



# ST. ANN

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 4, 2024



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### Parish Office Hours

### Liturgical Schedule

*(Changes in the schedule noted inside)*

*Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.*

**Closed 1:00 - 1:30 p.m. for lunch.**

### St. Ann's Parish Mission

St. Ann Parish seeks the salvation of souls through the redemption of Jesus Christ as revealed to us in and through the divinely instituted Holy Catholic Church. We invite all to receive God's love as we give of ourselves in compassionate service.

### Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Anticipated Mass  
(Novus Ordo): 4:30 p.m.

Sunday Masses:

8:00 a.m. (Novus Ordo);  
10:30 a.m. (Novus Ordo);  
12:30 p.m.

### Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:

7:00 a.m. (Novus Ordo)

Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.

Friday: 7:00 a.m.;

8:30 a.m. (Novus Ordo)

### Adoration

Tuesday 8:00 a.m. through

Wednesday 5:00 p.m.

Holy Hour:

Wednesday 5:00 p.m.

### Reconciliation

Thursday: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Saturday: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN		
+ denotes deceased	Mass Intentions	Meetings & Events
<b>Sunday, February 4</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> (Novus Ordo) + Robert Hettchen <b>10:30 am</b> (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Christian Ebinger <i>by Maria Ebinger</i> <b>12:30 pm</b> Intentions of Sara Galle Traylor <i>by the Foushee family</i>	9:00 am Legion of Mary (Classroom 3) Teen Apologetics (Classrooms 1&2) 9:15 am Deacons and Dogma (Café) Baptism (Church) 2:00 pm Baptism (Church) Interfaith Basketball (Gym)
<b>Monday, February 5</b>	<b>7:00 am</b> (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Faye Berdine <i>by Terry Alderman</i>	2:45 pm Rosary Club (Hall by Classrooms 1&2) 7:00 pm Fraternus (gym and café) RCIA (Classrooms 1&2)
<b>Tuesday, February 6</b>	<b>7:00 am</b> (Novus Ordo) +Jill Manderfield <i>by the Carillo family</i>	8:00 am Adoration begins (Church) 6:00 pm Interfaith Basketball (Gym) 6:30 pm Young Adult Holy Hour (CH) 7:00 pm St. Joseph Prayer Group (Library)
<b>Wednesday, February 7</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b> Intentions of Terry Wiegers <i>by the Miller family</i>	<b><i>Adoration continues in the Church</i></b> 7:45 am Homeschool HS (Cl 1-4, library) 5:00 pm Holy Hour (Church) 6:00 pm Gym in use Parish Council meeting 7:00 pm Fidelis Handmaidens (Café) Conference Room in use
<b>Thursday, February 8</b>	<b>7:00 am</b> (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Gabriele Grigolon <i>by Goduti family</i> <b>9:00 am Holy Trinity Mass</b>	5:30 pm Confessions (Church) 6:00 pm Interfaith Basketball (Gym) 6:30 pm Encourage Group (Classrooms 1&2) 7:00 pm Young Adult Ballroom Dancing (Gym) Great Adventure Bible Study (Class 1&2)
<b>Friday, February 9</b>	<b>7:00 am</b> + Mark Auth <i>by Les and Karen Auth</i> <b>8:30 am</b> (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Will and Katie Borin for their marriage <i>by Marla Walsh</i>	8:00 am Homeschool CCE (Cl 1-4, Library) School Rosary (Chapel) 9:00 am Homeschool CCE Nursery (Cry room, Classrooms 1&2) 4:00 pm Chapel in use 5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal (Church) 6:00 pm Interfaith Basketball (Gym)
<b>Saturday, February 10</b>	<b>4:30 pm</b> (Novus Ordo) Intentions of Alan Goldschmidt	8:00 am Carmelites (All rooms) 12:30 pm Wedding (Church) 3:00 pm Confessions (Church)
<b>Sunday, February 11</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> (Novus Ordo) + Abbey Lejk <i>by the Lejk family</i> <b>10:30 am</b> (Novus Ordo) Intentions of our Parish <b>12:30 pm</b> + Deceased Hernandez family members <i>by Dania Ochoa Hernandez</i>	9:00 am Legion of Mary (Classroom 3) Teen Apologetics (Classrooms 1&2) 1:00 pm Baptism Reception (Cafe) 2:00 pm Baptism (Church)





