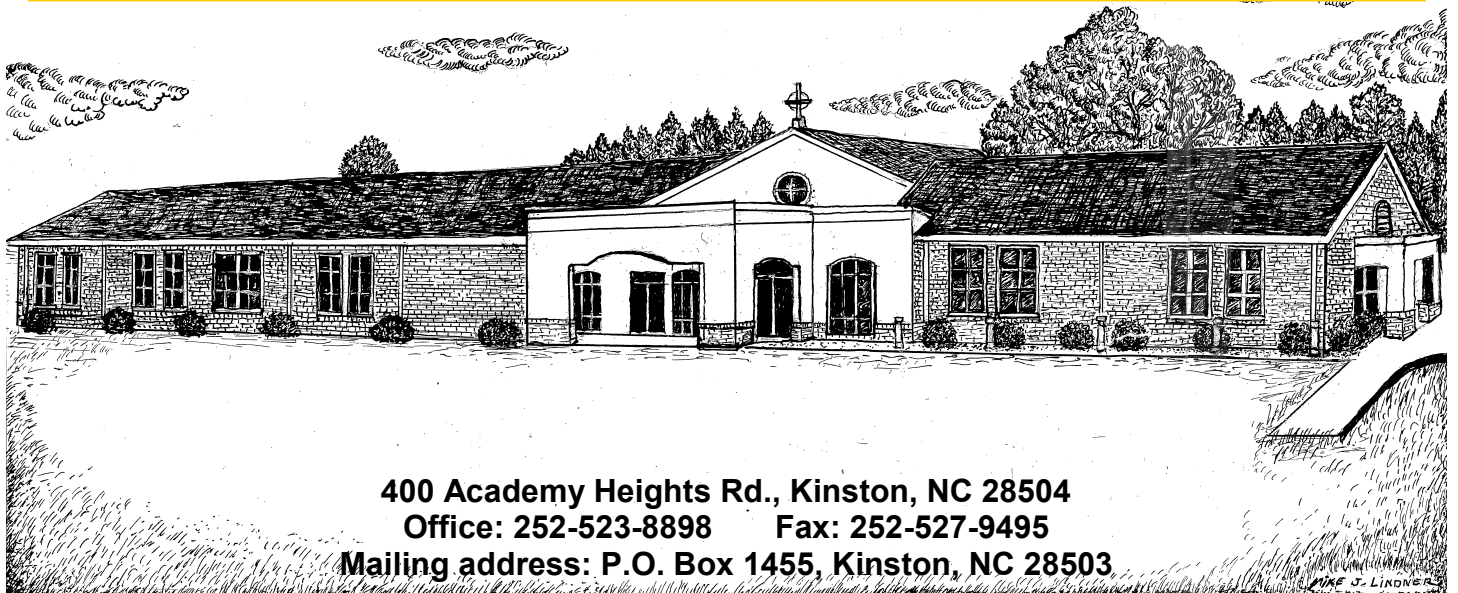


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Mass Schedule (During Pandemic Times)

Weekdays: Mass times announced via text alert system

Weekend:

Saturday	4:00 PM	English
Sunday	9:00 AM	English
Sunday	10:15 AM	Spanish
Sunday	11:30 AM	Spanish

Sacrament of Reconciliation

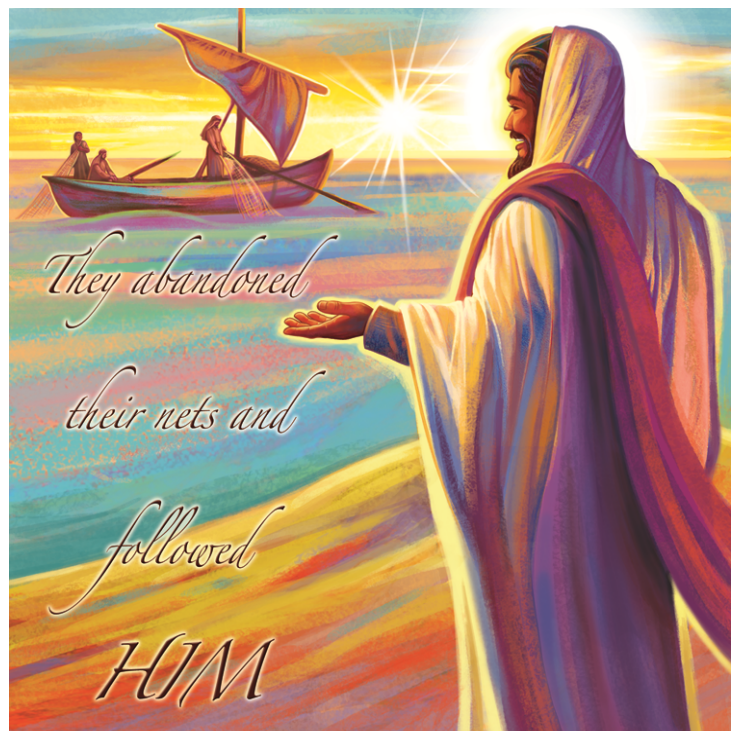
Saturday from 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Or any time by appointment with Fr. Arturo

