



Holy Wisdom at Cedar Ridge Catholic Parish

October 4, 2026 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE STONE

THAT BECAME THE CORNERSTONE

MATTHEW 21:33-43

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:00 PM, 6:30 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM,
1:00 PM, 5:00 PM

CONFESSION

Thursday 10:30-11:30 AM
First Thursday 6:00-7:00 PM

ADORATION CHAPEL

Open daily for quiet prayer
See the parish office for access

DAILY MASSES

Monday-Saturday 8:00 AM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM-3:00 PM
Friday 8:30 AM-12:00 PM

CONTACT

(555) 510-2740

<https://holylwisdomcedar.example.org>

740 Cedar Ridge Road, Blue Ridge, NC 28711

MINISTRIES

Altar Linens Maria Flores (555) 010-2501
Altar Servers Joseph Harper (555) 010-2502
Caring Neighbors Teresa Bell (555) 010-2503
Council of Catholic Women Sharon Mills (555) 010-2504
Culture of Life Michael Grant (555) 010-2505
Extraordinary Ministers Donna Allen (555) 010-2506
Faith Formation Maria Santos (555) 010-2507
Multicultural Choir Beth Howard (555) 010-2508
Multicultural Ministry Mercy Villanueva (555) 010-2509
Finance Council Russell Bennett (555) 010-2510
Grief Support Daniel Valentine (555) 010-2511
Hospitality Ministry Stephen Russo (555) 010-2512
Knights of Columbus Denis Carter (555) 010-2513
Parish Library Jane Nelson (555) 010-2514
Ministry of Consolation Terry Lewis (555) 010-2515
Ministry to the Homebound Mary Rivera (555) 010-2516
Money Counters Jacqueline Price (555) 010-2517
Music Ministry Dawn Webb music@holylwisdomcedar.example.org
New Parishioner Welcome Jack Hardy (555) 010-2518
Parish Food Pantry David Morgan (555) 010-2519
Mercy Outreach Center Barbara King (555) 010-2520
Prison Ministry Mark Foster (555) 010-2521
Readers Sally Turner (555) 010-2522
Sacristans Carol Jordan (555) 010-2523
Senior Fellowship Ann Walters (555) 010-2524
Technology and Media Robert Green (555) 010-2525
Ushers David Perry (555) 010-2526
Parish Writing Group Denise Hart (555) 010-2527

For urgent pastoral needs, call the parish office. Staff will help identify an available priest or deacon.

PARISH OFFICE: Monday-Thursday, 8:30 AM-3:00 PM | Friday, 8:30 AM-12:00 PM

PARISH COMMUNITY SUPPORT

MERCY OUTREACH CENTER
(555) 010-2600 | 120 Hope Street
Tuesday and Thursday | 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

PARISH FOOD PANTRY
(555) 010-2601 | 210 Service Lane
Second and fourth Fridays | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

DONATION DROP-OFF
Tuesdays | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM | Church portico
Weekend donations may be placed in the marked narthex bins.

PARISH RESALE SHOP
(555) 010-2602 | 80 Charity Avenue
Monday-Friday | 9:30 AM-4:00 PM
Saturday | 9:30 AM-3:00 PM
Donation drop-off: first and third Fridays, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

NEIGHBORHOOD SOUP KITCHEN
35 Welcome Road | (555) 010-2610

FAMILY HEALTH CLINIC
75 Wellness Street | (555) 010-2611

SPIRITUALITY & PRAYER

BIBLE STUDY: Mondays, 10:00-11:00 AM or 6:00-7:00 PM;
Wednesdays, 10:00-11:00 AM. Parish library.

DISCIPLESHIP RETREAT FELLOWSHIP: Second Monday, 5:30-7:00 PM, Family Center. Small groups meet Tuesday evenings.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: Tuesdays in the prayer room.
Rosary at 4:00 PM; praise and prayer at 4:30 PM.

CONTEMPLATIVE FELLOWSHIP: Barbara Mason | 010-2620
FRANCISCAN FELLOWSHIP: John McKay | 010-2621
CARMELITE PRAYER COMMUNITY: Charlotte Dean | 010-2622

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES: Richard Cole | 010-2623
WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE CIRCLE: Nancy Hall | 010-2624
NEWCOMER SUPPORT: Barbara Drew | 010-2625

MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYERS



RESERVE ALTAR FLOWERS
Contact the parish office
(555) 510-2740

Request altar flowers or a sanctuary lamp
by visiting the parish office. Suggested
donations and available dates can be
changed here.

