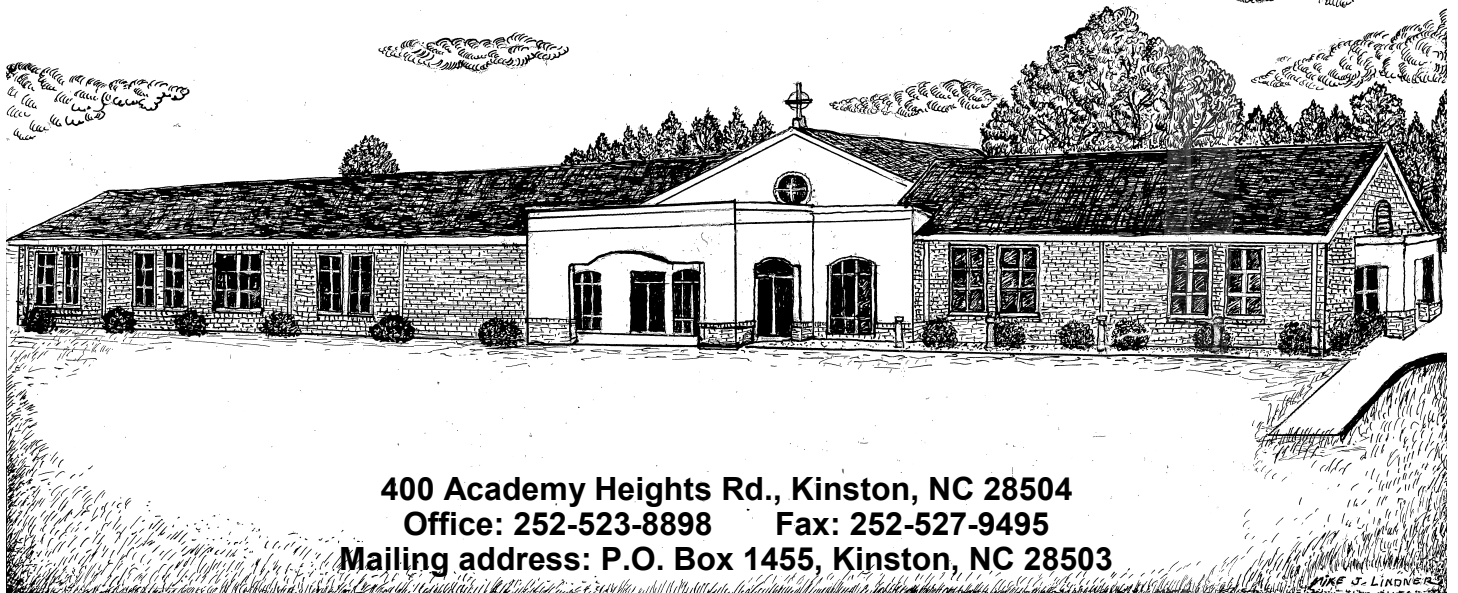


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Mass Schedule

Weekdays:

Tuesday	9:00 AM	English
Thursday	9:00 AM	English

Weekend:

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday/Sábado: 3:00-3:30 Confession

Any time by appointment with Fr. Yaeger.

Please call the office to schedule appt.

Church Facebook Page

Please visit our Facebook page:

Holy Spirit Kinston NC

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 4, 2022

SEGUNDO DOMINGO
DE ADVIENTO
4 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2022

*The Kingdom of Heaven
is at hand*



EL REINO DE LOS CIELOS
ESTÁ CERCA

December 4, 2022 Second Sunday of Advent

Community News

Thurs. December 8th: Mass will be at 7:00 pm.

Mon. December 12th: Las mañanitas (singing) to our Lady of Guadalupe will be at 5:30 am. Mass will be at 7:00 pm.

Las Posadas, December 16th-24th at 7:00 pm each night: is the story of Mary and Joseph seeking shelter for the birth of baby Jesus. Each night is prayer and party time. You don't need to know Spanish to come, you should come. (Fr. Joe said so).

If you would like to receive the weekly church bulletin by email please call the office.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — He shall bring justice for the afflicted; the earth shall overflow with the knowledge of the LORD (Isaiah 11:1-10).

Psalm — Peace and justice will come in the day of the Lord (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — Glorify God by living in harmony with one another, welcoming each other as Christ welcomed you (Romans 15:4-9).

Gospel — Produce good fruit worthy of your baptism; repent, for the reign of God is near (Matthew 3:1-12).

Pope's Monthly Intention

December 2022: Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.



STOCKING HATS AND SOCKS

Thank you to those who contributed and benefited. We have taken our first round of hats, socks and coats to the homeless shelter. There is a can in the atrium for your donations.

Diciembre 4, 2022 Segundo Domingo de Adviento

Noticias de la Comunidad

Jueves 8 de Diciembre: La misa será a las 7:00 pm.

