



WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday/Sábado:

4:00 p.m (Vigil) English

First Saturday/Primer Sábado:

7:00 a.m Bilingual

Sunday/Domingo:

8:00 a.m English

9:00 a.m (Rosary) English

10:00 a.m English

(Also on Facebook Live-Stream)

12:30 p.m Español

(Also on Facebook Live-Stream)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday/Martes:

7:00 p.m Bilingual

Wednesday/Miércoles - Friday/Viernes:

12:00 p.m English

ADORATION

Tuesday/Martes:

5:45 p.m - 6:45 p.m

First Saturday/Primer Sábado:

5:00 p.m - 12:00 a.m

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday/Martes:

5:45 p.m

Saturday/Sábado:

2:30 p.m

Or by appointment with the pastor

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS / HORAS DE OFICINA

Tuesday/Martes - Friday/Viernes:

10:00 a.m - 2:00 p.m

All other times by appointment

PARISH STAFF

Pastor:

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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.

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

CONFIRMATION: Young adults may be confirmed after a preparation period starting in 9th grade and successful completion of requirements. For more information, please contact Sister Angie.

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.

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.

PRAYER LIST

Please keep those who are ill in your

prayers, especially: Rosa Sicilia, Ella Marcotte, Kathy May, Mary Pat Califano, Danielle Dzubay, John & Kay Andrasen, 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, James Watson, Cindy Mirella, Leann Seelman, Joel, Kaydee, Charity Hemingway, Carol Kulikowski, Tom Glennon, Tom Christopher, Peter Shipe, Dennis Dreblow, Stephanie Tetterton, Linda Cox, Jeffrey Parker, Jessica Cannon, P.J. Lewis, 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, Maebry Hartsfield, Evelyn Rita Carter, Edwin Rivera, Susan Gandy-Fisk, Cheryl Mallory

MASS INTENTIONS

09/27 – 8am Thomas Anthony †, by Theresa Anthony
10am Mary Lou Kornmuller, by Mia
12:30pm People of the Parish

09/28 – NO MASS

09/29 – 7pm Fr. John Brown †
09/30 – 12pm Josefina Ochoa de Velis †
10/01 – 12pm Fernando Mendoza
10/02 – 12pm Jan Lyons †

10/03 – NO MASS

10/04 – 8am Helen Parker, by Ken & Gerry MacLeod
10am Romeo Espanueva †
12:30pm People of the Parish

10/05 – NO MASS

10/06 – 7pm Valerie & Tim Neal
10/07 – 12pm Tim LeRoy †, by Annette Pasquarella
10/08 – 12pm John Richards †, by Annette Pasquarella
10/09 – 12pm Mary Gilliland, by Ann Dacuyucy
10/10 – 4pm Ginny West, by Judy Havermann
and Dr. John T. Richards †,
by Ray & Shelley Stein

10/11 – 8am William Hieb †
10am Agnes Jones, by Friends of St. Gabriel
12:30pm People of the Parish

10/12 – NO MASS

10/13 – 7pm Lucille Gorham †, by Veronica Burch

10/14 – 12pm Fr. Tom McCann †, by Veronica Burch
10/15 – 12pm Marie Neal †, by Veronica Burch
10/16 – 12pm Milton Jenkins †, by Veronica Burch
10/17 – 4pm Burt White †, by Geri White
10/18 – 8am Thomas Anthony †,
by Theresa Anthony
10am Lottie Deloatch †,
by the Tetterton Family
12:30pm People of the Parish

10/19 – NO MASS

10/20 – 7pm Joseph Nguyen †, by Lucy Nguyen
10/21 – 12pm Rosario Hernandez-Arias
10/22 – 12pm Maria Thom Nguyen †,
by Lucy Nguyen
10/23 – 12pm Peter Khoi Nguyen †, by Lucy Nguyen
10/24 – 4pm Heather Hardina, by Judy Havermann
10/25 – 8am Paul Hai Nguyen, by Lucy Nguyen
10am Juan Pablo Matheus
12:30pm People of the Parish

10/26 – NO MASS

10/27 – 7pm John Vu Nguyen, by Lucy Nguyen
10/28 – 12pm Maria del Carmen R.S., by Mia

10/29 & 10/30 – NO MASS

10/31 – 4pm People of the Parish



SANCTUARY LAMP: The Sanctuary Lamp is available for October.



