



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Kings 17:1-6; Matthew 5:1-12  
 Tuesday: 1 Kings 17:7-16; Matthew 5:13-16  
 Wednesday: 1 Kings 18:20-39; Matthew 5:17-19  
 Thursday: 1 Kings 18:41-46; Matthew 5:20-26  
 Friday: Ezekiel 34:11-16; Romans 5:5b-11; Luke 15:3-7  
 Saturday: 1 Kings 19:19-21; Luke 2:41-51  
 Sunday: 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13; Psalm 32; Galatians 2:16, 19-21; Luke 7:36—8:3 [7:36-50]

***In our thoughts and prayers:***

Pray for the intentions of those in nursing facilities, the homebound, the chronically ill, and for those who are critically ill.

“We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for he is our salvation, our life and our resurrection...”

~Galatians 6:14

**Offertory Report**

May 23: \$5,529.25 Capital Improvement \$945.00  
 Budgeted: \$7,020.00  
 Over (Under) (\$1,490.75)

**Second Collection June 13:** Black & Indian Missions

**About Liturgy: *Altar as table:*** The large, rectangular altars that have traditionally been part of our church architecture (beginning already in the fourth century but standard since about the eighth century) remind us of a sarcophagus, a burial place, and sometimes they were literally that—for beneath the altar would be buried the remains of a martyr’s body or embedded in the altar would be saints’ relics. Today our altars are to be square or nearly square in shape (as in the early church). This shape favors the symbolism of the action of a single priest and the community gathered around the table of the Lord. This shape also emphasizes the meal paradigm we have been so fond of using since the Council (see, for example, GIRM nos. 80 and 281 and The Directory for Masses with Children no. 55). This being said, the Eucharist isn’t just any meal, but a paschal and messianic meal. We must be careful that we don’t use meal symbolism too literally: for example, “setting the table” at the preparation of the altar and the preparation of the gifts so that this minor rite becomes a focal point.

***Drinking from the cup:*** In most diocese in the US we have general permission to receive Communion from the cup at all Masses, but many people still do not avail themselves of receiving both the Body and Blood as the fullness of the Eucharistic sign. Even if a few participate in drinking from the cup, it should still be offered.

~Living Liturgy 2008



***Altar Flowers***

Altar flowers may be given in memory of a loved one or in honor of a person or event. You may make arrangements for flowers by calling the parish office at 734-5033 ext 10 or 26.

**Mass Intentions for June 5 to June 13, 2010**

Saturday,	5 p.m.	Mary Jane McDermott, dec. by Doris Baddour
Sunday,	10 a.m.	Gladys Jarrett, dec. by Deacon & Mrs. W. James
	1 p.m.	For the Parish
Monday,	9 a.m.	Lucille Croghan, dec. by K of C Council 5487
Tuesday,		No Mass
Wednesday,	9 a.m.	Rosemary Dunn, dec. by Pat Kennedy
Thursday	9 a.m.	Lucille P. Lang, dec. by K of C Council 5487
Friday,	9 a.m.	Marie Heitmann, dec. by Becky Guijarro & Family
Saturday,	5 p.m.	Ann Scott, dec. by K of C Council 5487
Sunday,	10 a.m.	Martha Davis, dec. by Rick & Vicki Ellis
	1 p.m.	For the Parish

**CHRIST FORETOLD**

In Genesis, Melchizedek is described as a king who is also a priest. As this story is usually interpreted, Melchizedek’s action of bringing out bread and wine and blessing it with praise to the Creator is a prophetic action. Seen as a prefiguration of the action of Jesus, he foretells to Abram the One who is to come, the Messiah. The psalm echoes this theme in the time of David the King, who praises and thanks God and proclaims the preexistence of the Christ, who is given princely power from “the day of your birth, in holy splendor” (Psalm 110:3). God has promised this to David and his descendants forever, and God will never go back on this promise.

