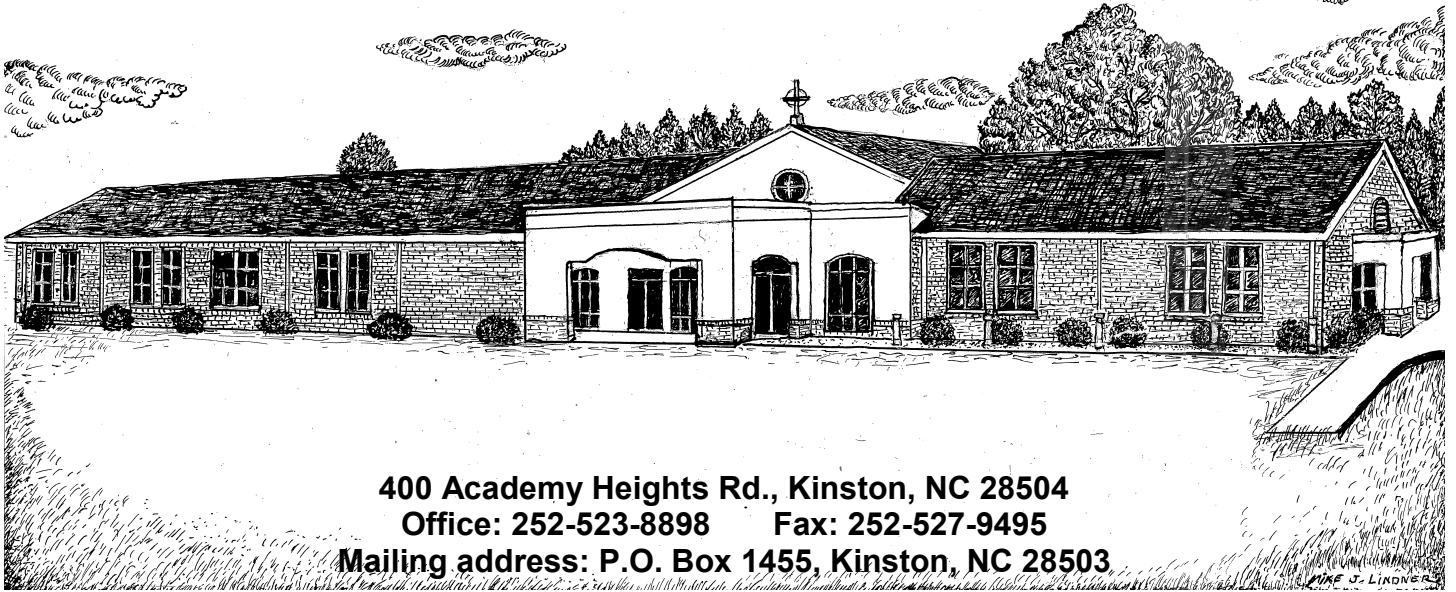


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Mass Schedule (During Pandemic Times)

Weekdays: Mass times announced via text alert system

Weekend:

Saturday	5:00 PM	English
Sunday	9:00 AM	English
Sunday	10:15 AM	Spanish
Sunday	11:30 AM	Spanish

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday from 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Or any time by appointment with Fr. Arturo

PENTECOST SUNDAY
MAY 23RD 2021

EL DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTÉS
23 DE MAYO DE 2021

SE LLENARON TODOS
DEL ESPÍRITU SANTO



May 23, 2021 Pentecost Sunday

LORD, SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT

In today's responsorial psalm the Church sings out: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth." All three readings describe how God has answered that prayer already.

In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles and in the Gospel passage from John, we read of astonishing events that called cowering disciples to step out of hiding and proclaim news that would condemn them and change the world forever! In the second reading Paul's words reach out into the future to us: "we were all given to drink of one Spirit" (1 Corinthians 12:13).

It is our task to truly pray today's psalm response. Let us together beg the Holy Spirit to renew the earth by renewing the Church, sending many more men and women to serve in its various ministries.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in different tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) *or*

Gospel — As the Father has sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23)

Pope's Monthly Intention

May 2021: The World of Finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners,

This Saturday, May 29, a third group of students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the parish.

I would like to congratulate these young people for their desire to confirm their faith. I raise my prayers that the Lord will make you faithful disciples of his in the Catholic Church. I thank their parents for supporting them in their faith.

The following seven adolescents are the students in the third group:

Cody Andrés-Peñaloza, Briana Joliet Baltazar-Palacios, Maryland Alondra Baltazar-Palacios, Arisbeth Lara-Soto, Alan Fermín Pérez-Villagrán, Rafael Rodríguez-Acevedo, and Joanna Yamilet Yañez-González.

