

**PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA**  
**August 20, 2017 / 20 de Agosto, 2017**

**“Food for Thought” from the Respect Life Committee:**

“The effectiveness of our commitment to peace depends on our understanding of human life. If we want peace, let us defend life!”

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**Worldwide Marriage Encounter :** Help increase your faith in your marriage by embarking on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. The next weekends are: Nov 10-12, 2017 in ATLANTIC BEACH, NC and Oct 13-15, 2017 in Myrtle Beach, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at [applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org](mailto:applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org) or 704-315-2144.

**PRIESTS FOR LIFE:** are offering free *Prayer to End Abortion* prayer cards that have been touched to one of those medals that Mother Teresa personally handed to Fr. Frank Pavone. Individuals can order their free prayer card at [www.PriestsForLife.org/MotherTeresaCard](http://www.PriestsForLife.org/MotherTeresaCard). They will also hold a novena to St. Teresa of Calcutta from August 28-September 5. The novena prayer can be found at [www.PrayerCampaign.org/MotherTeresa](http://www.PrayerCampaign.org/MotherTeresa).

**RESPECT LIFE & NFP EVENT:** Please join Catholic Charities Program Directors Jessica Grabowski (Respect Life) and Batrice Adcock (Natural Family Planning) for an engaging discussion on Saturday, August 26, 1:00 to 3:30 pm at Saint Elizabeth Catholic Church, Boone NC. Refreshments provided! RSVP by August 23 to [jgrabowski@charlottediocese.org](mailto:jgrabowski@charlottediocese.org) or [bnadcock@charlottediocese.org](mailto:bnadcock@charlottediocese.org)

**ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE CONFERENCE:** Attention Pro-Life Advocates! The Annual Respect Life Conference for the Diocese of Charlotte will be taking place on Saturday September 16, 2017 from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM at St. Barnabas Catholic Church in Arden, NC. All Pro-Life Advocates are welcome. Please contact Jessica Grabowski at [jgrabowski@charlottediocese.org](mailto:jgrabowski@charlottediocese.org) or visit our website at [ccd.org/respectlife](http://ccd.org/respectlife) for more information. Hope to see you there!

**SJN CATHOLIC FAMILY CRUISE:** Cruise with your fellow diocesan Catholics January 15-20, 2018 on the Carnival Ecstasy out of Charleston to the Bahamas. Prices begin at \$459 per person and include all port fees and taxes. Transportation to the port from SJN will be offered for an additional fee. Deposits of \$150 per person will reserve your cabin. Daily Mass, Private One Hour Cocktail Party, and Bottle of Wine per cabin included. Other group events planned. For further info or to register, contact Terri DeLuca Obermeier at 704-774-7779 or [tobie1258@gmail.com](mailto:tobie1258@gmail.com). Space is limited so register early!

**DESIGNMASTER FURNITURE:** is looking for Upholsterers, and Trimming personnel. They prefer experienced, but they will train the right individuals to perform these jobs. These are fulltime positions here in Hickory. They are located at 23rd St. SE Hickory NC 28602 right off I-40 and McDonald Parkway. Please contact Steve Gaddy at 828-320-6106 if interested.

**“Para la Reflexion” Del Comité de Respeto a la Vida:**

“La eficacia del compromiso por la paz depende de la concepción que el mundo tenga de la vida humana. Si queremos la paz, defendamos la vida”.

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**THIS WEEK’S READINGS**  
**LAS LECTURAS DE ESTA SEMANA**

Monday / Lunes	Jgs 2: 11-19 / Mt 19: 16-22
Tuesday / Martes	Jgs 6: 11-24a / Mt 19: 23-30
Wednesday / Miércoles	Jgs 9: 6-15 / Mt 20: 1-16
Thursday / Jueves	Rv 21: 9b-14 / Jn 1: 45-51
Friday / Viernes	Ru 1: 1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 / Mt 22: 34-40
Saturday/ Sábado	Ru 2: 1-3, 8-11; 4: 13-17 / Mt 23: 1-12
Sunday / Domingo	Is 22: 19-23 / Rom 11: 33-36 / Mt 16: 13-20

**BULLETIN ON THE WEB SITE:** *Please remember that any time you are away or do not receive a bulletin after Mass, you can access church information and see the weekly bulletin on the church web site at [www.stjosephrcc.org](http://www.stjosephrcc.org).*

**BOLETÍN en EL SITIO WEB:** *Por favor, recuerde que cada vez que está lejos o no reciben un boletín después de la Misa, puede acceder a la información de iglesia y ver el boletín semanal en el sitio web iglesia [www.stjosephrcc.org](http://www.stjosephrcc.org).*



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**Rev. James M. Collins, Pastor/Parroco**  
**Rev. Mr. Scott D. Gilfillan, Deacon/Diacono**

**Our Mission Statement**

*We, the Catholic Community of St. Joseph’s, embrace Jesus Christ as Lord, Savior, and center of our lives. We commit to fostering belief through education, faith, through action, and fellowship through love and reconciliation. In the spirit of unity, we shall proclaim and bring to all, Jesus, the Light of the world*

**Declaración de Intenciones**

*Nosotros, la comunidad católica de San José, aceptamos a Jesus Cristo como nuestro Señor, Salvador y centro de nuestras vidas. Nos dedicamos a promover la creencia através de la educación, fe, acción, compañerismo através de amor y reconciliación. En el espíritu de unidad, debemos proclamar y llevar a todos, Jesus, la Luz del mundo.*

**Mass Schedule/Horarios de Misa**

Saturday/Sábado	5:00 p.m. Mass
Sunday/Domingo	9:00 a.m. Mass 11:45 a.m. Misa en Español
Weekdays/Días de Semana	
Monday-Wednesday-Friday	12:10 p.m.
Lunes-Miércoles-Viernes	12:10 p.m.
Tuesday-Thursday	8:30 a.m.
Martes-Jueves	8:30 a.m.

Holy Days as Announced/Días de Santo Cuando Anunciado

**Sacrament of Reconciliation/Sacramento de Reconciliación**

Saturday	4:00 to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment
Sábado	4:00 to 4:30 p.m. o por cita

**Baptism/Bautismos**

By appointment following instruction  
 Clases 2 do Domingo de cada mes—después de misa

**Marriage/Matrimonios**

Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance  
 Comunicarse 6 meses antes

**PARISH OFFICE**

Kara Antonio, Admin. Assistant - 464-9207  
 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Monday-Friday

**HORARIOS DE OFICINA**

De Lunes a Viernes 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



**PARISH COMMISSIONS – COMISION PARROQUIAL**

Community Life ..... Barbara Nunziata – 241-4143

**PARISH MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS - MINISTERIOS PARROQUIALES Y ORGANIZACIONES**

Faith Formation ..... Kara Antonio – 464-9207  
 Minister of Music ..... Eileen Crider – 244-9236  
 Ministry to Sick & Homebound ... Donna Sharman – 459-2605  
 Coord. Del Ministerio Hispano.... Veronica Sanchez – 244-1880  
 Bautismos ..... Carlos A. & Beatriz E. – 238-8412  
 Matrimonios ..... Orlando y Maria Avalos – 238-2413  
 Ministerio de Liturgia..... Pedro & Carmen – 469-8562  
 Ministerio de Musica..... Raul Martinez – 291-0056  
 Knights of Columbus..... Miguel Silva – 466-0883  
 Prime Timers..... Betty Snipes – 459-7918