

March 6, 2022

## 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 4:00 PM

### PARISH MINISTERS

**Fr. Ryszard Kolodziej**, Pastor  
**Rev. Msgr. Frank Moeslein**, Pastor Emeritus

**Cherie Amedy**, *Parish Executive Secretary*  
**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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### PRE-KINDERGARTEN—SIXTH GRADE

- Full Day Pre-Kindergarten: Age 4 by August 31
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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.

## From Father Ryszard March 6, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

According to a census published recently by the Vatican, Catholics represent 17.7 per cent of the world's population.

The number of Catholics worldwide has remained at about 17 per cent over the last hundred years.

As we began on Ash Wednesday the forty day long Lenten journey, let us be humble Catholics. Over 82 percent of people are members of other religions, faith communities or embrace diverse philosophical systems. At less than 18 per cent, we are a minority!

The Gospel reading for the 1st Sunday of Lent presents us with Jesus flooded with doubts, shortly after having been baptized by John the Baptist in the river Jordan. The reading does not offer us the reasoned arguments to answer to the Lord's questions but shows us the path of faith to tackle the struggles of our own doubts.

In the psalm we sing: "Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble" (Psalm 91:15b). Jesus cries out His own needs as we do ours. Like Jesus, we have to let the Word of God strengthen us in our moments of doubts, keeping in mind that God does not test us, nor does He give answers to "tests" constructed by us.

The word "lent" is an Old English word for spring. Just as the season of spring brings new life, the catechumens and candidates at our parish prepare, through the RCIA program, to begin their new lives as members of the Catholic Church at Easter Vigil. Please pray for them. They enrich us with their faith and hopefully we inspire them to be disciples of Jesus by our lives.

Lent is not about extra prayers, less calories or bleak penance. It is about growing as followers of the Lord. So, my prayers are that all of us will have a spiritually enriching Lent.

Thank you Phyllis Wronko for your thoughtfulness in selecting a special gift that I am able to enjoy on different occasions. Your generosity and thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

This coming Tuesday, March 8, is the International Women's Day. According to Polish custom, on March 8th, men of all age's present women with small gifts and flowers. Even boys at schools acting as Prince Charming imitate adults by honoring their female teachers and classmates.

Let us celebrate with the rest of the world, economic, social, political, and cultural achievements of women. Equal rights are not special rights. Margaret Fuller (1810-1850) an American journalist, critic, and women's rights advocate, associated with the American transcendentalism movement, wrote in "Women in the Nineteen Century": "If you ask me what offices they may fill; I reply- any". Amen to that.

Happy Women's Day Everybody!  
Fr. Ryszard

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

Según un censo publicado recientemente por el Vaticano, los Católicos representan el 17.7 por ciento de la población mundial.

El número de católicos en todo el mundo se ha mantenido alrededor del 17 por ciento durante los últimos cien años.

Como comenzamos el Miércoles de Ceniza el viaje de Cuaresma de cuarenta días, seamos Católicos humildes. Más del 82 por ciento de las personas son miembros de otras religiones, comunidades religiosas o adoptan diversos sistemas filosóficos. ¡Con menos del 18 por ciento, somos una minoría!

El Evangelio del primer domingo de Cuaresma nos presenta a Jesús inundado de dudas, poco después de haber sido bautizado por Juan Bautista en el río Jordán. La lectura no nos ofrece argumentos razonados para responder a las preguntas del Señor, sino que nos muestra el camino de la fe para afrontar las luchas de nuestras propias dudas.

En el salmo cantamos: "Acompáñame, Señor, cuando esté en angustia" (Salmo 91:15b). Jesús clama sus propias necesidades como nosotros las nuestras. Como Jesús, tenemos que dejar que la Palabra de Dios nos fortalezca en nuestros momentos de duda, teniendo presente que Dios no nos prueba, ni da respuestas a "pruebas" construidas por nosotros.

La palabra "Cuaresma" es una palabra en inglés antiguo para primavera. Así como la estación de la primavera trae nueva vida, los catequistas y candidatos de nuestra parroquia se preparan, a través del programa RCIA, para comenzar sus nuevas vidas como miembros de la Iglesia Católica en la Vigilia Pascual. Por favor, oren por ellos. Ellos nos enriquecen con su fe y ojalá los inspiremos a ser discípulos de Jesús con nuestra vida.