JOIN US EVERY SUNDAY
FOR OUR LADY'S HOLY ROSARY

St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother Rosary Crusade
after 8am Mass at approximately 9:05 am.

If you can't join us in person, please join us
on St. Gabriel's Facebook page.



Mass Intention Request: Call, email, or come in to request a mass intention with preferred date.

Solicitud de intención de Misa: Para solicitar con anticipación una intención de Misa llame, envíe un correo electrónico o acérquese personalmente con la fecha de su preferencia. Para solicitar una intención el mismo día domingo para la Santa Misa de 12:30pm debe llegar antes de las 12pm y acercarse con un ministro de hospitalidad.

OFFERTORY

September Offertory ... \$26,947.35

September Second Collections

9/6 - Building & Maintenance Fund ... \$2,671

9/13 - The Catholic University of America ... \$2,137

9/20 - Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids ... \$2,383

9/27 - Youth Ministry ... \$

October Second Collections

10/4 - Roof Fund ... \$

10/11 - Youth Ministry ... \$

10/18 - World Mission Sunday ... \$

10/25 - Priest Retirement ... \$

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blessing of the Animals, Friday, October 2nd at 6pm:

Join us with your pets for the the Blessing of the Animals honoring St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals and the environment, who preached to and loved all living creatures.

International Festival Is Here! - Oct. 3th, 10am-4pm

The last weekend to purchase Game Zone Bracelets for \$10 is Sept. 26 and 27.

On the day of the event, bracelets will be \$15.

The Cadenza Choir will rehearse on Wednesday evening, October 28 at 7:00 PM. Rehearsal is in preparation for the All Saints Mass on Sunday, November 1 at 10:00 AM. Anyone interested in singing with this group should contact Karen Rainey, Director of Music and plan to attend this rehearsal. All are welcome!

Join the Parish Council: Looking to be more involved with the day-to-day parish activities? You may want to consider serving for parish council. For more information, contact Tom Nguyen, Alex Torres, or Stephanie Tetterton. Anyone interested should contact one of them by the end of October.

All Souls Day Envelopes: On Monday, November 2nd we celebrate All Souls Day. Part of remembering those who have gone before us in death is to have the names of our departed loved ones listed on special envelopes and placed upon the altar throughout November. If you would like to have your departed loved ones remembered in this way, All Souls Envelopes will be available the 2nd week of October in the Atrium. Once you have listed the names on the envelope, you may drop it in with your offertory or mail it to the parish office.

JPII Open House on October 3rd at 10:00 a.m.:

Parents and students are invited to visit John Paul II Catholic High School on Saturday, October 3rd from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon for Open House. See why students are choosing JPII and have made it Pitt County's largest and fastest-growing private high school. It's an exciting time to join our community of Saints!

This is a floating event with a short program at the beginning followed by opportunities to visit with teachers and coaches.

10:00-11:00 a.m. - Academic Campus

11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon - Athletic Campus

Start the enrollment process now at jp2chs.com/apply!

The priority application deadline is Sunday, Nov. 8th; all students who submit all application materials by then will receive a decision letter no later than Monday, Dec. 14th. Questions? Contact Doug Smith at dsmith@jp2chs.com or 252-481-5317.

World Day Against the Death Penalty

October 10 | 10:30 - 11:30am

Join *Catholics for Abolition in North Carolina* outside Central Prison (1300 Western Blvd, Raleigh 27606), at 10:30am, as they peacefully protest the death penalty in NC, while standing in solidarity with the 122 men and women on death row, and praying for the 43 who were executed between 1984 and the last execution in 2006. Our Catholic Catechism #2267 mandates its abolition worldwide. Learn more or rsvp: <https://catholicsforabolitionnc.org/event/world-day-against-the-death-penalty-annual-event/>

Mother Teresa Church Inaugural Craft Fair: Looking for unique, high-quality, handmade gifts, home decor, or special treats? Support local creators and A Doorway to Hope at the Inaugural Mother Teresa Catholic Church Craft Fair. Saturday, October 17, 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM at 1125 Mother Teresa Dr Cary.

