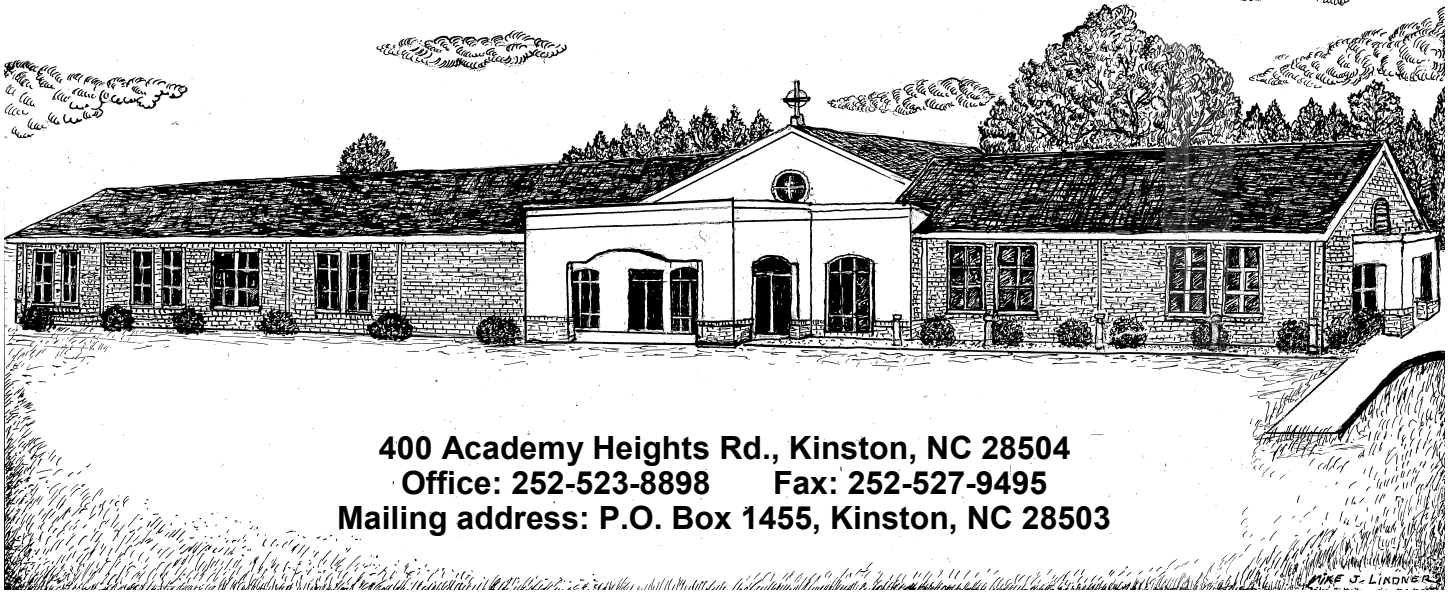


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Mass Schedule

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.

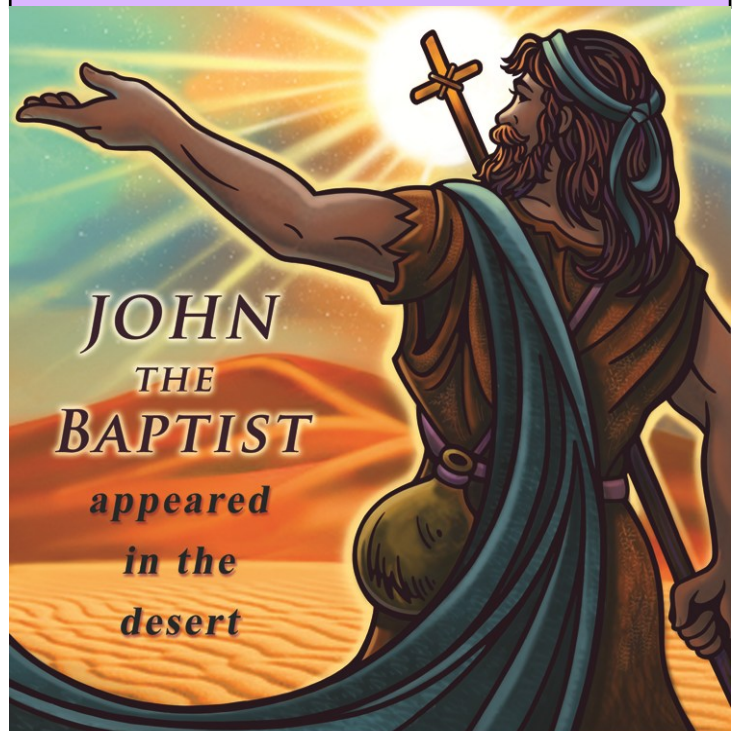
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2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 7, 2025

SEGUNDO DOMINGO
DE ADVIENTO
7 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2025

JUAN EL BAUTISTA APARECIÓ EN
EL DESIERTO



December 7, 2025 2nd Sunday of Advent

Monthly Intention

December 2025: For Christians in areas of conflict

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

Christmas was God *with us*.
Easter was God *for us*.
Pentecost is God *in us*.

