

**PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA**  
**March 1, 2020 / 1ro de Marzo, 2020**

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

“[The Gospel of Life] is therefore meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person, in the name of God: respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!”  
 (The Gospel of Life 5)

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend:** “At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.” If the devil tempted Jesus, who was God, how much more will he tempt us into sin. Bring the Father, Son and Holy Spirit into your marriage to help you resist temptations. Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on May 1-3, 2020 in Hickory, NC and Jul 17-19, 2020 in Beaufort, 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.

**2020 FATIMA PILGRIMAGE:** Join Fr. John Putnam and Fr. Christopher Roux for their annual pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima July 15-28, 2020 where we follow in the footsteps of the The Three Little Shepherds. We will visit Fatima, Coimbra, Braga, Porto, Santarem, Lisbon, and other Holly and Historic sites. Cost is \$2,990 and includes airfare, meals, accomodations and side trips. Additional taxes may apply. Deadline is April 6, 2020. For complete itinerary and reservations: [www.TeDeumFoundation.org](http://www.TeDeumFoundation.org). (336) 765-1815 or email [TeDeumFoundation@gmail.com](mailto:TeDeumFoundation@gmail.com).

**Converging Roads Health Care Ethics Conference:** – Catholic Social Doctrine in Medicine. The St. John Paul II Foundation, in collaboration with the Diocese of Charlotte and Belmont Abbey College, present the third Converging Roads health care ethics conference on Saturday, May 9, 2020 from 8:00 am to 6:15 pm at The Cathedral of St. Patrick. The conference theme is Catholic Social Doctrine in Medicine, and continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered. To register or for more information, visit [convergingroads.com](http://convergingroads.com).

**RACHEL’S VINEYARD RETREAT:** Are you or a loved one seeking healing from the effects of a past abortion? Rachel’s Vineyard Weekend Retreat creates a healing environment of prayer and forgiveness. The retreat works to reconnect individuals to themselves, their friends, and family and to realize God’s ever present love. There is an upcoming retreat in our diocese on March 13-15 (English). Please contact Jackie Childers: 980-241-0251 / [Jackie.childers1@gmail.com](mailto:Jackie.childers1@gmail.com) or Jessica Grabowski: 704-370-3229 / [jgrabowski@charlottediocese.org](mailto:jgrabowski@charlottediocese.org).

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

“El Evangelio de la Vida quiere ser pues una confirmación precisa y firme del valor de la vida humana y de su carácter inviolable, y, al mismo tiempo, una acuciante llamada a todos y a cada uno, en nombre de Dios: ¡respetar, defender, amar y servir a la vida, a toda vida humana! ¡Sólo siguiendo este camino encontrarás justicia, desarrollo, libertad verdadera, paz y felicidad!” (El Evangelio de la Vida 5)

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

<b>Monday / Lunes</b>	<b>Lv 19: 1-2, 11-18 / Mt 25: 31-46</b>
<b>Tuesday / Martes</b>	<b>Is 55: 10-11 / Mt 6: 7-15</b>
<b>Wednesday / Miércoles</b>	<b>Jon 3: 1-10 / Lk 11: 29-32</b>
<b>Thursday / Jueves</b>	<b>Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25 / Mt 7: 7-12</b>
<b>Friday / Viernes</b>	<b>Ez 18: 21-28 / Mt 5: 20-26</b>
<b>Saturday / Sábado</b>	<b>Dt 26: 16-19 / Mt 5: 43-48</b>
<b>Sunday / Domingo</b>	<b>Gn 12: 1-4a / 2 Tm 1: 8b-10 / Mt 17: 1-9</b>

**LAY MINISTER REQUIREMENT:** In light of recent events in our global church, the Bishop’s office is requiring ALL Lay Ministers to complete a background check in order to serve in the parish. Also, if you are in direct contact with children you must complete Protecting God’s Children in addition to the background check. Forms will be provided in the sacristy.

**POST ABORTION RECOVERY:** There is HOPE and HEALING in the aftermath of abortion. Pregnancy Care Center offers a recovery program that involves 13 weekly sessions led by trained facilitators. For more information, please contact the Post Abortion Director at the Center - 828-322-4272.

