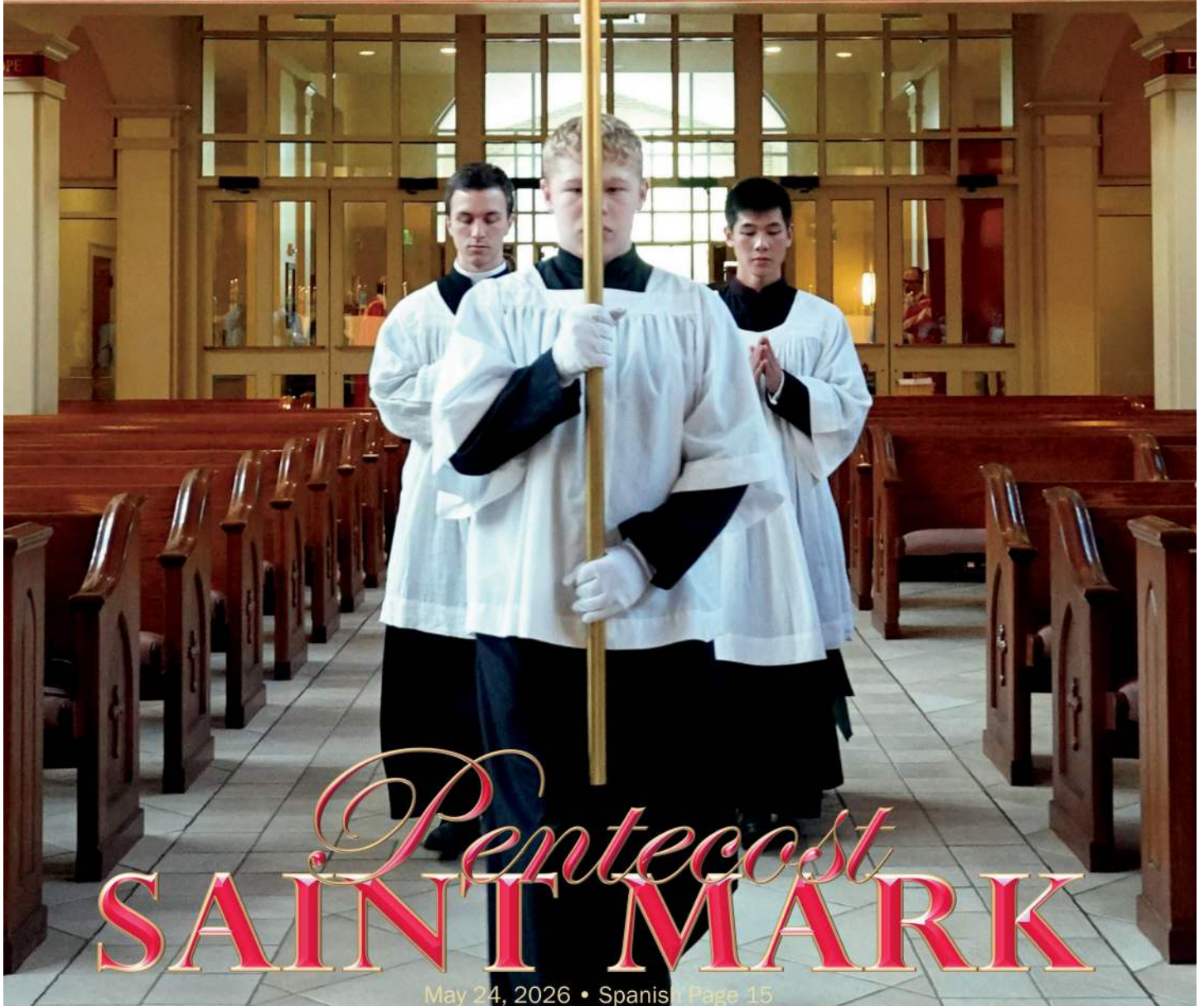




AND THEY WERE ALL FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT ... ACTS 2:4

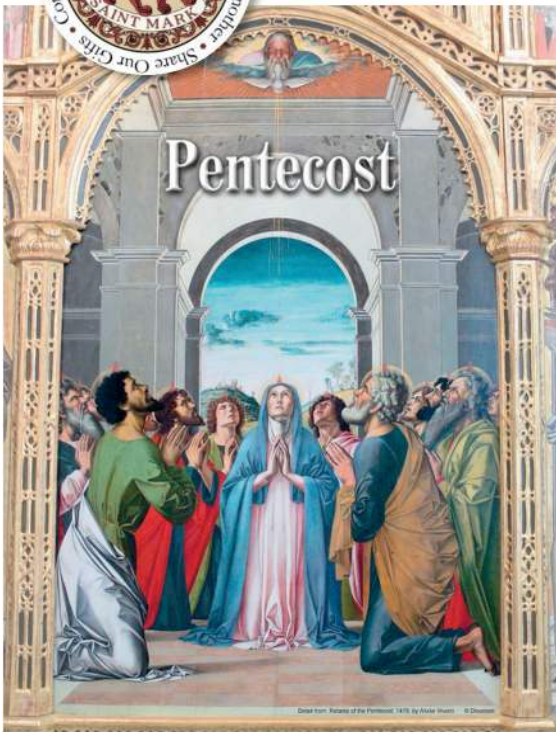


Pentecost
SAINT MARK

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WELCOME TO ST. MARK!



Today is Pentecost! The readings can be found in the music handouts in the St. Augustine Hymnal on page 878 for the Vigil Mass and 881 for Sunday. The Order of the Mass can be found on page 7.

We invite you to make St. Mark your parish home!

Thank you for being a part of our parish, either as a visitor or a long-time parishioner. We are thankful that you are here and welcome you back anytime for Mass, prayer in our Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel or any of our programs.

At St. Mark, we believe we are all called as one by Christ to embrace the spirit of stewardship and engagement to Grow in Christ, Serve One Another, Share Our Gifts and Connect in Faith. This mission is our quest for holiness. It is by our intentional discipleship that each of us become stewards of the gifts God has given us and to share them with others. Our time, our talent and our treasure are given to us by God to share with others by spreading the Gospel and building His kingdom.

