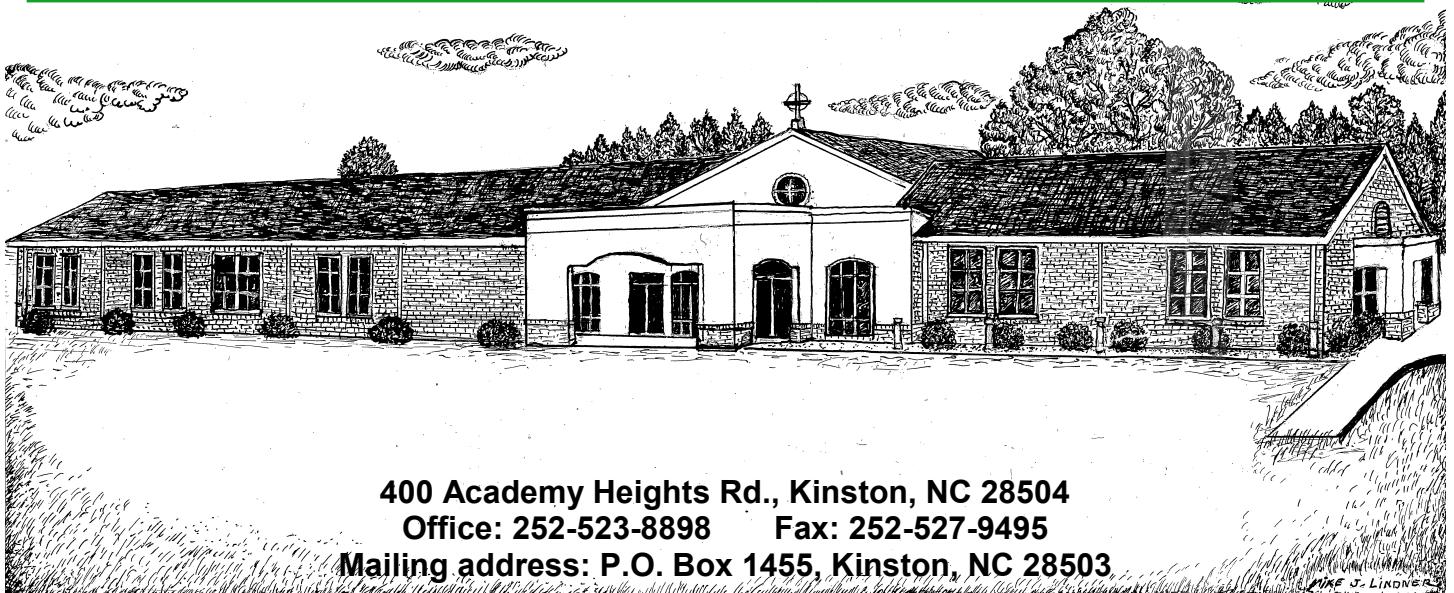


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Mass Schedule (During Pandemic Times)

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

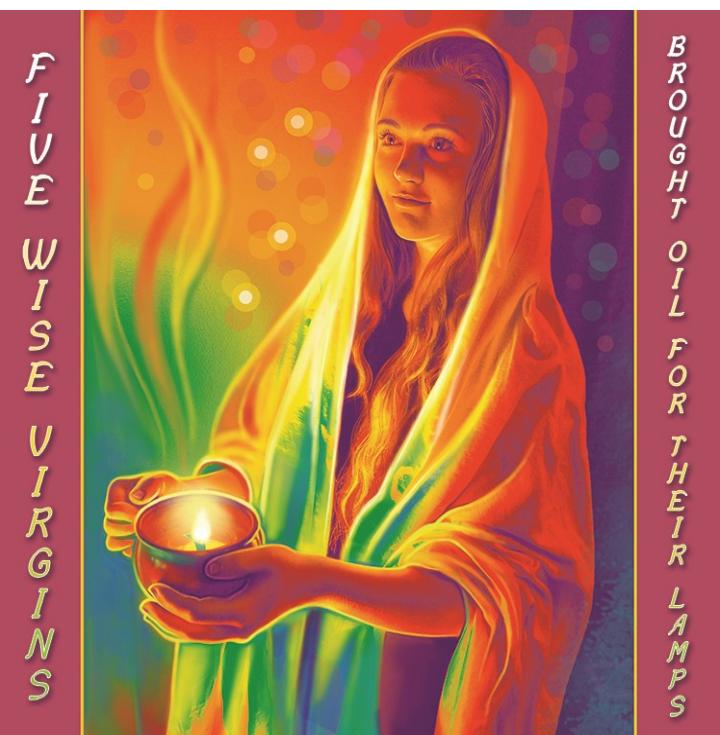
Saturday from 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Or any time by appointment with Fr. Arturo

