

**PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA**  
**February 18, 2018 / 18 de Febrero, 2018**

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

“Many parents want perfect children. Our culture is obsessed with perfection—a superficial perfection. Photos are airbrushed, and social media sites depict seemingly perfect lives. God calls us to seek perfection, too. He does not call us, however, to perfection of appearance or abilities, but to perfection in love.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
 “A Perfect Gift,” [www.usccb.org/perfect-gift](http://www.usccb.org/perfect-gift)

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter :** “The kingdom of God is at hand.” As we begin Lent, let us try to bring the kingdom of God to our marriages by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. The next weekends are: Aug 3-5, 2018 in Chapel Hill, NC and Nov 9-11, 2018 in ATLANTIC BEACH, 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.

**UPCOMING CCWG EVENTS:**

**-Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 10th at St. Mark Church in Huntersville.** Mass begins at 9AM followed by refreshments, reflection, Holy Hour, Confession, and Benediction by our guest speaker **Father Brian Becker**. CCWG Members, this retreat is free. We ask that non-members please make a \$15 fee. RSVP via our website: [www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org](http://www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org).

**-Morning Reflection on Monday, March 12th** 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 John Michalowski. CCWG Members, this reflection is free. We ask that non-members please make a \$5 donation. RSVP via our website: [www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org](http://www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org).

**ROOM AT THE INN CATHOLIC MATERNITY HOME:** Please help support our moms and babies through our upcoming raffle! Tickets are \$100 each. We will only sell 300 tickets. The grand prize is \$5,000! We would love to have you at our silent auction and event at "The Public" in Greensboro, but you do not have to be present to win. There is more info about the raffle and event on our website under the "events" tab at [www.roominn.org](http://www.roominn.org). You can also buy tickets at our website. For more info, contact Marianne Donadio at 336-391-6299 or [mdonadio@roominn.org](mailto:mdonadio@roominn.org). Thank you!

**RACHEL’S VINEYARD RETREAT:** Forgiveness and Healing Following Abortion-Catholic Charities can help men and women who have experienced abortion begin their healing journey. Rachel’s Vineyard Weekend Retreat creates a healing environment of prayer and forgiveness. The retreat works to reconnect individuals to themselves, their friends, and family and to realize God’s ever present love. Upcoming Retreat: Asheville Area-**March 9-11, 2018**

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

“Muchos padres quieren hijos perfectos. Nuestra cultura está obsesionada con la perfección, una perfección superficial. Se retocan las fotos, y las redes sociales describen vidas supuestamente perfectas. Dios también nos llama a buscar la perfección. Sin embargo, no nos llama a la perfección de la apariencia o de la capacidad, sino a la perfección en el amor”.  
 Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB  
 “Un regalo perfecto”, [www.bit.ly/un-regalo-perfecto](http://www.bit.ly/un-regalo-perfecto)

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

Monday / Lunes	Lv 19: 1-2, 11-18 / Mt 25: 31-46
Tuesday / Martes	Is 55: 10-11 / Mt 6: 7-15
Wednesday / Miércoles	Jon 3: 1-10 / Lk 11: 29-32
Thursday / Jueves	1 Pt 5: 1-4 / Mt 16: 13-19
Friday / Viernes	Ez 18: 21-28 / Mt 5: 20-26
Saturday/ Sábado	Dt 26: 16-19 / Mt 5: 43-48
Sunday / Domingo	Gn 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 / Rom 8: 31b-34 / Mk 9: 2-10

**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).*



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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