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# Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# **Background on the Gospel Reading**

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus again predict his passion, death, and Resurrection to his disciples. The setting here is important. Jesus and his disciples are preparing to journey through Galilee, a Jewish territory in which Jesus has already encountered problems with the Pharisees. Perhaps this is why Mark indicates that Jesus was trying to journey in secret. In predicting his passion, Jesus is acknowledging the danger they will face and is trying to preparing his disciples for it. Yet Mark tells us that the disciples did not understand what Jesus was saying and were afraid to ask what he meant. Such hesitation on the part of the disciples is not characteristic behavior. Peter had no fear about rebuking Jesus in last week's Gospel. Perhaps this is an indication that the disciples were aware that a new situation was emerging.

Mark paints a vivid picture in today's Gospel. Having arrived at Capernaum, Jesus and his disciples enter a house. In this private place, Jesus asks his disciples about the argument they had while they were journeying. Again, the disciples are uncharacteristically silent and afraid to answer. They have been found out. Jesus then summons the Twelve, whom Mark identified earlier in his Gospel as those chosen by Jesus to preach and to drive out demons. To this select group of disciples, Jesus teaches that those who would be first in God's kingdom must be servants of all.

Jesus then calls forward a child and teaches the Twelve that to receive a child in Jesus' name is to receive both Jesus and the One who sent him. We might easily fail to understand the significance of this action. In first-century Palestine, children were without status or power, possessing no legal rights. In this action, Jesus is teaching his disciples and us that when we serve the least ones among us, we serve Jesus himself. Who are the people without power or status in our society that Jesus is calling us to serve? Do we do so willingly? Jesus teaches that God's judgment of us will be based on this criterion alone.

## Our Mission

To love and know more profoundly our Catholic faith, worship the Lord, minister to our members and to further spread our faith in the community.

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#### **New Office Hours**

Mon.9-6 PM (Wallace)Tue.Day-offWed.9-12 NN (Goldsboro)Wed.2-6 PM (Magnolia)Thur.9-12 NN (Wallace)3-6 PM (Goldsboro)Fri.9-12 PM (Wallace)Call to make an appointment

Adoration

Mon.	6:00 – 7:00 PM
Thurs.	9:30-10:30 AM

#### Reconciliation

Thur.during Holy HourSat.4:30 PM or by appointment

# Weekend Mass Schedule

Transfiguration of JesusSaturday5:00 PM EnglishSunday8:30 AM English10:30 AM Spanish

Santa Clara Mission 1:00 PM Spanish

## Weekday Masses

Mon, Thurs-Fri Mon Wed (Santa Clara) 9:00 AM (Eng.) 7:00 PM (Esp.) 7:00 PM (Esp.)

## The Pope's Monthly Intention (September) For The Cry Of The Earth

Let us pray that each of us listens with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

# **Pastoral Care of the Sick**

Prayer Tree Requests should be sent to all three committee members. This is to ensure that no prayer request goes unanswered. Also, please make sure that permission is given by the person or family needing prayer, to send out the request.

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Dear Jesus, we turn to You in the time of illness. O dearest Comforter alleviate our worry with your gentle love. We place our sick under Your care and humbly ask that You restore Your servants to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge whatsoever you do, you do for the love of us.

# Parish Capital Campaign – 75th Anniversary



If you are using the envelope marked capital campaign, don't forget to write your name or envelope number.

## **Parish Ministries & Committees**

## **Raleigh Diocese Centennial Prayer**

LORD GOD, you alone are the source of every good gift, of the vast array of our universe, and the mystery of each human life. We praise you and we thank you for your tender, faithful love. As the Diocese of Raleigh celebrates the 100th Anniversary of its founding, we stand before you with gratitude and joy for the many gifts and blessings you have bestowed upon the faithful of this Diocese.

In imitation of Christ, your Son, you raised up courageous individuals, such as Servant of God, Father Thomas Frederick Price, and Saint Katharine Drexel, and through the countless efforts of its bishops, clergy, and the women and men who tirelessly gave of their wisdom and generosity, you have shaped a Diocese capable of bearing the fruit of compassion and charity in service to the needs of others.

