



ST. ANN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 12, 2023



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Liturgical Schedule

(Changes in the schedule noted inside)

Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Closed 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. for lunch.

St. Ann's Parish Mission

St. Ann Parish seeks the salvation of souls through the redemption of Jesus Christ as revealed to us in and through the divinely instituted Holy Catholic Church. We invite all to receive God's love as we give of ourselves in compassionate service.

Sunday Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass (Saturday): 4:30 p.m.
8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.;
Mass in the Extraordinary Form: 12:30 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 7:00 a.m.
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. (Mass in the Extraordinary Form)
Friday: 7:00 a.m. (Mass in the Extraordinary Form) and 8:30 a.m.

Adoration

Tuesday 8:00 a.m. through
Wednesday 5:00 p.m.
Holy Hour:
Wednesday 5:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Thursday: 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Saturday: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
Sunday, February 12	8:00 am + Jack Stook <i>by the Carillo family</i> 10:30 am Intentions of Tom Hilgen and family 12:30 pm Latin Mass Intentions of our parish	9:00 a.m. Teen Apologetics (Classrooms 1&2) 9:15 a.m. Donuts and Dogma (Café)
Monday, February 13	7:00 am Intentions of Maryann Shayeghi	7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Classroom 3) RCIA (Classrooms 1 & 2) Fraternus in gym
Tuesday, February 14	7:00 am Intentions of Trista Bremer <i>by the Nobers family</i>	8:00 a.m. Adoration begins (Church) 6:30 p.m. Classroom 1&2 in use
Wednesday, February 15	6:00 pm Latin Mass Intentions of Fr. Wilson <i>by the Mas family</i>	<i>Adoration continues in the church</i> 8:00 a.m. Library, classrooms 1, 2,3 &4 in use 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour Church 7:00 p.m. Fidelis (Gym) Guest speaker Elza Spaedy Classrooms 1&2)
Thursday, February 16	7:00 am + Josie Sanctis <i>by Sue Anne Howell</i>	10:00 a.m. Catholic Scripture Study-Classroom 3 5:30 p.m. Confessions in Church 7:00 p.m. Gym in use
Friday, February 17	7:00 am Latin Mass Intentions of Our Lady Queen of Peace <i>by the Bouton family</i> 8:30 am Intentions of Charlie Weiss <i>by Jennifer McAllister</i>	8:00 a.m. All rooms in use 2:30 p.m. Classrooms 1&2 in use 5:00 p.m. Wedding rehearsal (Church)
Saturday, February 18	4:30 pm Poor Souls in Purgatory <i>by the Duncan family</i>	2:00 p.m. Wedding (Church) Reception (Café, kitchen)
Sunday, February 19	8:00 am Intentions of Dcn. Tom and Teresa Sanctis <i>by the Terry family</i> 10:30 am Intentions of our parish 12:30 pm Latin Mass + Henry Barnes <i>by Maria Ebinger</i>	9:00 a.m. Teen Apologetics (Classrooms 1&2) 9:15 a.m. Donuts and Dogma (Café) 2:00 pm Baptism (Church) 5:00 pm Solemn Vespers with St. Joseph Seminary



Dear Parishioners,

For the past several years, St. Ann's has been subsidizing the seminary education of a seminarian from Kenya, Lucas Mutune. I met Lucas several years ago in Uganda while he was a brother with the Missionaries of the Poor. Lucas spent his first years with the MOP serving the poor in Kampala, Uganda, and was then sent to Kingston, Jamaica. During his time with the MOP in Jamaica, Lucas discerned that God was actually calling him to diocesan priesthood, and he became a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Kingston, Jamaica. Next Sunday, 19 February 2023, Lucas will be ordained to the priesthood at Holy Trinity Cathedral in Kingston. Please pray for him, for his family (who will not be able to attend the ordination), and for the people whom the soon-to-be Fr. Mutune will be serving!

Lent is almost upon us. This Sunday is known as Sexagesima Sunday in the ancient calendar of the Church, which is the 2nd of 3 preparatory Sundays leading up to Lent that help us prepare for the fasting and penances to come. This pre-Lent is a time for us to fix our minds and hearts more closely upon our Lord's Paschal Mystery, to contemplate His goodness and mercy, and to begin the process of conversion.

Thus, now is a good time to begin thinking about how you will use Lent to prepare yourself for Easter. Remember, Lent is not about making sacrifices and fasting simply for the sake of sacrificing and fasting. Our fasting and sacrifices should help us root out sin and become holier people. This can only happen when it is coupled with humble prayer and a love for our Lord. At the same time, it is also good to undertake almsgiving and the corporal and spiritual works of mercy alongside your fasting and sacrifices during Lent.

Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday, which will be on 22 February 2023! Keep an eye on the bulletin for information about Stations of the Cross and our Holy Hours of Reparation during Lent!

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Reid

Fr. Reid

Fr. Reid's homilies (audio & PDF) & the bulletins are posted on the website: www.StAnnCharlotte.org

"You are invited to a A Lenten Family Mini-Retreat, A Family Fun Day at St. Ann on Saturday March 18th at 11:30 AM. Activities will include a Pot Luck Lunch, a Talk for Parents, a spiritual Family Activity followed by Games, family prayer, opportunities for confession and the Saturday evening mass. For more information and to Sign up, visit <https://yourhollyfamily.org/family-mini-retreat/> or call 512-657-4388 or email denae@yourhollyfamily.org"

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<u>Collection Date</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Over/Under</u>
January 1	22,347.00	22,961.53	(614.53)
January 8	46,868.53	22,961.53	23,907.00
January 15	16,483.68	22,961.53	(6,477.85)

YTD July 01, 2022-January 15, 2023

\$ 721,283.65 \$ 665,884.37 \$ 55,399.28

—Text **Offertory** Donations to: 704-360-5305 with the amount you would like to contribute (Example: 25).

—Text **5-year Plan** Donations to: 704-360-5305 Amt/Space/Needs. You will be sent to a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and debt or card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt of your donation via email. **Thank you for your generosity!**

**DIOCESAN
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APPEAL 2023**

DSA 2023:

Goal: \$ 134,991.59

Outstanding Parish Loan Balances:

Rectory Loan: \$562,782.65

5 Year Plan Loan \$303,709.19

Give Electronically at www.StAnnCharlotte.org

THE BISHOP'S YOUTH
PILGRIMAGE
I Am With You Always
Matthew 28:20



March 25, 2023
9:00AM-3:00PM

REGISTER ONLINE AT GOEUCCHARIST.COM

Bishop Peter J. Jugis invites middle and high school youth to join him at Belmont Abbey for a day of prayer and adoration of our Eucharistic Lord. The Bishop's Youth Pilgrimage is graciously hosted by Belmont Abbey College and Monastery and provides youth with an experience of the Catholic faith with uplifting music and dynamic speakers. The Youth Pilgrimage is the perfect opportunity to prepare the way for the Eucharistic Congress.

COST
\$15/person, includes lunch

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1621 DILWORTH ROAD EAST, CHARLOTTE, NC

PRESENTATIONS

Truth, Conscience, and Religious Liberty in Medicine
Melissa Moschella, PhD

The Primacy of Virtue and Navigating Moral Cooperation in Medicine
Sister Michaela Serpa, FSE, MA, PhamD, BCPS

Compassionate Care in the Midst of Suffering and End of Life
Farr Cukis, MD

The Well-Formed Conscience of a Health Care Professional
Farr Cukis, MD; Michael J. Deen, PhD; and Gwyneth Anne Spoeder, MD

A Distinctly Catholic Approach to Pediatrics
Gwyneth Anne Spoeder, MD

Genetic Screening, Genetic Engineering, the Gift of Life,
and the Dignity of the Human Person
Michael J. Deen, PhD

The Vocation of a Catholic Health Care Professional
Jessica Clarke-Pounder, MD, FAAP; Otilia Maria Nola, PhD;
and Sister Michaela Serpa, FSE, MA, PhamD, BCPS

Continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered.

REGISTER HERE

For more information, contact:
Ellen Clements
ellen@forlifeandfamily.org
832-779-1070

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- ** Please bring your old palms and place them in the basket in the Narthex.**
They will be burned and used for Ash Wednesday.
- ** Lost and Found** - we now have a lost and found basket in the South Vestibule.
Take a look in case you are missing something.
- ** Please help keep our church campus beautiful and place all trash in receptacles.**

EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S**Respect Life**

Respect Life for February: Spiritual Adoption of the Abortion Vulnerable. Our unborn baby is 4 months old! The poster showing the development of a 4-month-old unborn baby is on display in the narthex this weekend.

PRAY: The February Mass for Our Blessed Lady's Respect Life intentions will be **Saturday, February 25th, at 8am (MEF)**. Holy Hour of Reparation and prayers at PP will follow as usual.