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**Fall Festival**  
**Planning Meetings are starting NOW**

**First Meeting will be held on Wed., June 9th at 7:00pm in the Lounge.**

We are in need of workers and those who maybe able to take charge of a booth or game at the Fall Festival. If you are interested in helping with this parish fundraiser please contact the

parish office at 734-5033 ext. 10 or 26. or better attend the meeting on the 9th of June. Thank You.

**Ladies Guild—Outdoor Grill—Get Together**

Monday, June 7th at 6:00pm  
 At the home of Maureen Prys  
 717 Lake Shore Drive  
 Goldsboro, NC 27534  
 Phone: 778-8793

**Please, bring a side dish to share**



**Soup Kitchen Team 2**

Works Saturday, June 12  
 10:00 am—noon

The Kitchen, located on the corner of West Oak and North James, is open Monday through Saturday for lunch.

Our team is sponsored by the Ladies Guild and works only one Saturday of each month. If you would like information about working on other days please call the Director of the Soup Kitchen at 731-3939.



**St. Mary**  
**Vacation Bible School**  
**June 21st - June 25th**

**Did you sign up for the VBS? If not just stop in to the Parish Office and we can still get you signed up!**



**Parish Calendar**

**Sunday, June 6—The Most Holy Body & Blood**

- \* Parish Picnic, on the lawn behind school, 2:30pm
- \* Spanish Language Choir Practice, Church, 6:00pm

**Monday, June 7**

- \* Baptismal Preparation, Faith Formation Office, 7:00pm

**Tuesday, June 8**

- \* SVDP Meeting, during yard sale set up, Auditorium
- \* RCIA, Lounge, 7:00pm
- \* Perpetual Novena, Chapel, 7:15pm
- \* Legion of Mary, Library, 7:30pm

**Wednesday, June 9**

- \* Morning Prayer, Chapel, 8:45am
- \* Really Bad Girls of the Bible Class, 8th grade, 7:00pm
- \* Fall Festival Planning Meeting, Lounge, 7:00pm

**Thursday, June 10**

- \* 10:00am Choir Practice, Lounge, 7:00pm

**Friday, June 11**

- \* Spanish Language Choir Practice, Church, 6:00pm

**Saturday, June 12**

- \* SVDP Yard Sale, Auditorium, 6:00am to noon
- \* Soup Kitchen Duty, Team 2, Soup Kitchen
- \* 5:00pm Choir Practice, Church, 4:00pm
- \* After Mass:  
 Health Screenings

**Sunday, June 13-11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- \* After Mass:  
 Health Screenings
- \* WATCH Mobile Van, front parking lot, 1:00 to 5:00pm
- \* Spanish Language Choir Practice, Church, 6:00pm

**Schedule for June 12-13**

Gift Bearers: **Please check in with the ushers before Mass.**

Saturday, 5pm: Frances McBrayer & Karen Barkhurst  
 Sunday, 10am: Goudy Family



Are you a 2010 graduate of Saint Mary School or an area High School or have you just graduated from a college or university? If so then St. Mary Parish Community would like to recognize you and as a Parish Community share your accomplishments with you.

A special recognition ceremony will take place at the 10:00am Mass on Sunday, June 20th. After Mass there will be a reception in the school cafeteria. Please come to Mass and if you have your cap and gown wear them.

If you can attend please, call the Parish Office at 734-5033 ext. 10 or 26 to let us know that you will be attending and how many from your family will be in attendance. Congratulations!!!



**Trust in God**

"Some time later the brook dried up..." (v.7NIV). Thus begins the story of the widow at Zarephath. The brook in question was the very one upon which the good prophet Elijah depended for water while hiding from the menacing, maniacal King Ahab. There in the Kerith Ravine Elijah drank from the brook and was fed miraculously by ravens.

But some time later the brook dried up. Do you know what it's like to have your brook dry up—to watch that resource upon which you depend for your very survival dwindle to nothing? It could be a career, a bank account, a relationship, a dream. When it's gone you wonder how you can possibly go on.

