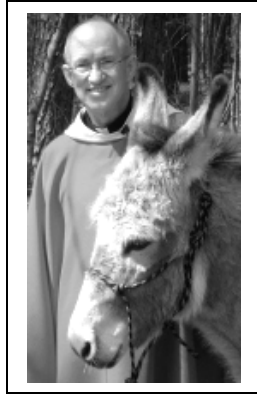


## Pastor's Corner

My Dear Friends,

First, congratulations to all the people who celebrated Sacrament of Initiation at the Easter Vigil! They are: Paula Adams, Lisa Andree, Stephan Andree, Yaquelin Domínguez Aguillón, Manuel Ávila Rosales, Donna Boyle, Romeo Carreño Vásquez, Erin Devilin, Bertha Dennard, Jennifer Fanning, Carmen García Zúñiga, Salvador González García, Lacey Ann Grabowski, Carlo Grifantini, Nitzia Pinacho Gutiérrez, Elías Guzmán, Diana Hernández, Gisela Karina Hernández, Joseph Hovanski, Sharon Hovanski, Christopher Huckstep, Victoria Hudson, Steven Metzgar, Vanessa Metzgar, Nicole Mittman, Miguel Angel Osorio González, Travis Palmer, Lisa Pratt, Ervin Gabriel Rivera Escobar, Rosalba Rivera Martínez, Hilario Román Martínez, Jack Russ, Nancy Saldívar Macías, Francisco Sánchez Martínez, Jacqueline Sánchez Martínez, Luís Alberto Sánchez Martínez, Félix Santiago García, Heriberto Santiago García, Lisa Spane, Saúl Edmundo Urea A., Linda Willis, Lucio Zea Rojo, Jamie Zeman.



Second, the Second Sunday of Easter has been designated as “Divine Mercy Sunday.” For Catholic Christians, God’s mercy is limitless. That is why we pray at every Eucharist for the salvation of all humanity—everyone who ever lived, everyone alive today, and everyone who is not yet alive—for we believe that “with God, all things are possible.”

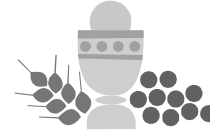
On Divine Mercy Sunday, we are challenged to be God-like in our own dispensing of mercy. If we expect God to be merciful towards us, then we are to be merciful to others. As James tells us, “Mercy trumps justice.”

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
- Father Bob



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## Liturgies & Paraliturgies Including Mass Intentions



### Saturday, April 18:

4:00 – 4:45 Sacrament of Reconciliation  
5:30 pm Mass - † Jayne Apollo Harkins  
*Offered by Terri Flemma*  
7:00 pm Mass - † Maria Lipovscek  
*Offered by Vera Lovell*

### Sunday, April 19:

8:00 am Mass – † Gail Bumett  
*Offered by Jeanne Laurain*  
9:30 am Mass – Robert and Eleanor Murphy  
*Offered by Maureen and Robert DeZuba*  
11:00 am Mass – † Camella DeBellis  
*Offered by Barbara and Dominique DeBellis*  
1:00 pm Mass – † Mr. Joseph Loughney  
*Offered by Father Bob and St. Mary Parishioners*

### Monday, April 20:

7:30 am Mass – † Vivian Vinters  
*Offered by Don Adkins*

### Tuesday, April 21:

7:30 am Mass – † Norma Leahy  
*Offered by Josephine Carey*

### Wednesday, April 22:

7:30 am Communion Service

### Thursday, April 23:

7:30 am Mass – † Theresa McErlean  
*Offered by The Klein Family*

### Friday, April 24:

8:30 am Mass - Terry McErlean  
*Offered by The Klein Family*

### Saturday, April 25:

5:30 pm Mass - † Erma Jacin  
*Offered by Barbara and Tony Caracciolo*  
7:00 pm Mass - † Richard Hoffman  
*Offered by Charlie and Irene DePalma*