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THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 24TH 2021

TERCER DOMINGO
DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO
24 DE ENERO DE 2021



January 24, 2021 The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

A NEW DAY DAWNS

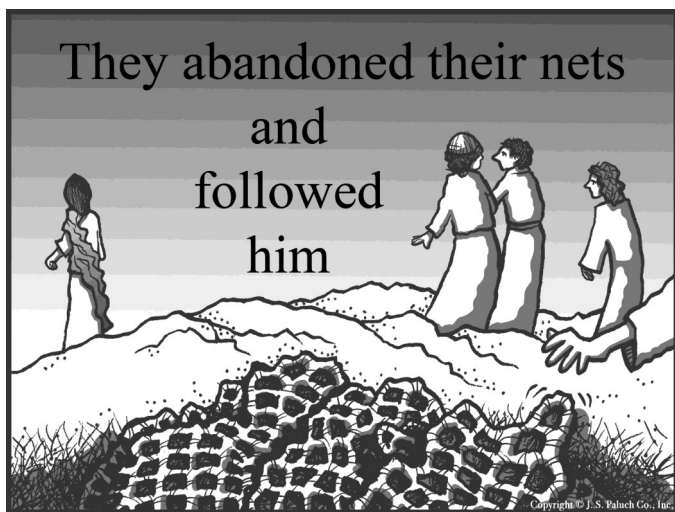
Today we hear how Jonah, sent by God to warn the people, storms through the streets of Nineveh, scaring the citizens out of their wits. And it works! God has a change of heart, seeing “by their actions” how the people turn from evil (Jonah 3:10). A new day dawns.

Next we hear Paul telling the Corinthians, “The world in its present form is passing away” (1 Corinthians 7:31). He calls for a change of heart. Stopping short of telling them to stop carrying out their everyday activities, he urges them—rather mysteriously—to live “as though” they aren’t doing the things they are doing. A new day has dawned.

Finally, Jesus stands on the shore and cries, “The kingdom of God is at hand!” (Mark 1:14). Simon and Andrew abandon their nets—and even their father—and follow him. A new day had dawned.

Everyone has to change when a new day dawns: the Ninevites, the Corinthians, the apostles, even Jesus! Didn’t a new day dawn today for us as well?

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The Ninevites turn from their evil ways in response to Jonah’s message (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

Psalm — Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

Gospel — Jesus proclaims, “Repent, and believe in the gospel.” The new disciples abandon their nets and follow him (Mark 1:14-20).

Pope’s Monthly Intention

January 2021: Human Fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners,

I would like to share with you that the parish has started to offer in-person Faith Formation classes to the First

Graders. At this grade children start their preparation for the reception of Holy Communion, which takes place at the end of Second Grade.

The class is being held at the same time the Second Grade class takes place, 12:45 pm on Sunday. Second Grade Class is held in the atrium and First Grade class is held in the Chapel.

The First Grade Catechist is Mrs. Sophia Perkins, who recently moved to Kinston. There are seven children currently attending this class.

Yours Sincerely, Fr. Arturo

NOT WITHOUT LOVE

The soul cannot live without love.

—St. Francis de Sales

The Sea of Galilee

The Sea of Galilee, called the Sea of Chinnereth (meaning “lyre-shaped”) in the Old Testament (Num 34:11), is actually a freshwater lake about seven miles wide and thirteen miles long, lying between Galilee to the west and the region of the Decapolis (today, the Golan Heights) to the east. From its southern end, the Jordan River flows toward the Dead Sea. In the first century the lake provided a thriving commercial fishing industry for the villages that dotted its shoreline. It is still known for the violent gales that can arise suddenly and pose a danger to small boats.