Helpful tips:

1. Always carry identification if you are stopped by the police.
2. If you receive a traffic ticket, be sure to pay it before the day of court or pay an attorney to pay on your behalf on the day of court.
3. Make sure everything in your car is in working order, especially the license plate lights, brake lights and turn signals.
4. Do not open the door for strangers, even if they are from ICE, or if they say they have a piece of paper for you. Tell them to put it under the door or leave it outside.
5. Please never drive drunk, if you do and you are stopped you are certain to be deported.

Diciembre 7, 2025 Segundo Domingo de Adviento

Intención Mensual

Diciembre 2025: Por los cristianos en zonas de conflicto

Oremos para que los cristianos que viven en zonas de guerra o conflicto, especialmente en Oriente Medio, sean semillas de paz, reconciliación y esperanza.

La Navidad era Dios *con nosotros*.
La Pascua fue Dios *para nosotros*.
La Pentecostés es Dios *en nosotros*.

Consejos útiles:

1. Mantener siempre un documento de identificación si es parado por la policía.
2. Si recibe un ticket de tráfico, asegúrese de pagarlo antes del día de la corte, o pague a un abogado para que ellos lo paguen en su nombre el día de la corte.
3. Asegúrese que en su carro todo funcione bien especialmente las luces de la placa del carro, las del freno y las direccionales.
4. No abra la Puerta a desconocidos, aun si es de ICE, o si dicen que tienen un papel para Ud. Dígales que lo pasen por debajo de la puerta o que lo dejen afuera.
5. Por favor NUNCA, maneje tomado, si lo hace y lo paran es deportación segura.

Parishioners Birthdays in December/Cumpleaños de los Feligreses en Diciembre

Dave Llanto	12/01	Christopher Recktenwald	12/09	Mario Irineo	12/14
Judrivia Baltazar	12/01	Dalila Gonzalez	12/09	Grady Araiza Espinoza	12/14
Pamela Gonzalez	12/01	Teresa Martell	12/10	Ivan Yanez Gonzalez	12/15
Maria Patino Guardiola	12/02	Florina Villagran	12/11		
Jared Santiago Lopez	12/02	Tammy Ta	12/11		
Matthew Young	12/03	Diego Patino Guardiola	12/11		
Azul Figueroa	12/05	Celeste Figueroa Arias	12/11		
Jesse Rodriguez Perez	12/05	Ivanna Chavez Zaragoza	12/11		
Fernando Gonzalez Irineo	12/05	Bernard Johnson	12/12		
Salvador Vasquez	12/07	Maria Martinez Trejo	12/12		
Maria Velazquez	12/07	Guadalupe Cortez Vibanco	12/12		
Angela Escobar	12/07	Armando Baltazar Vera	12/12		
Malcolm Beech	12/08	Diego Zazueta	12/12		
Hermelindo Perez Perez	12/09	Gerardo Vazquez Marin	12/12		
Ramon Rodriguez	12/09	Lucia Acevedo	12/13		
Isaac Santiago Lopez	12/09	Cesar Sanchez Martinez	12/13		
Catherine Nunez Suarez	12/09	Isidro Perez	12/14		

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

For the Weekend of November 30th, 2025
(Fiscal Year starts July 1st)

1st collection December 1st, 2024:.....\$2,275.00
1st collection November 30th, 2025:.....\$1,606.00
Accum. 1st collection previous year.....\$46,112.00
Accum. 1st collection current year.....\$45,558.00
Emergency Fund November 2025:.....\$701.00



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 Siguiente 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.

Donations for Flowers/ Donaciones para Flores

If you would like to make a donation for the Flowers that are used in the Church, please contact the office or put your donation in an envelope and mark it "flowers" and turn it in with the offertory on any Sunday. Thank you!

Si a usted le gustaría hacer una donación para las flores que se usan en la Iglesia, por favor de contactar a la oficina o ponga su donación en un sobre y márkelo "flores" y puede entregarlo en cualquier colecta los domingos. Gracias!

Saints of the Week

Monday, 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.

