

# Holy Redeemer by the Sea Catholic Parish

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February 14, 2021

*We are a diverse Catholic Community that welcomes our visitors, serves all God's Children, and gathers to worship with our Faith Community.*

## Welcome to Holy Redeemer by the Sea Parish Liturgy Schedule

Holy Redeemer by the Sea - Kitty Hawk (HR)  
301 W. Kitty Hawk Road  
Kitty Hawk, NC 27949

### Saturday

Confession 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

(Inside worshipers limited to 225 & Inside Face Coverings Mandated)

Holy Trinity by the Sea Chapel - Nags Head (HT)  
Milepost 16 at the Intersection of 12 & 158

Saturday Mass 7:30 pm (*Bilingual*)

Sunday Mass 11:00 am  
(Inside worshipers limited to 60 & Inside Face Coverings Mandated)

All weekend Masses will be audio broadcast outside the Church for the overflow assembly. Communion will be distributed both inside and outside the building. (More information on page 8 of the bulletin.)

### Weekday Masses

Weekday Masses are celebrated at Holy Redeemer by the Sea Kitty Hawk at 9:00 am.

### Confessions

Holy Redeemer by the Sea only

Saturday, 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Monday and Tuesday

10:30 AM—11:30 AM, by appointment (call the office at 252-261-4700)

*As stated by Bishop Zarama, Diocese of Raleigh, all of the faithful continue to be dispensed from their Sunday obligation. While this dispensation is applicable to all, the elderly, those sick, those with pre-existing health conditions or other vulnerable people should especially continue to stay at home.*

HOLY REDEEMER BY THE SEA  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



(252) 261-4700

CONTACT INFORMATION

(252)-261-1405 fax

Emergencies/Emergencias:

(252) 261-4700 x 215

Parish Office hours: Monday - Friday  
10am - 12pm

Email:

[contact@obxcatholicparish.org](mailto:contact@obxcatholicparish.org)

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HOLY TRINITY BY THE SEA  
CATHOLIC CHAPEL



[www.obxcatholicparish.org](http://www.obxcatholicparish.org)

## Parish Administration & Support

<b>Pastor/Parroco:</b>	Rev. Dr. William F. Walsh, osfs
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<b>Pastoral Council Chair:</b>	Kris Felthousen
<b>Stewardship Council Chair:</b>	Frank & Marian Sciacchitano

### Sacraments / Sacramentos

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Sacramento de la Reconciliación:  
Holy Redeemer — Saturday, 4:00 pm or by appointment  
4:00 los sábados, Santo Redentor

### Ministry to the Sick

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### Ministerio para los Enfermos

Estamos agradecidos de saber si hay una persona que usted siente que debe estar en nuestra lista de Oración de Boletines, o quién se beneficiaría con la visita de un Ministro Eucarístico o la unción de un Sacerdote. Por favor advise al individuo que llame a nuestra oficina @ (252) 261-4700 con esa solicitud, o, si él o ella esta incapaz de llamar, por favor pregunte a los familiares o una familia inmediata para contactarnos. En las emergencias, cuando nuestra Oficina Parroquial esta cerrado, por favor llame a través de @ (252) 261-4700 x 215.

### For All Other Sacraments

Please call the Parish Sacramental Coordinator, Val Cummings, at 252-261-4700 or hlyrdmrwed@aol.com for information regarding all other Sacramental Programs.

### Para todos los demás Sacramentos

Por favor llame al Coordinadora Sacramental Parroquial, Val Cummings, @ 252-261-4700 o hlyrdmrwed@aol.com para obtener información sobre todos los demás Programas Sacramentales.

**With the exception of the Anointing of the Sick and Graveside services, all Sacraments, Liturgies and other para-Liturgies take place inside the Church/Chapel Building.**



**Mailing Address:**  
P.O. Box 510  
Kitty Hawk, NC 27949-0510

## FEAST OF FAITH

### The Gloria (2)

The Gloria is a rejoicing prayer, an exclamation of praise. It begins with the song of the angels at the announcement of the birth of Jesus (Luke 2:14), a heavenly burst of praise for God's loving action in the world. But in the Gloria, the song goes on, leaping, as it were, from height to height, with every kind of praise, blessing, adoration, glory, and thanksgiving.

