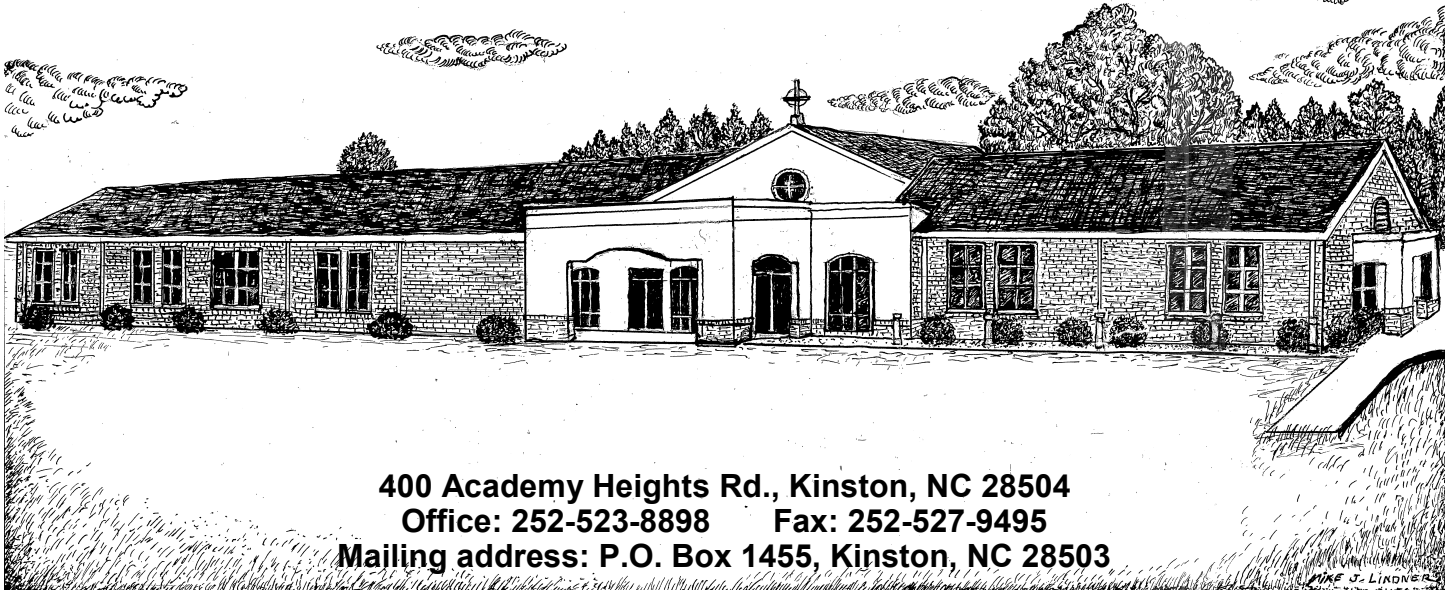


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Mass Schedule

Weekdays:

Tuesday	12:00 PM	English
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Spanish
Thursday	9:00 AM	English
Friday	9:00 AM	English

Weekend:

Saturday	5:00 PM	English
Sunday	9:00 AM	English
Sunday	11:30 AM	Spanish

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday from 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Or any time by appointment with Fr. Arturo

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 22ND, 2022

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22 DE MAYO DE 2022

EL QUE ME AMA,
CUMPLIRÁ MI PALABRA



May 22, 2022
Sixth Sunday of Easter

From the
Pastor

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RETURNING TO ORDINARY LIFE

Six weeks into our Easter rejoicing, the Church gives us readings today that start preparing us for a return to ordinary life. The Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel both dwell on proper daily behavior for followers of Jesus, while the reading from Revelation reminds us why we bother with laws at all. In Acts, leaders of the church meet to discuss which essential elements of the Mosaic Law converts must obey if they wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ. John's Gospel reflects back to the Last Supper discourse when Jesus himself emphasizes the importance of obeying God's commandments. Observing God's law, says Jesus, shows a desire to be intimate with the Lord. We follow rules not for their own sake, but to love God and neighbor better. This more excellent love brings us closer to Revelation's vision of paradise, gleaming with "the splendor of God."

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

Psalms — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) or Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.

Gospel — The Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in Jesus' name, will teach us everything (John 14:23-29) or John 17:20-26.

Pope's Monthly Intention

May 2022: Faith-Filled Young People

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to thank the catechists and catechist aids who generously helped this year in our parish Children's Faith Formation program. The catechists are: Julianne James, Laura Key, Sophia Perkins, Pamela Gonzalez, George and Patty Keese, Debra Stewart, Gina Bocchetti, Susan Deepe, Sean and Kristine Keenan, Lucia Acevedo, Laura Miller, Beatriz Austin. The catechist aids are: Maria Elisa Rodriguez, Jessica Gonzalez, Maria Guadalupe Gonzalez, Alicia Palacios, Mariela Salgado, Maryland Baltazar, Alondra Baltazar, Andrea Irineo.

