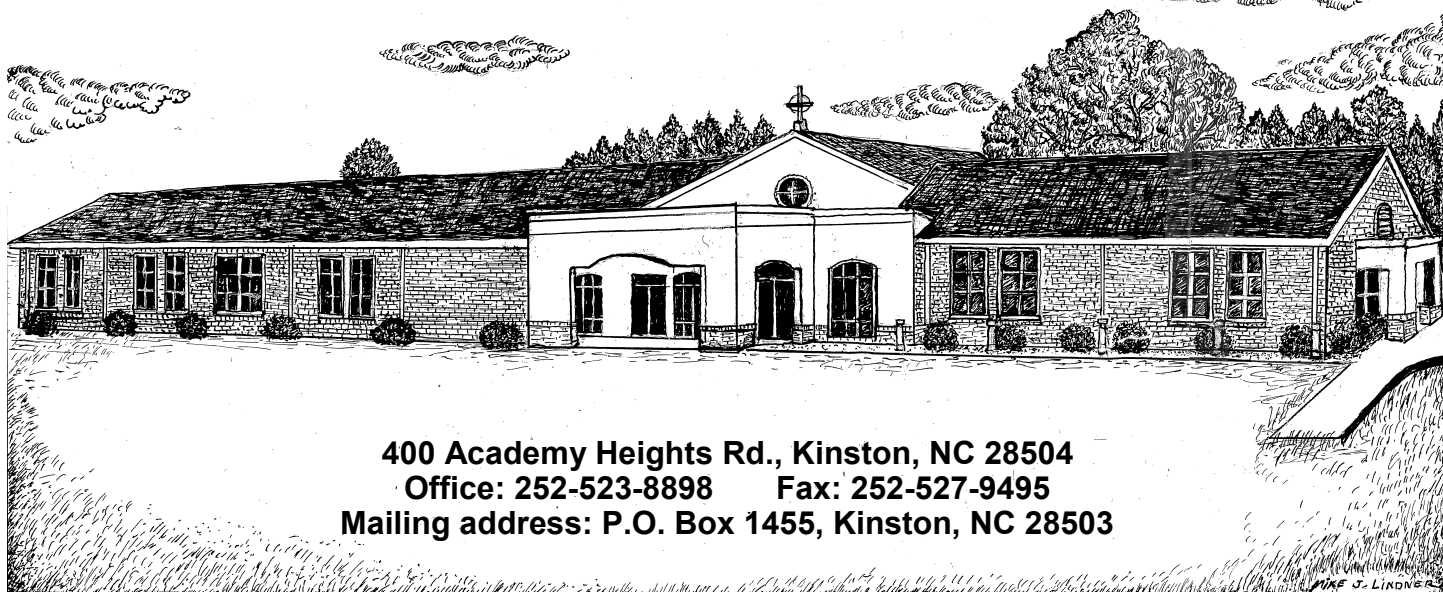


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Mass Schedule

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



THE EXALTATION OF THE
HOLY CROSS
SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

EXALTACIÓN DE LA
SANTA CRUZ
14 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2025



September 14, 2025 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Monthly Intention

September 2025: For our relationship with all of creation.

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of Love and respect.

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.

Septiembre 14, 2025 Exaltación de la Santa Cruz

Intención Mensual

Septiembre 2025: Por nuestra relación con toda la creación.

Oremos para que, inspirados por San Francisco, experimentemos nuestra interdependencia con todas las criaturas amadas por Dios y dignas de amor y respeto.

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 September/Cumpleaños de los Feligreses en Septiembre

Gustavo Ramirez	9/1	Ronald Owens	9/9
Perla Navarro Arias	9/1	Jose Cisneros Perez	9/9
Jean Barber	9/2	Sanjuana Suarez Lopez	9/9
Tony Renteria	9/2	Marty Walsh	9/9
Charly De Leon Vega	9/2	Alexander Rojas Baten	9/9
Adriel Salinas DeLeon	9/2	Esteban Escobar	9/9
Carmen Trejo	9/3	Faviola Perez Gonzalez	9/10
Valentin Rodriguez Jr.	9/3	Dusty Navarro Arias	9/10
Jerry Arana Betancourt	9/3	Alexiz Cortes Correa	9/11
Fermin Perez Carrillo	9/4	Lennie McMahon	9/12
Addison Hinojosa	9/4	Stephanie Lopez	9/12
Simon De Leon	9/5	Valeria Manjarez	9/12
Cordelia Breiner	9/5	Yorley Chavez Zaragoza	9/12
Rosa Hinojosa	9/6	Patricia Carroll	9/13
Marianne Ennett	9/7	Brandan Acevedo Cervantes	9/13
Maribel Benitez Valdez	9/7	Mariali Aguilar Figueroa	9/15
Jaime Patino Guardiola	9/7		
Dulce Rubio Aguilar	9/8		