ANUNCIOS

Misa y Encuentro Anual del Mes del Respeto a la Vida de la Diócesis de Raleigh: Acompañe al obispo Luis Zarama y a católicos de toda la diócesis el viernes 30 de octubre, en una jornada de oración, convivencia y compromiso para construir una cultura de la vida. Se ofrecerá pizza y refrigerios despues de la misa.

Rosario bilingüe a las 9:30 am y

Misa bilingüe por el Respeto a la Vida a las 10:00 am en Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral, 715 Nazareth St. Raleigh, NC 27606.

Encuentro sobre el Respeto a la Vida a las 11:30 am (después de la Misa) en el Centro Parroquial.

Why is dressing for Mass so important.

The three dimensions of respect expressed through your attire and dress are self-respect, respect for the occasion, and respect for others.

1. Respect for Yourself (Self-Respect)

- Personal Standards: Wearing clean, well-fitted clothing shows that you value your own body, dignity, and personal worth.
- Mindset Boost: Dressing with intention improves your self-confidence, motivation, and mental posture before you even step outside.

2. Respect for the Occasion

- Honoring the Gravity: Matching your dress code to the event—whether a wedding, a job interview, or a casual gathering—acknowledges the purpose and importance of the moment.
- Situational Awareness: Choosing appropriate clothing demonstrates that you understand the rules, etiquette, and context of your surroundings.

3. Respect for Others

- Avoiding Discomfort: Dressing without being overly ostentatious or distracting prevents the people around you from feeling awkward or uncomfortable.
- Setting a Tone: Presenting yourself thoughtfully signals to others that you value their time, attention, and shared space.

When it comes to dressing for Holy Mass, the idea of giving your best to God and to dress so as to lift your mind and heart to God has been lost. Remember the concept of “Sunday best?” What would it be like if everyone decided to wear their “Sunday best” for Holy Mass? The Catechism reminds us that how we dress reflects a number of attitudes. “Purity requires modesty... Modesty protects the intimate center of the person. It means refusing to unveil what should remain hidden. It is ordered to chastity to whose sensitivity it bears witness” (CCC 2521). Wow – that should give us pause to reflect on how we dress. The Catechism continues, “Modesty protects the mystery of persons and their love...Modesty is decency. It inspires one’s choice of clothing...It is discreet.” Finally, paragraph 2524 is a call to all parents: “Teaching modesty to children and adolescents means awakening in them respect for the human person.”

Sources: <https://dioscg.org/dress-for-calvary-giving-our-best-to-god/>

International Festival

It is not too late to volunteer to help!

Anyone helping should contact Paul Gemperline, 252-341-9167, or see him Sunday Sept. 27th

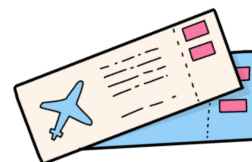
Food vendors - if you haven’t already, please submit your menu with prices as soon as possible to Paul - **and** see Paul for booth locations.

Thank you for your support and cooperation!



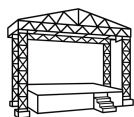
International Festival

We hope to see you Saturday, October 3th.
Come join us for a day and take a trip around the world!



10 am - 4 pm

Parade of Nations at 11:00 am

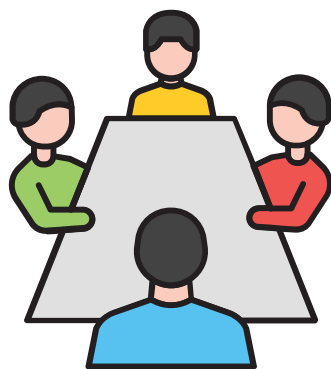


- Food
- Raffle Drawing
- Dances & Musical Performances
- Bouncy Houses
- Children's Games with Prizes
- Face Painting



JOIN THE PARISH COUNCIL!