We begin by thanking and praising God the Father; then we turn our gaze to Christ, the Lamb of God. The paschal mystery of Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection is found here, at the heart of this prayer, which descends to the depths with Christ, but then rises with him to the heavens, where he is seated at the Father's right hand. The Gloria ends with a series of acclamations to Christ, emphasizing over and over that he "alone" is the Holy One, the Lord, the Most High, truly God, with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Our prayer of praise ends where it began, in the "glory of God the Father." The Gloria, with its arc leading us from the glory of God to the suffering of Christ and again to glory, is the pattern of the Mass itself. At the center of all our prayer is the sacrificial love of Christ.

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### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day; Valentine's Day
Monday:	Presidents' Day
Tuesday:	Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday:	Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving
Friday:	Abstinence

### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 14, 2021

Whether you eat or drink,  
or whatever you do,  
do everything for the glory of God.  
— 1 Corinthians 10:31

## Faith Development

### Faith Formation Program Classes are Beginning

#### Registration Forms are Due!

You should have received a Faith Formation registration form via email. If you did not receive one, email me or contact the parish office 252.261.4700. **Please return the completed form ASAP.** Thank you for your patience and for being part of our 2020/2021 Faith Formation program. If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact me at (703) 304.3683 or [kbengley@gmail.com](mailto:kbengley@gmail.com)

Kerri Engley, Director, Faith Formation

### Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Lenten Alms Change Lives

Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all. For more information, please visit the CRS website at: <http://www.crsricebowl.org>

CRS Rice Bowls are available in the Gathering Space.



### National Marriage Week

The annual observance of World Marriage Day, February 14, is an opportunity to support and promote marriage and family. The theme is "To Have, To Hold and To Honor," which is a reminder of the sacred vows made to one another. For Your Marriage, an initiative of the USCCB, is offering an at-home retreat designed for couples to celebrate their marriage through the Word of God, prayer and reflection. If you would like more information, please visit [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org)

Diocese of Raleigh

### Low Gluten Hosts Available

We have low gluten hosts available for Communion at all Masses. If you need a low gluten host, please make the request to one of our Eucharist Ministers before Mass.

***Welcome to our visitors.  
We are glad you could join us.***

## Mass Intentions

### Holy Redeemer by the Sea Catholic Parish

#### Monday — February 15, 2021

9:00 am Mass for † Geri Zinghini at HR

#### Tuesday — February 16, 2021

9:00 am Mass for † Bernadette Crowley at HR

#### Wednesday — February, 17 2021

(Ash Wednesday)

9:00 am Mass for † Wayne Carlson at HR  
Celebrant: Fr. Bill Walsh, ofsf

10:30 am Parish Office closed (staff meeting)

6:00 pm Mass for † Joseph & † Rose Carloni at HT

Celebrant: Fr. John Hanley, ofsf

7:30 pm Mass for † George & † Julia Henard at HR

Celebrant: Fr. Bill Walsh, ofsf

#### Thursday — February 18, 2021

9:00 am Mass for † James Scutero at HR

#### Friday — February 19, 2021

9:00 am Mass for † Fr. John Dorgan at HR

#### Saturday — February 20, 2021

4:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation at HR

5:00 pm Mass for Jim & Carol Gorman (55th Wedding Anniversary) at HR  
Celebrant: Fr. John Hanley, ofsf

7:30 pm Mass for the People of the Parish (Living and Deceased) (Bilingual) at HT

Celebrant: Fr. Bill Walsh, ofsf

#### Sunday — February 21, 2021

9:00 am Mass for † Gino Oresti at HR  
Celebrant: Fr. Bill Walsh, ofsf

11:00 am Mass for † Walter Hnat at HT

Celebrant: Fr. John Hanley, ofsf

3:00 pm Divine Mercy at HR



*The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of **Gino Oresti** and the Gospel Candle burns this week in memory of **Fr. John Dorgan**.*

### Healing Mass

The next Healing Mass, where the Sacrament of the Sick is administered, will be celebrated **Wednesday, March 3, 2021** at Holy Redeemer.

**Please contact the parish office, (252) 261-4700, if you would like to receive your 2020 contribution statement. Please allow 3 days lead time. Thank you.**  
Jane Parker



## Stewardship - A Way of Life

### Reflecting on God's Word

These first days of Jesus' ministry present him preaching, teaching, and healing to bring people to know that God is near. His message and his deeds bring people back to full life in the community. By casting out demons and curing the sick he restores to full humanity those suffering from possession and illness. Today, we find Jesus confronting a condition that must have been even more excruciating—leprosy.

