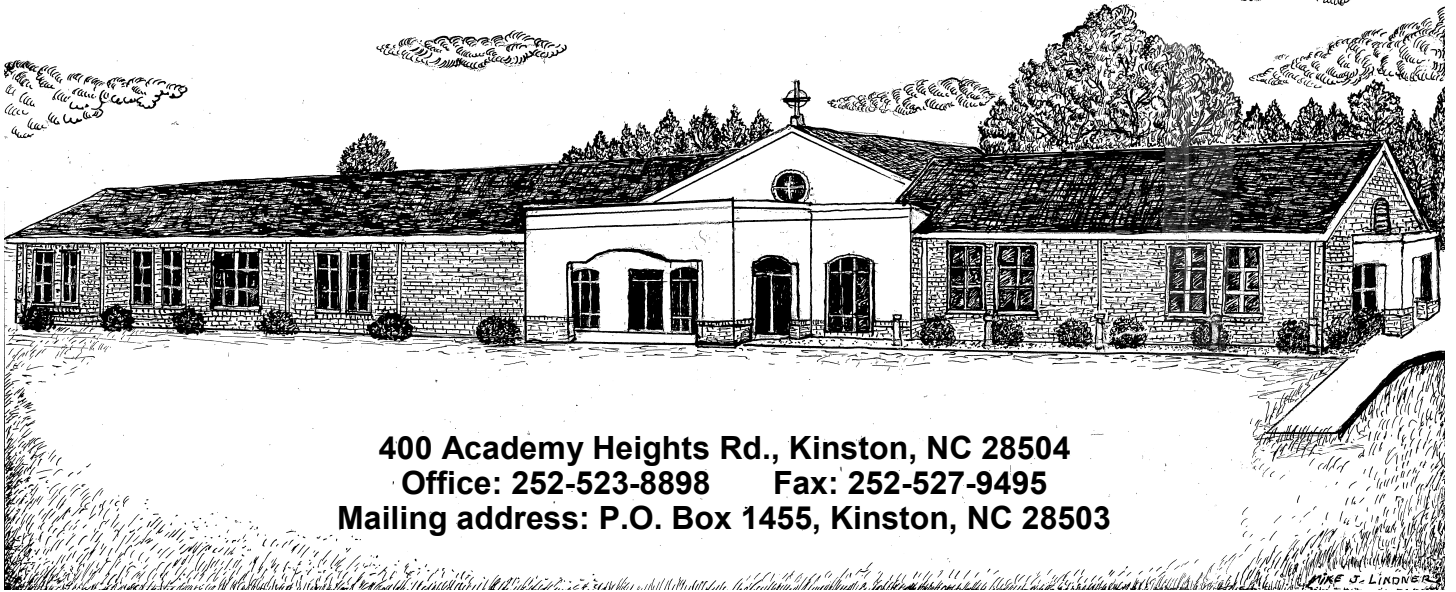


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Mass Schedule

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

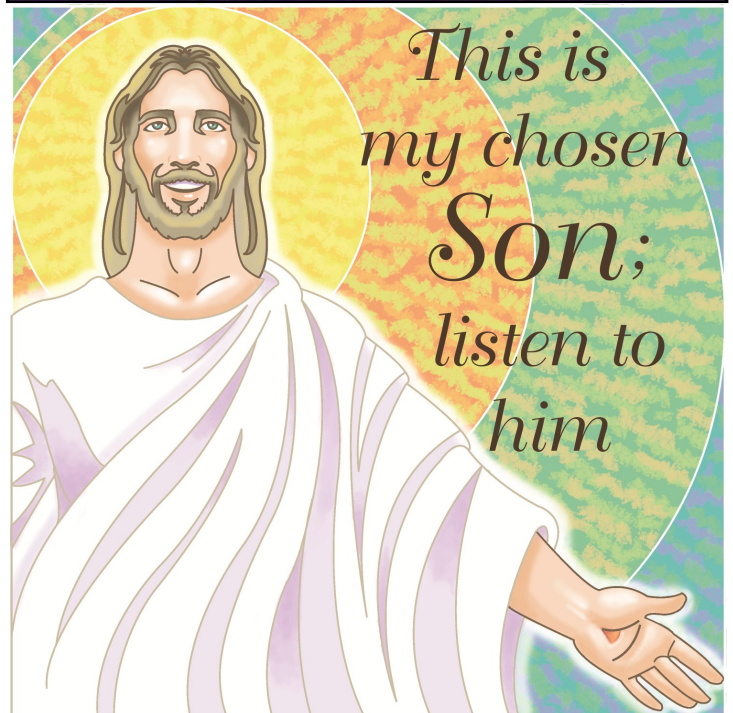
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday/Sábado: 3:00-3:30 Confession
Any time by appointment with Fr. Yaeger.
Please call the office to schedule appt.