The Sunday of the Word of God

The Sunday of the Word of God, instituted by Pope Francis and to be held every year on the third Sunday of Ordinary Time, reminds us, of the importance and value of Sacred Scripture for the Christian life, as well as the relationship between the word of God and the liturgy.

Among the many Saints, all of whom witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, Saint Jerome can be proposed as an example because of the great love he had for the word of God. As Pope Francis has recalled, he was a “tireless [...] scholar, translator and exegete. [He had a] profound knowledge of the Scriptures, [and] zeal for making their teaching known. [...] In his attentive listening to the Scriptures, Jerome came to know himself and to find the face of God and of his brothers and sisters. He was also confirmed in his attraction to community life”.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

**For the Weekend of January 10th, 2020
(Fiscal Year starts July 1st)**

1st collection January 12th, 2020:.....\$1,995.00
1st collection January 10th, 2021:.....\$1,187.00
Outreach January 2020.....\$681.00
Outreach January 2021.....\$355.00

*Moneys non-restricted for regular parish functioning
(includes first collection)

Next Weekend Second Collection

Name: Emergency Fund.

Purpose: Frequent effort to raise funds to set aside in order to cover parish unexpected expenses and to reduce the need to withdraw from savings or to borrow.

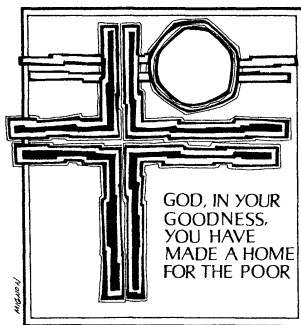
Type: Parish level (all funds remain in the parish for parish use only).

Segunda Colecta del Siguiente Domingo

Nombre: Fondo de Emergencia.

Propósito: Colecta frecuente que recoge fondos para ser ahorrados a fin de pagar los gastos inesperados de la parroquia y para reducir la necesidad de gastar ahorros o hacer préstamos.

Clase: Nivel parroquial (todos los fondos se quedan en la parroquia para su uso exclusivo).



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January is Poverty Awareness Month!

During Poverty Awareness Month, join the U.S. Bishops, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, and the Catholic community in the United States in taking up Pope Francis' challenge to live in solidarity with the poor! See more resources through PovertyUSA, WeAreSaltandLight.org, CRS-Lead the way, and more!

¡Enero es el Mes de la Concientización Sobre la Pobreza!

Durante el Mes de Concientización sobre la Pobreza, únase a los obispos de los EE. UU., a la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano y a la comunidad católica en los Estados Unidos para asumir el desafío del Papa Francisco de vivir en solidaridad con los pobres. ¡Vea más recursos a través de PovertyUSA, WeAreSaltandLight.org, CRS-Lead the way y más!

Saints of the Week

Tuesday, Jan. 26th: Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops; Timothy from Lystra in Asia Minor and Titus of Greek origin (Antioch on the Orontes?); companions of Paul and overseers of the churches of Ephesus and Crete, respectively; recipients of the so-called pastoral epistles.

Wednesday, Jan. 27th: Saint Angela Merici, Virgin; died 1540 at age 66 at Brescia; orphaned at ten; foundress of the Ursulines, the first teaching order especially for poor young girls; sought re-evangelization of families through the education of future wives and mothers.

Thursday, Jan. 28th: Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest, died 1274 at the age of 49, Doctor of the Church; the "Angelic Doctor" who wrote the *Summa Theologiae* and authored *Adoro te devote, O salutaris, Tantum ergo,* and *Pange lingua*; patron of Catholic schools, colleges, and universities; of philosophers, theologians, and booksellers.

African American History & Heritage

Jan. 25th: Constance Baker Motley - becomes the first African American woman to be appointed to a federal judgeship-1966

Jan. 26th: Condoleezza Rice, 1st African-American female Secretary of State - 2005

Bishop Annual Appeal (BAA)

Our yearly diocesan collection to support many programs in the Diocese of Raleigh is back again. The entire Diocese dedicates these first two months of the year to collect the extraordinary funds for the new fiscal year. Communications from the Bishop's office will soon be sent directly to your mailing addresses. The BAA is not just a collection of financial resources; it is above all a spiritual endeavor, and prayers and sacrifices are also needed for the success of the Church work.

