

June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 May Hispanic Ministry Food Sale After All Masses! 8 am Mass 10 am Mass 12:30 pm Spanish Mass Emaus W 9-12 Parish Center Children's OCIA Session 11 am, Rm 2&5	1 All Parish Offices Closed	2 Adoration 5:45pm Confession 6 pm 7 pm Mass Anointing of the sick during Mass 1st Communion Rehearsal 7:30pm	3 12 pm Mass Anointing of the sick during Mass OCIA Sessions 7pm Rm 7 Youth Confirmation Session 7 pm, Rm1 OLOG Dance Practice Parish Center 7pm	4 12 pm Mass K of C Mtg. 7pm Rm 4 Spanish Adult OCIA Session 7 pm, Rm1	5 12 pm Mass Parish Office Closed for On Site Training Spanish Marriage Course 7pm, Rm3,4,5&6	6 First Saturday 7 am Mass Alvernia Juvenil Meeting in Parish Center 10am-1pm 2:30 pm Confession 1st Communion 4 pm Mass Adoration 5 pm-12 am
7 8 am Mass K of C 10 am Mass 12:30 pm Spanish Mass Emaus H 9-12 Parish Center Alvernia Matrimonial 2:30pm, Rm 7&8 Children's OCIA Session 11 am, Rm 2&5	8 All Parish Offices Closed International Festival Dance Practice Parish Center 7pm	9 Adoration 5:45pm Confession 6 pm 7 pm Mass	10 12 pm Mass Cadenza Choir Rehearsal 7pm OCIA Sessions 7pm Rm 5 & 7 Youth Confirmation Session 7 pm, Rm1 OLOG Dance Practice Parish Center 7pm	11 12 pm Mass Columbette Mtg. Rm 3&4, 6:30pm Spanish Adult OCIA Session 7 pm, Rm1	12 12 pm Mass Kavanaugh Farewell Potluck after Mass Spanish Marriage Course 7pm, Rm3,4,5&6	13 Nocturnal Adoration Society Anniversary 2:30 pm Confession 4 pm Mass
14 Karen Rainey 20th Anniversary Celebration 8 am Mass 10 am Mass 12:30 pm Spanish Mass Emaus W 9-12, Rm 3&4 Alvernia Matrimonial 2:30pm, Rm 7&8 Children's OCIA Session 11 am, Rm 2&5	15 All Parish Offices Closed International Festival Dance Practice Parish Center 7pm	16 Adoration 5:45pm Confession 6 pm 7 pm Mass	17 12 pm Mass Youth Confirmation Session 7 pm, Rm1 OLOG Dance Practice Parish Center 7pm	18 No Mass Parish Office Closed OCIA Sessions 7pm Rm 1 K of C Mtg. 7pm Rm 4	19 No Mass Parish Office Closed Spanish Marriage Course 7pm, Rm3,4,5&6	20 Alvernia Juvenil Meeting Rm 3&4 2:30 pm Confession 4 pm Mass
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5 July 8 am Mass 10 am Mass 12:30 pm Spanish Mass No Children's OCIA Session Revised 5/29/26	6 July All Parish Offices Closed International Festival Dance Practice Parish Center 7pm	7 July No Mass *Building Closed	8 July No Mass *Building Closed No Youth Confirmation	9 July No Mass *Building Closed No Spanish Adult OCIA Spanish Marriage Course Team Retreat Set Up, 7pm	10 July No Mass *Building Closed Spanish Marriage Reflection Day All Building 7 am-8 pm	11 July Pre-Alvernia Matrimonial All Day Parish Center 2:30 pm Confession 4 pm Mass

***Building Closed: If you or your group do not have a key and alarm code, no one is available to let you in.**

Staff members will not be available June 29th — July 14th. We appreciate your understanding.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday/Domingo...8:00 a.m. English, 9:00 a.m. Rosary, 10:00 a.m. in English & 12:30 p.m. en Español
 Tuesday/Martes.....6:00-7:00 p.m.
 Adoration Benediction/Adoración y Bendición 7:00 p.m. Mass/Misa
 Wednesday/Miércoles.....12:00 p.m.
 Thursday/Jueves.....12:00 p.m.
 Friday/Viernes.....12:00 p.m.
 Saturday/Sábado.....4:00 p.m. in English

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 2:30 p.m.
 Tuesday: 5:45 p.m.
 By appointment with the pastor

PARISH STAFF

PastorFr. Romen Acero
 Director of Religious Education/ Directora de Educacion Religiosa
 Director of Hispanic Ministries/Directora de Ministerios Hispanos....
 Sr./Hna. Maria Sanchez, HSMG

Parish Secretary/Secretaria de la Parroquia.....Mia Romero Washington
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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS/HORAS DE OFICINA

Tuesday/Martes - & Friday/Viernes 10:00 a.m.-2:00p.m.
 All other times by appointment.

