

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/CONFESSION SCHEDULE: MWF – 12:10pm & TTH – 8:30am
Saturday - 5:00pm & Sunday – 9:00am (English), 12:00pm (Español)
Confessions are Saturday - 3:30pm-4:30pm

No Mass/2nd Collection: There will be no Mass on Monday and Tuesday this week. Next weekend there will be a second collection for World Mission Sunday.

Diane Felts Memorial Service: On Saturday, October 23 at 10:30 AM, the Catholic Conference Center will have a memorial service for a beloved friend of many locals and secular Franciscans, Diane Felts, OFS. They will also bless the statue and gardens. Following the service will be a nice lunch. Deacon Scott is planning on about 50 people, but if you think he has missed you, contact him to have your name added to his list.

Christmas Giving: There are several ways that St. Joseph's will be serving our greater community this Christmas Season. The following two opportunities are now being organized, and volunteers are needed to ensure their success. Angel Tree & Meals on Wheels: we will be providing 50 gift bags through Meals on Wheels to senior citizens in our area. We are asking for donations of new, warm blankets which will be included in the gift bags. If you would like to help with the Angel Tree or Meals on Wheels project please contact Mary Reitzel at dreizel@charter.net or 828-381-6411.

Job Opportunities at the Catholic Conference Center: We have need for men, women or even teens interested in part-time work in guest services or the dining area. Hours are flexible, a perfect fit for a retired person, a student, someone looking for a second job, a stay at home parent looking for some additional income, or anyone who would like to join our mission in providing a beautiful space for renewal and evangelization to the thousands that visit the center each year. For more information or if you would like to apply, visit our website www.catholicconference.org/job-opportunities.

Together in Holiness Marriage Conference: Join us for the third annual Together in Holiness marriage conference presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Charlotte. This one-day conference includes dynamic presentations as well as Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, an opportunity to learn about diocesan and local ministries, and on-site childcare. **Saturday, November 20, 2021** | 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

St. Ann Catholic Church | Charlotte, NC, Mass Celebrant: Rev. Timothy S. Reid

Speakers: Claire Dwyer; Sister Mary Raphael; Rev. Brian Becker; Roland Millare, STD; and more!

Registration: \$59/couple and \$35/individual. Early Bird discount extended until October 16.

Scholarships available upon request. For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email

TH@forlifeandfamily.org.

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.

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, 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, Gonzálo 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, Stella Army, Ray Felts, Idalia & Waldo Cervantes, Pat Simpson, Fran Lombardo Dixon, Mary Anne & Richard Shoener, Myles Harris