If you are interested in registering as a member of St. Mark, please go to stmarknc.org/registration or use the QR code. You may submit the form online or bring a paper copy to the Welcome Desk during business hours, including Sunday 8:30 am-12:15 pm. Forms can be found in the narthex. Please know, you do not need to be Catholic to join and come to our parish.



Please join us in the Prayer to St. Michael after the Final Blessing. **Please do not leave the church until after the priests, deacons, and servers have exited the church. Thank you.**

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Guidelines for Communion For Catholics

1. To be in a state of grace, that is to say, to be free from any unconfessed mortal sin.
2. To abstain for at least one hour before Holy Communion from any food and drink, with the exception of water and medicine.
3. To know what you are receiving and to approach the altar with devotion.
4. *You may receive Holy Communion standing or kneeling.*
5. ***Please consume the Holy Eucharist in front of the minister of Holy Communion, before walking away.***

For Non-Catholics: We welcome you to Holy Mass and are glad you are here. Please feel free to participate by singing, standing, kneeling, etc. However, the reception of Holy Communion is reserved for Catholics in a state of grace. At the time of Communion, please feel free to come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing or to remain in your pew. See page 1302 in the hymnal for information.

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Thank you for generously sharing your gifts with the parish.

You may make an online donation at stmarknc.org/online-giving or scan the code.

IMPORTANT: Mass Schedule Changes

There will be no regular 9 am daily Mass Saturday May 23 and 30.

During these weeks, we will be celebrating the Diaconate and Priesthood Ordinations. There will be no confession prior to these Masses.

Sunday, May 23 and 24 Mass Incense Notice

There will be incense used at the Sat, 5 pm and the Sun., 9 am and 11 am Masses.

Sunday, May 24

There will be a 2:30 pm OCIA Mass.

Monday, May 25, Memorial Day

There will be a 9 am Mass only; the parish offices will be closed.

Sunday, May 31

There will be no confessions.

FROM THE PASTOR



Throughout our readings today for Pentecost Sunday, we see the powerful truth that the Holy Spirit gives us gifts and guidance in a deeply personal way. We are meant to use these gifts to build up the Body of Christ — each in our own unique way.

In our first reading from Acts, we hear of the dramatic outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles. A strong driving wind filled the house, and tongues of fire came to rest on each of them.

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues.

Notice how personal this moment is. The Spirit came upon each individual, equipping them in a unique way to share the Gospel. The same is true for us today. Embracing the stewardship way of life means allowing the Holy Spirit to guide us in using the unique gifts He has given to each of us for the mission entrusted to us.

In our Gospel, Jesus sends His disciples forth: “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” This is our mission as well. But we are not sent alone. Jesus gives us His peace — “Peace be with you.”

As this Easter season comes to a close, let us be at peace and resolve to rely more fully on the Holy Spirit as our guide through the stewardship way of life. ©Catholic Stewardship Consultants, 2026

Pastoral Pondering – This weekend we are celebrating a number of events that I am extremely thankful for. First, three of our own parishioners were ordained deacons on their road to the Priesthood. Bradley Loftin, Patrick Martin and Connor White were ordained deacons by Bishop Martin. I have had the privilege of watching each of these young men grow up, in many respects, and mature in their discernment of God’s call in their lives. Each will be serving in a parish this summer. Deacon Loftin will be serving at St. Eugene in Asheville, Deacon Martin will be serving at St. Matthew in Charlotte and Deacon White will be serving at the Cathedral of St. Patrick. Secondly, on Pentecost afternoon we will be receiving our candidates, those who received baptism in a non-Catholic Christian church, into the full communion of the Catholic Church with the reception of Confirmation and Holy Communion. Each of them has studied and prayed and prepared for this special occasion. Please pray both for our new deacons as well as our newest Catholics. These events are a reminder that God is never outdone in generosity, and He continues to produce an abundance of fruit when we willingly open our hearts and cooperate with His grace. Happy Pentecost!!



Deacon Bradley Loftin First Mass, Sat., 5/23, 5 pm



Deacon Patrick Martin First Mass, Sun. 5/24, 11 am



Deacon Connor White First Mass, Sun. 5/24, 9 am



As we celebrate Pentecost, we rejoice in the ordination of our newly ordained deacons, called by the Holy Spirit to serve and proclaim the Gospel with courage and love.

There will be a reception in their honor at noon on Sunday, May 24 in the Parish Hall (after the 11 am Mass.)

Their first Masses will be celebrated at the above times under their photo.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please Pray For To submit a prayer request, visit: stmarknc.org/prayerchain

Tom Addison	Charlie Donovan	Mary Kate Knight	Nealon
Julie Andrews	Jane & William	Dennis Koenig	The Ober Family
Donald Arrup	Dragoon	Jackie Kopicki	Louise Painter
Maryann Bahret	Joanne Errick	Aubrey Lamb	Fernando Paverpai
Lizzy Balzer	Jack Evans	Craig Leiker	Jack Parley
Daisy Bayona	Charles Fillipo	Carolina Liendo	Doug Peterson
Deidre Beck	Al Fischlein	Marie Ligon	Nicole & Bruce
Richard Biddy	Alan Friedl & Family	Peter R. Loew	Preiss
Brian Blatchford & Family	Tom Fox	Kitty Long	Angela & Gianni
Virginia "Gini" Bond	Valeria Gerbasi	Wilfredo Lostaunau	Piraino
Kathy Brandt	Daniel Gilbridge	David Luongo	Johnathan Rametta
Dave Breen	Denny & Monica	Margaret Lynch	Joette Reid
Lynne Bridges	Golden	Utelia Malwitz	Lindsay Remington
Helen Sally Buff	Tom Goodwin	Tom & Colette	Butch Remesch
Carmen Cabranes	Lucas Graf	Manente	Thomas Rynne
Anne Caestecker	Paige Grieshop	Sharon Marshall	Phyllis Searles
Anthony Cain	Rachel Grieshop	Melissa McDonald	Mark Shields
Michelle Chicoine	Helen Haddad	Cathy Milligan	Todd Singh
Rod Clair	Fran Hehn	Terry Milstead	Bill Sirnack
Jim Clark	Laura Hehn	Lucille Modica	Robert Somerville
Beth Collins	Allan Helmbrecht	Linda Morella	Betsy Spartz
William Conklin	Madeline Louise	Mary Morgan	Mike Tolbert
Vic Crognale	Henwood	Haleigh Moss	Alston Torres
Janice D'Angelo	Kevin Herman Sr.	Niall Mulkeen	Haley Velez
Sheila DeArmon	Hannah Hopkins	Elizabeth Mulligan	Julio Velez
Judy and Rich	Frank Hunnicutt III	Angeles Murphy	Kristine Yeager
Deboer	Suzy Iskander	Maria Magdalena	Margaret Yeager
John Deluca	Cathi Kalberier	Murphy	Caroline Vogel
Joan Demarco	Karen Kastl	Carl Muti	Patricia Zeggert
Henry Diener	The Kibbee and	Paul Nealon Jr.	
	Farnejad Family	Paul Sr. and Sally	

