



*Real Presence of Jesus Christ
in the Eucharist:
Body, Blood, Soul & Divinity*

St. Mary, Mother of God, Catholic Church

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6/19/22 – Body & Blood of Christ Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo

Pastor: Rev. Paul Asoh, MSP (Ext 102)

Deacons: Rev. Mr. Matthew Newsome
Rev. Mr. John Szarek
Rev. Mr. Daniel Pyles

Administrative Assistant to the Pastor / DRC:

Luci Castillo (Ext 101/103)

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Bookkeeper: Ellen Miller

St. Mary's Book Rack: Mary Ann Kuehl

Receptionist: Beth Fields

Office Hours / Horas de Oficina

Monday & Thursday: 10 to 2; Friday: 9 to 2; Saturday: 10 to 1
Lunes y Jueves: 10 to 2; Viernes: 9 to 2 Sabado: 10 to 1

MASS TIMES at St. Mary Mother of God

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil at 7:00 pm (Español)
Sunday at 8:30 am & 11:30 am

Daily Masses:

Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturdays at
9:00 am; Wednesday at 5:30 pm

Misas de fin de semana:

*Vigilia del sábado a las 7:00 pm (Español)
Domingo a las 8:30 am & 11:30 am*

Misas diarias:

*Lunes, jueves, viernes y sábados a las 9:00 am
Miércoles a las 5:30 pm*

Mass Times at WCU: Catholic Campus Ministry
(during the academic school year) Sunday: 4:00 pm
Friday Daily Mass: 12:15 pm

CONFESSION/CONFESIONES

Sunday: 10:45 until 11:15 am
Wednesdays at 4:45 pm, Friday at 9:30 am
and Saturday at 5:00 pm
Or by appointment

Tiempos de confesiones

*Miércoles de 4:45-5:15 pm
Viernes 9:30-10:30 am durante la Adoración
Sábado 5:00-6:00 pm
O con cita previa*

Adoration and Benediction

Every Friday from 6:00 to 8:00 pm
1st Friday from 9:30 am -8:00 pm
1st Saturday Holy Hour after Mass

Adoración y Bendición

Todos los viernes de 6:00 a 8:00 pm
Primer viernes de 9:30 am a 8:00 pm
Primer sábado Hora Santa después de la Misa

Main Line/Reception: 828-586-9496

Sacrament Emergency: 828-631-0576

Email: smmgoffice@stmarymotherofgod.com

Calendar – June 19th to 26th

Sunday	8:30 am	Sunday Mass	Roger Grenier+ & Carole Lamay Newsom Family
	10:00 am	Catholicism Episode 7 – The Mystery of the Liturgy	
	11:30 am	Sunday Mass	Dominic Frontauria
Monday:	9:00 am	Daily Mass	
Tuesday:	6:00 pm	RCIA	Parish Hall
	6:30 pm	Catholic Moms Connect	
Wednesday:	5:30 pm	Daily Mass	Clara Pierce+
	6:30 pm	Confirmation Class	
Thursday:	9:00 am	Daily Mass	
Friday:	9:00 am	Daily Mass	Preston Foster
	6:00 pm	Adoration (until 8:00 pm)	
Saturday:	9:00 am	Daily Mass	Nancy Putnam+
	1:30 pm	Blood Drive (until 5:00 pm)	
	7:00 pm	Misa de Vigilia	Pro Populo
Sunday	8:30 am	Sunday Mass	Roger Grenier+ & Carole Lemay
	10:00 am	Catholicism Episode 8 – The Communion of Saints	
	11:30 am	Sunday Mass	William Newsom+

To request a Mass Intention:

Email to massintentions@stmarymotherofgod.com

Use the envelopes near the women's bathroom

Liturgical Minister Schedule – Next Week

Mass / Misa	Ushers / Hospitalidad	Readers / Lecturas	Servers / Monaguillos
Sabado June 25 7:00 pm	Familia Perez	Benita Bueno	
Sunday June 26 8:30am	Mike Ensley Don Pierce	Caryn Raming	Brian Raming
Sunday June 26 11:30am	Robin Starrs Joe Cerniglia	Sue Cerniglia	Newsomes Gideon Freeman

From the Pastor's Desk

Five Myths about the Eucharist

Corpus Christi is a special feast each year to especially commemorate the dogma of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Since the Eucharist is Christ himself, the Eucharist is at the center of our Christian faith! Here are five common myths about the Eucharist:

Myth 1: The Eucharist is just a symbol - Truth: Of course, there is symbolic value in our spiritual food coming to us in the form of bread and wine. But the Eucharist is not just a symbol. The Eucharist is Jesus himself! We know this because Jesus told us so. At the Last Supper, when Jesus instituted the Eucharist, he did not say that the bread was “like” his Body, or a “symbol” for his Body. He said “this IS my Body.” Catholics take him at his word and believe in his real presence in the Eucharist by faith.