GIVE: Please continue your great generosity to our beloved MiraVia and Be Not Afraid. You can learn more about their missions and donate at their websites, <https://miravia.org> and <https://benotafraid.net>.

ACT: There are two important pro-life bills - one state, one federal - that need our support. Please contact your representatives (it's easy - just follow the links below)!

NC Heartbeat Law

Since Roe v. Wade was overturned, North Carolina has seen a 37% increase in the number of abortions performed here, as neighboring states have moved to limit or ban abortion. It's time our state banned it too. Please visit the following link to send an automatic message to your state representative and senator: www.ncvalues.org/heartbeat

No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act

The House of Representatives is considering whether to bring the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act (H.R. 7) to a vote. This bill would permanently ban taxpayer dollars from going to abortions. Please visit the USCCB's Action Center to contact your representative: www.votervoice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/100286/ RespondPlease join our email list for up-to-date information and alerts on pro-life issues and events. Email Rachel Shrader at peregrinenorth@gmail.com to be added to the list.

The **Men's Club of Saint Ann** is having their Super-Bowl Ribs & Wings this Saturday and Sunday here at the Allen Center.



Featuring St Ann Baby-back Ribs & Angelo's famous Wings! Serving and pick start Saturday 2/11 @ 12noon - 7PM &

Sunday 9AM-4PM. Whole Rack Babybacks Ribs -\$20ea, Half Rack - \$10ea, Ribs & Wings Dinner - \$12ea, 3lb Wings Bucket - \$15ea. All earnings support charities within the parish and local communities.

Knights of Columbus Meetings

1st Tuesday of each month at 7pm
St. Patrick's Family Life Center
Learn more about how the Knights of Columbus serve God's people.

Contact Richard Mills, Financial Secretary at rtn2108@aol.com.



Food Collections Catholic Charities
Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry
1st and 3rd weekends of every month
February 18-19

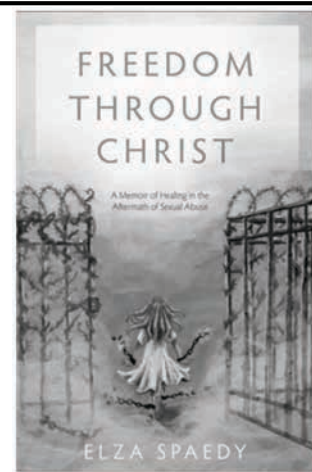
Elza Spaedy,
Director of Healed and Restored
(<https://www.healedandrestored.org/>)
and author of several books on the topic of abuse,
will speak on

“The Transformative Power of Suffering”

February 15 at 7pm.

St. Ann Church

Please call Sister Mary Lucia to RSVP if you are interested!



CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Faith Formation 2022-23

Classes meet Sunday mornings from 9:00-10:10 a.m. Forms for registration will be available at the church office and on the parish website. For additional information or questions, contact Virginia Blatchford at 704-523-4641 ext. 231.

First Communion Families:

Please note that our **1st Eucharist Retreat is on April 1** from 9:30-12:30 with check in at 9:15 am in the Allen Center. Our **1st Communion date is April 29th**. Families need to arrive before 10:30 am or as early as 9:30 am for pictures. If you are not receiving communion class emails please contact the Faith Formation office.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Our RCIA team meets for classes on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Allen Center. Meetings are held from September through May. The RCIA program is an introduction to the beliefs and practices of the Roman Catholic Church, and exploration of what it means to be a Christian, and preparation to enter fully into the Catholic community through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Please contact Virginia Blatchford, Director of Faith Formation, with any questions vlblatchford@rcdoc.org

Deacons and Dogma

Deacon Tonon will host a class for adults from 9-10:10 in the café. These classes take place on each class day for Faith Formation. This is a great time for parents of Faith Formation students to deepen their beliefs and enjoy faith filled conversations with other adults as they gather tools to use in the world. All adults are invited!

Teen Apologetics

All students who have been confirmed are invited to join the **Young Adult Apologetics** classes. Classes are from 9-10:10 am, follow the faith formation schedule, and meet in the upstairs classroom at the Allen Center. We have started Apologetics 7: **How to Read the Bible by San Juan Catholic Seminars**.

Confirmation Students

Our all-day confirmation retreat is on March 4th at Belmont Abbey from 9:00 am-3:00 pm with check in at 8:45 am. Students need to complete their adoration and service hours. Be sure to check your

St. Ann has just renewed our parish membership for **Open Light Media**. To access the content, please sign up to create an account as though you are purchasing the membership. When you get to the checkout step, enter the parish code and your balance should go to zero. Our parish code is `oplsaccdocp0pfreear`. This code will allow you to access all the material on the site. The materials are produced by the Dominican Sisters so the content is excellent!