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you are new to our parish, you are encouraged to register as soon as possible. Registration in a parish is the norm and is required for registration in religious education, for sacramental preparation, and for sponsorship certificates. Registration forms are available in the parish office, or the ministry table in the Atrium.

BAPTISM: The celebration of Baptism is a moment of grace for those to be Baptized, for their families, as well as for the entire parish community. Please contact Sister Angie to register for preparation classes.

FAITH FORMATION: All children not attending Catholic school should be enrolled in our Faith Formation Program. For more information, please contact Sister Angie.

R.C.I.A.: Adults who would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith or wish to become Catholic should consider enrolling in R.C.I.A. classes. Interested persons should contact Sister Angie.

CONFIRMATION: Young adults may be confirmed after a preparation period starting in 10th grade and successful completion of requirements. For more information, please contact Sister Angie.

MARRIAGE: Couples planning to be married must see a priest at least six months prior to the planned marriage. Pre-marriage instruction is required. Please do not set a date in advance until you have spoken to the pastor.

ANOINTING THE SICK: Please call the parish office if you or a member of your family needs the Sacrament of Anointing.

HOMEBOUND/SHUT-INS: If there is anyone who cannot come to Mass because of illness or age, we ask you to please call the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS

6/2- 7pm.....Thomas Anthony†
 6/3- 12pm.....Fr. Romen Acero
By Ann Dacuyucy
 6/4- 12pm.....Joan Ferguson†
By Mia
 6/5- 12pm.....Ana Maria Bustamante
 6/6- 7am.....Poor Souls in Purgatory
 4pm.....Thomas McLain†
By Betsy McLain
 6/7- 8am.....Fr. Romen Acero Ordination Anniversary
 10am.....Frank Lescosky Sr†
By Frank Lescosky
 12:30pm.....People of the Parish
 6/9- 7pm.....Thomas Anthony†
By Theresa Anthony
 6/10- 12pm.....Jan Saeed
By Ken & Gerry MacLeod
 6/11- 12pm.....Tim Le Roy†
By Romero Family
 6/12- 12pm.....The Kavanaugh Family
 6/13- 4pm.....Anthony Pasquarella†
By Anette Pasquarella
 6/14- 8am.....Ken & Gerry MacLeod
By John & Kay Andrason
 10am.....20th Anniversary Karen Rainey
 12:30pm.....People of the Parish
 6/16- 7pm.....Maria del Carmen Sanchez
 & Juan Carrera †.....By Maximo Sanchez
 6/17- 12pm.....Gina Lentz
By Ken & Gerry MacLeod

6/18 & 6/19 No Mass

OFFERTORY

May Offertory...\$32,062.84

May Second Collections

5/3 - Bldg. & Maintenance Fund ...\$4,229.61
 5/10 - Daughters of Our Lady of Guadalupe...\$2,376.00
 5/17 - Ascension Of The Lord...\$1,778.00
 5/24 - Pentecost...\$2,443.21
 5/31 - Priest Retirement...\$

June Second Collections

6/7 - Catholic Communication Campaign ...\$
 6/14 - Faith Formation...\$
 6/21 - Priest Welfare & Retirement...\$
 6/28 - Peter's Pence Collection...\$
 5/31 - Priest Retirement...\$

MASS INTENTIONS

6/20- 4pm.....Keith Murtha
By Tom & Carol Murtha
 6/21-8am.....William Hieb†
 10am.....Cynthia Kornmuller Gross†
By The Romero Family
 12:30pm.....People of the Parish
 6/27- 4pm.....Romeo Espanueva†
 6/28- 8am.....Laura & Jim Schendel
By Ken & Gerry MacLeod
 10am.....Kathy Wartner†
By Jim Wartner
 12:30pm.....People of the Parish

6/23, 6/24, 6/25, & 6/26 No Masses

6/30, 7/1, 7/2 & 7/3 No Masses

2027 DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE
 BUDAPEST & KRAKÓW



Peace be with you. It is with great joy that I invite you to join me on a Catholic pilgrimage to Hungary and Poland, October 4–14, 2027, as we journey together through lands rich in faith, history, and witness. This pilgrimage will take us to Budapest and Kraków, along the beautiful Danube, and to sacred sites that have shaped the Church in Central Europe.

