

**PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA**  
**July 21, 2024 / 21 de Julio, 2024**

**“Food for Thought” from the Respect Life Committee:**  
 “Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together.” United States Conference of Catholic Bishops  
 “Married Love and the Gift of Life”

**Pick of the Week on FORMED! This week on FORMED WATCH: Sts. Joachim & Anne-Sacred Art** In this episode on FORMED Now, Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp discuss the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary in this famous painting “Joachim & Anne Meeting at the Golden Gate.” **WATCH: The Incredible Eucharistic Miracles w/Fr. Robert Spitzer-Chris Stefanik Show** Did you know there are miracles that back up the true presence of the Eucharist? It’s true! And I brought Fr. Robert Spitzer back to tell us about the incredible science behind them. Finally, **WATCH: St. Bridget of Sweden** Join Dr. Carl Vennerstrom and Mary McGeehan as they dive into the life of this medieval saint: St. Bridget of Sweden. A wife, mother, and visionary, St. Bridget was an evangelist both inside and outside the home. St. Bridget’s visions of Christ’s Nativity have greatly influenced its depiction in Christian art. Watch to find out more!

**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).

**Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe:** A worldwide call to prayer. Cardinal Burke is calling on every Catholic in America to return to Our Lady and join in a 9 month novena culminating in a consecration to Our Lady of Guadalupe for her feast day on December 12. Join the movement at: <https://novena.cardinalburke.com/>

**“Para la Reflexion” Del Comité de Respeto a la Vida:**  
 “El amor matrimonial se distingue de cualquier otro amor en el mundo. Por su naturaleza, el amor del esposo y de la esposa es tan completo, tan ordenado a una vida completa de comunión con Dios y del uno con el otro, que está abierto para crear un nuevo ser humano, al que amarán y cuidarán juntos.” Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de Estados Unidos  
 “El amor matrimonial y el don de la vida”

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

<b>Monday / Lunes</b>	<b>Sg 3: 1-4b / Jn 20: 1-2, 11-18</b>
<b>Tuesday / Martes</b>	<b>Mi 7: 14-15, 18-20 / Mt 12: 46-50</b>
<b>Wednesday / Miércoles</b>	<b>Jer 1: 1, 4-10 / Mt 13: 1-9</b>
<b>Thursday / Jueves</b>	<b>2 Cor 4: 7-15 / Mt 20: 20-28</b>
<b>Friday / Viernes</b>	<b>Jer 3: 14-17 / Mt 13: 18-23</b>
<b>Saturday / Sábado</b>	<b>Jer 7: 1-11 / Mt 13: 24-30</b>
<b>Sunday / Domingo</b>	<b>2 Kgs 4: 42-44 / Eph 4: 1-6 / Jn 6: 1-15</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).*

**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**

720 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street – Newton, North Carolina 28658  
 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

**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.



**WEEKLY SCHEDULE / PROGRAMACIÓN SEMANAL**

Sunday / Domingo - July 21  
9:00 AM - Mass / Misa  
11:45 AM - Misa en Español

Monday / Lunes - July 22  
12:10 PM - No Mass / No Misa

Tuesday / Martes - July 23  
8:30 AM - No Mass / No Misa  
6:00 PM - Totus Tuus Volunteer Meeting HFH

Wednesday / Miércoles - July 24  
12:10 PM - No Mass / No Misa  
6:00 PM - Faith Formation Registration (office)

Thursday / Santo - July 25  
8:30 AM - Mass / Misa

Friday / Viernes - July 26  
12:10 PM - Mass / Misa

Saturday / Santo - July 27  
8:00 AM - Hispanic Marriage Prep HFH  
5:00 PM - Mass / Misa

Sunday / Domingo - July 28  
9:00 AM - Mass / Misa  
11:45 AM - Misa en Español

**16th Week in Ordinary Time**

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

Saturday / Sábado - July 20  
5:00 PM - †† Bob & Emily Schwartz

Sunday / Domingo - July 21  
9:00 AM - People of the Parish  
11:45 AM - † Isidro Salazar Camargo  
† Sinforiano David  
† Ponciano Salazar

Thursday / Jueves - July 25  
8:30 AM - † Ramon Tostado

Saturday / Sábado - July 27  
5:00 PM - People of the Parish

Sunday / Domingo - July 28  
9:00 AM - † Harold Carpenter  
11:45 AM - Octavio & Josefina Huerta-  
25th Wedding Anniversary

**FEAST DAYS / DIAS de FIESTA**

Sunday, July 21 / Domingo, 21 de Julio  
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time /  
Decimosexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Monday, July 22 / Lunes, 22 de Julio  
St. Mary Magdalene / Santa Maria Magdalena