Looking to be more involved with
the day-to-day parish activities?
You may want to consider serving for
parish council.



For more information, contact Tom,
Alex, or Stephanie.

- Tom Nguyen: 252-258-2460
- Alex Torres: 252-560-4625
- Stephanie Tetterton: 252-531-7994

Anyone interested should contact
one of them **by the end of October.**

Free

You Are Invited To

Fall Festival

Join us for a memorable celebration
filled with joy, laughter, and the
beauty of the season.

Friendly Costumes are welcome.
No scary costumes allowed.

*****We ask that you please bring a
canned good to help support our
local food bank.*****

FOOD-GAMES-FACE PAINTING-HAYRIDE & MORE

OCTOBER

SATURDAY **24** 5:30 PM

PARISH LIFE CENTER
BEHIND THE CHURCH

DON'T MISS A THING

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NEWSLETTER



ECU Newman Center

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.

★ **SAVE THE DATE!** ★

— Welcome to —

CASINO

Night

AT JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Join us for a
FUN NIGHT of Fellowship,
Fun and Gambling

BLACKJACK

TEXAS HOLD'EM

CRAPS

ROULETTE

OCTOBER 24TH, 2026

6-10PM

JPII GYM

ADULTS ONLY

EACH TICKET HOLDER RECEIVES:

\$100 in casino chips

Raffle tickets

One drink ticket

Heavy Hors d'oeuvres and dessert

Chips held at the end of the evening can be turned in for raffle tickets.

Win one of 40+ items valued at \$100 or more!

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Diocese of Raleigh Respect Life Month Mass & Summit



Join Bishop Luis Zarama and Catholics from across the Diocese of Raleigh on Friday, October 30, 2026, for a day of prayer, fellowship, and commitment to building a culture of life. Refreshments provided after Mass.

- ◆ Respect Life Mass - 10:00 a.m.
Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral
715 Nazareth St.
Raleigh, NC 27606
- ◆ Students for Life: Respect Life Summit
11:30 a.m. at the Cathedral Parish Center
2403 Crusader Drive
Raleigh, NC



Friday, October 30

Bilingual Rosary at 9:30 AM
Bilingual Mass at 10:00 AM
Summit (English) at 11:30 AM

Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral
and Parish Center



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también se aprende
y se cuida.**

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¿Hace cuánto no dialogan sin distracciones? El Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial los invita a vivir una experiencia de fin de semana para reconectarse, fortalecer su comunicación, renovar su compromiso juntos y aprender herramientas prácticas que pueden usar todos los días. Regístrate en vivelavidaenamorado.org/experienciasnc

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AHORA!

Email Bulletin@stgabrielgv.info
to submit a bulletin announcement.

Envíe un correo electrónico a Bulletin@stgabrielgv.info
para enviar un anuncio para el boletín.