Ah, but then there is God who always has a plan no matter how bad the circumstances appear. God loves to show us that, with him, nothing is impossible. All he asks of us is that we trust him.

So God sent Elijah to a certain widow whose own resources had just about run out. And he delivers an incredible promise along with a request. God will not let her last remaining flour and oil run out, only she should feed Elijah first out of what little she has left. This left the widow with a difficult choice: to rely on reason and dismiss Elijah as a lunatic or trust that Elijah's God was powerful enough to do miracles.

If you have ever run out of resources you know what it's like to face that choice. You see no positive way out of the impending disaster. But God says in so many words, "Trust me. Continue on as though all will be well and I will make it so." He calls us to walk in faith, believing that he will rescue us even when it seems impossible. For that's exactly when God does his most amazing work.

~Kari Myers  
Home Touch Ministry

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has a very nice used **"Handicapped Van Lift"** one that attaches to the back of your vehicle. This lift is valued at \$2,000 new and the Society would like to sell it to an interested party **for \$1,000**. If you are interested in this lift please call Don Nobers at 735-8531. Thank you.

All proceeds from the sale of this item will go toward the SVDP Yard Sale Profits. All monies from the Yard Sale will assist the Society in their work with those in need within Wayne County.

Pleas welcome to our Parish Community

**Timothy Gerald Lancaster**

who made a Profession of Faith,  
received Confirmation and  
First Holy Communion  
on  
Sunday, May 23, 2010



May the Holy Trinity Bless you, Tim, as you continue your Faith journey with your new Parish Community at St. Mary.

Diocese of Raleigh [www.dioceseofraleigh.org](http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org)

**Coordinator of Junior High Youth Ministry**

We are seeking a person to serve our parish community in a part time position (30 hours per week) responsible for Junior Youth Ministry (JYM). Qualifications: Catholic in good standing, experience in youth ministry; leadership, organization and communication skills. Coordinator of JYM is responsible for the preparation and implementation of the program for over 120 youth in grades 6-8 by working with the Director of Youth Ministry and the Faith Development Team – staff, catechists, and parents. Fluency in Spanish a plus. Competitive salary and benefits. Contact JYM Search Committee, The Catholic Community of St. Thomas More Catholic, 940 Carmichael Street, Chapel Hill, NC 27514 by June 14 for position available immediately.

**MARRIED COUPLES – WANT TO GIVE A GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING?**

Register for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend – it's the best gift you'll ever give to each other and your marriage! The weekend centers entirely on your relationship and is a positive, private experience between you and your spouse that revitalizes marriage. Sign up now for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend Aug 13-15, 2010, in Raleigh. Spaces fill up quickly so register online asap at [www.wvme-nc.info](http://www.wvme-nc.info). You may also contact Tom and Emilie Sandin for more information @ [emilieandtom@yahoo.com](mailto:emilieandtom@yahoo.com) or 336-274-4424.



A donation has been made to St. Mary Church in Memory of

**Dr. Jose de Varona**

By  
Maria B. Wise

**MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS  
June 11**

Think of countless T-shirts and bumper stickers: "I (BIG RED HEART) a city/pet/candidate/whatever." The heart is truly the universal symbol of love. Catholic tradition pictures Jesus' heart as living token of redemptive love. The Gospels describe Jesus' heart as "meek and humble" (Matthew 11:29), "full of compassion" (Matthew 9:36), a "fountain of living water" (John 7:37-39), of "blood [Eucharist] and water [Baptism]" (John 19:34), sacraments of the church's birth, new Eve from new Adam's side. The Sacred Heart devotion blossomed in the seventeenth century, countering an over-emphasis on spiritual unworthiness and an increasing secular contempt for religion with loving affection for Jesus and encouragement of frequent Communion. The devotion's "apostle" was the humble nun Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-90), who envisioned Jesus, pointing to his burning, wounded heart and lamenting the world's indifference: "Behold the Heart that has loved people so and is loved so little in return!" This cherished Catholic devotion reminds us that, no matter how sophisticated the theology in our heads, discipleship is also, perhaps more so, a matter of the heart.