Church Facebook Page

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Holy Spirit Kinston NC

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 16, 2025
SEGUNDO DOMINGO
DE CUARESMA
16 DE MARZO DE 2025



ÉSTE ES MI HIJO,
MI ELEGIDO;
ESCÚCHENLO

March 16, 2025 Second Sunday of Lent

Pope's Monthly Intention

March 2025: For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Christmas was God *with us*.

Easter was God *for us*.

Pentecost is God *in us*.

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 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. Dígalos que lo pasen debajo de la puerta o que lo dejen afuera.
5. Por favor NUNCA, maneje tomado, si lo hace y lo paran es deportación segura.

Marzo 16, 2025 Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

Intención Mensual del Papa

Marzo 2025: Por las familias en crisis

Oremos para que las familias rotas puedan encontrar la cura de sus heridas a través del perdón, redescubriendo los dones de cada uno, incluso en sus diferencias.

La Navidad era Dios *con nosotros*.

La Pascua fue Dios *para nosotros*.

La Pentecostés es Dios *en nosotros*.

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.

Parishioners Birthdays in March/ Cumpleaños de los Feligreses en Marzo

Beck Muskus	3/15	Hannah Lassiter	3/23
Jocelyn Macedo Mendez	3/16	Kimberly Hurtado Garcia	3/23
Lynette Montoya Moreno	3/16	Sandra Daughety	3/24
Patricia Benitez	3/17	Perla Rios	3/24
Maria Aguilar Rubio	3/17	Alan Ascensio Reyes	3/24
Emiliano Angel	3/17	Litzy Garcia Miranda	3/24
Christian Moore	3/18	Serge Chigirovich	3/25
Nelcy Araiza Espinoza	3/19	Sara Venancio Cortez	3/25
Jaime Patiño Salinas	3/20	Jo-an Perez Cortez	3/26
Elizabeth Morales	3/20	Adriana Mederos	3/26
Sebastian Roman Sanchez	3/20	Monica Zazueta	3/27
Marguerite Chigirovich	3/21	Shirley Waloven	3/28
Charles Stewart	3/22	Eustacio Aguilar Morquecho	3/29
Roberto Gomez	3/22	Ana Nava Marin	3/29
Octavio Acevedo Ordoñez	3/22		
Fernando Rodriguez	3/22		
Yaretzi Hinojosa Villa	3/22		

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

For the Weekend of March 9th, 2025
(Fiscal Year starts July 1st)

1st collection Mar. 10th, 2024:.....	\$1,469.00
1st collection Mar. 9th, 2025:.....	\$2,547.00
Accum. 1st collection previous year.....	\$74,828.00
Accum. 1st collection current year.....	\$81,530.00
Black & Indian Missions Mar. 2024:.....	\$532.00
Black & Indian Missions Mar. 2025:.....	\$576.00

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.



Fill a Bottle, Change a Life!

Starting March 5th, our church is partnering with the EPIC Center, the local pregnancy resource center, for a Baby Bottle Campaign to support mothers and babies in need. The EPIC Center provides life-affirming services, parenting education, and essential baby supplies to women facing unplanned pregnancies—empowering them to choose life.

How It Works:

- Pick up an empty baby bottle on March 5th or March 9th.
- Fill it with coins, cash, or checks.
- Return your filled bottle by April 2.

To learn more about the EPIC Center visit easternpregnancy.net, emailed email@easternpregnancy.net or call 252.523.9516.

Saints of the Week

Monday, March 17th: Saint Patrick, Bishop; died 461 at Down at age 72; born about 389 of Romano-British origin, perhaps in Wales; founded metropolitan See of Armagh; authored Confessio; the famous Loric, a work praising Christ, is probably his; patron of Nigeria; apostle and patron of Ireland.

Tuesday, March 18th: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; died 386; great pastor and teacher; ordained bishop of Jerusalem in 348; authored eighteen “Catecheses” and five “Mystagogical Catecheses” devoted to the liturgy and the sacraments; exiled three times by the Arians.