Send forth now, we pray, your Spirit upon the faithful of the Diocese of Raleigh who look forward to another hundred years of the presence of Christ burning in our hearts. As we recall the great events, which enabled the flourishing of our Diocese, fill our minds with Christ's truth and our hearts with his love.

As we look forward to the future may we be bonded together by the Holy Spirit and commit ourselves once again to grow as credible witnesses of the Gospel of Christ so that, as we walk your ways with faith and hope, we may never tire of bringing Christ's joy into this world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

## **Liturgy Committee**



You may now submit your intentions for All Soul's Day. The **deadline is on October 20**. You can either use the envelope that is included in your envelope box or use any white envelope that you may have. Please write the names legibly. You may drop this intention in the collection basket.

## **Finance Committee (Monthly Financials)**

	August Budget	August Actuals	August Expense
Offertory	\$	\$	
Maintenance	\$		
Others			
Total	\$	\$	\$
Net Revenue			

No report available yet due to the change of software throughout the Diocese.

## Save the Date

Advent Retreat (English) November 26: 9 – 11:30 AM

Advent Retreat (Spanish) November 26: 6:30 – 9:00 PM (Wallace) November 27: 6:30 – 9:00 PM (Magnolia)

# **Mum Fundraiser**

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Orders will be taken after Masses on Sept 14-15 and Sept 21-22. Cash or check (made out to Women of Transfiguration). Proceeds from the sale will be given to the Parish Capital Campaign. Orders will be delivered between 9/27 & 10/4 for pickup.

## Human Life and Dignity

## Life Line Sampson Fall Dinner for Life

Thursday, Oct 3rd 6-8 PM Kyle's Farm, 380 Ward Road, Harrells, NC

Join us for an evening of fellowship and a heartwarming message from pro-life speaker Henry Jernigan! Call 910-990-2794 to register for this event OR sign up at <u>https://llsfriends.org/events/fall-dinner</u>

# Weekly Schedule (September 21-28)Saturday<br/>4:30 PMConfessions<br/>Vigil Mass (English)<br/>+Ernie RyanSaint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist<br/>Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13<br/>B JacoB Jaco

Lectors: EMC:

Altar Servers:

J Peterson, D Conte

M McCarthy

C Partyka, D Conte, P George

Sunday			25 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
			Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37
8:30 AM	English Mass	Greeters:	C Russell
		Transporter:	M Masinick
		Lectors:	D Davis, G Stracuzza
		EMC:	R Hirshkind, V Matera, P Harran
		Altar Servers:	Janet, Miguel
9:30 AM	Faith Formation/RCIA – Spanish		
10:30 AM	Spanish Mass	Greeters:	Jorge, Tino, Jorge, Elias, Valentin, Alberto
	_	Transporter:	Jorge, Tino, Jorge
		Lectors:	Olga P, Emelina
		EMC:	Luís, Luisa, Jorge
		Altar Servers:	Josef, Dorian, Sofia, Jairo

Monday		Saint Pius of Pietrelcina
9:00 AM	Mass (English)	Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18
9:45 AM	Bible Study	
11:30 AM	Finance Committee Meeting	
6:00 PM	Adoration (Spanish)	
7:00 PM	Communion Service (Spanish)	
Tuesday	Fr. Randy is participating in the CICM Council Meeting	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Fr. Randy is participating in the CICM Council Meeting	Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
6:00 PM	Adoration (Santa Clara - Spanish)	
7:00 PM	Communion Service (Santa Clara – Spanish)	
Thursday	Fr. Randy is participating in the CICM Council Meeting	Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9
9:00 AM	Communion Service (English)	
9:30 AM	Adoration/Morning Prayer	
Friday	Fr. Randy is participating in the CICM Council Meeting	Saint Vincent de Paul
9:00 AM	Mass (English) Fr. Roy	Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday	Fr. Roy celebrates all the weekend Masses	Eccl 11:9—12:8/Lk 9:43b-45
4:30 PM	Confessions	
5:00 PM	Vigil Mass (English)	