

**BULLETIN 02-15-2026**  
**6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Pastor's Message*

**Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

This Sunday we continue the Sermon on the Mount in the Gospel of St. Matthew, and we can see that Jesus taught with authority - not like the Scribes and Pharisees. Four times Jesus quotes a passage from the Old Testament. After citing each of the Scripture verses, Jesus says: "But I say to you..." He is making an amazing claim of authority and power: "You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, you shall not kill and whoever kills will be liable to judgment. But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment" (Mt. 5: 21-22).

***You can find the moral law in many sources: Buddha, Confucius, Lao Tzu, or Hindu, Native American and other traditions. They all teach not to lie, steal, kill, and commit adultery. In that sense one can say that all religions are the same. However, a big difference between them is that Buddha, Confucius and other teachers tried to show people a path to peace and enlightenment. Jesus likewise shows a path to salvation, but much more important: He is the path: "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life."***

From our faith we can say that none of those teachers claimed to be the way. They showed a way, but were not themselves the way. Like Jesus they gave many good teachings. But Jesus came to give more than teachings or doctrines; He came to give us Himself. He offered himself as a path leading us to salvation. Therefore, to achieve salvation is to be with Jesus, to be attached to him, to build up our relationship with him through our daily prayers, devotions, receiving sacraments, imitating Jesus to reach out to the needs of others.

***Jesus has given us Himself. We are to***

***do the same, to give ourselves to others. We are to sacrifice ourselves for the vineyard of the Lord. And that is also the meaning of the Diocesan Support Appeal this year: Tending the Vineyard. You all have received a letter from the Bishop of Charlotte to explain the purpose of this annual campaign. Every year the Diocese launches a campaign that funds more than 50 ministries and agencies across the Diocese to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters. Our parish DSA assessment for this year is \$24,292. As you have been in the past, please be generous to help our parish to meet the goal.***

Thank you and May God bless you abundantly!

***-Fr. Joe***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. There is a second collection this Sunday for DSA. Our parish goal is \$24,292. Please help us to meet our parish DSA assessment this year. May the Lord continue to bless your generosity!
2. ***This coming Wednesday, February 18, is Ash Wednesday. Mass schedule is as follows: 7:00am, 12:00 noon and 7:00pm in Spanish. And every Friday during Lent, there are the Stations of the Cross at 6:00pm in church, followed by fish fry in the parish center. Please come to support our church.***
3. We are happy to announce to you that our parish Confirmation celebration was a big success. The bishop of Charlotte was very happy and surprised at the way we organized this event. We are grateful to all, from the faith formation teachers, volunteers, parents and kitchen volunteers to make this celebration a meaningful and joyful gathering.

4. *If you need a finance statement of your contribution to our church last year, please call the church office, we are glad to do it for you.*

5. The Knights of Columbus are selling raffle tickets for \$5 each for their annual raffle. See any Knight or contact Dr. John 336-886-3086 for tickets. Thank You!

### MASS INTENTIONS

02/14 Saturday 5:00 pm + Jesus Mena Lopez  
02/15 Sunday 7:00 am + George Lautz  
9:30 am + Martha Montavo  
12:00 pm + Gregorio Sesnit Francisco  
02/16 Monday NO MASS  
02/17 Tuesday 7:00 am (SI) For the Vietnamese People  
02/18 Wednesday 7:00 am + For the Deceased members of the Kusnyer Family  
12:00 pm + Gary Lang  
7:00 pm (SI) Nuestra Comunidad de CTK  
02/19 Thursday 7:00 am + Maria Then Vu  
02/20 Friday 7:00 am + Giuse Khanh Hoang

### NEXT WEEKEND

02/21 Saturday 5:00 pm + Eugene Rosensky  
02/22 Sunday 7:00 am + Andrew Shea  
9:30 am + Gary Lang  
12:00 pm + Jacinto Sanchez Sanchez  
(+) Deceased (SI) Special Intention

### ASH WEDNESDAY

#### MASS SCHEDULE

7:00 am - English  
12:00pm - English  
7:00 pm - Spanish

Abstinence and fasting are to be observed  
on  
Ash Wednesday and Fridays

*\* Fridays During*

**LENT**

*The Stations of  
the Cross*

*At 6:00 PM*

**Followed by Fish Fry  
in the Parish Center**

### SECOND COLLECTION

The Diocesan Support Appeal (DSA) provides annual funding to help carry out our mission: to “grow ever more perfectly into a community of praise, worship, and witness, and to become a leaven of service and sign of peace through love in the Piedmont and western North Carolina.” The DSA provides funding for over 50 ministries and programs.

*Parish Goal is \$ 24,292*

*Let Us Pray For Our Parishioners...*

Johnny Apodaca  
Tracy Barber  
Angel M. Cuellas  
Marie Forbert  
Theresa French-R.  
Gio Ibarra Sanchez Amanda Garcia  
Mario Garcia  
Willa Graham  
Myles Harris  
Maria Hdz.  
Aber Johnson  
Jorge Lagueruel  
Deacon Larry Lisk  
Daysi Martinez  
Rosario Martinez  
Linda McKinney  
Felicia Murphy  
Nancy Nkwokolo  
Gladys Ozor  
Rosemary Peterson  
Hector Sanchez  
Maria G.Sanchez A.  
Gricelda Sanchez Paula Rodriguez  
Andrew Royster  
Mariane Smithh  
Venuste Tuyikunde

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION**

Offertory: \$ 7,558.00

Total : \$ 7,558.00

**THANK YOU!**

**UPCOMING**

Feb 16	President's Day Sign-up deadline for Day of Reflection at Maryfield, 2/26
Feb 18	40 Days for Life Spring Campaign begins
Feb 18	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
Mar 08	Daylight Savings Time begins
<b>Apr 05</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>
<b>Apr 12</b>	<b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b>
Apr 25	Spring Furniture Market begins

**TENDING THE VINEYARD**

Loving God,

You call us to a life of service, entrusting to us the mission of making your name and your known.

We strive each day to use your generous gifts to grow ever more faithfully into a community of faith and love, attracting people to your Son, Jesus. We are grateful for your gifts. Help us to use them wisely in Your Service.

Keeps us ever mindful of the many needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ Help us recognize the presence of Your Son in them and respond to the Diocesan Support Appeal with love, compassion, and generosity.

May our words and actions be a response to your great love, in the name of Jesus the Lord . Amen

**DE PAUL ACADEMY  
GUILFORD COUNTY NC  
Pre- K Program  
Now Enrolling!!**

\* Applications for the 2026-2027 school year are open for Guilford county children age 4 on or before August 31, 2026

\*Program starts in September 2026

\*School hours are from 6:30am—4:00pm M - F  
\* Apply online at [GuilfordChildren.org](http://GuilfordChildren.org) or Call 336.662.2994 336.875.1449 for more information

Please Scan QR Code to Apply:

**Stubenville Atlanta  
JULY 10 - 12, 2026**

GAS SOUTH CONVENTION CENTER - DULUTH, GA  
A 3-day Catholic conference for high school teens to encounter Christ through Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacraments, dynamic sessions, and small group time, produced by Franciscan University and hosted by Life Teen to ignite lifelong discipleship:  
<https://lifeteen.com/steubenville/at/>

**- Parish Food Pantry Donations -**

- \*Canned Fruit \*Peanut Butter \* Pasta Sauce
- \* Canned Pork & Beans \*1 lb boxes of pasta
- \*Saltines (or other crackers) \*Canned Vegetables
- \*Cookies \*Canned Soup

*No glass containers,*

*No fresh food or outdated food, please.*

*As always, we are grateful for monetary donations.*

**GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**