Myth 2: The Real Presence is a corruption by the Catholic Church -

Truth: Aside from Christ’s own clear teaching on the matter mentioned above, as well as St. Paul’s (1 Corinthians 11), we know from their own writings that the earliest Christians believed in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. For example, at the beginning of the 2nd century, St. Ignatius of Antioch wrote that a defining characteristic of heretics was to “not confess that the Eucharist is the flesh of our Savior Jesus Christ, flesh which suffered for our sins and which that Father, in his goodness, raised up again.”

Myth 3: Catholics believe they are re-sacrificing Jesus at every Mass - Truth: This is propaganda against the Catholic Church, and it’s simply false. The Bible is explicit that Christ died “once for all” for the sins of the world (Romans 6:10), and the Catechism makes this clear as well (CCC 1330). When we call the Eucharist the “Holy Sacrifice of the Mass,” we mean that “it makes present the one sacrifice of Christ the Savior.” The Eucharist is a mysterious way that Christ left us for making his one sacrifice present for all generations so that we may join with his sacrifice and have it applied to our lives.

Myth 4: Everyone should be allowed to receive the Eucharist - Truth: This might sound welcoming or inclusive, but to open the Eucharist to everyone regardless of their beliefs or the state of their soul would actually be bad for people who are unprepared. St. Paul specifically addresses the problem of people receiving the Eucharist unprepared: “Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily will have to answer for the body and blood of the Lord. A person should examine himself, and so eat the bread and drink the cup.” (1 Corinthians 11.27-30). Of course, Catholics want everyone to receive the Eucharist – but only as believing and practicing Catholics.

Myth 5: It’s acceptable to use grape juice instead of wine - Truth: It’s common among Protestants to use grape juice for their celebrations of the Lord’s Supper. This practice appears to have come from the 19th century based on a concern about the abuse of alcohol. That might sound reasonable at first, except that it contradicts what Christ, in his perfect wisdom, specifically told the Church to do. He could have used any drink for the Eucharist, but Jesus chose wine. It’s not our place to question or change Jesus’ decision. The Catholic Church remains faithful to Christ’s own institution and only uses real wine and unleavened wheat bread for the Eucharist).

From the EWTN Network (since Father Paul is on vacation).

Housekeeping:

1. Please join the Eucharistic procession to celebrate Corpus Christi after the 11:30am Mass on Sunday.
2. We’re continuing to celebrate our 50 Acts of Charity. Please return your Baby Bottle to support Smoky Mountain Pregnancy Care Center by Sunday, June 26. Thanks to all our generous donors, we will be having the Blood Drive on Saturday, June 25th, from 1:30 to 5:00 pm.
3. Father Paul is on vacation from June 16th until July 1st. Father Marcel Amadi is covering Masses, confessions and any other sacramental needs during this time.
4. Jesus is my anchor! Join us as we teach grades K-6 about trusting Jesus. Vacation Bible School will be on July 8th and 9th. Cost is \$30 per child.



Desde el Escritorio del Pastor

Cinco Mitos sobre la Eucaristía

Corpus Christi es una fiesta especial cada año para conmemorar especialmente el dogma de la Presencia Real de Cristo en la Eucaristía. Dado que la Eucaristía es Cristo mismo, ¡la Eucaristía está en el centro de nuestra fe cristiana! Aquí hay cinco mitos comunes sobre la Eucaristía:

Mito 1: La Eucaristía es solo un símbolo - Verdad: Por supuesto, hay un valor simbólico en nuestro alimento espiritual que nos llega en forma de pan y vino. Pero la Eucaristía no es sólo un símbolo. ¡La Eucaristía es el mismo Jesús! Lo sabemos porque Jesús nos lo dijo. En la Última Cena, cuando Jesús instituyó la Eucaristía, no dijo que el pan era “como” su Cuerpo, o un “símbolo” de su Cuerpo. Él dijo “este ES mi Cuerpo”. Los católicos le toman la palabra y creen en su presencia real en la Eucaristía por fe.

