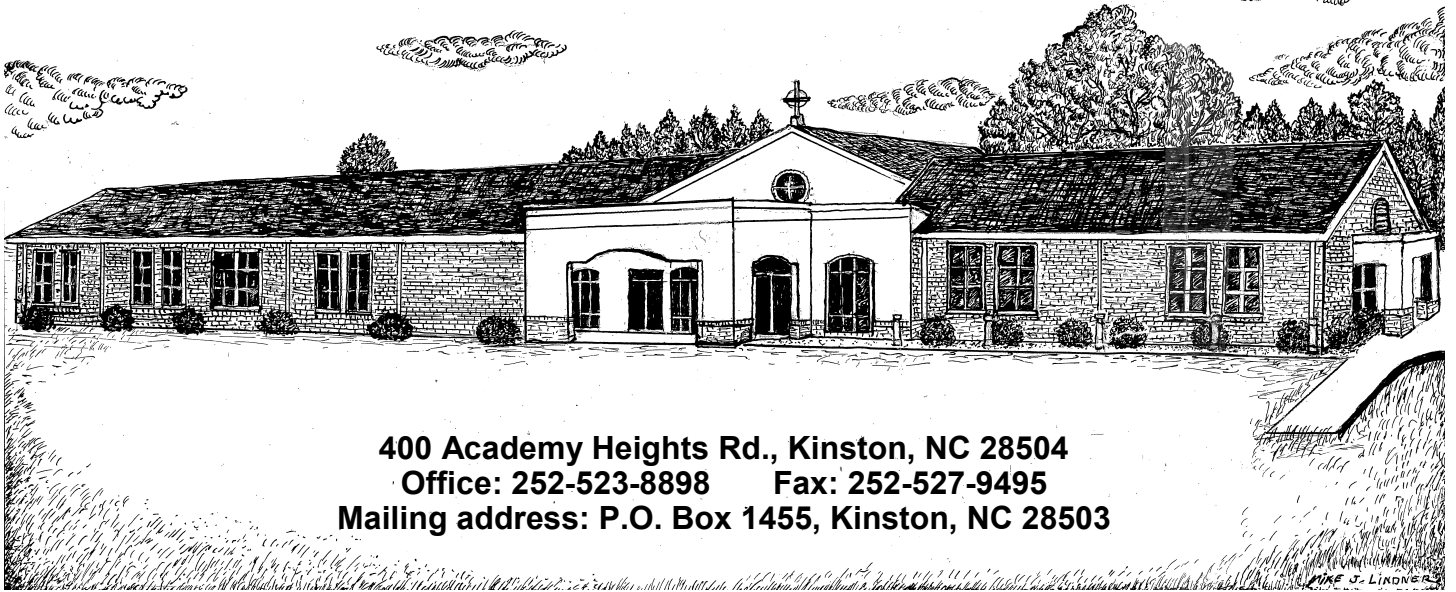


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Mass Schedule

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.

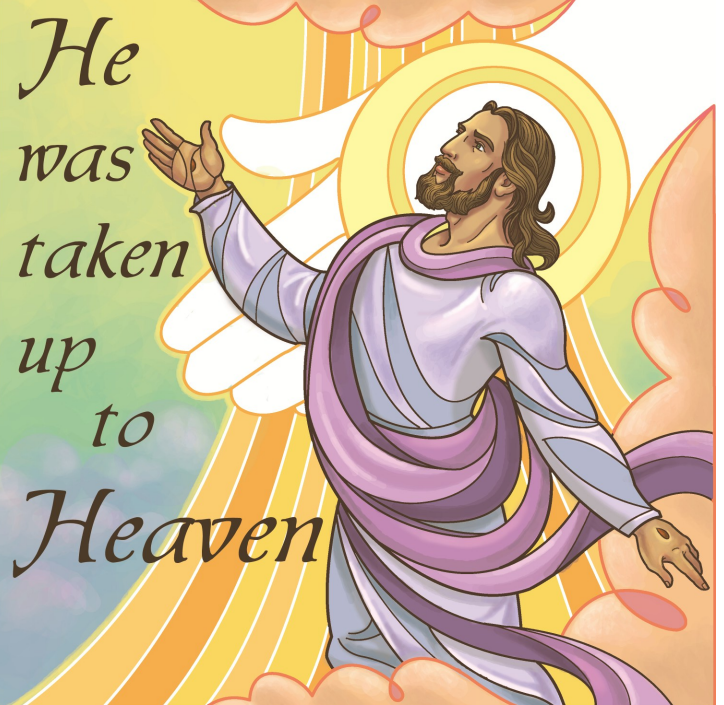
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ASCENDIÓ AL CIELO

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
MAY 17, 2026

LA ASCENSION DEL SEÑOR
17 DE MAYO DE 2026



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May 17, 2026 The Ascension of the Lord

Monthly Intention

May 2026: That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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.

Mayo 17, 2026 La Ascension Del Señor

Intención Mensual

Mayo 2026: Para que todos tengan alimento

Oremos para que todos, desde los grandes productores hasta los pequeños consumidores, se comprometan a evitar el desperdicio de alimentos y a asegurar que todos tengan acceso a alimentos de calidad.

