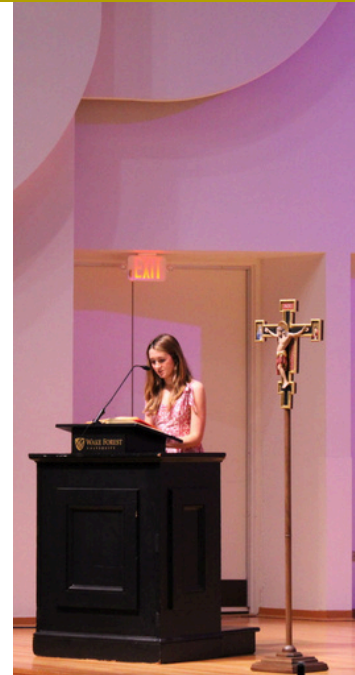


MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



A Letter From The Campus Minister

Dear parents, alumni, and friends,

Fall has started to settle in on campus, with the leaves changing colors, the mornings feeling crisp and cool, and the days growing shorter. During our first full month on campus, our students have jumped right in, volunteering at Mass on Sundays and weekdays, helping with Wednesday dinners, and joining small group Bible studies and intramural teams.

In spite of the busy-ness, I'm reminded of the plea from the

Gospel reading from this past Sunday: "Increase our faith" (Lk 17:5b).

October is filled with many incredible feast days (including Memorials for St. Therese of Lisieux, Guardian Angels, and Our Lady of the Rosary & the Feast of St. Francis - all just in the first week!), and I encourage you all to take some time this month to focus on an increase of faith, using the saints as guides and models on how to live a holy life.

Please be assured of my continued prayers for you all during this month!

Pax et Bonum
Jenn Barlow
Catholic Campus Minister

FAMILY WEEKEND MASS

On Sunday, September 28th, Wake Forest Catholic Campus Ministry held a Mass in Brendel Recital Hall in the Scales Fine Arts Center for Family Weekend, welcoming over 200 students and their families. At Mass, Bridget (one of our FOCUS Missionaries) shared about some of our upcoming events, including SEEK and a Spring Break Mission Trip.

Stay tuned for more information about both of those incredible opportunities and how you can support our students! After Mass, students, their families, staff, and FOCUS missionaries enjoyed a light reception outside Brendle Recital Hall.

September In Review

September marked the first full month on campus for our students, and the month was filled with plenty of fun!

On Saturday, September 20th, students took advantage of the football bye week to do a sunset hike at Hanging Rock State Park. A group of 16 drove to the mountain to hike the 2 miles to the summit, taking in the views at the top at sunset.

On Sunday, September 22nd, WFCCM celebrated Fr. David's birthday with cupcakes after daily Mass. We're so blessed to have another year with him as he continues to shepherd the Catholic students of Wake Forest!

On Tuesday, September 23rd, our men's intramural dodgeball team won the tournament and were crowned intramural champions for Fall 2025.

Congrats to Dominic Waugh (team captain), Luke Kinney, Pieter Schwab, James Tobin, and Josh Yost on their victory!

On Wednesday, September 24th, freshman participated in an on-campus scavenger hunt, working together in teams to find all of their items. The winning team won GrubHub gift cards, which can be used on campus. We're looking forward to our next freshman gathering in October!



WFCCM TEAM SPOTLIGHT: LANE WESTERLUND



Lane Westerlund is a senior from Myrtle Beach, SC, studying Biology. She serves as a member of the Community Engagement Committee, planning monthly events for freshmen and the larger WFCCM community. Outside WFCCM, Lane enjoys dance, kayaking, and scientific research. Her favorite thing about WFCCM is "...that I have been able to deepen my faith and grow in fellowship with some of my closest friends."

IN OUR PRAYERS

This month, we pray for all of our students who are studying abroad, including Kevin Lee, Lily Engles, Helen Raics, Arden Beck, and Devlin Brindle.

Upcoming Events:

We're looking forward to a wonderful Fall semester! Be sure to mark your calendars for these on-campus events!

Fall Break | October 12-14

There will be no Mass on campus during Fall Break. Praying for all of our students who will be traveling home for the long weekend!

Homecoming Weekend Mass | Sunday, Oct. 26

Mass will be held in Pugh Auditorium (Benson Univ. Center) at 11:30am.

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