



QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES



Reina de los Apostoles
A Catholic Community
Comunidad Catolica de Belmont

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August 14, 2022 Twentieth 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.

Masses This Week

Saturday, August 13, 2022

5:00pm For the People
7:00pm Misa en español

Sunday, August 14, 2022

9:15am Timothy Schmitt +
11:00am Anthony Colone +

Monday, August 15, 2022

9:00am Mass
7:00pm Rosary Recitation in Tagalog

Tuesday, August 16, 2022

No Services

Wednesday, August 17, 2022

5:30pm Communion Service

Thursday, August 18, 2022

9:00am Communion Service

Friday, August 19, 2022

9:00am Communion Service

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

Liturgical Ministers:

Saturday, August 20, 2022—5:00pm

Readers: Roger Duncan, Mary Beth Halstead

EMCs: Al Hess, JeanMarie Panzica

Altar Servers: Janette Blandford, Valentina Gomez

Hospitality: Todd Morgan

Sunday, August 21, 2022—9:15am Mass

Readers: Lisa Davis, Adrianna Echeverri

EMCs: Jerry & Rosemary Rine

Altar Servers: Daniel Sanchez,

Caitrin & Garrison MacAlester

Hospitality: Suzanne & Bill Patz

Sunday, August 21, 2022—11:00am Mass

Readers: Yoel Mussie, Tom Calabro

EMCs: Juan & Cristina Saiz

Altar Servers: Austin Berrong, Maggie Calabro,
Sarah Forero

Hospitality Ministers: Billy McHenry, Mike Proud

Donut Ministry:

Sunday, August 21, 2022—9:15am

Steve Bernard, Pat Godfrey, Peggy & Wayne Robertston

**MASS TIME CHANGE
Beginning September 11
11:00 am Mass
Changes to 11:15 am**

Collections

Collection: 08-07-2022: \$20,200.56

Thank you for your support of the parish!

Our Weekly Tithes:

Because of your generosity in the collection last week, we were able to send a tithe of \$1,010.00 to the Belmont Weekend Backpack Program. This week our tithe goes to the Community Relief Organization, offering emergency assistance to those living in Mount Holly and the surrounding area.

**FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR
THIS WEEKEND WERE DONATED BY:
Colleen & David Sutton
IN LVONG MEMORY OF
Roger Murray & Ronald Murray**

Recently Deceased in the Parish...

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marie Bennett for the consolation of her family.

Office Hours

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

Wednesday, 8:30-6:00

Friday, 8:30-12:30

Lunch Hour 12:30-1:30

Office Closed on Monday, August 15



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.

A Family of Faith Calendar:

Kickoff & Potluck Dinner - Saturday - September 10, 6:00pm

First Family Meet Kickoff and Potluck Dinner at 6:00pm in the Family Life Center following the 5:00pm Mass! Bring a dish to share!

SEPTEMBER 18 –

Catechetical Sunday
and Blessing at Masses – No Family Meet

OCTOBER 2 –

Monthly Family Meet

OCTOBER 16 –

Family Event

NOVEMBER 6 –

Monthly Family Meet

NOVEMBER 20 –

Family Event

DECEMBER 4 –

Monthly Family Meet

JANUARY 8 –

Monthly Family Meet

JANUARY 22 –

Family Event

FEBRUARY 12 –

Monthly Family Meet

MARCH 12 –

Monthly Family Meet

MARCH 26 –

Family Event

APRIL –

Family home study

MAY 7 –

Family Meet

All monthly meetings and events will take place on Sundays, 10:15am-11:00am, in the Family Life Center.

The first kickoff meeting will be on Saturday, September 10 at 6:00pm with a Potluck Dinner.

Sacramental Preparation

Please note that the Diocese requires two consecutive years of religious education or attending a Catholic school to participate in the sacrament programs. Our sacrament programs are in addition to our religious education program, *A Family of Faith*. Registration is required for both First Sacraments and Confirmation programs. **Registration will open online on August 1, 2022.**

Deadline to register will be August 30, 2022. Register online at www.queenoftheapostles.org.