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. Dígalos 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 May/Cumpleaños de los Feligreses en Mayo

Anayely Saucedo Garcia	5/17	Virginia San Juan Catalan	5/27
Ethan Villa Rodriguez	5/17	Rey Salinas Villa	5/27
Eulises Moreno	5/17	Juan Garcia Delgado	5/28
Ruben Arana Santana	5/19	Francisco Osorio de la Pena	5/28
Jose Luis Apolinar	5/20	Brian Locascio	5/29
Itceel Cosio Perez	5/20	Jackelyn Macedo Mendez	5/29
Nayla Garcia Alvarez	5/20	Melanie Rodriguez Perez	5/29
Kristen McKinley	5/21	Amber Rosas Garcia	5/31
Maria Martinez	5/21	Isaac Cordova	5/31
Diego Perez	5/21		
Pablito Dende	5/22		
Lucy Ascencio	5/22		
Kevin Lopez Romero	5/22		
Cinthia Ogbaugo	5/23		
Robert Ennett	5/24		
Brendan Hardison	5/24		
Scott Matthews	5/26		

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

For the Weekend of May 10th, 2026
(Fiscal Year starts July 1st)

1st collection May 11th, 2025:.....\$2,985.00
1st collection May 10th, 2026:.....\$2,186.00
Accum. 1st collection previous year.....\$103,563.00
Accum. 1st collection current year.....\$91,161.00

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 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.

Saints of the Week

Monday, May 18th: Saint John I, Pope, Martyr; died 526 at age 56; from Tuscany; introduced the Alexandrian computation of the date of Easter; led an embassy to Constantinople to discuss Emperor Justin I's policy toward Arians in the East; not satisfying the demands of Theodoric, the Arian king in Ravenna, and not knowing his fate, he died there, a wretched man, ill and worn out from his travels; buried in Rome, his epitaph salutes him as a "victim for Christ".

Wednesday, May 20th: Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest; died 1444 at age 64; famous reformer and eloquent preacher who travelled throughout Italy; encouraged devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus; known for his use of the monogram, HIS (an abbreviation of the Greek name for Jesus); patron of advertisers and advertising; invoked against hoarseness.

Thursday, May 21st: Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs; were either shot or hanged (1915-1937) for their association with the *Cristero* uprising which opposed the anti-Catholic Mexican government in the 1920s. The *Cristero* motto was: "Long live Christ the King and the Virgin of Guadalupe!"

Friday, May 22nd: Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious; was born in 1381 in the town of Roccaporena in Umbria. She lived with a brutal husband and had two sons. After the violent murder of her husband, she urged forgiveness in contrast to the customary vendetta of her day. Becoming an Augustinian nun, she spent some forty years in prayer, contemplation, and service to the sick and poor. Toward the end of her life, she received a wound from a thorn from the crown of thorns. She died in 1457 at age 76. She is the patron saint of those in desperate situations.



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Food Pantry

We are asking parishioners to please help stock up our pantry to help people in need. The pantry needs rice, dry beans, macaroni and cheese, pastas and can sauce, can meats, cereals, and can fruit. **No** vegetables. Thank you for your generosity.



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Colecta de despensa de alimentos

Estamos pidiendo a los feligreses que nos ayuden a llenar nuestra despensa para ayudar a los necesitados. La despensa necesita: arroz, frijoles secos, macarrones con queso, carnes enlatadas, cereales, pastas con salsa enlatada/envasada, y frutas enlatadas. **No** vegetales. Gracias por su generosidad.

African American History & Heritage

May 18th: U.S. Supreme Court upholds the "separate but equal" doctrine in *Plessy v. Ferguson* - 1896.

May 20th: Elias Neau establishes a school for slaves in New York City - 1704.

May 23rd: Major General Frederic E. Davidson, 1st African-American to lead an army division - 1972.

Sacrament Announcements

Confirmations: May 23rd at 11:00 am.

Anuncios Sobre Sacramentos

Confirmaciones: 23 de Mayo a las 11:00 am.



Tue. May 19 Pastor's Intention
 Thurs. May 21 † Faithful Departed
 Req. by B. Hieb
 Parish
 Sat. May 23 Pastor's Intention
 Sun. May 24 @ 9:00 am Pastor's Intention
 @ 11:30 am Pastor's Intention

† Denotes an intention for the deceased



Congratulations

The following children received their First Communion on Saturday, May 16th:

Hilaria Avilez, Kimberly De Paz, Alexis Miguel Garcia Sanchez, Brianna Garcia Valdivia, Jesus Garcia Valdivia, Melissa Gomez, Aleah Gonzalez, Kaylee Gonzalez, Mael Hernandez Hinojosa, Angel Medina, Iker Ramirez, Salvador Ramirez Valdivia, Jamileth Rodriguez Andres, Sebastian Valdivia Correa, Valerie Valdivia Correa, Vanessa Valle Vallejo, Gael Yañez, and Leslie Yañez.

May 24th– One Mass only

There will only be one Mass on Sunday, May 24th at 10:00 am. The Festival will be after Mass.

Mayo 24-Solo una Misa

Solo habrá una Misa el domingo 24 de Mayo a las 10:00 am. El festival será después de la Misa.



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

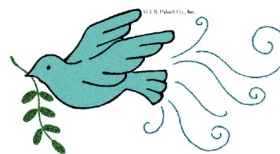
If you would like a Mass for a quinceañera or a wedding, please talk directly to Fr. Joe. There is a form that has to be fill out at the office.

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

November 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, Jerome Brown, Sheryl Dipnarinesingh, Ana Fostanes, Dennis Goodson, Bryan Hanks, Christy Hardy, Mary Alice Hargitt, Fabian & Joyce Hayden, Maria Herrera, Beth Hill, Felipe Hinojosa, Johnny Hinson, Bryan Hodge, Jamie Hoyt, Richard James, Randy Jarman, Andrew Kasper, Pat Kasprzyk, Shelly King, Sonia Koonce, Colleen Kosinski, Susan McDonald, Ivory Meadows, Patricia Moots, Brandon Morales, Ervin Parker, Jack Purcell, Nelson Raynor, Rodolfo Rodriguez, Buddy Rogers, Christine Shannon, Jon Shackelford, Glan Stalnaker, 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.