The catechists and catechist aids made the program possible. They know they make a difference in the religious training of the young souls from our parish. I pray that the Lord reward them for their goodness and fidelity.

Yours Sincerely, Fr. Arturo

Whoever loves me
will keep



my word

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WISDOM'S ROOT

Wisdom has its roots in goodness, and not goodness its roots in wisdom.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Why is it still Easter? The lilies have long since faded. The roots of our tradition of fifty days of rejoicing from Easter to Pentecost lie in the seven-day rhythm of the Jewish week, drawn from the six days of creation plus a Sabbath day. A favorite name for the Lord's Day among our ancestors in the faith was "The Eighth Day," meaning that in Christ a breakthrough to a new humanity was achieved. With that inner architecture, it makes sense to see Pentecost as a week of weeks, forty-nine days plus one, again signaling that a new age has begun in Christ and the outpouring of his Spirit. The Jewish appreciation for Pentecost gave rise to the Jubilee year, the fiftieth year, when debts were released and prisoners set free. Today, the character of our Easter Sundays is conveyed by joyful Alleluias and the rite of sprinkling at Mass. Long ago, people expressed this joy by suspending all rules of fasting and by never kneeling at liturgy.

These customs all point to our conviction that time is holy. There is an elegant balance to the Christian year: forty days of Lenten fast and discipline give way to fifty days of unrestrained rejoicing. That's why it is still Easter!

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Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

For the Weekend of May 8th, 2022
(Fiscal Year starts July 1st)

1st collection May 9th, 2021:.....	\$1,729.00
1st collection May 8th, 2022:.....	\$1,165.00
Accum. 1st collection previous year.....	\$72,772.00
Accum. 1st collection current year.....	\$95,889.60
Emergency Fund May 2022:.....	\$216.00

Next Weekend Second Collection

Name: Catholic Communications

Purpose: Contribute to the process of evangelization by fostering activities in relation to television, radio, internet, and other media, and through special projects of the Catholic press.

Type: National level (all funds are sent to the Conference of Bishops to support the Church's works of social justice, evangelization, and education both domestically and around the globe; small donations 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 Siguiete Domingo

Nombre: Comunicaciones Católicas

Propósito: Contribuir al proceso de la Evangelización apoyando actividades en radio, televisión, internet y otros medios sociales.

Clase: Nivel nacional (todos los fondos son enviados a la Conferencia de Obispos para apoyar el trabajo de justicia social, evangelización y educación tanto en el país como en el exterior; 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 a momento en que circula la canasta.

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

For several years now and permanently the solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord has been transferred to the seventh Sunday of Easter (May 29th this year). Thursday May 26th is observed as an Easter weekday.

Solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor

Desde hace varios años y permanentemente la solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor ha sido transferida al séptimo domingo de Pascua (29 de mayo de este año). El Jueves 26 de mayo se observa como un día regular en la cincuentena Pascual.



Saints of the Week

Wednesday, May 25th: (1) Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church; died 735 at age 63; born in Northumbria; called "Venerable" while still living; authored the *Ecclesiastical History of the English People* and wrote Scriptural expositions, commentaries, and homilies; known as the "Father of English history".

(2) Saint Gregory VII, Pope; died 1085 at age 65; from Tuscany; championed reform of the clergy against simony, clerical marriage, and lay investiture, leading to the excommunication of Henry IV; expanded the authority of the Roman See.

(3) Saint Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin; died 1607 at age 41; Carmelite mystic of Florence who led a hidden life of prayer and self-denial, praying particularly for the renewal of the Church and encouraging her fellow sisters in holiness; instrumental in the reform of her Order.

Thursday, May 26th: Saint Philip Neri, Priest; died 1595 at age 80; founded (1575) the Congregation of Priests of the Oratory, today numbering about 570 members, to promote holiness of priestly life and foster effective preaching; noted for his joyful and simple spirit, and his use of short, wise maxims; known as the "Apostle of Rome" and "Reformer of the Eternal City".

Friday, May 27th: Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop; died 26 May 604 at age 70; monk of Mt. Coelius in Rome; sent with forty other monks by Pope Gregory I to England; baptized Ethelbert, king of Kent; ordained a bishop in 597; established the Sees of Canterbury, London, and Rochester; in 601, received the pallium as Primate of England.

