

PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA
November 24, 2024 / 24 de Noviembre, 2024

“Food for Thought” from the Respect Life Committee:

“Having received the gift of the Gospel of Life, we are the people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world. To proclaim Jesus is to proclaim life itself. Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society.”
 USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary”

Pick of the Week on FORMED! This week on FORMED

WATCH: St. Clement of Rome-Catholic Saints Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vennerstrom as they discuss Pope St. Clement of Rome, who was an early Church Father and the third successor to St. Peter. **WATCH: Confirmation-Brother Francis** Join Brother Francis as he shows us what the Sacrament of Confirmation is, what it does, and why Jesus promised it to us! Finally, **WATCH: The Role of Art and Beauty in the New Evangelization** Join Dr. Tim Gray and Paul McCusker as they discuss St. Cecilia and the role of Art and Beauty in the New Evangelization.

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.

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

Tras haber recibido el don del Evangelio de la Vida, somos el pueblo de la vida y un pueblo para la vida. Es nuestro deber proclamar el Evangelio de la Vida al mundo. Proclamar a Jesús es proclamar la vida. La gratitud y la alegría ante la incomparable dignidad de la persona humana nos impulsan a llevar el Evangelio de la Vida al corazón de todas las personas y hacer que penetre en todas las partes de la sociedad. Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB “El Evangelio de la Vida: Breve resumen”

THIS WEEK’S READINGS
LAS LECTURAS DE ESTA SEMANA

Monday / Lunes	Rv 14: 1-3, 4b-5 / Lk 21: 1-4
Tuesday / Martes	Rv 14: 14-19 / Lk 21: 5-11
Wednesday / Miércoles	Rv 15: 1-4 / Lk 21: 12-19
Thursday / Jueves	Rv 18: 1-2, 21-23; 19: 1-3, 9a / Lk 21: 20-28
Friday / Viernes	Rv 20: 1-4, 11—21: 2 / Lk 21: 29-33
Saturday / Sábado	Rom 10: 9-18 / Mt 4: 18-22
Sunday / Domingo	Jer 33: 14-16 / 1 Thes 3: 12—4: 2 / Lk 21: 25-28, 34-36

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.

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.



St. Joseph Catholic Church
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Iglesia Católica San Jose

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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 - November 24

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

Monday / Lunes - November 25

12:10 PM - No Mass / No Misa

Tuesday / Martes - November 26

8:30 AM - No Mass / No Misa

Wednesday / Miércoles - November 27

12:10 PM - No Mass / No Misa

Thursday / Jueves - November 28

8:30 AM - No Mass / No Misa

Friday / Viernes - November 29

12:10 PM - No Mass / No Misa

Saturday / Sábado - November 30

5:00 PM - Mass / Misa

Sunday / Domingo - December 1

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

34th Week in Ordinary Time

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

Saturday / Sábado - November 23

5:00 PM - People of the Parish

Sunday / Domingo - November 24

9:00 AM - † Lyda Estrada
11:45 AM - † Jesus Trejo

Saturday / Sábado - November 30

5:00 PM - † Purgatory Society

Sunday / Domingo - December 1

9:00 AM - People of the Parish
11:45 AM - Viviana Hernandez

FEAST DAYS / DIAS de FIESTA

Sunday, November 24 / Domingo, 24 de Noviembre

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe /
Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey Del Universo

Monday, November 25 / Lunes, 25 de Noviembre

St. Catherine of Alexandria /
Santa Catalina de Alejandria

Saturday, November 30 / Sábado, 30 de Noviembre

St. Andrew / San Andrés

Sunday, December 1 / Domingo, 1ro de Diciembre

First Sunday of Advent / Primer Domingo de Adviento

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

Toni Harris, Kevin Hines, Marjorie Hines, Kathryn Phillips, Karen Miller, 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 Merkal, Rick Schwartz, Diana Dominguez, Karla P. Dominguez, Enriqueta Dosamantes Perez, Ashley Bowman, Mary Plunkett, Luis A. Dosamantes F., Teresa Fannin, Richard Harzcuk, 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 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
11/17/2024 \$3,794.00

2024 DSA Report as of 11/12/2024

Families/Households Contributing
102 of 264 = 38%

Goal	Pledged	Over/Under
\$30,996	\$32,197	\$1,201.00
On Goal	Total Paid	On Pledges
90%	\$28,245	87%

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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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

Today's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests in service of God. How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?

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 Verhoff Family The Victorio Family The Villalta Family The Vos Family The Walters Family

No Mass: There will be no weekday Mass this week Monday-Friday.

Community Christmas Dinner/Donate Hams: We will be having our semi-annual Community Christmas Dinner this year on Christmas Day. We will be serving ham, potatoes, green beans, and a roll with a dessert. Be on the lookout for further announcements and sign up sheets. If you are willing to donate hams, help in the kitchen, or help with deliveries for this event, please let us know.

New Year's Retreat. Jesus used questions to promote healing, forgive the past, repair brokenness, and instill hope. The retreat, "Questions Jesus Asks You for the New Year", will invite you to answer the same life-altering questions. There will be five engaging reflections, Mass, confession, Matins, Vespers, and Adoration. Plus, plenty of time to reflect upon the New Year in our sacred spaces while enjoying the fireplace in our lounge or exploring the beautiful grounds of the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC. Two nights, December 30-January 1. As a special treat, there will be a New Year's Eve banquet with traditional festivities. The last two years have sold out, so register now at www.catholicconference.org/new-years. For more information email info@catholicconference.org or call 828.327.7441.

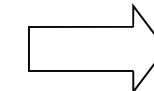
PENSAMIENTO DE CO-RESPONSABILIDAD:

La segunda lectura de hoy nos recuerda que el sacrificio de Cristo nos libera del pecado y nos convierte en una nación real de sacerdotes al servicio de Dios. ¿Cómo estoy usando mis dones para servir a Dios y a los demás?



St. Andrew Christmas Novena

HAIL AND BLESSED BE THE HOUR AND MOMENT IN WHICH THE SON OF GOD WAS BORN OF THE MOST PURE VIRGIN MARY, AT MIDNIGHT, IN BETHLEHEM, IN THE PIERCING COLD. IN THAT HOUR, VOUCHSAFE, O MY GOD! TO HEAR MY PRAYER AND GRANT MY DESIRES (MENTION INTENTIONS) THROUGH THE MERITS OF OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST, AND OF HIS BLESSED MOTHER. AMEN



The St. Andrew Christmas novena is a powerful novena that begins on November 30th. This traditional novena is prayed 15 times a day Ending Dec 24th.

No habrá Misa: No habrá Misa entre semana esta semana de lunes a viernes.

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.

The Saint Joseph Angel Tree will be providing gifts for:

- The Family Care Center
- The Department of Social Services
- The House of Mercy
- The Riddle Development Center
- The Austin Adult Care Home
- The Pregnancy Care Center

We will also deliver a gift to homebound Saint Joseph Church members who receive Communion on a regular basis.

Please follow the instructions on your angel tag. All angel tree gifts must be returned to the church by December 8th. Angels for Foster Children must be returned by December 3rd as indicated on the angel tag.

All gifts must be returned with the Angel Tree Tag attached.