Tuesday, July 23 / Martes, 23 de Julio  
St. Briget / Santa Brígida

Wednesday, July 24 / Miércoles, 24 de Julio  
St. Sharbel MakhluF / San Chárbel MakhluF

Thursday, July 25 / Jueves, 25 de Julio  
St. James / Santo Santiago

Friday, July 26 / Viernes, 26 de Julio  
Sts. Joachim & Anne / Santos Joaquín y Ana

Sunday, July 28 / Domingo, 28 de Julio  
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time /  
Decimoseptimo 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, Gonzálo 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 Merk, Veronica Fuhrmann, Tom Dziubczynski, 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

*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  
07/07/2024 \$6,234.17

2024 DSA Report as of 07/08/2024  
Families/Households Contributing  
101 of 264 = 38%

Goal	Pledged	Over/Under
\$30,996	\$31,947	\$951.00
On Goal	Total Paid	On Pledges
82%	\$25,551	80%

*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 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 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, [emarielkelly@yahoo.com](mailto:emarielkelly@yahoo.com), or Xiomara Palma at (828) 461-3755.



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**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Decimosexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:**

In today's Gospel, Jesus planned to slip away from the crowds for a few moments of peace and a little rest. When He saw the people gathered, however, He put His needs aside to meet the needs of others. Sometimes, as good stewards, we are called to do the same.

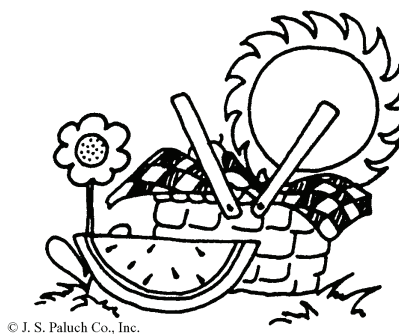
**Pray for Our Parish Families of the Week**—We are asking all members of our church to pray for five church families. Each week we identify a different group of five families. The families for this week are:  
The Palma Family                      The Palmer Family  
The Panek Family                         The Parker Family  
The Pascone Family

**Devotions & Crafts:** All parishioners are welcome to join us for devotions and crafts on Monday morning July 22nd 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 Baumgartner at 803-445-8425 or [baumgartnerjanice@gmail.com](mailto:baumgartnerjanice@gmail.com).

**Faith Formation Registration:** The last day of registration will be Wednesday, July 24th from 6:00-7:30pm. Bring a copy of your Baptismal Certificate with you. Cost is \$90 for the first child and \$45 each additional child. Please note: Confirmation prep is now 3 years.

**No Mass/Office Closed:** There will be no weekday Mass Monday thru Wednesday this week.

**Totus Tuus Volunteers:** Totus Tuus is a wonderful summer program we host each year at our parish but we can't do it without you! If you would like to volunteer this year, you MUST attend a mandatory volunteer meeting on **Tuesday, July 23rd at 6pm** in the Holy Family Hall. All teens intending to volunteer at Totus Tuus for service house must attend this meeting in order to volunteer.



**PENSAMIENTO DE CO-RESPONSABILIDAD:**

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús planeaba alejarse de la multitud para pasar unos momentos de paz y un poco de descanso. Sin embargo, cuando vio al pueblo reunido, dejó de lado sus necesidades para satisfacer las necesidades de los demás. A veces, como buenos administradores, estamos llamados a hacer lo mismo.

**Registración de Formación de Fe:** El último día de inscripción será el miércoles 24 de julio de 6:00 a 7:30 pm. Traiga consigo una copia de su Certificado de Bautismo. El costo es de \$90 por el primer niño y \$45 por cada niño adicional. Tenga en cuenta: la preparación para la confirmación ahora dura 3 años.

**No habrá Misa/Oficina cerrada:** No habrá Misa entre semana de lunes a miércoles esta semana.

**Voluntarios de Totus Tuus:** Totus Tuus es un maravilloso programa de verano que organizamos cada año en nuestra parroquia, ¡pero no podemos hacerlo sin ustedes! Si desea ser voluntario este año, DEBE asistir a una reunión obligatoria de voluntarios el martes 23 de julio a las 6 p.m. en el Salón de la Sagrada Familia. Todos los adolescentes que deseen ser voluntarios en Totus Tuus para la casa de servicio deben asistir a esta reunión para poder ser voluntarios.

**TOTUS TUUS 2024**  
Parish summer catechetical program

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
Monday - Friday  
July 29-August 2  
9:00am - 2:30pm  
Grades  
First-Sixth  
Bagged Lunch  
Please send a lunch with your student. Snacks and water will be provided.

**MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL**  
Sunday-Thursday  
July 28-August 1  
6:30pm - 8:45pm  
Grades  
Seventh - Twelfth  
Dinner Provided

**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**  
**JULY 28-AUGUST 2**  
**\$20 PER STUDENT**