RESERVE THE SANCTUARY LAMP
Contact the parish office
(555) 510-2740



MASS INTENTIONS | SEPTEMBER 26-OCTOBER 4

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8:00 AM Fr. Thomas Reed † Maria Bell
† Daniel Carter
4:00 PM Fr. Adrian Cole Parishioner Intentions
6:30 PM Fr. Gabriel Ruiz † Anthony Hayes
† Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8:00 AM Fr. Adrian Cole † Terry Martin
10:30 AM Fr. Thomas Reed † Robert Lewis
† Anna Crawford
1:00 PM Fr. Gabriel Ruiz † Jerome and Margaret Hill
5:00 PM Fr. Gabriel Ruiz † David Walters

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:00 AM Fr. Thomas Reed † David Monroe
† Shirley Benson

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:00 AM Fr. Adrian Cole † Denise Ellis
† Jack Nolan

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

8:00 AM Fr. Gabriel Ruiz † Pamela Grant
† Ron Ackerman
† Kenneth Lane

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:00 AM Fr. Thomas Reed † Joseph Marshall
† Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:00 AM Fr. Adrian Cole † George Rose
The Palmer Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:00 AM Fr. Gabriel Ruiz † Eleanor Miller
4:00 PM Fr. Thomas Reed † Augusto Palmer
6:30 PM Fr. Adrian Cole Parishioner Intentions

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:00 AM Fr. Gabriel Ruiz † Paul Barlow
10:30 AM Fr. Adrian Cole † Carol and Jacqueline Gray
1:00 PM Fr. Thomas Reed People of Holy Wisdom at Cedar Ridge
Catholic Parish
5:00 PM Fr. Thomas Reed † Kathleen Byrne

OFF-SITE MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26-OCTOBER 4

† Keith Ford
The caregivers at Cedar Valley Medical Center



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY

NEW PARISHIONERS THIS MONTH

Thomas and Geraldine Brooks
John and Patricia Nolan
Margaret Walker
Anne Page
Russell and Charlotte Stone
Scott and Victoria Hale

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

UPDATED SEPTEMBER 29

Please pray for healing and peace:

Jeffrey Brooks	Charles Carder
Flavia Marino	George Lopez
James Blair	Charlotte Boone
Bernard Lewis	Robert Edwards
Lynn Burke	Keith Bailey
William Morgan	Joanne Neri
Michael McNally	Lynn Rowan
Janet Dean	John Kelly
Susan Marsh	Ron Taylor
Maria Roth	Mary Alice Pierce
Frank King	Rose Lake

IN MEMORIAM

UPDATED SEPTEMBER 29

Please pray for the repose of their souls:

Francis Chadwell	Deacon Daniel Paul
James Howell	William Lawrence
Janet Carter	Robert Turner
Marion Scanlon	Barbara James
Joseph McCall	Salvatore Jordan
Joan Fisher	Francis Murphy
Clare Desmond	Arthur Salvador
John Baldwin	Andrew Berry
William Donnelly	Nicholas Dean
Laura Peters	Edward Hart

THE WEEK AHEAD

This schedule may change. Events requiring registration or limited to members are marked with an asterisk (*). Check your parish calendar before traveling.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
No scheduled parish events

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
4:00 PM Parish Prayer Group | Chapel
5:30 PM Adult Faith Formation* | Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
2:30 PM Multicultural Choir Rehearsal | Church

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1
10:30 AM Reconciliation | Church

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2
9:30 AM Gentle Stretching and Prayer | Family Center

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3
After Mass Coffee and Fellowship | Narthex
8:00 AM Rediscovering Faith Seminar* | Room 6

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4
After Mass Coffee and Fellowship | Narthex

TUESDAY GAME NIGHT

Join us on the first and third Tuesdays at 2:00 PM. Advance registration helps us prepare a welcoming room for everyone.



REGISTER: holywisdomcedar.example.org/EVENTS

LITURGICAL LIFE

SACRAMENTS



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the parish office when serious illness or frailty becomes a concern. Families do not need to wait until an emergency.



BAPTISM

Parents attend a preparation session before scheduling Baptism. Contact the faith formation office to begin.



HOLY COMMUNION

For Communion at home or in a care facility, contact the parish office or the ministry to the homebound.



MATRIMONY

Marriage preparation begins well before the wedding date. Contact the parish office before confirming other arrangements.



RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation is celebrated Wednesday from 6:00 to 7:00 PM and Saturday from 3:00 to 4:00 PM, or by appointment through the parish office.

PRAYER & PASTORAL



FUNERALS

When a loved one dies, contact the parish office. The pastoral team will guide the family through Catholic funeral planning and prayer.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The adoration chapel welcomes quiet prayer throughout the week. Contact the office to reserve a Holy Hour or learn about access.



THE MISSION GROWS

BUILDING OUR FUTURE TOGETHER

Weekly Capital Campaign Update

31% OF PARISH HOUSEHOLDS HAVE PARTICIPATED - JOIN US!

Thank you to the 620 parish households that have already made a pledge. With more than 2,000 households in our parish, every gift moves this shared mission forward. Because of your generosity, the new ministry and hospitality center is becoming possible.

No gift is too small. Make a one-time contribution or spread a pledge over three years.



76.4% OF GOAL REACHED

\$2,292,000 pledged toward our \$3,000,000 goal

Learn more: holywisdomcedar.example.org/campaign
Parish Office: (555) 510-2740



DONATE TODAY

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Did you know?



A GIFT OF PROPERTY CAN SERVE FOR YEARS

Some households choose to support a parish campaign through a gift of property, land, securities, or another long-term asset. A carefully planned gift may bless the parish while honoring your family's values.

Every situation is different. Begin with your own legal, tax, and financial advisors before making a commitment.



HOW TO GIVE



For information about gifts of property, securities, or planned giving, contact:

DIOCESE OF BLUE RIDGE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION
(555) 010-7177
legacy@example.org

Explore additional ways to give:
diocese.example.org/legacy

Because every situation is unique, consult qualified legal, tax, and financial advisors before transferring property or another valuable asset.

New Parishioner Welcome

New to the parish? Join us Thursday, October 1 at 2:00 PM in the parish hall for an easy, friendly welcome gathering.

Meet members of the pastoral team, learn how the parish serves, and connect with other newcomers over coffee and light refreshments. You will also discover simple ways to pray, learn, and participate. Reserve a place at holywisdomcedar.example.org/welcome so we can prepare for everyone.

Not registered yet? Visit holywisdomcedar.example.org/join or stop by the



WOMEN'S MINISTRY WELCOME LUNCHEON

New and returning members are invited to our Welcome Back Luncheon on Tuesday, October 6 at noon in the parish family center. Lunch is \$20 and includes a choice of sandwich or salad, a non-alcoholic drink, dessert, tax, and gratuity.

Please reserve by October 2 at (555) 010-9908 or women@holywisdomcedar.example.org. The current membership form is available at holywisdomcedar.example.org/ministries. Guests may bring a completed form and annual dues to the luncheon. Exact cash or check only, please. Interested in joining? We would be delighted to welcome you.





HELP STOCK THE PARISH FOOD PANTRY

Help stock the parish food pantry with canned meat, vegetables, beans, pasta, fruit, tomatoes, cereal, paper products, laundry detergent, and dishwashing liquid.

Donations may be dropped off Tuesday mornings from 9:00 AM to noon at the parish center or placed in the marked baskets during weekend services. Every contribution helps a neighbor.



YOUNG ADULT FAITH & FELLOWSHIP

The parish young-adult community welcomes adults in their 20s, 30s, and 40s for social events, spiritual growth, service, and friendship. Whether you are new to the parish or simply looking for a place to connect, there is room for you.

Our next gathering is Monday, September 28 at 6:30 PM in Room 3. Contact youngadults@holylwisdomcedar.example.org or call (555) 510-2740 for details.



FAITH & TECHNOLOGY

LIVING WISELY ONLINE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
2:00-3:00 PM • PARISH CENTER ROOM 6

Digital tools shape how we search for answers, gather information, communicate, and make everyday decisions.

Join the parish formation team for a practical one-hour presentation on using technology thoughtfully while remaining rooted in truth, human dignity, prayer, and responsible judgment.

OVERVIEW

- ✓ How Catholic teaching safeguards truth and human dignity.
- ✓ Useful digital tools for study, planning, and communication.
- ✓ How to verify sources, context, authorship, and quotations.
- ✓ How to notice errors and keep human judgment at the center.

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A planned gift can strengthen ministry
for generations. Ask your adviser.



SUNDAY TABLE LUNCH

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Sundays after the late service



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