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 24

7:30 am † Salvatore Buccellato
 9 am † Scottie Mickey
 11 am Nishikant Uppal
 1 pm St. Mark Parishioners
 5 pm † Msgr. Richard Bellow

Monday, May 25

9 am † Kay McAfee

Tuesday, May 26

7 am † Raul Echevarria
 9 am The FitzGerald & McLaughlin Families

Wednesday, May 27

7 am † Alice Lawrence Felder
 † Steve Shailor
 6:30 pm Purgatorial Society Mass

Thursday, May 28

7 am † Anita, David, Charles Adkins
 9 am Darren Dulkoski & School Counselors & Administrators: Carissa, Shannon, Greg V., Julie, Kelly, Hillary

Friday, May 29

7 am † Irene Kandalis
 9 am St. Mark Parishioners
 7 pm † Esperanza Rodriguez

Saturday, May 30

9 am Priest Ordination
 5 pm Rosie Fountain

Sunday, May 31

7:30 am † Aldo Capristo
 9 am Shingledecker Family
 11 am Wisdom Family
 1 pm † Esperanza Rodriguez
 5 pm Raj and Rajinbeer Uppal
 † Deceased

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Air Force: C4C Andrew Bauders; Airman Gregory Burke; Amn Antoinio Diaz; Lt. Col. Michael Dragoon; Capt. Stephen Hack; Lt. Col. Douglas Lincoln; Capt. Ryan Loyd; Alejandro Martinez; Sgt. James McCormick; SCANG Sgt. John Andrew McCormick; 2nd Lt Connor Milligan; Airman Chloe Scott; Amn Michael F. Yellico

Army: 2nd Lt. Amelia Andretti; Capt. Patrick Camatcho; Capt. Sarah Camatcho; Major Robert Caraccilo; SSgt. Darcy Fisher; Kyle Hawk; PFC. J. Parker Hogan; Capt. John Hughes; Pvt. Chaz Margo; Maj. Daniel McCormick; 2nd Lt. Maria Morell; PV2 Matthew Pressley; Maj. Stephen J. Romeo; SSG Andrew Sales; Andrew Santos; Capt. Ramon Ricardo Tapia; Spl. Forces Nolan Tillotson; Josh Wagner; 1st Lt. Nick Worth; 2nd Lt. Matthew Zagar

Marines: LCPL. Richard Breier; 2nd Lt. Drew Brenner; Maj. Matthew Santoli; Cpl. Ben Holden; 1st Lt. Nathanael Rusciollelli

Navy: MIDN 3C USNA Kellan Azzopardi; DCFN Matthew J Bixler Jr ; LCDR. Matthew Giannone; SR Chase T. Golden; MIDN 3C USNA Malerie Lague; Lt. Albert Remy, Jr.; LCDR. Jordan Mayo; ENS. Rory Moran; OSSN. Daniel Pressley; LCDR. Jenna Hehn Quist; ENS. Tyler Spear; LCDR. William Vey; MIDN 3C USNA Patrick Walsh; CTT2. Zachary Wortham
..and all service members not listed.

Saint Mark Purgatorial Society

Saint Mark offers the opportunity for you to have your loved ones remembered at a monthly Wednesday 6:30 pm Mass for a calendar year. Names enrolled for the year will also be placed on the altar during our Masses in November. To enroll a family member, please contact the Office at 704-948-0231 or complete the form on our website at www.stmarknc.org/purgatorial-society.

The following members will be remembered on May 27, 2026.

Deacon Michael Langsdorf
 Frank Cordaro

READINGS: WEEK OF MAY 24

- Sun. Pentecost Sunday**
 Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23
- Mon. Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**
 Gen 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34
- Tues. Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest**
 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Mk 10:28-31
- Wed.**
 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45
- Thurs.**
 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5; Mk 10:46-52
- Fri.**
 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mk 11:11-26
- Sat.**
 Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 11:27-33
- Sun. Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**
 Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Ordination to the Priesthood: Saturday, May 30, 9 am

All are invited. The Ordination Mass is in the church; guests will be directed to overflow seating in the St. Mark School gymnasium when church reaches capacity. There will be no confessions offered before the 9 am Mass on May 30. There will be no confessions offered at all on Sunday, May 31 so that our priests can attend Masses of Thanksgiving around the Diocese.

SPECIAL EVENT

Mass of Thanksgiving
Fr. James Tweed
May 31, 9 am



We are proud to announce that newly ordained Fr. Joseph James Tweed will celebrate his first Mass and preach his first homily at St. Mark. Please join us for this momentous occasion; a breakfast reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

NOVENA FOR DEACONS WHO WILL BE ORDAINED PRIESTS: PRAY MAY 21-MAY 29

On Saturday, May 30, 10 deacons from the Diocese of Charlotte will be ordained priests at St. Mark. Please offer a bouquet of prayers and/or a Novena to the Holy Spirit for them:

Eternal Father, we offer our prayers, fasting and sacrifices in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ for our deacons to be ordained priests: Robert W. Bauman II, Michael P. Camilleri, Daniel E. Chavis Peña, John W. Cuppett, Maximilian K. Frei, Juan González Hernández, Bryan Ilagor, Michael J. Lugo, Peter J. Townsend and James C. Tweed.