DAY 1 – Depart Raleigh
 DAY 2 – Arrival in Budapest, Hungary
 DAY 3 – Catholic Budapest & Danube Dinner Cruise
 DAY 4 – Esztergom, the Danube Bend & Buda Castle
 DAY 5 – Marian & Eucharistic Budapest
 DAY 6 – Budapest to Kraków

DAY 7 – Kraków & Old Town
 DAY 8 – Divine Mercy & St. John Paul II
 DAY 9 – Auschwitz & Wadowice
 DAY 10 – Wieliczka & Częstochowa
 DAY 11 – Return to Raleigh

\$5499 per person from Raleigh, NC / Price Includes:

- Round-trip airfare on international carrier
- Daily breakfast and Table d'Hôte dinner
- International taxes and current fuel charges
- Full-time tour manager
- Specially selected hotel accommodations
- Medical Insurance while traveling
- Air-conditioned motor coach



Scan the QR code or visit www.bit.ly/ZARAMA27

Contact: Belinda Held 724-679 7450 / belinda@ApilgrimsJourney.com or Sara.Edwards@raldioc.org

UNDERSTANDING THE HUMAN PERSON

July 31 (Friday) 5:30PM - 9:30 PM

August 1 (Saturday) | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Diocese of Raleigh Catholic Center, 7200 Stonehenge Drive, Raleigh, NC



TOPICS Include:

- Pope St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body
- The Roots of Sexual Revolution
- God's Gift of Sexuality and Fertility
- Consequences of harmful Sexual Behavior
- Child Development and the Importance of Family
- Gender Identity and Confusion...and more

Early bird registration - \$100 before July 1, \$150 after. Discounts available for couples. Includes approximately 12 hours of instruction, books and meals.

ONLY \$75 for DREs/ Youth Ministers/ Family and Marriage Coordinators/ NFP Teachers

Register in advance: <https://familyhonor.org/uhp-raleigh>

For more info, contact fhraleigh@gmail.com





Sundays - 9 am + 7 pm
Mondays - Noon
Wednesdays - 5:30 pm

May 23 - June 5 - No Mass
June 16 - 29 - No Mass
July 8 - No Mass
July 12 - No Mass
July 29 - No Mass

No Mass on Fridays during the Summer

Fr. Ian will join us on July 7th, to celebrate the 10 am Mass.

Please join us in praying for our ECU Newman Alumnus, Deacon Drew Navarro as he approaches the ordination of his priesthood in the Diocese of Raleigh on June 6th. You are not too late, the Novena began yesterday!



DIOCESE of RALEIGH PRIESTHOOD NOVENA

GOD OUR FATHER, you appointed Jesus Christ High Priest of the new and eternal covenant.

By your grace, you allow men to share in this priesthood and in his saving work.

We ask you to pour out your Holy Spirit on our brother, Drew, whom you have chosen for priesthood.

May he preach the Gospel worthily and wisely, celebrate the sacraments faithfully and reverently, and pray without ceasing.

May he be united more closely every day to Christ the High Priest, who offered himself for us to the Father as a pure sacrifice.

Bless, sanctify, and consecrate Drew, whom you have chosen and called to the sacred order of Priesthood.

Through the Holy Spirit make his life worthy of the mysteries he celebrates.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Priest and Lord.

Amen.

Learn more about the priesthood: ncpriest.org



The Bishop's Annual Appeal is the way our Diocesan family funds over 30 ministries, from our work with those most in need through Catholic Charities, to the formation of those who would lead us as priests in the spiritual and pastoral life. **Prayerfully Consider a Gift to the 2026 BAA – As of this writing, we are just past the 50% mark of our goal, but only with a little more than 20% of our parish families participating.** We can do much better as a parish, so consider a gift and remember, no gift is too small as together, every gift makes all the difference to the whole, as overage from our goal is returned to our parish, as part of the Diocesan sharing formula. Use <http://www.givetobaa.org/> to give, or drop a check written to BAA in the offertory. Thank you for your support and inclusion of the BAA among your charitable giving in support of the Mission of Our Lord.

