



QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES



Reina de los Apostoles
A Catholic Community
Comunidad Catolica de Belmont

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June 26, 2022
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekday Eucharist Monday, Thursday, Friday 9:00am;
Wednesday 5:30pm, 1st Saturday of each month at 9:00am
Holy Days: 9:00am and 7:00pm
Weekend Eucharist Saturday: 5:00pm, 7:00pm (en Español)
Sunday: 9:15 & 11:00am
Reconciliation: Friday 7:30-8:30am & Saturday 3:30-4:30pm
By Appointment
Misa en Español: Todos los Sabados a 7:00pm

Baptism: This important sign of initiation is celebrated on Saturday mornings. Parents must complete the preparation program. Please contact the church office at least two months prior to your anticipated date for Baptism.

Marriage: This sacrament provides an opportunity for a couple to stand as a sign of God's love in the community. To this end, a period of preparation is important and necessary. Contact the church office at least six months prior to your proposed marriage date to begin this process.

Anointing of the Sick: If you are preparing for surgery or hospitalization, this sacrament can be celebrated with you on any weekend at the church. In an emergency, contact the church so we can pray with you at home or in the hospital.

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Mission Statement

With the Blessed Virgin Mary, the first disciple of Jesus Christ, as our example and patron, the mission of Queen of the Apostles Catholic Church is to live and proclaim the Gospel entrusted to us. We strive in our rich diversity to be a community of welcome and hospitality: one with the Risen Christ, each other, and the whole Church. Through the Word of God and the life of the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, we are empowered to engage in a variety of ministries of service to the parish family and the communities where we live.

St. Katharine Drexel Day Chapel Is Open Daily for Private Prayer

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday from 8:30am-4:15pm

Wednesdays from 8:30am-5:45pm

Fridays from 8:30am-12:15pm

Masses This Week

June 25, 2022

5:00pm Loretta Bell +
7:00pm Misa en español

Sunday, June 26, 2022

9:15am Michael Walker +
11:00am For the People

Monday, June 27, 2022

9:00am Sally Peyrebrune +
7:00pm Rosary Recitation in Tagalog

Tuesday, June 28, 2022

No Services

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

5:30pm Mass

Thursday, June 30, 2022

9:00am Cheves Hammill +

Friday, July 1, 2022

9:00am Mass

Saturday, July 2, 2022

9:00am First Saturday Mass

Liturgical Ministers:

Saturday, July 2, 2022—5:00pm

Readers: Diane Clifton, Sandra Conrad

EMCs: Diane Hess, Sharon Thrumbel

Altar Servers: Nicholas D'Avria, Valentina Gomez

Hospitality: Elizabeth Atterberry, Todd Morgan

Sunday, July 3, 2022—9:15am Mass

Readers: Madeleine Kortsch, James Hefferan

EMCs: Bea Buza, Lisa Davis

Altar Servers: Lila & Adam St. Romain, Frank Gareis

Hospitality: Jayne & Brad Clark

Sunday, July 3, 2022—11:00am Mass

Readers: Gabriela & Patrick Larkin

EMCs: Ana Larkin, Jay McGuinness

Altar Servers: J. Mack & Savannah Butler, Sarah Forero

Hospitality Ministers: Austin Berrong, Maggie Calabro, Caleb Richter

Donut Ministry:

Sunday, July 3, 2022—9:15am

Lisa & Jose Abadal, Pat Godfrey

**FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR
THIS WEEKEND WERE DONATED BY:
Kathy & Thomas Sims
IN HONOR OF
Bob & Joan Sims' Wedding Anniversary**

Our Weekly Tithes:

This week our tithe goes to Safe Alliance, serving victims of domestic violence by providing safety planning, crisis counseling and assistance applying for protective orders.

