

# St. Joseph Catholic Church



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### NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR PARISHIONERS

*Father Jim would like to thank everyone who has continued to support St. Joseph's financially. The Church expenses continue each month and we rely on your contributions. Your donations are much needed and greatly appreciated.*

**MASS SCHEDULE:** MW-12:10pm / Tuesday-8:30am

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:** Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup>- 5:00pm English, 7:00pm & 8:30pm Spanish.  
Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup>- 9:00am English & 10:30am Spanish.

**MARY, MOTHER OF GOD MASS SCHEDULE:** Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup>- 5:00pm English,  
7:00pm Spanish. Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>- 9:00am English & 10:30am Spanish.

**Pregnancy Care Center:** Thank you to all who participated in the baby bottle fundraiser for the pregnancy care center. Together we raised \$928.72. Thank you for helping to support Life!

**2021 Calendars:** English and Spanish calendars are available in the vestibule for pick-up. If you need one mailed, call or email the office and we will assist you.

**Mini-retreats to Deepen your Faith:** The Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC is offering two workshops to reorient your spiritual life properly for the New Year: (1) Saturday, January 9 - Praying with Art and Iconography. The presenter will be Dr. Alden Sproull, who has a diversity of experience in spiritual direction, healing ministry, and spiritual formation. (2) Saturday, January 23 - Discover the Ancient Practice of Lectio Divina. The presenter will be Judy O'Toole, an experienced presenter and practitioner of contemplative practices. Each workshop will run from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The cost of \$35 each includes all retreat fees, lunch, and access to the beautiful indoor and outdoor spaces around the center. An additional overnight option is available for those who wish to expand this into a private retreat. Visit our website [www.catholicconference.org](http://www.catholicconference.org) or call 828.327.7441 for more information or to register.

**15th Annual MARCH FOR LIFE Charlotte:** will be on Jan. 8, 2021. The day will begin with a Mass for the Unborn at 9:00am at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church at 6828 Old Reid Rd. Charlotte, NC 28210. At 11:00am we will start to gather at the parking lot across the street from the Diocese of Charlotte Pastoral Center at 1123 S. Church St. Charlotte, NC. At 12:00pm we will march to Trade and Tryon where Fr. Noah Carter, Pastor of Holy Cross Catholic Church will preach. After the prolife testimonies we will pray the Most Holy Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Please join others to march and pray for an end to abortion and save babies lives!  
See schedule details at [www.marchforlifecharlotte.org](http://www.marchforlifecharlotte.org)

Please remember in your prayers: 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, Al Tucker, Albert & Marge Spizzo, Jennifer Baker, Jeanie Tucker, Tom Fannin, Max Jonathas, Linwood & Patricia Morris, Kim Ramos, Carol Bowes, 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, Gonzálo Dosamante S., Gloria Aquirre, Maria Elena Gallegos, José Lus Dosamante, Jim Graham, Maria de los Angeles Torres Vazquez, Jose Mateo Dominguez Cepeda, Jerry Malone, Ralph Vanderlught, Diane Canipe, Angie Rufty, Jim Boydstone