

PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA
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“Food for Thought” from the Respect Life Committee:

“When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, others’ lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them.”
 USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
 “How to Build a Culture of Life” (respectlife.org/culture-of-life)

Pick of the Week on FORMED! This week on FORMED WATCH: The Bible (Part 1) Join Dr. Mark Giszczak as he answers the internet’s most asked questions about the Bible. **WATCH: Interior Life** We all worship something, whether we know it or not. We are called to put God first, and that means giving him our time in prayer. The focus of this episode is developing a consistent prayer life. Finally, **WATCH: A New Creation: The Mystery of Baptism** This week, as we contemplate Jesus’ Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism!

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@redoc.org and our local EnCourage chapter at encourage@redoc.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:

"Al encontrarnos con Cristo, sentimos su amor y profundizamos nuestra relación con él, somos más conscientes de nuestra propia valía y la de los demás". Su amor por cada persona es causa de gran alegría, y la creciente comprensión de este inestimable tesoro nos motiva a compartirlo. Nuestra vida se ve a menudo cambiada por el testimonio de otros; así también, la vida de otros puede verse cambiada por nuestro testimonio y amistad auténtica con ellos.”
 Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB
 “Edificar una cultura de vida”, (es.respectlife.org/culture-of-life)

THIS WEEK’S READINGS
LAS LECTURAS DE ESTA SEMANA

Monday / Lunes	Heb 1: 1-6 / Mk 1: 14-20
Tuesday / Martes	Heb 2: 5-12 / Mk 1: 21-28
Wednesday / Miércoles	Heb 2: 14-18 / Mk 1: 29-39
Thursday / Jueves	Heb 3: 7-14 / Mk 1: 40-45
Friday / Viernes	Heb 4: 1-5, 11 / Mk 2: 1-12
Saturday / Sábado	Heb 4: 12-16 / Mk 2: 13-17
Sunday / Domingo	Is 62: 1-5 / 1 Cor 12: 4-11 / Jn 2: 1-11

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.



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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
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