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**HSTYM**



ST. MARY'S TOTAL YOUTH MINISTRY

*"Making A Difference for Jesus"*

**MSTYM**



**Reading**...not all teens are into this fascinating past time. If you are not a lover of books try out a few titles this summer and see if you find the experience exhilarating. Books can take you anywhere, let you do exciting things, or just give you a private retreat of your own.

If you are an avid reader you know that summer is better with a good book to get you through the lazy days. Here are a few ideas for books you might enjoy this summer:

**Cum Laude** by Cecily von Ziegesar

Von Ziegesar author of the hit young-adult series *Gossip Girl* Sets this angst-ridden coming-of-age story at a small college in Main.

**The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay**

By Michael Chabon

This is a historical fiction taking place in 1939 New York where a young artist who also has been trained in the art of Houdini-esque escape, teams up with his cousin to create a great American literary product—the comic book.

How about a Mystery/Thriller?

**Chashers** by Dana Haynes

A team of National Transportation Safety Board hotshots has three days to discover who and what caused a jetliner to crash in order to prevent another plane from going down. If you are a fan of *24* or *CSI* you should enjoy this read but you will need to wait until June 22nd for the release.

Remember to check out our local library for other books that you may find interesting.



**Saint Mary School Corner**

*Keeping Spirit and Faith in Education*



The 4th Annual Community Life Center Golf Tournament was a wonderful success!!! We raised about \$8,000 and had a wonderful day on the links.

We send special thanks to Liz Dove (tournament chair), Marsha and David Jackson, Gary Vaccaro, Rich Conger & Gail Borowski, our Tournament Committee for 2010.

- First Place — Dr. Democko & Dr. Bauer's Team
- Second Place—Cox Construction Team
- Third Place — George Hallow's Team

Congratulations to all winners and thanks to all golfers—we hope to see you again next year!

**Respect Life**



**North Carolina Pro-Life Advocates Rally for Choose Life License Plates**

**Raleigh, NC (LifeNews.com)** — More than 100 pro-life advocates turned up for a rally in front of the state legislature in North Carolina to promote Choose Life license plates. The plates are designed to allow state residents to support adoption and crisis pregnancy programs to help women find better solutions than abortion.

The Carolina Pregnancy Care Fellowship, a collection of pro-life groups, is behind the plate.

Bobbie Meyer, the state director of the group, told LifeNews.com, "North Carolina is the only state in the south-east that refuses to let its citizens purchase the choose life license plate. For eight years the legislation for the choose life plate has been denied a vote even though more than 130 other plates have been approved."

"The choose life license plate has already raised over 12 million dollars in the states that allow them thereby helping mothers and their families," she added. "Here in NC there are 85 pregnancy care centers who last year saw over 46,000 women and children."

The group of about 150 pro-life people criticized Democratic state legislators for blocking a bill that would allow approval of plates.

They heard from supportive lawmakers such as Rep. Pat McElraft, a Carteret County Republican.

"When does it make more sense to have a license plate for animals than a license plate for human," she said, according to the News Observer.

Catholic Bishop Peter Jugis of Charlotte also attended and said it is an "injustice" that Democrats left the bill to create the plates in a committee without a proper hearing and vote. Last year, House Majority Leader Hugh Holliman told the Asheville Citizen Times, "We try to stay away from political messages on license plates,"

In addition to Rep. Mitch Gillespi, sponsor of HB 165 Choose Life plate, NC Right to Life, the Roman Catholic Dioceses of Charlotte and Raleigh, NC Baptist Association, Russ Amerling, National Director of Choose Life license plates, The Family Policy Council of NC, Civitas NC, The Christian Action League, and NC Pro-Life Democrats helped sponsor the rally.

