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Saturday, September 28 <i>Luke 9:43-45</i> St. Wenceslaus, martyr St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, martyrs	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Confession Vigil Mass (bilingual)
Sunday, September 29 Twenty sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time First Reading: <i>Numbers 11:25-29</i> Second Reading: <i>James 5:1-6</i> Gospel: <i>Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48</i>	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	Confession Mass (+Larry Wagner and +George Preston) First Communion & Confirmation, 2 nd year Misa (<i>pro populo</i>) Misa Baptism Class
Monday, September 30 <i>Luke 9:46-50</i> St. Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church		
Tuesday, October 1 <i>Luke 9:51-56</i> St. Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor of the Church	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Adoration (No Confession) Liturgy of the Word, with Communion (bilingual) Classes: Confirmation, 1 st year, First Communion, 1 st and 2 nd year, and Catechumens (adults)
Wednesday, October 2 <i>Matthew 18:1-5, 10</i> Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	No Confession Liturgy of the Word, with Communion First Comm & Confirmation, 1 st & 2 nd year
Thursday, October 3 <i>Luke 10:1-12</i>	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group Core Team Meeting
Friday, October 4 <i>Luke 10:13-16</i> St. Francis of Assisi, religious	10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	No Confession today No Mass Mass, with anointing of the sick
Saturday, October 5 <i>Luke 10:17-24</i> St. Faustina Kowalska, virgin	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Confession Vigil Mass (bilingual), followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Upcoming events: October 12, 7pm: Concert (Mass at 6pm that evening) November 15/16: Priesthood Discernment Event May 4, 2025: Spring Festival (Kermes)		

Readings for next Sunday: **Twenty seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: *Genesis 2:18-24*

Second Reading: *Hebrews 2:9-11*

Gospel: *Mark 10:2-16*

The offertory collection for Sept 21/22 was \$3,723 (budgeted: \$3,950; deficit: \$227); donations were \$920 (budgeted: \$675; surplus: \$245). There was \$150.71 given for the Children's donation, \$1,298 given for Missionhurst, and \$25 for the parish building fund. Please pray a daily 'Hail Mary' for our parish and all our benefactors.

The Diocese of Raleigh is having a Safety & Security meeting/workshop at Our Lady of Guadalupe catholic church in Newton Grove, on Monday, September 30th, from 10:30 AM-12:30 PM. The workshop is being held for all parishes in our deanery. EVERYONE in the parish is invited to attend and learn about ways we can create Emergency Management policies, procedures, and response plans. This is not pertaining just to responses to criminal activity, but any type of emergency situation (fire, rescue, medical, security). We know it is a workday for many, but if you are available to attend, please let Fr. Bernard know. This workshop will provide guidance in developing a Safety & Security Ministry Team! Please let us know if you have any questions. Everyone in the parish is welcome to attend so please invite anyone that you feel might be interested.

Dear parishioners,

Once again, we thank everyone for donations (plates, soft drinks, cups, napkins, spoons, etc.) received for our Sept 15 kermes. We did an inventory after the kermes and we are thankful to have a good amount of them. We will keep them for our events here at our church. Also, during the Sept 19, 2025, Finance Council meeting, the council members initiated reflections and began a discernment process regarding the future of festivals, kermeses, fundraisings and more. We plan a listening session that will include anyone who wants to give ideas about this very topic. We will also have some announcements regarding our cemetery and future columbarium. Thank you, and may God bless y'all richly. Fr. Bernard

Prayer Before an Election:

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.

We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.

We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.

We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom. We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Our Diocese is celebrating our Centennial (100 years) anniversary this year. There are several planned events for the Centennial Celebration which are listed in the bulletin, and on our Facebook page. You can get more information for each of these events at the Diocesan Website, as well as register for them there as well. In addition, there will be flyers with information available in the Foyer over the next few weeks for these events as well. Look for more information in the bulletin and listen for announcements at Mass as we move forward with our Centennial events.

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Site: [Diocese of Raleigh Centennial: A Century of Growing in the Body of Christ | Diocese of Raleigh](#)