Your bouquet of prayers could be like this or similar:

- † One Holy Hour each day (9 Hours)
- † Abstinence of one meal each day or fast on bread and water every day
- † Novena to the Holy Spirit (9 days); Scan QR code to right for complete prayers
- † 1 Rosary daily (9 Rosaries)
- † Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus daily (9)



STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship Spotlight: Our Lady, Undoer of Knots, Rosary Ministry

Our spotlighted ministry this week embraces all four St. Mark stewardship pillars.

Members of this group grow in Christ, serve one another, share their gifts, and connect in faith through their work. The St. Mark Our Lady Undoer of Knots Rosary Ministry encourages praying the rosary and was named after the rosary devotion celebrating Mary, in her



obedience, as the Undoer of Eve's knot of disobedience.

This group welcomes those with all levels of experience and makes rosaries for those who receive the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation at St. Mark. They also contribute rosaries to missions around the world. If you enjoy making things with your hands and have a devotion to the Blessed Mother, this is a beautiful way to serve and share your creative gifts while connecting with others in faith. Supplies are provided, and training classes are available to learn how to make a cord rosary.

For more information, contact Sharon Torczynski at rosaryblessing@aol.com or (303) 667-1971.



PARISH LIFE

Thank You to Our Grounds Team

As our parish prepares to host upcoming ordinations, we want to express our sincere gratitude to the many volunteers who have been working tirelessly to beautify and care for the grounds of St. Mark.

Their quiet, faithful work helps create a welcoming and prayerful environment for parishioners, visitors, and all who come to celebrate these important moments in the life of the Church.

A special thank you to parishioner Gerardo Garcia and KG Landscaping for the countless hours spent mowing, pruning, mulching and maintaining our campus with such care and dedication.

Our parish grounds are a place for prayer, gathering, fellowship, and peaceful reflection. We are grateful that so many enjoy them. As we welcome guests to St. Mark in the coming weeks, we kindly ask everyone to help care for these shared spaces by reminding children not to throw anything into the fountain and to respect the landscaping by not picking flowers, digging, climbing trees, or moving rocks.

Thank you for helping us care for this special place and for the many hands that continue to make our parish grounds so beautiful.

Please note that the landscaping is watered and the fountain filled using by a well and not city water as we observe drought restrictions.

Save the Date!

Meal Packaging Event!
Saturday, August 1



Annual Parish Family Social
SeptemberFest 2026
September 26, 6-9 pm



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Status Update:

Goal: \$425,648.00

Pledged: \$343,337.78

Balance: \$ 82,310.22

Number of Donors: 524

Each gift, no matter the size, supports seminarians, ministries, and outreach across our diocese.



Navigating US

DISCOVER THE PATH
TO A STRONGER MARRIAGE

Retreat Registration NOW OPEN!



Marriage Retreat at St. Mark, by St. Mark

Fri., June 26: 7 pm-9 pm

Sat., June 27: 10 am-3 pm (Lunch provided)

Sun., June 28: 12 pm-3 pm (Lunch Provided)



Scan code or register at
stmarknc.org/marriage-ministry

**Learn how to create the marriage you have
always wanted with the spouse you already have.**

Marriage is one of the greatest blessings and one of the greatest responsibilities God gives us. But healthy marriages do not happen automatically. They are built over time through prayer, communication, sacrifice, forgiveness, and friendship.

Navigating Us is a weekend retreat for couples who want to strengthen their marriage and be more intentional about the life they are building together.

This is not only for couples in crisis. It is for newlyweds, longtime married couples, and anyone who wants to grow closer to their spouse and learn practical ways to communicate better and navigate challenges together.

Join other couples from St. Mark for a weekend of encouragement, conversation, and renewal.

Childcare available. Registration required.

Memorial Day

"Greater love has no one than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." — John 15:13

Memorial Day is a time to remember and pray for the men and women who gave their lives in military service to our country. As Catholics, we honor the dignity of every human life, pray for the dead, and ask God to bring peace to the world and consolation to all who mourn.

Please note that St. Mark Catholic Church and the parish offices will be closed on Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.

Mass will be celebrated at 9 am only.



Stephen Ministry

The Stephen Ministry is made up of St. Mark parishioners who have received extensive training to give emotional and spiritual care/ support to fellow St. Mark parishioners as well as to those in our community. This ministry is a confidential, one to one opportunity to receive Christian care in a comfortable meeting place, whether in your home, parish hall, or even in a park setting.

Stephen Ministry is here to serve you, so you don't have to suffer alone.

For more information, please contact either Leanne Vaccaro at leanne.vaccaro@stmarknc.org or Rich Kull at rkkull1216@mail.com or visit our website at stmarknc.org/Stephen-ministry.

ADORATION

Do This in Memory of Me *By: Donna Fodale/Adoration Coordinator*

Have you ever had one of those aha moments during Mass. Every Mass we attend we are called to pay attention to all that is going on. This is not always easy or sometimes we may just follow along without truly taking in the mystery and depth of what is happening.

This week I was listening to the Eucharist prayers as the priest was saying them during the consecration.

On the day before he was to suffer, he took bread in his holy and venerable hands, and with eyes raised to heaven to you, O God, his almighty Father, giving you thanks he said the blessing, broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT: FOR THIS IS MY BODY WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.

In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took this precious chalice in his holy and venerable hands, and once more giving you thanks, he said the blessing and gave the chalice to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT: FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT, WHICH WILL BE Poured OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS. DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

In memory of me...Those words really struck me. How Jesus didn't want to leave us. Every day at Mass if we are in a state of grace and have received the Sacrament of First Communion, we are invited to receive Him.

We are also invited to receive him in the Adoration chapel but in a different way.

In Adoration we do not consume Jesus in the host but rather we come before him and gaze at him. We consume him visually. During our time with him we share the intentions of our heart, and we offer him love and thanksgiving for the great sacrifice of himself. Spending time with him in adoration is truly an extension of what takes place at the Mass.