Mito 2: La Presencia Real es una corrupción de la Iglesia Católica

- Verdad: Aparte de la clara enseñanza de Cristo sobre el asunto mencionado anteriormente, así como de San Pablo (1 Corintios 11), sabemos por sus propios escritos que los primeros cristianos creía en la presencia real de Jesús en la Eucaristía. Por ejemplo, a principios del siglo II, San Ignacio de Antioquía escribió que una característica definitoria de los herejes era “no confesar que la Eucaristía es la carne de nuestro Salvador Jesucristo, carne que sufrió por nuestros pecados y que ese Padre, en su bondad, resucitó.”

Mito 3: Los católicos creen que están volviendo a sacrificar a Jesús en cada Misa - Verdad: Esto es propaganda contra la Iglesia Católica, y es simplemente falso. La Biblia es explícita en que Cristo murió “una vez por todas” por los pecados del mundo (Romanos 6:10), y el Catecismo también lo deja claro (CCC 1330). Cuando llamamos a la Eucaristía el “Santo Sacrificio de la Misa”, queremos decir que “hace presente el único sacrificio de Cristo Salvador”. La Eucaristía es un camino misterioso que Cristo nos dejó para hacer presente su único sacrificio por todas las generaciones para que nos unamos a su sacrificio y lo apliquemos a nuestra vida.

Mito 4: Todos deberían poder recibir la Eucaristía - Verdad: Esto puede sonar acogedor o inclusivo, pero abrir la Eucaristía a todos, independientemente de sus creencias o el estado de su alma, en realidad sería malo para las personas que no están preparadas. San Pablo aborda específicamente el problema de las personas que reciben la Eucaristía sin preparación: “Por tanto, quien coma el pan o beba la copa del Señor indignamente, tendrá que responder por el cuerpo y la sangre del Señor. Una persona debe examinarse a sí misma, y así comer el pan y beber la copa”. (1 Corintios 11.27-30). Por supuesto, los católicos quieren que todos reciban la Eucaristía, pero solo como católicos creyentes y practicantes.

Mito 5: Es aceptable usar jugo de uva en lugar de vino - Verdad: Es común entre los protestantes usar jugo de uva para sus celebraciones de la Cena del Señor. Esta práctica parece haber venido del siglo XIX basada en una preocupación por el abuso del alcohol. Eso puede sonar razonable al principio, excepto que contradice lo que Cristo, en su perfecta sabiduría, le dijo específicamente a la Iglesia que hiciera. Podría haber usado cualquier bebida para la Eucaristía, pero Jesús eligió el vino. No es nuestro lugar cuestionar o cambiar la decisión de Jesús. La Iglesia Católica permanece fiel a la propia institución de Cristo y solo usa vino verdadero y pan de trigo sin levadura para la Eucaristía).

De la Red EWTN (ya que el Padre Paul está de vacaciones).

Noticias:

1. Únase a la procesión eucarística para celebrar el Corpus Christi después de la Misa de las 11:30 a. m. el domingo.
2. Seguimos celebrando nuestros 50 Actos de Caridad. Devuelva su biberón para apoyar a Smoky Mountain Pregnancy Care Center antes del domingo 26 de junio. Gracias a todos nuestros generosos donantes, tendremos la donación de sangre el sábado 25 de junio de 1:30 a 5:00 p. m.
3. El padre Paul está de vacaciones desde el 16 de junio hasta el 1 de julio. El Padre Marcel Amadi está cubriendo Misas, confesiones y cualquier otra necesidad sacramental durante este tiempo.
4. ¡Jesús es mi ancla! Únase a nosotros mientras enseñamos a los grados K-6 sobre confiar en Jesús. La Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones será el 8 y 9 de julio. El costo es de \$30 por niño.



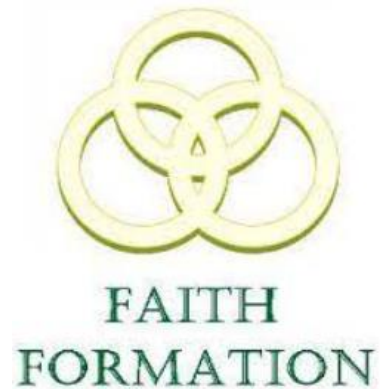
Religious Education

Next **Confirmation class** is Wednesday, June 22, and class will be **every week** until August 10.

La próxima **clase de Confirmación** es el miércoles 22 de junio,
y será **todas las semanas** hasta el 10 de agosto.

Registration for Faith Formation for 2022/23 is now OPEN! Contact Luci or stop by during office hours to register. We have classes from grades Kindergarten through 12th grade. If you would like to volunteer as an assistant or any other role for faith formation please let me know, we would love to have you!

