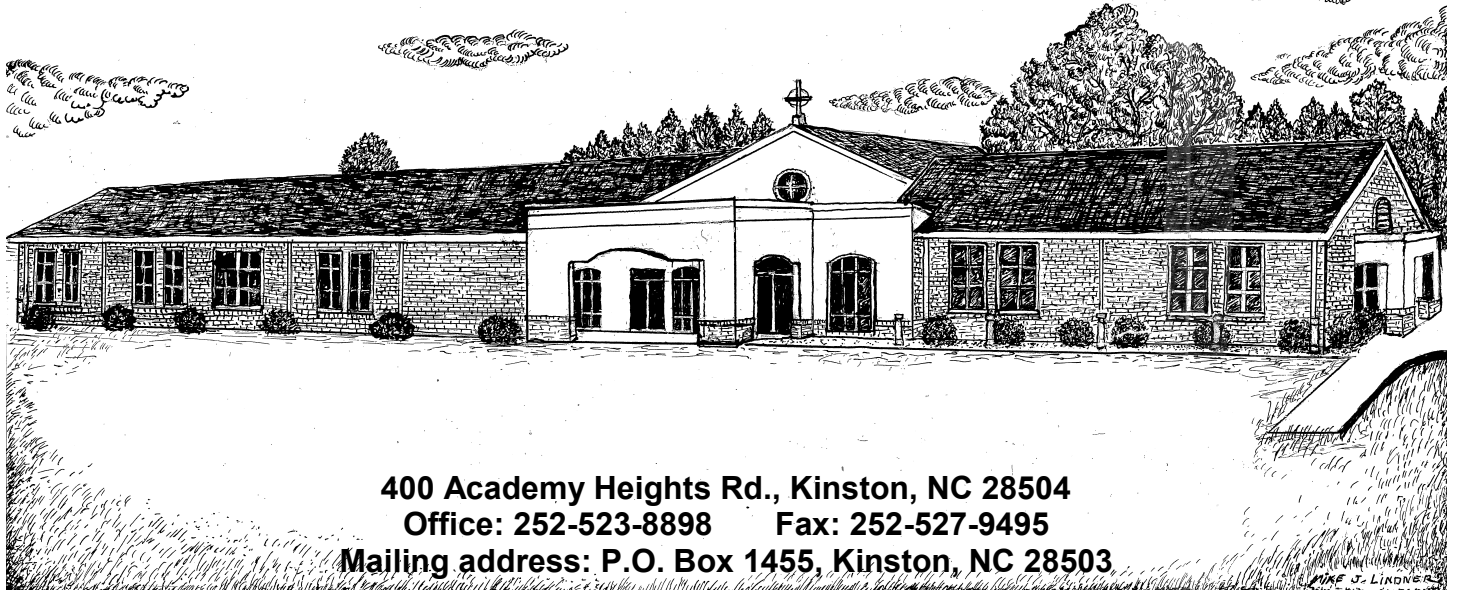


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Mass Schedule

Weekdays*:

Tuesday	12:00 PM	English
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Spanish
Thursday	6:30 PM	English
Friday	8:30 AM	English

Weekend:

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

*See inside Mass Intentions list for cancellations.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday from 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Wednesday & Thursday
from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Or any time by appointment with Fr. Arturo

THIRD SUNDAY IN
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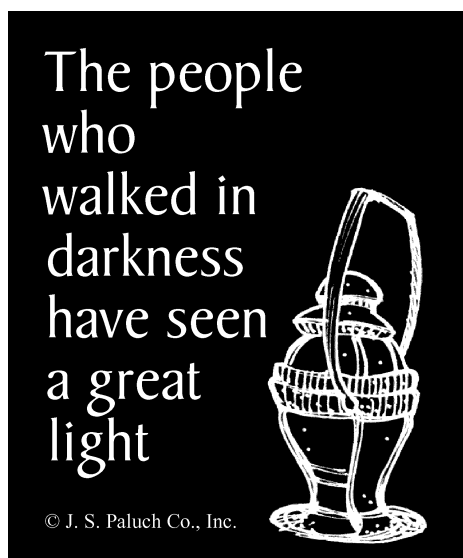
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January 26, 2020 The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEEKING THE LIGHT

In today's readings we find ourselves being drawn more deeply into relationship with Jesus. We are getting to know more about him as we see how he struggles with the news of his cousin John's arrest. His first response is to withdraw, to leave Nazareth and go to Capernaum. There he is perhaps both consoled and challenged by the words of Isaiah that Matthew quotes: "the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, / on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death / light has arisen" (Matthew 4:16). Jesus contemplates his cousin's death, perhaps his own death, and he seeks the light. Maybe it is these words of Isaiah that move Jesus out of his withdrawal and into action. He begins to preach, teach, cure disease and illness, and proclaim the gospel of the kingdom.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God has restored the land, and brought great joy to the people (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).