Wednesday, March 19th: Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary; honored on 19 March since the end of the 10th century; declared Patron of the Universal Church in 1870 by Pope Pius IX and Guardian of the Redeemer in 1989 by Pope John Paul II; patron of workers and carpenters; also of Australia, Belgium, Bohemia, Canada, Mexico, Peru, and (south) Vietnam; mentioned in Eucharistic Prayers I-IV.

African American History & Heritage

March 21st: Freedom March from Selma to Montgomery begins - 1965

March 22nd: Puerto Rico abolishes slavery - 1873

Rice Bowls

During Lent we are invited to take home the rice bowls, place them on or near our dining tables, and put in some change for the people who struggle from lack of food. Rice Bowls are due on Palm Sunday, April 13th. Thank you for your generosity.

Tazones de arroz

Durante la Cuaresma estamos invitados a llevarnos a casa los Tazones de arroz, colóquelos sobre o cerca de nuestras mesas de comedor, y ponga algún cambio para las personas que luchan por la falta de alimentos. Favor de traer los tazones de arroz el Domingo de Ramos, 13 de Abril. Gracias por tu generosidad.

First Communion Announcements

First Communion Retreat/Parent Meeting: April 12th at 10:00 am. (Will be making Banners also).

First Communions: May 17th at 11:00 am.

Anuncios de Primera Comunión

Retiro de Primera Comunión y junta de padres: 12 de Abril a las 10:00 am. (Estaremos haciendo unas pancartas también).

Primeras Comuniones: 17 de Mayo a las 11:00 am.



Tue. Mar. 18	†	Jasper Newell Req. by Bill Hieb
Thurs. Mar. 20	†	Erica Perez Req. by Maria de Jesus S.
Sat. Mar. 22	†	Amy Nichols Req. by Bill Hieb
Sun. Mar. 23 @ 9:00 am	†	Josephine Giesting Req. by Sue Deepee
@ 11:30 am		Parish

† Denotes an intention for the deceased

Days of Abstinence

Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed, no pork, no chicken; when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, Church law does not oblige.

Días de Abstinencia

Los viernes de Cuaresma son días de abstinencia. Abstinencia es observada por todos aquellos de 14 años en adelante. En los días de abstinencia no se come carne, no puerco, no pollo; aunque si la salud o la habilidad para cumplir su trabajo se ve seriamente afectada, la ley no lo obliga.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm.

Viacrucis

Viacrucis cada Viernes durante la Cuaresma a las 7:00 pm.

The EPIC Center-Walk 4 Life & 5K

Saturday, April 12
Lenoir Community College

5K starts at 8am
Walk starts at 9:30

Stand for life, support mothers, and make a difference in our community! Gather a team or come solo—every step helps provide hope and resources to families facing unplanned pregnancies.

Visit easternpregnancy.net or call 252-523-9516. Teams and sponsorship opportunities are also available. Questions, contact Emma at ed@easternpregnancy.net

If anyone wants to be guaranteed a t-shirt, they need to register by March 20th.



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, a baptism, or a wedding, please talk directly to Fr. Joe. For a quinceañera or a wedding there is 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 directamente con el padre Joe. Para pedir una misa para quinceaños o boda se necesita llenar una forma en la oficina.

Easter Flowers

Parishioners may contribute to purchase the altar flowers for Easter. Donations may be made any Sunday.

Flores de Pascua

Los feligreses pueden contribuir a comprar las flores del altar para la Pascua. Las donaciones para las flores de Pascua se pueden hacer cualquier domingo.



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

Bridwell, Jerome Brown, Dot Carroll, Amy Danza, Sheryl Dipnarinesingh, Ana Fostanes, Dennis Goodson, Mary Alice Hargitt, Fabian & Joyce Hayden, Maria Herrera, Johnny Hinson, Bryan Hodge, Jamie Hoyt, Bonnie and Andrew Kasper, Pat Kasprzyk, Shelly King, Zeke Kochmalny, Colleen Kosinski, Susan McDonald, Ivory Meadows, Irvin Parker, Jack Purcell, Rodolfo Rodriguez, Christine Shannon, Jon Shackelford, Jean Stalnaker, Vincent & Edward Stone, John & Julie Stowawy, Karen Stubbs, Harvey Tyndall, Crystal Wackerson, Tim Warren, and Dennis Willis.