



Our warmest welcome to you who have come to **Our Lady of the Americas** . If you are new to the parish, please stop by the office (**Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri. 8:00–3:00 p.m. Wed. 8-4p.m.**) and register to be part of our faith community.

You can also find the registration sheet in a folder on the wooden table of the foyer. Once registered, you are invited to participate in our different Ministries and Sunday Liturgy and return to the Lord by sharing your time, talent, and treasure with His Church.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Finance Council	Lectors	Ushers
Adam Scepurek, Jose Alfredo Fiscal, Jose Luis Vences, & Daniela Herrera	Tom Liddy	Denise Hale

Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion	Altar Servers
Mary Hindbaugh Judith Collins	Maria Cruz & Maria Ines

Faith Formation	Jorge Chavez & Arturo Aguilar Deacon Charles	Spanish English
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Biscoe Food Pantry	Liz Jefferson
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Pastoral Council
Ron Welker, Chris Neelon, Tonia Warner, Lisa Sheridan, Jaime Mendoza, Jorge Chavez, Ana Calvert, Mirta Rodriguez

MASS INTENTIONS

DATE	INTENTION FOR	REQUESTED BY
7/26	Sergio Daniel Cano	Anabel Cano
7/29	Pauline & Frank Granuzzo & Family	Eileen Browne
7/31	Antonio Sandoval Valencia	Esme Sandoval
8/2	Maureen Hetzel	Dennis & Lisa Sheridan

DATE	LECTORS
July 26th	Daelynn Tonia
August 2nd	Lisa Joseph
August 9th	Tom Tonia

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CMG Connect For OLA Volunteers
Website: cmgconnect.org
Organization: Charlotte
Site: Biscoe Our Lady of the Americas

The safe environment training renews once a year.

Cross Catholic Outreach
We are excited to announce that Father Okpara will be visiting the parish next weekend to speak to all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach, which was founded to forge a stronger and more supportive link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns serving the poor in the Caribbean, Africa, Southeast Asia, and Central and South America.

PARISH CALENDAR
Any group of the Parish wanting to use a facility of the church must contact the office one week prior so it may be printed in the bulletin.
Groups will be meeting weekly, except the week of First Friday.

Wed	8:40 am 6:30-8pm 6-8pm 6-8pm 6-8pm	Rosary Group Spanish Lectors Grupo Cursillo Spanish Bible Study Spanish Christian Family Movement Palabra de Vida	Sanctuary Imm.Concep San Franc. Classroom2 Classroom1 Classroom 4
Fri	6-8pm 6-8pm 6:30pm-7:30pm	Youth Group Palabra de Vida OCIA– Deacon Charles	ImmConce. Sanctuary San Franc.
Sat	4-5pm	Confessions	Sanctuary
Sun	8:15 a.m.	Rosary Group	Sanctuary

VOCATIONS CORNER



Request for prayers for my Franciscan religious vocation

Prayers strengthen and reveal God's calling, with the certainty of knowing that God always hears us, I ask you to pray for me and all religious vocations. May we be faithful to the Lord's call, with the wisdom and strength to face adversity, discernment to know

His voice, and a heart burning for His mission.
Pax Et Bonum
Br. Carlos Velazquez Estrada, O.F.M

TODAYS READINGS

First Reading- 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12
Psalm- Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130
Second Reading- Rom 8:28-30
Gospel- Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday
Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday
Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday- Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday
Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday- Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday- Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday- Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Whitney Frye Danny Chrulish Ramiro Marin Jack Smith Nancy Scott	Brian Browne Sharon Collins Greg Hogan Bob Salang Adan Garay Soria	Armando Aguilera Elizabeth Miller
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“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field...”



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Parish Stewardship Report
Remember the Lord’s Advice:
“Ask and you shall receive”

****July Offertory Goal: \$32,500 ****

Date	Collected	Total Needed
07/05/26	\$ 5,428	\$27,072
07/12/26	\$ 7,464	\$19,608
07/19/26	\$ 6,516	\$13,092
07/26/26		

Thank you for your continued support and generosity



Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in our day of battle; protect us against the deceit and wickedness of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And you, O Prince of the Heavenly Host -by the Power of God, banish into hell, Satan and all of the evil spirits, who roam through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Francisco Javier Salazar, Isaac Ferguson Ciriza, Xavier Espinoza, Jose Manuel Aguilar, Carlos Chavez Ramirez, Alex Jr.Reza, Jacob DiMartino Cohn, Gustavo Gloria Gonzalez, Belester Hernandez Jr., Shawn Stake, Mauro Rodriguez, Ivan Jaimes Garcia ,Estefany Jimenez Perez, Gerardo F. Alvarado, Rodrigo Luevano, Austin Hernandez Lopez, Alexander Bravo, and Roberto Lopez Izquierdo



“Thank You, Lord, for the men and women of our armed forces. Protect them as they protect us. Defend them as they defend us. Encourage and strengthen their spirit, soul, and body in the execution of their duties and responsibilities. May they be mentally, morally, and physically strong when required to face the challenges of combat." Amen.