There are currently 80 pregnancy centers across the Tar Heel State that served more than 46,000 women, men and families last year.

Brevard graphic artist Deborah Vernon Scott designed the proposed North Carolina plate, which depicts mountains and waves separated by two children's faces on a yellow background. The phrase "Choose Life" is emblazoned in red at the top.





**La parroquia de Santa María**  
**El consejo pastoral latino**  
**2009-2010**

Presidente: Jose-Juan Resendiz  
 Vicepresidente: Maria Gonzales  
 Treasurer: Evelyn Shaffer  
 Secretaria: Maria Ponce

### Directorio

Padre Thomas P. Norris, OSFS 919 734-5033 ext. 27  
 Bautismos—Inez Piña 919-288-1741

### Sacramentos

**Bautismo:** Asistir a la preparación, Padres y Padrinos y fijar la fecha con el sacerdote.

**Confesión:** sábados de 4:00pm a 4:30pm  
 Para enfermos en el hospital o en casa comuníquese Con la parroquia.

**Unción de los Enfermos:** Si usted quiere recibir el sacramento por enfermedad u operación favor de comunicárnoslo.

**Comunión para enfermos:** Si tiene algún familiar en el hospital o en casa que desee recibir la comunión comuníquese con la parroquia.

**Matrimonios:** Iniciar la preparación con seis meses de anticipación.

### Platicas Pre-Bautismales

Requisitos:  
 Asistir a las platicas, padres y padrinos  
 Traer copia del acta de nacimiento del niño (a)  
 Traer copia del acta de matrimonio  
 Llenar una solicitud por niño.  
 Estar registrados o registrarse en la parroquia.

### Confirmaciones

Estar bautizado  
 Haber hecho la primera comunión  
 Ser mayor de 15 años

### Presentación de 3 Años

Requisitos:  
 Solicitarla 2 meses antes  
 Estar Bautizado (a)  
 Donación

### XV Años

Si cumples y/o deseas celebrar tus XV años en los primeros 6 meses del año te invitamos a inscribirte para la preparación:

Requisitos:  
 Estar Bautizada  
 Haber Hecho la primera Comunión  
 Inscribirse con 4 meses de anticipación  
 Asistir a la preparación  
 Donación

### Abogado Certificado en Migración

El ministerio social católico tiene un abogado autorizado y reconocido para casos de migración si usted necesita algún servicio comuníquese con:

Jim Palmer Tel. (252) 355-5111 (Habla español)  
 2717 Memorial Boulevard, Greenville



## Afirmación de misión

La parroquia de Santa María es una comunidad católica y diversa que trabaja junta para vivir el evangelio, crecer en fe por la Eucaristía y compartir nuestros talentos en servicio a otros.

### PREFIGURA DE CRISTO

En Génesis se describe a Melquisedec como rey y sacerdote. La acción de Melquisedec de traer el pan y el vino y bendecirlos con una alabanza al Creador suele interpretarse como una acción profética. Visto como prefigura de la acción de Jesús, es para Abram preanuncio de Aquél que ha de venir, del Mesías. El Salmo hace eco a este tema en el tiempo del rey David, quien alaba y agradece a Dios y proclama la preexistencia de Cristo, a quien se le concede poder de príncipe desde el "día de tu nacimiento, entre esplendores sagrados" (Salmo 110:3). Dios se lo ha prometido a David y a su descendencia para siempre, y Dios nunca reniega de esta promesa.