La Cuaresma no se trata de oraciones adicionales, menos calorías o penitencia sombría. Se trata de crecer como seguidores del Señor. Entonces, mis oraciones son que todos nosotros tengamos una Cuaresma espiritualmente enriquecedora.

Gracias Phyllis Wronko por su consideración al seleccionar un regalo especial que puedo disfrutar en diferentes ocasiones. Su generosidad y consideración es muy apreciada.

Este próximo martes 8 de Marzo es el Día Internacional de la Mujer. Según la costumbre Polaca, el 8 de Marzo, los hombres de todas las edades obsequian a las mujeres con pequeños obsequios y flores. Incluso los niños en las escuelas actúan como Príncipes Azules imitan a los adultos al honrar a sus maestras y compañeras de clase.

Celebremos con el resto del mundo los logros económicos, sociales, políticos y culturales de las mujeres. Los derechos iguales no son derechos especiales. Margaret Fuller (1810-1850), una periodista, crítica y defensora de los derechos de la mujer Estadounidense, asociada con el movimiento trascendentalismo Estadounidense, escribió en "Mujeres en el siglo diecinueve": "Si me preguntas qué cargos pueden ocupar; Yo respondo-cualquiera". Amen a eso.

¡Feliz Día de la Mujer a todas!

P. Ryszard

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The Israelites show their faith by offering the LORD first fruits of the products of their new land (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

**Psalm** — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).

**Second Reading** — All who express faith in the risen Christ and confess that he is Lord will be saved (Romans 10:8-13).

**Gospel** — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and was tempted (Luke 4:1-13).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;  
Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;  
Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;  
Mt 7:7-12

**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;  
Mt 5:43-48

**Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14;  
Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

## Financial Investment in Our Parish

Contributions \$ 9,388.00

## March 6, 2022

## First Sunday of Lent

### Worship Schedule

February 26 — March 6

### Saturday, March 5th

10:00 AM Saucedo Funeral

### **5:00 PM Mass**

+Phillip Heim (Mary Heim)

### Sunday, March 6th, First Sunday of Lent

### **8:00 AM Mass**

+Vicki Wendel (Diana & Nick Viglianese)

9:30-10:45 AM Faith Formation Elementary School Grades

### **9:30 AM Misa en Espanol**

Pro Populo

### **11:00 AM Mass**

+Therese Roche (Mark & Myra Roche)

### Monday, March 7th, SS. Perpetua and Felicity

### **9:00 AM Mass**

+Pete Kelly (Pat Barber)

9:30 AM Monday Morning Bible Study

6:30 PM Men's Club Meeting

### Tuesday, March 8th, St. John of God

### **9:00 AM Communion Service**

7:30 PM Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting

### Wednesday, March 9th, St. Frances of Rome

### **Noon Mass**

+Jessica & Justin Auleta (Dale Family)

12:30-6:00 PM Adorations of the Blessed Sacrament

### Thursday, March 10th

9:00 AM-12:00 PM Ladies Guild, Day of Reflection

7:30 PM Knight of Columbus Business Meeting

### Friday, March 11th

### **9:00 AM Mass**

+Fred Ludwig (Pat Barber)

6:00 PM Stations of the Cross

6:30 PM Hispanic Ministry Lenten Program (Hall)

### Saturday, March 12th

### **5:00 PM Mass**

+Michael Poremba (Bill & Joan Rogers)

6:30 PM Hispanic Birthday Celebration

### Sunday, March 13th, Second Sunday of Lent, Daylight Savings Time Begins

### **8:00 AM Mass**

+Margaret Brandich (Savarese Family)

9:30-10:45 Faith Formation Middle & High School Grades

### **9:30 AM Misa en Espanol**

Pro Populo

### **11:00 AM Mass**

+Marianne Hibbs (Hibbs Family)

2:00 PM Lay Franciscans



# St. Egbert Catholic School

*Our mission is to provide a total education;*

*one that will develop a child's mind, body, and spirit.*

## *The Beginning of LENT* **A Time of Prayer, Almsgiving, and Fasting**

Throughout the school, our students are preparing for the season of Lent. Our students know that Lent is a time we reflect on our relationship with God and do what we can to grow closer to Him. It lasts for 40 days to mimic Jesus' time of death and resurrection. We will spend time as a school reflecting on what Lent is and how we can deepen our relationship with Christ. Additionally, as a school, we will be incorporating the traditional Lenten practices of prayer, almsgiving, and fasting in the following ways:

### **Prayer:**

We will focus on decades of the Rosary.