*I recommend the Manners Mondays which are a 2-3 minute clips found here <https://openlightmedia.com/manners-monday/>

*They also have a variety of videos on their channel: www.youtube.com/c/OpenlightMedia/videos

*At St. Ann's we also have Formed.org which has a powerful program called "Our Story" that walks you through the books of the Bible with a Catholic view. Our parish code is `Y6ZQ8M`. **Watch for the Special details on how to use the Hallow app for Lent!!**

**One Bread One Body Booklets**

(a guide to daily Scriptures)
available **in the North Vestibule**

Learn how to love Him more deeply, transform your life and the lives of your family and friends.

Read His Word every day. The daily Mass readings are the very voice of God speaking to us.

Meditate on His Word for just 15 minutes every day.

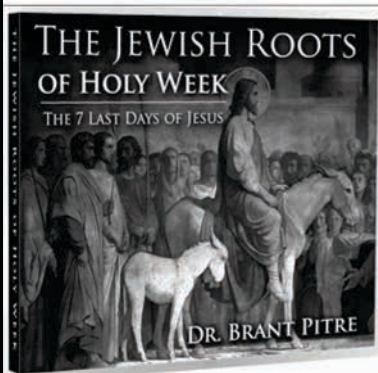
Legion of Mary meets on
Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in Classroom 3.

Contact Sue Calkins at
704-724-2297 or maxxwellsr@gmail.com.

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

Do You Like To Pray? Are you in need of prayer? Receive the comfort of others praying for and with you by joining the **St. Ann Prayer Group**. This group of volunteers filled with the love of God and the love of prayer. In Jesus name they pray for healings, conversions, whatever the need. Pray in your home, at Mass, at Adoration, or any place you are at peace. Any questions or to join, call Nancy Picciola at 803-389-5530 or email stannpray_ers@comporium.net

Please consider joining us in our Rock Hill home to grow in faith and fellowship as we host **Catholic Productions** program:



*The Jewish Roots of Holy Week:
The 7 Last Days of Jesus*

We will gather on **Tuesday evenings beginning February 21st** (last session April 4th). Feel free to start arriving at

7pm. The video will begin around 7:15pm and a discussion surrounding the video will follow. If you have any questions, call or text Tammy Fischer (704.287.2319) or Ron Fischer (704.965.1815). There is no material to purchase, but there is an outline you can download (if you wish) at the website.



You are invited to attend a monthly gathering on the **2nd Saturday of each month** hosted by the Eitzenberger and Hebert Families. The event includes a potluck meal, fellowship, recreation and concludes with praying a

rosary with other families on their journey to holiness. For more details and to sign up, please visit abearacres.org or contact Denae at 512-657-4388 -denae@yourhollyfamily.org

LATIN MASS CORNER

Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) Calendar

February 12	Sexagesima Sunday - 2 nd class
February 13	Feria - 4 th class
February 14	Feria - 4 th class; St. Valentine - 4 th class
February 15	Feria - 4 th class
February 16	Feria - 4 th class
February 17	Feria - 4 th class
February 18	Our Lady on Saturday - 4 th class
February 19	Quinquagesima Sunday - 2 nd class

St. Ann's offers the Latin Mass on Sundays at 12:30 p.m., Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m., Fridays 7:00 a.m., and on select feast days. The Latin Mass has a different liturgical calendar and readings than the Novus Ordo (English) Mass. Any Mass schedule changes will be listed on Page 2 of the bulletin.

Latin Mass Q&A: What do the Classes in the above calendar mean? The Class is the level of importance or solemnity (1st-4th) associated with that day's Saint or commemoration. A 1st Class Feast Day are many Sundays and major solemnities like Christmas. Feria is a non-feast day and readings typically revert to the prior Sunday readings.

More Questions? Email: info@charlottelatinmass.org.

For Latin Mass news, visit www.charlottelatinmass.org

Latin Mass Email List: The Latin Mass Community shares updates on future Latin Masses around Charlotte, and last minute schedule changes. To sign up, email Chris Lauer at info@charlottelatinmass.org.

MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION

Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the October program beginning with a weekend on Oct 14-16 in Charlotte, contact Bill and Lyn Folsom at 727-343-6701 or email: billlynfolsom@gmail.com (3 L's in a row) or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org

WEDDING BANNERS

III: Isabel Wright—
Michael Kashmanian
18 February
1:30 PM
St. Ann Church

**33 Hours of Adoration**

**Tuesdays 8 am—
Wednesdays 5 pm**
in the church.

Adorers: share your contact information with those who adore during your Adoration Hour.