Office Hour Change

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8:30-4:30

Wednesday, 8:30-6:00

Friday, 8:30-12:30

Lunch Hour 12:30-1:30

FAITH
MORE PRECIOUS
THAN GOLD 1 PETER 1:7



Please be generous to the DSA. Your contribution is a way to act with love for our sisters and brothers throughout the diocese and to continue the saving work begun by Jesus. You may complete a pledge envelope and return it to the parish office or go to charlottediocese.org/dsa to make a gift online.

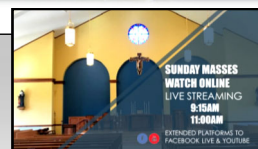


Altar Flowers

With our larger worship space, we now have the opportunity for two memorial arrangements at weekend Masses. Flowers are ordered by calling the church office.

LIVE Streaming

All Sunday Masses are live with new and improved streaming! Please go to our website at www.queenoftheapostles.org and click on the LiveStreaming tab to be connected to the site.



Family Faith Formation

Focus on the Parish Family...learning and growing in our Catholic faith together!

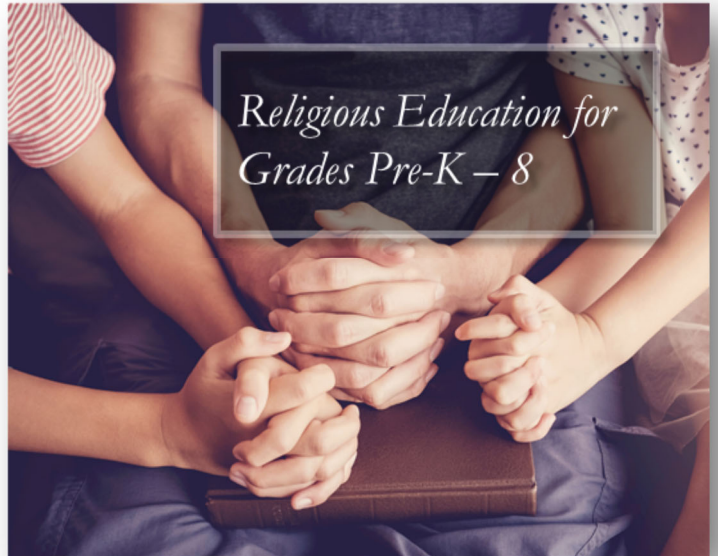
Starting this fall, we are excited to announce **A Family of Faith** as Queen of the Apostles Church's new primary Catechesis program! The goals of this family catechesis program are to encourage and equip parents to live and teach their children the Catholic Faith with teaching provided by our church. You will be provided with all the knowledge and tools you need to enliven your faith within your home! This program is also opened to parishioners of all ages!

This program will operate with parish families meeting once a month. There will also be quarterly family events scheduled as well. All meetings and events starting October 2 will take place on Sunday mornings in the MAK Family Life Center starting at 10:15am with coffee and doughnuts followed by the meeting or event from 10:30am-11:00am – *calendar is on the reverse side*. **Starting on September 11, the 11:00am Mass will change to 11:15am** to allow more time for the program.

This program will fulfill the religious education requirements for children in **elementary and middle school grades** and provide faith formation for other parish members. Middle school children will also be invited to the EDGE youth nights.

Sacramental preparation for First Sacraments and Confirmation will remain separate. More information can be found on the reverse side.

This *Focus on our Parish Families* is a wonderful way for families and participants to learn and grow in our Catholic faith together! **Registration for all programs will open online at our website on August 1st.** For more information or questions, please contact Debbie at 704-825-9600, ext. 26 formation@queenoftheapostles.org.



