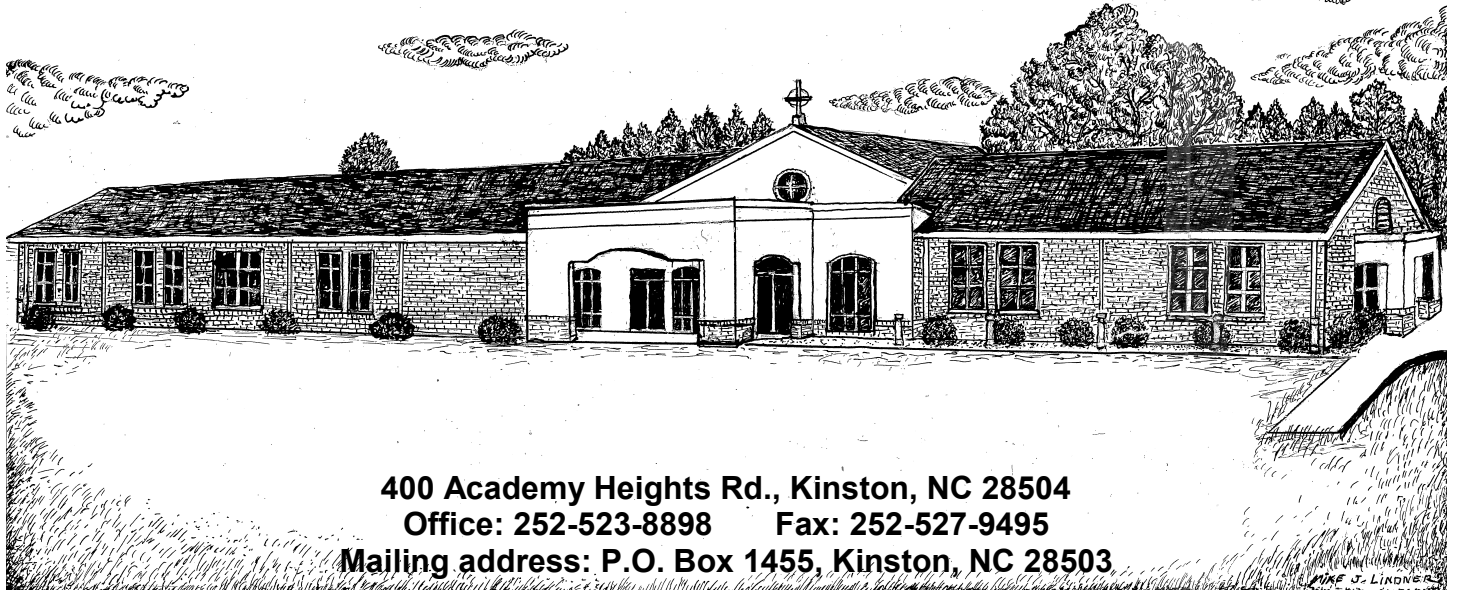


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Mass Schedule

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

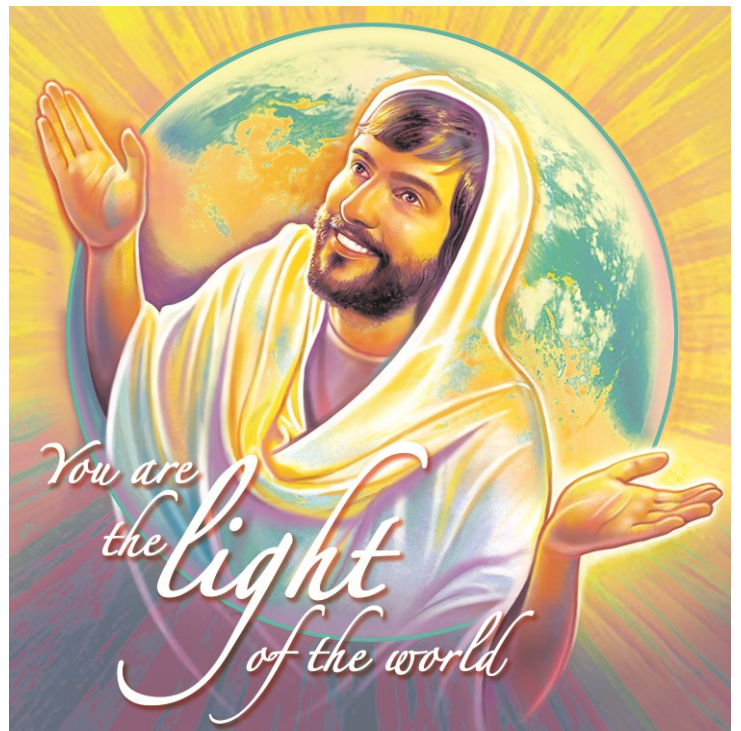
Wednesday & Thursday
from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Or any time by appointment with Fr. Arturo

FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 9TH 2020

9 DE FEBRERO DE 2020
QUINTO DOMINGO
DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

USTEDES SON LA
LUZ DEL MUNDO



February 9, 2020 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOD'S CALL

The person who has been "saved," who has "heard the good news of salvation," still lives in an unsaved world, a world sadly oblivious to the presence of God. Today's readings outline how the disciple is present in the world.