Check out the Sign-UP Genius

for Adoration: www.signupgenius.com/go/9040b48aaab2aabf49-eucharistic1. Contact Cecilia Balman: vabalman@aol.com.

Chaplet of the Holy Face of Jesus Christ

is prayed in our chapel every Tuesday after the 7:00 a.m. Mass.

Please join us for this beautiful chaplet honoring the five wounds (five senses) of Our Lord Jesus Christ and to ask of God the triumph of His holy Church. We say the version that is 15-20 minutes.

Any questions email Chantal at:

mommytots@att.net.

MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN**Our Parishioners**

Roe family,
Chuck Sollard,
Edward McNally,
Mark Ponischil,
Mckenzie Hansen,
Anna Sobus & family,
Thomas Lauer & family
Maximiliano Cardlle

Susan Carter

Penn Castles

Langan family

Our friends and family:

Ellen Hill (sister of Yvonne Dundee)

Michelle Obruba
(friend of Skorupa family)

Jennifer Arnold
(friend of Nancy Tota)

Mary Register
(friend of Nancy Tota)

Grace Portigue
(daughter of Barbara Meskill)

Douglas Edge

Albert Ayd

(brother of Cecilia Balman)

Dolly Langley
(sister of Cecilia Balman)

Joel Rivera

Marcia York

(sister of Carol Kuhn)

Michael Pappas

Jacqueline Russell
(mother of Andrea Hines)

James Matthew Brennan

William "Will" Shack
(grandson of Pat Niemer)

Muriel Johnson

Christine Weiss &
family,

Jimmy Dixon
(Mary Ann Wolff)

Thais Turner
(mother of Carmel Palanos)

Judah

(grandson of Carol Fiore)

MOP Brothers &
Residents in India

Rena Butler

Everleigh Moore
(granddaughter of Maryann Conrad)

Mary Jo Shannon

(niece of Jim & Wilma Crates and Kathleen & Rick Miner)

Jeremy Kuhn, (son of Carol & Dennis Kuhn),

Don Perkins (friend of Mary Ann Wolff)

Jan Hart

Steve Frank

Our servicemen and servicewomen:

Lt. Grace Carlson, USN,

Lt. Drew Carlson, USMC

Ensign Hayley Derscheid

Petty Officer 1st Class

Jeffrey Derscheid

SGT James "Jim"

Alston, US Army.

Cadet 1st Class Kenneth

Davison III USAF

Cadet 2nd Class Anna

Davison USAF

Cadet 4th Class Therese

Davison USAF

Lt. Thomas Hetzel,

Deployed

Capt. Peter Hetzel,

US Army

DIOCESAN EVENTS


Action Alert: Contact N.C. Legislators to Support Pro-Life Legislation

North Carolina legislators are currently debating whether new pro-life legislation should protect unborn children beginning at 6 weeks (when a fetal heartbeat is detected) or at 13 weeks. According to state health data, around 85 percent of abortions in NC take place before 13 weeks - so a heartbeat law would save many more lives. Catholics are encouraged to contact their state legislators to urge them to support a heartbeat bill and, at the same time, to expand support for mothers in need. Find your N.C. legislators by visiting ncleg.gov/FindYourLegislators

1. Enter your **FULL** street address (including city) and press 'Enter' to search for your legislators.
2. Click on the name of your representatives in the N.C. House and Senate to find their email addresses and phone numbers.
3. Call or write a brief, personal message asking your representatives to support a heartbeat bill protecting unborn children and to expand support for pregnant and parenting mothers.


*From the Office of Family Life of the
Diocese of Charlotte
Contact us at FamilyLife@rcdoc.org.*

Fatima Center
PRESENTS:




FATIMA: Why the Time Is Now!

Sunday, FEB. 12, 2023
EVENT ADMISSION IS **FREE** AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.



David Rodriguez, M.Th., is The Fatima Center's Content Director and has worked in Catholic apostolates for more than 20 years. His talk addresses Sister Lucia's statements that the devil is launching a great assault upon Marriage and the Family and that the Third Secret of Fatima is essentially contained in St. John's Apocalypse. In today's climate, we need sound Catholic interpretations of prophetic texts.