To be a leper was to be cut off from others in all ways. You were cast out of the community, isolated, doomed to live in deserted places, no longer part of the human family, unable to participate in any social events, and considered unfit to worship God. It was assumed that if you had leprosy, you had sinned in some way. Your life was summed up in the words the Law of Moses told you to cry out whenever anyone came near, "Unclean, unclean!"

For Jesus to touch a leper meant that in the eyes of others he also became unclean and unfit to associate and worship with others. Even so, when a leper asked for healing, Jesus was unequivocal in his reply: "I do will it. Be made clean" (Mark 1:41). It is easy to hear in his response the authority of the Son of God, set on giving glory to his Father. Yet Jesus, ever respectful of the law, sent the man to the priest, as commanded in the book of Leviticus. In Jesus, pity took precedence over the law, but did not abolish it.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

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## Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule February 17, 2021

**9:00 am — Mass at Holy Redeemer by the Sea Church**

**Celebrant: Fr. Bill Walsh, osfs**

**6:00 pm — Mass at Holy Redeemer by the Sea Church**

**Celebrant: Fr. John Hanley, osfs**

**7:30 pm — Mass at Holy Trinity by the Sea Chapel (Bilingual)**

**Celebrant: Fr. Bill Walsh, osfs**

### Living God's Word

Jesus, you came to bring us into deeper communion with the Father and one another. Give us the courage to reach out, as you did, to those in need of our compassion and help. Let us not be afraid of the opinions of others when we see that good can be done. Amen.

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**Please pray for the sick** especially Tom DeSocio, Audrey Meekins, Kim Dixon, Sean Roller, Debbie Miley, Carol Watters, Stephen Yaciuk, Gloria Malinowski, Carol McCombs, Louann Mast, Fran Montgomery, John & Brenda Hughes, Pete Godbey, George Kowal, Anna Mae Rosendale, Dayna DeNolfi, Tricia Lawrenson, Patricia Maier, Carol Meekins, Russ Whaley, Angela Wamp, Jane Trout, Patti Brown, Bonna Meadows, Gail Higgins, Makenna Day, Liam Bane, Victoria Hively, Vanessa McLane, Kevin McGrath, John Lutolf, Angela Conforti, Nessa Vayette, Megan Vayette, Marilyn Canning, Barbara Creef Preiser, Linda Foster, John Hughes, Dick Staib, Neil Bane, Kaelin Funaiock, Mary Doyle, John Walsh, Nick Parisi, Agnes Lilly, Carol Facci, Lee Baronet, Keny Meekins, Emma Meekins, Dick Sulik, Tony Sawyer, Gloria White, Earlene Sawyer, BreeAnna Fulton, Terri Ann Risoldi, Donna Precord, Nonia Gay JonesChris Pope, Denny Doyle, Maureen Anderson, Alicia McDonnell, Gerry Bedrin, Doris Bryant, Luis Rodrigues, Michael Norrell. *Names will be kept on the prayer list for 1 month from the time they are requested.*

**Holy Redeemer by the Sea Catholic Parish welcomes Nick D'Amato of Kitty Hawk** to our parish family. If you are new to the area and wish to register, forms may be obtained from the bulletin board in the Parish Gathering Space or from the parish office. You may register on our website: [www.obxcatholicparish.org](http://www.obxcatholicparish.org).

La Parroquia Católica de Santo Redentor les da la bienvenida a los nuevos miembros de nuestra familia parroquial. Las inscripciones se encuentran en la parte de atrás de la iglesia.

### JESUS' WAY

Today's readings present a contrast between "Jesus' way" and the "old way." An example of the old way is the law given to Moses and Aaron about leprosy: the leper was unclean and cast out of the community. Jesus' way is the opposite: the leper is reached out to, touched, and finally cured.

Nor ought we think of the "old way" as restricted to the days of Moses and Aaron, or even to the "old" testament. The difference between the old way and Jesus' way arises in our own lives. We still choose, every day, to live in our old way or in Jesus' way.

Jesus dared to touch a leper, disregarding the old way. The leper then was changed forever. He felt a calling. He couldn't keep himself from proclaiming that he had been touched by Jesus (even though Jesus told him not to!). Once Jesus touches us, we are called to proclaim his way.

