252) 723-3150

Dear Ones,

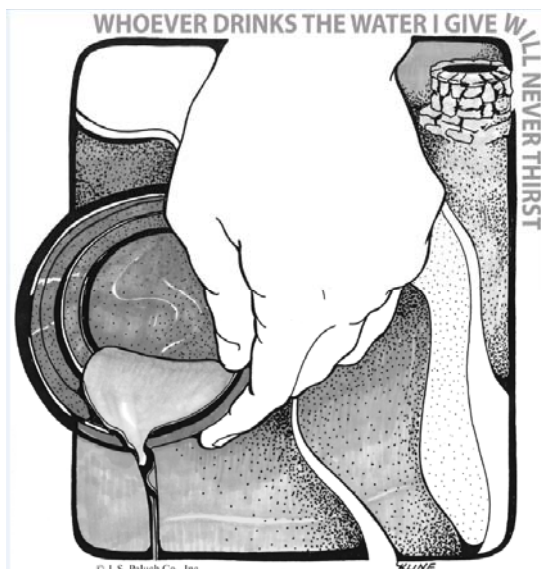
I remember when life was slower. Now, as I write this on Monday, I wonder what will be changed by the weekend. And I think as I write that I want to be such a generalist that I won't be embarrassed or absolutely wrong by late-breaking news. And so...

Our Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA) is moving towards success with the help of those of you who have made your pledges. Last Friday (March 6th) we had received pledges in the area of \$51,000 on our way to our \$73,000 goal. That is the good news! The sad news is that we have achieved this with responses from one hundred thirty-six out of our six hundred fifty family parish. While I understand the 80:20 rule (20 % of the people do 80% of the work; 20% provides 80% of financial support), I wish, as an engaged Christian community, we could break the mold and behave differently than the "norm."

Thank you to those of you who have responded to an earlier "Dear Ones" by increasing your offertory donation. That will be addressed in the near future after we make our BAA goal.

Have a great week and please plan on attending as much of next week's retreat as possible.

-Fr. T



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the Lord heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

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Third Sunday of Lent
March 15, 2020

While we were still sinners Christ died for us.
— *Romans 5:8*



Financial Investment in Our Parish

March 7— March 8 \$ 7,308.00



Saint Egbert Fund

Saint Egbert Fund Total: \$64,636.00

Envelopes now available in the pews.

Tax Statements

Please call the office to request a
2019 Tax Statement.
252-726-3559



The Bishop's Annual Appeal provides an opportunity for Parishioners, as members of the larger faith community, to combine efforts and have a significant impact on those in need across Eastern North Carolina. The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports numerous ministries in our Parish and throughout the Diocese of Raleigh. Our Parish goal is \$73,108.00 and our progress to date is 136 families having donated \$52,175.00. Please join with those families to support the Appeal and help achieve our goal.

Thanks for your support

Bill Stompf, Chairman

Parish Prayer Line

Requests for prayers can be made by contacting:

- Barbara Wilson (252) 726-2968
- Maureen Barber (252) 728-3573

Sick Relatives and Friends

Anderson Carter
Patrick Barret
Ron Betts
Connie Bidy
Mike Brake
George Brown
Reilly Butler
Debbie C.
Ro Carden
Alice Charboneau
Nery Cotayo
Warren Davis
Margaret Del Russo
Tommy Doyle
Lloyd "Sonny" Dugan
Cori Dungan
Sharon Gillespie
Patsy Godwin
Cathy Gunn
Ellen Gutowski
Gail Harty
Peggy Hollandsworth
Mike Holley
Ed Hopkins
Carmen Huston
Paul Kanyha

Pete Kelly
Norma Krajczar
Chas Kristie
Marie McCoy
John Moran
Patrick John Morrissey
Fr. Sam Najjar
Linda Nelson
Paul Nolin
Marcelo Novelli
Kiona Osowski
George Pawlikowski
Michael Pevear
Mr. & Mrs. Rickman
Elmer Sanderson
Msgr. Jerry Sherba
David Styron
Mary Ann Sullivan
Dee Taylor
Fr. Phillip Tighe
Joe Tortorice
Marty Tschetter
Linda Turner
Wilfred Venet
Virginia Wainwright
Frances Zazenski

THIRST

Each time today's Gospel story is read, I can't help but think of the many television commercials I've seen depicting perspiring athletes lifting a beverage to their lips while the scorching sun beats down on them. Our culture has definite ideas about how to quench thirst. Today, those ideas are turned upside down. The Samaritan woman operates, initially, on the TV commercial level. She asks Jesus for the flowing water so that she will not have to keep coming to the well. Jesus then talks about what real thirst is, and how he, and he alone, can quench that thirst. Lent calls us to find those places deep within ourselves where we thirst. In our thirst, as did the Israelites, we cry out to God asking for springs of living water. Deep down we know that only the Lord can satisfy these thirsts.

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LENT

A Time of Prayer, Almsgiving, and Fasting

As part of our Lenten commitment of almsgiving, our school has decided to sponsor a project for the Department of Social Services of Carteret County. We are glad that Mrs. Darress suggested this organization, as they have several needs for the families in this community. We have been given a list of specific needs for this project. We will have a large bucket in the front of the school and have begun collecting donations. If you would like to contribute, please place items in the bucket or contact the school office. Thanks for your help with our project.

Items Needed: Diapers, wipes, art supplies such as sketch pads, drawing paper, colored pencils, markers, and crayons.



PE Fun!

Our first grade class (left) got to try out the new scooters in PE and by their smiling faces, had a blast! They sped around the playground like race car drivers! Thanks, Ms. Whilldin, for making our PE classes so much fun!



Important Dates

- 3/16 Underground Railroad Museum visits St. Egbert
- 3/18 School Mass 8:30 am
Teacher Luncheon
- 3/19-20 Principal's Retreat
- 3/20 Flagpole 8:00 am
- 3/25 School Mass 8:30 am
End of 3rd Quarter
- 3/27 Flagpole 8:00 am
Sonny Hyman Day
Noon Dismissal
- 3/30 Health Fair

Congratulations

Mollie and John Thomas!

These two students were honored at the Young Author's Writing Contest Ceremony this past Saturday. Both students submitted poems which earned them an award at the local level. We are extremely proud of Mollie and John Thomas. Congratulations and thank you for representing our school.



RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Wednesday, March 18—7 PM
Infant of Prague, Jacksonville

Thursday, March 19—10 AM
St. Paul, New Bern

Tuesday, March 24—7 PM
St. Paul, New Bern

Wednesday, March 25—7 PM
St. Egbert, Morehead City

Thursday, March 26—7 PM
Mother of Mercy, Washington

St. Egbert Parish Faith Formation Calendar 2019-2020

Children's Ministry (Pre-K—Grade 5)
Middle School Ministry &
Confirmation Preparation

Sunday Sessions
9:30—10:45 AM

March: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29



Mission Statement

Love God, Love Neighbor, Share the Good News

ST. EGBERT PARISH

LENTEN RETREAT

BLINDNESS + DARKNESS + LIGHT

DEACON MARK LEONARD

DIOCESE OF ALBANY

RETIRED HEAD OF SPIRITUAL SERVICES

NEW YORK STATE PRISON SYSTEM

RETIRED COORDINATOR

OFFICE OF DEACONS — DIOCESE OF ALBANY

DEACON MARK WILL BEGIN THE RETREAT PREACHING AT EACH MASS

MARCH 21 & 22

MONDAY & TUESDAY — MARCH 23-24

9:45 AM OR 7 PM

WEDNESDAY — MARCH 25

PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE — 7 PM