Did you know that In the Catholic tradition, Matthew 26:40 is the basis of the Holy Hour devotion for Eucharistic adoration. In the Gospel of Matthew:

Then He said to them, 'My soul is very sorrowful even to death; remain here, and watch with Me.'—Matthew 26:38

Coming to the disciples, Jesus found them sleeping and, in Matthew 26:40, asked Peter: "So, could you not watch with Me one hour?"

The tradition of the Holy Hour devotion dates back to 1673 when Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque stated that she had a vision of Jesus in which she was instructed to spend an hour every Thursday night to meditate on the suffering of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane.

What day/time during the week, is Jesus inviting you to spend an hour with Him in Adoration? Ask and see what He places on your heart.

Please prayerfully consider becoming a weekly Adorer. Register at: www.stmarknc.org/adoration

TO BE A SUB PLEASE CONTACT donna.fodale@stmarknc.org



Priests' Kneeler Pilgrimage!

When: Now-May 30

Where: Adoration Chapel

The Mary's Sons Apostolate invites you to join them in praying in a special way for the 10 men who are preparing to be ordained to the Holy Priesthood for the Diocese of Charlotte: Deacons Robert Warren Bauman, Michael Patrick Camilleri, John Warren Cuppett, Maximilian Karl Frei, Juan González Hernández, Bryan Ilagor, Michael James Lugo, Daniel Chaves Peña, Peter James Townsend, and James Connor Tweed.

From May 25-May 30, all ten handmade wooden kneelers will be at our parish.

Please take a moment to pray on the kneelers for the deacons. There will be prayer cards for you to take and journals in which you can write messages of encouragement and well wishes. The kneelers will be given to the men at their ordination on May 30, here at St. Mark.

Our intent for the Kneeler Pilgrimage is to give the faithful across the diocese an opportunity to pray on every new priest's kneeler in a very personal way.

The kneelers symbolize God's call to the laity to take these new priests into our hearts and to pray for them without ceasing.

Our hope is that the kneelers provide a wonderful way to further connect the faithful to our new priests and, through the many prayers offered on these kneelers, these men will be strengthened in their journey to ordination and sustained in their Holy Priesthood.

For more information about Mary's Sons and the Kneelers for Priests Pilgrimage program, please visit www.maryssons.org.





COME HOLY SPIRIT

Congratulations to Our OCIA Candidates

On Pentecost Sunday at 2:30 pm, our parish will joyfully celebrate the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults as these candidates are formally received into the Catholic Church.

On the very feast day when the Church celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit, we welcome these new members into the life of Christ and His Church with gratitude, prayer, and great joy. Their “yes” to God is a beautiful witness of faith for our entire parish community.

Please continue to pray for them as they begin this new chapter of discipleship, sacramental life, and communion with the Church.

Today the Church celebrates Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and the birth of the Church.

At St. Mark, the mystery of Pentecost surrounds us in sacred art throughout the church, from the Descent of the Holy Spirit stained glass window to the great Pentecost sculpture near the back of the nave beneath the words:

“And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.” — Acts 2:4

The same Holy Spirit given to the apostles is given to us today, strengthening us to live the Gospel with courage, holiness, and joy.

As we return to Ordinary Time, may we continue to grow in virtue, deepen our prayer, and allow the Holy Spirit to guide our daily lives.

Stephanie Ramirez Antunez	Rosa Morales
Maria Villar Cabana	Maria Jose Morel
Britney Claros	Zack Morel
William Earnhart	Jorge Munoz
Bradley Fleck	Veronica Jaramillo Munoz
Denny Flores	Jade Myers
Kevin Flores	Fernando Otega Gonzalez
Damian Flores Romero	Marcos Perez
Tim Grattan	Christian Portillo Martinez
James Holt Jr.	Ever Quijada Flores
Bree Howell	Alejandro Rodriguez
Angelo Huayanca	Joshua Tolcher
Lian Huayanca	Brianna Valle
Christi Jarrett	Florencia Valentin
Cristina Jimenez	Kevin Velasco
Andrew Kitchen	Madison Wade
Philip Liseno	Brendan Wagner
Kylie McKenna	Kevin Wilson
Thomas McGinn	Xavier Wilson
Paloma McGlothlin	

PRACTICING THE VIRTUES: GENEROSITY

On Pentecost, the Church celebrates the gift of the Holy Spirit, given to the apostles and poured out upon the Church. What began in waiting now becomes mission.

The virtue we consider this week is generosity.

Growth in the spiritual life often happens when God transforms a vice into a virtue. The vice opposed to generosity is self protection. When we protect ourselves too closely, we can begin to measure what is asked of us, giving only what feels comfortable or controlled.

Generosity is more than giving things. It is the willingness to give of ourselves. It allows us to respond to God not partially, but fully, offering our time, our attention, and our lives for the good of others.

In our church, the word Generosity appears beside the large Pentecost sculpture near the back of the nave, beneath the

words, “And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.” Its placement is fitting. The Holy Spirit is never given only for ourselves. At Pentecost, the apostles are filled and immediately sent outward. Generosity is the willingness to let what God has given us be shared with others.

In these days, we also witness men preparing to be ordained to the diaconate, offering themselves in service to the Church. Their yes reflects this same movement of generosity, a willingness to give not only what is easy, but what is lasting.

As we celebrate Pentecost, the virtue of generosity invites us to consider where we may be holding back and to ask for the grace to give more freely, trusting that what is offered to God is never lost.

PARISH LIFE

Coffee and Conversation

Our final Coffee and Conversation gathering before the summer break will be Tuesday, May 26. We will resume again in September.



Thank you to everyone who joined us throughout the year for fellowship, conversation, and community.

Please remember that the coffee cart in the Parish Hall is available for parishioners to enjoy at any time, provided the hall is not being used for another scheduled event.

Housewares and Furniture Collection Drive for Catholic Charities / Homemakers of Mercy

When: Sat., June 13
Where: St. Mark Parking Lot

Catholic Charities and Homemakers of Mercy are collecting housewares and furniture to prepare apartments for families in great need (transitioning from homelessness, Roof Above, abusive situations).

