

**PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA**  
**September 8, 2024 / 8 de Septiembre, 2024**

**“Food for Thought” from the Respect Life Committee:**  
 “We pray to you, O Lord, that we always recognize each member of this human family as being made in your image and beloved by you, with worth and dignity.”  
 USCCB, “Prayer to Heal Racial Division”

**Pick of the Week on FORMED! This week on FORMED WATCH: A Bible Study on the Annunciation** In this video, Dr. Ben Akers leads us through a brief study of Luke 1:26–38, highlighting some of the key Old Testament passages evoked by Gabriel’s words. The reflection concludes with some thoughts on how we can imitate Mary’s Yes in our own life, especially in this time of suffering. **WATCH: St. John Chrysostom-Catholic Saints** From Antioch, the political center of the fifth-century world, arose a golden-tongued preacher and bishop: St. John Chrysostom. Listen to Dr. Carl Vennerstrom and Mary McGeehan discuss the life and preaching of this great doctor of the Church who gave us countless powerful prayers and homilies. Finally, **WATCH: The Eyes Have It-Benjamin Cello-Episode 2** Glow Worm is losing her glow, and her eyes are going with it! It’ll take the ministrations of mother and expert Lady Iris to help Glow Worm fix her eyes on Jesus and see with a heavenly perspective.

**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](http://Couragerc.org). Inquire about our new local Courage chapter at [courage@rcdoc.org](mailto:courage@rcdoc.org) and our local EnCourage chapter at [encourage@rcdoc.org](mailto:encourage@rcdoc.org).

**Rosary Crusade:** The Legion of Mary has a new Rosary Crusade. We are looking for 100 million Rosaries starting now until November 24th worldwide. We are asking people to pray the Rosary for peace in the world, peace in the Church, and peace in the womb. (OR an end to abortion) You are welcome to pray as many Rosaries as you like, or if you want to be counted there is a link to a website where you can pledge the number of Rosaries you will pray <https://sites.google.com/view/100millionrosaries/home>

**Our Parish Has A FORMED Subscription**

To sign up for FORMED, visit: [signup.formed.org](http://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:**  
 “Te rogamos, oh Señor, que siempre reconozcamos a cada miembro de esta familia humana como hecho a tu imagen y amado por ti, con valor y dignidad”.  
 USCCB, “Oración para sanar la división racial”

**THIS WEEK’S READINGS**  
**LAS LECTURAS DE ESTA SEMANA**

<b>Monday / Lunes</b>	<b>1 Cor 5: 1-8 / Lk 6: 6-11</b>
<b>Tuesday / Martes</b>	<b>1 Cor 6: 1-11 / Lk 6: 12-19</b>
<b>Wednesday / Miércoles</b>	<b>1 Cor 7: 25-31 / Lk 6: 20-26</b>
<b>Thursday / Jueves</b>	<b>1 Cor 8: 1b-7, 11-13 / Lk 6: 27-38</b>
<b>Friday / Viernes</b>	<b>1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22b-27 / Lk 6: 39-42</b>
<b>Saturday / Sábado</b>	<b>Nm 21: 4b-9 / Phil 2: 6-11 / Jn 3: 13-17</b>
<b>Sunday / Domingo</b>	<b>Is 50: 4c-9a / Jas 2: 14-18 / Mk 8: 27-35</b>

**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](http://www.stjosephrcc.org).*

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**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](http://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](mailto:stjosephpurgatorialsociety@gmail.com) or write them on a paper labeled “Purgatory Society” and place in the collection basket.



