

**PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA**  
**December 17, 2017 / 17 de Diciembre, 2017**

**“Food for Thought” from the Respect Life Committee:**

“He is always with us. Jesus promised this when he gave the disciples the same mission he gives to each of us: Go. . . . Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God’s gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
 2017-18 Respect Life Reflection, www.bit.ly/2x31e1X

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter :** “The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; . . .” Let your spirits be augmented by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend with your spouse. The next weekends are: Feb 2-4, 2018 in Clemmons, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at [applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org](mailto:applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org) or 704-315-2144. **Looking for the Longest Married Couple in 2018:** Worldwide Marriage Encounter is searching for the longest married couple. One national winner and winners from each of the 50 states are recognized each year. This project is held to honor the commitment of married couples and to give hope and inspiration to younger couples that they too can have long and lasting marriages. Nominations must be received by January 10th, 2018. To nominate a couple you know, please visit us at <http://www.earnedmedia.org/wwme1009.htm> or contact us directly at 405-850-4274.

**12th Annual MARCH FOR LIFE Charlotte!** Jan. 12, 2018  
 The day will begin with a Mass for the Unborn at 9:00am at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church at 6828 Old Reid Rd. Charlotte, NC 28210. At 11:00am we will start to gather at the parking lot across the street from the Catholic Diocese at 1123 S. Church St. Charlotte, NC . There may be some parking available at the parking lot but please expect to find parking on your own uptown if necessary. At 12:00pm we will march to Trade and Tryon where Fr. Joshua Voitus, Pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church will preach. Then march to the court house at 401 W. Trade St. where we will pray a Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Please join others to march and pray for an end to abortion and save babies lives! See schedule details at [www.marchforlifecharlotte.org](http://www.marchforlifecharlotte.org).

**RETROUVAILLE:** Marriage troubles? If you have been thinking about separation or divorce, please contact us about Retrouvaille. Don’t give up without learning how to begin to communicate with your spouse again. For confidential information or to apply for the next program beginning with a weekend February 2, 2018, call 800-470-2230 or 434-793-0242, e-mail us at [retrouvaille@msn.com](mailto:retrouvaille@msn.com), or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

**UPCOMING CCWG EVENTS:**

-Morning Reflection on **Monday, January 8th** at St. Vincent de Paul Church Assembly room. Mass will be celebrated at 9AM followed by the reflection at 10:30AM by our guest speaker Father Joshua Voitus. CCWG Members, this reflection is free. We ask that non-members please make a \$5 donation – cash or check on-site.  
 -Evening Reflection on **Tuesday, January 23rd** at St. Ann Church cafe. Social/refreshments at 6:30PM followed by the reflection at 7PM by our guest speaker Father Joseph Matlak. CCWG Members, this reflection is free. We ask that non-members please make a \$5 donation – cash or check on-site

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

“Él está siempre con nosotros. Jesús nos lo prometió cuando dio a los discípulos la misma misión que nos da a cada uno de nosotros: Vayan... Caminen juntos. Abracen el don de la vida que nos da Dios sin temor. No importa las tormentas o pruebas que enfrentemos, no estamos solos. Él está con nosotros”.  
 Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB  
 Reflexión Respetemos La Vida 2017-2018, [www.goo.gl/xzDEkx](http://www.goo.gl/xzDEkx)

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

Monday / Lunes	Jer 23: 5-8 / Mt 1: 18-25
Tuesday / Martes	Jgs 13: 2-7, 24-25a / Lk 1: 5-25
Wednesday / Miércoles	Is 7: 10-14 / Lk 1: 26-38
Thursday / Jueves	Sg 2: 8-14 / Lk 1: 39-45
Friday / Viernes	1 Sm 1: 24-28 / Lk 1: 46-56
Saturday/ Sábado	Mal 3: 1-4, 23-24 / Lk 1: 57-66
Sunday / Domingo	2 Sm 7: 1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 / Rom 16: 25-27 / Lk 1: 26-38

**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).*



**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 - 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 COMMISSIONS –**  
**COMISION PARROQUIAL**

Community Life ..... Barbara Nunziata – 241-4143

**PARISH MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS -**  
**MINISTERIOS PARROQUIALES Y**  
**ORGANIZACIONES**

Faith Formation ..... Kara Antonio – 464-9207  
 Minister of Music ..... Eileen Crider – 244-9236  
 Ministry to Sick & Homebound ... Donna Sharman – 459-2605  
 Coord. Del Ministerio Hispano.... Veronica Sanchez – 244-1880  
 Bautismos ..... Carlos A. & Beatriz E. – 238-8412  
 Matrimonios ..... Orlando y Maria Avalos – 238-2413  
 Ministerio de Liturgia.....Pedro & Carmen – 469-8562  
 Ministerio de Musica..... Raul Martinez – 291-0056  
 Knights of Columbus.....Miguel Silva – 466-0883  
 Prime Timers..... Betty Snipes – 459-7918