

PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA
January 19, 2025 / 19 de Enero, 2025

“Food for Thought” from the Respect Life Committee:

“There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem. In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is always and radically incompatible with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image.”

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Pick of the Week on FORMED! This week on FORMED

WATCH: Paul the Apostle-The Bible Collection The church’s greatest enemy became Christ’s most prolific messenger. Beautifully shot in the Moroccan desert, Paul the Apostle is a sweeping saga of the man who brought the Gospel to the Western world. **WATCH: Mass** There is infinite grace available in every Mass and confession, but our subjective experience may not reflect this objective reality. We need to switch on. The focus of this episode in unlocking more grace from Mass and confession. Finally, **WATCH: Saint Francis de Sales and the Character of a Christian: Devotion (Part 1 of 4)** In this four-part series, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Christopher O. Blum sit down to discuss St. Francis de Sales, his best known work “The Introduction to the Devout Life,” and the character of a Christian.

Courage International: *A Catholic apostolate for men and women who experience same-sex attractions and for the family members and loved ones of those who identify as LGBTQ+.* Whether you experience same-sex attractions and are committed to following the Church’s teaching on chastity (Courage), or you have a family member or loved one who identifies as LGBTQ+ (EnCourage), you are not alone. Join the Courage and EnCourage family and discover an apostolate that provides confidential support for living chastity, growing in holiness, and keeping family bonds intact. To learn more, visit Courage International at Couragerc.org. Inquire about our new local Courage chapter at courage@rcdoc.org and our local EnCourage chapter at encourage@rcdoc.org.

Devotions & Crafts: All parishioners are welcome to join us for devotions and crafts on Monday mornings from 10:30am-12:00pm in the conference room by the church office. We are now working on prayer blankets for foster children in Catawba County. Questions? Contact Janice at lexingtonjanice@icloud.com.

Our Parish Has A FORMED Subscription

To sign up for FORMED, visit: signup.formed.org and enter our parish zip code, 28658 and your email address and that’s it! If you have questions, contact the church office.

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

Hay una gran gama de asuntos que tocan a la protección de la vida humana y a la promoción de la dignidad humana. La gente bien intencionada, con frecuencia, no está de acuerdo con los problemas que hay que resolver, cuáles normas se deben adoptar y la mejor manera de aplicarlas. Tanto para los ciudadanos como para las autoridades electas, el principio básico es simple: Debemos empezar con el compromiso de nunca matar intencionalmente, ni participar en la matanza de cualquier vida humana inocente, no importa lo defectuosa, mal formada, minusválida o desesperada que parezca. En otras palabras, la opción de cierta manera de actuar es siempre y radicalmente incompatible con el amor de Dios y la dignidad de la persona creada a Su imagen.”

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THIS WEEK’S READINGS
LAS LECTURAS DE ESTA SEMANA

Monday / Lunes	Heb 5: 1-10 / Mk 2: 18-22
Tuesday / Martes	Heb 6: 10-20 / Mk 2: 23-28
Wednesday / Miércoles	Heb 7: 1-3, 15-17 / Mk 3: 1-6
Thursday / Jueves	Heb 7: 25—8: 6 / Mk 3: 7-12
Friday / Viernes	Heb 8: 6-13 / Mk 3: 13-19
Saturday / Sábado	Acts 22: 3-16 / Mk 16: 15-18
Sunday / Domingo	Neh 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 / 1 Cor 12: 12-30 / Lk 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21

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.*

Purgatorial Society

Enroll your deceased loved ones in our parish’s purgatory society. Every 1st Tuesday of the month a Mass will be said for all the names on the list. Submit the names of your deceased loved ones to stjosephpurgatorialsociety@gmail.com or write them on a paper labeled “Purgatory Society” and place in the collection basket.



St. Joseph Catholic Church
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Iglesia Católica San Jose

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 E-Mail address: stjosephrcc78@gmail.com

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
 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday

HORARIOS DE OFICINA

De Martes, Miércoles, y Viernes 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



Sacrament of Reconciliation/Sacramento de Reconciliación:

Saturday 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment
Sábado 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. o por cita

Baptism/Bautismos:

By appointment following instruction
Clases 2 do Domingo de cada mes—@ 3:30 en el Salón Familiar

Marriage/Matrimonios:

Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance

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 & Mariah Richardson
 Ministry to Sick & Homebound Donna Sharman – 459-2605
 Coord. Del Ministerio Hispano.....Marcelino Lopez – 514-3039
 Bautismos Alejo & Wendy Diaz – 291-6462
 Matrimonios ...Maria Dosamante & Hugo Dominguez – 962-9035
 Ministerio de Liturgia..... Pedro & Carmen – 469-8562
 St. Joseph Workmen Group..... Richard Timmons Sr - 781-4887
 Co-Leader..... Jonathan Corona - 994-1397
 Annulments..... Selina Diaz - 464-9207
 Grounds Maintenance..... Ransom Graham - 464-9207
 Spanish Charismatics.....Jesus Ruiz - 980-241-0031
 Spiritual Direction..... Deacon Scott Gilfillan – 828-261-6375