A FAMILY OF FAITH
Family Catechesis
for Our Parish

Father Frank joins us for Masses the weekend of August 20-21 as a representative of the Circus & Traveling Show Ministry. Please plan to support his cause! Online donations are available.

Circus and Traveling Show Ministry

THE CIRCUS AND TRAVELING SHOW MINISTRY of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has, for almost 125 years, traveled with and ministered to circus performers, workers, owners and their families. A traveling circus is like a parish on wheels: needing sacramental care, worship opportunities and religious formation and instruction. A small group of priests and religious sisters travel with shows and spend time on the road following the 43 circuses in the USA around the country to provide this pastoral presence and to help raise up lay leaders on each show. The ministry also cares for those of other or no faith, providing a "ministry of presence" to everyone on the show. We also provide a low cost, sliding scale mobile home park in Seffner, Florida for retired circus folks who have a financial need. There are many ways to assist the ministry, if you are interested, contact Father Frank Cancro, the national circus chaplain at frfrankcancro@gmail.com.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;
Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14;
1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Ps 45:10-12, 16;
1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10;
Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab;
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6;
Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28;
Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9;
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab;
Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2;
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

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 **August 15** in Tagalog, **August 22** in English and **August 29** in Spanish.

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.

Deployed Military

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

Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Friday: St. John Eudes

Saturday: St. Bernard

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

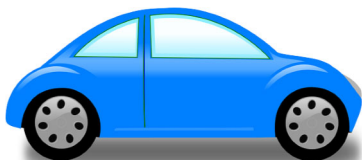
Friends Helping Friends

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.

Stewardship

In today's second reading, St. Paul encourages us not to grow weary or lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus. Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division, is one way to measure our discipleship.

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



Catherine's House 20th Annual Car Raffle

Catherine's House will be visiting our parish the weekend of **September 24-25**. They will sell car raffle tickets to support their ministry. Tickets cost \$10 for one or \$30 for a book of five. They will accept cash, checks and credit cards as payments. You can also purchase online at www.catherineshouseinc.org.

K of C LAMB Foundation (Least Among My Brethren)

The K of C LAMB Foundation raises funds to assist people with intellectual disabilities in North Carolina. Our Council supports Holy Angels, The ARC of Gaston County, Webb Street School, Shining Hope Farms and Camp Sertoma. 85% of funds collected stay in Gaston County with 15% given to organizations serving people with intellectual disabilities regionally or organizations that may not have a local K of C Council but have a special need. Our Knights will collect after Masses the weekends of **September 10-11, October 9-10** and **November 12-13**. Please be generous.

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.



community happenings



Food Collection

August collection will be for the Belmont Community Organization. They are in need of canned pasta, pop tarts, rice, grits, oatmeal, peanut butter and jelly, and cookies. Please bring your items to the altar the weekend of **August 27-28** and place in the baskets provided. Thank you for your generous support.

Women's Spiritual Exercises Retreat

Join other women for this retreat at the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC on **September 9-11**. The retreat is lead by Fr. Jason Smith, LC. You can reach out to parishioner Cindy Burk at 704-481-1748 for additional information.

Widows: Side by Side

Our newly formed Widow's Group meets next at 1:00pm on Monday, **August 15** in the Conference Room off the MAK Family Life Center. If you need information, please contact Jeanne LaFrancis at pastorallassoc@queenoftheapostles.org or call the office at 704-825-9600, ext 1006.

BUNCO! BUNCO!BUNCO!



It's back! Ladies, it's your night for fun, food and fellowship! We'll meet in the MAK Family Life Center on Tuesday, August 23 at 6:30pm to play BUNCO. It's a super easy, super fun game...no experience at all is needed—just some luck! Please bring your favorite snack to share. Drinks will be provided. Come and join us for a great time. If you have any questions, call Alison Nolting at 704-648-4592.

Boy Scouts Troop/Pack 0061 2022-2023

Our Cub and Boy Scouts resume meeting in August for existing scouts and newly interested boys. Please contact Dawn McRay for more information at 704-491-2835 or dawnmcray@gmail.com. Scouts meet in the St. Benedict Education Building in the lower parking lot. Cub Scouts (K-4th G) begin meeting on August 29. They regularly meet on the first, third and fifth Mondays from 7:00-8:00pm. *Parents are required to stay with cubs during meetings.* Boy Scouts (5th-12th G) hold their first meeting on August 22. They regularly meet every Monday from 7:00-8:30pm.