**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).*  
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**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).*



**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
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**Iglesia Católica San Jose**

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 E-Mail address: [stjoseph78@bellsouth.net](mailto:stjoseph78@bellsouth.net)  
 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**

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

**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**  
**ORGANIZACIONES**

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....German Del Pilar – 404-9698  
 Bautismos ..... Carlos A. & Beatriz E. – 228-6925  
 Matrimonios ..... Orlando y Maria Avalos – 238-2413  
 Ministerio de Liturgia.....Pedro & Carmen – 469-8562  
 Ministerio de Musica..... Raul Martinez – 291-0056  
 Knights of Columbus.....Guido Lozano– 704-214-3752  
 Annulments.....Melanie Hensley - 464-9207



**WEEKLY SCHEDULE /  
PROGRAMACIÓN SEMANAL**

Sunday / Domingo - March 1

9:00 AM - Mass / Misa  
11:45 AM - Misa en Español

Monday / Lunes - March 2

12:10 PM - Mass / Misa

Tuesday / Martes - March 3

8:30 AM - No Mass / No Misa

Wednesday / Miércoles - March 4

12:10 PM - Mass / Misa

Thursday / Jueves - March 5

8:30 AM - Mass / Misa

First Friday / Primer Viernes - March 6

12:10 PM - Mass / Misa

After Mass— Eucharistic Adoration until 7AM

Saturday / Sábado - March 7

7:00 AM - Mass / Misa

5:00 PM - Mass / Misa

Sunday / Domingo - March 8

9:00 AM - Mass / Misa

11:45 AM - Misa en Español

**The First Sunday of Lent**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK /  
INTENCIONES DE LA MISA DE SEMANA**

Saturday / Sábado - February 29

5:00 PM - Dominguez Dosamente Family

Sunday / Domingo - March 1

9:00 AM - † Noe Rodriguez  
11:45 AM - People of the Parish

Saturday / Sábado - March 7

5:00 PM - † John Kijesky

Sunday / Domingo - March 8

9:00 AM - † Lori Szymanski  
11:45 AM - People of the Parish

**FEAST DAYS / DIAS de FIESTA**

Sunday, March 1 / Domingo 1ro de Marzo

The First Sunday of Lent /  
Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

Tuesday, March 3 / Martes 3 de Marzo

Saint Katharine Drexel / Santa Katharine Drexel

Wednesday, March 4 / Miércoles 4 de Marzo

Saint Casimir / San Casimiro

Saturday, March 7 / Sábado 7 de Marzo

Saints Perpetua & Felicity / Santas Perpetua y Felicitas

Sunday, March 8 / Domingo 8 de Marzo

The Second Sunday of Lent /  
Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS /  
POR FAVOR RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES**

Toni Harris, Kevin Hines, Marjorie Hines, Kathryn Phillips, Keith Lynch, Bea Collins Stroupe, Shannon Deal, Karen Miller, Jada Halle, Barbara Lyman, Meghan Fannin, Mary Kijesky, Betty Snipes, Al Tucker, Albert & Marge Spizzo, Jennifer Baker, Jeanie Tucker, Josephine Spoto, Tom Fannin, Max Jonathas, Linwood & Patricia Morris, Kim Ramos, Carol Bowes, Julie Mathis, James Plunkett, Luz Estrella Martinez Hernandez, Judy Baxter, Claudia Poe, Donna Earnhardt, Louis Holden, Jo Wagoner, Corwin Revis, Michael Adamson, Steve McDaniel, Don Nackley, Chris Halle, David Stevens, Patty Tucker, Dana Nesbitt, Gonzálo Dosamante S., Gloria Aquirre, Maria Elena Gallegos, José Lus Dosamante, Jim Graham

*Please remember in your prayers those serving our country in the military:*

*Captain Chris Chrislip, Shawn Mulligan, Matt DiRisio, Patrick Hayes. and Joseph Hayes.*

Names on the prayer list will remain on the list for one month. At the end of each month, names will be removed from the prayer list unless the office is contacted and a request made for the name to remain. We appreciate your cooperation.

Los nombres en las lista de oración se mantendrán en la lista por un mes. Al comienzo de cada mes la lista será nueva, a menos que la oficina sea notificada de su deseo de mantener un nombre en la lista por otro mes. Apreciamos su cooperación.

