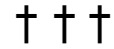


November 28, 2021— First Sunday of Advent



St. Joseph Catholic Church



Iglesia Católica San Jose

720 West 13th Street – Newton, North Carolina 28658

Church (828) 464-9207 Holy Family Hall (828) 465-2878

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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Sacramento de Reconciliación:

Saturday	3:30 to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment
Sábado	3:30 to 4:30 p.m. o por cita

Baptism/Bautismos:

By appointment following instruction
Clases 2 do Domingo de cada mes—después de misa

Marriage/Matrimonios:

Arrangements must be made 6 months in advance

Holy Days as Announced/Días de Santo Cuando Anunciado

PARISH OFFICE

Kara Antonio - Admin. Assistant - 828-464-9207

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Monday-Friday

HORARIOS DE OFICINA

De Lunes a Viernes 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



PARISH MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS -

MINISTERIOS PARROQUIALES Y ORGANIZACIONES

- Faith Formation Director Kara Antonio – 464-9207
- Faith Formation Coordinator Selina Diaz – 464-9207
- Minister of Music.....Jennifer Ladlee – 580-574-9256
- Ministry to Sick & Homebound ... Donna Sharman – 459-2605
- Coord. Del Ministerio Hispano....Marcelino Lopez
- BautismosAlex & Wendy Diaz - 291-6462
- MatrimoniosCall the office - 464-9207
- Ministerio de Liturgia.....Pedro & Carmen – 469-8562
- Ministerio de Musica..... Raul Martinez – 291-0056
- Knights of Columbus.....Arturo - 493-6740

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Office Closed: The Office will be closed on Wednesday, December 1st. Kara and Selina will be at a Diocesan Meeting in Belmont.

Clothes for the Needy: This weekend the Knight of Columbus will begin their annual "Clothes for the Needy" drive. A large cardboard box will be placed in the church's vestibule for new and clean, gently used clothing donations to be placed. The box will be in place between November 27th and December 5th. All donated garments will be taken to the Christmas Bureau for distribution.

Angel Tree: Thank you to all who took angel tags. Please remember to turn in your gift by December 5th with the angel tag on the outside. All unreturned gifts will have to be purchased by the church. See Mary Reitzel for any questions.

First Friday Adoration: Friday, December 3rd is First Friday and we will have Eucharistic Adoration following the 12:10pm Mass until 7am Saturday Morning. Come spend an hour in the presence of the Lord.

Calling all Cursillistas! As we begin the new year of our Holy Catholic Church, the Mountains Ultreya Group is hosting its first evening meeting at St. Charles Borromeo Church in Morganton. Please join your Cursillo brothers and sisters on Thursday, December 2nd, 2021. 5:45pm— gathering and light refreshments, 6pm— Witness by Mary Phipps. De Colores!!

New Year's Retreat: Begin the New Year focusing on God's healing, hope, and promise. Join Retreat Master Fr. John Michalowski, SJ, in "Finding Our Everyday God" in a venue that provides space for both engaging discussion and private reflection. There'll be time for Mass, confession, and Adoration. There will also be time to reflect, explore our beautiful grounds, or sit in our lounge and enjoy the gas logs. The special price of \$260 per person (double occupancy) includes all meals including a New Year's Eve banquet, 2 night's lodging, retreat fees, and access to the beautiful grounds Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC. Last year sold out, so register now at www.catholicconference.org/new-years. For more information email info@catholicconference.org or call 828.327.7441.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: "May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all." Do you want to learn how to love your spouse better? Join us on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Jan 28-30, 2022 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC and Jun 24-26, 2022 in Beaufort, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.



Please remember in your prayers: Toni Harris, Kevin Hines, Marjorie Hines, Kathryn Phillips, Bea Collins Stroupe, Shannon Deal, Karen Miller, Jada Halle, Barbara Lyman, Meghan Fannin, 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 Acuirre, 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 Ruffy, Jim Boydstone, Ray Felts, Idalia & Waldo Cervantes, Pat Simpson, Fran Lombardo Dixon, Mary Anne & Richard Shoener, Myles Harris, Jeff Horvath, Normand Dessert, Jeannine Dessert