Lunes 12 de Diciembre: Las mañanitas a la Virgen de Guadalupe serán a las 5:30 am. La misa será a las 7:00 pm.

Las Posadas serán del 16 de diciembre al 24 de diciembre a las 7:00 pm cada noche.

Si le gustaría recibir el boletín semanal de la parroquia por correo electrónico por favor de llamar a la oficina.



LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Brotará un retoño del tronco de Jesús. Juzgará a los pobres con justicia, y herirá al violento con el látigo de su boca (Isaías 11:1-10).

Salmo — La paz y la justicia vendrán en el día del Señor (Salmo 72 [71]).

Segunda lectura — Vivan en perfecta armonía unos con otros. Por lo tanto, acójense los unos a los otros como Cristo los acogió a ustedes, tanto circuncidados como gentiles (Romanos 15:4-9).

Evangelio — Juan Bautista predica, “Arrepiéntanse, porque el reino de los cielos está cerca” (Mateo 3:1-12).

Intención Mensual del Papa

Diciembre 2022: Organizaciones voluntarias sin fines de lucro

Oramos para que las organizaciones voluntarias sin fines de lucro comprometidas con el desarrollo humano encuentren personas dedicadas al bien común y busquen incesantemente nuevos caminos hacia la cooperación internacional.



SOMBREROS Y CALCETINES

Gracias a aquellos que contribuyeron y se beneficiaron. Hemos llevado nuestro primer viaje de sombreros, calcetines y chamarras al refugio para los indigentes. Hay un bote en el atrio para sus donaciones.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

For the Weekend of November 20th, 2022
(Fiscal Year starts July 1st)

1st collection November 21st, 2021:.....	\$903.00
1st collection November 20th, 2022:.....	\$2,781.00
Accum. 1st collection previous year.....	\$44,551.00
Accum. 1st collection current year.....	\$41,104.00
Campaign for Human Development Nov. 2021:.....	\$247.00
Campaign for Human Development Nov. 2022:.....	\$482.00

Next Weekend Second Collection

Name: Retired Religious Fund

Purpose: To help religious communities furnish necessities as medications and nursing care for elderly religious.

Type: National level (all funds are sent to the Conference of Bishops for distribution; small donation like \$1.00-\$2.00 go a long way in this nationwide pool of donors).

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

Segunda Colecta del Siguiete Domingo

Nombre: Fondo de Retiro para los Religiosos

Propósito: Ayudar a las comunidades religiosas a cubrir necesidades como medicina y cuidado en la vejez de los religiosos ancianos.

Clase: Nivel nacional (todos los fondos son enviados a la Conferencia de Obispos para ser distribuidos; donaciones pequeñas como \$1.00-\$2.00 contribuyen a una colecta grande a nivel nacional).

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



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Saints of the Week

Tuesday, Dec. 6th: Saint Nicholas, Bishop; died 4th century; bishop of Myra in Asia Minor; model pastor noted for charity; popularized as Santa Claus (anglicized from Dutch “Sinter Claus”); patron of children, bankers, pawnbrokers, sailors, perfumers, brides, unmarried women, travelers, fishermen, dock workers, brewers, poets, and prisoners; also of Russia, Greece, Sicily, Lorraine, and Apulia in Italy where his relics are enshrined in Bari.

Wednesday, Dec. 7th: Saint Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor of the Church, died on Holy Saturday at age 57; born in Trier of noble parents; classically educated; while a catechumen, chosen by popular acclaim as bishop of Milan and consecrated Dec. 7th, 374; his allegorical exegesis and rhetorical skill made him a compelling preacher; defender of orthodoxy against Arianism; brought Theodosius to public penance; composed several liturgical hymns; baptized Augustine; along with Sts. Jerome, Augustine and Gregory I, declared one of the four great doctors of the Latin Church by Pope Boniface VIII in 1298.

Thursday, Dec. 8th: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Patronal Feast Day of the USA; chosen by God, Mary reverses the sin of Eve; because of her obedience, God’s salvation is made known to all the nations; originating in the 7th century feast of the “Conception of Mary by St. Anne,” Pope Clement XI, in his Bull, *Commissi Nobis*, established this Solemnity for the entire Church in 1708; patroness of the United States of America, Spain, Tanzania, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Friday, Dec. 9th: Saint Juan Diego; died 1548 at age 74. Baptized at about age 50, this Mexican Indian was walking to Mass on December 9, 1531, when Mary appeared to him on Tepeyac Hill, near Mexico City. Speaking in his native language of Náhuatl, she asked him to petition the bishop for a shrine to be built there. But the bishop asked for a sign. On December 12, Juan returned to Tepeyac; Mary told him to pick flowers blooming atop the hill and put them in his cloak to take to the bishop. When Juan opened the cloak, the flowers fell out and the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe adorned his garment. This miraculous image is preserved in the famous basilica in Mexico City. Juan lived out his days as a hermit near the first chapel built there; he was canonized in 2002.