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

For the Weekend of September 7th, 2025
(Fiscal Year starts July 1st)

1st collection August 31st, 2025:.....\$2,404.00
1st collection September 8th, 2024:.....\$2,925.00
1st collection September 7th, 2025:.....\$1,774.00
Accum. 1st collection previous year.....\$22,557.00
Accum. 1st collection current year.....\$18,754.00
Maintenance Fund September 2024:.....\$1,378.00
Maintenance Fund September 2025:.....\$1,817.00

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 Siguiente 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.

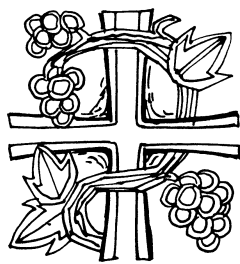
Clase: Nivel parroquial (todos los fondos se quedan en la parroquia para su uso exclusivo).

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

Donations for Flowers/ Donaciones para Flores

If you would like to make a donation for the Flowers that are use 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 márkuelo "flores" y puede entregarlo en cualquier colecta los domingos. Gracias!



Saints of the Week

Monday, Sept. 15th: Our Lady of Sorrows; by the 14th century, the sorrows of Mary numbered seven: the presentation of Jesus in the Temple; the flight into Egypt; Jesus being lost in Jerusalem; the meeting of Mary and Jesus on the way to Calvary; the crucifixion; the taking down of Jesus' body from the cross; and his burial.

Tuesday, Sept. 16th: (1) Saint Cornelius, Pope, Martyr; died 253 in exile in Civitavecchia; opposed Novatian and the rigorists in the *lapsi* controversy; buried in the cemetery of Callistus.

(2) Saint Cyprian, Bishop, Martyr; decapitated 14 Sept. 258 under Valerian; ally of St. Cornelius; bishop of Carthage; wrote *On the Unity of the Catholic Church*; Cyprian disagreed with Pope Stephen I (reigned 254-257) over the question of the rebaptism of heretics and schismatics; first African bishop to be martyred; patron of North Africa and of Algeria.

Wednesday, Sept. 17th: Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church; died 1621 at age 79; Tuscan; brilliant Jesuit scholar, preacher, writer, and systematic apologist of the Counter Reformation; most noted for his Catechism; involved in the Galileo affair; cardinal archbishop of Capua; patron of catechists and catechumens.

Friday, Sept. 19th: Saint Januarius, Bishop, Martyr; died 305 at age 33; according to his legend, thrown to bears at Pozzuolo under Diocletian; bishop of Benevento; as early as 1389, his blood has liquefied on this and other days each year; patron of Naples.

Saturday, Sept. 20th: Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-Sang, and Companions, Martyrs; Andrew, Born in Seoul, Korea, was a convert to the faith and was ordained Korea's first native priest. His father was a martyr. In 1846, Andrew was tortured and beheaded along with his lay associate, seminarian Paul Chong Ha-sang. Between 1839 and 1867, 103 martyrs gave their lives for the faith in Korea.

African American History & Heritage

Sept. 16th: Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 permits African-Americans to enlist in all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Sept. 19th: Jackie Robinson, baseball great, named Rookie of the Year - 1947

Sept. 20th: Beginning of the National Negro Convention Movement in Philadelphia, PA - 1830



Tue. Sept. 16 † Angeline Torregosa
Req. by B. Hieb
Thurs. Sept. 18 † Bernice Schneider
Req. by Bill Hieb
Parish
Sat. Sept. 20
Sun. Sept. 21 @ 9:00 am † Basil Moots (Birthday)
Alan Ortiz (Birthday)
Req. by Laura Miller
@ 11:30 am Pastor's Intention

† 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.

Food Pantry

We are asking parishioners to please stock up our pantry. We are in need of can meats, pastas, soups, rice, beans, and can fruit. **No** vegetables please. Thank you for your generosity.



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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

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

Parish Council Announcement

The Parish Council would like to invite any parishioners interested in serving their community to join the Parish Council. Please talk to Father Joe or call the office. Thank you!



We kindly ask that you pray for the following parishioners and loved ones: Fr. Bill John, Jean Barber, 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, Laura Key, Shelly King, Sonia Koonce, Colleen Kosinski, Susan McDonald, Ivory Meadows, Patricia Moots, 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, and Matthew Wilson.