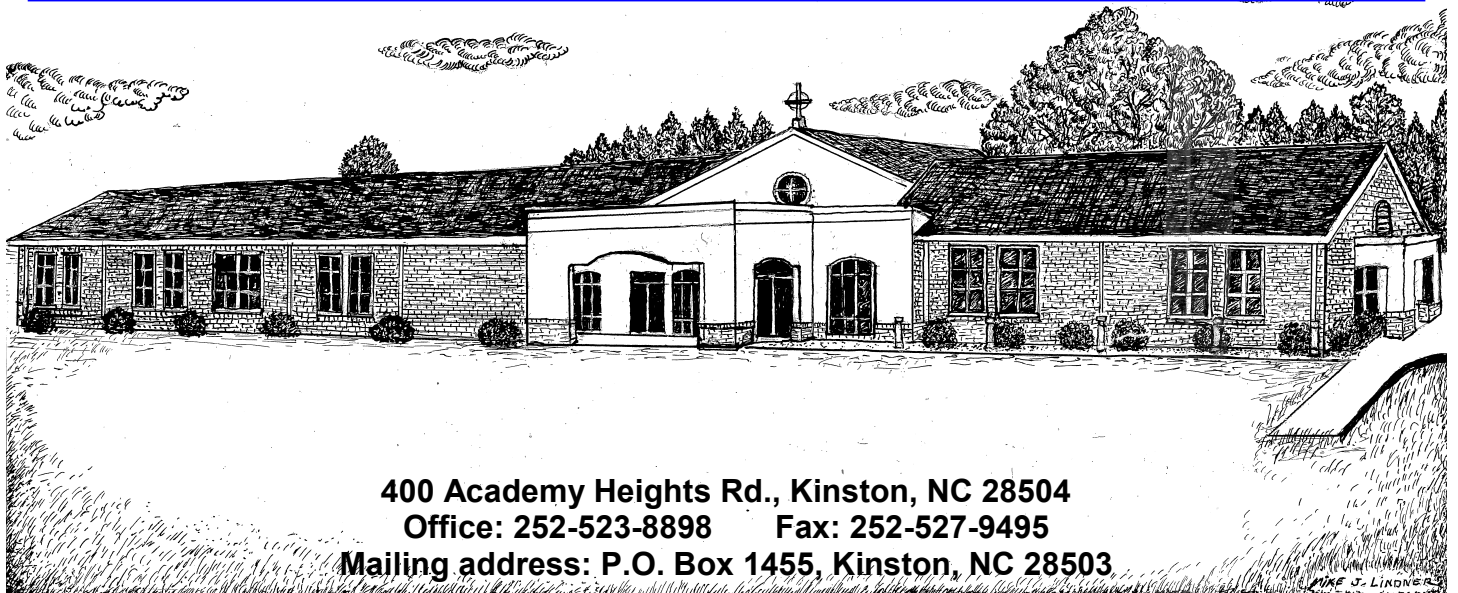


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Mass Schedule

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

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
JANUARY 5TH 2020

5 DE ENERO DE 2020
LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR



ENTRARON EN LA CASA Y VIERON
AL NIÑO CON MARÍA SU MADRE

January 5, 2020 The Epiphany of the Lord

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Epiphany can be understood as an extension of the Nativity of the Lord that we celebrate on December 25. While at Christmas we celebrate Jesus' coming as the long-awaited king and Messiah of the Jewish people, on Epiphany we celebrate the revelation that Jesus is the Savior and Light of all nations—Jews, Gentiles, and all people.

The star shines so brightly that it attracts magi who come from far distant countries to worship Jesus. They are not Jews, yet they are drawn to the Light of the world. The letter to the Ephesians reveals that the Light of the world was for the Gentiles as well as the Jews—Christ gathers all people into the light of his love. The reading from Isaiah also describes a gathering of diverse peoples, but this time it is to the light that emanates from the people of God.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The LORD shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalms — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The mystery has been made known that the Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" (Matthew 2:1-12).

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.

Journey of the Magi Poem by T.S. Eliot (1888-1965)

'A cold coming we had of it,
Just the worst time of the year
For a journey, and such a long journey:
The ways deep and the weather sharp,
The very dead of winter.'
And the camels galled, sore-footed, refractory,
Lying down in the melting snow.
There were times we regretted
The summer palaces on slopes, the terraces,
And the silken girls bringing sherbet.
Then the camel men cursing and grumbling
And running away, and wanting their liquor and women,
And the night-fires going out, and the lack of shelters,
And the cities hostile and the towns unfriendly
And the villages dirty and charging high prices:
A hard time we had of it.
At the end we preferred to travel all night,
Sleeping in snatches,
With the voices singing in our ears, saying
That this was all folly.

Then at dawn we came down to a temperate valley,
Wet, below the snow line, smelling of vegetation;
With a running stream and a water-mill beating the
darkness,

And three trees on the low sky,
And an old white horse galloped away in the meadow.
Then we came to a tavern with vine-leaves over the lintel,
Six hands at an open door dicing for pieces of silver,
And feet kicking the empty wine-skins,
But there was no information, and so we continued
And arrived at evening, not a moment too soon
Finding the place; it was (you may say) satisfactory.