¡El registro para la formación en la fe para 2022/23 ya está ABIERTA! Comuníquese con Luci o pase durante el horario de oficina para registrarse. Comenzamos las clases desde los grados de Kinder hasta el grado 12. Si desea ser voluntario como asistente de nuestros maestros principales o cualquier otra función durante las clases de formación en la fe, hágamelos saber, ¡Nos encantaría tenerlo/a!



Stewardship

Offertory last weekend: \$3,462 / Month to date: \$7,250

Ofertorio último fin de semana: \$3,462 / Mes hasta la fecha: \$7,250

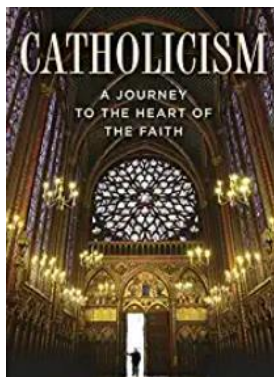
Eucharistic Revival Begins / Comienza el Avivamiento Eucarístico

The Eucharistic Revival, beginning today, is a three-year initiative by the US Bishops to inspire, educate, and unite. In a world where too few know Jesus intimately, the revival is meant to show what wonders the True Presence of Jesus can do to heal the soul.

El Avivamiento Eucarístico, que comienza hoy, es una iniciativa de tres años de los obispos de EE. UU. para inspirar, educar y unir. En un mundo donde muy pocos conocen a Jesús íntimamente, el avivamiento está destinado a mostrar las maravillas que la Verdadera Presencia de Jesús puede hacer para sanar el alma.

Catholicism Series – Sunday at 10:00am – La Serie Catolicismo

What is Catholicism? A 2,000-year-old living tradition? A worldview? A way of life? A relationship? A mystery? In Catholicism Bishop Robert Barron examines all these questions and more, seeking to capture the body, heart and mind of the Catholic faith.



¿Qué es el Catolicismo? ¿Una tradición viva de 2,000 años? ¿Una visión del mundo? ¿Una forma de vida? ¿Una relación? ¿Un misterio? En el serie Catolicismo, el obispo Robert Barron examina todas estas preguntas y más, buscando capturar el cuerpo, Corazón y mente de la fe Católica.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS - POR FAVOR GUARDE EN SUS ORACIONES:

Charlotte Alexander, Alonso Family, Ángel Esteban Arrua, Rodolfo Martin Arruabarrena, Mary Ann Asbury, Justin Basenese, Jacki Bautista, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Luz Alejandra Bringas, Michael Burke, Cáceres Family, Moon Chung, Verónica Natalia Chávez, Jim Clark, Sheila Coller, Will Crain, Noah & Bridger Ensley+, Rebecca & Russell Ensley, Diane Glover, Jim Glover, Rory Glover, Monica Glover, Rita Goffinett, Marisa Graham, Miles Harris, Debbie Hentschel, Barbara Jakiela,, Souhair Kwaham, Rita Lamanna, Daniella Machado, Tim Mann, Sam Matthews, Karen Matulis, Paula McCafferty & McCafferty Family, Peter Namotka, Georgia Newsom, William Newsom, Jr., Linwood Newsome, Tom Nicoletti & Nicoletti Family, William Owen, Carolina Silvia Brizuela Pérez, Cathleen Pilch, Stephen Pilch, Zig Pilch, Cynthia Pitts, Nancy Putnam, Alicia Ramirez, Rios Family, Verónica Rodríguez, SantaCruz Family, Stuart and Janet Snyder, María Sol Montel, Jay Thorne, Allen Thurston, Joshua Turner, Lewis Turner, Joe Waters, Pauline Watson, Bonnie Welch, Elaine Wilkes

Those Called to Active Duty: Luke Turner

Serving a Vocation: Sr. Catherine, OCD and Fr. Joseph Wasswa (Diocese of Charlotte)

and for all the prayers written in our parish book of prayers.

*If you know of someone to be added to the prayer list
or is homebound that would like a visit please email or call the office.*

Yard Sale Is Coming!

We hope you are saving your treasures to donate!

Our Parish Life Committee is asking that **donations be dropped off** in the hall from **July 13th through July 27th.**

Larger items should be put under the covered carport area, next to the hall.

Please only donate clean items and laundered clothing. No older heavy TVs or nonworking electronics and appliances.

WE NEED lots and lots of VOLUNTEERS. A sign up sheet will be posted in the near future in the Church foyer. If you have questions please call **Susan Karcher** at 828 508-5966.