### Sunday, April 26:

8:00 am Mass – † Mary Lenz  
*Offered by Candace McGreevy*  
9:30 am Mass – † Mary Fox  
*Offered by Gordon and Donna Amiger*  
11:00 am Mass – † Barbara Snedeker  
*Offered by Marie Ely*  
1:00 pm Mass – † Beverly Fagan  
*Offered by Patrick and Eileen Skruck*

### Weekend Mass Schedule at a Glance

Saturday Mass in English – 5:30 pm  
Saturday Mass in Spanish – 7:00 pm  
Sunday Mass in English – 8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:00 am  
Sunday Mass in Spanish – 1:00 pm

To schedule a **Mass Intention**, to donate the **Altar Flowers** in memory of a loved one or special occasion, or for information on **Baptism**, please come to the Parish Office or call 762-5491.

**Today's Readings**

**First Reading** — With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus (Acts 4:32-35).

**Psalm** — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

**Second Reading** — The victory that conquers the world is our faith (1 John 5:1-6).

**Gospel** — Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed (John 20:19-31).

**Readings for the Week**

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8  
 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15  
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21  
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36  
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15  
 Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20

**Next Sunday**

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Readings for the week may be found on [www.thestmaryparish.org](http://www.thestmaryparish.org) - Click on *Worship*

**Camillus Ministers Needed**

If you are interested in becoming a Camillus Minister, please call Frank Grant at 392-6084

**The St Mary Parish Bookstore**

Sunday 9am – 1pm  
 Tuesday thru Friday 10am – 3pm

**St. Mary Altar Guild**

Will meet on  
 April 20<sup>th</sup> at Noon  
 The Oceanic Restaurant  
 Wrightsville Beach  
 Any questions, call Nancy Desbach at 264-9480

**Are you interested in reciting the Rosary after Daily Mass**

Please join us after Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Communion Service, and Friday Masses, All are welcome.

**Eucharistic Ministers**

If you would like to serve as a Eucharistic Minister, please contact Stephanie Watts at 799-7623 or [ewatts1949@aol.com](mailto:ewatts1949@aol.com).

**INVITATION TO MEN WITH SPIRITUAL HUNGER!**

Come join Fr. Bob and a growing group of men who meet each Friday morning from 7:00 am - 7:45 am in the Tileston Building. We study and reflect on scripture and simply share what is on our hearts and minds. Come join us as you are able. We welcome you!

**Please Pray for Our Sick**

Shirley Ammons	Madeline Dowell	Elizabeth Militscher
Ashley Ashton	Shari George	Kathy Murphy
Robyn Baily	Mildred Gibbons	Katherine Oxx
Charles Baird	Betty Glasenapp	John Pavolonis
Evelyn Baird	Louise Gordon	Laura Purin
Stephanie Barrows	Kristal Grant	Celia Rudd
Cheryl Bezek	Michael J. Gressman	Geraldine Saburn
Arenda Bingham	William Grundy	John Slaughenhoupt
Judy Brooks	Mary Haywood	Adell Suhoski
Lecia Burns	Dolores Hicks	John Leroy Trader
Patrick Caporale	Andrew Kegl	Felix Usewicz
Bob Carey	Josephine Kidney	Paula J. Veltz
C.J. Carroll	Nancy Lange	Catherine Veres
Clara Carter	Anna Lenortav age	Chris Watson, Jr.
Robert Cary	Francis Leonard	Jim Watters
Joyce Christine	Louise Leonard	Jeff Weeks
Roy Clifton	Patrick Leonard	Sheila Weeks
Jeanne Currier	Mary Eugenia Mazur	Jeff Wiener
Barbara DeBellis	Gary McDaniel	Anne Williams
Janet Dowell	Lindsav McDuffie	Sheila Wolfe

To add or remove a name, please contact: [bulletin@thestmaryparish.org](mailto:bulletin@thestmaryparish.org) or 395-2063.