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**The parish office is closed Monday, February 15 in observance of Presidents' Day.**

**2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal**

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

**This year's Bishop's Annual Appeal** is now in full swing. As in prior years, the funds collected will support the foundational Diocesan ministries of Spirituality, Worship, Education and Service. But unlike other years, these ministries are in great need due to the strain the Covid-19 pandemic has placed on their donors and the people they serve.

**I know each** of us is also feeling a negative financial impact from the virus. Please, dig deep and make a sacrificial offering to the Appeal so that we may at least meet our goal of \$73,574. In past years, we have far surpassed this goal, but let us try to at least meet it during these unprecedented times.

**We will not be** interrupting or elongating Mass by showing any of the videos related to this year's campaign. Instead we ask that you review them on our website or that of the Diocese of Raleigh as they become available. The same goes for the in pew solicitation. We will not be leading you through the pledge cards during a Mass. Instead, you have each received your pledge card in the mail. Please return it to the Diocese of Raleigh with your pledge or donation in the envelope provided. You can also follow links to donate online or through a texting process.

**Thank you to the** parishioners who have already done so, helping us reach % of our goal so far. In case you have misplaced or have not received a pledge card from the Diocese, or if you simply need a reminder, there are pledge packets ready for pick up at the Church doors with everything you need to make a donation. We will keep you posted on our progress as the weeks go on. It is our hope that by Easter, our BAA goal will be in our rear view mirror and we can congratulate ourselves for labor well done in the Lord's vineyard!

Val Cummings, BAA Chair

**Project Rachel Post Abortion Healing Retreat**

If you desire healing from a past abortion, you are invited to experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat. The weekend retreat is strictly confidential for both women and men and includes discussions, spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of the Resurrection. Participation offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more information about the next retreat, please call (919) 852-1021 or visit [project.rachel@raldioc.org](mailto:project.rachel@raldioc.org)

**HELP WANTED**

If you or anyone you know is proficient in Word Press, please contact the parish office at 252.261.4700.

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**Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Take Out Only**

Please join the Knights of Columbus for their delicious Lenten Friday Fish Fry Dinners **on Friday, February 19 and February 26**. The cost is \$10.00/\$15.00 per person and \$5.00 for children 12 & under. Each dinner includes fish, fries, homemade Southern vinegar based coleslaw and homemade mac and cheese. **Pick up hours are 11:30 am to 6:30 pm**. Also available is a Combo Shrimp/Fried Fish Platter or an all Shrimp Platter for \$15/person. **CASH/CHECK ONLY**. To order and pick up your dinners, please follow the posted signs. First come, first serve. If you have any questions, please contact Dennis Zegan at 609.977.2545.

**From Father Jim Sabak, OFM, Director of Divine Worship, Diocese of Raleigh**

Lenten Communal Penance Services will be not held this year because of the risk of infection and for the health and safety of the faithful.

This continues to be a most extraordinary and unusual time in human history. However, as people of faith we are encouraged always to see in the challenges and in the accomplishments of life the hand of God. He leads us out of darkness into his own marvelous light, and by whose Passion, Death, and Resurrection salvation has been accomplished. May peace and all good things guide your Lenten journey..

**Opportunities for Confession**

To limit the spread of the Coronavirus, the Bishop has asked us not to schedule a Lenten Penance Service. In order to accommodate those who wish to come to Confession during Lent the following times have been scheduled **from February 17-21** for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (aka Penance, Confession):

- Weekdays directly following the 9 AM Mass (Feb 17, 18, 19)
- Sundays directly following the 9 AM Mass and 11 AM Mass (Feb 21)

The opportunity for Confession from 4-4:30 pm on Saturdays and from 10:30-11:30 am on Monday and Tuesday (by Appointment) will remain as previously scheduled.



**Do You Have A Few Hours to Spare?**

Do you enjoy spending time outdoors, love working with plants and struggling with weeds? Then our Peace Garden Ministry needs you. We are looking for a few gardeners who can help maintain this beautiful garden. If you have an hour or two to give or would like more information, please contact Suzanne at: [smclulu2000@yahoo.com](mailto:smclulu2000@yahoo.com)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13  
 Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21  
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25  
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15  
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32  
 Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15


**Ministries to the Sick**

The compassion and caring of the parishioners of Holy Redeemer by the Sea for the sick and homebound are truly a work of mercy. We are grateful to know if there is a person you feel should be on our bulletin prayer list, or who would benefit from an anointing by a priest. Please ask the individual to call our office (252) 261-4700 with that request, or, if he or she is unable to call, please ask the next of kin or an immediate family member to contact us. The Sacrament of the Sick is available to all in need of healing. **PLEASE DO NOT WAIT** until death is imminent to offer your loved one this grace.