REGISTRATION OPENS

August 1, 2022

www.queenoftheapostles.org

KICKOFF DATE

Saturday, September 10, 6:00pm

Potluck Dinner

MAK Family Life Center

Queen of the Apostles Church
503 N. Main Street
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Readings for the Week

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16;
Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12;
Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10;
Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20;
Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11;
Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12;
Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131;
Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Am 9:11-15;
Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;
Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20
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Sick and Homebound

Please keep all of our sick and homebound in your prayers especially those who have asked to be remembered:

Patrick Bragg, Ducky Huffstetler,
Raphael Winters and Eddie McKnight

Weekly Rosary

On Mondays at 7:00pm the rosary will be recited weekly in-person as well as LiveStream. The rosary will be recited on **June 27** in Tagalog, **July 11** in English, **July 18** in Spanish and **July 25** in English. **There is no recitation on July 4.**

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Cyril of Alexandria
Tuesday: St. Irenaeus
Wednesday: Ss. Peter and Paul
Thursday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Friday: St. Junípero Serra;
Canada Day; First Friday
Saturday: First Saturday;
Blessed Virgin Mary

Deployed Military

Please keep our deployed military in your prayers: Pvt. Mikhail T. Uloth

Online Prayer Ministry

Prayer requests can be sent to prayforme@queenoftheapostles.org or phoned in to the church office at 704-825-9600. If you would like to join the prayer ministry and do not have access to a computer but have VOICE MAIL, please contact the church office. You will be called with the daily prayer requests.

Friends Helping Friends

Registered parishioners are invited to post requests for services needed or services they are able to provide on the bulletin board in the breezeway. Please use only the forms provided on the shelf beneath the board—no personal notices or resumes. Please copy the information from the board if you are making use of it and leave the posted slips so that others may also take advantage of the opportunities.

LOST & FOUND ITEMS MAY
BE FOUND IN THE BASKET
IN THE CHURCH
GATHERING SPACE

2022 K of C State Council Raffle

The winners of the 2022 Knights of Columbus State Council Raffle were drawn on May 14th at the State Convention in Greenville, North Carolina. There were 30,971 tickets sold, from 134 councils in NC, including 340 tickets from our Queen of Apostle Council. The winners and prizes are as follows.

1st place of \$5000 to Francis Valitutto, ticket #67748, sold by Fr. Robert T. Lawson council #11103, Pinehurst.

2nd place of \$4000 to Jerome Savage, ticket #20003, sold by St. Luke the Evangelist council #12455, Raleigh.

3rd place of \$500 to Jane Phillips, ticket #39187, sold by Pius X council #3498, Burlington.

4th place of \$500 to Rosario Juarez, ticket #44834, sold by Our Lady of the Assumption council #11102, Charlotte.

5th place of \$400 to Jose Luis Soto, ticket #53073, sold by St. Michael's council #8363, Franklin.

6th place of \$400 to Ron McMullin, ticket #55366, sold by Fr. Thomas McAvoy council #9570, Lenoir.

7th place of \$200 to Guadalupe Quintanilla, ticket #44312, sold by St. Vincent de Paul council #9560, Charlotte.

Thanks to all who participated in supporting our council's vocational program for seminarians in the Diocese of Charlotte.

Stewardship

In today's second reading, St. Paul provides a wonderful one-sentence summary of Christian stewardship: "Out of love, place yourselves at one another's service."

Choirs are Back!

Choir practices have begun. All are welcome to join! If you have any questions, contact Chrissy at music@queenoftheapostles.org.

Practices are on Wednesday evenings:

Children (Pre-K-5) in KidZone
from 5:15-5:50pm
Youth Choir (Grades 6-12) in Church
from 6:00-6:50pm
Adult Choir in Church
from 7:00-8:30pm

community happenings

Food Collection

In June we collect food for BREAD, Inc. They need potato flakes, spaghetti sauce, canned meats, meaty soups, stews, chili (small pop top cans for the homeless). They have plenty of rice and noodles. Bring your donations to the altar and place in the baskets provided this weekend, **June 25-26**. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for delivering and, from Jill Moore at BREAD, Inc., "Thanks ever so much for this blessing to us!"

K of C Blood Drive

The next K of C sponsored blood drive is on Saturday, **July 9** from 9:00am-2:00pm in the church parking lot. You can schedule an appointment for a regular donation at https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/1180233 or to donate platelets through https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/1217939. Donors will receive a \$20 eGift card and a limited edition July 4th t-shirt.

Need Donut Teams for 11:00 Masses!