**St. Mary Nursery News**

The nursery is now open for 9:30 Sunday Mass!  
 We are always in need of volunteers - contact

**Allen and Kelly Sanderson** at [nursery@thestmaryparish.org](mailto:nursery@thestmaryparish.org) or you may stop by the nursery before and after the 9:30 Sunday mass.

**English as a Second Language Classes**

Classes are Sundays from 11:00 am – 12:30 pm in the Tileston Building.

**Volunteer teachers as well as clerical help is needed.**

No experience is necessary.

Please contact the Church office.

**St. Mary Gospel Choir CDs are back!**

The St. Mary Gospel Choir has restocked the St. Mary Parish Bookstore. Please visit the Parish Bookstore if you need a copy of the CD.

**Centering Prayer**

An hour of contemplating prayer and the Centering practice Wednesday afternoons in our Chapel in Tileston. From the following web page, you can view a video, in three parts, about Centering Prayer. <http://www.centeringprayer.com/reachinout.htm>

**When:** Wednesday from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

**Place:** Chapel - Tileston – 1<sup>st</sup> floor

More information: contact Joan Regan – 383-2804

**Adoration**

Why not “watch and pray” an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament? We have Adoration on First Friday from after the 8:30 am Mass until 3:30 pm.

**Remembering 9/11**

**Lee Ielpi**

**Firefighter, Father, Rescue Worker**

**April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm**

**Tileston Auditorium**

Lee Ielpi, a highly decorated, retired New York City Firefighter and 9/11 rescue worker will be visiting Wilmington to give a first-hand account of the rescue and recovery efforts after the September 11<sup>th</sup> attack on the World Trade Center.

This presentation is sponsored by the Tribute Center ([tributewtc.org](http://tributewtc.org)) Admission is free, but a \$10.00 donation is suggested.

## ***The Week Ahead In Our Parish***

### **Saturday, April 18:**

Youth Gospel Choir Rehearsal\* - 9:00 am in the Church

Gospel Choir Rehearsal\* - 10:15 am in the Church

Tricia DiFiore and Matthew Mullins Wedding – 2:00 pm in the Church

### **Sunday, April 19:**

Nursery\* – Available at the 9:30 am Mass

Faith Formation – 9:30 – 10:30 am – St. Mary School

Faith Sharing\* - 9:45 am in Tileston

English as a Second Language Class\* - 11:00 am – 12:30 pm in Tileston

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament\* - 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm in the Church

Middle and High School Youth Group\* - 6:00 pm – 7:15 pm in Tileston

### **Monday, April 20:**

Rosary following Mass (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday)

Contemporary Choir Rehearsal\* - 7:00 pm in the Church

Hispanic Young Adult Group (El grupo de jóvenes adultos)\* - 7:30 pm in Tileston

Grupo De Alcohólicos Anónimos\* - 8:00 – 9:30 pm en el gimnasio

### **Tuesday, April 21:**

Divine Mercy Chapel\* – 12:30 pm in the Chapel at Tileston

Adult Education\* – 6:00 pm in Tileston

Practica de la Banda Latina de Domingo\* - 7:00 pm in Tileston

Msr. Dennen 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus Assembly – 7:00 pm in the Knights Chambers, Tileston Building

### **Wednesday, April 22:**

Centering Prayer – 1:30 – 2:30 pm in the Tileston Chapel

Practica de la Banda Latina de Sabado\* - 7:00 pm in Tileston

### **Thursday, April 23:**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament\* - 8:00 am – 9:00 am in the Church

Renaissance Choir Rehearsal\* - 7:30 pm in Tileston

### **Friday, April 24:**

Grupo De Alcohólicos Anónimos\* - 8:00 – 9:30 pm en el gimnasio

### **Saturday, April 25:**

Jennifer Edralin – Shaym Gelot Wedding – 2:00 pm in the Church

First Communion – 5:30 pm Mass

## **Knights of Columbus Council 1074**



Come learn a little about your faith with Knights of Columbus Council 1074. On the first Wednesday of each month, we will study the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Our guide will be the Compendium of the Catechism and discussions by Bishop William E. Lori Supreme Chaplin of the Knights of Columbus. The sessions will start promptly at 7:30 pm in the Council Chambers in Tileston. All Parishioners are welcome to attend.