October 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Emaus Food Sale After Each Mass! 8 am Mass 10 am Columbiette Mass 12:30 pm Spanish Mass F. F. K-8th, 11-12pm Emaus Hombres 9am-12pm, Parish Center	28 All Parish Offices Closed International Festival Dance Practice Parish Center 7pm	29 Adoration 5:45pm Confession 5:45pm 7 pm Mass	30 12 pm Mass Youth Confirmation Session 7 pm, Rm1 OLOG Dance Practice Parish Center 7pm	1 October 12 pm Mass K of C Mtg. 7pm Rm 4 Spanish Adult OCIA Session 7 pm, Rm1	2 October 12 pm Mass 6pm Blessing of the Animals	3 October No Faith Formation No Confession No Mass & Adoration International Festival 10AM-4PM 
4 8 am Mass K of C 10 am Mass 12:30 pm Spanish Mass No Faith Formation Youth Ministry 2-3:30pm, Parish Center	5 All Parish Offices Closed OLOG Dance Practice Parish Center 7pm	6 All Parish Offices Closed Adoration 5:45pm Confession 5:45pm 7 pm Mass Anointing of the Sick during Mass	7 12 pm Mass Anointing of the Sick during Mass Columbiette Mtg. 6pm, Rm3&4 Youth Confirmation Session 7 pm, Rm1 OLOG Dance Practice Parish Center 7pm	8 12 pm Mass Spanish Adult OCIA Session 7 pm, Rm1	9 12 pm Mass Spanish Marriage Course 7pm, Rm1,2,5&6 Cursillo Mtg 7pm,Rm1&2	10 F.F. Confirmation Sessions 10-11:15am. Pre-Comm. & 1st Comm. Sessions 12-1:15pm 2:30 pm Confession 4 pm Mass KoC Spaghetti Dinner after Mass
11 8 am Mass 10 am Mass 12:30 pm Spanish Mass F. F. K-8th, 11-12pm Emaus Mujeres 9am-12pm, Parish Center Youth Ministry 2-3:30pm, Parish Center	12 All Parish Offices Closed OLOG Dance Practice Parish Center 7pm	13 All Parish Offices Closed Adoration 5:45pm Confession 5:45pm 7 pm Mass	14 12 pm Mass Youth Confirmation Session 7 pm, Rm1 OLOG Dance Practice Parish Center 7pm	15 12 pm Mass K of C Mtg. 7pm Rm 4 Spanish Adult OCIA Session 7 pm, Rm1	16 12 pm Mass Spanish Marriage Course 7pm, Rm1,2,5&6 Cursillo Mtg 7pm,Rm1&2	17 F.F. Confirmation Sessions 10-11:15am. Pre-Comm. & 1st Comm. Sessions 12-1:15pm Alvernia Juvenil Mtg. 2pm, Rm 3&4 2:30 pm Confession 4 pm Mass Cursillo Mtg 6pm, Parish Center
18 8 am Mass 10 am Mass 12:30 pm Spanish Mass F. F. K-8th, 11-12pm Alvernia Matrimonial 2:30pm, Rm 7&8 Emaus Hombres 9am-12pm, Parish Center Youth Ministry 2-3:30pm, Parish Center	19 All Parish Offices Closed OLOG Dance Practice Parish Center 7pm	20 All Parish Offices Closed Adoration 5:45pm Confession 5:45pm 7 pm Mass	21 12 pm Mass Youth Confirmation Session 7 pm, Rm1 Cantor Rehearsal 7pm OLOG Dance Practice Parish Center 7pm	22 12 pm Mass Spanish Adult OCIA Session 7 pm, Rm1	23 12 pm Mass Spanish Marriage Course Reflection Day 7am-8pm All Facilities Spanish Marriage Course 7pm, Rm1,2,5&6	24 F.F. Confirmation Sessions 10-11:15am. Pre-Comm. & 1st Comm. Sessions 12-1:15pm 2:30 pm Confession 4 pm Mass Fall Festival 5:30pm Parish Center 
25 8 am Mass 10 am Columbiette Mass 12:30 pm Spanish Mass F. F. K-8th, 11-12pm Emaus Mujeres 9am-12pm, Parish Center	26 All Parish Offices Closed OLOG Dance Practice Parish Center 7pm	27 All Parish Offices Closed Adoration 5:45pm Confession 5:45pm 7 pm Mass	28 12 pm Mass Youth Confirmation Session 7 pm, Rm1 Cadenza Choir Rehearsal 7pm OLOG Dance Practice Parish Center 7pm	29 No Mass Spanish Marriage Course Team Retreat Set Up, 7pm Spanish Adult OCIA Session 7 pm, Rm1	30 No Mass Spanish Marriage Course Reflection Day 7am-8pm All Facilities Cursillo Mtg 7pm, Parish Center	31 F.F. Confirmation Sessions 10-11:15am. Pre-Comm. & 1st Comm. Sessions 12-1:15pm 2:30 pm Confession 4 pm Mass