### **Almsgiving:**

We will have a service project throughout Lent.

### **Fasting:**

We will forgo eating meat at lunch on Fridays. As a Catholic school, we are focusing on the importance of Lent and ask for your prayers that our Lenten season will be a meaningful one leading us to the overwhelming joy of Easter.



## *Congratulations To Our Top Readers*

These students were our top readers in the month of January: Anna Keith (PreK), Ruth (K), Alana (K), Beckett (K), Soren (K), Landon (3), Hinton (1), Mattie (3), Hunter (2), Madelyn (2), Cali (3), Alex (4), Ayden (5), Luke (4), Colin on computer (5), and Noah not pictured (5)

### *What a GREAT School!*

St. Egbert Catholic School 2022-2023 registration is now open to new families. We are accepting applications for students in grades Pre-K through 5th grade. If you know anyone interested in our school, please have them contact the school office.

### **50/50 Raffle**

Raffle tickets will be on sale after masses on these weekends:

**3/12 & 3/13, 3/19 & 3/20, and 3/26 & 3/27**

### **March**



- 3/11 Flagpole 8:00 am  
School Mass 9:00 am
- 3/14-20 Book Fair
- 3/17 Grandparents Day
- 3/18 Flagpole 8:00 am  
Walk-A-Thon  
Noon Dismissal
- 3/22 End of 3rd Quarter
- 3/25 Flagpole 8:00 am  
School Mass 9:00 am

### *Scholarship Donations*

As we plan for the next school year, we are asking for support for our scholarship fund. These funds help families afford a Catholic education for their children. If you able to donate to our scholarship fund, please contact the office.

### *NC Opportunity Scholarship*

The state of NC offers a scholarship to those who qualify to be used in private schools. If you are thinking about St. Egbert and need assistance, please contact our school office so we can share this information with you.



# 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, Vice President

**St. Egbert School Advisory Committee**  
(2nd Monday) Contact: Bill Stompf, Chairman  
(252) 240-0793

**St. Egbert Ladies Guild** (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday)  
Contact: Linda Corsmeier, President  
(919) 612-1232

**St. Egbert Men's Club** (1<sup>st</sup> 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** (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday)  
Contact: Christine Betts (252) 240-2603  
Wendy Gower (252) 723-8193

**St. Egbert Parish Council** (4<sup>th</sup> Thursday)

**St. Egbert Finance Council** (Quarterly)  
Contact: Bill Stompf, Chairman  
(252) 240-0793

**Liturgical Ministry**  
Contact: Christine Bryk (252) 723-8355

**Hispanic Music Ministry and Almas Misioneras Ensemble**  
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** (1<sup>st</sup> Thursday)  
Contact: Jim Hibbs, Grand Knight  
(252) 622-7230

**Secular Franciscans** (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month)  
Contact: Joan Rogers (252) 717-2773

**Catholic Charities** (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month)  
10 AM to 1:00 PM. Contact: Cherie Amedy at (252) 726-3559 for information.



There are roughly half a million Catholics in the Diocese of Raleigh. The Bishop's Annual Appeal serves them all through 80 parishes and 17 missions. Please help us continue to spread our Catholic Faith and Christ's endless love to every corner of Eastern NC. Show your

love by giving a gift today...and open a door of hope for someone else tomorrow. We ask that you consider not just making a gift but making a **DIFFERENCE** by visiting [united.dioceseofraleigh.org](http://united.dioceseofraleigh.org) or completing your pledge card and returning it to the office or in the collection basket.

Our goal is \$73,108.00—to date we have only received donations from 78 Parishioners totaling \$28,380.00. If you have already contributed, thank you for your support

Bill Stompf  
Chairman

## *Ladies' Guild*

### DAY OF REFLECTION TRUE PEACE IN YOUR LIFE March 10, 9 AM-12 PM

Pondering Christ's strength in time of suffering. Pastoral Associate Wojciech Chudziak from St. Mildred's will address the God of Love and Peace, focusing on Paul's writings in doing all things through Christ who gives us strength. Catered lunch to follow. If you wish to stay for lunch, send \$15.00 by March 7th to Joan Shaw, 3706 Country Club Road, Morehead City, NC 28557, or call 252-247-3734. You may also bring a bag lunch.

All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.



The Men's Club will meet Monday, March 7th. We will gather in the Chapel for the rosary at 6:30 PM followed by a business meeting in the Agape Room at 7:00 PM.

All men of the parish are welcome.