## **National Catholic Youth Convention Pilgrims Spaghetti Dinner and Karaoke Night Fundraiser**

**Saturday, May 23**

**6:30 pm**

### **St. Mary School Cafeteria**

All You Can Eat Spaghetti with Meat Sauce

Tossed Salad

Italian Bread

Desert

\$6.00 Adult

\$3.00 Children (5-12)

Free – 4 and under

No Family will be Charged More Than \$20.00

Under the supervision of Kenny O'Leary

Proceeds will directly benefit the pilgrims

attending the NCYC in November of 2009

## **ANNUAL SPRING DANCE**

**Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 pm**

**Tileston Building's Upper Room**

Tickets may be available at the door!

## ***Being Prophetic Voices in Mission***

*North Carolina Maryknoll Affiliate Gathering*

*May 1 – May 2, 2009*

*Second annual Maryknoll Affiliates Gathering, which will be hosted at the lovely ocean front Christian Family Living Center on Topsail Beach.*

*This gathering will be hosted by the Father Price Affiliate Chapter here in Wilmington, CARE and community volunteers.*

*Come and relax with us as we grow deeper in our Maryknoll commitment and our commitment to one another.*

*Contact CARE for registration and information at 232-5324*

## **The Wilmington Symphony Orchestra**

Steve Errante, Conductor

Free Family Concert

Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

4:00 pm

Union Missionary Baptist Church

2711 Princess Place Drive

Featuring the Wilmington Symphony Youth Orchestra

This Matinee is Free but seating is on

a first-come-first-serve basis.

Sponsored by Wilmington Nephrology,

Wilmington Star News and WHQR 91.3

More information at [wilmingtonsymphony.org](http://wilmingtonsymphony.org)

**From the Office of Social Outreach****Second Sunday of Easter****By: Sister Isaac**

Although I read this quote of Mother Teresa on Holy Thursday it seems most appropriate as we hear God's Word to us today:

“Into each of our lives Jesus comes as the bread of life – to be eaten, to be consumed by us. Then he comes as the hungry one, the other, hoping to be fed with the bread of our life, our hearts loving, and our hands serving.”

In the daily companion for praying and living the Eucharist, **Living With Christ**, the reflection offered suggests that “we are torch-bearers of the Good News”. We carry the **light** by caring for one another. The Acts of the Apostles shows us, chapter after chapter, that the message of Jesus is that we must be of one mind and one heart as we journey together. We are called to recognize Christ in those who come to us in need and bring them peace. Today is also called **Divine Mercy Sunday** – what a Model we are asked to imitate, what an incredible Light we are called to reflect.

**Special Need of the Week**

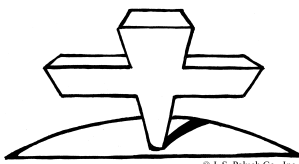
Pots and pans

**Alumni National Awards Dinner**

On April 25, 2009 Marquette University will honor and acknowledge alumni at the Alumni National Awards Dinner on the campus of Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Among this year's recipients is our own Sister Mary Isaac Koenig, S. U. Sister Isaac graduated from Marquette University in 1960. Sister Isaac was nominated and is being recognized for the *Alumni Service to The Community Award*.

Sister Isaac is "...part caseworker, part religious representative... Through her ministry, Tileston Social Outreach, she has provided food, financial assistance, shelter, clothing, comfort, a welcoming smile and a listening ear to North Carolina's working poor for nearly 25 years..." She has joyfully committed herself and inspired all of us to feed the hungry, to provide drink to the thirsty, to welcome the stranger, to clothe the naked, to take care of the sick, and to visit the imprisoned (Matthew 25).