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
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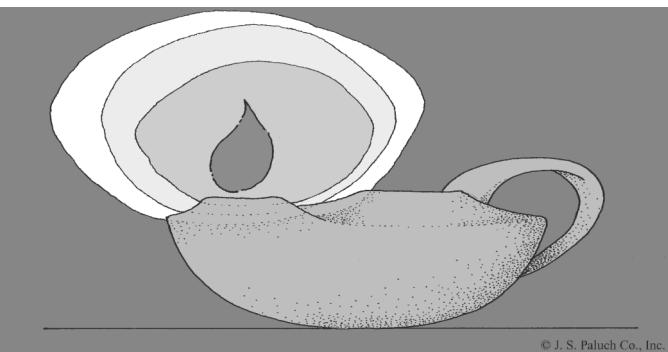
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

EXPECTING THE UNEXPECTED

If it ever crossed your mind that Jesus was somewhat lacking in a sense of humor, today's Gospel should belie any such notion. Jesus' story of the five wise and five foolish bridesmaids is downright hilarious. The circumstances of the story were surely familiar to Jesus' listeners, just as they are—if we think about it—to us. Weddings never, ever start on time. There's always a delay. Buttons pop off at the last minute. Flowers wilt. Cars full of wedding guests get caught in traffic. Soloists contract laryngitis. Brides or grooms or priests show up late! So the only reasonable way to approach a wedding is with a sense of humor, to realize that something probably will go awry, and, when that happens, to smile about it.

Jesus tells this funny story to encourage us to be watchful, yes; to be ready, yes. But he doesn't tell it to make us dour and somber. The heavy-hearted tremble, waver, lose sight of their place and purpose, and fall asleep. The lighthearted know that the unexpected will happen—is bound to happen—so they are awake in their place and ready in their purpose when it comes.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her (Wisdom 6:12-16).

Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [13-14]).

Gospel — Stay awake! You know neither the day nor the hour (Matthew 25:1-13).

Pope's Monthly Intention

Nov. 2020: Artificial Intelligence

For the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence that they may always serve humankind.

From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners,

Some of you may be familiar with the Catholic Organization "The Knights of Columbus". It is a group of

Catholic men that organize themselves in parishes to promote the Catholic Church, supporting family, the needy, vocations to the priesthood. His founder was an American priest, Fr. Michael McGivney. His beatification took place on Saturday, October 31 in Newark. Blessed Michael McGivney is one step away from canonization. Below is a blurb of Vatican News about his beatification.

Yours Sincerely, Fr. Arturo

Pope Francis recalled the beatification on Saturday of Father Michael McGivney, a diocesan priest and founder of the Knights of Columbus. Speaking after the Angelus prayer in St. Peter's Square on Sunday [November 1], the Pope said McGivney was an evangelizer who went to great lengths to assist to the needs of the poor, promoting charitable works. "May his example encourage all of us to witness to the Gospel of charity," he said asking for applause for the new Blessed.

THE FOUNDATION

Wisdom is the foundation, and justice the work without which a foundation cannot stand.

—St. Ambrose

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

This week you will receive a brochure introducing our "Holy Spirit is me and I am Holy Spirit" Program. Our community spent the last several months responding to the historical crisis in so many ways. I'm proud to be part of the Holy Spirit Catholic Church community. On Commitment Sunday, November 15, I invite everyone to join together and participate in securing our parish's future. I ask that you please review this brochure and prayerfully consider how you and your family can help Holy Spirit Catholic Church by financially supporting our ministries, furthering our mission, and reinforcing our future.

We ask that all families complete a Commitment Card. A card will be included in the brochure mailing for you to:

- Mail to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included in this mailing.
- Or bring your card to Mass next Sunday.
- Or you may visit our parish website at www.hscatholicchurchkinston.com and complete an electronic Commitment Card.