**OUR STEWARDSHIP /  
NUESTRA ADMINISTRACION**

Last Week's Regular Offertory /  
Ofertorio Regular de la Semana Pasada  
02/23/2020 \$4,028.34

2020 DSA Report as of 02/21/2020  
Families/Households Contributing  
9 of 264 = 3%

Goal	Pledged	Over/Under
\$29,057	\$3,499	\$25,557
On Goal	Total Paid	On Pledges
7%	\$2,059	59%

*Thank you for your generosity!*

*Note: Only Registered Parishioners will receive a tax statement at the end of the year.*

**PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE SERVICES:**

Pregnancy Care Center of Catawba County 322-4272  
Website: [www.pcchickory.com](http://www.pcchickory.com)

**SERVICIOS DE ASISTENCIA DE EMBARAZO:**

Centro de Cuidado de Embarazo del Condado Catawba  
322-4272 Sitio Web: [www.pcchickory.com](http://www.pcchickory.com)

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Business meetings will be the *first Monday of the month* at 7:00 p.m. in Holy Family Hall. The social meeting will be the third Saturday following 5:00 p.m. Mass in HFH.

**CABALLEROS DE COLON:** la reunión de asuntos de negocio será *el primer Lunes* del mes a las 7:00 p.m. en el Salon de Sagrada Familia. La reunión regular será el tercer Sábado después de la misa de 5:00 p.m. en el Salon de la Sagrada Familia.

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK:** If you know of anyone who would like someone to bring them communion or to visit them, please contact Donna Sharman at 459-2605.

**LOST AND FOUND:** If you believe you have left something in the Church, please visit out Lost and Found Box located in the office. If you find an item please also turn it into the office, so others may find.

**PERDIDO Y ENCONTRADO:** Si usted cree que le queda algo en la iglesia, por favor visite cabo perdidos ubicado en la oficina. Si usted encuentra un artículo por favor también convertirlo en la oficina, por lo que otros pueden encontrar.

**Reporting Ministry-Related Sexual Abuse of a Minor**

— All cases of alleged, known or suspected ministry related sexual abuse of a minor must be reported to the proper civil authority. Any person having actual knowledge of, or reasonable cause to suspect an incident of ministry related sexual abuse by any church personnel of the Diocese of Charlotte is to immediately report concerns safely, securely, and anonymously 24/7 over the phone using the diocese's new hotline, 1-888-630-5929, or online:

[www.RedFlagReporting.com/RCDOC](http://www.RedFlagReporting.com/RCDOC)

Please note: If you suspect a child is in danger, please contact 9-1-1 or your local law enforcement agency., unless to do so would violate the Sacrament of Penance. At the time of reporting, the diocese will request to be kept informed as to the progress of that authority's investigation.

**Safe Environment training**

Did you know that every Church worker must go through abuse prevention and education training? Find more information about the Diocese of Charlotte's Safe Environment program, sign up for Protecting God's Children training and more:

<https://charlottediocese.org/human-resources/safe-environment>. For more information or questions, please contact the diocese's Human Resources Office at <https://charlottediocese.org/human-resources> or 704-370-6299.

**Reportando Ministerio Relacionado con Abuso Sexual de un Menor**

— Todos los casos alegados, sabidos o sospechosos relacionados con el ministerio de abuso sexual a un menor debe der reportado a las autoridades civiles apropiadas. Alguna persona que tiene conocimiento actual o una causa razonable para sospechar de un incidente con el ministerio relacionado con abuso sexual por alguna persona empleada par la Archdiocesis de Charlotte debe inmediatamente informe sus inquietudes de manera segura y anónima las 24 horas del día, los siete días de la semana, usando la nueva línea directa de la diócesis, 1-888-630-5929 u online [www.RedFlagReporting.com/RCDOC](http://www.RedFlagReporting.com/RCDOC) Por favor, tome nota: si sospecha que un niño está en peligro, contacte al 9-1-1 o a la Policía de su localidad.a menos que esa persona vaya a violar el Sacramento de Penitencia.

**Entrenamiento de medioambiente seguro**

¿Sabe usted que todos los trabajadores de la Iglesia deben de tomar el entrenamiento de prevención de abuso y ser capacitados en este tema?

Encuentre más información sobre el programa de medioambiente seguro de la Diócesis de Charlotte, regístrese en el programa Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios y más en

<https://charlottediocese.org/human-resources/safe-environment>. Para más información y preguntas, por favor contacte a la oficina de Recursos Humanos de la diócesis en <https://charlottediocese.org/human-resources> o 704-370-6299.