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Second Sunday of Easter  
(Divine Mercy Sunday)  
April 19, 2009

Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one  
Who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

--1 John 5:5

**Diocesan Events*****Are you Celebrating 25, 50 or more years of Marriage?***

*Bishop Michael F. Burbidge invites all couples celebrating 25, 50 or more years of marriage to honor their vocation of marriage. The Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place on Sunday, May 17 at 3 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 2718 Overbrook Dr. Raleigh. Family Members are welcome to attend. Please register through your parish office by Friday, May 1.*

**Tileston Health Clinic  
Executive Director  
Job Announcement**

Executive Director for the Tileston Health Clinic, a free clinic serving the poor and uninsured in this area. Requires successful experience in operations and management in the health care sector. Salary commensurate with education and experience. Benefits package. Email résumé or inquiries to [tilstonexecdir@hotmail.com](mailto:tilstonexecdir@hotmail.com).

Please no phone calls.

**Project Rachel Retreat for Healing After Abortion**

Project Rachel weekend retreat on May 15-17, at the Short Journey Center in Smithfield. For more information or to register for the retreat, contact Project Rachel at (919) 852-1021 or [projectrachel@nc.rr.com](mailto:projectrachel@nc.rr.com). The cost is \$95 for lodging, meals and all retreat materials.

Registration deadline is May 8.

**FEELING ALONE IN YOUR GRIEF?**

Come to the Comfort Gathering at St. Therese and join others who are grieving the loss of someone close to them.

Pray, share, or just listen with us.

**A bereavement counselor from Lower Cape Fear Hospice will join us on Wednesday, April 22 at 10am**

at the St. Therese Education Building  
(building on the right side of the church).

Refreshments will be provided.

Sponsored by the St. Therese Ladies Guild.

Call 799-1346 for more information.

**VOCES LATINAS PRESENTS****WHEN ICE KNOCKS AT YOUR DOOR**

*(IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT RIGHTS ---RESPONSIBILITIES---RESOURCES*

Hosted by Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church  
South College Road  
Wednesday, April 22  
8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Featuring:

Attracta Kelly: Immigrant Rights Project, NC Justice Center:

Helen Jugovic: Immigration Attorney:

Jessic Rocha: Immigrant Rights Project, NC Justice

Kenneth Hatcher: Gangs, Their Effect on Community

Roselle Margolis: Battered Immigrant Project

Martha Barrera NHC DSS: What Happens to the Children

New Hanover and Pender County Sheriff and Police: Law Enforcement and Process

\$35.00 in Advance

\$40.00 day of workshop

Contact Silva Edwards at 762-1870 or [voicelatinas@ec.rr.com](mailto:voicelatinas@ec.rr.com)

### The May episode of Carolina Catholic features Joseph Pearce and Brad Watkins

In May 2009, Carolina Catholic will finish its Ignited by Truth series of interviews with two exciting and fascinating Catholic men: Professor Joseph Pearce and Brad Watkins. Joseph Pearce is an English-born writer and a Writer in Residence and Professor of Literature at Ave Maria University in Naples, Florida. Twenty years ago, he was a radical activist, a twice incarcerated felon, a skinhead, and the editor of two hate-filled, extremist magazines. Today, Joseph Pearce is the author of several critically acclaimed, best-selling biographies of great nineteenth- and twentieth-century Christian authors. He became a convert in 1989. His journey from angry agnosticism to joyful Catholicism is an incredible conversion story.

Brad Watkins is currently the Administrative Secretary to Bishop Burbidge and the Assistant Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Raleigh. Prior to his current positions with the Diocese of Raleigh, he taught at Cardinal Gibbons High School in Raleigh. While at CGHS, he began the Frassati Society, a youth group with Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati as its patron and model. This foundation led Brad to discern and ultimately enter formation for the Permanent Diaconate. God willing, he will be ordained as a Permanent Deacon, with 14 other men from the Diocese of Raleigh, in June of 2010. His talk will focus on his experience that true peace and happiness are found by discerning and following the path Christ has laid out for your life.

