

# 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:** MWF-12:10pm / TTH-8:30am

**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)

**Medical Ethics Conference:** The St. John Paul II Foundation, in collaboration with the Diocese of Charlotte, and Belmont Abbey College, invite all health care professionals to the fourth annual Converging Roads medical ethics conference held in person and online Saturday, March 20, 2021 from 8:00 am – 6:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Patrick in Charlotte, NC.

The conference theme is Hippocratic Medicine: Do No Harm, and continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered. Topics include: Rationing in Times of Crisis, The Duty to Care When Facing Personal Risk, Conscience Protection, Gender Dysphoria, and more!

For more information, please visit [convergingroads.com](http://convergingroads.com) or email [amelia@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:amelia@forlifeandfamily.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, Gonzalo 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, Diane Felts