Campaña Anual del Obispo

Nuestra colecta diocesana anual para apoyar numerosos programas en la Diócesis de Raleigh está de regreso nuevamente. Toda la Diócesis dedica estos dos primeros meses del año a recaudar los fondos extraordinarios para el nuevo año fiscal. Las comunicaciones de la oficina del Obispo pronto se enviarán directamente a sus direcciones postales.

La Campaña Anual del Obispo no es solo una colecta de recursos financieros; es sobre todo un esfuerzo espiritual y también se necesitan oraciones y sacrificios para el éxito de la obra de la Iglesia.

24 de enero de 2021 Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

UN NUEVO AMANECER

Hoy escuchamos la manera en que Jonás, enviado por Dios para advertir a la gente, pasa como un torbellino por las calles de Nínive, asustando a los ciudadanos hasta el pánico. ¡Y funciona! Dios tiene un cambio de corazón, al ver “sus obras” como la gente se aparta del mal (Jonás 3:10). Un nuevo amanecer.

Luego escuchamos a Pablo decir a los corintios: “Este mundo que vemos es pasajero” (1 Corintios 7:31). Pide un cambio de corazón. Sin llegar a decir que no hagan sus actividades diarias, les insta, misteriosamente, a vivir “como si” no están haciendo las cosas que están haciendo. Es un nuevo amanecer.

Finalmente, Jesús se encuentra en la orilla y clama: “El Reino de Dios ya está cerca” (Marcos 1:14). Simón y Andrés abandonan sus redes —e incluso a su padre— y lo siguen. Es un nuevo amanecer.

Todo el mundo tiene que cambiar cuando amanece un nuevo día: los ninivitas, los corintios, los apóstoles, ¡hasta Jesús! ¿No es hoy un nuevo amanecer para nosotros también?

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Con los avisos de Jonás los ninivitas se arrepienten de su maldad y Dios no los castiga (Jonás 3:1-5, 10).

Salmo — Descúbrenos, Señor tus caminos (Salmo 25 [24]).

Segunda lectura — El mundo que conocemos está pasando (1 Corintios 7:29-31).

Evangelio — El reino de Dios ha llegado. Tomen otro camino y crean en la Buena Nueva (Marcos 1:14-20).

Intención Mensual del Papa

Enero de 2021: Fraternidad Humana:

Que el Señor nos dé la gracia de vivir en plena comunión con nuestros hermanos de otras religiones, orando unos por otros, abiertos a todos.

Notas del Párroco

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Estimados Feligreses,

Me gustaría compartir con ustedes que la parroquia ha comenzado a ofrecer clases de catecismo en persona para los estudiantes de primer grado. En este grado los niños comienzan su preparación para la recepción de la Sagrada Comunión, que tiene lugar al final del segundo grado.

La clase se lleva a cabo al mismo tiempo que la clase de segundo grado, el domingo a las 12:45 pm. La clase de segundo grado se lleva a cabo en el atrio y la clase de primer grado se lleva a cabo en la capilla.

La catequista de primer grado es la Señora Sophia Perkins, quien recientemente se mudó a Kinston. Actualmente hay siete niños que asisten a esta clase.

Cordialmente, Padre Arturo

El Mar de Galilea

El Mar de Galilea, llamado Mar de Chinnereth (que significa "en forma de lira") en el Antiguo Testamento (Números 34:11), es en realidad un lago de agua dulce de aproximadamente siete millas de ancho y trece millas de largo, que se extiende entre Galilea al oeste y la región de la Decápolis (hoy, los Altos del Golán) al este. Desde su extremo sur, el río Jordán fluye hacia el Mar Muerto. En el primer siglo, el lago proporcionó una próspera industria de pesca comercial para las aldeas en su costa. Todavía es conocido por los violentos vendavales que pueden surgir repentinamente y representar un peligro para las pequeñas embarcaciones.

IMPOSIBLE SIN AMOR

El alma no puede vivir sin amor.
—San Francisco de Sales

El Domingo de la Palabra de Dios

El Domingo de la Palabra de Dios, querido por el Papa Francisco en el III Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario de cada año, recuerda a todos, la importancia y el valor de la Sagrada Escritura para la vida cristiana, como también la relación entre Palabra de Dios y liturgia.