The outline begins with Isaiah: "Share your bread ... shelter the oppressed . . . clothe the naked" (Isaiah 58:7). Those who hear the word of salvation are not insensitive to the urgent needs of others. Then Paul reminds his flock that he brought Christ to them not in eloquence or wisdom, but by being with them in the "weakness and fear" of their daily lives (1 Corinthians 2:3). Finally, Jesus tells his disciples to go out into the gloom and darkness of the streets of the world and let God's light shine through their good deeds.

We disciples don't save the world. To the extent, however, that we have heard the word of God and been awakened to God's presence, we may spread that word and bring that presence to others.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

Psalm — The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).

Second Reading — My message to you, says Paul, was the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

Gospel — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).

Pope's Monthly Intention

February 2020: Listen to the Migrants' Cries

For our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, that their cries may be heard and considered.

From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday is World Marriage Sunday. We use this opportunity to highlight the sacrament of marriage.

As Holy Scripture tells us, from the beginning God's plan for humanity was that the man and the woman would live in a community of love. Spouses help each other to reach their purpose in life, which is to love.

Young people need to learn about the sanctity of marriage so that they may approach it with a clear understanding of the sacrament. Married couples need to continue learning about the meaning of the sacrament so that they may live according to the expectations of that divine institution.

Continued prayers are needed for married couples and for those in marriage preparation.

Sincerely, Fr. Arturo

PRAYER FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Almighty and eternal God

You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church: look with kindness on them. Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

REASONS OF THE HEART

The heart has its reasons of which reason knows nothing.

—Blaise Pascal

Bishop Annual Appeal (BAA)

Our Bishop asks us to participate in the mission of the Church here at the diocesan level. The BAA funds many educational and pastoral programs throughout the diocese. Pledges must be brought to the parish this year and filled out in black ink (not pencil). Your prayers are welcome for the success of the appeal as well as for the spiritual works the appeal supports.

Our Lady of Lourdes



February 11th is the Feast of our Lady of Lourdes. It is also the World Day of the Sick. For several years now Holy Spirit has offered the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on this day (or around this date) to anyone who may need it. Fr. Arturo will celebrate Mass with Anointing of the sick on Saturday February 15th at 9:00 am. It will be a bilingual Mass.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

**For the Weekend of January 26th, 2020
(Fiscal Year starts July 1st)**

1st collection Jan. 27th, 2019:.....	\$1,586.00
1st collection Jan. 26th, 2020:.....	\$4,926.00
Accum. 1st collection previous year.....	\$57,296.00
Accum. 1st collection current year.....	\$55,155.00
Accum. Operation income* previous year.....	\$105,443.00
Accum. Operation income* current year.....	\$106,196.00
Church in Latin America January 2019.....	\$757.00
Church in Latin America January 2020.....	\$505.00

*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.

Circle of Renewed Life

The Circle of Renewed Life will meet on Thursday, February 20th in the old conference room at 2:00 PM. Dr. Heath Fallin (pain management specialist) will be our speaker. Hostesses are Anne Waller and Mary Alice Hargitt. All ladies of the parish are invited.

National Marriage Week

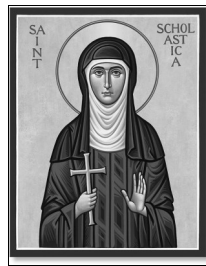
National Marriage Week will be February 7th-14th this year. This annual observance is a great opportunity:

- For everyone to reflect on the gift of marriage is to our Church and our country and to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with promoting and defending marriage and family.
- For couples to build up their own marriages.

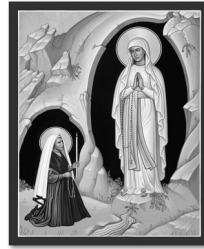
The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' website offers many resources regarding marriage.

Saints of the Week

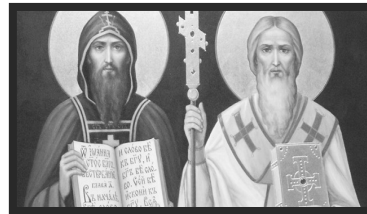
Monday, Feb. 10th: Saint Scholastica, Virgin; died 543 at age 63 at Monte Cassino; twin sister of St. Benedict; "She could do more because she loved more" (Gregory the Great, The Dialogues); eventually interred in the same grave with her brother; invoked against storms; patroness of Benedictine nunneries.