The back of the Commitment Card has a place for you to include any prayer intentions you wish to share.

Our goal is 100% participation! Thank you for your generosity and support of Holy Spirit Catholic Church.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

For the Weekend of October 25th, 2020

(Fiscal Year starts July 1st)

1st collection October 27th, 2019:	\$1,770.00
1st collection October 25th, 2020:	\$583.00
Accum. 1st collection previous year	\$27,560.00
Accum. 1st collection current year	\$17,621.00
Accum. Operation income* previous year	\$52,533.00
Accum. Operation income* current year	\$42,562.00
Faith Formation Support Oct. 2019	\$997.00
Faith Formation Support Oct. 2020	\$255.00

*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).

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

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).

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 Nov. 3rd/A la fecha del 3 de Nov.:

Parish goal/Meta: \$13,385

Amount pledged/Cantidad Prometida: \$ 12,431

Percentage of goal/Porcentaje de meta: 93%

Participation/Participación: 65 families

Thank you /Muchas gracias

African American History & Heritage

Nov. 9th: The Guardian newspaper was founded by William Monroe Trotter in Boston, Massachusetts.– 1901

Nov. 11th: Civil Rights Memorial is dedicated in Montgomery, AL- 1989

Nov. 13th: The first African American elected to the American College of Surgeons was Dr. Daniel Hale Williams who was also the first person to perform open heart surgery.- 1913

Saints of the Week

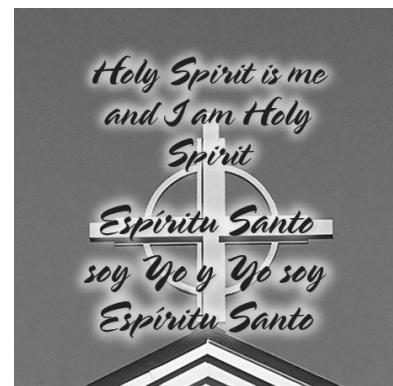
Monday, Nov. 9th: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica; today marks the anniversary of the dedication of the cathedral church of Rome, on land owned by the Laterani family, by Pope St. Sylvester I (31 Dec.), 9 Nov. 324; honored as the Episcopal seat of the pope as bishop of Rome; according to an inscription which Pope Clement XII (reigned 1730-1740) placed on the façade, this basilica is the “mother and head of all churches of Rome and the world”; residence of the popes from the 4th century until their moving to Avignon (1309); site of five ecumenical councils; Pope Innocent X commissioned the present structure in 1646; beneath its high altar rests the remains of the small wooden table on which, according to tradition, St. Peter celebrated Mass; dedicated to the Savior, later to St. John the Baptist.

Tuesday, Nov. 10th: Saint Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church; died 461 at age 61; eminent pastor and preacher; defender of the Roman primacy; combated Pelagianism and Manichaeism; his Tome on Christ’s two natures was adopted by the Council of Chalcedon (451); many of his prayers are found in the Roman Missal; saved Rome from marauding Huns and Vandals.

Wednesday, Nov. 11th: Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop; died 397, aged 80+; from Pannonia (in Hungary); soldier turned Christian at eighteen; disciple of St. Hilary; at Ligugé, founded the first monastery in the West; bishop of Tours; first non-martyr with annual feast in the Western Church; patron of soldiers, wine producers, and of France.

Thursday, Nov. 12th: Saint Josaphat Kuncevych, Bishop, Martyr; died 1623 at age 43; born in Poland, raised Ukrainian Orthodox, becoming at Vilna a Basilian monk of the Ruthenian Rite; bishop of Polotsk; his fidelity to the Roman See and his desire for union between the Ukrainian Church and Rome led to his murder at Vitebsk; first formally canonized saint of the Eastern Rite (1867).

Friday, Nov. 13th: Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin; died in Chicago, 22 Dec. 1917 at age 67; from Lombardy; youngest of thirteen children; founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart; for twenty-eight years labored in U.S. and South America, established some sixty-seven institutions (schools, hospitals and orphanages); first U.S. citizen canonized (1946); patroness of immigrants and migrants.