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 **September 6** in the Conference Room.

First Monday

If you have a bountiful table each day and, in gratitude, would like to help prepare meals for others, come join us in the MAK Family Life Center kitchen on the first Tuesday of each month. We make meals for three shelters in our community. Lots of fun and laughter are going on in the kitchen from 1:00-4:00pm. Call Kathy Guzman at 704-806-3737 for more information or just come join us! We meet next on **September 5**.

Have you completed the Protecting God's Children Program? Don't forget to read the ongoing monthly bulletins at Virtus.org to stay current. Just log in to your account and click the Training tab.



Faith Formation Religious Education for Elementary and Middle School -

REGISTRATION OPEN

Starting this fall, we are excited to announce *A Family of Faith* as our new primary Catechesis program for Elementary and Middle School children in Grades PreK through 8. This program will fulfill the religious education requirements for children and provide faith formation for other parish members as well. The program will operate monthly on Sunday mornings. More information can be found online at our website under the Family Faith Formation tab. **Registration is open online.** 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. 1005 or formation@queenoftheapostles.org.



First Sacraments Registration- REGISTRATION OPEN

Registration for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist is open 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. 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. 1005 or formation@queenoftheapostles.org.



Confirmation Registration- REGISTRATION OPEN

Registration for Confirmation is open 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. 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. 1005 or formation@queenoftheapostles.org.



EDGE
Catholic Middle School Ministry

EDGE Middle School Youth- REGISTRATION OPEN

EDGE Middle School Youth registration is open online! Edge is our middle school youth ministry program designed to lead teens closer to Christ! Register online at www.queenoftheapostles.org. For more information, please contact Debbie at 704-825-9600, ext. 1005 or formation@queenoftheapostles.org.



LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

Life Teen High School Youth- REGISTRATION OPEN

Life Teen High School Youth registration is open online! Life Teen is our high school youth ministry program designed to lead teens closer to Christ! Register online at www.queenoftheapostles.org. For more information, please contact Debbie at 704-825-9600, ext. 1005 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.



noticias de nuestra comunidad hispana

Colección de Alimentos

La colecta de comida del mes de agosto será destinada para Belmont Community Organization. Ellos estarán necesitando, pasta enlatada, tartaletas, arroz, sémola, avena, mantequilla de maní, mermelada y galletas ¡CRO está muy agradecido por todo lo que hacen! Por favor coloque sus donaciones en las canastas en el altar este fin de semana 27 y 28 de agosto. Gracias usted por su generosidad.

Formación de Fé en Familia

¡A partir de este otoño, nos complace anunciar Una Familia de Fé como el nuevo programa de catequesis para escuela primaria de la Iglesia Reina de los Apóstoles! Los objetivos de este programa de catequesis familiar son para alentar y equipar a los padres, para vivir y enseñar a sus hijos la fe católica con la enseñanza proporcionada por nuestra iglesia. ¡Se le proporcionará todo el conocimiento y las herramientas que necesita para avivar su fe dentro de su hogar! ¡Este programa también está abierto a feligreses de todas las edades!

Este programa operará reuniéndose una vez al mes junto con todas las familias parroquiales. También habrá eventos familiares trimestrales programados. Todas las reuniones y eventos a partir del 2 de octubre se llevarán a cabo los domingos por la mañana en el Centro de Vida Familiar MAK a partir de las 10:15 a.m. con café y donas, seguido de la reunión o evento de 10:30 a.m. a 11:00 a.m. A partir del 11 de septiembre, la misa de las 11:00 a.m. cambiará a las 11:15 a.m. para permitir más tiempo para el programa.

¡Este enfoque en nuestras familias parroquiales es una manera maravillosa para que las familias y los participantes aprendan y crezcan juntos en nuestra fe católica! La inscripción para todos los programas se abrirá en línea en nuestro sitio web el 1 de agosto. Para obtener más información o si tienen preguntas, comuníquese con Debbie al 704-825-9600 ó formation@queenofthepostles.org.