Dear Parishioners,

Preparations are underway for the visit of the arm of St. Jude. As has been announced, the relic of St. Jude will arrive at St. Ann's on the morning of 15 February. Veneration will begin at 1pm and will continue throughout the day until 10pm. A schedule for confessions is still being worked out, but we will at least have confessions per usual from 5:30-6:30pm. Moreover, there will be a special Mass in honor of St. Jude at 7pm. Please attend if you are able, as a plenary indulgence will be available that day (which requires that one receives Holy Communion). Keep in mind that the queue to venerate the relic will be suspended during Mass. If you happen to be in queue at the time Mass begins, you will queue up again after the Mass. And we will be closing up for the night at 10pm.

As for other practical matters, be aware that there are likely to be big crowds here that day, as our parish is the only visit of this relic in our diocese. Moreover, lots of people will be trying to fulfill the requirements of the plenary indulgence (venerating the relic, receiving Holy Communion, confession within 20 days before or after the event, prayers for the Holy Father, and detachment from all sin). While we will have confessions that day, it's likely that the lines could be long. As confession is widely available in our city, give some thought to making your confession on another day. Moreover, because of the large crowds, you will not be able to pray for very long directly in front of the relic, so be prepared to pray while you're waiting in line to see the relic. However, after you've venerated the relic, you may remain in church to pray longer in the relic's presence.

Keep in mind that parking will be limited at the end of the school day, as a portion of the parking lot will be reserved for parents picking up their children. Thus, depending on the hour of the day, it may be necessary to find on-street parking in the neighborhood. We will have directional signage and volunteers helping to provide directions. Speaking of which, **if you are willing and able to assist as a volunteer that day, please contact the parish office.** It will take a lot of volunteers for us to pull off this event well!

To learn more about St. Jude and the relic, go to: [www.apostleoftheimpossible.com](http://www.apostleoftheimpossible.com). In the meantime, as we await this blessed event, **I encourage you to pray a novena to St. Jude in preparation for his visit for whatever prayer intentions you wish to bring to him.** Novenas to St. Jude are easily found on the internet. Let's also pray for the success of this extraordinary event.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Fr. Reid" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Fr. Reid

## Your Stewardship of Treasure

929 registered families

Collection Date	Actual	Budget	Over/Under
January 7	40,197.78	24,892.30	15,305.48
YTD July 01, 2023-January 7, 2024	\$ 715,688.99	\$694,464.96	\$21,224.03

Priest Retirement Assessment:	\$37,409.00
Received:	31,313.99
Balance Due:	6,095.01

—Text **Offertory** Donations to: 704-360-5305 with the amount you would like to contribute (Example: 25). —Text **5-year Plan** Donations to: 704-360-5305 Amt/Space/Needs. You will be sent to a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and debt or card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt of your donation via email. *Thank you for your generosity!*

DIOCESAN  
SUPPORT  
APPEAL 2023

to **SERVE** is to **LOVE**

DSA 2023:

Goal:	\$ 134,991.59
Pledged:	132,918.87
Received:	125,499.98
Over/Under Goal Pledges:	( 2,072.72)
Pledge Balance:	7,418.89
Assessment Balance:	(9,491.61)
Families that Pledged:	179
Registered Families:	929

### Outstanding Parish Loan Balances:

Rectory Loan: \$432,311.05  
5 Year Plan Loan: \$61,344.10

*Give Electronically at [www.StAnnCharlotte.org](http://www.StAnnCharlotte.org)*



St. Ann Homeless Ministry is in need of more volunteers on 2/25, 3/17, 4/21 etc. We cook and serve a hot meal one Sunday a month for those in need. Please email [consolielliot@gmail.com](mailto:consolielliot@gmail.com) or text 704-497-6998 if you would like to help and for further details. Must be 16 to serve at the shelter but no age required to help cook and prepare meals.