Tuesday, Feb. 11th: Our Lady of Lourdes. According to Saint Bernadette (April 16), the visionary at Lourdes in 1858, the Virgin Mary proclaimed herself "The Immaculate Conception". Patroness of Portugal and the Philippines.



Friday, Feb. 14th: Saint Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop. Cyril died on 869 and Methodius died on 885; brothers known as "The Apostles of the Slavs"; prepared Slavic liturgical texts; served as the "spiritual bridge between Eastern and

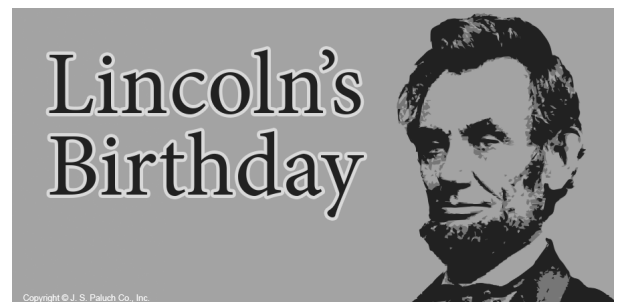


Western traditions"; patron of the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, and of all Europe.

Choosing Sides

My great concern is not whether God is on our side; my great concern is to be on God's side.

—Abraham Lincoln



African American History & Heritage

Feb. 12th: The NAACP was founded in New York City by a group of black and white citizens committed to social justice, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is the nation's largest and strongest civil rights organization-1909

Feb. 15th: Louis Armstrong's "Hello Dolly" recording becomes his first and only number one record.-1964

9 de febrero de 2020 Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

EL LLAMADO DE DIOS

La persona que ha sido “salvada” y que ha “oído la buena noticia de salvación” sigue viviendo en un mundo que no ha sido salvado, un mundo tristemente inconsciente de la presencia de Dios. Las lecturas de hoy bosquejan cómo el discípulo se hace presente al mundo.

Ese perfil se inicia con Isaías: “Comparte tu pan con el hambriento. . . abre tu casa al pobre sin techo. . . viste al desnudo” (Isaías 58:7). Los que escuchan la palabra de salvación no son insensibles a las urgentes necesidades de los demás. Pablo le recuerda a su rebaño que él le trajo a Cristo no con elocuencia o sabiduría, sino que permaneció con ellos “débil y temblando de miedo” en medio de su trabajo diario (1 Corintios 2:3). Finalmente, Jesús dice a sus discípulos que vayan a la desesperanza y oscuridad de las calles del mundo y dejen que la luz de Dios brille a través de sus obras buenas.

Los discípulos no salvan el mundo. Sin embargo, si nosotros hemos escuchado la Palabra de Dios y hemos empezado a discernir su presencia, podemos proclamar esa Palabra y traer esa presencia a los demás.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Cuando compartas tu pan con el hambriento, y sacies la necesidad del humillado, entonces brillará tu luz en las tinieblas (Isaías 58:7-10).

Salmo — El justo brilla como luz en las tinieblas (Salmo 112 [111]).

Segunda lectura — He anunciado a ustedes el misterio de Cristo crucificado, a fin de que la fe de ustedes dependa del poder de Dios (1 Corintios 2:1-5).

Evangelio — Que su luz brille ante los hombres, para que viendo sus buenas obras, den gloria a su Padre, que está en los cielos (Mateo 5:13-16).

La Intención Mensual del Papa

Febrero 2020: Escuchar los gritos de los migrantes
Por nuestros hermanos migrantes, víctimas de tráfico criminal, para que sus gritos puedan ser escuchados y considerados.

Notas del Párroco

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Apreciados Parroquianos,

Este domingo es el domingo mundial del matrimonio. Aprovechamos esta oportunidad para resaltar el sacramento del matrimonio.

Como nos dice la Sagrada Escritura, desde el principio el plan de Dios para la humanidad era que el hombre y la mujer vivirían en una comunidad de amor. Los cónyuges se ayudan mutuamente para alcanzar su propósito en la vida, que es amar.

Los jóvenes necesitan aprender sobre la santidad del matrimonio para poder acercarse a él con una comprensión clara del sacramento. Las parejas casadas deben continuar aprendiendo sobre el significado del sacramento para que puedan vivir de acuerdo con las expectativas de esa institución divina.

Se necesitan oraciones continuas para las parejas casadas y para aquellos en preparación para el matrimonio.