Yours Sincerely, Fr. Arturo

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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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The roots of today's "birthday of the Church" are in an ancient Jewish festival of springtime harvest, seven weeks after Passover. Now, seven weeks after Easter, our great fifty days of rejoicing come to an end. In the countries where the Church first came to life, this is a time of harvest, and the first fruits appear: apricots and lemons, cherries and strawberries. Even in our gardens, herbs are abundant and asparagus, that close relation of the Easter lily, comes fresh to our tables. The earth is laden with so much new life, and that has always been a sign to Christians of Easter's glory.

Pentecost means "fifty" and our fifty days of Easter joy are complete. This Sunday is a day to savor the glory of Easter once more: picnics and cookouts, walks by the water, time in the garden—are all ways of extending the feast. Notice the paschal candle today, still burning during Mass. Our Easter celebration now complete, the candle will soon be moved to a place near the baptismal font, and be lighted at baptisms and funerals as a silent witness to Christ's abiding presence.

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Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

For the Weekend of May 9th, 2021
(Fiscal Year starts July 1st)

1st collection May 10th, 2020:.....	\$1,173.00
1st collection May 9th, 2021:.....	\$1,729.00
Accum. 1st collection previous year.....	\$73,687.00
Accum. 1st collection current year.....	\$72,772.00
Emergency Fund May 9th 2021.....	\$680.00

Next Weekend Second Collection

Name: Emergency Fund.

Purpose: Frequent effort to raise funds to set aside in order to cover parish unexpected expenses and to reduce the need to withdraw from savings or to borrow.

Type: Parish level (all funds remain in the parish for parish use only).

Segunda Colecta del Siguiente Domingo

Nombre: Fondo de Emergencia.

Propósito: Colecta frecuente que recoge fondos para ser ahorrados a fin de pagar los gastos inesperados de la parroquia y para reducir la necesidad de gastar ahorros o hacer préstamos.

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

Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA)

As of Friday May 14th/A la fecha del 14 de Mayo:	
Parish goal/Meta:	\$13,385.00
Amount pledged/Cantidad Prometida:	\$ 13,155.00
Percentage of goal/Porcentaje de meta:	98%
Participation/Participación:	68 families
Thank you /Muchas gracias	

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.

May 29th: Sojourner Truth delivers her infamous "Ain't I A Woman?" speech to the Ohio Women's Rights Convention-1851

Saints of the Week

Tuesday, 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.

Wednesday, 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".

Thursday, 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.

Saturday, May 29th: Saint Paul VI, Pope; (Giovanni Battista Montini) was born 26 September 1897 in Concesio, Italy. Soon after his ordination in 1920, he began his service to Popes Pius XI and Pius XII. During World War II, he worked to find shelter for persecuted Jews and refugees. Appointed Archbishop of Milan (1954), he worked with great care for the diocese. Four years later, he was elected a Cardinal by Pope John XXIII, and, following his death, was elected to the See of Peter on 21 June 1963. Immediately continuing the work begun by his predecessors, he brought the Second Vatican Council to its completion and begun many initiatives that showed his solicitude for the Church and the contemporary world. He exercised his Supreme Magisterium favoring peace, promoting the progress of peoples, the inculturation of the faith, ecumenism, and liturgical reform. By his authority he promulgated the Calendar, the Missal, the Liturgy of the Hours, the Pontifical, and nearly all of the Ritual for the Roman Rite. He died at Castel Gandolfo on 6 August 1978. His feast day is the anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood (1920).

23 de Mayo de 2021 El Domingo de Pentecostés

SEÑOR, ENVÍA TU ESPÍRITU

En el salmo responsorial de hoy la Iglesia canta: “Envía tu Espíritu, Señor y repuebla la faz de la tierra”. Las tres lecturas describen cómo Dios ha respondido ya a esta oración.

En la primera lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles y en el pasaje del Evangelio según San Juan, leemos acerca de acontecimientos asombrosos que impulsaron a los discípulos acobardados a salir de su escondite y ¡proclamar la noticia que los condenaría y cambiaría el mundo para siempre! En la segunda lectura las palabras de Pablo se extienden hacia el futuro, hasta nosotros: “a todos se nos ha dado a beber del mismo Espíritu” (1 Corintios 12:13).

Es nuestra tarea rezar verdaderamente el responsorio del Salmo de hoy. Pidamos juntos al Espíritu Santo que renueve la Tierra al renovar la Iglesia con el envío de más personas que presten servicio en los diversos ministerios. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Espíritu Santo descende sobre los apóstoles (Hechos 2:1-11).

Salmo — Envía, Señor, tu Espíritu, a renovar la tierra. Aleluya (Salmo 104 [103]).

Segunda lectura — Hemos sido bautizados en el mismo Espíritu para formar un solo cuerpo (1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13)

Evangelio — Jesús se hizo presente a los discípulos y les trajo su paz. Les envió en su misión con poder para perdonar o atar los pecados por el Espíritu Santo (Juan 20:19-23)

Intención Mensual del Papa

Mayo de 2021: El mundo de las finanzas

Oremos para que los responsables de las finanzas trabajen con los gobiernos para regular la esfera financiera y proteger a los ciudadanos de sus peligros.

