

PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA
December 16, 2018 / 16 de Diciembre, 2018

“Food for Thought” from the Respect Life Committee:

“In 1531, when the indigenous peoples of Mexico were subjugated and the practice of human sacrifice was still a recent memory, the Mother of God appeared to St. Juan Diego as a pregnant native woman, now known as Our Lady of Guadalupe. She sent him with miraculous flowers in his cloak to tell the bishop to build a church where people could receive her Son and her loving, tender care. When St. Juan Diego opened the cloak before the bishop, an image of Our Lady was revealed that remains to this day. The chapel was quickly built, millions embraced Christianity, and the Church increased its protection of the indigenous peoples.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities 2018-19 Respect Life Reflection, www.usccb.org/respect-life-reflection

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: “Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.” The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Mar 1-3, 2019 in Hickory, NC and Feb 1-3, 2019 in COLUMBIA, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

ROOM AT THE INN: is in need of \$25 gift cards for Walmart for use as Christmas gifts for the mothers in the program. Cards can be mailed to: P.O. Box 13936, Greensboro, NC 27415. Thank you for helping to make room at the inn for single, homeless, pregnant women in our community this Christmas!

Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don’t know how to change the situation. This program has helped many couples experiencing such difficulties. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program with a weekend on February 15, 2019 call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvailenc@msn.com or visit the web site www.retrouvaille.org.

A 25 HOUR MARRIAGE GETAWAY: February 9-10 in Hickory, NC Leave your kids and all the household chores behind and take off on a 25-hour marriage retreat with your spouse, February 9-10 in the beautiful mountains of Hickory, North Carolina. Whether you are newlyweds or have been married for decades, take some time to relax and renew your connection with each other. Marriage is a lifelong adventure of growing together through every age and stage of life. The happiest couples are those who commit to learning skills that help them weather difficult seasons and deal confidently with relationship challenges. The 25-hour marriage retreat will include reflections on marriage by Catholic couples with opportunities for reconciliation, spiritual dialogue, Mass, and adoration with a Legion of Christ priest. The retreat has been designed to be a quiet and reflective time for couples to focus on God and each other. The cost is \$315/per couple. Accommodations, meals & materials are provided. For more information and to register, go to www.rcgreatercharlotte.com.

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

“En 1531, cuando los indígenas de México habían sido conquistados y la práctica del sacrificio humano todavía era un recuerdo reciente, la Madre de Dios se apareció a Juan Diego como una indígena embarazada, ahora conocida como Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. La Virgen lo envió con flores milagrosas en su tilma para que le pidiera al obispo que construyera una iglesia donde las personas pudieran recibir a su Hijo y el amor y cuidado compasivo de ella. Cuando Juan Diego abrió la tilma ante el obispo se reveló la imagen de Nuestra Señora que vemos aún hoy. La capilla se construyó, millones se hicieron cristianos y la Iglesia aumentó su protección por los indígenas”. Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB Reflexión Respetemos la Vida 2018-19, www.bit.ly/reflexión-2018

THIS WEEK’S READINGS
LAS LECTURAS DE ESTA SEMANA

Monday / Lunes	Gn 49: 2, 8-10 / Mt 1: 1-17
Tuesday / Martes	Jer 23: 5-8 / Mt 1: 18-25
Wednesday / Miércoles	Jgs 13: 2-7, 24-25a / Lk 1: 5-25
Thursday / Jueves	Is 7: 10-14 / Lk 1: 26-38
Friday / Viernes	Sg 2: 8-14 / Lk 1: 39-45
Saturday / Sábado	1 Sm 1: 24-28 / Lk 1: 46-56
Sunday / Domingo	Mi 5: 1-4a / Heb 10: 5-10 / Lk 1: 39-45



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.*

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.*



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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.

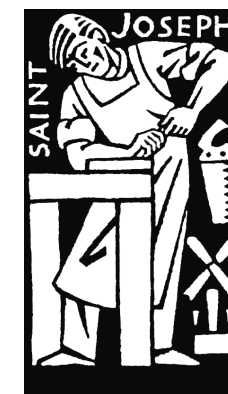
Holy Days as Announced/Días de Santo Cuando Anunciado

PARISH OFFICE

Kara Antonio - Admin. Assistant - 828-464-9207
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
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Faith Formation Director Kara Antonio – 464-9207
 Faith Formation Coordinator Gustavo Rojo - 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. – 228-6925
 Matrimonios Orlando y Maria Avalos – 238-2413
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 Ministerio de Musica..... Raul Martinez – 291-0056
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