


DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS,
SUNDAY 2/14/2016 WORLD MARRIAGE DAY/ VALENTINE'S DAY	10:00 Mass-	RCIA after Mass. Faith Formation after Mass. Coffee & Donuts after Mass	<i>Dt 26:4-10</i> <i>Ps 91:1-2, 10-15</i> <i>Rom 10:8-13</i> <i>Lk 4:1-13</i>
Monday 2/15/2016	NO MASS		<i>Lv 19:1-2, 11-18</i> <i>Ps 19:8-10, 15</i> <i>Mt 25:31-46</i>
Tuesday 2/16/2016	4:00 PM- Mass ✠	9:30 AM- Bible Study today. Contemplative Prayer after Mass.	<i>Is 55:10-11</i> <i>Ps 34:4-7, 16-19</i> <i>Mt 6:7-15</i>
Wednesday 2/17/2016	8:00 AM—Mass ✠	1:00 PM- Book of Psalms 7:00 PM- Holy Spirit Prayer Group. 7:00 PM- RE-SCHEDULED KofC Meeting in Parish Hall.	<i>Jon 3:1-10</i> <i>Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19</i> <i>Lk 11:29-32</i>
Thursday 2/18/2016	8:00 AM – Mass ✠	7:00 PM- Pastoral Meeting in Parish Hall.	<i>Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25</i> <i>Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8</i> <i>Mt 7:7-12</i>
Friday 2/19/2016	8:00 AM- Mass ✠ 5:30 PM- Stations of the Cross	FISH FRY AFTER STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN PARISH HALL.	<i>Ez 18:21-28</i> <i>Ps 130:1-8</i> <i>Mt 5:20-26</i>
Saturday 2/20/2016	8:00 AM—Mass ✠ 4:00 PM—Mass - ✠	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation	<i>Dt 26:16-19</i> <i>Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8</i> <i>Mt 5:43-48</i>
SUNDAY 2/21/16	10:00 AM- Mass 2:00 Healing Mass.	Faith Formation after Mass. RCIA after Mass.	<i>Gn 15:5-12, 17-18</i> <i>Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14</i> <i>Phil 3:17—4:1</i> <i>Lk 9:28b-36</i>

FEBRUARY 14, 2016

 Stewardship
Lent calls us to prayer, fasting and almsgiving...to be good stewards of our time, talent and treasure, using our gifts for the building of the Kingdom.

NOTE: Please be aware that our bulletin is posted on our website; therefore, any information in the bulletin is out there in cyberspace, accessible to anyone. Please let the office know if this is an issue for you.



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**To grow in the love of the Lord*
**To follow the teachings of the Church*
**To serve one another and the community.*

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BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES: By appointment

HOLY DAY MASSES: Vigil 6:30 PM, 8:00 AM & 6:30 PM
**see calendar on back for possible time changes*

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULES

***WINTER:** Nov. 1ST to the last Sunday before Memorial Day
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 10:00 AM

***WINTER SNOW DAYS—SUNDAY MASS WILL BE AT 2:00 PM**
SUMMER: Memorial Day Weekend until October 31ST
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Contributions can also be made online @ www.charlottediocese.org/dsa.
Please designate it for St. Margaret of Scotland #85.

Whatever you do...

FISH FRY DINNERS—RE-SCHEDULED

The day for the Fish Fry Dinners has been changed back to FRIDAY'S after the Stations of the Cross as it has always been in the past. The Fish Fry is held to support the Stations of the Cross.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Katie & Len Adams, R.Allan, ,Karin Dent, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Adam G., Tim G., P. Gibbons, Tanya Hooper, Josh Ketchum, Lori Kyle, Jerry LaPointe, Matt Loetz, G.Lydia, Lisa M., R. Mas, Kathleen Mercogliano, Robert Missana, Joseph Orvos, Suzanne Palmiere, Pat & George Pastore, Carroll Smathers, Vince Stringfellow, Boone Tilley, Olivia Triollo, Barb & Bob Williams, Bella Grace Yarrington, Bruce Yarrington,- **AND ALL THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER. NAMES WILL REMAIN FOR ONE MONTH, UNLESS NOTIFIED OTHERWISE.**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

KofC will be holding a Lenten Food Drive the **weekend of February 27/28**. Please bring non-perishable foods to both Masses. The food donated will help the hungry and will be delivered to Haywood Christian Ministry.

WALKING OUR SPIRITUAL PATHS

“An introduction to the Spirituality of the Cherokee People”- March 8-13, 2016 in Cherokee, NC with native American presenters. Topics include Cherokee history, religious beliefs, cultural expressions and Historical Grief and intergenerational Trauma, which outlines how Native Americans lost their sense of identity through government policies of forced assimilation into the dominant culture. We'll visit Kituwah, the Mother Town of the Cherokee People, and observe how the Cherokee language is being taught to the next generation. Each day the group will participate in Theological Reflection with Fr. John Rausch to integrate the experience with our faith life. Cost is \$350. which includes lodging, all activities and some meals., a private room is \$500. Cost for commuters is \$200. Limited partial scholarships are available. **DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING IS FEBRUARY 27.** Sponsored by Catholic Committee of Appalachia. For more info, contact Mary Herr at 828-497-9498 or maryherr@dnet.net or check [www. ccappal.org](http://www.ccappal.org) website.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Today is the first Sunday of Lent and in the Gospel we see how Jesus was tempted by Satan in the desert. Are there times in your life or marriage relationship when you judge you are in a spiritual desert? Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are **Apr 29—May 1, 2016 in Chapel Hill, NC** and **Nov. 4-6, 2016 in Atlantic Beach, NC**. Early sign up is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at:

<http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> Or you can contact us at: applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

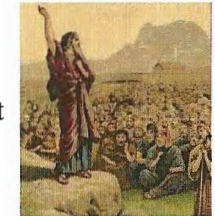
WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY



All newcomers interested in officially joining the parish are asked to call the church office to register.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION

Literally speaking, “Deuteronomy,” as in the Book of Deuteronomy, means “Second Law.” This Old Testament Book from which our First Reading is drawn actually consists of three sermons delivered to the Israelites by Moses. Interestingly, in German, this book is called just *Mose*, drawing the name from the opening line of the Book which states, quite simply, “These are the words of Moses.”



In today’s reading Moses speaks not just to the Israelites, but to us as well, as is always the case with Holy Scripture. Moses makes reference to giving of one’s first fruits. Specifically he says, “Therefore, I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given me, and having set them before the Lord, your God, you shall bow down in his presence.”

Giving of first fruits is a way to acknowledge and honor God because it provides the Lord with His portion first, before any is used for one’s self. That, of course, is an important aspect of stewardship, as challenging as that may be. Moses points out that it is more than giving first fruits, however. He recognizes that all comes from God, and we are called to return this first portion in thanksgiving for God’s grace and love and blessings.

Moses would also remind us that giving must come from the heart, with a true attitude of gratitude. It is part of the way we worship the Lord by being stewards of His gifts. Copyright20www.thecatholicsteward.com

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