All this was a long time ago, I remember
And I do it again, but set down
This set down

This: were we led all that way for
Birth or Death?

There was a Birth, certainly,
We had evidence and no doubt. I had seen birth and
death,

But had thought they were different; this Birth was
Hard and bitter agony for us, like Death, our death.
We returned to our places, these Kingdoms,
But no longer at ease here, in the old dispensation,
With an alien people clutching their gods.
I should be glad of another death.

FULFILL TODAY

If what you did yesterday still looks big to you, surely
you have not done much today.

—Anonymous

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

**For the Weekend of December 22nd, 2019
(Fiscal Year starts July 1st)**

1st collection Dec. 23rd, 2018:.....	\$1,628.00
1st collection Dec. 22nd, 2019:.....	\$1,241.00
Accum. 1st collection previous year.....	\$44,141.00
Accum. 1st collection current year.....	\$41,470.00
Accum. Operation income* previous year.....	\$87,570.00
Accum. Operation income* current year.....	\$84,572.00
Emergency Fund Dec. 22nd 2019.....	\$612.00

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

Next Weekend Second Collection

Name: Outreach Program

Purpose: Monthly effort to raise funds to help the needy in our community.

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 Siguiete Domingo

Nombre: Necesitados de la Comunidad

Propósito: Campaña mensual que recoge fondos para ayudar a las personas que vienen a la oficina a pedir ayuda.

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 al 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.

Circle of Renewed Life

The Circle of Renewed Life will be meeting next Thursday, January 16th at 2:00 pm in the conference room.

Saints of the Week

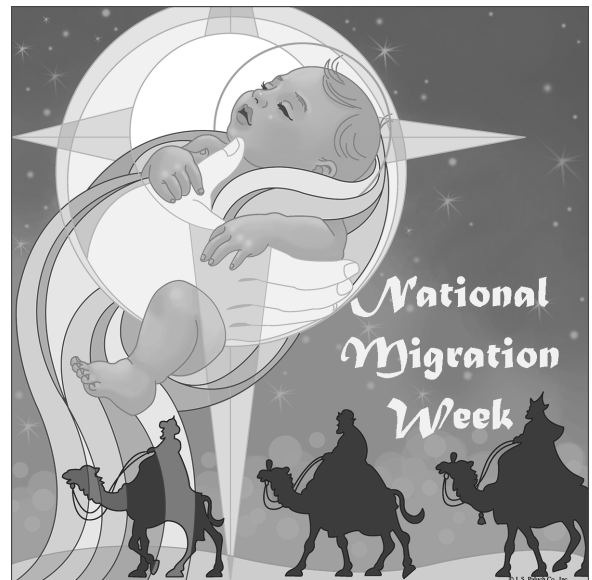
Monday, Jan. 6th: Saint André Bessette, Religious; died 1937 at age ninety-one; orphaned at age twelve; known as a healer and the “Miracle man of Montreal” where he founded the Oratory of St. Joseph, to whom he was dedicated and foster devotion, over one million people paid their respects at his death.

Tuesday, January 7th: Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest; died 1275 at age 99; second master general of the Order of Preachers after St. Dominic (8 Aug); collator of canon law; patron of canonists and lawyers.

National Migration Week

For almost half a century, the Catholic Church in the United States has celebrated National Migration Week, which is an opportunity for the Church that reflects the circumstances confronting migrants, including immigrants, refugees, children, victims and survivors of human traffic. Each of our families has a history of migration, some recent and others in the distant past. No matter where we are from or where our ancestors came from, we remain part of the human family and are called to stand in solidarity with one another.

Unfortunately, in our contemporary culture we fail to see migrants as people and instead look at them as strangers, if by chance we see them. We do not take the time to involve migrants in a meaningful way, as fellow children of God, but we remain outside their presence and distrust or fear them. During National Migration Week, let's take the opportunity to involve migrants as members of the community, neighbors and friends.



Angel Tree

We would like to thank all the parishioners who donated gifts for the children in need; we also thank the parishioners who organized the project this year.

African American History & Heritage

Jan. 8th: The African National Congress founded- 1912

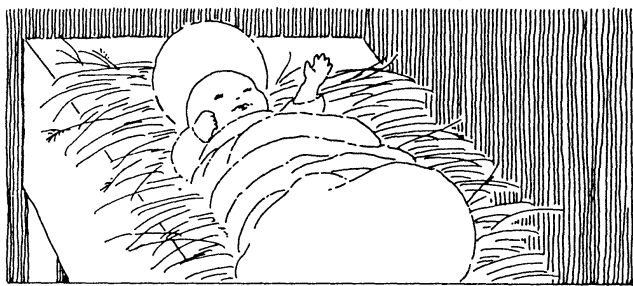
5 de enero de 2020 La Epifanía del Señor

LUZ DEL MUNDO

Se puede entender la Epifanía como una extensión de la Natividad del Señor que celebramos el 25 de diciembre. En la Navidad celebramos la venida de Jesús como el rey y Mesías tan esperado por el pueblo judío, y en la Epifanía celebramos la revelación de Jesús como el Salvador y la Luz de las naciones; es decir, de judíos, gentiles y de todos los pueblos.

