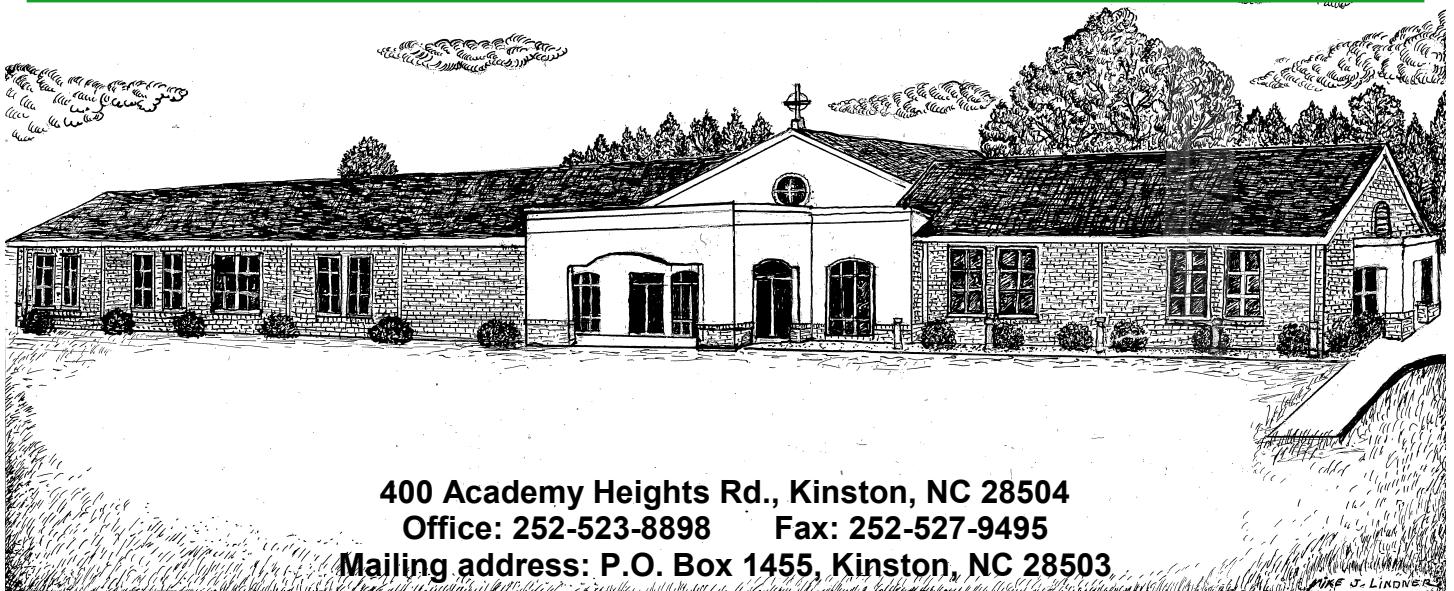


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Mass Schedule (During Pandemic Times)

Weekdays: Mass times announced via text alert system

Weekend:

Saturday	5:00 PM	English
Sunday	9:00 AM	English
Sunday	10:15 AM	Spanish
Sunday	11:30 AM	Spanish

Sacrament of Reconciliation

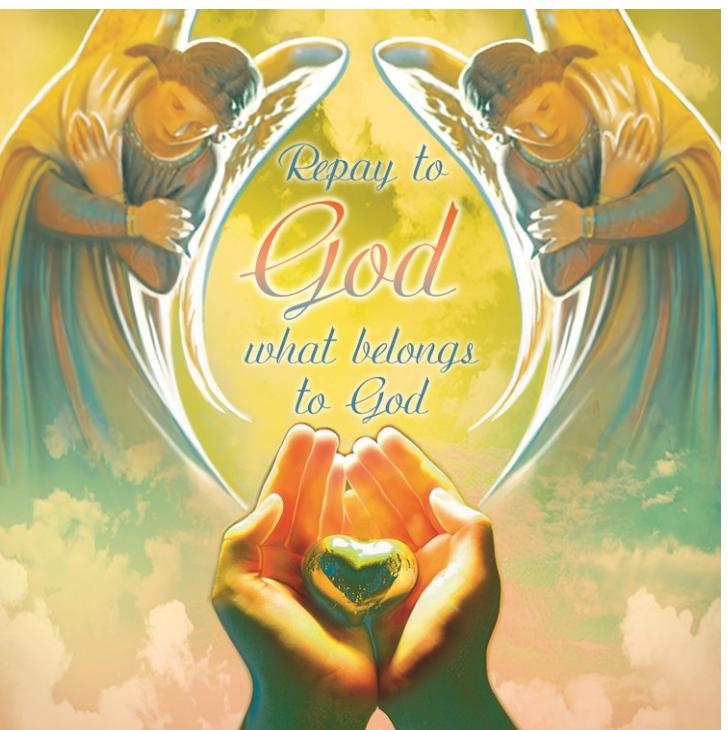
Saturday from 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Or any time by appointment with Fr. Arturo

