

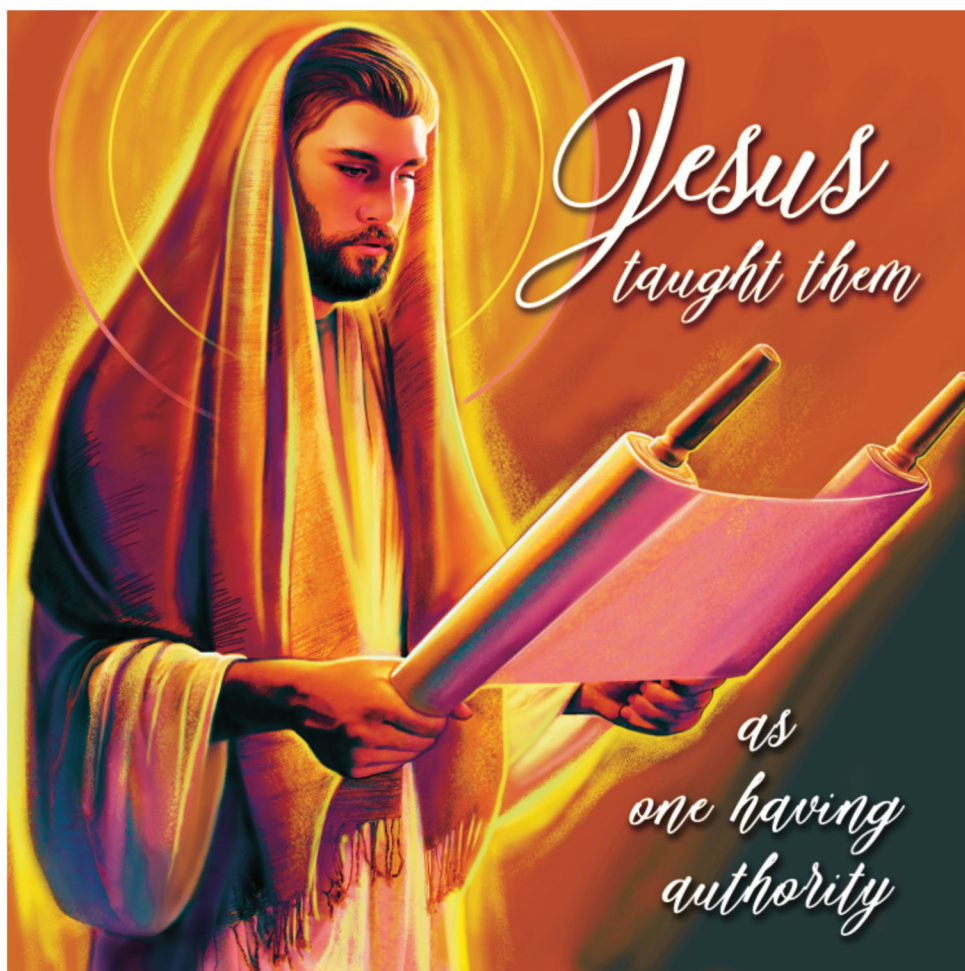


Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

Of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte

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January 28, 2018
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Mass Schedule/Intentions

Saturday, Jan. 27 5:00 PM

Sunday, Jan. 28

8:00AM - *for the people of the parish*

11:00AM - *birthday blessings for Fr. Carl*

Tuesday, Jan 30 8:30AM

Wednesday Jan 31 8:30AM

Thursday Feb 1 8:30AM

Friday Feb 2 8:30AM

PARISH NEWS

St Peter's Confirmation Class

Please help us welcome the confirmation class from St Peter at the 11AM Mass next Sunday, February 4th.

Rosary Society

Rosary Society will meet next Sunday February 4th at 1PM in the Boy Scout Room of the Parish Life Center.

February 8th, the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita, has been designated by the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace and the International Union of Superiors General as an annual day of prayer and awareness against human trafficking.

St. Josephine Bakhita was kidnapped as a child and sold into slavery in Sudan and Italy. She learned from Canossian nuns that she was created in the image of God and possessed human dignity. Once she asserted herself and refused to be enslaved, Josephine became a Canoccian sister and dedicated her life to sharing her testament of deliverance from slavery and comforting the poor and suffering. She was canonized in October 2000.

Please pray that through the intercession of St Josephine Bakhita the horrible practice of human trafficking will be ended and that survivors may find comfort and healing.

National Day of Prayer for African American and African Families - Sunday, February 4th

Next weekend we will pray for our families. All are encouraged to celebrate a meal together, share your family story, read the bible and pray together.

Ladies Guild Casino Day Trip

Saturday, April 21, 2018, the Ladies Guild is sponsoring a trip to Harrah's Cherokee Casino. The cost is \$45 and includes the bus to and from Harrah's and \$25 in casino credit. Call Carolyn at 980-245-2121 or Clair at 980-859-1257 if you are interested in attending.

