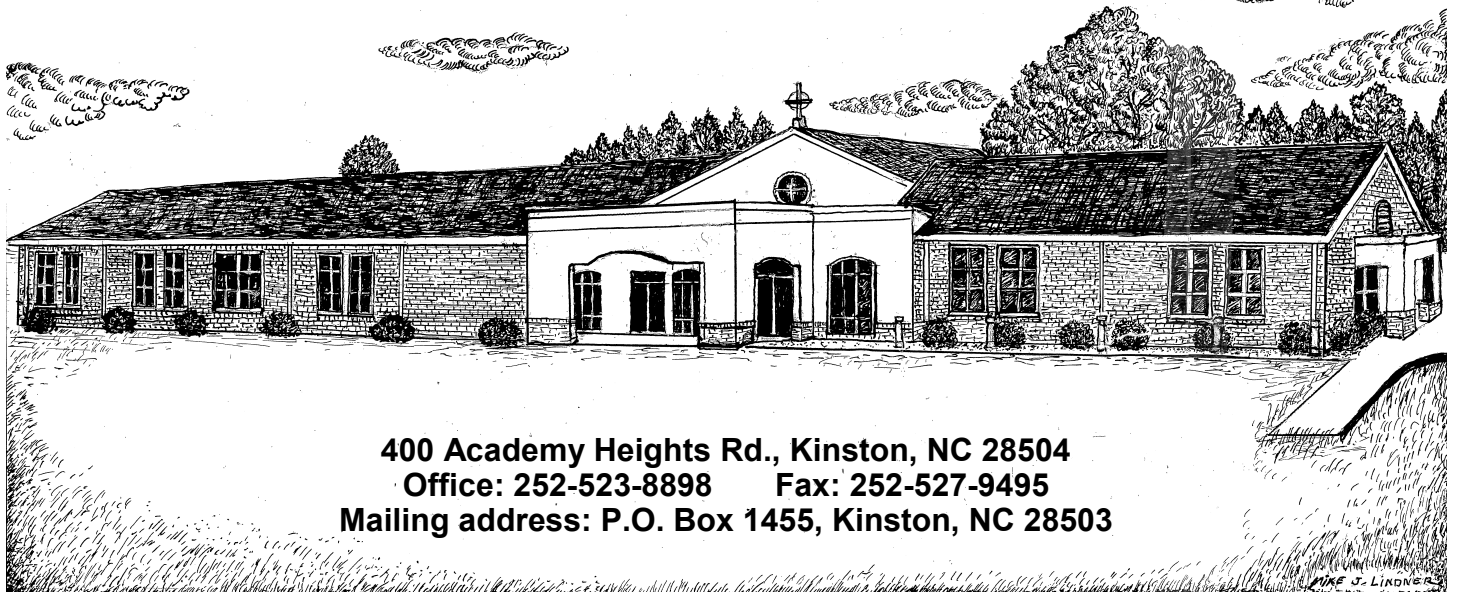


# Holy Spirit Catholic Church



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## Mass Schedule

### Weekdays:

|          |         |         |
|----------|---------|---------|
| Tuesday  | 9:00 AM | English |
| Thursday | 9:00 AM | English |

### Weekend:

|          |          |         |
|----------|----------|---------|
| Saturday | 4:00 PM  | English |
| Sunday   | 9:00 AM  | English |
| Sunday   | 11:30 AM | Español |

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday/Sábado: 3:00-3:30 Confession

Any time by appointment with Fr. Yaeger.  
Please call the office to schedule appt.

## Church Facebook Page

Please visit our Facebook page:  
Holy Spirit Kinston NC

Los últimos serán los  
primeros y los primeros  
serán los últimos

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

XXV DOMINGO DEL  
TIEMPO ORDINARIO  
20 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2026

*The last will be first,  
and the first*



*will be last*

**September 20, 2026**  
**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Monthly Intention**

**September 2026: For the care of water**

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Christmas was God *with us*.  
Easter was God *for us*.  
Pentecost is God *in us*.

**Helpful tips:**

1. Always carry identification if you are stopped by the police.
2. If you receive a traffic ticket, be sure to pay it before the day of court or pay an attorney to pay on your behalf on the day of court.
3. Make sure everything in your car is in working order, especially the license plate lights, brake lights and turn signals.
4. Do not open the door for strangers, even if they are from ICE, or if they say they have a piece of paper for you. Tell them to put it under the door or leave it outside.
5. Please never drive drunk, if you do and you are stopped you are certain to be deported.

