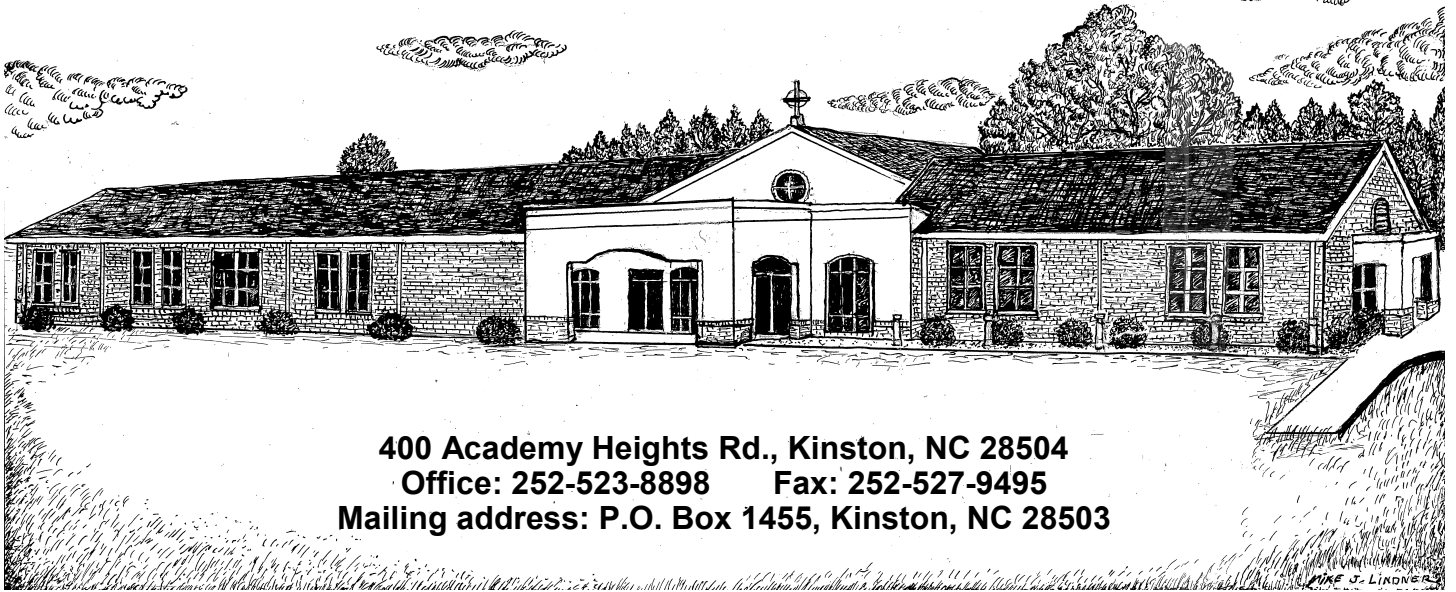


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Mass Schedule

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

EN LA CASA DE MI PADRE
HAY MUCHAS HABITACIONES

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 3, 2026

QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA
3 DE MAYO DE 2026



*In my
Father's house
there are many dwelling places*

May 3, 2026
Fifth Sunday of Easter

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 3, 2026
Quinto Domingo de Pascua

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

Jose Castañeda Rodriguez	5/2	Yair Gonzalez Martinez	5/8
Raylene Salinas Villa	5/2	Yauctey Perez	5/9
Joyce Kellum	5/3	Felipe Martinez	5/11
Miriam Moreno Hernandez	5/3	Maite Aguilar	5/11
Sarayen Rocha Hernandez	5/3	Ricardo Sanchez Cruz	5/11
Sofia Salgado Villa	5/3	Luis Rico	5/12
Maria Lindner	5/4	Roberto Salgado	5/13
Giovanni Rueda Diaz	5/4	Kristine Keenan	5/13
Matthew Espinoza	5/4	Cherry May Montenegro	5/13
Gabriel Lassiter	5/4	Isabella Ascensio	5/13
Emily Mata Rodriguez	5/5	Tim Gibbs	5/14
Eduardo Garcia Correa	5/5	Isidro Izquierdo	5/14
Maria Perez	5/5	Laura Alvarez	5/14
Yaritzela Cardenas Hernandez	5/6	Karen Ascensio Reyes	5/14
Aracely Godinez	5/7	Diego Escobar	5/15
Adrian Mederos	5/8	Amanda Young	5/15
Bertha Sanchez	5/8		

