

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus said to his disciples:
"I have come to set the earth on fire,
And how I wish it were already blazing!"

Luke 12:49



August 17, 2025

All Saints

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m., 9:45 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday Communion Service 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday Mass: 9:30 a.m.

Reconciliation/Confession Times

Saturdays: 2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. or by appointment

Church Office Hours

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

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SACRAMENTS

Baptism: The celebration of Baptism is a moment of Grace for those to be baptized, for their families, and for the entire Parish Community. Preparation class is held the last Wednesday of each month at 7pm. Please call the office to RSVP. A Parish is a certain community of the Christian faithful stably constituted in a particular church, whose pastoral care is entrusted to a pastor (*Code of Canon Law #515*). Therefore, it is important for parishioners to register for contact and pastoral reasons. You must have a sponsor letter from the parish in which each of the godparents reside. A godparent must have received the sacraments of Baptism, Penance, Holy Communion and, if married, have been married in the Catholic Church.

Marriage: Couples planning to be married must see a priest at least six months prior to the planned marriage. Couples seeking to be married at All Saints need to fulfill the All Saints pre-marriage process. The Wedding Coordinator and/or the Pastor will provide the couple with the guidelines and secure the date and time of the wedding. Do not set a date in advance until you have spoken to the pastor.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish Office if you or a member of your family need the Sacrament of Anointing.

After Hours Sick Calls: In case of serious illness after hours, please call 312-925-9960 and leave a message.

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Catholic Community dedicated to proclaiming Christ's message of love and salvation through worship, sacraments, and ministries.

MASS INTENTIONS

August 16		
4:00 pm	Dora Sargent	†
August 17		
8:00 am	Evelyn McGreevy	†
9:45 am	Dora Sargent	†
11:30 am	Charles Heinle	†
August 20		
9:30 am	John Ceravino	†
August 21		
9:30 am	Donald McOmber, Jr.	†
August 22		
9:30 am	For the Intentions of Sister Ginsy	

THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday 8/16, Weekday

8:00 am - 12:00 Exemplification of the Knights

10:00 am Caldwell Baptism

12:00 pm Jones Baptism

2:45 pm Confessions

2:45 pm Choir Practice

3:30 pm Rosary

4:00 pm Mass + Dora Sargent

Sunday 8/17, TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am Rosary

8:00 am Mass + Evelyn McGreevy

9:15 am Rosary

9:45 am Mass + Dora Sargent

11:00 am Rosary

11:00 am Adult Choir Practice

11:30 am Mass + Charles Heinle

Monday 8/18, Weekday

7:00 pm Safety Team - McGivney

7:00 pm Beta Group - St. Michael

7:30 pm Boy Scouts - PLC

Tuesday 8/19, Weekday

9:30 am Communion Service

10:00 am Legion of Mary - McGivney

6:00 pm All Saints Women's Organization - PLC
Wednesday 8/20, Saint Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church

9:30 am Mass + John Ceravino

Meet and Greet

11:00 am Divine Mercy Cenacle

6:00 pm Women's Bible Study - McGivney

Thursday 8/21, Saint Pius X, Pope

9:30 am Mass + Donald McOmber, Jr.

Adoration after Mass until 11:30 am

10:15 am Monica Prayer Group

6:00 pm Legion of Mary - McGivney

6:00 pm Bereavement - St. Monica

Friday 8/22, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:30 am Mass - For the Intentions of Sister Ginsy

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion

Saturday 8/23, Weekday

8:00 am - 2:00 pm Girl Scouts

12:00 pm Obiefuna Baptism

2:45 pm Confessions

2:45 pm Choir Practice

3:30 pm Rosary

4:00 pm Mass + Ed Mooney

Sunday 8/24, TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 am Rosary

8:00 am Mass - For the Living and Deceased members of the Mendicino family

9:15 am Rosary

9:45 am Mass + Miriam and Dick Gibson

11:00 am Rosary

11:00 am Adult Choir Practice

11:30 am Mass + Elisia Harding

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm Girl Scouts - PLC

For your convenience Online Giving is available on our website at www.allsaintslakewylie.com.



The flowers on the altar this weekend were donated by Julie Byrne in memory of the deceased members of the Byrne, Rochale & Koch families.