Charles D. Fraune was the founding theology teacher of Christ the King Catholic High School in Huntersville and taught there for ten years. He works full time at his Slaying Dragons Apostolate, writing and researching on topics related to spiritual warfare. He has a M.A. in Theology from Christendom College and an Advanced Apostolic Catechetical Diploma. He is the author of *Come, Awaken Yourself*, a guide to prayer for busy Catholics; *Scorals and Shadow: Navigating Youth Amidst the Wiles of Satan*; and *Slaying Dragons: What Exorcists See & What We Should Know*.

2:00 PM Holy Rosary
2:30 PM Fatima, Devils, and Spiritual Warfare – Charles D. Fraune
3:15 PM BREAK
3:30 PM Fatima and Apocalypse 8-13 – David Rodriguez
4:15 PM Q&A Session

**St. Thomas Aquinas
Aquinas Hall**
**1400 Suther Road,
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MARCH 25, 2023 | 9:15 AM - 6:45 PM | THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PATRICK

Medical professionals, students, and interested lay-people are invited to the sixth annual Converging Roads health care ethics conference on Saturday, March 25 at The Cathedral of St. Patrick in Charlotte! This conference is a wonderful way to gain a comprehensive knowledge of practicing medicine under a Catholic ethos while earning up to 7 hours of CME/CNE credits. Join national and local experts either in person or online to discuss topics rooted in the Hippocratic and Catholic ethical tradition. For more information or to register, visit <https://bit.ly/cr23-cnc>

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- Cost of registration is \$50 per couple

For questions, email Ashley Soriano at ashley@tdlccanfamily.org

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REMINDERS

Please to be mindful of our Lord's presence whenever you are in the church. **Making sure to genuflect whenever you pass before the tabernacle, maintaining a prayerful silence in the church, dressing modestly** and silencing cell phones are practices that we would all do well to follow—not simply out of respect for our Lord, but for the benefit of our fellow parishioners as well. Thank you!

As you come into the church, please keep in mind that we have several parishioners and visitors with walkers and canes that would like to sit in the back by the baptismal font so the walk from their cars is not too far! Make sure to lock your cars and trucks. Either keep your personal items with you in church or lock them in your trunk. *This is for your safety.*

If you are approached by panhandlers on the church campus, **please do not give them money.** Instead, direct them to the parish office for financial assistance. *We have the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help those in need.* Thank you!

Low gluten hosts are available at Holy Communion for those who need them. To receive a low gluten host, go to the eagle lectern after everyone else has received Holy Communion.

Be sure you are up to date on your **Protecting God's Children information & the Virtus monthly bulletins.** You need to up date your **Background Check every five (5) years.** All forms are online on the Diocese of Charlotte website: under Safe Environment & Volunteers.

If you have information about possible sexual abuse or misconduct by any clergy, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Charlotte, report concerns safely, securely and anonymously 24/7 over the phone using the diocese's new hotline, 888-630-5929, or online: **www.RedFlagReporting.com/RCDOC.**

NOTE: If you suspect a child is in danger, contact 9-1-1 or local law enforcement agency.

To Parents with Infants and Small Children

One of the most beautiful blessings of our Parish is that we have so many babies and small kids! While all children are most welcome in the church, please keep in mind that the acoustics in our church are excellent, which means that their voices carry. If your children cry or scream during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, please be sensitive to those around you by taking your child to one of our cry rooms. *The cry rooms are reserved for families with small children. Everyone else is requested to sit in the church.*

To those in the Cry Rooms for Mass

Please remember that these rooms are an extension of the church itself. Therefore, please be as reverent as possible during Mass. These rooms exist to help you train your children how to attend Mass properly; thus, they should not be used as play rooms. While everyone who uses the cry rooms expects them to be a bit noisier than the church, disruptive games or toys are better left at home. Moreover, conversations in the cry rooms should be kept to a minimum during Mass. *Thank you for your consideration.*

Outdoor Speakers

We have outdoor speakers for those whose small children are too loud for the cry rooms or narthex. Please be considerate of your fellow parishioners if your children are making a lot of noise.

The general dispensation to miss Mass has been rescinded. Everyone without a serious reason to miss Mass is obliged to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation. As has always been the case, we may legitimately miss a Sunday Mass if we are sick, if we care for the sick and infirmed, have a health condition that would be seriously compromised if we were to contract a communicable disease, or if we have good reason to think we might be asymptomatic of a contagious illness. Feel welcome to continue wearing a mask if you are more comfortable doing so. As for the Allen Center, masks are not mandated.

To book a room in the Allen Center,
call Chris Brunhuber at 704-523-4641 x233.