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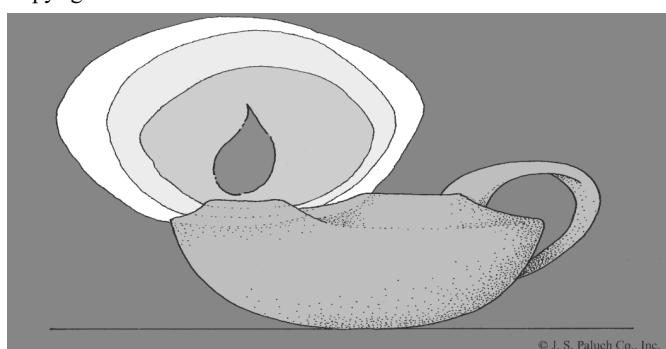
Trigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

ESPERAR LO INESPERADO

Si alguna vez se te pasó por la mente que a Jesús le faltaba un poco del sentido del humor, el Evangelio de hoy destierra esa noción. La parábola de Jesús sobre las cinco jóvenes precavidas y las cinco jóvenes descuidadas es sumamente chistosa. Las circunstancias de la parábola sin duda resultaban familiares a los que escuchaban a Jesús, como lo son para nosotros. Las bodas nunca, nunca comienzan a la hora. Siempre hay un retraso. Botones que se caen al último minuto. Flores que se marchitan. Vehículos llenos de invitados atascados en el tráfico. Solistas que contraen laringitis. ¡Novias, novios o sacerdotes que llegan tarde! Así que la única manera razonable de encarar una boda es con buen sentido del humor, conscientes de que algo va a salir mal, y, cuando eso suceda, sonreír.

Jesús cuenta esta historia chistosa para alejarnos a que seamos vigilantes, sí; a estar preparados, sí. Pero no nos la cuenta para que nos amarguemos y nos ensombrezcamos. Los apesadumbrados tiemblan, titubean, pierden de vista su lugar y propósito, y se quedan dormidos. Los festivos saben que sucederá lo inesperado —más que seguro— así que están despiertos en su puesto y listos para cumplir su propósito en el acto.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — La sabiduría la encuentran los que la buscan (Sabiduría 6:12-16).

Salmo — Mi alma está sedienta de ti, oh Señor, mi Dios (Salmo 63 [62]).

Segunda lectura — No se acogojen como los que no tienen esperanza (1 Tesalonicenses 4:13-18 [13-14]).

Evangelio — Las vírgenes necias no estaban preparadas para la llegada del novio (Mateo 25:1-13).

Intención Mensual del Papa

Nov. 2020: Inteligencia artificial

Por el progreso de la robótica y la inteligencia artificial para que siempre sirvan a la humanidad.

Notas del Párroco

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Estimados Feligreses,

Algunos de ustedes pueden estar familiarizados con la Organización Católica “Los Caballeros de Colón”.

Es un grupo de hombres católicos que se organizan en parroquias para promover la Iglesia Católica, apoyando a la familia, los necesitados, las vocaciones al sacerdocio. Su fundador fue un sacerdote estadounidense, el padre Michael McGivney. Su beatificación tuvo lugar el sábado 31 de octubre en Newark. El beato Michael McGivney está a un paso de la canonización. A continuación se muestra una pequeña noticia del Vaticano sobre su beatificación.

Cordialmente, Padre Arturo

El Papa Francisco recordó la beatificación el sábado del Padre Michael McGivney, sacerdote diocesano y fundador de Caballeros de Colón. Hablando después de la oración del Ángelus en la Plaza de San Pedro el domingo [1 de noviembre], el Papa dijo que McGivney era un evangelizador que hizo todo lo posible para ayudar a las necesidades de los pobres, promoviendo obras de caridad. “Que su ejemplo nos anime a todos a dar testimonio del Evangelio de la caridad”, dijo pidiendo aplausos para el nuevo Beato.