WEEKLY SCHEDULE / PROGRAMACIÓN SEMANAL

Sunday / Domingo - January 19
9:00 AM - Mass / Misa
11:45 AM - Misa en Español

Monday / Lunes - January 20
12:10 PM - Mass / Misa

Tuesday / Martes - January 21
8:30 AM - Mass / Misa

Wednesday / Miércoles - January 22
12:10 PM - Mass / Misa

Thursday / Jueves - January 23
8:30 AM - Mass / Misa

Friday / Viernes - January 24
12:10 PM - Mass / Misa

Saturday / Sábado - January 25
5:00 PM - Mass / Misa

Sunday / Domingo - January 26
9:00 AM - Mass / Misa
11:45 AM - Misa en Español

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Saturday / Sábado - January 18
5:00 PM - People of the Parish

Sunday / Domingo - January 19
9:00 AM - Laure Thorpe
11:45 AM - Elias Rojo Lopez

Monday / Lunes - January 20
12:10 PM - † Gabriel Vargas
† Vicente Vargas

Wednesday / Miércoles - January 22
12:10 PM - † Karen Miller

Friday / Viernes - January 24
12:10 PM - † John Thorpe

Saturday / Sábado - January 25
5:00 PM - ††† George, Linwood, & Rick Futrelle

Sunday / Domingo - January 26
9:00 AM - † Alice Deneault
11:45 AM - People of the Parish

FEAST DAYS / DIAS de FIESTA

Sunday, January 19 / Domingo, 19 de Enero
2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time / Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Monday, January 20 / Lunes, 20 de Enero
Sts. Fabian & Sebastian / Santos Fabián y Sebastián

Tuesday, January 21 / Martes, 21 de Enero
St. Agnes / Santa Inés

Thursday, January 23 / Jueves, 23 de Enero
St. Vincent & St. Mariana Cope / Santa Mariana Cope y San Vicente

Friday, January 24 / Viernes, 24 de Enero
St. Francis de Sales / San Francisco de Sales

Saturday, January 25 / Sábado, 25 de Enero
The Conversion of St. Paul / La Conversión del San Pablo

Sunday, January 26 / Domingo, 26 de Enero
3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time / Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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

Toni Harris, Kevin Hines, Marjorie Hines, Kathryn Phillips, Jada Halle, Barbara Lyman, Meghan Fannin, Jennifer Baker, Max Jonathas, Linwood & Patricia Morris, Kim Ramos, Carol Bowes, Luz Estrella Martinez Hernandez, Claudia Poe, Donna Earnhardt, Louis Holden, Rev. James Collins, Jo Wagoner, Corwin Revis, Michael Adamson, Steve McDaniel, Don Nackley, Chris Halle, David Stevens, Gonzalo Dosamante S., Maria Elena Gallegos, Maria de los Angeles Torres Vazquez, Jose Mateo Dominguez Cepeda, Jerry Malone, Ralph Vanderlught, Diane Canipe, Angie Ruffy, Jim Boydstone, Idalia & Waldo Cervantes, Pat Simpson, Dan & Fran Dixon, Mary Anne & Richard Shoener, Normand Dessert, Jeannine Dessert, Lanie Grimm, Theresa Lynn Goonan, Vicki Yokum, Rosalia Rios, Jessica Dominguez, Sally Ann McGill, Peggy Templeton, Barbara Harvey, Monica Noemi Delgado, Thomas Martin, Janet Blondo, Patricia Caldwell, Steve Caldwell, Kathleen Wanamaker, Rodger Chaffee, Johnny Schmitt, Ronald Merkall, Rick Schwartz, Diana Dominguez, Karla P. Dominguez, Enriqueta Dosamantes Perez, Ashley Bowman, Mary Plunkett, Luis A. Dosamantes F., Teresa Fannin, Richard Harzcuk, Nancy Paulos, Sharon Gayer, Rita Wergowske, Madeleine Futrelle, Rick Wilkenson, Vivian Horn-Mannix, Artie Sue

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
01/12/2025 \$4,738.79

2024 DSA Report as of 12/31/2024
Families/Households Contributing
102 of 264 = 38%

Goal	Pledged	Over/Under
\$30,996	\$34,462	\$3,466.00
On Goal	Total Paid	On Pledges
100%	\$31,222	90%

*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.pchickory.com

SERVICIOS DE ASISTENCIA DE EMBARAZO:

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

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 articulo por favor también convertirlo en la oficina, por lo que otros pueden encontrar.