Tuesday, Dec. 9th: Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin. In 1531, Our Lady appeared four times to a native convert, Juan Diego at Tepeyac, near Mexico City. A member of the chichimeca people, he was perhaps a leader of his own people and may have been involved in the area's textile industry. Known for his holiness, he devoted himself, tradition says, to the pilgrims who came to see the miraculous image of Mary imprinted on his cloak. Pope John Paul II canonized him July 31, 2002.

Thursday, Dec. 11th: Saint Damasus I, Pope; died 384 at age 79; preserved papal archives; devoted to the relics and resting places of the martyrs; combated the anti-pope Ursinus, as well as Arian and Donatist heresies; first pope to speak of Rome as the "Apostolic See"; encouraged St. Jerome to produce a new translation of the Latin Bible, later to form the main part of the Vulgate.

Saturday, Dec. 13th: Saint Lucy, Virgin, Martyr; died probably in Sicily in 304 under Diocletian; because of her name, she is the patroness of those afflicted with diseases of the eye and associated with festivals of light, especially in Scandinavia; patroness of Syracuse and all Sicily.

African American History & Heritage

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

Dec. 12th: Joseph H. Rainey, 1st African-American elected to the U.S. House of Representatives - 1870



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Fan Mail

Holy Spirit has received a letter from visitors that came from Pennsylvania. They enjoyed hearing our parishioners singing the song "How can I keep from singing" and were impressed on how everyone was very focused during readings.



Tue. Dec. 9 Pastor's Intention
 Thurs. Dec. 11 Pastor's Intention
 Sat. Dec. 13 † Romeo Espanueva
 Req. by B. Hieb
 Sun. Dec. 14 @ 9:00 am Parish
 @ 11:30 am † Josefina Trejo Caballero
 Req. by Family

† Denotes an intention for the deceased

Memorial Bricks

If you would like to have your love one's name on a brick in the garden please call the office.

Ladrillos Conmemorativos

Si le gustaría tener un ladrillo con el nombre de su familiar fallecido en nuestro jardín, favor de llamar a la oficina.

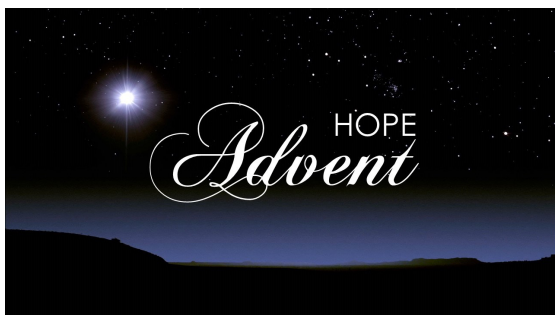
Mañanitas a la Virgen de Guadalupe

El viernes 12 de Diciembre tendremos las mañanitas a las 5:30 de la mañana, la misa será después de las mañanitas.

Christmas Schedule

Wednesday, December 24th: 4:00 pm Mass (English)
 5:30 pm Posada
 7:30 pm Mass (Spanish)

Thursday, December 25th: 9:00 am Mass



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!

Mass Petitions

If you would like a Mass for a quinceañera or a wedding, please talk directly to Fr. Joe. There is a form that has to be fill out at the office.

Peticiones de Misas

Si desea una misa para quinceaños o una boda, por favor de hablar directamente con el padre Joe. Para pedir una misa para quinceaños o boda se necesita llenar una forma en la oficina.

Pastoral Council News

September 2025 Meeting Minutes transcripts are available for parishioners in the atrium.



We kindly ask that you pray for the following parishioners and loved ones: Fr. Bill John, Jean Barber, Laura Baugher, Aiden

Betts, Mike Bridwell, Jerome Brown, Sheryl Dipnarinesingh, Ana Fostanes, Dennis Goodson, Bryan Hanks, Christy Hardy, Mary Alice Hargitt, Fabian & Joyce Hayden, Maria Herrera, Johnny Hinson, Bryan Hodge, Jamie Hoyt, Richard James, Andrew Kasper, Pat Kasprzyk, Shelly King, Sonia Koonce, Colleen Kosinski, Ray Manning, Susan McDonald, Ivory Meadows, Patricia Moots, Brandon Morales, Ervin Parker, Jack Purcell, Rodolfo Rodriguez, Buddy Rogers, Christine Shannon, Jon Shackelford, Jean Stalnaker, Vincent & Edward Stone, John & Julie Stowawy, Karen Stubbs, Kathy Sower, Harvey Tyndall, Crystal Wackerson, Tim Warren, Dennis Willis, Beverly Wilson, Matthew Wilson, and Skyler Wood.