## The Arm of ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE

**At ST. ANN CHURCH on THURSDAY, FEB. 15**



Veneration from 1pm-10pm  
Confessions from 5:30-6:30pm  
A special Mass at 7pm in honor of St. Jude





## EVENTS AT ST. ANN'S

## 2nd Annual Catholic Quizbowl of North Carolina

Test Your Knowledge of the  
Catholic Faith!

For Students in  
Grades 5-12



See official website for more details

Saint Ann Catholic Church  
3635 Park Road, Charlotte NC  
March 23, 2023

SPRING 2024

### HOLY GUARDIAN ANGEL GROUP

**When:** Tuesday, March  
19th @ 7 pm

**Where:** Classroom  
1 & 2 of the St. Ann  
Parish Allen Center

The group, led by  
Jennifer Ingallinera, will  
meet **monthly** to pray  
and to study **Opus  
Angelorum's Formation  
Letters** in preparation for  
the **Consecration to the  
Holy Guardian Angel**.



"BEHOLD, I SEND AN  
ANGEL BEFORE YOU,  
TO GUARD YOU ON  
YOUR WAY AND TO  
BRING YOU TO THE  
PLACE WHICH I  
HAVE PREPARED."

EXODUS 23:20

Read more about the  
program at:  
<https://opusangelorum.org/consecrations>  
(or scan QR code below)



**Register by March 10th: Email**  
[st.annangelgroup@gmail.com](mailto:st.annangelgroup@gmail.com)

Provide: your First Name, Last Name, Email, Phone.



**The St. Joseph Men's Prayer Group** is continuing to grow! The group has decided to take on the extra discipline of the Exodus 90 program leading up to Easter 2024 with a focus on Prayer, Ascetism, and Fraternity. Please contact Frank Schofield to discuss in more detail if interested in participating at 571-221-8640 or join us at our meetings on Tuesday at 7:30.



The purpose of the group is to join men of faith in prayer and fraternity to strengthen our relationships with God and deepen the bond within our parish community. Please meet in the courtyard at the Statue of Our Lady at 7:30 PM. We will pray the Rosary then afterwards enjoy some fellowship in the Allen Center. +AMDG+

**Bereavement Committee:** St. Ann Church is in need of members for our Bereavement Committee. Please prayerfully consider joining this group to support fellow parishioners in their time of loss. Attend and pray with parishioners during the Funeral mass, send a note of prayers and encouragement, or commit to praying for the repose of the soul of our deceased parishioners and for the comfort of their loved ones. For more information, please contact: Maria Kunisch at [Maria.Kunisch@gmail.com](mailto:Maria.Kunisch@gmail.com) or (561) 252-5040



Please considering joining us in our Rock Hill home to grow in faith and fellowship as we host a

### Jesus' Demonstration in the Temple

Dr. Tim Gray & Dr. Mark Giszczak

FORMEDNOW

**Study** using videos from FORMED that will explore the significance of each day of Holy Week (by Dr. Tim Gray). We will gather on Tuesday evenings starting **February 13th** (last session March 26th). Feel free to start arriving at 7 pm and the program will start around 7:15. If you have any questions, call or text Tammy Fischer (704.287.2319) or Ron Fischer (704.965.1815). There are NO materials required to purchase. We will access the recordings from FORMED and have a discussion after each video.

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION

**Important First Communion Dates:**

The mandatory Reconciliation Retreat is **February 3rd from 9-1230 in the Allen Center**. Students will enjoy this activity-based retreat as they review the many things they have learned about Confession and the Eucharist. They will also pick up their banner kits to be completed by April 20<sup>th</sup>. **First Confessions are scheduled on February 17th at 10 am in St. Ann's Church. On the day of confessions, come prepared to spend time in adoration while your child is going to confession. We ask that everyone stays until the last child completes their confession.** The Eucharist Retreat is on **Saturday, April 20th** from 9-1230. This mandatory retreat will focus on a greater understanding of the Eucharist, and students will have an opportunity to be enrolled in the Brown Scapular. We need 4 parent volunteers to act as guides and helpers during the retreats. Please contact Virginia Blatchford, Faith Formation Director, if you can help.