This episode of Carolina Catholic will air the first two weekends of May; that's Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. and Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. Carolina Catholic can be heard on WBPL-LP, Wilmington Catholic Radio, 92.7 FM, or you can listen to this or any of our shows at [www.wilmingtoncatholicradio.com](http://www.wilmingtoncatholicradio.com); just click on the Carolina Catholic tab.

### Catholic Family Retreats

The Christian Family Living Center  
Topsail Island, NC  
910-328-1584

**May 8-10, 2009**

**Mother's Day Retreat – A Family Affair**

**June 19-21, 2009**

**Celebrate Father's Day Weekend**

\$70 ages 2-7; \$100 ages 8-adult. Family max is \$490.

### Summer Retreats

Come to the ocean and join us for a Catholic family vacation while enjoying affordable, faith-based programming on Topsail Island, NC. All-inclusive packages include private bedroom with private bath, meals and snacks, program material, trained staff and much more.

#### Options:

5 nights/6 days: \$240 ages 8 and older. \$100 ages 2-7.  
Under age 2 are free. The family maximum is \$980.

3 nights/4 days: \$145 ages 8 and older. \$ 60 ages 2-7.  
Under age 2 are free. The family maximum is \$590

Our staff and resident priest lead a Christ-centered program with activities for children of all ages, social time for adults and peer groups. Each day includes prayer time and celebration of the Eucharist. Afternoons are free for families to swim, surf and relax together along our pristine shoreline.

### Don't Know Where to Turn?

Catholic Charities' Family Support Services can assist or direct you to assistance with all the difficulties that follow job loss. All programs are available to individuals and families regardless of race, creed, religion, ability to pay. Go to [www.dioceseofraleigh.org/how/social/regional\\_offices.aspx](http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org/how/social/regional_offices.aspx) for contact information or call the Raleigh Office of Catholic Charities at 919-790-8533 for information about the Regional Office nearest you.

North Carolina Catholic, April 2009

### Office of Youth Ministry

John Walsh, DRE  
762-5491 ext. 14  
[jwalsh@thestymaryparish.org](mailto:jwalsh@thestymaryparish.org)

### Registration for 2009 – 2010 Faith Formation Year

All children/youth that plan on attending faith formation for 2009 – 2010 must be registered in advance.

### Confirmation for Adults

Confirmation classes for adult Catholics who have been baptized will begin in May. Please call Mr. John Walsh if you are interested in attending. Pre-registration is mandatory.

The classes will be held on Thursday evenings in May (beginning on May 7) at 7:00 p.m. in the Tileston building with Confirmation being celebrated on Pentecost Sunday (May 31). You will be required to have a baptism certificate on file with the religious education office.

### Preparation classes for the Sacrament of Baptism of infants and young children (in English)

Beginning on **Monday May 4, 2009** the mandatory preparation class for the Baptism of infant and young children (in English) will be held on the first Monday of each month at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Amy Bradley Room located in the Tileston building. If the first Monday is a holiday then the class will be given on the next Monday that is not a holiday. The parish website and bulletin will be updated regularly with the latest schedule.

You must RSVP ahead of time with me to take the class. When you RSVP for the class I will discuss with you the necessary steps needed to be completed in order for the sacrament to be celebrated.



### Baccalaureate Mass Graduating High School Seniors

**Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>  
11:00 am**

All graduating Seniors of St. Mary Parish are invited. You will be recognized for your hard work and will receive a special blessing from Father Bob. A Reception for all family and friends will follow in the St. Mary School Cafeteria.