Cordialmente, Padre Arturo

ORACIÓN POR PAREJAS CASADAS

Dios todopoderoso y eterno

Has bendecido la unión de las parejas casadas para que puedan reflejar la unión de Cristo con su Iglesia: míralos con amabilidad. Renueva su alianza matrimonial, aumenta su amor en ellos y fortalece su vínculo de paz para que, con sus hijos, siempre se regocijen en el regalo de su bendición. Te lo pedimos por Cristo nuestro Señor.

Amén

LAS RAZONES DEL CORAZÓN

El corazón tiene sus razones de las cuales la razón no conoce ninguna.

—Blas Pascal

Campaña Anual del Obispo

Nuestro obispo nos pide que participemos en la misión de la Iglesia aquí a nivel diocesano. La campaña financia muchos programas educativos y pastorales en toda la diócesis. Las promesas deben llevarse a la parroquia este año y completarse con tinta negra (no con lápiz). Sus oraciones son bienvenidas por el éxito de la campaña, así como por las obras espirituales que esta apoya.

Nuestra
Señora
de Lourdes



El 11 de febrero es la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes. También es el Día Mundial de los Enfermos. Por varios años la parroquia Espíritu Santo ha ofrecido el sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos en este día o en una fecha cercana para aquellos que lo necesiten. El padre Arturo celebrará la santa Misa con Unción de los enfermos el sábado 15 de febrero a las 9:00 am. Será una misa en inglés y español.

Mass Intentions for the week

Tue. Feb. 11	12:00 pm	†Bernice Jacobs Req. by Jean Peterman
Wed. Feb. 12	6:30 pm	†Monica Daugherty Req. by Laura Miller
Thurs. Feb. 13	6:30 pm	Open Mass Intention
Fri. Feb. 14	8:30 am	†Gisele Owens Req. by Ron Owens
Sat. Feb. 15	4:00 pm	Holy Spirit Parishioners
Sun. Feb. 16	9:00 am	†Naomie Tshilubuisha and her baby Req. by Laura Miller
	11:30am	†Marcos Roso Req. by Marilu Baltazar

† Denotes an intention for the deceased

Condolences

We express our condolences to the Daugherty family on the death of Monica Daugherty who died on February 4th. May Monica's soul rest in peace.

Condolencias

Expresamos nuestras condolencias a la familia de Monica Daugherty quien murió el 4 de febrero. Que el alma de Monica descanse en paz.

The Road to Redemption A Lenten Faith Group

Presenter: Fr. Mitch Pacwa, SJ (DVD Presentation)

Facilitator: Maria Jones

Participants: All Adult Parishioners

Begins: February 26th (Ash Wednesday)

Time: 10:00 am to 11:30 am

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 her know in your email.

Priest Available at Vidant Medical Center

If you or a family member are admitted or visiting Vidant Medical Center in Greenville, please be aware that Father Gaston is the priest who is stationed there who can provide blessings and relevant sacraments, speak with the patient and their family, and more. Vidant's Religious Services Department can transfer calls to him or he can be requested on site through your medical team.

Sacerdote disponible en el Centro Médico Vidant

Si usted o un miembro de su familia son admitidos o visitan el Centro Médico Vidant en Greenville, tenga en cuenta que el Padre Gastón es el sacerdote que está estacionado allí y que puede brindar bendiciones y sacramentos relevantes, hablar con el paciente y su familia, y más. El Departamento de Servicios Religiosos de Vidant puede transferirle llamadas o puede solicitarlo en el sitio a través de su equipo médico.

Parish Directories

Directories will be delivered sometime in March. Families who were photographed will receive a copy. Families which were not photographed and would like to have a copy need to contact the office and place an order. As these copies will not be given by the company for free, we recommend a donation of \$10.00 per copy.

Directorios Parroquiales

Los directorios se entregarán en algún momento de marzo. Las familias que fueron fotografiadas recibirán una copia. Las familias que no fueron fotografiadas y desean tener una copia deben comunicarse con la oficina y hacer un pedido. Como estas copias no serán entregadas por la compañía de forma gratuita, recomendamos una donación de \$10.00 por copia.



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, David Cabra, Michael Cannon, Kathy and Monroe Clevenger, Brenda Edwards, Toni Frankfort, Patrick Gallagher, Trey Hamlin, Debra Hardison, Fabian & Joyce Hayden, Beth Stalnaker Hill, Maria Hill, Johnny Hinson, Baylor Jackson, John Jones, Bonnie Kasper, Maria Linder, Charles Thomas McDonald, Caroline McMahan, Ivory Meadows, Robert Melton, 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, Darlene Vaughn, Henry Ward, and Justin Wharton.