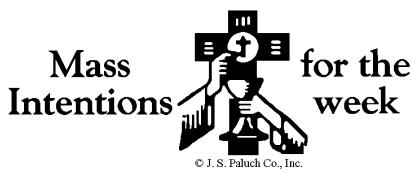
Programa para Aumentar el Ofertorio "Espíritu Santo soy yo y Yo Soy Espíritu Santo"

Esta semana recibirán un folleto presentando nuestro programa “Espíritu Santo soy yo y yo soy Espíritu Santo”. Nuestra comunidad pasó los últimos meses respondiendo a la crisis histórica de muchas maneras. Estoy orgulloso de ser parte de la comunidad de la Iglesia Católica Espíritu Santo. El Domingo de Compromiso, 15 de noviembre, invito a todos a unirse y participar para asegurar el futuro de nuestra parroquia. Les pido que revisen este folleto y consideren con espíritu de oración cómo usted y su familia pueden ayudar a la parroquia al apoyar financieramente nuestros ministerios, promover nuestra misión y reforzar nuestro futuro.

Pedimos que todas las familias completen una Tarjeta de Compromiso. Se incluirá una tarjeta en el envío del folleto para que usted:

- Envíe por correo a la iglesia utilizando el sobre con la dirección previa que se incluye en este envío.
- O traiga su tarjeta a misa el próximo domingo.
- O puede visitar el sitio web de nuestra parroquia en www.hscatholicchurchkinston.com y completar la Tarjeta de Compromiso electrónica.

El reverso de la Tarjeta de Compromiso tiene un lugar para que usted incluya cualquier intención de oración que deseé compartir.



Tue. Nov. 10	Open Mass Intention
Wed. Nov. 11	Open Mass Intention
Thurs. Nov. 12	Open Mass Intention
Fri. Nov. 13	†Saul Uribe
Sat. Nov. 14	†Desiderio Amado
Sun. Nov. 15	Holy Spirit Parishioners †Irma Medina Req. by Patricia Irineo †Jason and Emma Gardner Req. by Gladys Sanchez

† Denotes an intention for the deceased

Veterans Day November 11th

We remember and pray for all those who have served our country in times of war, including our military chaplains.

O God, by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, look kindly on your departed veterans who gave their lives in the service of their country. Grant that through the passion, death, and resurrection of your Son they may share in the joy of your heavenly kingdom and rejoice in you with your saints forever. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

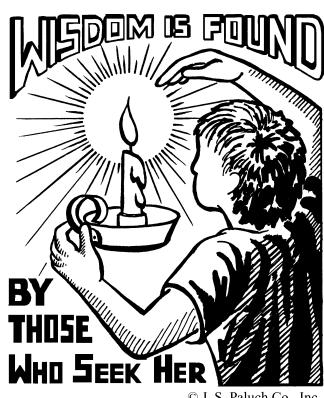
Amen

Día de los Veteranos 11 de Noviembre

Recordamos y oramos por todos aquellos que han servido a nuestro país en tiempos de guerra, incluidos nuestros capellanes militares.

Oh Dios, por cuya misericordia encuentran descanso los fieles difuntos, mira con bondad a tus veteranos difuntos que dieron su vida al servicio de su país. Concede que por la pasión, muerte y resurrección de tu Hijo puedan compartir el gozo de tu reino celestial y regocijarse en ti con tus santos para siempre. Te lo pedimos por Cristo nuestro Señor.

Amen



Online Giving

Holy Spirit will soon offer this additional option for giving to the Church.

Online Giving is not meant to replace the traditional Sunday offertory collection; it is meant to enhance it. Many parishioners would rather have the option of giving without writing a check or remembering to bring the check and envelope to church each week. It also gives you the opportunity to contribute to first and/or second collections even if you are out of town, etc.

Benefits to you

- Set up your own contributions
- Change your contributions at any time
- No need to write checks
- Contributions are scheduled; no need to make up missed contributions
- If you prefer, a credit or debit card can be used as well

Donaciones en Línea

La parroquia pronto ofrecerá esta opción adicional para dar a la Iglesia.

Las donaciones en línea no están destinadas a reemplazar la colecta tradicional del ofertorio dominical; está destinado a mejorarla. Muchos feligreses preferirían tener la opción de donar sin escribir un cheque o recordar traer el cheque y el sobre a la iglesia cada semana. También da la oportunidad de contribuir a la primera y / o segunda colecta incluso si se está fuera de la ciudad, etc.

Beneficios para los parroquianos:

- Poder configurar sus propias contribuciones
- Poder cambiar sus contribuciones en cualquier momento
- No es necesario escribir cheques
- Las contribuciones están programadas; no es necesario reponer las contribuciones pasadas
- Si se prefiere, también se puede utilizar una tarjeta de crédito o débito



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