2026 BAA Goal: \$56,026.31

Pledged: \$29,958.35 Received: \$27,133.36

As of 5/27/26, we are at 53% of our goal.

Thank you to the 93 Families who have donated to The 2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal

2026 International Festival Raffle Tickets: On Sale During the Month June! Raffle tickets to support the **St. Gabriel International Festival** go on sale after selected Masses during the month of June.

Tickets are **\$5 each**; Prizes: **\$750, \$500, \$250, and \$100** drawing to be held on the day of the festival. Ticket holders need not be present to win.

All proceeds provide **seed funds for the Festival**—helping cover early expenses and ensuring a successful event this fall.

Please help promote the festival by **buying tickets and selling them to your friends and neighbors.** Every ticket sold brings us one step closer to a fantastic celebration for our parish and community!

Vacation Bible School: Registration begins the weekend of June 6th & 7th after all Masses. June 22nd - 26th, 6pm –8:30pm.

The Knights of Columbus baby bottle campaign for the Carolina Pregnancy Center is underway. Please take a bottle or an envelope and mail it or return the bottles to the church before July 12. Thank you very much for your participation!

Sanctuary Lamp: The Sanctuary Lamp burns the week of June 7th, in memory of Kathleen Schinnerer. The Sanctuary Lamp burns the week of June 14th, in honor of Karen Rainey. The Sanctuary Lamp burns the week of June 21st, in memory of Janet & Mort Taylor. The Sanctuary Lamp burns the week of June 28th, in honor of Anthony Alvarado.

PRAYER LIST

Please keep those who are ill in your prayers, especially; Danielle Dzubay, John & Kay Andrason, Anna Blair Nelson Wall, Tristan Penner, Shirley McGill, Mike Forster, Martin J. Cox, Luis Chavez, Sister Paul Mary Draxler, Max Mault, Virginia & Anna Newby, Maureen Quinn, Jim & Miriam Benn, Mario Efrain Trejo, Ella Marcotte, Kathy May, James Watson, Cindy Mirella, Leann Seelman, Joel, Kaydee, Charity Hemingway, Carol Kulikowski, Tom Glennon, Tom Christopher, Diane Hoehn, Peter Shipe, Dennis Dreblow, Stephanie Tetterton, Linda Cox, Jeffrey Parker, Jessica Cannon, P.J. Lewis, Rosa Sicilia, Jennifer Alexander, Brooke Blake, Lloyd May, Jack Whiteley, Lucy Palmer, Helen Catigan, Phyllis Pope, Gary Taylor, Donna Harris, Charles Gorham, Jeffrey Parker, Lucas Keller, Charlene Woodring, Tim Neal, Ginny West, Brenda Luther, Michelle Mack, Gail Allen, Joan Harris, Montie & Paula Pakowski, Richard Ipri, Dorie Tulis, David Williams, Ellie Sullivan, Wardle Family, Pat Adams, Eva Owens, Glenda Wagner, Hudson Rogers & Linda K. Thompson

Project Rachel Post Abortion Healing Retreat: If you desire healing from a past abortion, you are invited to experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat June 12-14, 2026, in the Raleigh area. The weekend retreat is strictly confidential, for both women and men and includes discussions, spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service, and a Mass of the Resurrection. Participation offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion. For more information or to register for the retreat, contact Project Rachel at: project.rachel@raldioc.org or call (919) 852-1021. The website is: rachelnc.org Cost is \$350 for lodging, meals, and all retreat materials. Spanish and English speakers are welcome. If there is a financial burden, assistance is always available.

Did you know that ECU Newman has a monthly email newsletter? Scan the QR code below to subscribe and stay up to date on the events, masses & sacraments offered, as well as the development of our ministries. ECU Newman exists primarily to help students and young adults of Greenville discern their mission and vocation through an encounter with Christ. All are welcome to our chapel! If anyone is interested in supporting our ministry with time, talent, or treasure, please contact Melissa Jones at alumni@ecunewman.org or find more information at ecunewman.org.

