

PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA
December 29, 2024 / 29 de Diciembre, 2024

“Food for Thought” from the Respect Life Committee:
 “Dearest St Joseph... Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life —especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
 A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life (www.respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph)

Pick of the Week on FORMED! This week on FORMED WATCH: New Year’s Resolutions-The Augustine Institute Show
 What’s your resolution this year? Dr. Tim Gray welcomes Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, Assistant Professor of Theology in the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, to celebrate one year of the Augustine Institute Show! **WATCH: Christmas-Sacred Art** Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they look at the painting Adoration of the Shepherds by Gerard van Honthorst to celebrate the Nativity of the Lord. This famous painting reveals the Christ Child as the light that has come into the world and also depicts the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, and the shepherds to be models of adoration to our humble Lord who came as a helpless baby. Finally, **WATCH: Oh Holy Night, The King is Born: What Christmas is About?** Celebrate the wonder and joy of Christmas with Brother Francis in this heartwarming presentation of the birth of God’s Son! Witness the moving submission of Mary, Joseph, and others as they make way for our Savior.

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.

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10’s of 1000’s of couples experiencing difficulties, sometimes misery, in their marriage. For confidential information about, or to register for, the Fall program beginning with a weekend on **January 24-26th** in the Charlotte area, contact **Bill and Lyn Folsom** at 727-343-6701 or email: 3062ac@helpourmarriage.org or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org

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:
 “Muy querido san José... ayúdanos a comprometernos fielmente a servir y defender la vida humana, en especial donde está vulnerable o amenazada. Obténos la gracia de hacer la voluntad de Dios en todas las cosas”.
 Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB
 “Oración a san José, defensor de la vida” (es.respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph)

THIS WEEK’S READINGS
LAS LECTURAS DE ESTA SEMANA

Monday / Lunes	1 Jn 2: 12-17 / Lk 2: 36-40
Tuesday / Martes	1 Jn 2: 18-21 / Jn 1: 1-18
Wednesday / Miércoles	Nm 6: 22-27 / Gal 4: 4-7 / Lk 2: 16-21
Thursday / Jueves	1 Jn 2: 22-28 / Jn 1: 19-28
Friday / Viernes	1 Jn 2: 29-3: 6 / Jn 1: 29-34
Saturday / Sábado	1 Jn 3: 7-10 / Jn 1: 35-42
Sunday / Domingo	Is 60: 1-6 / Eph 3: 2-3a, 5-6 / Mt 2: 1-12

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.

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.



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 - December 29

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

Monday / Lunes - December 30

12:10 PM - Mass / Misa

Tuesday / Martes - December 31

5:30 PM - Mass / Misa
7:00 PM - Misa en Español

Wednesday / Miércoles - January 1

10:00 AM - Mass / Misa

Thursday / Jueves - January 2

8:30 AM - Mass / Misa

First Friday / Primer Viernes - January 3

12:10 PM - Mass / Misa

After Mass-Eucharistic Adoration until 7am

First Saturday / Primer Sábado- January 4

7:00 AM - Mass / Misa
5:00 PM - Mass / Misa

Sunday / Domingo - January 5

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

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

Saturday / Sábado- December 28

5:00 PM - People of the Parish

Sunday / Domingo - December 29

9:00 AM - † Karen Miller
11:45 AM - † Carmen Medina
† Carlos Chavez

Monday / Lunes- December 30

8:30 AM - † Karen Miller

Tuesday / Martes - December 31

5:30 PM - People of the Parish
7:00 PM - Columbia Esquivel Sedano

Wednesday / Miércoles- January 1

10:00 AM - † Diane Felts

Friday / Viernes- January 3

12:10 PM - Phil Robinson

Saturday / Sábado- January 4

5:00 PM - † Margaret Gatterdam

Sunday / Domingo - January 5

9:00 AM - People of the Parish
11:45 AM - Wedding Anniv. Delfina & Catarino

FEAST DAYS / DIAS de FIESTA

Sunday, December 29 / Domingo, 29 de Diciembre

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph /
La Sagrada Familia de Jesus, María, y José

Tuesday, December 31 / Martes, 31 de Diciembre

St. Sylvester I / San Silvestre I

Wednesday, January 1 / Miércoles, 1ro de Enero

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God /
La Solemnidad de María, La Santísima Madre de Dios

Thursday, January 2 / Jueves, 2 de Enero

Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen /
Santos Basil Magno y Gregorio Nacianceno

Friday, January 3 / Viernes, 3 de Enero

The Most Holy Name of Jesus /
Santísimo Nombre de Jesus

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 Harzcuik, Nancy Paulos, Jim Ashton, 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 la 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
12/22/2024 \$5,407.20

2024 DSA Report as of 12/16/2024
Families/Households Contributing
102 of 264 = 38%

Goal	Pledged	Over/Under
\$30,996	\$32,197	\$1,201.00
On Goal	Total Paid	On Pledges
92%	\$28,731	89%

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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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph / La Sagrada Familia de Jesus, María, y José

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

In today's Gospel Jesus' decision to stay in the temple reminds us that our gifts and lives are ultimately oriented toward God's work. Stewardship calls us to recognize that everything we have—our wisdom, our resources, our time—is a gift to be used in service to God.

