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**MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday/Domingo.....9:30 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.....12:00p.m.  
 Thursday/Jueves.....12:00p.m.  
 Friday/Viernes.....9:00a.m.  
 First Friday/Primer Viernes..... Adoration for 24 hours/Adoración de 24 horas  
 Saturday/Sábado.....5:00 p.m.

**PARISH STAFF**

Pastor .....Fr. Romen Acero  
 Director of Religious Education/ Directora de Educacion Religiosa  
     Sr./Hna. Maria Sanchez, HSMG  
 Hispanic Ministry/Ministerio Hispano..... Sr./Hna. Angelica Arce,HSMG  
 Parish Secretary/Secretaria de la Parroquia .....Mia RomeroWashington  
 Bookkeeper/Contador.....Maria Melendrez de Kelley  
 Music Director/Organista.....Karen Rainey  
 Parish Maintenance.....John Andrason  
 Respect for Life Coordinators.....Dick & Gaylene Rankin

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS/HORAS DE OFICINA**

Tuesday–Thursday/Martes a Jueves .....9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.  
 Friday/Viernes.....9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

**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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**A Divine Healing Conference**, September 20-21, 2019 at St. Thomas More Parish, Chapel Hill, NC. A two-day healing conference featuring physical, emotional and inner healing, Eucharistic Adoration, Healing Mass with praise and worship. Guest speaker Rev. Fr. Thomas Sunil. Registration begins mid-June 2019. Register and learn more at [www.ccsraleigh.weebly.com](http://www.ccsraleigh.weebly.com).

**Knights of Columbus News** :Our Annual Dining & Value Guide Program starts this month. The coupons total value is still over \$3,600.00 & the Guide is still \$25.00. They will be available on the weekends & from the Members. They can ***Keep Money*** in your pocket.

**Retrouvaille** is for couples with marriages that are struggling, not communicating well, and those who are considering marriage separation or divorce. Some couples come to Retrouvaille during the initial signs of a marriage problem. Others are in a state of despair and hopelessness when they attend the program. Some couples have been married for many years, while others have been married only a short time. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with the weekend of October 11, 2019 call 800-470-2230 or email: [retrouvaillenc@msn.com](mailto:retrouvaillenc@msn.com) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

**Single / Single Again** If you are a single, separated, divorced or widowed person, you are invited to join us at our monthly Mass held at Cardinal Gibbon HS chapel at 5:30 pm. A pot-luck social follows Mass. Upcoming Mass schedule: September 15, October 20, November 17 and December 15. For more information, contact Celia [atckeator@nc.rr.com](mailto:atckeator@nc.rr.com), or visit [www.singlesingleagain.com](http://www.singlesingleagain.com) or on Facebook, [www.facebook.com/singleagainraleigh](http://www.facebook.com/singleagainraleigh).

**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 November 22-24, 2019. 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](mailto:project.rachel@raldioc.org) or call (919) 852-1021. The cost for the weekend is \$150 (\$100 for early registration) for lodging, meals and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, some assistance is available.

**Sanctuary Lamp**: The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week, in memory of Mickey Havermann. If you would like to sponsor the lamp for a week in memory of a loved one, please call the office to schedule.

**September 2 (week 24)**: I can hear Mom's conversations more clearly now. I can hear her read, sing, and talk. I like to kick back, suck my thumb, and listen to her read to me. My eyelids and eyebrows are fully formed. My fingernails have grown to the end of my fingers. My brain is growing really fast so I'm going to be very smart. Abigail weighs nearly a pound now.

**"Therefore, take these words of mine into your heart and soul...Teach them to your children, speaking of them at home and abroad, whether you are busy or at rest." (Deuteronomy 11:18-19)**

**COURAGE** is a prayer and fellowship group that assists individuals with same-sex attractions (or SSA) to live chaste lives in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church. Meetings are for men and women, and strict confidentiality is maintained. For more information email: [courage.sacred.heart@gmail.com](mailto:courage.sacred.heart@gmail.com).

**EnCourage** is the affiliate support group for parents, friends and family members of loved ones with SSA. EnCourage helps members to focus on their own spiritual development and offers a supportive environment to share information and guidance for maintaining healthy relationships with our loved ones. For more information, email [encourage.sacred.heart@gmail.com](mailto:encourage.sacred.heart@gmail.com). Or call: (984) 221-0730. Strict confidentiality is maintained.

**Project Youth Ministry**: Youth ministry leaders, priests and core team members are invited to join us and Michael Marchand with Project Youth Ministry for a day of conversation, information, connections and support. Come learn more about the generation we are called to serve, the current best practices in youth ministry and make support connections with other youth ministry leaders in our diocese. Don't have youth ministry in your parish or does your youth ministry need a boost of extra energy? Let us walk with you to create a plan of action that takes your new, or existing, youth ministry program to the next level. RSVP to Andy Baker, Coordinator of Youth Ministry for the Diocese of Raleigh, 919-821-9764, [andy.baker@raldioc.org](mailto:andy.baker@raldioc.org); or online <https://forms.gle/6ywt3FmwHrWYHRFq7>. Event: Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019; 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church, Goldsboro.