Psalm — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

Gospel — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

Pope's Monthly Intention

January 2020: Promotion of World Peace

For Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill that they may promote peace and justice in the world.

The Sunday of the Word of God

(Excerpts from the Apostolic Letter "Aperuit Illis" by Pope Francis, September 30, 2019)

At the conclusion of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, I proposed setting aside "a Sunday given over entirely to the word of God, so as to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people."

Consequently, I hereby declare that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God.

A profound bond links sacred Scripture and the faith of believers. Since faith comes from hearing, and what is heard is based on the word of Christ (cf. *Rom* 10:17), believers are bound to listen attentively to the word of the Lord, both in the celebration of the liturgy and in their personal prayer and reflection.

May the Sunday of the Word of God help his people to grow in religious and intimate familiarity with the sacred Scriptures. For as the sacred author taught of old: "This word is very near to you: it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance" (*Dt* 30:14).

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.

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.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

For the Weekend of January 12th, 2020
(Fiscal Year starts July 1st)

1st collection Jan. 13th, 2019:.....	\$2,956.00
1st collection Jan. 12th, 2020:.....	\$1,995.00
Outreach Donation January 2019.....	\$739.00
Outreach Donation January 2020.....	\$681.00

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

Next Weekend Second Collection

Name: Building Maintenance

Purpose: Monthly effort to raise extra funds to cover the expenses of the parish buildings that the regular collection cannot cover.

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

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

Segunda Colecta del siguiente Domingo

Nombre: Mantenimiento de los Edificios Parroquiales

Propósito: Campaña mensual que recoge fondos extras para pagar los gastos de los edificios parroquiales que la colecta regular no puede cubrir.

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

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

2019 Individual Church Donations Reports

Parishioners who made donations to Holy Spirit and would like to have an statement from the parish for their 2019 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 2019

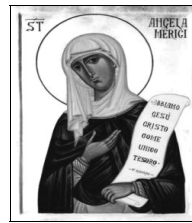
Los feligreses que hicieron donaciones a la parroquia (en sobres y cheques) y quisieran recibir una declaración de la parroquia para su preparación de impuestos de 2019, deben completar un formulario en el atrio o llamar directamente a la oficina. Gracias.

African American History & Heritage

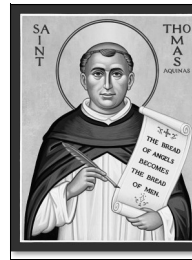
Jan. 26th: Condoleezza Rice, 1st African-American female Secretary of State - 2005

Saints of the Week

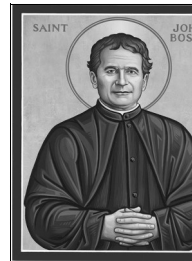
Monday, January 27th: Saint Angela Merici, Virgin; died 1540 at age 66 at Brescia; orphaned at ten; foundress of the Ursulines, the first teaching order especially for poor young girls; sought re-evangelization of families through the education of future wives and mothers.



Tuesday, January 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.



Friday, January 31st: Saint John Bosco, Priest; died 1888 at the age of 73; founded (1859) the Salesians, today numbering over 15,270 members; dedicated to educating youth; with St. Mary Mazzarello (14 May) founded the Salesian Sisters; a pioneer in vocational training; first saint in history to submit to a press interview; 40,000 people filed past his body at his death; first canonized saint in whose honor a national holiday was declared in Italy; patron of editors; known as the 'Apostle of Youth'.



The Road to Redemption

Presenter: Fr. Mitch Pacwa, SJ

Facilitator: Maria Jones

Begins: February 26, 2020 (Ash Wednesday)

Time: 10:00 to 11:30 An evening class will be added if needed for parishioners who cannot attend during the day.

