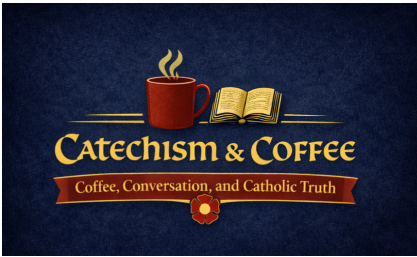


St. Edmund Campion Catholic Church

Notices for the Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 17, 2026

Please join us after the 11am Mass for pizza and salad in the Parish Hall

Catechism and Coffee



Sunday, May 17: Adam Melton

English Catholic History: Saint John Henry Newman

Sun, May 24: Dr. Stephen Boyce

Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Do Tongues, Prophecy, Healings & other miracles we read about in the Book of Acts still happen today?

Join us Sundays between the Masses for Catechism & Coffee. We will have some social time and our speaker/teacher for the day will begin at 9:35. Sessions include time for Q&A.

Novena for the Coming of the Holy Ghost (from the Ascension to Pentecost)



The first (oldest) novena of the Church recalls the nine days Mary and the Apostles spent praying in the Upper Room following the Ascension as they prepared for Pentecost. The novena can be found in the St. Gregory Prayer Book on pages 182-185. (St. Gregory Prayer Books are available from the parish office for \$25.) You can also find the Novena online at EWTN - scan QR code or go to:

<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/novena-to-the-holy-spirit-for-the-seven-gifts-309>

Save the Date - Meeting May 31 for Parents of children 7 years or older this year

All parents of children ages 7 years or older this year who would like to receive Confirmation and First Holy Communion this November are invited to join Fr. Johnson for an informational and planning meeting Sunday, May 31 at 1pm in the Parish Hall.

Holy Spirit Hoedown! Pentecost Barn Dance May 24

Grab your boots, bring your favorite dish, and come celebrate the joy and fire of Pentecost with an evening full of dancing, fellowship, and food! All are invited to a family-friendly Pentecost Barn Dance & Potluck on Sunday, May 24, from 4-6pm at The Oaks at Daniel Ridge in Candler. Whether you're a seasoned dancer or have two left feet, everyone is welcome — even if you just come to eat and enjoy the fun!

We will have a live band and are excited to have our very own caller, Barbara Groh, leading the dances all evening long — no experience needed!

Scan the QR code to access the evite and RSVP.

Admission (all proceeds benefit band and venue expenses):

\$10 per adult / \$5 per child / \$30 family maximum



PENTECOST BARN DANCE

SUNDAY, MAY 24TH 4-6 PM
THE OAKS AT DANIEL RIDGE
818 MONTE VISTA RD. CANDLER

Join us for Matins (Morning Prayer) Tuesdays & Saturdays at 9am

"The Mystery of Christ, his Incarnation and Passover, which we celebrate in the Eucharist especially at the Sunday assembly, permeates and transfigures the time of each day through the celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours, the Divine Office." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1174) As an exercise of the priestly office of Christ, this public prayer of the Church, undertaken by clergy and lay faithful alike, gives voice to the Bride of Christ addressing her Bridegroom. Indeed, "it is the very prayer which Christ himself together with his Body addresses to the Father." (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, 84)

Morning and Evening Prayer are "the two hinges on which the daily Office turns; hence they are to be considered as the chief hours and are to be celebrated as such." We have Morning Prayer from the Daily Office at St. Edmund's at 9am on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Please come and join us. We can add more days/times based on interest. (We will have printouts of the Daily Office.)

Canongate Catholic High School is hosting an Open House in Tryon on Sunday, May 17th from 1:30-3:00 pm (see flyer in narthex for details).

Volunteers Needed - Altar Guild, Cleaning, Parking/Security

Altar Guild: What would you do if you could care for and tend for the buried Jesus as some of His disciples did, by washing His burial cloths? You can do just that as a member of our Altar Guild. We have to take care of the altar linens with true reverence, as they are truly akin to the burial cloths of Jesus, and are essential to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Help us to care for the altar linens by volunteering for the Altar Guild.

Cleaning: Help clean the church building, both upstairs and downstairs (flexible schedule)

Parking/Security: Assist with directing traffic in the parking lot before Sunday Masses, and monitor the parking lot during Mass.

Please contact Donna Curry at dmc Curry49@gmail.com, or call or email the Parish Office (828-393-5775 or wncord@gmail.com) for more information. Thank you!

Parish Events May 18-24

Tues, May 19	9:00 am - Matins (Church)
Wed, May 20	11:40 am - Confessions 12:10pm Mass
Sat, May 23	9:00 am - Matins (Church)
Sun, May 24	8:30 am Said Mass (Church) / Confessions 8:00 am 9:20 am Catechism and Coffee (Parish Hall) 9:30 am CGS (Atrium) 11:00 am - Sung Mass (Church) / Confessions 10:30 am 4 - 6 pm: Pentecost Barn Dance, The Oaks at Daniel Ridge, Candler NC

Mass Intentions

You can fill out an envelope with a requested date and offering or request online at: saintedmundcampion.com/calendar. Here are the intentions for the upcoming week:

Mon May 18	Tues May 19	Wed May 20	Thur May 21	Fri May 22	Sat May 23	Sun May 24 8:30am
The Gonzalez Family	+Susan Matthews	Tristan Spenninck	Nancy Lange	+Thomas "Celsus" Heavey	Retreat Participants at MVCI	+Chris McQuillan

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Find Your Place at St. Edmund's!

Register as a Parishioner Online or use Paper Form in Vestibule.

Mass, Adoration, and Confessions Schedule

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

First Friday: Mass at 5:30pm (Latin Mass (OF))

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

Fr. Joshua Johnson, Pastor

Ms. Stephanie Butler, Business & Operations Manager

Call or text 828-393-5775 or email wncord@gmail.com for general inquiries.