African American History & Heritage

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

May 24th: Municipal Court of Appeals rules racial segregation in restaurants in Washington, DC is illegal - 1951.

May 26th: Senate Passes the Voting Rights Act - 1965.

May 28th: Maya Angelou, famous author, actress, and activist died-2014.

Novena in honor of the Holy Spirit

On this day begins what is considered one of the oldest novenas, the novena in honor of the Holy Spirit.

It begins on the Friday after the Ascension (or the Friday of the Sixth Week of Easter). It recalls the time the Blessed Mother and apostles spent together between the Ascension and Pentecost, praying for the coming of the Holy Spirit (as promised by the risen Lord).

In 1879, Pope Leo XIII issued an encyclical on the Holy Spirit, calling Catholics to nine days of private or public prayer in preparation for Pentecost.

22 de Mayo de 2022 Sexto Domingo de Pascua

VOLVER A LA VIDA ORDINARIA

Seis semanas después de la celebración de la Pascua, la Iglesia nos da las lecturas de hoy que empiezan a prepararnos para regresar a la vida ordinaria. Tanto las del libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles como el Evangelio se fijan en el comportamiento cotidiano de los seguidores de Jesús, mientras que la lectura del Apocalipsis nos recuerda por qué nos agobiamos por las leyes. En los Hechos, los líderes de la Iglesia se reúnen para comentar qué elementos esenciales de la Ley de Moisés deben obedecer los conversos si desean ser discípulos de Jesucristo. El Evangelio de Juan se remota al discurso de la Última Cena, cuando el propio Jesús subraya la importancia de obedecer los mandamientos de Dios. Observar la ley de Dios, dice Jesús, muestra el deseo de intimar con el Señor. Seguimos las normas no por sí mismas, sino para amar mejor a Dios y al prójimo. Este amor más excelente nos acerca a la visión del paraíso del libro del Apocalipsis, resplandeciente con “el esplendor de Dios”.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura — La cuestión de si los gentiles necesitaban ser circuncidados para salvarse (Hch 15:1-2, 22-29).

Salmo — Oh Dios, que todos los pueblos te alaben (Salmo 67 [66]).

Segunda lectura — Juan tiene una visión de la ciudad santa, la nueva Jerusalén (Apocalipsis 21:10-14, 22-23) o Apocalipsis 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.

Evangelio — El Espíritu Santo, enviado por el Padre en nombre de Jesús, nos enseñará todo (Juan 14:23-29) o Juan 17:20-26.

Intención Mensual del Papa

Mayo 2022: Jóvenes llenos de fe

Oramos por todos los jóvenes, llamados a vivir la vida en plenitud; para que vean en la vida de María el camino de la escucha, la profundidad del discernimiento, la valentía que genera la fe y la vocación de servicio.

Notas del Párroco

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Estimados Parroquianos,

Me gustaría agradecer a los catequistas y asistentes de catequistas que ayudaron generosamente este año en el programa de Formación de fe para niños de nuestra parroquia. Los catequistas son: Julianne James, Laura Key, Sophia Perkins, Pamela Gonzalez, George y Patty Keese, Debra Stewart, Gina Boccetti, Susan Deepe, Sean y Kristine Keenan, Lucia Acevedo, Laura Miller, Beatriz Austin. The catechist aids are: Maria Elisa Rodriguez, Jessica Gonzalez, Maria Guadalupe Gonzalez, Alicia Palacios, Mariela Salgado, Maryland Baltazar, Alondra Baltazar, Andrea Irineo.

Los catequistas y auxiliares de catequistas hicieron posible el programa. Saben que marcan la diferencia en la formación religiosa de las almas jóvenes de nuestra parroquia. Pido al Señor que los recompense por su bondad y fidelidad.

Cordialmente, Padre Arturo

El que me ama guardará



mis mandamientos

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LA RAÍZ DE LA SABIDURÍA

La sabiduría tiene sus raíces en la bondad, y no al revés.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En mayo celebramos a una mujer potente e importante en nuestras vidas; la madre. La historia del día de la madre se originó en las fiestas Griegas en honor de Rhea, la madre de los dioses. A lo largo de la historia los cristianos también hemos recordado a la Madre de Dios, María, en varias solemnidades, pero hace sólo 100 años que en el 10 de mayo de 1907 en los Estados Unidos se empezó a promover la idea de un día de reconocimiento del amor que tenemos como humanos por nuestras propias madres. Eventualmente se paso a muchas naciones latinoamericanas.