*St. Joseph Catholic Church*  
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*Iglesia Católica San Jose*

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 Church (828) 464-9207 Website: [www.stjosephrcc.org](http://www.stjosephrcc.org)  
 E-Mail address: [stjosephrcc78@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephrcc78@gmail.com)

*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**

<b>Saturday/Sábado</b>	<b>5:00 p.m. Mass</b>
<b>Sunday/Domingo</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. Mass</b> <b>11:45 a.m. Misa en Español</b>

**Weekdays/Días de Semana**

<b>Monday-Wednesday-Friday</b>	<b>12:10 p.m.</b>
<b>Lunes-Miércoles-Viernes</b>	<b>12:10 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday-Thursday</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Martes-Jueves</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>

**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 - 405-9841  
 Annulments..... Selina Diaz - 464-9207  
 Grounds Maintenance..... Ransom Graham - 464-9207  
 Spanish Charismatics.....Jesus Ruiz - 980-241-0031



**WEEKLY SCHEDULE / PROGRAMACIÓN SEMANAL**

Sunday / Domingo - September 8

9:00 AM - Mass / Misa

11:45 AM - Misa en Español

Monday / Lunes - September 9

12:10 PM - Mass / Misa

Tuesday / Martes - September 10

8:30 AM - Mass / Misa

Wednesday / Miércoles - September 11

12:10 PM - Mass / Misa

Thursday / Jueves - September 12

8:30 AM - Mass / Misa

Friday / Viernes - September 13

12:10 PM - Mass / Misa

Saturday / Santo - September 14

5:00 PM - Mass / Misa

Sunday / Domingo - September 15

9:00 AM - Mass / Misa

11:45 AM - Misa en Español

**23rd Week in Ordinary Time**

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

Saturday / Sábado - September 7

7:00 AM - Jennifer Rojo

5:00 PM - † Monica Canterbury

Sunday / Domingo - September 8

9:00 AM - People of the Parish

11:45 AM - † Maria Isabel Valero Bastidas

Monday / Lunes - September 9

12:10 PM - † Maria de Jesus Hernandez

† Jose de Jesus Garcia

Tuesday / Martes - September 10

8:30 AM - † Adalberto Rodriguez

† Eduardo Bustos

† Noemi Hernandez

Thursday / Jueves - September 12

8:30 AM - † Liz Hernandez

† Josue Hernandez

† Rosty RWG

Saturday / Sábado - September 14

5:00 PM - ††† George, Linwood, & Rick Futrelle

Sunday / Domingo - September 15

9:00 AM - People of the Parish

11:45 AM - Crescenciana Rivera Garcia

**FEAST DAYS / DIAS de FIESTA**

Sunday, September 8 / Domingo, 8 de Septiembre

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time /

Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Monday, September 9 / Lunes, 9 de Septiembre

St. Peter Claver / San Pedro Claver

Thursday, September 12 / Jueves, 12 de Septiembre

The Most Holy Name of Mary /

Santisimo Nombre de María

Friday, September 13 / Viernes, 13 de Septiembre

St. John Chrysostom / San Juan Crisóstomo

Saturday, September 14 / Sábado, 14 de Septiembre

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross /

La Exaltación de la Santa Cruz

Sunday, September 15 / Domingo, 15 de Septiembre

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time /

Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

**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 Merkall, Rick Schwartz, Diana Dominguez, Karla P. Dominguez, Enriqueta Dosamantes Perez, Ashley Bowman, Mary Plunkett, Luis A. Dosamantes F., Teresa Fannin, Richard Harzcuik, Nancy Paulos, Jim Ashton, Sharon Gayer, Rita Wergowske, Madeleine Futrelle, Rick Wilkenson, Vivian 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  
09/01/2024 \$6,125.00

2024 DSA Report as of 08/27/2024  
Families/Households Contributing  
102 of 264 = 38%

Goal	Pledged	Over/Under
\$30,996	\$32,197	\$1,201.00
On Goal	Total Paid	On Pledges
86%	\$26,723	83%

*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](http://www.pchickory.com)

**SERVICIOS DE ASISTENCIA DE EMBARAZO:**

Centro de Cuidado de Embarazo del Condado Catawba 322-4272 Sitio Web: [www.pchickory.com](http://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 our 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 el box perdidos ubicado en la oficina. Si usted encuentra un artículo 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:matcat01@hotmail.com), or Esther Kelly at (919)302-4798, [emariekelly@yahoo.com](mailto:emariekelly@yahoo.com), or Xiomara Palma at (828) 461-3755.