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Church Office

CELEBRATION MASS
10:00 AM
FOLLOWED BY
RECEPTION IN PARISH
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JOIN US
THIS AND EVERY SUNDAY FOR OUR
LADY'S HOLY ROSARY
More honorable than the cherubim, and
beyond compare more glorious than the
seraphim, you truly, the Mother of God, we
magnify!" This prayer from the Byzantine
rite of the Catholic Church describes the
beauty and purity of our Blessed Mother,
Mary. She is that glorious gift that our Lord
gave to us on the cross, when He said,
"Woman, behold your son, and to the
beloved disciple, "Son, behold your Mother."
When Jesus spoke these words, he made us
all children of His most holy mother. Let us
not forget this wonderful gift our Lord has
given us! Please join us for our
St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Rosary
Crusade each Sunday after the 8 AM Mass at
approximately 9:05. If you can't join us in
person, please join us on St. Gabriel's
Facebook page. Let us all give thanks to our
Risen Lord through His Most Holy Mother,
our Blessed Virgin Mary!

Sunday, August 23, 2026 | 4:30 pm

Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral | 715 Nazareth Street, Raleigh, NC 27606

ANNUAL
African
Heritage
Mass



African Heritage Mass: A Celebration of Faith and Culture: Join Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama for the Annual Diocesan African Heritage Mass and Celebration on Sunday, August 23, 2026, at 4:30 PM at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral. Reverend Kenneth Ujunwa Oguzie will serve as homilist. Come celebrate the rich faith traditions of the diocese's African Ancestry communities. All are welcome. A reception in the parish center will follow Mass.

*Sign up in the atrium for the Kavanaugh
Family Farewell potluck!*

*Farewell
and Congratulations*

Farewell to Mike & Jennifer and
Congratulations to
Aidan and Bradan 2026 JH Rose Graduates

Bring your favorite dish to share
on June 12, 12:00 PM Mass
and Potluck after in the atrium.
Sign up in the atrium.



Should we hold our hands up while praying at Mass?

Question: In my parish many people at Mass hold their hands up while praying, like the priest does. I heard that this is an ancient posture of prayer and that it is good to pray this way. Is this true?

Answer: One can pray in whatever posture one feels is most conducive to prayer if one is engaging in private, non-liturgical prayer. However, when one is praying in a liturgical service, such as Mass, there are rules to be followed. It is true that praying with arms outstretched is one of the historic postures of prayer. However, this fact alone does not mean that it is to be used in any and all circumstances.

Prostrating oneself on one's face is also a historic posture of prayer, but neither the priest nor the laity are directed to assume this posture during a regular Mass. During a Mass where ordinations are taking place, the candidates for ordination are directed to prostrate themselves during the Litany of the Saints. However, if people were to assume this posture willy-nilly, in any Mass, the liturgy could be seriously impeded.

This is why people are supposed to adopt those postures the rubrics direct them to adopt and not other ones. Switching to a different posture causes problems in the liturgy, either physically or symbolically.

In the case of the laity praying with arms outstretched, it causes both physical and symbolic problems in the liturgy. It causes physical problems because the laity typically sit right next to each other in pews. If they fully extended their arms, people would be whapped in the face or knocked out of the pew. If they only partially extend their arms, everybody gets cramped unnecessarily. Either way, it is not a good idea, for physical reasons alone, for the laity to begin stretching their arms out in prayer at Mass.

There are also symbolic problems associated with their doing so. No matter how the posture may or may not have been used in antiquity, *today* it is a priestly posture in the liturgy. This is repeatedly made clear in the Church's liturgical documents. For example, the *Ceremonial of Bishops* notes: "Customarily in the Church a bishop or presbyter addresses prayers to God while standing with hands slightly raised and outstretched" (CB 104).

Similarly, in the *Book of Blessings*, whenever there is a blessing which can be performed either by a member of the clergy or the laity, the rubrics invariably directs that "A minister who is a priest or deacon says the prayer of blessing with hands outstretched; a lay minister says the prayer with hands joined" (BB 1999). Over and over again, the rubrics direct clergy to pray with hands outstretched and laity with hands joined.

Because of the special association praying with hands outstretched has with priestly office, some dissident elements in the Church have desired to get the laity into the habit of praying in this posture during Mass. This furthers the dissident agenda of continuing to blur the line between the laity and the clergy.

Fortunately, in the 1997 document *Ecclesiae de Mysterio* [EM], the Church drew the line on this issue and specifically mandated that "neither may . . . non-ordained members of the faithful use gestures or actions which are proper to the . . . priest celebrant" (EM, Practical Provisions, Article 6, §2).