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 18TH 2020

VIGÉSIMO NOVENO DOMINGO
DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO
18 DE OCTUBRE DE 2020



October 18, 2020 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

IN GOD ALONE

Isaiah speaks to us today of Cyrus, King of Persia, anointed by the Lord. God calls Cyrus by name and leads him in service to the Israelites. In this passage we hear that it is the Lord who gives Cyrus his title, who arms him against his enemies, and who opens doors and unbars gates before him. And God does all of this so that the people will know that "I am the LORD," and that "there is none besides me" (Isaiah 45:6).

Paul opens his letter with essentially the same notion—that in God alone we find our grace and peace. Paul also gives thanks to God on our behalf, calling to mind our work of faith, hope, and love. And in the familiar Gospel reading, Jesus tells the Pharisees to give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, "I am the LORD, there is no other" (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

Psalm — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

Gospel — Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's (Matthew 22:15-21).

Pope's Monthly Intention

Oct. 2020: The Laity's Mission in the Church

For the laity, especially women, that by the virtue of baptism, they may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners,

Some of you have followed the news from Rome about the beatification of an Italian teenager, Carlos Acutis, who died at 15 in 2006. This step is the step prior to becoming a saint. He would most likely become the first millennial (people reaching young adulthood in the early part of the 21st century) to be declared a Catholic saint.

Pope Francis wrote in his Twitter account, "The witness of Blessed Carlos Acutis indicates to today's young people that true happiness is found by putting God in first place and serving him in our brothers and sisters, especially the least".

Anyone interested in learning about Blessed Carlos Acutis may find information in the Vatican website. Blessed Carlos Acutis was beatified at Assisi, on October 10th, 2020, in a Mass presided over by His Eminence Cardinal Agostino Vallini, Pontifical Legate for the Basilica of Saint Francis.

Yours Sincerely, Fr. Arturo



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FAMILY

As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live.

—Saint John Paul II

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

Over the next few weeks, you will be hearing about the upcoming "*Holy Spirit is Me and I am Holy Spirit*" Program at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. This effort is very important as we move forward with the mission and vision of Holy Spirit Catholic Church. We, as a parish family, have changed so many lives in our community! In order to continue our mission and ministries, we encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the work we do. Our special Commitment Weekend will be celebrated on November 14 & 15. If you have any questions regarding the "*Holy Spirit is Me and I am Holy Spirit*" Program, please feel free to contact the parish office.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

For the Weekend of October 4th, 2020

(Fiscal Year starts July 1st)

1st collection October 6th, 2019:	\$2,420.00
1st collection October 4th, 2020:	\$1,309.00
Accum. 1st collection previous year:	\$22,545.00
Accum. 1st collection current year:	\$14,699.00
Accum. Operation income* previous year:	\$42,935.00
Accum. Operation income* current year:	\$33,225.00
Maintenance Fund October 2019:	\$1,931.00
Maintenance Fund October 2020:	\$1,511.00

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

Next Weekend Second Collection

Name: Faith Formation Support

Purpose: To raise funds to help the Faith Formation program (Two Sundays a year).

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: Ayuda para las Clases de Catecismo

Propósito: Recoger fondos para ayudar a las clases de catecismo (Dos domingos en el año).

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.

Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA)

As of Tuesday Oct. 13th/A la fecha del 13 de oct.:

Parish goal/Meta: \$13,385

Amount pledged/Cantidad Prometida: \$ 12,331

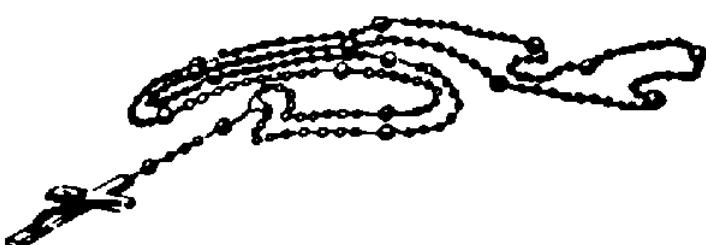
Percentage of goal/Porcentaje de meta: 92%

Participation/Participación: 64 families

Thank you /Muchas gracias

African American History & Heritage

Oct. 22nd: 225,000 people boycott Chicago schools to protest segregation - 1963



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Saints of the Week

Monday, Oct. 19th: Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs; French Jesuit and oblate missionaries to the Hurons and Iroquois of North America; Isaac was tomahawked to death by Iroquois on 18 Oct. 1646 near Albany at age 56; John was savagely mutilated and slain 16 Mar, 1649 near Georgian Bay at age 39; other martyrs were Antony Daniel, Gabriel Lalemant, Charles Garnier, Noel Chabanel, and oblates René Goupil and Jean de la Lande; secondary patrons of Canada.