**Confirmation** is available for rising 8th graders who have completed at least two years of religious education. All Candidates need to complete their sponsor form, saint report, and letter to Fr. Reid. Our Confirmation Retreat is on **March 16<sup>th</sup> from 9am-3pm at Belmont Abbey**. We are still waiting for the Bishop's office to give us the date for Confirmation. For questions call: Virginia Blatchford at 704 523 4641 ext. 231 or [Vlatchford@rcdoc.org](mailto:Vlatchford@rcdoc.org)

At St. Ann's **Formed.org** account has many resources for our parish. They have movies and devotionals for Lent. Be sure to look at all the options. They have many audio books available with classic Ignatius titles, several by Joseph Pierce. Our parish code is Y6ZQ8M. A direct link is found on our parish website.

**Faith Formation 2023-24** The St. Ann Faith Formation program for the children of registered parishioners in grades K-8 takes place from 9:00 to 10:10am between the Masses on Sunday. **February 18<sup>th</sup>** is our next weekend off classes. For additional information or questions, contact Virginia Blatchford at 704 523 4641 ext. 231 or [Vlatchford@rcdoc.org](mailto:Vlatchford@rcdoc.org)

**Deacon and Dogma:** The next classes are: February 4<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, and April 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. We meet in the Café at the Allen Center during Faith Formation from 9-10 am. This is a great time to share your faith with fellow Catholics in a discussion led by Deacon Peter Tonon.

**Parish Resources**

St. Ann renewed our parish membership for **Open Light Media** on October 6th. The materials are produced by the **Dominican Sisters** so the content is excellent! You will find virtue training and fun videos for the family. **Manners Monday** is a favorite series. The kids love them! To access our new subscription, please follow the steps listed.



**OPENLIGHT  
MEDIA**

*Users join the St. Ann group in 3 simple steps!*

1. Go to Open Light Media subscription.
2. If individuals do not have a login on Open Light Media, you will be prompted to create a free account or log in using an existing user account.
3. Fill out the form. Copy and paste this into the search bar:

**St. Ann, 3635 Park Road, Charlotte, NC, 28209**  
You must type in the name and address exactly as above or the account will not pop up!

**Teen Apologetics** classes run from 9:00-10:10 am in classroom 2 in the Allen Center. We are currently working on **Apologetics, the Catholic Argument, and Natural Law**. Please purchase the new book, *Why We're Catholic* by Trent Horn. This class is open to all students who have been confirmed. We follow the Faith Formation Calendar so our next Sunday off is **February 18<sup>th</sup>**.



## MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

**St. Ann Family Ministry Corner**

Equipping Parents in their Mission of Love and  
Building a Community of Joy

**“Family communion can only be preserved and  
perfected through a great spirit of sacrifice.”  
St. JPII**

**Join us for the Upcoming Event:**

**Family Potluck/Rosary night:  
February 10**

**For more information go to [abearacres.org](http://abearacres.org)**

**Challenge: Try out the  
Lenten Family Companion at  
[yourhollyfamily.org/2024-lent](http://yourhollyfamily.org/2024-lent)**



**Lenten Project-WELLS OF SALVATION:** Our Parish will take part in the Cross Catholic Project to **supply clean water** to people in desperate need in poor countries. Next week the bulletin will have a detailed insert for information. We will hand out boxes for giving on February 10-11<sup>th</sup>. Watch for more information!

## MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN

**Respect Life for February:** Spiritual Adoption of the Abortion Vulnerable. Our unborn baby is now 4 months old! Thank you for supporting the abortion vulnerable with your prayers!

**PRAY:** The February Mass for Our Blessed Lady's Respect Life intentions will be **Saturday, February 24th, at 8am (MEF)**. Holy Hour of Reparation and prayers at PP will follow as usual.

**GIVE:** Please continue your great generosity to our local pro-life organizations:

MiraVia - [www.miravia.org](http://www.miravia.org)

Birthright - [www.birthrightofcharlotte.org](http://www.birthrightofcharlotte.org)

Be Not Afraid - [www.benotafrad.net](http://www.benotafrad.net)

**ACT:** Mark your calendar for our parish's prayer slot at the Spring Campaign of 40 Days for Life! See announcement below!

