



SAINT EGBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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MOREHEAD CITY, NORTH CAROLINA 28557-4033

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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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Kimberlee Felix, *Principal*
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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 during regular business hours. (252)726-3559

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)726-3559.

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 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.

Parish Office: 252.726.3559

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Friday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Sunday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

Readings & Hymnal Numbers

Readings: 997

Entrance: #423 Awake, Awake and Greet the New Morn

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 997

"Lord, come and save us.."

Presentation of the Gifts:

#404 When the King Shall Come Again

Acclamations: 173, 308B, 180, 310, 313B

Communion Hymns:

#415 My Soul in Stillness Waits

#406 Wait for the Lord

Closing Hymn:

#401 O Come, Divine Messiah

**Worship Schedule
December 14—December 22****Saturday, December 14th**

Knight of Columbus-Christmas Parade

5:30 PM Mass Pro Populo

Sunday, December 15th, Third Sunday in Advent

8:30 AM Mass +Warren Vaughan (Mary Heim)

9:30-10:45 Faith Formation

11:00 AM Mass +Rose Marie Fioretti (Jean Hennessey)

1:00 PM Mass +Maria Isabel Sanchez-Jauregui (Sanchez & Jauregui Families)

Monday, December 16th

8:30 AM Mass Moeslein Hall +Janet Hucker (Jean Hennessey)

7:00 PM Reconciliation—St. Egbert, Morehead City

Tuesday, December 17th

9:00 AM Communion Service

7:00 PM Reconciliation—St. Paul, New Bern

Wednesday, December 18th

9:00 AM-11:00 AM Catholic Charities—Agape Room

Noon Mass +Warren Vaughan (The Flemings)

1:00 PM School Christmas Pageant (Parish)

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

6:30 PM Young Hispanic Catholics

7:00 PM RCIA—Rectory

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM Spanish Faith Share—Agape Room

Thursday, December 19th

6:30 PM School Christmas Pageant—Church

5:00 PM Bishop's Christmas Party—Raleigh

Friday, December 20th

9:00 AM Mass Monsignor Moeslein Ordination Anniversary

Saturday, December 21st

8:00 AM-1:00 PM Cursillo Meeting—Moeslein Hall

Hope Mission—Parish Families

5:30 PM Mass +Carol Blewett (Bob Blewett)

Sunday, December 22nd, Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:30 AM Mass Pro Populo

9:30-10:45 Faith Formation

11:00 AM Mass +Jim Lewis (Jean Lewis)

1:00 PM Mass +Al Huff (Helen Huff)

**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

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)**

(6:00 PM) Contact: Ken Jones (252) 723-3150

Dear Ones,

When I was in High School our family tradition was to decorate our Christmas Tree on the Third Sunday of Advent. The family would get the tree up and the lights onto the branches. Then we would invite friends over and we would all put on the ornaments. As that was happening we would say where and when we got the ornament and who gave them to us. My favorite was a number of bubbling candles that we had to screw into the lights. They were ornaments that my mother's father had bought. He died of cancer when she was seven. (I remember how my grandmother used to whisper that ugly word) My mother treasured those lights. And now, I have no idea where they are. But the memory of the love and the care remains.

Part of Advent is to see how God prepared us for the birth of his Son from the time Adam and Eve left Eden. He loved us then and wanted us to love in return. He still does. How we treasure the memories of Christmas, how we share them, that is an expression of how we came to understand that we are loved. All of this is to say, I hope you appreciate the loving things going on around you and I pray that you are immersed in that love. God is the source, God is the path and the destination. Enjoy the journey and rejoice!

-Fr. T

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The barren deserts will rejoice and flower (Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10).

Psalms — Lord, come and save us (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Be patient, for the coming of the Lord is as sure as the rain (James 5:7-10).

Gospel — Tell of what you hear and see: The blind regain their vision, the crippled their movement, the deaf their hearing (Matthew 11:2-11).

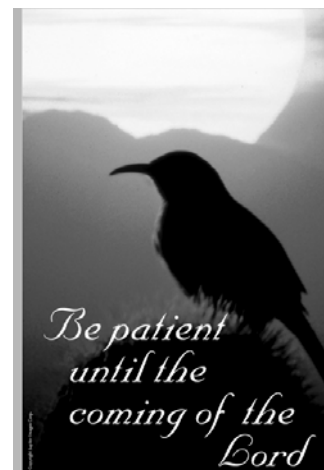
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Third Sunday of Advent

December 15, 2019

Those whom the LORD has ransomed will return
and enter Zion singing,
crowned with everlasting joy.
— Isaiah 35:10a



Financial Investment in Our Parish

December 7—December 8 \$ 6,460.00



Saint Egbert Fund

Saint Egbert Fund Total: \$73,654.00

Envelopes now available in the pews.