The Church Yard Sale hours will be:

Thursday, July 28 th	Evening Early Bird Event (parishioners only)
Friday July 29 th	8:30-5:00
Saturday July 30 th	8:30-4:00



Vacation Bible School

Join us as we teach grades K-6 about trusting Jesus!

Vacation Bible School will be on:
July 8th - 3 pm to 7 pm, and
July 9th - 10 am to 3 pm.

Cost is \$30 per child.

We will need volunteers from grades 7-12 to lead the younger children. Please sign up with the form on the kitchen counter or the link sent to your email.

¡Únase a nosotros mientras enseñamos a los grados K-6 sobre confiar en Jesús!

Nuestra Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones será:

El 8 de julio de 3 pm a 7 pm y
El 9 de julio de 10 am a 3 pm.

El costo es de \$30 por niño.

Necesitaremos voluntarios de los grados 7-12 para guiar a los niños más pequeños. Regístrese con el formulario en el mostrador de la cocina o el enlace enviado a su correo electrónico..

50 Hours with Jesus / 50 Horas con Jesús

As we previously announced, we celebrate Eucharist Adoration every Friday as part of our celebration for our Diocese 50th Anniversary. Is there a way better to celebrate our Diocese than spending time with Jesus? Adoration is a sign of devotion to of Jesus Christ, who is present in body, blood, soul, and divinity, under the appearance of the consecrated host.

Adoration is available every Friday from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM from now until January 2023.

As a Catholic practice, Jesus is never to be unattended when exposed in the Holy Sacrament. Father has asked each Commission to attend to ensure this. **Please note the specific dates for your commission:**

June 24 *Hispanic Emmaus Ministry*

PLEASE NOTE: Adoration is NOT limited! Please come and enjoy quiet time with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Parish Organizations

Parish Council

Chair: Brian Raming

Secretary: Sue Szarek

Parish Finance Council

Chair: Robin Starrs

Buildings & Grounds Commission

Chair: Don Pierce

Communications & Evangelization Commission

Chair: Mike Ensley

- Online & Social Media Resources:
Deacon Matt and Brittany Lester

Community Outreach Commission

Chair: Elaina Quijada

- Food Pantry: Yenny Sanchez
- Respect Life: Sue Szarek
- Prison Ministry: Steve Kuehl

Faith Education & Formation Commission

Chair: Bonnie Dodge

DRE: Luci Castillo

- RCIA Coordinator: Mike Ensley
- Contact Luci for sacramental needs

Liturgical Commission

Chair: Joe Conway

- Altar Guild: Sue Szarek

Hispanic Community Commission

Chair: Javier and Marta Espinoza

Parish Life Commission

Chair: Javier & Analise Comacho

- Knights of Columbus: Jonathan Fischer
- Lay Carmelites Director: Jean Burton

Stewardship Committee

Chair: Brian Raming

WCU Campus Ministry

Campus Minister: Deacon Matt Newsome

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New to the parish?

Please stop by the Welcome Desk in the Hall and complete a registration form.

If interested in volunteer opportunities please call the office
and we will help you share your time and talents within the parish.

¿Nuevo en la parroquia?

Pase por el mostrador de bienvenida en el salón y complete un formulario de registro.

Si está interesado en oportunidades de voluntariado, llame a la oficina
y veremos cómo compartir su tiempo y talentos dentro de la parroquia.

50th Anniversary / 50 Aniversario

Don't forget to return the filled BABY BOTTLES!

Its time to bring back those coin, bill or check-filled baby bottles!

They will go to the Smoky Mountain Pregnancy Care Center.

Please return them no later than Sunday, June 26.

Just give them to an usher.

Thank you for your support in helping women and their babies
find a new life!



¡No olvide devolver los BEBES llenos!

Serán llevados a la Centro de Atención al Embarazo de Smoky Mountain.

Por favor devuélvalos a más tardar el 26 de Junio.

Solo dáselos a un ujier.

¡Gracias por su apoyo para ayudar a las mujeres y sus bebés
a encontrar una nueva vida!

Mark your calendars for our
50th Anniversary
summer celebrations!



Come enjoy fun and fellowship with the faithful, priests, seminarians, and religious of the Diocese of Charlotte!



JULY 9

FAMILY CONCERT:
CHARLOTTE
WHITEWATER
CENTER



JULY 24

CATHOLIC
FAMILY DAY:
CAROWINDS



AUG. 5-6

EUCCHARISTIC
CONGRESS:
CHARLOTTE
CONVENTION
CENTER



SEPT. 9

CATHOLIC NIGHT:
CHARLOTTE
KNIGHTS
STADIUM