Are our hearts ready to accept the passion of our Lord so that we may share in his glorious Resurrection? The six weeks leading up to Easter mark our own 40 days in the desert with Jesus. Join us this Lent as we take 6 weeks to prepare ourselves for Easter! This study concentrates on the Sunday lectionary readings and incorporates the ancient method of *Lectio Divina* (praying the scriptures). To prepare, each participant reads the Sunday readings along with the "Points to Ponder" commentary, answers the Study Questions & Questions for Reflection and "prays the scriptures."

To register email Maria Jones at hskinstonfaithformation@gmail.com If you cannot make a morning class and would like to attend an evening class, please let me know in your email.

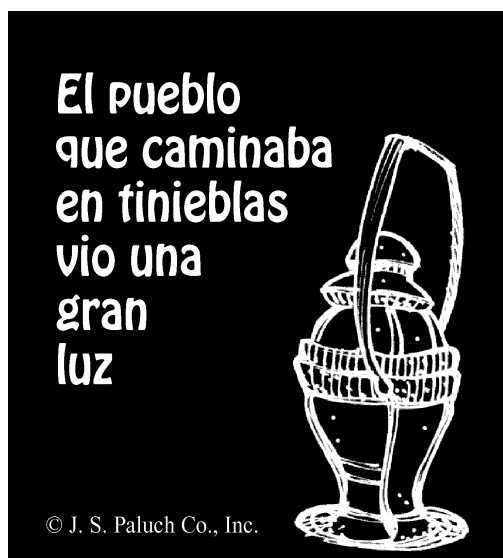
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Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

BUSCAMOS LA LUZ

En las lecturas de hoy nos encontramos deseando una relación más profunda con Jesús. Lo vamos conociendo un poco más al ver cómo le afecta la noticia del arresto de su primo Juan. Su primera reacción es retirarse, dejar Nazaret e irse a Cafarnaúm. Es allí donde quizás encuentra tanto consuelo como reto en las palabras de Isaías que Mateo cita: "El pueblo que caminaba en tinieblas vio una gran luz. Sobre los que vivían en tierra de sombras una luz resplandeció" (Mateo 4:16). Jesús contempla la muerte de su primo, y quizás su propia muerte, y busca la luz. Tal vez son estas palabras de Isaías las que sacan a Jesús de su retiro y lo lanzan a la acción, pues él comienza a predicar, enseñar, curar enfermedades y a proclamar el Evangelio del Reino.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor glorificó el distrito de los gentiles (Isaías 8:23 — 9:3).

Salmo — El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación (Salmo 27 [26]).

Segunda lectura — Les ruego que se pongan de acuerdo, que no haya divisiones entre ustedes (1 Corintios 1:10-13, 17).

Evangelio — Jesús les decía: "Cambien su vida y su corazón" (Mateo 4:12-23 [12-17]).

La Intención Mensual del Papa

Enero 2020: Promoción de la Paz Mundial

Por los cristianos, seguidores de otras religiones y todas las personas de buena voluntad para que puedan promover la paz y la justicia en el mundo.

El Domingo de la Palabra de Dios.

(Extractos de la carta apostólica "Aperuit Illis" del Papa Francisco, 30 de septiembre de 2019)

Al concluir el Jubileo extraordinario de la misericordia, propuse establecer "un domingo dedicado enteramente a la palabra de Dios, para apreciar las riquezas inagotables contenidas en ese diálogo constante entre el Señor y su pueblo."

Por consiguiente, declaro que el Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario se dedicará a la celebración, el estudio y la difusión de la Palabra de Dios.

Un vínculo profundo une las Sagradas Escrituras y la fe de los creyentes. Dado que la fe proviene de escuchar, y lo que se escucha se basa en la palabra de Cristo (cf. Rom 10:17), los creyentes están obligados a escuchar atentamente la palabra del Señor, tanto en la celebración de la liturgia como en su oración y reflexión personal.

Que el domingo de la Palabra de Dios ayude al pueblo de Dios a crecer en familiaridad íntima con las Sagradas Escrituras. Porque como el autor sagrado enseñó en la antigüedad: "Esta palabra está muy cerca de ti: está en tu boca y en tu corazón para tu observancia" (Dt 30:14).

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.

Galilea

Galilea, la parte norte de la tierra prometida, fue poblada por varias de las tribus de Israel cuando ingresaron a la tierra en el siglo XIII Antes de Cristo. Pero después de que los asirios invadieron Israel en el 722 a. C. (ver Reyes 15:29), deportaron a las diez tribus del norte y forzaron grupos étnicos extranjeros en su lugar. Debido a su población mixta, la región pasó a llamarse "Galilea de los gentiles", y sus habitantes fueron despreciados por otros judíos como una raza impura. Sin embargo, el profeta Isaías anunció que un día Dios se manifestaría en Galilea, y que una "gran luz" brillaría "sobre los que habitaban en la tierra de la penumbra" (Isaías 8: 23-9: 1). El hecho de que Jesús comenzó su ministerio público allí fue una señal del cumplimiento de esa esperanza.