Muchas culturas latinoamericanas son matriarcales, es decir, el papel de la madre en la familia es algo esencial. Para los latinos, no hay amor más grande que el de una madre. Sin olvidar la función del padre, ella es la que nos da la vida, nos enseña como vivirla y nos da alimento. Su amor nos recuerda al de Cristo, quien con sacrificio y amor da vida a la Iglesia. Su amor sostiene y cuando las cosas se ponen difíciles emocionalmente, nuestro deseo secreto es de estar en los brazos de mamá.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Tue. May 24 † Anna Le Thi Nhan
Req. by Thuc TA Family
Wed. May 25 Open Mass Intention
Thurs. May 26 † Rick Loritz
Req. by Jean Peterman
Fri. May 27 † Anna Le Thi Nhan
Req. by Thuc TA Family
Sat. May 28 † Cindy Bosetski
Req. by Jean Peterman
Sun. May 29 Open Mass Intention
Parishioners

† Denotes an intention for the deceased

A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT

Holy Spirit,
who sent Christ Jesus
to carry the Good news to the poor,
we pray to you:
Help us to continue your work
by serving the poor, our brothers and sisters.
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UNA ORACIÓN AL ESPÍRITU

Espíritu Santo,
que enviaste a Cristo Jesús
a traer la Buena Nueva a los pobres,
Te pedimos:
Ayúdanos a continuar tu obra
sirviendo al pobre, nuestro hermano.
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Pastoral Council News

April 2022 Meeting Minutes transcripts are available
for parishioners in the atrium.



Graduation Recognition

Parents with High School and/or College students who
are graduating this year are asked to please inform the
office about graduation. We would like to recognize
these students during a Mass on Sunday in June.

Misa de Graduación

Se les pide a los padres con estudiantes de preparatoria
y de universidad que se gradúan este año que informen
a la oficina sobre la graduación. Nos gustaría felicitar a
estos estudiantes durante la misa un domingo de junio.

May Mental Health Awareness Month

For over 70 years, May has been Mental Health Month led
by Mental Health America and its affiliates to raise
awareness, increase access to resources, and reduce stigma
for mental issues. Each year they distribute a free toolkit
online. In order to increase access and awareness, below are
some resources for mental health assistance for you or
someone you know:

SAMHSA's National Helpline [1-800-662-HELP \(4357\)](tel:1-800-662-HELP)
Bi-lingual assistance and referral services 24/7 or [1-800-985-5990](tel:1-800-985-5990) or text "TalkWithUs" to [66746](tel:66746) at the SAMHSA
Disaster Distress Helpline.

National Suicide Hotline [1-800-273-8255\(ENG\)](tel:1-800-273-8255) [1-888-628-9454\(SPN\)](tel:1-888-628-9454) has immediate counseling and referrals.

National Domestic Violence Hotline [1-800-799-7233](tel:1-800-799-7233) has
information, counseling, and other resources.

Teen Line call [310-855-4673](tel:310-855-4673) or text TEEN to [839863](tel:839863) for
assistance for young people from trained peers.

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate the following students on
receiving their First Communion on Saturday May 21st.
They are: Alberto Irineo Almonte, Eduardo Irineo Almonte
and Fidel Rojo Martínez.

Felicitaciones

Nos gustaría felicitar a los siguientes estudiantes quienes
recibieron su Primera Comunión el sábado 21 de mayo.
Ellos son: Alberto Irineo Almonte, Eduardo Irineo Almonte
y Fidel Rojo Martínez.

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate Aliyah Olaguez Izquierdo on
receiving her baptism, First Communion and Confirmation
on Saturday May 21st.

Felicitaciones

Nos gustaría felicitar a Aliyah Olaguez Izquierdo quien reci-
bió su bautismo, primera comunión y confirmación el sába-
do 21 de mayo.



We kindly ask that you pray for the
following parishioners and loved ones:
Mila Q. Arionday, Jean Barber, Joseph
Bennet, Julie Blue, Michael Cannon,
Guadalupe Cortez, Frank Danza,

Brenda Edwards, Patrick Gallagher, Trey Hamlin, Mary
Alice Hargitt, Fabian & Joyce Hayden, Beth Stalnaker Hill,
Maria Hill, Johnny Hinson, Baylor Jackson, John Jones,
Bonnie and Andrew Kasper, Joyce Kellum, Beth Kirby,
Sonia Koonce, Maria and Mike Lindner, Charles Thomas
McDonald, Caroline McMahon, Ivory Meadows, Robert
Melton, Fredrick Miller, Krissy Miller, Benita Parker,
Ariana N. Parkman, Jackie Pitt, Genie Register, Herb
Register, Gina Riggs, Phil Ryals, Andrew Scarano, Jean
Stalnaker, Laydon Stanley, Lillian Stogner, John & Julie
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