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### SAN EFRÉN (c. 306-373) 9 de junio

Nació en la actual Turquía, hijo de un sacerdote pagano y de madre cristiana. Desde muy pequeño mostró un temperamento explosivo, mismo que aprendió a controlar. Siendo muy joven se hizo bautizar y posteriormente fue ordenado diácono. Su ministerio estuvo dedicado a la enseñanza de la fe, pues era un gran maestro. Su obispo, notando sus cualidades cristianas y humanas, quiso ordenarlo sacerdote, pero Efrén se opuso pues consideraba el sacerdocio como algo indigno para él. Como diácono y maestro difundió la enseñanza cristiana con cualidades extraordinarias de escritor, haciendo uso de la poesía, los cantos religiosos o bien, parodiando la letra de los cantos populares de su tiempo para no sólo rebatir las herejías cristianas, sino también, para propagar las enseñanzas de Cristo. La historia lo distingue con el mote de "La cítara del Espíritu Santo". Con su poesía fue fundador de una escuela teológica. Pese a que no hablaba el griego, fue audaz en su idioma, escribiendo poemas dedicados a María, Madre de Dios. Sus escritos y misticismo hicieron de él uno de los Doctores de la Iglesia.

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**Reflexiones**

Hay un dicho haitiano que asegura que quien da las gracias, en realidad también dice: "hazlo otra vez". El agradecimiento siempre acarrea más regalos. Cuando se da gracias, se reconoce que lo recibido es gratuito, que no se ha gando ni se ha hecho ningún mérito para obtenerlo. Esa actitud, que es un producto de la humildad y de la sencillez, siempre invita a dar más. Y también invita a imitar a quien entrega con generosidad. Cuando Jesús toma el pan, lo primero que hace siempre es dar las gracias. Por poca cosa que parezca, según la lectura de hoy. Evidentemente, con aquel pan, no había suficiente para la multitud. Pero Jesús da las gracias. Quizás muchas veces nosotros nos paramos a lamentar lo que no tenemos en lugar de dar gracias por lo que sí tenemos, aunque parezca muy poco. Al dar gracias, se multiplica la acción de dar.

Muchas veces también podríamos pensar que no tenemos mucho que ofrecer a la comunidad. No tenemos mucho talento, o mucho tiempo, o no nos consideramos capaces. Pero eso era lo mismo que decían los amigos de Jesús: no tenían ni siquiera casi para ellos, mucho menos para dar de comer a cinco mil. Pero, al dar gracias y presentárselo a Dios, se multiplica. Es el compartir que multiplica las cosas.

Curiosamente, lo que se multiplica es solamente lo que se entrega por completo. Sí se quedara encerrado no tendría ninguna posibilidad de multiplicarse. Al no dar gracias por eso poco que se tiene, al no ponerlo a disposición de otros, no tiene oportunidad de multiplicarse y dar fruto.

Y no es que unas veces ocurra y otras no, al azar. Siempre que se dar ocurre. Lo que se entrega se nos regresa aumentado, multiplicado de mil maneras.

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: 1 Reyes 17:1-6; Mateo 5:1-12  
 Martes: 1 Reyes 17:7-16; Mateo 5:13-16  
 Miércoles: 1 Reyes 18:20-39; Mateo 5:17-19  
 Jueves: 1 Reyes 18:41-46; Mateo 5:20-26  
 Viernes: Ezequiel 34:11-16; Romanos 5:5b-11; Lucas 15:3-7  
 Sábado: 1 Reyes 19:19-21; Lucas 2:41-51  
 Domingo: 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13; Salmos 32 (31); Gálatas 2:16, 19-21; Lucas 7:36—8:3 [7:36-50]

**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera Lectura**— Melquisedec, el rey de Salem y sacerdote del Dios Altísimo, sacó pan y vino y bendijo a Abram (Génesis 14:18-20).

**Salmo**— Tú eres sacerdote para siempre (Salmo 110 [109]).

**Segunda Lectura**— Pablo da su descripción de la institución de la Eucaristía (1 Corintios 11:23-26).

**Evangelio** — Jesús habla a la multitud sobre el reino de Dios y luego la alimenta con cinco panes y dos pescados (Lucas 9:11b-17).

**Donaciones del mes 23 de mayo \$249.00**