Please RSVP to John Walsh by May 31<sup>st</sup>.  
762-5491, ext. 14

**Celebrations**  
**April 11 – April 12**

**Baptisms**

*Yaquelin Domínguez Aguillón*  
*Lacey Ann Grabowski*  
*Carlo Grifantini*  
*Elías Guzmán*  
*Diana Hernández*  
*Gisela Karina Hernández*  
*Victoria Hudson*  
*Nicole Mittman*  
*Miguel Angel Osorio González*  
*Travis Palmer*  
*Francisco Sánchez Martínez*  
*Linda Willis*

**Liturgical Minister's Schedule**  
**Weekend of April 25 – April 26**

For Masses in English  
 Third Sunday of Easter

-Schedule does not show substitutions-

	Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Minister	L. Buker J. Chandler W. Harris S. Hartung J. Malek J. Paparozzi D. Snell	M. Adkins M. Gittings B. Grace R. Keegan O. Niles Y. Sims E. Teaster	T. Graham R. Jackson L. Johnson C. Jones H. Latham M. Reis G. Worsley	C. Bennett T. Bennett D. Linkfield F. Metzgar Joyce Price J. Walsh J. Young
Lectors	E. McCormick H. Pennington	S. Williams D. Thompson	A. Rogers E. Flewellin	J. Kendig C. Hite
Altar Servers	P. Lowery K. Malkin D. Paparozzi	C. Martinez H. Ozment A. Stumph	J. Daley M. Szymeczek M. Szymeczek	P. Miller W. Gerbe S. Gerbe

**First Communion**

<i>Paula Adams</i>	<i>Steven Metzgar</i>
<i>Yaquelin Domínguez Aguillón</i>	<i>Vanessa Metzgar</i>
<i>Lisa Andree</i>	<i>Miguel Angel Osorio González</i>
<i>Stephan Andree</i>	<i>Ervin Gabriel Rivera Escobar</i>
<i>Donna Boyle</i>	<i>Jack Russ</i>
<i>Jennifer Fanning</i>	<i>Francisco Sánchez Martínez</i>
<i>Carmen García Zúñiga</i>	<i>Jacqueline Sánchez Martínez</i>
<i>Salvador González García</i>	<i>Luis Alberto Sánchez Martínez</i>
<i>Elías Guzmán</i>	<i>Félix Santiago García</i>
<i>Diana Hernández</i>	<i>Heriberto Santiago García</i>
<i>Gisela Karina Hernández</i>	<i>Lisa Spane</i>
<i>Sharon Hovanski</i>	<i>Lucio Zea Rojo</i>
<i>Christopher Huckstep</i>	<i>Jamie Zeman</i>

**Confirmation**

<i>Paula Adams</i>	<i>Victoria Hudson</i>
<i>Lisa Andree</i>	<i>Steven Metzgar</i>
<i>Stephan Andree</i>	<i>Vanessa Metzgar</i>
<i>Yaquelin Domínguez Aguillón</i>	<i>Nicole Mittman</i>
<i>Manuel Avila Rosales</i>	<i>Miguel Angel Osorio González</i>
<i>Donna Boyle</i>	<i>Travis Palmer</i>
<i>Romeo Carreño Vásquez</i>	<i>Lisa Pratt</i>
<i>Erin Devilin</i>	<i>Ervin Gabriel Rivera Escobar</i>
<i>Bertha Dennard</i>	<i>Rosalba Rivera Martínez</i>
<i>Jennifer Fanning</i>	<i>Hilario Román Martínez</i>
<i>Salvador González García</i>	<i>Jack Russ</i>
<i>Lacey Ann Grabowski</i>	<i>Nancy Saldívar Macías</i>
<i>Carlo Grifantini</i>	<i>Francisco Sánchez Martínez</i>
<i>Nitzia Pinacho Gutiérrez</i>	<i>Félix Santiago García</i>
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<i>Christopher Huckstep</i>	<i>Jamie Zeman</i>

**Weddings**



*Joseph and Victoria Hudson*  
*Andy and Donna Boyle*

**Stewardship of Treasure**

"For everything is from you and we only give you what we have received from you."  
 --- 1 Chronicles 29:14-16

**April 5, 2009**

Envelopes Mailed: 1261 Children's' Envelopes Received: 0  
 Envelopes Returned: 430 Total Children's Ofertory: \$ 0.00

	OFFERTORY	BUDGET	EDUCATION
04/05/2009	\$ 18,452.24	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 3025.75
07/01/08 to present	\$ 630,082.80	\$ 618,400.00	\$ 25419.08

*Thank you for generously supporting the Church with your time, talent and treasure.*

**Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Altar Servers**

Please contact Stephanie Watts at 799-7623 or [ewatts1949@aol.com](mailto:ewatts1949@aol.com) with your email address so the monthly schedules can be sent electronically.