**Septiembre 20, 2026**  
**XXV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

**Intención Mensual**

**Septiembre 2026: Por el cuidado del agua**

Oremos por una gestión justa y sostenible del agua, recurso vital, para que todos puedan tener un acceso equitativo a ella.

La Navidad era Dios *con nosotros*.  
La Pascua fue Dios *para nosotros*.  
La Pentecostés es Dios *en nosotros*.

**Consejos útiles:**

1. Mantener siempre un documento de identificación si es parado por la policía.
2. Si recibe un ticket de tráfico, asegúrese de pagarlo antes del día de la corte, o pague a un abogado para que ellos lo paguen en su nombre el día de la corte.
3. Asegúrese que en su carro todo funcione bien especialmente las luces de la placa del carro, las del freno y las direccionales.
4. No abra la Puerta a desconocidos, aun si es de ICE, o si dicen que tienen un papel para Ud. Dígales que lo pasen por debajo de la puerta o que lo dejen afuera.
5. Por favor NUNCA, maneje tomado, si lo hace y lo paran es deportación segura.

**Parishioners Birthdays in September/Cumpleaños de los Feligreses en Septiembre**

|                           |      |                             |      |
|---------------------------|------|-----------------------------|------|
| Reyver Baltazar Vera      | 9/16 | Kevin Robles                | 9/27 |
| Nayely Garcia Alvarez     | 9/16 | Maria Morquecho             | 9/27 |
| Angela Duran Angeles      | 9/18 | Caroline Keenan             | 9/28 |
| Alberto Irineo            | 9/19 | Ashley Aguilar Perez        | 9/28 |
| Everardo Hurtado Garcia   | 9/19 | Jackeline Rodriguez Acevedo | 9/28 |
| Mitzi Flores              | 9/20 | Rafael Rodriguez Acevedo    | 9/29 |
| Elier Perez               | 9/20 | David Garcia                | 9/29 |
| Marilu Baltazar           | 9/21 | Geraldine San Juan          | 9/29 |
| Maria Enriquez Marin      | 9/21 | Donna Baldwin               | 9/30 |
| Michael Malpass Tovar     | 9/21 | Crystal Vasquez             | 9/30 |
| Alex Rodriguez Acevedo    | 9/22 | Michael Recktenwald         | 9/30 |
| Daysy Vasquez Sanjuan     | 9/23 | Brandon Morales Yañez       | 9/30 |
| J. Rodriguez Perez        | 9/24 |                             |      |
| Leticia Soriano Cruz      | 9/24 |                             |      |
| Esmeralda Garcia Cisneros | 9/24 |                             |      |
| Anthony Tapia Ahomada     | 9/25 |                             |      |
| Bertha Pineda             | 9/26 |                             |      |
| Emily Lopez               | 9/26 |                             |      |

## Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

**For the Weekend of September 13th, 2026**  
**(Fiscal Year starts July 1st)**

1st collection September 14th, 2025:.....\$2,264.00  
1st collection September 13th, 2026:.....\$2,542.00  
Accum. 1st collection previous year.....\$21,018.00  
Accum. 1st collection current year.....\$22,738.00

## Next Weekend Second Collection

**Name:** Priest's Welfare & Retirement

**Purpose:** Support the Diocesan Fund that pays for the pension of retired diocesan priests.

**Type:** Diocesan level. Based on the previous year parish offertory, each parish is due to send a specific amount to help this fund. The parish tries to collect the amount with the second collection on Christmas, Easter Sunday, and one weekend in September.

Second collections are optional. Parishioners are given this choice at the moment of passing the baskets.

## Segunda Colecta del Siguiente Domingo

**Nombre:** Fondo de Pensiones para los sacerdotes

**Propósito:** Apoyar el fondo diocesano que paga las pensiones de los sacerdotes diocesanos.

**Clase:** Apoyar el fondo diocesano que paga las pensiones de los sacerdotes diocesanos.

Las segundas colectas son opcionales. A los parroquianos se les da ésta opción al momento en que circula la canasta.

## Saints of the Week

**Monday, Sept. 21st:** Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist; according to the bishop Papias (125), the Church's canonical text of Matthew draws upon the Aramatic traditions associated with his name. Composed around the year 85, the gospel is generally arranged in an alternating pattern of narrative and discourse. Intended for a largely Jewish-Christian audience, it seeks to portray Christianity as consistent with the Jewish tradition and a continuation of it. Tradition holds that Matthew preached in Judea and in Ethiopia where he was martyred; symbolized by the winged human being; patron of accountants and customs officers.