**September 1, 2019**

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

9/3-7:00pm..... Vamos Family  
 .....By Attila Vamos

9/4-12:00..... The Murtha & Lynk Families  
 .....By Tom & Carol Murtha

9/5-12:00pm..... Ginny West  
 .....By Judy Havermann

9/6-9:00am..... Holy Souls in Purgatory †  
 .....By Attila Vamos

9/7-5:00pm..... Tom McLain †  
 .....By Betsy McLain

9/8-9:30am..... Mike Mostyn †  
 .....By Alice Mostyn

12:30pm..... The People Of The Parish

**PRAYER LIST**

Please keep those who are ill in your prayers, especially; Leslie Garcia, Brooke Blake, Ginny West, Charles Tetterton, Veronica Black, Louise Noga, Lloyd May, Rosemary Bick, Jack Whiteley, Jim Olrogge, Vines Family, Melinda Posey, Moszel Ruvalcaba & Family, Lucy & Jim Palmer, Helen Catigan, Paul Kelley, Phyllis Pope, Phil Pekala, Kay Andrason, Debbie Reitano, Mary Newton, Marie Neal, Rosa Sicilia, Kathy May, Chester Truty, Gary & Mort Taylor, Donna Harris, Charles Gorham, Ella Marcotte, Pearl & Billy Connors, Jeffrey Parker, Lucas Keller, Sr. Edna English, Charlene Woodring, Ray Reddrick, Tim Neal, Brenda Luther, Betty Brooks, Fr. John Long, Michelle Mack, Gail Allen, Joan Harris, Ella Reese, Montie & Paula Pakowski, Richard Ipri, Msgr. Jerry Sherba, Thom, & Son Nguyen, P.J. Lewis, Dorie Tulis, David Williams, Ellie Sullivan, Thelma Jones, Wells, Dale & Joan Wardle, Pat Adams, Eva Owens, Glenda Wagner, Kathy Venturini, Cristi Venuto, Linda K. Thompson, Donna Satiara, Hudson Rogers & Joseph Pasquarella

St Gabriel's International Festival ~ Sat, Oct 12, 2019, 11am-4pm ~ St Gabriel's, 3250 Dickinson Ave, Greenville. International foods, entertainment, kids games, beer garden and raffle! Parade of countries at 11 am and raffle drawing at 4pm. Contact person: Kevin O'Malley, 252-717-9828, [komalley@theoim.com](mailto:komalley@theoim.com)



**WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

**Weekly First Collection Goal \$6,300**

Week of 8/4/19.....\$6,417.75  
 Building & Maintenance Fund..\$1,728.00

Week of 8/11/19....\$5,479.22  
 Building & Maintenance Fund.....\$810.00

Assumption of Mary 8/15/19 ....\$983.55  
 Week 8/18/19.....\$4,656.00

Week 8/25/19...\$5,093.59  
 Priest Retirement Fund....\$1,484.07

**Bishop's Annual Appeal 2019**

**Parish Goal: \$43,754.00**  
**Donations/Pledges: \$40,960.00**  
**94% of Goal**  
**Amount Received: \$38,082.16**  
**Parish Participation: 172 Families**

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

Tuesday- 6:00-6:30pm  
 Saturday- 4:00-4:30pm  
 And by appointment.

**STAFF EMAIL**

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**“The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection.”**

**USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
 “Another Look at Abortion”**

**The Catholic Community of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother**  
**September 2019**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 AM Mass 12:30 PM Mass in Spanish	2 Labor Day <u>Parish Office Closed</u>	3 Adoration 6 pm Confession 6-6:45pm Anointing of the Sick during Mass 7pm Bilingual Mass	4 12pm Mass Anointing of the Sick during Mass Cantor rehearsal 7 pm	5 12pm Mass K of C Planning & Social Mtg. 7:30PM Boy Scouts rooms 7&8 at 7 pm	6 9 am Mass Confirmation Class 7pm-8:15pm 8 pm Bilingual Mass	7 First Saturday Confession 4-4:45pm 5pm Mass Adoration begins at 6pm Children's F.F. 6pm-7:30 Adult F.F. 7pm-8pm
8 Adoration ends at 8 am 9:30 AM Mass Faith Formation 10:45-12:15 12:30 PM Mass in Spanish Grilled Steak Tacos for Sale after all Masses	9 <u>Parish Office Closed</u> Circle of Friends 12:30pm in room1 Boy Scouts rm 7&8 at 7 pm	10 Adoration 6 pm Confession 6-6:45pm 7pm Bilingual Mass	11 12pm Mass	12 12pm Mass Boy Scouts rm 7&8 at 7 pm Columbette Mtg. rm7&8 at 7:00 PM	13 9 am Mass <u>Parish Office Closed</u> Confirmation Class 7pm-8:15pm	14 Alvernia Matrimonial 8am-8pm Confession 4-4:45pm 5pm Mass Children's F.F. 6pm-7:30 Adult F.F. 7pm-8pm Fiesta Mexicana in Parish Center at 7:00pm
15 9:30 AM Mass K of C Pancake Breakfast 10:30am-12 Faith Formation 10:45-12:15 12:30 PM Mass in Spanish	16 <u>Parish Office Closed</u> Rosary Making 10:30 am	17 Adoration 6 pm Confession 6-6:45pm 7pm Bilingual Mass	18 12pm Mass Cantor rehearsal 7:00 pm	19 12pm Mass Boy Scouts rm 7&8 at 7 pm K of C Business Mtg. 7:30 pm room 3&4	20 9 am Mass Confirmation Class 7pm-8:15pm	21 Confession 4-4:45pm 5pm Mass Children's F.F. 6pm-7:30 Adult F.F. 7pm-8pm
22 9:30 AM Mass Faith Formation 10:45-12:15 12:30 PM Mass in Spanish	23 <u>Parish Office Closed</u>	24 Adoration 6 pm Confession 6-6:45pm 7pm Bilingual Mass	25 12pm Mass	26 12 pm Mass Boy Scouts rooms 7&8 at 7 pm	27 9 am Mass Confirmation Class 7pm-8:15pm	28 Confession 4-4:45pm 5pm Mass Children's F.F. 6pm-7:30 Adult F.F. 7pm-8pm
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