For small housewares, volunteers will be available to receive your donations in the St. Mark parking lot, June 13, 9 am – 12 noon. We will collect new or gently used housewares: Microwaves | Pots and pans | Lamps | Kitchen utensils (silverware, mixing bowls, gadgets) | Bath towel sets | Household cleaning products | Laundry and dishwasher soaps | Queen or Twin sheets/blankets/comforters/pillows *new only please*

For furniture donations, please do not bring them to the church, email the address below and we will arrange a pickup time for that morning. Appointments must be made a week in advance for pick up of furniture: Sofas (no sleeper sofas or futons) | Upholstered chairs | Kitchen tables and chairs (tables 6ft or smaller) | Coffee, End, and Bedside tables | Dressers TVs | small Desks. We cannot accept: TV cabinets/large armoires/entertainment centers/tall bookcases | Mattresses | Headboards/footboards/bed frames | Office equipment | File cabinets
Information:
www.stmarknc.org/catholic-charities
Contact:
CatholicCharitiesOALead@stmarknc.org

St. Mark Homeschool Ministry Registration

When: May 1– May 31, 2026

Calling all homeschooling families! Registration for the St. Mark Homeschool Ministry 2026-2027 academic year is now open!

We are currently a community of 50+ families with over 180 children of all ages. Our ministry offers family support and friendship, prayer and encouragement, liturgical celebrations, cooperative classes through 8th grade (co-op), high school classes (a la carte), extracurricular activities, adult events, and community service opportunities. If you are interested in learning more about our vibrant community, please reach out!

Contact: Diana Smith, 704-578-7827,
dianacsmith@hotmail.com

New Moms Connect

When: Wed., May 27; 9:30 am
Where: North Mecklenburg Park

Are you a new mom with a little one age 2 or under? We'd love for you to join us for a relaxed morning of connection, encouragement and community. This new meet-up group is a wonderful way to get to know other young moms, share the joys and challenges of this season, and let the little ones enjoy some fresh air at the park.

We hope you'll come and be part of this new community!

Contact: Hannah Gordon,
hannahigordon19@gmail.com or use the QR code to join the GroupMe.



Men's Evening with Andy Lausier, Founder of Faith First Athletix

When: Jun. 6; 6 pm (after 5 pm Mass)
Where: Monsignor Kerin Hall

All men invited! We are very excited to have performance coach Andy Lausier speak at our next Men's Evening of Reflection.

Come and join us for a night of brotherhood, spiritual growth, and FREE food and drinks!

RSVP: Scan QR code

Contact: Joe Aiello, 419-787-4677,
atlanticpgm@gmail.com



YOUNG ADULT

Attention 21-39 Year Olds! NEW Weekly Event in Charlotte!

When: Wednesdays, 6 pm
Where: 200 Foster Ave, Charlotte, NC



The Friars are kicking off a weekly Young Adult Gathering at "The Fran" (their new location) every Wednesday.

Come join us weekly for

fellowship, faith formation and FOOD.

The Kick-Off will be held Wednesday, May 20, 6–9 pm. Come socialize around a taco bar. QR Code for details.

Information can also be found on Instagram on the Friars ministry account "SEARCH_Charlotte"



Young Adult Ministry at St. Mark

Join other like-minded young adults as they embark on faith-filled journeys of growth and community. No matter if you are new to the area, recently discovering Catholicism, or just want to form a deeper connection, this ministry is for you. We have faith-centered and many social events throughout the year.

To be a part of this great group and learn about upcoming events, scan the QR code to register for the GroupMe.

Contact: Sean Meier at
seanmeier1@gmail.com.



Catholic Sports Summer Volleyball

When: Thursdays; 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Where: Jeff Adam's Park

Ages 18 and up are welcome to register for our **Summer Volleyball League**. The summer session runs from Thursday, June 4 for 6 weeks and then goes into playoffs.

Register as a team, a small group of four or less, or a free agent! There is a spot for everyone, whether you want to play in a casual league or a competitive division
Register and Contact:

catholicports.net/charlotte-sport
elizabethmkenney@gmail.com

PARISH LIFE



Coming Up at St. Mark

Saturday, May 23

Diaconate Ordination, 9 am

Sunday, May 24

New Deacon Reception, 11 am
OCIA Candidate Mass, 2:30 pm

Saturday, May 30

Priest Ordination, 9 am

Sunday, May 31

Reception for Fr. James Tweed, 10 am

Saturday, June 6

Men's Evening of Reflection

June 8-11 & July 20-23

Preschool Camp

Saturday, June 13

Catholic Charities Houseware Collection

Sunday, June 21

Father's Day Donuts for Dad

June 22-26

Vacation Bible School

June 26-28

St. Mark Marriage Retreat

Sunday, July 26

New Member Meet and Greet

Saturday, August 1

Meal Packaging Event

August 15 & 16

Ministry Fair

September 5 & 6

Life Teen Retreat

September 11 & 12

Eucharistic Congress

Saturday, September 26

SeptemberFest

Sunday, October 4

Prayer Chain for Life

October 10 & 11

Coat/Blanket/Toy & Baby Drive

Saturday, October 17

Wings and Trivia

October 24-November 1

Thanksgiving Food Drive

November 1

Thanksgiving Food Drive and Giving Tree

November 7 & 8

Men's Welcome Retreat

November 29

First Day of Advent/St. Nicholas Brunch

Lunch and Learn: Living Life with Laughter and Purpose

When: Monday, June 15; 11 am to 1 pm

Where: Parish Hall

Everyone is invited to this uplifting presentation by Amanda Buck, Director of Community Engagement at Carolina Caring. Amanda will share:

- The benefits of laughter and practical ways to bring joy into your life
- How to live the joyful life God intended for us

This inspiring event will leave you energized and ready to embrace joy and purpose every day!

A complimentary lunch is included. Registration required. RSVP: Kevin & Janet Urban, urbkevy@yahoo.com, 704-689-3847

Angels & Sparrows Ministry Leader Needed!