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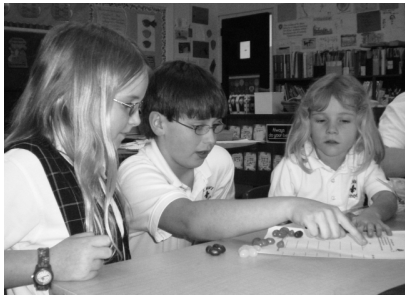
*From the Desk of Joyce Price, Principal*

Will return next week

### Kindergarten News

Mrs. White's kindergarten class has been having fun learning about eggs. They met with their 4th grade buddies for Jelly Egg math activities. Kindergarteners and their buddies estimated, sorted, graphed and counted jelly eggs. They also colored a jelly egg worksheet to practice reading the color words. The best part of the lesson was eating the jelly eggs at the end of the lesson.

Yum!



Mrs. Aiken's Kindergarten class has been busy learning the names of the 50 states, Oceans, Great Lakes, continents and facts about each state. We love the challenge.



### St. Mary School Sports News

Spring training for the volleyball team - Wednesdays immediately after school. Please report dressed to play with knee pads and a drink. Practice will run until 4:45 pm.

All athletes should check the website weekly for updates on practice and games. Click on weekly events link.

### Thursday Basketball

Come and join a group of St. Mary parents who get together every Thursday from 7:00 - 9:00 pm for pick-up basketball in the Tileston Gym. Middle school students are welcome, accompanied by a parent.

### Dates to Remember

April 23 – Middle School Assembly, Mr. Ielpi, 9/11 Fireman  
Whole school assembly, Wilmington Symphony Artist in Residence performance  
April 20 – 27 – Scholastic Book Fair  
April 22 – Spaghetti Dinner  
April 24 – Field Day (Hugh McRae Park)  
April 24 – 25 – NC Science Olympiad State Competition – Raleigh  
April 30 – Sr. Sophy and Raje Assembly, Auxilium School in India

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**ST. MARY**  
Catholic School

## Community Events



Spring Surf Camp

April 20 – 24

12 – 2 pm Monday through Friday

Oceanic Pier

910-274-3565 or [indojaxsurfschool.com](http://indojaxsurfschool.com)

St. Mary School Teachers:

Jack Viorel (1) and Kevin Murphy (5)



### New Beginning Fencing Class Starting

3:30 -4:30 pm

Two days per week until school ends

Mon. or Tue. & Wed. or Thurs.

M-W, M-Th, Tu-W, Tu-Th

Beginning April 13<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup>

All equipment provided

\$50

2<sup>nd</sup> grade and up

No experience necessary

Basement of the Tileston Gym on St. Mary campus

For more info contact Greg Spahr

799-8642 or [gregoryspahr@yahoo.com](mailto:gregoryspahr@yahoo.com)

### Viva St. Mary!!! Vegas Casino Night



High Rollers and Tacky Tourists Welcome!

**Save the Date**

**May 9th, 2009**

**7 - 11 pm**

Tileston Auditorium

Great Food, Great Fun!!!

Live and Silent Auctions

\$25.00 per person

Price includes heavy hors d'oeuvres  
Cash Bar

It is casual and all about fun!

All proceeds benefit our teacher's wish list!

"Helping our teachers make our children's dreams come true!"

The St. Mary School Spring Gala committee "Viva St. Mary"

Casino Night is looking for auctions items for this event.

If have any auctions items or talents to donate, please contact

Christy Kramer at 910-52-4616.