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 Alvarado Family The Alvarez Family The Andrade Family The Angeles Family The Antonio Family

First Friday: This Friday, January 3rd is First Friday and we will have Eucharistic Adoration following the 12:10pm Mass until 7am Saturday morning. There will be a Mass on Saturday morning at 7am. Come spend an hour in the presence of the Lord.

Office Closed: The office will be closed Wednesday, January 1st.

THANK YOU: A big thank you to all who have donated to our various charity outreaches this month. Your generous donations towards our coat drive, angel tree, sister parish, community dinner, etc were muchly needed and greatly appreciated. God bless you for your generous hearts and we hope you all continue to have a blessed Christmas season!

Life & Family Conference: "Cultural Challenges & Catholic Faith" When: Saturday, Jan. 18; 10 am – 3 pm Where: Diocesan Pastoral Center, 1123 South Church Street, Charlotte, N.C. 28203 The Charlotte Diocese Family Life Office invites you to a day of formation and education focused on marriage, family and pro-life work. Attendees will experience dynamic, nationally known speakers and a panel discussion: "The Way of the Lord: Speaking Moral Truth with Love" with Father Jeff Kirby, STD "From Suffering to Healing in Family Life" with Christine Wisdom, MS. LMHC "Faith in the Public Square: Catholic Engagement in Politics and Policy" with Adamo Manfra, Major USMCR, S.T.B. Lunch and refreshments are included. Tickets are \$30 adult, \$20 student. Please register online at the link below. Walk-ins are also welcome to attend. Childcare is available. Information and Registration: familylife@rcdoc.org and <https://charlottediocese.org/faith-life/family-life/life-family-conference>

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 31
Mass at 5:30 PM
Misa en Español at 7:00 PM

Wednesday, January 1 (New Year's Day)
10:00 AM – Mass

PENSAMIENTO DE CO-RESPONSABILIDAD:

En el evangelio de hoy, la decisión de Jesús de permanecer en el templo nos recuerda que nuestros dones y nuestras vidas están, en última instancia, orientados hacia la obra de Dios. La mayordomía nos llama a reconocer que todo lo que tenemos (nuestra sabiduría, nuestros recursos, nuestro tiempo) es un regalo que debe usarse al servicio de Dios.

Primer Viernes: Este viernes 3 de enero es el primer viernes y tendremos Adoración Eucarística después de la Misa de las 12:10 p. m. hasta las 7 a. m. del sábado por la mañana. Habrá misa el sábado por la mañana a las 7 am. Ven a pasar una hora en la presencia del Señor.

Oficina Cerrada: La oficina estará cerrada el miércoles 1 de enero.

GRACIAS: Muchas gracias a todos los que han donado a nuestras diversas actividades benéficas este mes. Sus generosas donaciones para nuestra colecta de abrigos, árbol de ángeles, parroquia hermana, cena comunitaria, etc. fueron muy necesarias y apreciadas. ¡Dios los bendiga por sus corazones generosos y esperamos que todos sigan teniendo una bendecida temporada navideña!

HORARIO DE MISA PARA Y AÑO NUEVO

Martes, 31 de Diciembre
Misa a las 5:30 PM
Misa en Español a las 7:00 PM

Miércoles, 1ro de Enero, día de Año Nuevo
Misa a 10:00 AM

MARCH FOR LIFE

CHARLOTTE MARCH FOR LIFE
JANUARY 10, 2025

Mass 10:00am | Cathedral of St. Patrick
Gather & Pray 11:30am | March 12:00pm
1123 S. Church St. Charlotte, NC



SCAN HERE FOR MORE DETAILS

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE
WASHINGTON, DC

JANUARY 23-25, 2025

2 busses this year!
Depart & return from Charlotte
Bus fare, lodging, breakfasts included
Tickets: \$200-\$300; student discount available



SCAN HERE FOR MORE DETAILS

National Prayer Vigil Mass | Life Fest
Rally & March for Life | Saturday Pilgrimage