**Join Fr. Reid and St. Ann's Parish on  
Friday, March 1st, from 12pm-1pm**

as we participate in the Spring Campaign of **40 Days for Life!** We will gather outside the Planned Parenthood on 700 S. Torrence St., where Fr. Reid will lead us in prayer for the unborn. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together as a parish to pray for an end to abortion, so please join us (and bring your family and friends!).

**Legion of Mary** meets on Sundays  
at 9 am in Classroom 3.

Contact Sue Calkins at 704-724-2297 or  
[maxxwellsr@gmail.com](mailto:maxxwellsr@gmail.com).

**Next event: February 6th**

EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

**HOLY HOUR**  
*Happy*

HOLY HOUR AT ST. ANN'S • 6:30-7:30PM

*Happy Hour at Sallan Ave Pub • 7-15PM*



**MARRIAGE & NFP INFORMATION**

Marriage Tip # 63

**I THOUGHT I WAS  
BROKEN AND  
NEEDED FIXING.**

**NOT TRUE!**

**I WAS HURT  
AND NEEDED  
HEALING,  
A COMPLETELY  
DIFFERENT  
CONCEPT.**

**HELPOURMARRIAGE.ORG**

**Marriage Help** – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too, or a hurting couple you might know. For confidential information about the program or to register for the upcoming weekends in Charlotte area, call Bill and Lyn Folsom at 727-343-6701 or email: [3062ac@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:3062ac@helpourmarriage.org) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org)

For more information about upcoming

**Retrouvaille Weekend** programs,

Email: [3062ac@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:3062ac@helpourmarriage.org) or

Call: 727-343-6701

Website: [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

## WEDDING BANNERS

**III: Annie Hetzel—Faulkner Hereford**

10 February 2024

St. Ann Church

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

call: 803-810-9602,

visit: [SCMarriageMatters.org](http://SCMarriageMatters.org),

email: [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org).

**Reminder:** The ashes used for Ash Wednesday are made from the burned and blessed palms of the previous year's Palm Sunday. Please bring in your palms from last year before Ash Wednesday.

**MINISTRIES AT ST. ANN**

## prayer Requests



### *Our Parishioners*

Roe family  
Chuck Sollard  
Anna Sobus & family  
Thomas Lauer & family  
Stephanie Kaufmann  
Pauline Williams

### *Our friends and family:*

Albert Ayd  
(brother of Cecilia Balman)  
Dolly Langley  
(sister of Cecilia Balman)  
Marcia York  
(sister of Carol Kuhn)  
Jeremy Kuhn, (son of Carol & Dennis Kuhn),  
Steve Frank  
Kinley Duncan  
Maureen Frost  
(Sister-in-law of Regina Beach Hoar)  
Brian Blatchford  
Lauren Alderman  
Baby Boy Berdine  
Betsy Devarakonda

### *Our servicemen and servicewomen:*

Lt. Grace Carlson, USN,  
Lt. Drew Carlson, USMC  
Ensign Hayley Derscheid  
Petty Officer 1st Class  
Jeffrey Derscheid  
SGT James "Jim"  
Alston, US Army.  
Cadet 1st Class Kenneth  
Davison III USAF  
Cadet 2nd Class Anna  
Davison USAF  
Cadet 4th Class Therese  
Davison USAF  
Lt. Thomas Hetzel,  
Deployed  
Capt. Peter Hetzel,  
US Army

*The Men's Club of St Ann* is looking for volunteers to support our charity fund raising event - **Super Bowl Ribs & Wings** on February 10-11. There are many slots available and the proceeds and earnings support charities with the parish and local communities. Use the URL link or scan the QR code to sign up. Questions, reach out to Paul Sorge @ 704.430.8129 or



[paulsorge@yahoo.com](mailto:paulsorge@yahoo.com)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4FA9AE2EA5FD0-47367386-superbowl>



