

PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA
March 15, 2020 / 15 de Marzo, 2020

“Food for Thought” from the Respect Life Committee:

“To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life... In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ”

(The Gospel of Life 84).

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst.” Let Jesus fill your thirst for a blessed marriage. Participate in 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 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. (336) 765-1815 or email 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.

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

“Celebrar el Evangelio de la vida significa celebrar el Dios de la vida, el Dios que da la vida... En cada niño que nace y en cada hombre que vive y que muere reconocemos la imagen de la gloria de Dios, gloria que celebramos en cada hombre, signo del Dios vivo, icono de Jesucristo” (El Evangelio de la Vida 84).

THIS WEEK'S READINGS
LAS LECTURAS DE ESTA SEMANA

Monday / Lunes	2 Kgs 5: 1-15b / Lk 4: 24-30
Tuesday / Martes	Dn 3: 25, 34-43 / Mt 18: 21-35
Wednesday / Miércoles	Dt 4: 1, 5-9 / Mt 5: 17-19
Thursday / Jueves	2 Sm 7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16 / Rom 4: 13, 16-18, 22 / Mt 1: 16, 18-21, 24a
Friday / Viernes	Hos 14: 2-10 / Mk 12: 28-34
Saturday / Sábado	Hos 6: 1-6 / Lk 18: 9-14
Sunday / Domingo	1 Sm 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a / Eph 5: 8-14 / Jn 9: 1-41

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.*

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.*



St. Joseph Catholic Church
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Iglesia Católica San Jose

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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
 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 15

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

Monday / Lunes - March 16

12:10 PM - Mass / Misa

Tuesday / Martes - March 17

8:30 AM - Mass / Misa

Wednesday / Miércoles - March 18

12:10 PM - Mass / Misa

Thursday / Jueves - March 19

8:30 AM - No Mass / No Misa
6:00 PM - Mass / Misa

St. Joseph Reception in HFH following Mass

Friday / Viernes - March 20

12:10 PM - Mass / Misa

Saturday / Sábado - March 21

5:00 PM - Mass / Misa

Sunday / Domingo - March 22

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

The Third Sunday of Lent

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

Saturday / Sábado - March 14

5:00 PM - People of the Parish

Sunday / Domingo - March 15

9:00 AM - † Justin E. Johnson
11:45 AM - Maria Concepcion Martinez &
Sergio Meza

Saturday / Sábado - March 21

5:00 PM - People of the Parish

Sunday / Domingo - March 22

9:00 AM - † Osvaldo Alonso
11:45 AM - Alicia Valadez Vargas

FEAST DAYS / DIAS de FIESTA

Sunday, March 15 / Domingo 15 de Marzo

The Third Sunday of Lent /
Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

Tuesday, March 17 / Martes 17 de Marzo

St. Patrick / San Patricio

Wednesday, March 18 / Miércoles 18 de Marzo

St. Cyril of Jerusalem / San Cirilo de Jerusalén

Thursday, March 19 / Jueves 19 de Marzo

St. Joseph, Husband of Mary /
San José, esposo de la Virgen María

Sunday, March 22 / Domingo 22 de Marzo

The Fourth Sunday of Lent /
Cuarto 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, Gonzalo Dosamante S., Gloria Aquirre, Maria Elena Gallegos, José Lus Dosamante, Jim Graham, Maria de los Angeles Torres Vazquez, Jose Mateo Dominguez Cepeda

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
03/08/2020 \$4,371.82

2020 DSA Report as of 03/06/2020

Families/Households Contributing		
24 of 264 = 11%		
Goal	Pledged	Over/Under
\$29,057	\$10,498	\$18,557
On Goal	Total Paid	On Pledges
24%	\$7,100	67%

PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE SERVICES:

Pregnancy Care Center of Catawba County 322-4272
Website: www.pchickory.com

SERVICIOS DE ASISTENCIA DE EMBARAZO:

Centro de Cuidado de Embarazo del Condado Catawba 322-4272 Sitio Web: www.pchickory.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 our 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

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 ser 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

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:

Stewardship reminds us to count our blessings, acknowledge God's gifts to us and express thanks to Him by a proportionate giving of our time, talent, and treasure.

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:

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| The Seechan Family | The Serna Family |
| The Sharman Family | The Shoener Family |
| The Shook Family | |

ST. JOSEPH FEAST DAY: March 19th is the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, the Husband of Mary. In honor of the year of St Joseph we will be celebrating Mass at 6pm that evening followed by a Traditional St. Joseph's Day "Table" in the Holy Family Hall. This table is filled with decorative breads which we will be feasting on, among other goodies.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES: Save the date for the following local penance services in our area. St. Aloysius Church in Hickory—March 23rd at 6:30pm. St. Francis Church in Lenoir—March 24th at 6:30pm. St. Joseph in Newton—March 30th at 6:30pm. Come receive the mercy and forgiveness of the Lord during your Lenten journey!

LENTEN MUSICAL REFLECTIONS: We are going to have a couple of new bilingual songs at the Solemnity of St Joseph mass. Please check them out ahead of time by going to the musical reflections document at bit.ly/musicalreflection. The choir is here to support YOU in prayer through song! Please remember that there are new reflections being posted there each week. Thanks!!!

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 or visit our registration page, www.catholicconference.org/lent. To help with the planning, please try to register 10 days before each session. Hope to see you there!

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:

Cuando Jesús pidió un vaso de agua a la Samaritana, El abrió la puerta para una relación con El que le cambiaría la vida a ella. Las escrituras dicen que el testimonio de ella condujo a muchos más hacia El. ¡También nosotros debemos estar listos para responder a cualquier hora y en cualquier sitio que el Señor nos hable y estar preparados para que esto cambie nuestras vidas!

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.

Servicio de Penitencia Cuaresmal: Guarde la fecha para los siguientes servicios de penitencia en nuestra área. Iglesia San Aloysius en Hickory – 23 de marzo a las 6:30 pm. Iglesia San Francisco en Lenoir – 24 de marzo a las 6:30 pm. San José en Newton – 30 de marzo a las 6:30 pm. ¡Ven a recibir la misericordia y el perdón del Señor durante tu viaje de Cuaresma!

Festividad de San José: Este 19 de marzo será la Solemnidad de San José, Esposo de María. En honor del año de San José, se celebrará la Santa Misa a las 6 pm de la tarde seguido por la tradicional “Meza” del día de San José en el Salón de la Sagrada Familia. La meza estará llena de panes decorados por la cual estaremos festejando, con otros antojos.