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TOURNAMENT

Sunday, May 31 2:30pm
St Gabriel Catholic Church
3250 Dickinson Ave, Greenville NC, 27834

We will play a two-round penalty shootout tournament. Each round will have a winner. Each player will have 10sec to take their penalty. If they score, they remain in the tournament. If they miss or their shot is saved by the goalkeeper, they are eliminated from the tournament and must wait for the next round. Drinks for Sale

Jugaremos un torneo de penalties en 2 rondas. Cada ronda tendrá un ganador. Cada jugador tendrá 10 segundos para tirar su penalty. Al anotar sigue en el torneo. Si falla o es detenido por el arquero, sale del torneo y esperará la siguiente ronda. Bebidas en venta.

The instruction's longer official title is *On Certain Questions Regarding the Collaboration of the Non-ordained Faithful in the Sacred Ministry of the Priest*, which a number of congregations and pontifical councils of the Holy See co-authored, including the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (CDF). The Church issued the instruction to address a number of unauthorized modifications taking place in the liturgy.

The reference to gestures that are appropriate to the priest celebrating the Mass certainly includes praying with arms outstretched, which is probably the single most frequent gesture the rubrics direct him to make during Mass and which is clearly tied to the office of priest in the Church's liturgical documents.

Consequently, **in the liturgy, laity should not be praying with hands outstretched neither holding each other's hands.**

Source: <https://www.catholic.com/qa/should-we-hold-our-hands-up-while-praying-at-mass>

How to dress for Holy Mass?

Modesty: Clothing should not be too tight, low-cut, or revealing.

Cover Shoulders/Knees: Dresses, skirts, and slacks should cover the knees, and shirts should have sleeves (no tank tops).

Avoid: Shorts, miniskirts, crop tops, flip-flops, and torn clothing.

Considerations: Men should remove hats; women may choose to wear a head covering (mantilla), though it is optional.

For Women: Dresses, skirts (knee-length or longer), or dressy pants are appropriate.

Avoid tight jeans, spaghetti straps, and low-cut tops.

For Men: Slacks and a dress shirt, polo, or suit/sport coat are encouraged.

Avoid wearing jerseys, t-shirts, or shorts.

Why it Matters:

Respect: Your appearance reflects internal reverence for Christ's presence.

Tradition: Historically, churches have maintained dress codes to ensure a solemn atmosphere.

While God accepts individuals as they are, dressing thoughtfully is a way to offer one's best in worship.

From the Catholic Times: <https://catholictimescolumbus.org/news/how-to-dress-for-church/>

Please welcome our Acolyte and his family.

Good afternoon,

My name is Bill Christman. Father has asked me to introduce myself and explain my role as an acolyte. My wife Ann and I moved here in August 2025 to be closer to our kids and grandkids in Florida. When we got here, we visited the three local churches to see where we felt most at home and St. Gabriel stood out as the best fit.

I grew up in Florida and joined the Army after high school, serving 26 years before retiring in 2008 as a Warrant Officer 3. A few years later my wife (Ann) and I started our own travel agency in Colorado Springs Colorado where I retired. I am a cradle Catholic and as such, I continue to discover the beauty and richness of our faith. My profession is a travel agent, but my vocation is husband and a part of being a good husband is serving the Church and her people. Some of the ways I serve the Church are as a 4th degree Knight of Columbus, an Eucharist Apostle of the Divine Mercy, an acolyte and lector. The latter two are official, instituted ministries in the Roman Catholic Church, representing a permanent, formal role rather than just a temporary assignment.

I am an acolyte not a Deacon, so what is an acolyte?

In the Roman Catholic Church, acolyte is one of two ministries a man must formally receive before ordination; the other is lector. The ministry was formally established in 1972 by *Ministeria quaedam*.

As an acolyte I assist priest/deacon serving at the altar during liturgical celebrations; especially Mass. Because an acolyte is formally instituted by a bishop, I may perform duties an ordinary lay person, including an altar servers or sacristans, may not. If needed, I may distribute Holy Communion, expose and later replace the Blessed Sacrament without Benediction, train other servers, and, when no deacon is present, take the lead in preparing the altar and purifying the vessels.

After a man has received the ministries of acolyte and lector, he may later be admitted to candidacy for ordination through a rite in which he publicly states before the bishop his intention to become a deacon and possibly a priest. Though often associated with seminarians, the Church has allowed lay ministers to serve as acolytes since 2021; this is where I am in my faith journey.

I thank you for your time; Ann and I look forward to growing with all of you in faith, hope and love.

related Diocesan article:

<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/news/institution-acolyte-celebrated-april-7-raleigh>