We are looking for a new ministry leader for our Angels & Sparrows outreach program. This position acts as a liaison to Angels & Sparrows communicating their needs and volunteer opportunities with the parish. Minimal time is required and can be done from home.

Contact: Karen Donahue at 704-948-0231 ext. 136 or karen.donahue@stmarknc.org

Volunteer Opportunity: Nourish Up Food Pantry

When: Thursdays; 9 am – 12 pm

Where: Nourish Up Food Pantry, Huntersville United Methodist Church, Stumptown Rd.

Join us in making a difference! Nourish Up is looking for a friendly, dependable volunteer to help manage their parking lot on Thursday mornings.

What you'll do: Welcome clients with a smile and assign arrival numbers, keep the flow of guests moving smoothly into the building, assist with loading groceries into cars.

Your help ensures families receive food with dignity and care. If you enjoy meeting people and lending a hand, this is the perfect role for you! Contact Lauren Steele at laurenfloyd@verizon.net to get started.



RESPECT LIFE

Talk: Protecting Our Daughters from Gender Ideology and Abortion

When: Thursday, June 18; 7 pm

Where: Saint Mark Kerin Center

Today girls and young women have their privacy and safety threatened by gender ideology. From sharing public school bathrooms and locker rooms with males, to competing against men in women's sports and the proliferation of the harmful abortion pill. Learn how to recognize the dangers and protect our daughters with a special briefing by Mary Summa, JD, General Counsel with the NC Values Coalition. Sponsored by Carolina Family Coalition and Saint Mark Respect Life Committee.

Information: defendthefamily.org/protect

Contact: Mike Fitzgerald, 704-313-8414, info@defendthefamily.org





FAITH FORMATION

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to nurture and support the *spiritual growth* every child & teen.

Faith Formation Registration Opens May 25

Registration for the 2026–2027 Faith Formation year opens Tuesday, May 25 at stmarknc.org/ff.

Faith Formation at St. Mark supports the spiritual growth of our children and teens and prepares them to receive the sacraments, including First Holy Communion and Confirmation. We invite all families with children in grades K–8 who are not enrolled in a Catholic school religion program to register.

All classes are held on campus at St. Mark Church and School, with multiple session times available to support your family's schedule.

New Schedule for 2026–2027

K–5 (ECHO)

Sunday: 3:15–4:30 pm or 6:15–7:30 pm
Monday: 4:30–5:45 pm or 6:15–7:30 pm

Echo is our faith formation (religious education) program for those in Kindergarten - 5th grade.

Our elementary program is called ECHO—because what children learn in the classroom is meant to be lived and shared at home.

Edge (Grades 6–7)

Sunday: 3:15–4:30 pm
Monday: 6:15–7:30 pm

EDGE is a Life Teen program for middle school students, helping them grow in their relationship with Christ. Participation in 7th grade EDGE is required for Confirmation in 8th grade.

Confirmation (Grade 8)

Sunday: 6:15–7:30 pm

Tuesday: 6:15–7:30 pm

Students preparing for Confirmation complete two consecutive years of formation and must be baptized.

Beginning this fall, Faith Formation will move outside of Sunday morning hours. This allows for a safer campus environment as our parish continues to grow and helps families be more intentional about attending Mass together.

If your child attends Catholic school or is homeschooled, they do not need to attend weekly Faith Formation classes but must register for sacramental preparation in the year they will receive a sacrament.

Parents are the first and most important teachers of the faith. What is lived at home—especially participation in Sunday Mass—shapes a child's relationship with Christ more than anything else.

Preparation for the sacraments follows a two-year process. First Holy Communion is typically received in 2nd grade, and Confirmation in 8th grade. Older students who have not yet received the sacraments will be placed in appropriate pathways or OCIA.

All of the information needed to find out what classes your child should be in can be found at stmarknc.org/ff or by scanning the code.

Thank you for your commitment to the faith formation of your children. Please know of our prayers for you and your families.



Pentecost Sunday

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St Joan of Arc

Feast of St. Joan of Arc May 30

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VOCATION OPPORTUNITIES



QUO VADIS DAYS
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For Young Men: Quo Vadis Days

Quo Vadis Days is a vocations discernment camp for young men (ages 15-19) held at Belmont Abbey College. Its goal is to challenge young men to ask the fundamental question “quo vadis” or “where are you going?”, while equipping them with the tools and opportunity to discern God’s will for their life.

Quo Vadis Days attempts to strike a balance between the activity of a summer camp and the quiet of a retreat. Each day of the

five-day camp is structured to include Holy Mass, the Liturgy of the Hours, Eucharistic Adoration, time for personal reflection, and interaction with priests and seminarians. The program features talks by local priests, seminarians and others on the vocations to the priesthood, marriage and fatherhood. There is also time devoted to activities, games and fellowship.

For Young Women: Duc In Altum and Talitha Koum

Duc In Altum is a five-day event – part summer camp, part retreat – designed for young women in the diocese ages 16-19 to explore their relationship with Our Lord and gain a deeper understanding of their present vocation as daughter – Daughter of God, Daughter of Mary, and Daughter of the Church – through talks and time spent in prayer and worship.

Talitha Koum is a daylong retreat at Belmont Abbey College for young women ages 12-15 to grow in their relationship with Jesus and Mary and to spend time having fun with each other. Think of it as a “mini” Duc in Altum. Its name is inspired by Our Lord’s words to Jairus’ daughter: “Little girl, I say to you, arise!” (Mark 5:41 RSVCE). It is the hope that those who attend will be inspired by Our Lady’s desire to do the will of God and will open their hearts to do the same. *Learn more by going to www.charlottediocese.org/vocations/woman-religious/duc-in-altum/*

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Sun 8:15 am-12:15 pm | Phone: 704-948-0231

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Mass Schedule

Mon/Tue/Thu: 7, 9 am
Wed: 7 am, 6:30 pm
Fri: 7, 9 am
7 pm (Spanish)
Sat: 9 am, 5 pm Vigil
Sun: 7:30, 9, 11 am, 1 pm (Español), 5 pm

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Please do not attend Mass if you are sick, have a fever or are in a high-risk group.