TODAY'S READINGS


First Reading - Because he demoralized the people, Jeremiah is condemned to death. (Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10)
 Psalm 40 - "Lord, come to my aid!"
 Second Reading - We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses, who can teach us how to struggle for glory. (Hebrews 12: 1-4)
 Gospel - Jesus says: I have come to divide. (Luke 12: 49-53)

Today's readings are difficult to hear. Jeremiah's preaching so inflamed the people of Judah that he was thrown into a pit to die. Jesus warned his disciples that he came to inflame people so much that parents would turn against their children and vice versa. Nevertheless, says the author of Hebrews, we must persevere in our faith, endure our cross, and resist sin, so that one day we may find the joy that lies before us. As we suffer hardships on our journey to the Lord, may God's word encourage us to never give up.


ALL SAINTS WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION
 Whether you are a woman new to All Saints Catholic Church or have been a member for a while you are invited to our first ASWO (All Saints Women's Organization) meeting of the 2025-2026 season. Come join us on **Tuesday, August 19, 6:30 PM** in the Parish Life Center for food and fellowship and information about our various activities like collecting "back to school supplies," our apple pie fundraiser, feed the flock, boxes of joy & much more.
 All are welcome!



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION
 Registration for Faith formation and Confirmation started on July 1st and will end on August 30th. Forms and instructions are on the Welcome Desk.




Anyone interested in joining our Catholic Faith or wanting to complete the Sacraments of Initiation, please contact Joanne Kazista (803-367-3299). Classes will begin in September.



The Knights of Columbus and One Blood are conducting a Blood Drive on Wednesday, September 10th from 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the Parish Life Center. Sign-ups are after all Masses the weekends of 8/16 & 8/23. If you prefer to register online, go to:
<https://www.oneblood.org>

FOOD PANTRY
 This is a reminder that the church has a food pantry for parishioners in need. It is located in the main kitchen. If you are in need, please stop by the office and we will direct you to the pantry.




GriefShare

Grief due to the loss of a loved one is something we all experience. GriefShare is a biblically based grief support group that meets for a 13 week cycle. Come join us to receive valuable guidance and tips, leading you to relief, comfort, and peace of mind. GriefShare will be offered at All Saints Catholic Church, 530 Highway 274, Lake Wylie, SC 29710. It will begin on Wednesday, September 3, 2025 at 6:30 pm. Please contact Joan Epping at either joanmepping@gmail.com or 704-301-4745 if you would like to be part of this program.



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Today's readings sets a high bar for us Christians, reminding us that a stewardship way of life is meant to be a challenging way of life.

In the second reading, from the Letter to the Hebrews, we are told to live as Christ lived. And how did Christ live? "For the sake of the joy that lay before Him He endured the cross." If we are tempted to complain about the sufferings we must endure in living as Christ's disciples, we are told, "In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood." In other words, "If you're not bleeding, what are you complaining about?" That is quite a high bar!

The Gospel reading from Luke continues this challenging theme. Our Lord tells His disciples "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing." A couple of verses later Jesus adds, "Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."

Jesus's life on this earth and the message He brought were not meant to simply make us feel good. In fact, His words can make us downright uncomfortable at times. That's because His Good News (and it is indeed good news!) is meant to change us, to make saints of us.

But deeply embraced, this way of life focused on God and others, will make us the saints we are called to be .

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Faith Formation, Joanne Kazista367-3299
 Confirmation
 Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)
 VBS and First Communion Coordinator,
 Lucinda Woodard465-3183
 Baptism Class,
 Deacon Andy Fatovic 803-831-9095
 R.C.I.A., Joanne Kazista367-3299
 Adult Faith Study,
 Jon & Pat Varvel831-8247
 Faith Sharing,
 Joanne Kazista367-3299
 Women’s Bible Study
 John Dobbs 217-254-5261

SUPPORT OF THE PARISH

Bulletin, Wendy Mason 831-9095
 Flowers & Plants, Linda Schifferle 704-678-5385
 Kitchen Keepers, Rich Kruger847-878-9725
 Joe Quercia516-635-6415
 Parish Liaison, Mary Cussen.....708-785-6112
 Restore Mobility 704-906-6021
 Safe Environment, Linda Schifferle..... 704-678-5385
 Safety Team, Linda Schifferle..... 704-678-5385
 Saint Vincent de Paul, Father John..... 803-9095
 Sound, Jim Bryant..... 704-371-9469
 Wedding Coordinator, Ricki Alley 831-9095

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Men’s Club, Kirk Bumber 704-502-8170
 Women’s Organization, Chris Sloane230-3191

REGISTRATION

If you are new to our parish, you are encouraged to register as soon as possible. Registration in a parish is the norm. It is helpful information for enrollment in Religious Education programs, sacramental preparation, and sponsorship certificates. Registration forms are in the Vestibule.