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Sábado, 28 de septiembre <i>Lucas 9:43-45</i> San Wenceslao, mártir San Lorenzo Ruiz y Compañeros, mártires	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Confesiones Misa de Vigilia (bilingüe)
Domingo, 29 de septiembre Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Primera Lectura: <i>Números 11:25-29</i> Segunda Lectura: <i>Santiago 5:1-6</i> Evangelio: <i>Marcos 9:38-43, 45, 47-48</i>	8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	Confesiones Mass (+Larry Wagner y +George Preston) Primera Comunión y Confirmación, 2 ^{do} año Misa (<i>pro populo</i>) Misa Clase de Bautismo
Lunes, 30 de septiembre <i>Lucas 9:46-50</i> San Jerónimo, presbítero y doctor de la Iglesia		
Martes, 1 de octubre <i>Lucas 9:51-56</i> Santa Teresa del Niño Jesús, virgen y doctora de la Iglesia	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Adoración (No habrá Confesiones) Liturgia de la Palabra, con Comunión (bilingüe) Clases de Confirmación, 1 ^{ro} año, Primera Comunión, 1 ^{ro} y 2 ^{do} años, y Catecúmenos (adultos)
Miércoles, 2 de octubre <i>Mateo 18:1-5, 10</i> Memoria de los santos Angeles Custodios	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	No habrá Confesiones Liturgia de la Palabra, con Comunión Clases de Primera Comunión, 1 ^{ro} y 2 ^{do} años Clases de Confirmación, 1 ^{ro} y 2 ^{do} años
Jueves, 3 de octubre <i>Lucas 10:1-12</i>	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	La reunión de Youth Group Core Team Estudio Bíblico (apóstoles de la palabra)
Viernes, 4 de octubre <i>Lucas 10:13-16</i> San Francisco de Asís, religioso	10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	No habrá Confesiones hoy. No habrá Misa Misa de Senación Grupo de oración
Sábado, 5 de octubre <i>Lucas 10:17-24</i> Santa Faustina Kowalska, virgen	5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Confesiones Misa de Vigilia (bilingüe), y Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento

Horario de eventos próximos:

12 de octubre, 7pm: Concierto (la Misa esa noche será a las 6pm)

15/16 de noviembre: Discernimiento del sacerdocio evento

4 de mayo: Kermes (Festival de la primavera)

Lecturas del Próximo Domingo: **Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Primera Lectura: *Génesis 2:18-24*

Segunda Lectura: *Hebreos 2:9-11*

Evangelio: *Marcos 10:2-16*

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Queridos feligreses,

Una vez más agradecemos a todos las donaciones (platos, refrescos, vasos, servilletas, cucharas, etc.) recibidas para nuestra kermés del 15 de septiembre. Hicimos un inventario después de las kermés y agradecemos tener una buena cantidad de ellas. Los guardaremos para nuestros eventos aquí en nuestra iglesia. Además, durante la reunión del Consejo de Finanzas del 19 de septiembre de 2025, los miembros iniciaron reflexiones y comenzaron un proceso de discernimiento sobre el futuro de festivales, kermeses, recaudación de fondos y más. Planeamos una sesión de escucha que incluirá a cualquiera que quiera dar ideas sobre este mismo tema. También tendremos algunos anuncios sobre nuestro cementerio y futuro columbario. Gracias y que Dios los bendiga ricamente a todos. Padre Bernard

Una oración antes de una elección:

Señor Dios, a medida que se acercan las elecciones, buscamos entender mejor los temas y preocupaciones que afronta nuestra ciudad/nuestro estado/nuestro país, y cómo el Evangelio nos apremia a responder a estos retos como ciudadanos fieles de nuestra comunidad.

Te pedimos que nuestros ojos no sufran de ceguera para que así podamos ver a los demás como hermanos y hermanas nuestros, quienes gozan de una dignidad que nos une y nos hace iguales.

De manera especial te pedimos que reconozcamos como hermanos y hermanas quienes son víctimas de abusos y de la violencia, de los engaños y de la pobreza.

Te pedimos que nuestros oídos escuchen el llanto de los niños aún no nacidos y de quienes han sido abandonados, que escuchemos el llanto de los hombres y mujeres que son oprimidos a causa de su raza o credo, religión o género. Te pedimos para que nuestra mente y nuestro corazón estén abiertos a escuchar la voz de los líderes que nos acercan cada vez más a tu Reino.

Te pedimos por el don del discernimiento para queelijamos líderes que escuchan tu Palabra, viven en tu amor y caminan por la senda de tu verdad, a medida que siguen el camino de Jesús y sus Apóstoles y nos guían hacia tu Reino de paz y justicia. Te lo pedimos por tu Hijo Jesucristo, a través del poder del Espíritu Santo, Amén.

Nuestra Diócesis está celebrando nuestro centenario (100 años) este año. Hay varios eventos planificados para la Celebración del Centenario que se enumeran en el boletín y en nuestra página de Facebook. Puede obtener más información sobre cada uno de estos eventos en el sitio web diocesano, así como registrarse allí también. Además, durante las próximas semanas también habrá folletos con información disponible en el vestíbulo sobre estos eventos. Busque más información en el boletín y escuche los anuncios en la Misa a medida que avanzamos con nuestros eventos del Centenario.

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