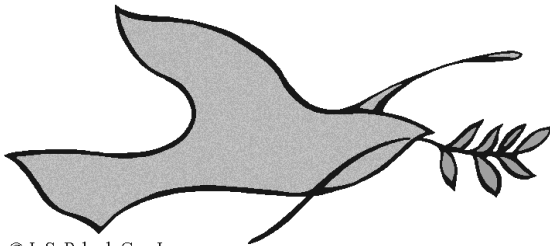
Entre los numerosos santos, testigos todos del Evangelio de Jesucristo, puede ser propuesto como ejemplo san Jerónimo por el gran amor que tuvo a la Palabra de Dios. Como ha recordado recientemente el Papa Francisco, él fue “un incansable estudioso, traductor, exégeta, profundo conocedor y apasionado divulgador de la Sagrada Escritura. [...] Poniéndose a la escucha, Jerónimo se encontró a sí mismo en la Sagrada Escritura, como también el rostro de Dios y de los hermanos, y afinó su predilección por la vida comunitaria”.

Mass Intentions  **for the week**

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Tue. Jan. 26 Open Mass Intention
 Wed. Jan. 27 Open Mass Intention
 Thurs. Jan. 28 Open Mass Intention
 Fri. Jan. 29 Open Mass Intention
 Sat. Jan. 30 Open Mass Intention
 Sun. Jan. 31 Open Mass Intention
 Holy Spirit Parishioners
 Open Mass Intention

† Denotes an intention for the deceased



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2020 Individual Church Donations Reports

Parishioners who made donations to Holy Spirit and would like to have an statement from the parish for their 2020 taxes preparation, need to fill out a form in the atrium or call the office directly. Thank you.

Informes de Donaciones Individuales de la Iglesia 2020

Los feligreses que hicieron donaciones a la parroquia (en sobres y cheques) y quisieran recibir una declaración de la parroquia para su preparación de impuestos de 2020, deben completar un formulario en el atrio o llamar directamente a la oficina. Gracias.

Galilee

Galilee, the northern part of the promised land, was populated by several of the tribes of Israel when they entered the land in the thirteenth century BC. But after the Assyrians invaded Israel in 722 BC (see Kings 15:29), they deported the ten northern tribes and forcibly planed foreign ethnic groups in their place. Because of its mixed population, the region came to be called "Galilee of the Gentiles," and its inhabitants were looked down on by other Jews as an impure race. Yet the prophet Isaiah announced that one day God would manifest himself in Galilee, and that a "great light" would shine "upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom" (Isa 8:23-9:1). The fact that Jesus began his public ministry there was a sign of the fulfillment of that hope.

"Holy Spirit is Me and I am Holy Spirit" Increased Offertory Program

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted their Commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to them with a personalized Commitment Card. It is important that all parishioners complete a Commitment Card as we will be mailing out a Summary Report of the program and need all commitments accounted for in this report.

Programa para Aumentar el Ofertorio "Espíritu Santo soy Yo y Yo Soy Espíritu Santo"

Gracias a todos los feligreses que completaron y enviaron su Tarjeta de Compromiso a la iglesia. Para aquellos feligreses que aún no han tenido la oportunidad de enviar su tarjeta, se les enviará una carta con una Tarjeta de Compromiso personalizada. Es importante que todos los feligreses completen una Tarjeta de Compromiso, ya que enviaremos por correo un informe resumido del programa y es necesario que todos los compromisos se tengan en cuenta en este informe.



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We kindly ask that you pray for the following parishioners and loved ones: Lee Alphin, Mila Q. Arionday, Joseph Bennet, Betty Billings, Julie Blue,

Judyth Boyette, Michael Cannon, Kathy and Monroe Clevenger, Brenda Edwards, Patrick Gallagher, Trey Hamlin, Fabian & Joyce Hayden, Beth Stalnaker Hill, Maria Hill, Johnny Hinson, Baylor Jackson, John Jones, Bonnie and Andrew Kasper, Beth Kirby, Sonia Koonce, Maria Linder, Charles Thomas McDonald, Caroline McMahon, Ivory Meadows, Robert Melton, Fredrick Miller, Basil Moots, Benita Parker, Ariana N. Parkman, Jackie Pitt, Genie Register, Herb Register, Gina Riggs, Anne & Anthony Ruggiero, Phil Ryals, Msgr. Jerry Sherba, Laydon Stanley, Lillian Stogner, John & Julie Stowawy, Karen Stubbs, Joy Taylor, Darlene Vaughn, Henry Ward, and Justin Wharton.