CLOSED WEEKENDS FOR 2025

(Closed weekends mean there will be no selling or collecting of items.)

Aug. 23-24

Sept. 27-28

Oct. 11-12

Nov. 8-9

Dec. 13-14

MINISTRIES

Adult Senior Fellowship, Carla Cullon 831-8549
 Altar Servers, Deacon Andy 609-439-6134
 Annulments, Janie Davis 803-412-2708
 Bereavement Ministry, Joan Epping 704-301-4745
 Catechists, Joanne Kazista 367-3299
 Dining Out Group, Mary Long 746-5881
 Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist,
 Deacon Andy 609-439-6134
 Faith and Family Fellowship, Kristen Dineen
703-772-1938
 Feed the Flock, Charlotte Worobec 941-234-5060
 Finance Council, Jerry Epping 831-6838
 Friends of the Oratory, Jon Varvel 831-8247
 Greeters, Stephanie Cates 517-5134
 GriefShare, Joan Epping 704-301-4745
 and Luciana Soler-Smith 928-247-7185
 High School Youth Ministry,
 Yuri Batten 501-264-5610
 Historian, Russ Bumba 315-6802
 Homebound Ministry, Deacon Andy 609-439-6134
 Lectors, Deacon Andy 609-439-6134
 Living Through Grief, Trish Kuhlkin 493-0299
 Marthas & Marys, Dana Hogue 704-451-5707
 Grace Caldwell 479-650-7708
 Middle School Youth Ministry,
 Joanne Kazista 367-3299
 Music Coordinator, Kaye Lewis 831-1983
 Organist 4:00 p.m., Kaye Lewis 831-1983
 Organist 11:30 a.m., Cecilia Carlson 389-3233
 Contact 8:00 & 9:45 a.m., Scottie Tilley... 704-519-5006
 Children’s Choir, Adrienne Curran 617-997-2433
 Newcomers Ministry, Rosemary Caputo 831-9919
 Parish Pastoral Council, Fr. John Giuliani 831-9095
 Prayer Angels, Carla Cullon 831-8549
 Prayer Shawl Ministry, Kathy Rapp 684-7852
 Ranger Rosary, Julie Byrne 704-578-2800
 Renewal Ministry,
 Men’s, Joe Connelly, Convener 757-672-5678
 Women’s, Janet Rasmussen, Convener 704-718-2582
 Respect for Life, Connor Leahy 746-5545
 Sacristans, Stephanie Cates 517-5134
 Saint Monica Prayer Group, Beth Egan 704-577-4535
 Ushers, Connor Leahy 746-5545
 Wholistic Ministry, Pam Cullen 443-223-1326

PARISH ALLOWED ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts, Crissy Poetzel 717-682-8865
 Girl Scouts, Lucinda Woodard 803-465-3183
 K of C Council, Ron Caldwell 479-650-7707
 K of C Membership, Joe Quercia 516-635-6415
 K of C Assembly, Jay Kelley 980-395-4939
 Legion of Mary, Kate Eastaway 918-671-0970
 Legion of Mary, Michael Corrigan 757-775-7696



BLESSINGS OF FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for the 8/10/2025 Weekend

Offertory	\$16,151.83
Offertory (Online Giving)	\$6,487.00
Total Offertory	\$22,638.83
Building Fund	\$11.00
Friends of the Oratory	\$35.00
Assumption	\$5.00
Disaster Assistance	\$3,364.65
Faith Formation	\$1,795.00
Votive	\$49.90

Adults: 1079 Children: 155
Total Attendance: 1234

The Building Fund total is	\$628,621.95
Weekly Offertory Budget	\$17,440.00
Offertory Collection this week	\$22,638.83
.....	(+\$5,198.83)
Yearly Budget	(+\$15,333.68)
Endowment Fund	\$128,881.18

Thank you for your generosity.

The title of \$2,263.00 for the weekend of August 10th is for Dollars for Scholars.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS—2025

August 15	Assumption
September 6-7	Building Fund

CATHOLICS ARISE!

An invitation for young men and women, ages 20's & 30's, to move towards deeper faith and engagement within the Catholic Church. This will include a social aspect (music, refreshments, outdoor activities) to our mission to make new friendships in our church community. Look for more information in the coming weeks. Contact: Bob Luongo 9201-539-7726) or John Berger (770-883-5299).



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