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**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:**

**Lent is a time to reflect on our relationship with God. We are called to focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving in our Lenten stewardship.**

**Pray for Our Parish Families of the Week**—We are asking all members of our church to pray for five church families. Each week we identify a different group of five families. The families for this week are:

- The Sanders Family
- The Santarelli Family
- The Savinsky Family
- The Schell Family
- The Schilz Family

**LENTEN MUSICAL REFLECTIONS:** There is a new document available online which features links to the songs we sing at mass along with some reflection questions. This could be a useful tool in starting some family conversations about our faith, or to supplement your prayer and meditation time. The link is: [bit.ly/musicalreflection](http://bit.ly/musicalreflection)

**Lenten Program: The Spirituality of Mother Teresa:** The Catholic Conference Center invites you to a captivating program for Lent. Come join us to explore the spirituality of Mother Teresa and learn how her life's example may guide us in our own spiritual journey. There will be four Thursday evening sessions March 12 through April 2. Each will begin with a light Lenten meal at 6:00 PM, followed by a reflection led by Deacon Scott D. Gilfillan, concluding with a final blessing at 8:00 PM. The discussions will be guided by the new book of the same name written by the beloved papal preacher, Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa. There will be no charge – we'd like as many people to come as possible - but a suggested donation of \$16 per session will help defer the costs. If interested, please email Deacon Scott [sdgilfillan@catholicconference.org](mailto:sdgilfillan@catholicconference.org) or visit our registration page, [www.catholicconference.org/lent](http://www.catholicconference.org/lent). To help with the planning, please try to register 10 days before each session. Hope to see you there!

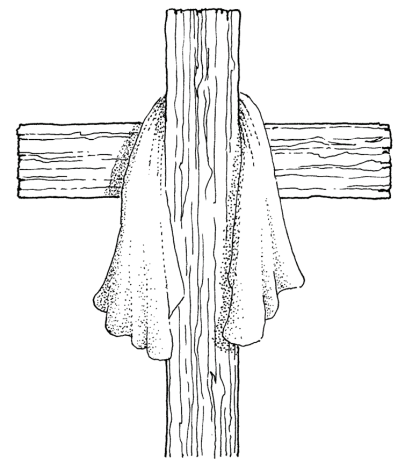
**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** The World Day of Prayer Ecumenical Worship Service will be on Friday, March 6th at 7:00 PM at the Exodus Missionary Outreach Church 1763 Highland Avenue NE Hickory, NC Childcare will be provided. Refreshments will be served. Prepared by the Women of Zimbabwe and Based on John 5:2-9a. Guest Speaker: Reverend Rhonda Floyd, Pastor of Whosoever Will Full Gospel Church, in Hickory, NC.

**LENTEN PRO-LIFE PRAYER:** Father of all mercy, we thank you for this season of grace and light. We know that sin has blinded us. Draw us ever closer to you, in prayer and penance. Since you, O God, are light itself, give all your people a clearer understanding of what is sin, and what is virtue. Grant in particular that we may see, as never before, the profound dignity of every human life, including the vulnerable unborn children. Give us grace to defend our brothers and sisters in the womb by our prayers, our words, and our self-sacrificing actions. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**PENSAMIENTO DE CO-RESPONSABILIDAD:**

**¿Cuales son las tentaciones que nos apartan del sendero del discipulado? ¿Las posesiones? ¿El orgullo? ¿El poder? ¿Oh, Señor, crea para nosotros un corazón limpio y renueva un espíritu leal entre nosotros!**

**Cuaresma – Oración Pro-Vida:** Porque Tú, oh Dios, eres la luz Da a tu pueblo un claro entendimiento atraénos a ti en oración y penitencia. Padre de toda misericordia, te damos las gracias por este tiempo de gracia y luz. Nosotros sabemos que el pecado nos ha cegado. De lo que es el pecado, y de lo que es la virtud. Danos la gracia para defender a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en el vientre con nuestras oraciones, nuestras palabras, y con la acción de nuestros sacrificios. La profunda dignidad de cada vida humana, Incluyendo la vida vulnerable de los niños no nacidos. Concédenos principalmente que veamos como nunca ante hemos visto, te lo pedimos por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.



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