**An Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus,  
 I believe that You  
 are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
 I love You above all things,  
 and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
 Since I cannot at this moment  
 receive You sacramentally,  
 come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace  
 You as if You were already there and unite myself  
 wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated  
 from You. Amen.

St. Alphonsus Liguori  
<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/coronavirus>



## Letters from Heaven



Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Jesus said, "Give to the one who asks of you,  
and do not turn your back on one ..."

O	S	O	R
T	B	T	R
W	N	H	O
A	O	W	W

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Answer: *who wants to borrow*

**\*\* Diocese of Raleigh Parishes  
Online Masses**

Below are some links to online Masses and prayers:  
**Holy Redeemer by the Sea - On YouTube, Sunday, 9:00 am.**  
**St. Mary Magdalene, Apex – On YouTube, Sunday, 10:45 a.m.**  
**St. Anthony of Padua, Southern Pines – On Facebook, Monday-Thursday, 12:00 p.m.**  
**St. Michael The Archangel, Cary – On Livestream: Daily Mass, 8:30 a.m. and Sunday Mass, 10:30 a.m.**  
**Duke Catholic Center – On YouTube, Sunday, 11:00 a.m.**  
**St. Ann, Clayton – On YouTube, Sunday, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**  
**Our Lady of Lourdes, Raleigh - Homilies only**  
**St. Francis of Assisi, Raleigh - On Facebook, Sunday, 9:30 a.m.**  
**Immaculate Conception, Durham - On Facebook, Sunday, 9:30 a.m.**  
**St. Thomas More, Chapel Hill - On Facebook, Daily Mass, Wednesday, 12:15 a.m.**  
**St. Raphael the Archangel, Raleigh - On Facebook, Sunday, 9:30 a.m.**  
**St. Charles, Ahoski - On Facebook, Sunday, 11:00 a.m.**  
**St. Raphael the Archangel, Raleigh, en Facebook, Domingo a las 2:00 p.m.**  
**St. Ann Clayton, en YouTube, Sábado a las 7 p.m.**  
**Immaculate Conception, Durham - En Facebook, Domingo a las 10:30 a.m.**  
**St. Thomas More, Chapel Hill - en Facebook, Misa diaria, Jueves a las 6:00 p.m.; Misa dominical a las 1:30 p.m.**  
**St. Michael the Archangel, Cary - en Livestream, Domingo a las 2:15 p.m.**  
**St. Charles, Ahoski - en Facebook, Sábado a las 7:00 p.m.**  
**Catholic TV Domingo a las 8:00 a.m.; 5:30 p.m. y 10:00 p.m.**  
**EWTN Domingo a las 8:00 a.m. y 4:00 p.m.**  
**Por favor continúe orando por las personas que han sido afectadas por el virus: los enfermos, los profesionales de la salud y de la salud pública que se ocupan de los enfermos y trabajan para contener el virus, los afectados económicamente y todos nosotros mientras lidiamos con esta situación.**

**\*\* All information was accurate at the time of publication but is subject to change. Please check local listings.**

**Bulletin Notices:** Please email your information to Marian Sciacchitano at [sciacch@yahoo.com](mailto:sciacch@yahoo.com). Deadline for the bulletin is **noon** Wednesday of the previous week.





OBLATES OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES  
Wilmington-Philadelphia Province

## DeSales Spirituality Services Salesian Sunday Reflection

### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 14, 2021

*“They shall declare themselves unclean. They shall dwell apart, making their abode outside the camp.”*

*“Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand, touched him, and said, “Be cured.”*

**St. Francis de Sales wrote in his Introduction to the Devout Life: “There is scarcely anyone without some imperfections.” (Part 3, Chapter 22)**

We have a good handle on the imperfections, vices, idiosyncrasies and even the sins of those with whom we work, we play, we neighbor and we live each day.

Most days we overlook them. Some days we put up with them. Other days, we might even make excuses for them. Occasionally, we dwell on – maybe even magnify – them.