Mass Intentions for the week



Tue. Jan. 28	12:00 pm	Open Mass Intention
Wed. Jan. 29	6:30 pm	†Miguel Perez Cobos Req. by Mother
Thurs. Jan. 30	6:30 pm	†Rebecca Martínez Req. by Bill Greiwe
Fri. Jan. 31	8:30 am	Open Mass Intention
Sat. Feb. 1	4:00 pm	Holy Spirit Parishioners
Sun. Feb. 2	9:00 am	Johnny & Fancis Hinson Req. by Bob & Trina Hinson
	11:30am	†Amelia Amado Req. by Fr. Arturo

† Denotes an intention for the deceased

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. Parishioners who do not appear in the diocesan mailing list will need to find the material in church. Keep in mind that when we help the Diocese, we are helping ourselves. One of the programs the BAA supports is the seminarian education which ensures the formation of our future priests; in addition, Holy Spirit has been receiving a subsidy for the last three years (currently \$1,250 every month). 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. Los feligreses que no aparecen en la lista de correo diocesano deberán encontrar el material en la iglesia. Tenga en cuenta que cuando ayudamos a la Diócesis, nos estamos ayudando a nosotros mismos. Uno de los programas que apoya la campaña es la formación de nuestros futuros sacerdotes; además la parroquia, ha estado recibiendo un subsidio durante los últimos tres años (actualmente \$1,250 cada mes). 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.

World Marriage Day 2020

Sunday, February 9, 2020 will be World Marriage Day. Fr. Arturo will impart a blessing on those couples from the parish who during the dates of July 1, 2019 thru June 30, 2020 are celebrating a Catholic Wedding anniversary that is a multiple of 5 (5,10,15,...45,50 years; and all marriages after 50 years). Interested couples, please contact the office.

Día Mundial de Matrimonio 2020

El domingo 9 de febrero de 2020 será el Día Mundial del Matrimonio. El padre Arturo dará una bendición a aquellas parejas de la parroquia que durante las fechas del 1 de julio de 2019 al 30 de junio de 2020 estén celebrando un aniversario de Boda por la Iglesia que sea un múltiple de 5 (5, 10, 15...45, 50 años y todos los matrimonios después de 50 años). Resadas por favor de contactar a la oficina.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



Friday, February 7th, from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. A sign-up sheet is located in the atrium for anyone who would like to volunteer to spend some time in adoration. Parishioners can sign up for one or more 30 minute segments. Someone must be present in front of the Blessed Sacrament while it is exposed.

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento



El viernes 7 de febrero de las 9:00am a las 6:00pm. Una hoja para anotarse está localizada en el atrio para los que quieran pasar algún tiempo en adoración. Parroquianos pueden anotarse para uno o más segmentos de 30 minutos. Alguien tiene que estar presente mientras el Santísimo Sacramento está expuesto.



We kindly ask that you pray for the following parishioners and loved ones: Lee Alphin, Manny Arcino, Mila Q. Arionday, Joseph Bennet, Betty Billings, Julie Blue, Judyth Boyette, Michael Cannon, Kathy and Monroe Clevenger, Brenda Edwards, Toni Frankfort, Patrick Gallagher, Trey Hamlin, Debra Hardison, Fabian & Joyce Hayden, Cooper Heistand, Beth Stalnaker Hill, Maria Hill, Frances Hinson, Baylor Jackson, John Jones, Bonnie Kasper, Laura Key, Maria Linder, Charles Thomas McDonald, Caroline McMahan, Lennie McMahan, Irma Medina, Ivory Meadows, Connor Mello, Robert Melton, Fredrick Miller, Benita Parker, Ariana N. Parkman, Jackie Pitt, Genie Register, Herb Register, Gina Riggs, Deborah Romero, Anne & Anthony Ruggiero, Phil Ryals, Msgr. Jerry Sherba, Laydon Stanley, Lillian Stogner, John & Julie Stowawy, Karen Stubbs, Barbara Toteno, Darlene Vaughn, Henry Ward, and Justin Wharton.