**Wednesday, Sept. 23rd:** Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest; "Padre Pio" was born Francesco Forgione in 1887 in the small Italian village of Pietrelcina and died at age 81. A Capuchin priest who had received the stigmata, he spent fifty years at the monastery of San Giovanni Rotondo, where he was much sought after as a spiritual advisor, confessor, and intercessor. Despite such notoriety, he would often say, "I only want to be a poor friar who prays". His life was devoted to the Eucharist and to prayer. He died 23 September 1968. He is considered the patron saint of civil defense volunteers and Catholic adolescents.

**Saturday, Sept. 26th:** Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs; died century 300 at Cyrrhus in Syria; brother physicians known as ἀνάπυποι ("moneyless ones") for their gratuitous care of the sick; mentioned in the Roman Canon; patrons of physicians, surgeons, druggists, barbers, and the blind.



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## Food Pantry

**Food Bank**  
We are asking parishioners to please help stock up our pantry to help people in need. The pantry needs rice, dry beans, macaroni and cheese, pastas and can sauce, can meats, cereals, and can fruit. **No green beans.** Thank you for your generosity.



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## Colecta de despensa de alimentos

**LA DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS**  
Estamos pidiendo a los feligreses que nos ayuden a llenar nuestra despensa para ayudar a los necesitados. La despensa necesita: arroz, frijoles secos, macarrones con queso, carnes enlatadas, cereales, pastas con salsa enlatada/ensada, y frutas enlatadas. **No judías verdes.** Gracias por su generosidad.



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## African American History & Heritage

**Sept. 20th:** Beginning of the National Negro Convention Movement in Philadelphia, PA - 1830



Tue. Sept. 22

Alan Ortiz  
Req. by Laura Miller

† Basil Moots  
Req. by Laura Miller

Thurs. Sept. 24

† Faithful departed  
Pastor's Intention

Sat. Sept. 26

Sun. Sept. 27 @ 9:00 am  
@ 11:30 am

Pastor's Intention  
Parish

† Denotes an intention for the deceased



## Pastoral Council News

June and August 2026 Meeting Minutes transcripts are available for parishioners in the atrium.

## Donations for Flowers/ Donaciones para Flores

If you would like to make a donation for the Flowers that are use in the Church, please contact the office or put your donation in an envelope and mark it "flowers" and turn it in with the offertory on any Sunday. Thank you!

Si a usted le gustaría hacer una donación para las flores que se usan en la Iglesia, por favor de contactar a la oficina o ponga su donación en un sobre y márkelo "flores" y puede entregarlo en cualquier colecta los domingos. Gracias!



## Baptism Preparation Class

We will have a baptism preparation class the second Sunday of each month after the Spanish Mass. If you would like to baptize your child please call or stop by the office to register before the date of the class. A copy of the birth certificate is needed!

## Clase de Preparación para Bautizo

Tendremos una clase de preparación de bautismo el segundo domingo de cada mes después de la Misa de español. Si desea bautizar a su niño, por favor de llamar o ir a la oficina para registrarse antes del día de la clase. Se necesita una copia del certificado de nacimiento!

## Mass Petitions

If you would like a Mass for a quinceañera or a wedding, please talk directly to Fr. Joe. There is a form that has to be fill out at the office.

## Peticiones de Misas

Si desea una misa para quinceaños o una boda, por favor de hablar directamente con el padre Joe. Para pedir una misa para quinceaños o boda se necesita llenar una forma en la oficina.



We kindly ask that you pray for the following parishioners and loved ones: Fr. Bill John, Jean Barber, Aiden Betts, Jerome

Brown, Sheryl Dipnarinesingh, Felix Fernandez, Ana Fostanes, Dennis Goodson, Bryan Hanks, Christy Hardy, Mary Alice Hargitt, Fabian & Joyce Hayden, Maria Herrera, Beth Hill, Felipe Hinojosa, Johnny Hinson, Bryan Hodge, Jamie Hoyt, Richard James, Randy Jarman, Andrew Kasper, Pat Kasprzyk, Shelly King, Sonia Koonce, Colleen Kosinski, Hannah Lassiter, Susan McDonald, Ivory Meadows, Britt Mooring, Patricia Moots, Brandon Morales, Ervin Parker, Jack Purcell, Nelson Raynor, Lisa Ready, Rodolfo Rodriguez, Buddy Rogers, Christine Shannon, Glan Stalnaker, Jean Stalnaker, John & Julie Stowawy, Karen Stubbs, Kathy Sower, Harvey Tyndall, Crystal Wackerson, Tim Warren, Dennis Willis, Beverly Wilson, Matthew Wilson, and Skyler Wood.