## DIOCESAN EVENTS



Do you feel called to a deeper commitment to your faith? Are you looking for a way to sustain your Christian journey? Have you ever wanted to make a **Cursillo Weekend**? The Cursillo Movement is an encounter with Christ that provides a method for men and women to grow deeper in their Catholic Faith, and does so within a community of committed Catholics. If you'd like to learn more about Cursillo, there will be an information session on February 8 at 7pm at St. Mark Parish House in Huntersville. For more information about Cursillo, please see their website: [www.charlottecursillo.com](http://www.charlottecursillo.com)

### Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte Food Pantry Collection

1st and 3rd weekends of every month  
Next collection: February 3-4

St. Vincent ACES Senior Club invite all seniors 45+young to join us Thursday, Feb. 8 at 11am in the Activity Center for our Valentine's lunch. Cost of our Italian Buffet and to enjoy Jazz artists "Flutepraise" is \$13/pp members and \$14/pp guest. RSVP/advance payment due by 2/2/24 to Donna Anderson, call/text 704-607-6880 email [danderson@cottinghamchalk.com](mailto:danderson@cottinghamchalk.com). Seats are still available for our Easter Trip 3/16/24 for the Broadway style play "The 4th Cross," Narrowway Dinner Theatre \$95/pp, deadline 1/31/24. White House Christmas Trip RSVP through 5/31/24 or sold-out. Information all trips Peggy pgibbons1@att.net or 704-588-5870. Newcomers are welcome to attend lunches or go on trips.



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Helping families, parishes and dioceses  
navigate fertility with faith.

Dear Friends in Parishes and Dioceses,

It's a new year and Couple to Couple League and MyParish NFP have a new program to share with you to help Catholic women this Lent - [Revelation90!](http://Revelation90.org)

It's a great program for Lent.

The Revelation90 challenge will kick off on Ash Wednesday, February 14, and end 90 days later on the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, May 13.



Drawing on the expertise of years of teaching NFP, CCL partnered with SoulCore and Temple+Table. Revelation90 is a 90 day program where women take a deep dive into their wellness habits to reveal their healthiest, happiest selves.

The blog articles and videos in this email explain about Revelation90 but we encourage you to visit the Revelation90 website as well to find out more. [www.Revelation90.org](http://www.Revelation90.org)

### 2024 DSA

By now you should have received a letter or postcard from Bishop Jugis asking for your generous support of the Diocesan Support Appeal.

Please give prayerful consideration to how you will respond by filling out your pledge and mailing it this week.

WHERE HEALTH CARE ETHICS AND MEDICINE CONVERGE

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

## COMPASSION FOR THE SICK & DYING

MARCH 16, 2024 | 8:00 AM – 6:45 PM | IN PERSON AND ONLINE  
THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PATRICK  
1621 DILWORTH ROAD EAST, CHARLOTTE, NC 28203

### PRESENTATIONS

Legal Trends in Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia  
Linda A. Sileo, JD

Navigating the Boundaries between Ordinary and Extraordinary Care  
Deacon Alan Rastrelli, MD

Revisiting the Neurological Criteria for Brain Death  
Michel Accad, MD

Sacramental and Spiritual Care for the Sick and Dying  
Rev. Cory Caron, MDiv, MA, MS; Deacon Alan Rastrelli, MD; and more

Ethical Concerns for Persons with Disabilities and the Elderly  
William Sullivan, MD, CCFP(COE), PhD

Discerning Difficult Decisions at the End of Life  
Rev. Matthew P. Schneider, IC, and more

Palliative and End of Life Care for Newborns and Infants  
Jessica Clarke-Powder, MD, FAAP

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## DIOCESAN EVENTS



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# DIGNUM MORI

14TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE OF THE CAROLINAS

**FEBRUARY 10, 2024**

Day of Faith and Fellowship including keynote speakers, Mass, Rosary, Confession, Adoration and lunch included.

## SPEAKERS



**BISHOP RAFAEL ZARAMA**  
*Diocese of Raleigh  
Celebrant*



**JESSE ROMERO**  
*Author, Radio Host,  
Speaker*



**E-KNOCK**  
*Catholic Rapper*



**JOSEPH ENDERS**  
*Host of Red Top Report*



**DANIEL VU**  
*Traditional Catholic Men*

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