Notas del Párroco

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Estimados Feligreses,

Este sábado 29 de mayo un tercer grupo de estudiantes reciben el sacramento de la Confirmación en la parroquia.

Me gustaría felicitar a estos jóvenes por su deseo de confirmar su fe. Elevo mis oraciones para que el Señor los haga fieles discípulos suyos en la Iglesia Católica. Agradezco a sus papás por apoyarlos en su fe.

Los siguientes siete adolescentes son los estudiantes del tercer grupo:

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Cordialmente, Padre Arturo

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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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Algunos expertos han comentado que los Latinos somos muy atraídos por movimientos carismáticos o pentecostales. Esto puede ser debido a los misioneros franciscanos que fundaron la Iglesia en América durante el siglo XVI. Probablemente sin conocer su origen estos llegaron con ideas milenaristas de un abad cisterciense llamado Joaquín de Fiore. Este monje había profetizado que estaba por llegar una época del Espíritu Santo en la cual se viviría por fin una Utopía o sea el Reino de Dios. Muchos de los primeros franciscanos adoptaron sus ideas pero lamentablemente el joaquinismo, poco a poco, se transformó en herejía por su extremada crítica a los Sacramentos y la jerarquía.

Al pasar de casi tres siglos los frailes franciscanos que llegaron a nuestro continente vinieron con la idea de inaugurar la Iglesia del Espíritu Santo, la cual reformaría los errores y las debilidades de la vieja Iglesia Europea. Esta Iglesia también sería la que defendería al nativo y al mestizo de los abusos del Conquistador. Este sueño de Utopía, se quedó en sueño pero, es un sueño que continua en el pueblo latino y su devoción al Espíritu Santo de la Santísima Trinidad.

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

Mass Intentions for the week

Tue. May 25	Open Mass Intention
Wed. May 26	†Joy Taylor Req. by Laura Miller
Thurs. May 27	Open Mass Intention
Fri. May 28	Open Mass Intention
Sat. May 29	†Keith Duescher Req. by Jean Peterman
Sun. May 30	†George Boatswain Req. by Rosamond Boatswain Open Mass Intention Holy Spirit Parishioners

† Denotes an intention for the deceased

Office Closed

The Church Office will be close on Monday, May 31st in observance of Memorial Day. It will re-open on Tuesday, June 1st at 9:00 am.

Oficina Cerrada

La oficina de la parroquia estará cerrada el lunes 31 de mayo en observación del Día Conmemorativo. Se reabrirá el martes 1 de junio a las 9:00 am.



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 June 13th.



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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 el domingo 13 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.

Mayo mes de Conciencia de Salud Mental

Por más de 70 años, mayo ha sido el Mes de la Salud Mental dirigido por Mental Health America y sus afiliados para crear conciencia, aumentar el acceso a los recursos y reducir el estigma de los problemas mentales. Cada año distribuyen un conjunto de herramientas gratuito en línea. Para aumentar el acceso y la concientización, a continuación se encuentran algunos recursos para la asistencia de salud mental para usted o alguien que conozca:

Línea de ayuda nacional de SAMHSA [1-800-662-HELP \(4357\)](tel:1-800-662-HELP) Asistencia bilingüe y servicios de referencia 24/7 o [1-800-985-5990](tel:1-800-985-5990) o envíe el mensaje de texto "TalkWithUs" al [66746](tel:66746) en la línea de ayuda de desastres de SAMHSA.

Línea nacional para el suicidio [1-800-273-8255 \(SPA\)](tel:1-800-273-8255) [1-888-628-9454 \(SPN\)](tel:1-888-628-9454) tiene asesoramiento y referencias inmediatas.

Línea nacional de violencia doméstica [1-800-799-7233](tel:1-800-799-7233) tiene información, asesoramiento y otros recursos.

Teen Line, llame al [310-855-4673](tel:310-855-4673) o envíe un mensaje de texto TEEN al [839863](tel:839863) para obtener ayuda para jóvenes de compañeros capacitados.



We kindly ask that you pray for the following parishioners and loved ones: Lee Alphin, Mila Q. Arionday, Joseph Bennet, Betty Billings, Julie Blue,

Judyth Boyette, Michael Cannon, Harry Daniels, Kathy and Monroe Clevenger, 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, Beth Kirby, Sonia Koonce, Maria Linder, Charles Thomas McDonald, Caroline McMahon, Ivory Meadows, Robert Melton, Fredrick Miller, Basil Moots, Alan Ortiz, Benita Parker, Ariana N. Parkman, Jackie Pitt, Genie Register, Herb Register, Gina Riggs, Anne Ruggiero, Phil Ryals, Msgr. Jerry Sherba, Laydon Stanley, Lillian Stogner, John & Julie Stowawy, Karen Stubbs, Darlene Vaughn, Henry Ward, and Justin Wharton.