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

For the Weekend of April 26th, 2026
(Fiscal Year starts July 1st)

1st collection April 27th, 2025:.....\$2,726.00
1st collection April 26th, 2026:.....\$2,387.00
Accum. 1st collection previous year.....\$98,469.00
Accum. 1st collection current year.....\$86,897.00
Emergency Fund Apr. 2026:.....\$609.00

No Second Collection Next Weekend

We will only have one collection next weekend. Please consider giving a little more to this collection. Thank you!

No Habrá Segunda Colecta la Próxima Semana

Solo tendremos una colecta la próxima semana. Por favor considere dar un poco más a esta colecta. Gracias!



Mother's Day Cards

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquets are available in the atrium. The outer envelope is to be returned to the parish office with the name(s) of the woman (or women) living or deceased that parishioners would like to be remembered at the Masses on Mother's Day.

Parishioners keep the inner envelope with card and may give or mail them to the person(s) or relative(s) you ask to be remembered at Mass.



Sobres del Día de la Madre

Los sobres del día de la Madre están disponibles en el atrio. El sobre de afuera debe ser regresado a la oficina parroquial con el nombre(s) de la mujer (o mujeres) viviendo o fallecidas que los parroquianos les gustaría que sean recordadas en las Misas el día de la Madre. Los parroquianos se quedan con el sobre de adentro y la tarjeta para dársela o enviarla a la persona o familiar que pidió que fuera(n) recordada(s) en la Misa.

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.



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.



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 5th: Robert S. Abbott founded The Chicago Defender newspaper - 1905

May 6th: St. Martin de Porres canonized a Saint, Rome-1962
President Eisenhower signed the Civil Rights Act of 1960

May 9th: John Brown, abolitionist, born 1800 Torrington, CT.

Sacrament Announcements

First Communions: May 16th at 11:00 am.

Confirmation parent meeting: May 3rd during class.

Confirmations: May 23rd at 11:00 am.

Anuncios Sobre Sacramentos

Primeras Comuniones: 16 de Mayo a las 11:00 am.

Junta de padres de confirmación: 3 de Mayo durante la clase.

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



Tue. May 5 Pastor's Intention
 Thurs. May 7 † Romeo Espanueva
 Req. by B. Hieb
 † Yvonne Casper
 Sat. May 9 Pastor's Intention
 Sun. May 10 @ 9:00 am Parish
 @ 11:30 am Pastor's Intention

† Denotes an intention for the deceased

May is the Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary

As the Mother of God, the Virgin Mary has a unique position among the saints, indeed, among all creatures. She is exalted, yet still one of us.

Redeemed by reason of the merits of her Son and united to Him by a close and indissoluble tie, she is endowed with the high office and dignity of being the Mother of the Son of God, by which account she is also the beloved daughter of the Father and the temple of the Holy Spirit. Because of this gift of sublime grace she far surpasses all creatures, both in heaven and on earth. At the same time, however, because she belongs to the offspring of Adam she is one with all those who are to be saved. (Lumen Gentium, no. 53)

Mary embraces God's will and freely chooses to cooperate with God's grace, thereby fulfilling a crucial role in God's plan of salvation. Throughout the centuries, the Church has turned to the Blessed Virgin in order to come closer to Christ. Many forms of piety toward the Mother of God developed that help bring us closer to her Son. In these devotions to Mary, "while the Mother is honored, the Son, through whom all things have their being and in whom it has pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell, is rightly known, loved and glorified and . . . all His commands are observed." The Church honors her as the Mother of God, looks to her as a model of perfect discipleship, and asks for her prayers to God on our behalf.



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.