In order to offer Donuts and Coffee following our 11:00am Masses, we need more volunteer teams. We need enough teams so each is only scheduled once monthly. Contact Chrissy if you are interested in helping out!

Just for Men

Our Just for Men Bible study will not meet in July. It meets next on Monday, **August 1** in the Conference Room following the recitation of the Rosary at 7:00pm. Please join us for a new study, *The Gospel of John*. Contact Roger Duncan at freedomrld05@yahoo.com or 412-289-9147 if you are interested or need more information.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

A group of over thirty women share their gift of crocheting and knitting God's love, care and warmth into shawls for those in need of comfort in our parish. The group meets on the first Tuesday morning of each month from 10:30-12:30. Can't make the meeting time? That's okay! You can crochet or knit at home! Contact Elizabeth O'Connor at 704-964-2626 or ejoconnor81@gmail.com. The next meeting is on **July 5** in the Conference Room.

Rosary Makers

Free rosaries are available in the Gathering Space. Need a rosary repaired? Simply put your broken rosary parts in an envelope with your name and phone number and drop at the church office. We also teach how to make twine rosaries for the Catholic missions around the world. We meet from 10:30-11:30am on the same Saturdays as our community breakfasts in the Conference Room. The next meeting is **August 13**. Please join us. Questions? Contact Jemi Mendoza at jemi.mendoza@icloud.com.

***A Home for All: History of Queen of the Apostles Catholic Church* By Jack H. Morris**

A hardbound edition of parishioner Jack Morris's history of our parish and the area Catholic community is available for purchase through the church office. The office is open Mondays-Fridays from 8:30-12:30 and 1:30-4:30. The cost for this beautiful edition is \$30. (Please add \$12 for shipping if your book needs to be mailed.) Please provide exact cash amount, a check or money order for in person purchases. Electronic payments may be made through online giving at www.queenoftheapostles.org. Prepaid sales only may be picked at weekend Masses. No sales will take place at church.





Summer Faith Formation - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



First Sacraments Registration-

REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 1ST!

Registration for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist opens on August 1st online! The First Sacraments program is for children in at least 2nd grade with two consecutive years of religious education or attending a Catholic school. The program preparation starts with First Reconciliation followed by the preparation for First Eucharist. This program consists of several Saturday workshops in preparing for these sacraments. **Registration will open online on August 1, 2022.** Deadline to register will be August 30, 2022. Register online at www.queenoftheapostles.org. For more information, please contact Debbie at 704-825-9600, ext. 26 or formation@queenoftheapostles.org.

Confirmation Registration- REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 1ST!



Registration for Confirmation opens on August 1st online! The Confirmation program is for children in at least 8th grade with two consecutive years of religious education or attending a Catholic school. Details of this program will be provided after registration. **Registration will open online on August 1, 2022.** Deadline to register will be August 30, 2022. Register online at www.queenoftheapostles.org. For more information, please contact Debbie at 704-825-9600, ext. 26 or formation@queenoftheapostles.org.

EDGE Middle School Youth- REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 1ST!

EDGE Middle School Youth registration will open on August 1st online! Edge is our middle school youth ministry program designed to lead teens closer to Christ! **Registration will open online on August 1, 2022.** Register online at www.queenoftheapostles.org. For more information, please contact Debbie at 704-825-9600, ext. 26 or formation@queenoftheapostles.org.



Life Teen High School Youth- REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 1ST!

Life Teen High School Youth registration will open on August 1st online! Life Teen is our high school youth ministry program designed to lead teens closer to

Christ! **Registration will open online on August 1, 2022.** Register online at www.queenoftheapostles.org. For more information, please contact Debbie at 704-825-9600, ext. 26 or formation@queenoftheapostles.org.