Saturday, Dec. 10th: Our Lady of Loreto; recently added (31 October 2019) by Pope Francis to the Roman Calendar, the Optional Memorial of Our Lady of Loreto recalls the mystery of the Incarnation. Since the Middle Ages, veneration for the Holy House of Loreto has powerfully illustrated the evangelical virtues of the Holy Family. A Marian Litany, also known as the Litany of Loreto, has its first-known origins at the Shrine of Our Lady of Loreto (Italy), where its usage was recorded as early as 1558. Our Lady of Loreto is the patron saint of Aviation.

African American History & Heritage

Dec. 10th: President Barack Obama received Nobel Peace Prize - 2009

Mass Intentions for the week



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Tue. Dec. 6 Open Mass Intention
 Thurs. Dec. 8 Open Mass Intention
 Sat. Dec. 10 † Jerry Jolley
 Req. by Jean Peterman
 Sun. Dec. 11 Parish
 Open Mass Intention

† Denotes an intention for the deceased



Baptism Preparation Class

We will have a baptism preparation class the second Sunday of each month after the Spanish Mass. If you would like to baptize your child please call or stop by the office to register before the date of the class. A copy of the birth certificate is needed!

Clase de Preparación para Bautizo

Tendremos una clase de preparación de bautismo el segundo domingo de cada mes después de la Misa de español. Si desea bautizar a su niño, por favor de llamar o ir a la oficina para registrarse antes del día de la clase. Se necesita una copia del certificado de nacimiento!



Food Pantry Drive

We are asking parishioners to bring in the needed items for families that could benefit. The pantry needs: rice, dried beans, macaroni & cheese, can vegetables and meats, cereals, pastas with canned/jarred sauce, fruit cups, etc. Please place your food items on the kitchen or bring them to the office.

Mass Petitions

If you would like a Mass for a quinceañera, a baptism, or a wedding, please talk to Fr. Joe. Mrs. Patty does not handle that. For a quinceañera, a form has to be fill out at the office.

Peticiones de Misas

Si desea una misa para quinceaños, un bautizo, una boda. Por favor de hablar con el padre Joe. Mrs. Patty no esta a cargo de eso. Para pedir una misa para quinceaños se necesita llenar una forma en la oficina.



Colecta de despensa de alimentos

Estamos pidiendo a los feligreses que traigan los artículos necesarios para las familias que podrían beneficiarse. La despensa necesita: arroz, frijoles secos, macarrones con queso, verduras y carnes enlatadas, cereales, pastas con salsa enlatada/envasada, copas de frutas, etc. Coloque sus alimentos en la cocina o llévelos a la oficina.

Condolences

We express our condolences to Carolyn Melton and her family on the death of Robert Melton who died on November 22nd. May Robert's soul rest in peace.

Condolencias

Expresamos nuestras condolencias a Carolyn Melton y su familia por la muerte de Robert Melton que murió el 22 de noviembre. Que el alma de Robert descanse en paz.



Saturday, December 24th:
 4:00 pm Mass (English)
 7:00 pm Posada and Mass (Spanish)
Sunday, December 25th:
 9:00 am Mass



We kindly ask that you pray for the following parishioners and loved ones: Mila Q. Arionday, Jean Barber, Joseph Bennet, Julie Blue, Michael Cannon, Guadalupe Cortez, Frank Danza,

Brenda Edwards, Prisila, Patrick Gallagher, Dennis Goodson, Trey Hamlin, Mary Alice Hargitt, Fabian & Joyce Hayden, Beth Stalnaker Hill, Maria Hill, Johnny Hinson, Baylor Jackson, Richard James, John Jones, Robbie Jones Jr., Bonnie and Andrew Kasper, Shelly King, Beth Kirby, Sonia Koonce, Marie and Mike Lindner, Charles Thomas McDonald, Susan McDonald, Caroline McMahan, Ivory Meadows, Kenny Meeks, Robert Melton, Fredrick Miller, Krissy Miller, Benita Parker, Ariana N. Parkman, Jackie Pitt, Genie Register, Herb Register, Gina Riggs, Phil Ryals, Andrew Scarano, Jack Shackelford, Jean Stalnaker, Nathan Stalnaker, Laydon Stanley, Lillian Stogner, John & Julie Stowaw, Karen Stubbs, Linda Tejano, Trista Tyler, Darlene Vaughn, Henry Ward, and Justin Wharton.



Sábado 24 de diciembre:
 4:00 pm Misa (Inglés)
 7:00 pm Posada y Misa (Español)
Domingo 25 de diciembre:
 9:00 am Misa

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