La estrella brilla con tanto fulgor que atrae a los magos que vienen de países distantes para adorar a Jesús. No son judíos, y sin embargo se ven atraídos al que es la Luz del Mundo. La carta a los efesios revela que la Luz del Mundo era tanto para gentiles como para judíos, pues Cristo reúne a todos los pueblos en la luz de su amor. La lectura de Isaías también describe a diversos pueblos que vienen, pero esta vez les atrae la luz que emana del pueblo de Dios.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — ¡Levántate y brilla, Jerusalén! La gloria del Señor amaneció sobre ti (Isaías 60:1-6).

Salmo — Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos (Salmo 72 [71]).

Segunda lectura — El misterio de que los gentiles son coherederos, socios en la promesa en Jesucristo, se ha dado a conocer a los hombres (Efesios 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Evangelio — Magos del oriente llegaron, diciendo: “¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que ha nacido?” (Mateo 2:1-12).

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.

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.

SOBREPÁSALO HOY

Si lo que hiciste ayer todavía te parece grande, seguramente no has hecho mucho hoy.

—Anónimo

Semana Nacional de la Migración

Por casi medio siglo, la iglesia Católica en los Estados Unidos ha celebrado la Semana Nacional de la Migración, la cual es una oportunidad para la Iglesia que refleja las circunstancias confrontando a los migrantes, incluyendo los inmigrantes, refugiados, niños, víctimas y sobrevivientes de tráfico humano. Cada una de nuestras familias tienen una historia de migración, algunas recientes y otras en el pasado distante. No importa de donde somos y de donde venimos, nosotros hacemos parte de la familia humana y estamos llamados a la solidaridad el uno con el otro.

Desafortunadamente, en nuestra cultura contemporánea nosotros fallamos en ver a los migrantes como personas y en vez los miramos como desconocidos, si de casualidad los vemos. No nos tomamos el tiempo para involucrar a los migrantes en una manera significativa, como compañeros hijos de Dios, sino que permanecemos al margen de su presencia y desconfiamos o tememos de ellos. Durante la Semana Nacional de la Migración, tomemos la oportunidad para involucrar a los migrantes como miembros de la comunidad, vecinos y amigos.





Tue. Jan. 7	12:00 pm	No Mass
Wed. Jan. 8	6:30 pm	No Mass
Thurs. Jan. 9	6:30 pm	No Mass
Fri. Jan. 10	8:30 am	No Mass
Sat. Jan. 11	4:00 pm	Open Mass Intention
Sun. Jan. 12	9:00 am	Open Mass Intention
	11:30am	Holy Spirit Parishioners

† Denotes an intention for the deceased

Excerpts from the Message of Pope Francis for the 105th World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2019

...the presence of migrants and refugees—and of vulnerable people in general—is an invitation to recover some of those essential dimensions of our Christian existence and our humanity that risks being overlooked in a prosperous society. That is why it is not just about migrants. It is not just about migrants: it is also about our fears... It is not just about migrants: it is about charity... It is not just about migrants: it is about our humanity... It is not just about migrants: it is a question of seeing that no one is excluded... It is not just about migrants: it is about putting the last in first place... It is not just about migrants: it is about the whole person, about all people... It is not just about migrants: it is about building the city of God and man... (See the full message on the Vatican website)

Arbol de Angeles

Nos gustaría agradecer a todos los feligreses que donaron regalos para los niños necesitados; También agradecemos a los feligreses que organizaron el proyecto este año.

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.

Food for the Poor Visit

A priest representing the Catholic Outreach Organization Food for the Poor will be visiting Holy Spirit on January 18th and 19th. Food for the Poor provides critical support to clergy in 102 Catholic dioceses who are spreading the Gospel and putting it into action primarily in 17 countries throughout the Caribbean and Latin America. In those countries, Food for the Poor supports more than 14,000 nonprofits, most of which are faith-based. From sheltering the homeless to feeding the hungry, these partnerships are saving lives and renewing the hope of those who are desperately poor. This ministry is possible thanks to the bighearted generosity of churches like Holy Spirit.

Visita de Alimentos para los Pobres

Un sacerdote que representa a la Organización Católica Alimentos para los Pobres visitará la parroquia los días 18 y 19 de enero. Alimentos para los Pobres brinda apoyo crítico al clero en 102 diócesis católicas que están difundiendo el Evangelio y poniéndolo en práctica principalmente en 17 países de todo el Caribe y América Latina. En esos países, Alimentos para los Pobres apoya a más de 14,000 organizaciones sin fines de lucro, la mayoría de las cuales están basadas en la fe. Desde albergar a las personas sin hogar hasta alimentar a los hambrientos, estas asociaciones están salvando vidas y renovando la esperanza de aquellos que son desesperadamente pobres. Este ministerio es posible gracias a la generosidad de iglesias como nuestra parroquia.

Condolences

We express our condolences to Jean Barber on the death of her brother, Donald Daniels, who died just before Christmas in Lexington, KY. May Donald's soul rest in peace.



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, Logan Lucas, 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.