Registro de los Primeros Sacramentos-

El programa de los Primeros Sacramentos es para niños en al menos 2º grado con dos años consecutivos de educación religiosa o que asisten a una escuela católica. La preparación del programa comienza con la Primera Reconciliación seguida de la preparación para la Primera Eucaristía/Comunión. Este programa consiste en varios talleres sabatinos para la preparación para estos sacramentos.

Registración de Confirmación –

El programa de Confirmación es para niños en al menos 8º grado con dos años consecutivos de educación religiosa o que asisten a una escuela católica. Los detalles de este programa se proporcionarán después de la inscripción.

La inscripción se abrirá en línea el 1 de agosto de 2022. La fecha límite para inscribirse será el 30 de agosto de 2022. Regístrese en línea en www.queenofthepostles.org. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Debbie al 704-825-9600, ext. 1005 o formation@queenofthepostles.org.

Reflexión

He venido a traer fuego a la tierra. El párrafo evangélico nos recuerda hoy algunas palabras de Jesús, las cuales nos dan luz sobre su persona y ponen exigencias fundamentales a quienes tratan de ser discípulos. Jesús afirma ante todo haber venido a traer fuego a la tierra. Jesús, a lo largo de toda su vida, ha tratado de encender sobre la tierra ese fuego del Reino de Dios, y lo ha hecho ardiendo. El mismo del amor por Dios y del amor por los hombres sus hermanos. El hubiera querido mejor sumergir a todos este fuego del Espíritu Santo, el fuego de su amor. El fuego tiene un significado muy grande en la Sagrada Escritura, ya que menciona la presencia de Dios: desde la zarza ardiendo cuando Dios le habla a Moisés. Es forma de fuego cómo el Espíritu Santo se manifiesta a los discípulos en el día de Pentecostés. Por otra parte, en la Biblia, también es castigo. Sin embargo el mensaje de hoy además de que es la manifestación gozo de la presencia de Dios, significa también el compromiso real de quien se compromete con el Señor. El discípulo de Jesús al aceptar su reto, se convierte en signo de contradicción pues en un mundo descreído mucho no quieren escuchar el llamado de Dios, por tanto, esto trae como consecuencia división, pues la Palabra de Dios así como trae alegría, amor y esperanza, también se convierte en contradicción para muchos que no quieren cambiar su manera de pensar. Ahí está la razón del cristiano y su fe, su entrega. Jesús nos dio ejemplo de vida al aceptar la voluntad del Padre: dar la vida. El cristiano comprometido debe estar siempre dispuesto a dar la vida siempre y correr el riesgo de no ser aceptado, pero el verdadero seguidor de Jesús debe asumir esa entrega con el ejemplo y el testimonio de vida. ¿Cómo estamos respondiendo al Señor? ¿Será que si estamos muriendo a las comodidades para seguir a Jesús de verdad? Reflexionemos. Que Dios los bendiga. P. José Antonio Juya V.

Ministerio Del Circo

EL MINISTERIO DEL CIRCO de los Estados Unidos La Conferencia de Obispos Católicos ha viajado, durante casi 125 años, y atendió a los artistas circenses, trabajadores, propietarios y sus familias. el circo ambulante es como una parroquia sobre ruedas: necesita de una atención sacramental, oportunidades de adoración y formación e instrucción religiosa. un pequeño grupo de sacerdotes y religiosas viajan con espectáculos y pasan tiempo en la carretera siguiendo los 43 circos de los EE. UU. en todo el país para brindar esta presencia pastoral y ayudar a levantar líderes laicos en cada programa. El ministerio También ofrece un bajo costo, deslizando parque de casas móviles a escala en Seffner, Florida, para gente de circo jubilada que tiene una necesidad financiera. Hay muchas maneras de ayudar al ministerio, si usted está interesado, comunicarse con el Padre Frank Cancro, el capellán del circo nacional en EE.UU. El padre Frank lo hará únase a nosotros para las misas el fin de semana de 20 y 21 de agosto como representante del Ministerio del Circo y espectáculos. Por favor plane apoyar su causa! Las donaciones están disponibles en línea.

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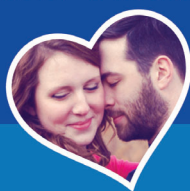


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