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**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time / Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:**

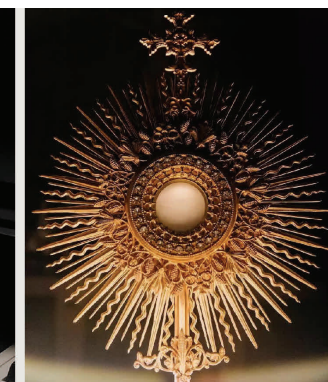
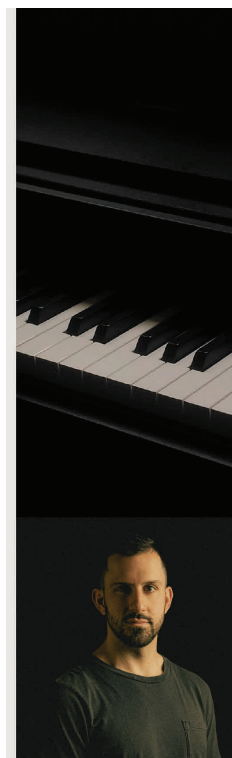
The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world's poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God's kingdom.

**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 Ruelas Family, The Ruiff Family, The Ruiz Family, The Sadlowski Family, The Saesee Family

**Church Clean-Up:** Come help clean up our parish grounds starting at 7:00am on Saturday, September 14th.

**Ladies Group:** All ladies of the parish are invited to a meeting of our newly formed Ladies of St. Joseph's Group on Tuesday, September 17th at 6:00 in Holy Family Hall. We will begin with prayer and then our meeting. We ask that you bring a dessert or appetizer of your choice to share. Drinks will be provided. If you need childcare, please let Kara or Kim know. The focus of our Ladies of St. Joseph's is to develop and foster fellowship of all ladies of St. Joseph's and to serve our parish and community. Our purpose of our group is to build up the body of Christ through prayer and service. If you are unable to come, we ask that you please pray for the success of our mission. Any questions, contact Kara in the office or Kim Gilfillan by email at [kpgilfillan@att.net](mailto:kpgilfillan@att.net) or by phone, 828 308 3770.

**Devotions & Crafts:** NEED WINE CORKS! The group is working on a fall craft and is in need of an extra wine corks you may have at home. All parishioners are welcome to join us for devotions and crafts on Monday morning September 9th from 10:30am-12:00pm in the conference room by the church office. Bring your favorite craft or learn a new one! Questions? Contact Janice at [lexingtonjanice@icloud.com](mailto:lexingtonjanice@icloud.com).



**Eucharistic Adoration**

With Guest Worship Leader  
JOHN FINCH

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH  
NEWTON, NC  
THURSDAY OCTOBER 17, 2024  
6:30-8:00 PM

[WWW.JOHNFINCHMUSIC.COM](http://WWW.JOHNFINCHMUSIC.COM)

**PENSAMIENTO DE CO-RESPONSABILIDAD:**

El buen mayordomo no debe mostrar favoritismo. Los ricos pueden tener muchos dones materiales para compartir, pero Santiago nos recuerda en la segunda lectura que Dios ha elegido a los pobres del mundo para que sean ricos en fe y herederos del reino de Dios.

**Limpieza de la Iglesia:** Venga a ayudar a limpiar los terrenos de nuestra parroquia a partir de las 7:00 am del sábado 14 de septiembre.

**el Rosario:** por la paz en el mundo, la paz en la Iglesia y la paz en la matriz. Puede rezar tantos Rosarios como desee o, si desea que lo cuenten, hay un enlace a un sitio web donde puede comprometerse a rezar la cantidad de Rosarios <https://sites.google.com/view/100millionrosaries/home>



ENCUENTRO DE PAREJAS

**Matrimonio y Familia, la Batalla Final**

**GRATIS! CUPO LIMITADO!**  
Para toda pareja: casada por la iglesia, casada por lo civil, en unión libre, comprometidos, y en noviazgo. No habrá cuidado de niños. \*almuerzo incluido!

**SABADO**  
8:30am - 100pm  
**5 de Octubre**



St. Joseph Catholic Church  
720 W 13th St, Newton, NC 28658

Invitado Especial:  
Padre Juan Miguel Sánchez  
Sacerdote Secretario del Obispo Martin  
Diócesis de Charlotte