NOW OPEN FOR 9:15AM & 11:00AM MASSES

KidZone is now open for the youngest members of our church ages 6 months – 3 years of age during the 9:15am and 11:00am Masses each Sunday. KidZone is located off the Gathering Space as you enter church. For the safety and security of your children, we are currently using **KidCheck** as our check-in solution to bring you the best experience and allow us to partner with you to keep your children safe. Set up an account prior to taking your child to KidZone or a KidZone staff member will be happy to help you set one up. To set up a free

account, go to go.kidcheck.com and select "Create Your KidCheck Account" or download the KidCheck Mobile App from the App Store or Google Play Store to create, manage and update your account on your mobile device. Once you've created your account, simply use your 10 digit phone number to check-in with us. Please be sure to stop by at KidZone if you have any questions or to check it out!

noticias de nuestra comunidad hispana

**FE MÁS
PRECIOSA QUE
EL ORO** 1 PETER 1:7



Reflexión

Aunque Jesús sabe que su vida corre peligro, no lo duda y viaja a Jerusalén, porque su misión es anunciar la palabra de Dios. pero cuando llega ahí lo rechazan. También nosotros hoy lo rechazamos. Lo alejamos. Prescindimos de El. Vemos en el evangelio que hay personas que quieren seguirle, pero anteponen otras cosas, también nosotros lo hacemos, no caemos en la cuenta de que seguir a Jesús es ir con la sencillez que Él iba, nosotros vivimos en la comodidad y nos cuesta trabajo renunciar a ella, también significa dejar muchas de las cosas que nos atan y condicionan ¿Estamos dispuestos a dejarlas atrás para seguir a Jesús? ¿Quizás, deberíamos preguntarnos si cuando pensamos en Jesús se remueve algo en nuestro interior? ¿Si estamos dispuestos a mirar hacia los demás en lugar de mirarnos sólo nosotros mismos? La crisis nos está haciendo más solidarios, más cercanos, ojalá también nos acerque a Jesús y como Él seamos capaces de anunciar y trabajar por el Reino de Dios aquí y ahora. Que Dios Los Bendiga

Colección de Alimentos

En junio la colecta de alimentos es para BREAD, Inc. Ellos estarán necesitando hojuelas de papa, salsa para espagueti, carnes enlatadas, sopas, guisos y chili (pequeñas latas para personas sin hogar). Trae tus donaciones al altar y colócalas en las canastas provistas en el fin de semana del 25 al 26 de junio. ¡Gracias a los Caballeros de Colón por entregar y, de Jill Moore en BREAD, Inc., "Muchas gracias por esta bendición para nosotros!"

Bautismo: Este importante signo de iniciación se celebra los sábados por la mañana. Los padres deben completar el programa de preparación. Comuníquese con la oficina de la iglesia al menos dos meses antes de su fecha anticipada para el bautismo.

Matrimonio: Este sacramento proporciona una oportunidad para que una pareja se mantenga como un signo del amor de Dios en la comunidad. Con este fin, un período de preparación es importante y necesario. Comuníquese con la oficina de la iglesia al menos seis meses antes de la fecha de su matrimonio propuesto para comenzar este proceso.

Programas de Verano

La inscripción se abrió el domingo 27 de marzo ¡La Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones será del domingo 26 de junio al jueves 30 de junio de 5 PM a 8 PM en persona aquí en nuestras instalaciones! ¡Únase a nosotros este año para Monumental - Celebrando la Grandeza de Dios! La formación de fe de verano para los grados 1-5 será de domingo a jueves, del 10 de julio al 14 de julio y del 17 al 21 de julio de 5 PM a 8 PM. Este programa será en persona aquí en el campus. La inscripción en línea para ambos programas se abre el 27 de marzo en www.queenoftheapostles.org. Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con Debbie en formation@queenoftheapostles.org.

¿Necesita información o asistencia?

¿Necesita información o asistencia para registrarse en español para programas de educación religiosa y/o sacramentales? Si es así, tenemos a alguien disponible para proporcionar información y ayudar con el proceso de registro en español los miércoles de 3:30pm-6pm en la Oficina Parroquial cada semana. Si esas horas no son convenientes pueden hacer una cita. Contáctense con Reina Chicas al 704-369-9651.