St. Egbert Fund Update

The following are the expenses paid utilizing the St. Egbert Fund since July 1st:

HVAC Units for the Agape Room, Parish House \$15,000.
Morton Center water-main leak repair \$9,550.00.
Parish house repairs and kitchen updates \$20,396.54.
Tree removal \$6,585.00.
Total expenses this fiscal year \$51,504.54.

Thank you for your continued support of the St. Egbert Fund to allow us to repair and maintain the Parish facilities.

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

December: 1, 8, 15, 22



Mission Statement
Love God, Love Neighbor, Share the Good News

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 Barrett
Ron Betts
Mike Brake
George Brown
Reilly Butler
Debbie C.
Ro Carden
Alice Charboneau
Nery Cotayo
Warren Davis
Tommy Doyle
Lloyd "Sonny" Dugan
Sharon Gillespie
Patsy Godwin
Cathy Gunn
Gail Harty
Peggy Hollandsworth
Mike Holley
Ed Hopkins
Carmen Huston
Paul Kanyha
Pete Kelly

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

Reconciliation Services

Monday, 12/16, 7 PM St. Egbert,
Morehead City

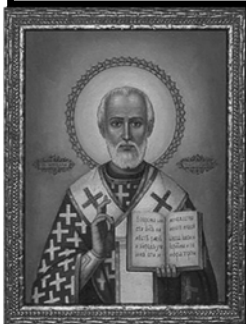
Tuesday, 12/17, 7 PM St. Paul,
New Bern





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St. Nicholas Visits St. Egbert

Last week, we celebrated the Feast of St. Nicholas. As we gathered in Ferguson Hall for our advent observance, one of our students, Ollie Womble, came in dressed as St. Nicholas. The students were told the story of St. Nicholas and why he was an important saint in our history. As the students returned to their classes, St. Nicholas (Ollie) handed out candy canes to all our students. They were extremely excited to meet St. Nicholas and grateful for the candy cane!



St. Nicholas
December 6
Patron of children,
sailors, fishermen,
merchants, coopers,
and broadcasters.

Pictured: Anahi G. and St. Nicholas (Ollie)



The St. Egbert Annual
Christmas Pageant
is Thursday,
December 19th at
6:30 pm.

The parish performance
is on
December 18th
at 1:00 pm.



Toys for Tots

Master Gunnery Sergeant Paul McGowan, Retired U.S. Marine, visited our school last week to talk to our students about Toys for Tots. Our students learned about when and how Toys for Tots began. This is our school's advent service project. If you would like to contribute, you may place a toy in the bucket in front of our school.

Thank you to Parker Honda who will pick up our donations and make sure they get where they need to be.

THANK YOU

As we continue to be mindful of our blessings, we want to thank Father T, our Advisory Council, HASA Board, parents, teachers, staff, and parishioners. Our school community is truly blessed by you.

Important Dates

12/16	School Mass 8:30 am
12/18	Parish Performance 1:00 pm
12/19	Christmas Pageant 6:30 pm
12/20	Christmas Parties Noon Dismissal/NO SEAS
12/21/2019-1/6/2020	Christmas Break

. You're Invited!

We invite all parishioners to our annual Christmas Pageant on Wednesday, December 18th at 1:00 pm. Come listen to our children sing to you!



Christmas Decorating

We asking for volunteers to help decorate the Church and Chapel for Christmas. The scheduled time will be Sunday, December 22nd at 3:00 PM. Pizza and drinks will be provided for our volunteers.

Please contact John Bunting at 726-3559 or jbunting@stegbert.org

Many hands make light work!!



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

It is a tradition at St. Egbert to have a Children's Choir for one of the Christmas Eve Masses. We plan to do this for the 4 PM Mass featuring children in grades 1-8. Rehearsal times will be on Wednesday, December 18 at 3:30 PM and Saturday, December 21 at 11 AM. These will run approximately 1 hour. For more information, please contact John Bunting at jbunting@stegbert.org.



Ladies Guild Annual Card & Games Party

Tickets for the March 12, 2020 Card and Games Party will be on sale to Ladies Guild **Members Only** after the meeting on Thursday, January 9, 2020. Remaining tickets will go on sale in the Agape Room on Friday morning, January 10, after the 9:00 AM Mass until 11:00 AM. If any tickets remain, they will sold on Saturday, January 11, after the 5:30 PM Mass and after both morning Masses on Sunday, January 12. Price per ticket is \$18.00; limit 8 tickets per person. For more information, contact: Kay Hartman 252-504-7243 or Lorna Bertino 252-648-0202.



Tuesday Evening Faith Share Group

The Tuesday Evening Faith Share Group would like to invite you to join us for Advent. We will be starting the book "Advent Gospel Reflections" by Bishop Robert Barron. The book is part of his "Word on Fire" Series and the cost is \$3.75. There is a reading for every day of Advent, but we will discuss them every week for the whole week. Meetings are every other Tuesday at 6:00 PM. If you wish to join our group for the Advent season please call Ken Jones at 252-723-2150 or email at kjones70@ec.rr.com.