Confessions

Confessions are held 45 minutes prior to the start of Mass for a 30 minute duration.

In addition, Wednesday: 6 pm – 7:15 pm and Saturday: 3 pm – 5 pm

Rosary in the Church

Tue: 7–7:30 pm
Wed: Immediately preceding 6:30 pm Mass
Sat: Immediately preceding 5 pm Mass
Sun: Immediately preceding 7:30 am Mass

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Available in the Monsignor Bellow Adoration Chapel in the Family Center. See stmarknc.org/adoration for complete details.

Hospitalization

If you or your loved one are in an area hospital, call the Parish Office to reach one of the Priests. The Priests offer Confession, bring the Holy Eucharist to you or administer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

Baptisms & Weddings

The use of the Church for Baptisms, Weddings and other Sacramental events is available to active parishioners. Contact the Parish Office. (Please note that weddings and baptisms cannot be celebrated during Lent.)

Financial Counseling

Complimentary and confidential services are available to provide financial literacy training, personal financial coaching and/or advocacy support for you and your family. Contact the Parish Office.

Carolina Catholic Corner Gift & Book Store

Open daily in the Family Center

Coffee & Conversation Social Gathering

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Cursillo

Visit www.CharlotteCursillo.com for information on upcoming retreat weekends, ultreyas and group reunions.

Parishioner Assistance

Financial:

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Emily.Bixler@stmarknc.org

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Food Insecurity:

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stmarknc.org/assistance or
Emily.Bixler@stmarknc.org or
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Al-Anon

Ellen | 704-907-8555

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Divorce Support Group

For anyone going through separation and/or divorce. Meetings are held Monday evenings at 7 pm in Room 204. If parish offices are closed, meetings are held at Lowe's Foods, exit 23.

Contact: divorce.support@stmarknc.org

Natural Family Planning

Joe and Kathy Hack; Sympto-Thermal Method;

704-548-1834; hackhouse@bellsouth.net; ccli.org

Elisabeth Laskowski; Creighton Model;

creightonmodel@gmail.com; 484-332-9084

Crisis Pregnancy Help

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Novena por los diáconos que serán ordenados sacerdotes: Ore del 21 al 29 de mayo

El sábado 30 de mayo, diez diáconos de la Diócesis de Charlotte serán ordenados sacerdotes en St. Mark. Les invitamos a ofrecer un ramo espiritual de oraciones y/o una novena al Espíritu Santo por ellos:

Padre eterno, ofrecemos nuestras oraciones, ayunos y sacrificios en el Nombre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo por nuestros diáconos que serán ordenados sacerdotes:
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Su ramo espiritual de oraciones puede ser como este u otro similar:

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- Letanía al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús diaria (9)



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DEL PASTOR



A lo largo de nuestras lecturas de hoy para el Domingo de Pentecostés, vemos la poderosa verdad de que el Espíritu Santo nos otorga dones y guía de una manera profundamente personal. Estamos destinados a utilizar estos dones para edificar el Cuerpo de Cristo – cada uno a su manera única.

En nuestra primera lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, escuchamos sobre el dramático derramamiento del Espíritu Santo sobre los apóstoles. Un fuerte viento apoderado llenó la casa, y lenguas de fuego

se posaron en cada uno de ellos. Todos estaban llenos del Espíritu Santo y empezaron a hablar en diferentes idiomas.

Fíjate en lo personal que es este momento. El Espíritu vino sobre cada individuo, equipándolos de una manera única para compartir el Evangelio. Lo mismo ocurre hoy en día. Abrazar el modo de vida de la mayordomía significa permitir que el Espíritu Santo nos guíe en el uso de los dones únicos que Él nos ha dado a cada uno de nosotros para la misión que se nos ha encomendado.

En nuestro Evangelio, Jesús envía a sus discípulos: "Así como el Padre me ha enviado a mí, así yo os envío a vosotros." Esta es también nuestra misión. Pero no nos envían solos. Jesús nos da su paz – "La paz este contigo."

Al acercarse el final de esta temporada de Pascua, estemos en paz y decidamos confiar más plenamente en el Espíritu Santo como guía en el modo de vida de la mayordomía. ©Consultores de Gestión Católica, 2026

Reflexión pastoral – Este fin de semana celebramos varios eventos por los que estoy muy agradecido. Primero, tres de nuestros propios feligreses fueron ordenados diáconos en su camino hacia el sacerdocio. Bradley Loftin, Patrick Martin y Conor White fueron ordenados diáconos por el obispo Martin. He tenido el privilegio de ver crecer a cada uno de estos jóvenes en muchos aspectos y madurar en su discernimiento del llamado de Dios en sus vidas. Cada uno servirá en una parroquia este verano. El diácono Loftin servirá en St. Eugene en Asheville; El diácono Martin servirá en St. Matthew en Charlotte y el diácono White en la Catedral de St. Patrick.

En segundo lugar, la tarde de Pentecostés recibiremos a nuestros candidatos, aquellos que recibieron el bautismo en una iglesia cristiana no católica, en plena comunión de la Iglesia Católica con la recepción de la Confirmación y la Santa Comunión. Cada uno de ellos ha estudiado, rezado y se ha preparado para esta ocasión especial. Por favor, orad tanto por nuestros nuevos diáconos como por nuestros nuevos católicos. Estos eventos nos recuerdan que Dios nunca se queda atrás en generosidad, y que sigue produciendo abundante fruto cuando abrimos voluntariamente nuestro corazón y cooperamos con Su gracia. ¡Feliz Pentecostés!



Deacon Bradley Loftin



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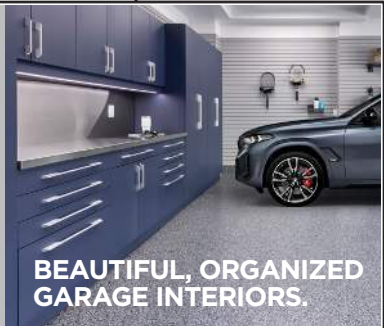

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