Lent begins Wednesday Feb. 14

The season of Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday Feb. 14th. While Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation, attending Mass is an excellent way to begin the Lenten season. "During Lent, we are asked to devote ourselves to

Ministry Schedule Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Feb 3 & 4

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat Feb 3 5PM - Mary Jones, D. Brown, D Givens

Sun Feb 4

8AM - O Carter, R Carter, S Lawrence, L Johnson, M Carter

11AM - D Wadsworth, F Dennis, S Carr, K Mukoko

Readers

Sat Feb 3 5PM - Stacie Cheatom

Sun Feb 4 8AM - Harry Scott

Sun Feb 4 11AM - LaChone Winston Nina Mitchell

Our Lady of Consolation Engages

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seeking the Lord in prayer and reading Scripture, to service by giving alms, and to sacrifice and self-control through fasting. Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season."

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Reflection

True Prophets

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice. The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. Some false prophets were extremely popular and quite well-versed in scripture, and even held positions of authority. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. Elsewhere, we also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. Today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths.

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WWME

If change in our lives is our lot, let us learn how to change with and for our spouses by participating in a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME)** weekend. The next weekends is: Jul 20-22, 2018 in Fort Mill, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

Catholic Charities - Elder Ministry is excited to announce the start-up of a NEW Chronic Pain Support Group that will begin on Wednesday, February 21st from 1:30 -2:30 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Parish Center B. This support group will be hosted by Arthritis Services in conjunction with Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte.

Daily Readings & Calendar Jan. 28 - Feb 3, 2018	
Sun. Jan 28 Dt 15:15-20, 1Cor. 7:32-35, Mk 1:21-28	8:00AM Mass, Church 9:15AM Faith Formation 11:00AM Mass, Church 5PM SLI basketball, PLC <i>National Catholic Schools Week begins</i>
Mon. Jan 29 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20	5PM SLI Basketball, PLC
Tue. Jan 30 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 - 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43	8:30AMass 10:30AM Food Pantry 7:00PM Scouting
Wed. Jan 31 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5- 7; Mk 6:1-6	8:30AM Mass 6PM Basketball, PLC
Thur. Feb 1 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10- 12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13	8:30AM Mass 6PM Basketball, PLC 6:30PM Usher Board Executive
Fri. Feb 2 Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]	8:30AM 11:30AM Food Pantry
Sat. Feb 3 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34	4:00PM Confessions 5:00PM Vigil Mass

Time, Talents & Treasures
January thru February

“But this (I say), He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.”

Stewardship of Devotion

Whose Authority? Many door-to-door proselytizers have good intentions. They want to convert you to the “truth”-as they see it. They believe the Bible is the sole authority for the Christian faith. Some are taught that Catholics are prohibited from reading the Bible. However, not only do we have full access to the scriptures, we hear them proclaimed every time we celebrate Mass. In today’s readings Jesus and Moses are recognized as speaking and acting with the authority of God. Both Jesus and Moses acted as a bridge between the people and God. For us the scriptures are a bridge for God’s truth, but so are the sacraments and the experience of the Church - what we call Tradition. It is part of our responsibility as Jesus’ disciples to listen attentively at Mass, to read scripture prayerfully for ourselves, and to learn more about the Bible through reading, studying, and learning with others.

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Living Stewardship Now... Join a scripture study group in your parish to listen to the word of God more responsibly. Bible Study meets every Monday evening at 7PM and Adult Sunday School is held in the Chapel on Sunday’s at 9:15AM.

Parish Weekly Tithe Report

Week of Jan. 14, 2018

Budgeted Amount

Offertory	\$6,012.11	\$ 9,615.00
Deficit Reduction	\$350.00	\$ 2,308.00
Building Repair	\$600.00	
Total	\$6,962.11	\$11,923.00

St Martin de Porres food pantry

Thank you to all those who support the food pantry. With your assistance we provide about 100 households with a box of food each month. There are many who depend on this ministry to help their families. Thank you for your continued support.

Weekly Volunteers to help with the food pantry are needed. Please see Deborah Wadsworth for more information 704-231-7956

Prayer Intentions, Please Pray For:

Thomasina Carr, Lamonte Bailey, Errin Rochelle, Carmen Pantoja-Perez, Fr. Jim Goode, Joseph Castro, Pamela Gellineau, Michele Gellineau-Green, Bennie P. Evans, June Rousseau, Maria Rousseau, Ural Covington, Harry Baptiste, Carolyn Oates, Sr. Bessie McCarthy, Jake Suggs, Robert Collins, Jr., Lucielle Tate, Kate and Christopher Truesdale, Ricky Carr, Jensen McDonald, Eric Polite, Wilhelmina White, Victor Gellineau, Idalia Brown, Alberta Foree (sister of Clair Harvey), La-Rita Alvarado, Wilhelmina Grant, Jennifer Makeeff, Alan Jones, Marianne B. Holman, Barbara Block, Deborah Hurst, Elmira House, Adele Moore, Barbara Young, Terry Vaughan, Jr., Thomas & Iona Franklin, James Worth, Leroy Fair, Nancy Helms, Cheryl Gellineau Smalls, Ame Cherie Cannon, Ycein Henderson, Joan Graham, Henry White, Vive Brown, George Lewis, Mildred Ledbetter, John McDowell, Douglas Duncan, Rita Gittens, Judith Bazile, Cheryl Hunt, Norma Castro, Teresa Park Thurman, and all the special intentions of our parishioners.

For the repose of the soul of Crystal Bailey Lewis, Marie Scott, and George “Ricky” Carr
If you or a member of your family is ill or recuperating, you may request a prayer shawl from our Prayer Shawl Ministry. Call Carol Gominiak at 704-614-5908.

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