Tuesday, Oct. 20th: Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest; died 18 Oct. 1775 at age 81; born in Liguria; renowned preacher and founder (1720) of the Passionists, today numbering about 2,160 members, who combine the apostolate of retreats and missions with penitential monasticism.

Thursday, Oct. 22nd: Saint John Paul II, Pope; Karol Jozef Wotjtyla was born in 1920 in Wadowice, Poland. As archbishop of Krakow, he took part in the Second Vatican Council. On October 16, 1978, he was elected pope and took the name John Paul II. His exceptional apostolic zeal, particularly for families, young people, and the sick, led him to make numerous pastoral visits throughout the world. He left as a heritage to the Church a rich Magisterium and the promulgation of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the revised Code of Canon Law for the Latin Church and Eastern Churches, and the third typical edition of the Roman Missal. Pope John Paul II departed peacefully in the Lord on 2 April 2005 at age 84. Pope Francis canonized him on 27 April 2014.

Friday, Oct. 23rd: Saint John of Capistrano, Priest; died 1456 at age 70; reformer of the Franciscans and Poor Clares; preached devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus (3 Jan.); animated resistance against the Turks at the battle of Belgrade (1456); patron of military chaplains.

Saturday, Oct. 24th: Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop; died 1870 at age 63; from Catalonia; vigorous reforming bishop of Santiago, Cuba; founded (1849) the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Claretians), today numbering about 3,000 members; fostered credit unions and the apostolate of the press.

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

The repetition in the Rosary leads one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery. The gentle repetition of the words helps us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells.

Octubre es el Mes del Santo Rosario

La repetición del Rosario lleva a la oración reposada y contemplativa relacionada con cada Misterio. La suave repetición de las palabras nos ayuda a entrar en el silencio de nuestro corazón, donde habita el espíritu de Cristo.

18 de octubre de 2020

Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

SÓLO EN DIOS

Isaías nos habla hoy de Ciro, el rey de Persia, ungido del Señor. Dios llama a Ciro por su nombre y lo conduce a servir a los israelitas. En este pasaje oímos que es el Señor quien le da a Ciro su título, quien lo arma contra sus enemigos, y quien abre los portones, y no deja nada trancado ante él. Y Dios hace todo esto para que su pueblo llegue a saber que “yo soy el SEÑOR,” y que “no hay otro” (Isaías 45:6).

Pablo abre su carta esencialmente con la misma noción, que sólo en Dios podemos hallar gracia y paz. Pablo también da gracias a Dios en nuestro nombre, recordando nuestro trabajo fatigoso de fe, esperanza y amor. Y en la familiar lectura del Evangelio, Jesús dice a los fariseos que den al César lo que es del César y a Dios lo que es de Dios.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Sólo a Dios debemos adorar; al Dios que nos llama por nuestro nombre (Isaías 45:1, 4-6).

Salmo — Da al Señor gloria y honor (Salmo 96 [95]).

Segunda lectura — Hemos recibido el Evangelio no sólo de palabras sino por el poder del Espíritu Santo (1 Tesalonicenses 1:1-5b).

Evangelio — Devuelve al César lo que es del César y a Dios lo que es de Dios (Mateo 22:15-21).

Pope's Monthly Intention

Oct. 2020: La misión de los laicos en la Iglesia

Por los laicos, especialmente las mujeres, para que en virtud del bautismo puedan participar más en los ámbitos de responsabilidad de la Iglesia.

Notas del Párroco

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Estimados Feligreses,

Algunos de ustedes han seguido la noticia de Roma sobre la beatificación de un adolescente italiano, Carlos

Acutis, fallecido a los 15 años en 2006. Este paso es el paso previo a la santificación. Lo más probable es que se convierta en el primer milenario (personas que alcanzan la edad adulta a principios del siglo XXI) en ser declarado santo católico.

El Papa Francisco escribió en su cuenta de Twitter: “El testimonio del Beato Carlos Acutis indica a los jóvenes de hoy que la verdadera felicidad se encuentra poniendo a Dios en primer lugar y sirviéndole en nuestros hermanos, especialmente en los más pequeños”.