Help protect all of God's children

Everyone has a role to play in protecting children. North Carolina law requires all adults to immediately report suspected child abuse by anyone to law enforcement agencies. If you know or suspect that a minor (person under 18) has been abused, please call 9-1-1 or contact local law enforcement.

Also, if you have information about possible sexual abuse or misconduct by any clergy, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Charlotte, report concerns securely and anonymously 24/7 over the phone or online: 1-888-630-5929 or www.RedFlagReporting.com/RCDOC.

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>.

Ayuda a proteger a todos los niños de Dios

Todo el mundo tiene un papel que desempeñar en la protección de los niños. La ley de Carolina del Norte requiere que todos los adultos informen inmediatamente a las autoridades correspondientes si sospechan abuso infantil por parte de cualquier persona. Si sabe o sospecha que un menor (persona menor de 18 años) ha sido abusado, por favor comuníquese con el 9-1-1 o con la policía local.

Además, si tiene información sobre un posible abuso sexual o mala conducta por parte de cualquier miembro del clero, empleado o voluntario de la Diócesis de Charlotte, por favor reportar sus inquietudes de forma segura y anónima las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana por teléfono o en línea: 1-888-630-5929 o 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>.

Secular Franciscans: Don't Say "No" Before You Say "Yes" Come and see us, the Secular Franciscans. Get to Know Us and Ask Yourself "Is God calling me? We meet the second Saturday of each month normally at 1 pm in Holy Family Hall at St Joseph Catholic Church, Newton, NC. If you'd like to visit please contact us by phone or email to confirm our gathering location.

Lynn Oeser at (919) 815-5301, matcat01@hotmail.com, or Esther Kelly at (919)302-4798, emarielkelly@yahoo.com, or Xiomara Palma at (828) 461-3755.



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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time / Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

Both In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits - the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!

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 Bednarski Family The Bellerose Family
The Benfield Family The Bernal Family
The Blake Family

Ladies Group: The St. Joseph's Ladies group will meet for dinner and social at Palermo's in Conover on January 21st at 6:00 pm. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to kpgilfillan@att.net so we can make arrangements for seating. We will be taking up donations for Catherine's House this month. Some items they are in need of include: Individual bags of chips, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, White and black trash bags (13 gallon and 30 gallon), Laundry Pods, Juice Boxes, Cereal Bars, Bottled Waters, Snack Cakes, Individual bags of cookies, Fruit Snacks, Fruit cups, Robes (all sizes), Wash Cloths, Towels, Full Size sheets, Full size quilts or comforters, Full size vinyl mattress covers/protector, Standard size pillows.

Second Collection: This weekend, January 18/19 is the second collection for the Combined Missions. A collection will be taken at all the Masses.

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1400 Suther Road, Charlotte, NC 28213
\$40 General Admission | \$35 Specials & Students | \$25 Virtual
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PENSAMIENTO DE CO-RESPONSABILIDAD:

Ambos En la segunda lectura de hoy, San Pablo les dice a los corintios (y a nosotros) que todos nuestros dones son de Dios y que se nos dan, no sólo para nosotros, sino para el bien común. Pero la generosidad de Dios no conoce límites: el milagro de Caná nos recuerda que siempre que hagamos fielmente lo que Dios nos pide, ¡Él puede convertir nuestros regalos de agua en vino!

Newton Students For Life

WINTER COMMUNITY POTLUCK & SPEAKING EVENT

AT 6:00 PM
FRIDAY 31 JANUARY
MT. RUHAMA BAPTIST CHURCH, MAIDEN FELLOWSHIP HALL

NEWTON STUDENTS FOR LIFE IS A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT GROUP ON A MISSION TO SAVE LIVES PHYSICALLY AND SPIRITUALLY BY ABOLISHING ABORTION AND CALLING OTHERS INTO THE KINGDOM OF CHRIST, AND WE ARE PROUD TO BE HOSTING OUR SECOND ANNUAL POTLUCK & SPEAKING EVENT FOR THE COMMUNITY! SIGN UP TO BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH AND LISTEN TO THE EXCITING LINE UP OF PRO-LIFE SPEAKERS WE HAVE IN STORE, INCLUDING:

LYDIA TAYLOR DAVIS FROM STUDENTS FOR LIFE OF AMERICA
TINA MARIE BLOOMER FROM CONCERNED WOMEN FOR AMERICA
JENNIFER AND BAYLEE WOODARD FROM LOVE LIFE

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At the FIND tab, enter GARDNER
Password: 8227
Business Casual Attire

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CATHOLIC CREATION CARE
AT THE HEART OF SERVING THOSE IN NEED

DATE: SATURDAY FEB 8, 2025
TIME: 9AM - 3:30PM
LOCATION: SISTERS OF MERCY,
101 MERCY DR, BELMONT, NC

RSVP BY FEB 5
FOLLOW QR CODE OR
TYPE THIS INTO YOUR BROWSER
<https://bit.ly/3VxgNx7>