

# St. Edmund Campion Catholic Church

*Notices for the Seventh Sunday of Trinity, August 3, 2025*

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***Please join us after the 11am Mass for a potluck in the Parish Hall.***

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## **St. John Henry Newman, Doctor of the Church!**

On July 31, we received the joyful news that our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, has conferred upon St. John Henry Newman the title Doctor of the Church! With this, his feast day is added to the General Roman Calendar of the universal Catholic Church.

Born in 1801, Newman was an Anglican priest and Oxford theologian who converted to Catholicism in 1845. A few years later he was ordained as a Catholic priest, founded oratory at Oratory in Birmingham and London, was eventually made a cardinal and was at the beginning of a long line of Anglican clergy, literary figures and laity to return to the faith of their ancestors.

He is an important part of our patrimony and our identity in the Ordinariate. The significance of this title conferred on a Saint is precisely in its *universality*. The Pope is declaring that Newman's doctrinal contribution to the life of the Church—his particular way of expressing the faith in English—does not belong to one specific time or culture or linguistic context. He is, in the language of *Anglicanorum coetibus*, a treasure to be shared. This is the way patrimony works, by enrichment. This is the way the Ordinariate is meant to work. **To celebrate this wonderful news, at the direction of Bishop Lopes, we will be singing the Te Deum after Communion.**

**Saint John Henry Newman, Priest and Doctor of the Church, pray for us!**

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## **Solemnity of the Assumption Mass Schedule**

The Solemnity of the Assumption, a holy day of obligation, is Friday, August 15. We will have a solemn high Mass for the Vigil of the Assumption on Thursday, August 14, at 6pm. Deacon Michael Lugo of the Diocese of Charlotte will preach at this Mass. We will also have Mass on Friday, August 15 at 12:10pm.

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## **30 Day Novena Prayer Request for Renovation / Home Campaign**

Please join us in continuing to pray for God's will and provision in our Home Campaign by **praying this prayer daily through Aug 6**, after which the "public phase" and final goal of the campaign will be announced:

### **Prayer For the Parish**

O God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of the faithful: Sanctify this parish by thine abiding presence. Bless those who minister in holy things. Enlighten the minds of thy people more and more with the light of the everlasting Gospel. Bring erring souls to the knowledge of God our Saviour; and those who are walking in the way of life, keep steadfast to the end. Give patience to the sick and afflicted, and renew them in body and soul. Guard from forgetfulness of thee those who are strong and prosperous. Increase in us thy manifold gifts of grace, and make us all to be fruitful in good works; O blessed Spirit, whom with the Father and the Son together we worship and glorify, one God, world without end. Amen.

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## **Adoration**

Time spent in prayer before the Eucharistic Presence of our Lord will transform your life and build this parish. In August, parish leaders will be seeking to schedule home visits to gather personal feedback and deliver a personal appeal from Fr Johnson. The appeal will not only be financial, but for an increase in commitment to prayer and service. A big part of that appeal will be for commitments to a specific scheduled weekly hour of Eucharistic adoration in the Church. Our church is staffed a majority of the time Tues-Fri during business hours, but should it be closed, or you cannot come during the day, you can apply for a code to access the Church to spend time in Eucharistic Adoration before the tabernacle. Please contact Stephanie Butler at the parish office (828-393-5775 or wncord@gmail.com) if you would like to set up a time or apply for a code.

## **Parish Schedule - Parish Events Aug 4 - Aug 10**

*(Please note our extra daily Mass times this week!)*

Tues, Aug 5	11:40 am - Confessions (Church) 12:10 pm - Daily Mass (Church)
Wed, Aug 6	11:40 am - Confessions (Church) 12:10 pm - Daily Mass (Church) - <b><i>Sung Mass for the Feast of the Transfiguration</i></b>
Thurs, Aug 7	8:30 am - Confessions (Church) 9:00 am - Daily Mass (Church)
Sun, Aug 10	8:00 am - Confessions (Church) 8:30 am - Low Mass (Church) 10:30 am - Confessions (Church) 11:00 am - Sung / High Mass (Church), Fellowship following (Parish Hall) 12:15 pm (approx) - Well-Read Mom informational meeting (Parish Hall)

### **Mass Intentions**

You can fill out an envelope with a requested date and offering or request online at:

[saintedmundcampion.com/calendar](http://saintedmundcampion.com/calendar).

Mon Aug 4	Tues Aug 5	Wed Aug 6	Thurs Aug 7	Fri Aug 8	Sat Aug 9	Sun Aug 10 (8:30)
Fr. Francis	+Martin Gollin	Nicki Cumbie	Melissa Dockstader	Dominic Johnson	+Tom Bridges	+Helen Gregory

### **Well-Read Mom Groups Starting in September - Information Meeting next Sunday**

We are excited to announce that we will have two Well-Read Mom groups starting in September. The groups will meet once a month, with one group in Flat Rock and one in Traveler's Rest. Please join Victoria Cambron (828-595-5430) for an **informational meeting in the Parish Hall on August 10, after the 11am Mass**. (Brochures with additional information are available in the narthex.)



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### **Mass & Confessions Schedule**

Sunday: 8:30am and 11am / Wednesday: 12:10 pm (Rosary 11:40am Wed)

Confessions heard 30 minutes before each Mass; after Mass by request.

### **Parish Staff**

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