Cualquier persona interesada en conocer al Beato Carlos Acutis puede encontrar información en el sitio web del Vaticano. El Beato Carlos Acutis fue beatificado en Asís, el 10 de octubre de 2020, en una misa presidida por Su Eminencia el Cardenal Agostino Vallini, Legado Pontificio de la Basílica de San Francisco.

Cordialmente, Padre Arturo



LA FAMILIA

Así como la familia avanza, así avanza la nación y así avanza todo el mundo en el que vivimos.

—San Juan Pablo II

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

Durante las próximas semanas, escuchará sobre el próximo programa “Espíritu Santo soy Yo y Yo soy Espíritu Santo” en nuestra parroquia. Este esfuerzo es muy importante a medida que avanzamos con la misión y visión de la Iglesia Católica Espíritu Santo. ¡Nosotros, como familia parroquial, hemos cambiado tantas vidas en nuestra comunidad! Para continuar nuestra misión y ministerios, animamos a todos los feligreses a pasar tiempo en oración y discusión con su familia reflexionando sobre el trabajo que hacemos. Nuestro fin de semana especial de compromiso se celebrará el 14 y 15 de noviembre. Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre el programa “Espíritu Santo soy Yo y Yo soy Espíritu Santo”, no dude en ponerse en contacto con la oficina parroquial.



Tue. Oct. 20	Open Mass Intention
Wed. Oct. 21	Open Mass Intention
Thurs. Oct. 22	Open Mass Intention
Fri. Oct. 23	Open Mass Intention
Sat. Oct. 24	Open Mass Intention
Sun. Oct. 25	Open Mass Intention Holy Spirit Parishioners

† Denotes an intention for the deceased

World Mission Sunday

Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering the revitalizing mission at the heart of our Christian faith—to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious, and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

Domingo Mundial de las Misiones

Hoy es el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. Celebramos este día recordando la misión revitalizadora que es el corazón de nuestra fe cristiana: ¡llevar el Evangelio a todas las personas! La colecta de hoy para la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe asegura el trabajo y servicio de la Iglesia Misionera, ya que apoya a los sacerdotes, líderes religiosos y líderes laicos quienes ofrecen la misericordia del Señor y ayuda concreta a las comunidades más vulnerables de las misiones del Papa. Gracias por su generosidad.

First Communion

We express our congratulations to Matthew DeLuna Martell, who received his First Communion on Saturday, October 10th and Sebastián Román-Sánchez who received his First Communion on Sunday, October 11th.

Primera Comunión

Expresamos nuestras felicitaciones a Matthew DeLuna Martell, quien hizo su Primera Comunión el sábado 10 de octubre y Sebastián Román-Sánchez quien hizo su Primera Comunión el domingo 11 de octubre.

Vigil Mass (seasonal) Time Change

Daylight Savings Time ends on November 1st; please set your clocks back one hour. The actual date when the Vigil Mass will begin to be celebrated at 4:00 pm will be Saturday, November 7th, 2020.

Cambio de Horario

La hora va a cambiar el 1 de noviembre. No olvide cambiar su reloj una hora hacia atrás. La Misa del sábado será a las 4:00 pm, empezando el 7 de noviembre.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Domestic violence is a serious and possibly deadly issue that can happen in any family. It can take many forms such as yelling, hitting, shoving or other physical force, insults, manipulation, isolation, not sharing income, and more. If you are experiencing or using these behaviors, help is available. Please get help for the safety of your family.

Local help is available by calling the 24/7 NATIONAL VIOLENCE HOTLINE at 1-800-799-SAFE(7233). If you or someone you know is suffering from domestic violence, don't wait for it to escalate, call the National Violence Hotline.

Octubre es el Mes de Concientización Sobre la Violencia Doméstica

La violencia doméstica es un problema grave y posiblemente mortal que puede ocurrir en cualquier familia. Puede tomar muchas formas, como gritar, golpear, empujar u otra fuerza física, insultos, manipulación, aislamiento, no compartir ingresos y más. Si está experimentando o utilizando estos comportamientos, hay ayuda disponible. Busque ayuda para la seguridad de su familia.

Hay ayuda local disponible llamando a la LÍNEA DIRECTA DE VIOLENCIA NACIONAL 24/7 al 1-800-799-SAFE (7233). Si usted o alguien que conoce está sufriendo de violencia doméstica, no espere a que se intensifique, llame a la Línea Directa Nacional de Violencia.



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, 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.