Sometimes it is necessary to draw attention to things in other people that blemish their potential for happiness, health, and holiness. Sometimes we need to take the risk to name the sins, the faults and the wounds in others that prevent them from being more of who God calls them to be. Sometimes we need to reflect to others those social, spiritual, psychological or relational sores that rob them of their full citizenship as sons and daughters of the living, loving and saving God.

The Scriptures contrast two quite different methods for doing this. One approach draws attention to others’ sins to isolate them, ostracize them or distance them from the community. The other approach – Jesus’ approach – is to draw them even more closely into the life of the community, to create a space in which the “unclean” can experience healing, strength, and a new lease on life.

As yourself the question: When you do draw attention to the imperfections, the warts, the blemishes of others, why do you do it? To distance yourself from them? To embarrass them? To humiliate them? Or are you reaching out, reaching into the heart of others? Is your goal to create a space of truth in which they can experience healing, forgiveness, reconciliation and strength? Do you intend it as an opportunity for a new beginning?

A footnote worth considering: before ever calling attention to the imperfections, the sins or the blemishes of others, we must take that most important of first steps.

**Be clear and unambiguous about our own sin and weakness. Be clear and unambiguous about our own need for healing and forgiveness. Be clear about our own need for friends who will not only sometimes tell us what we want to hear about ourselves, but who will consistently have the courage to tell us what we need to hear about ourselves.**

## Proclaim the Good News! \*

We are pleased to welcome you into the Church and Chapel buildings to celebrate Mass together. Our weekend Liturgies will follow the offseason schedule: Saturday 5:00 PM @ Holy Redeemer, 7:30 PM @ Holy Trinity (Bilingual) and Sunday 9:00 AM @ Holy Redeemer and 11:00 AM @ Holy Trinity. **The following precautions will be in place:**

- **Attendance limited to 225** inside Holy Redeemer and 60 inside Holy Trinity. Admittance will be on a first come, first served basis. The audio Mass will continue to be broadcast outside of the building for those who do not wish to enter or do not have a mask. **We will continue to livestream the 9:00 AM Mass as long as we have the resources to do so.**
- **Entry will be through** one attended front door only; exit will be through the rear doors.
- **ALL inside attendees MUST** wear a face covering over the nose and mouth. This is for the protection of the entire worshiping community in the event that someone present tests positive at a later date.
- **Seating will be permitted in EVERY OTHER ROW.** Within each row, parties are asked to social distance at least 6 feet apart.
- **In order to minimize the time** we are seated indoors, Mass will be celebrated in an abbreviated form, with limited singing. There will be no hymnals or prayer cards available. Here is a link to a website with the Order of the Mass, should you wish to access it on your phone or print it in whole or in part for your personal use.

<https://www.universalis.com/static/mass/orderofmass.htm>

**Please take any printed materials you bring away with you.**

- There will be no Collection or Offertory Procession. If you wish to make a donation, please place your offertory in the designated receptacles.
- Communion will be distributed as host only after the final blessing both inside and outside of the building. After receiving Communion (in your hand only, please) depart the building through the designated doors.
- The restrooms will be available, with sufficient supplies for handwashing.
- The building will be sanitized using an approved disinfectant, and the restrooms cleaned and sanitized after each Mass. You are encouraged to bring your own hand sanitizer for personal use as needed.
- Weekday Masses have resumed. All Weekday Masses will take place at Holy Redeemer by the Sea in Kitty Hawk at 9:00 AM, Monday through Friday. Since our Bishop has dispensed us from the obligation to attend weekend Mass, some may find attendance at weekday Mass more feasible.

**However, keep this in mind:**

*As stated by Bishop Zarama, Diocese of Raleigh, all of the faithful continue to be dispensed from their Sunday obligation. While this dispensation is applicable to all, the elderly, those sick, those with pre-existing health conditions or other vulnerable people should especially continue to stay at home.*

\* Accurate at the time of printing.



## FAITH IN ACTION

On January 26, First Flight High School student Tatum Love suffered severe head injury as the result of a car accident. In order to help the family with medical expenses our very own Fiona McKenna set up a very successful go fund me page. We are so proud of Fiona, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation here last October, and has obviously taken seriously her commitment to the faith and put the gifts of the Holy Spirit into action. Congratulations Fiona, for opening your heart to the movement of the Spirit, and to her parents Matt and Patti for the wonderful example of charity they have set for their children. For more information, please visit:

**Fundraiser by Fiona McKenna : help support the Love family ([gofundme.com](https://www.gofundme.com))**



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