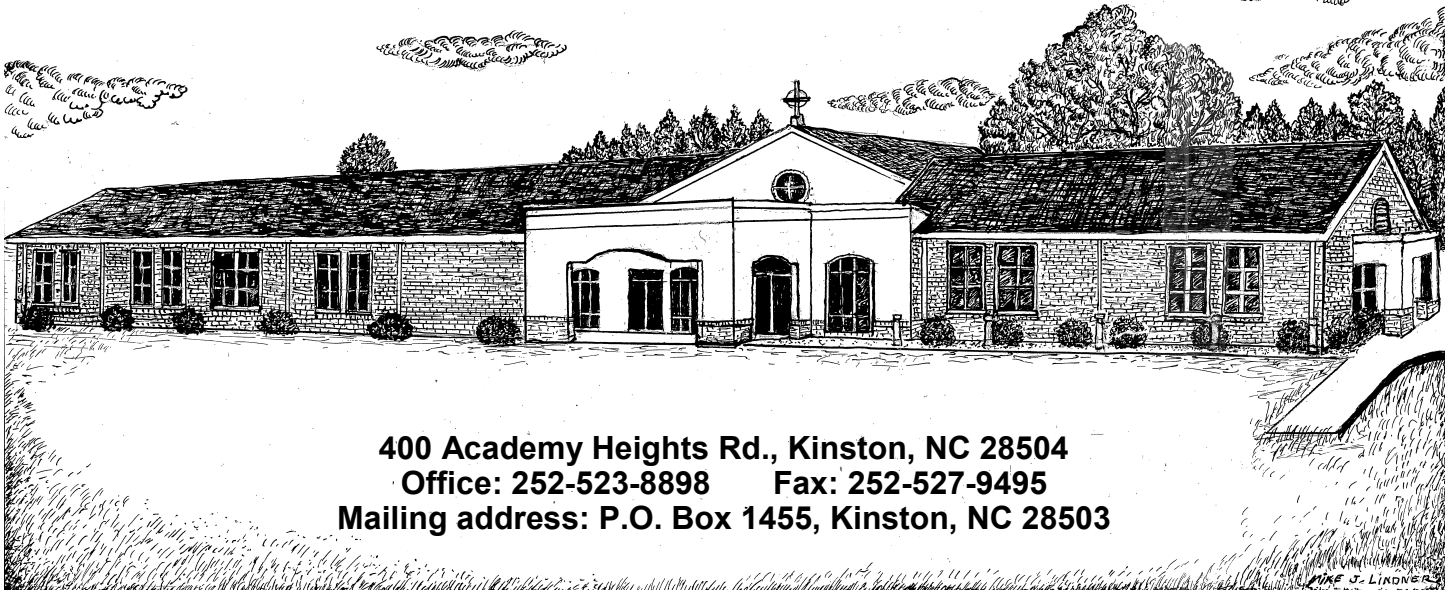


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Mass Schedule

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

HA RESUCITADO DE ENTRE LOS
MUERTOS

EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 5, 2026

DOMINGO DE PASCUA
5 DE ABRIL DE 2026



April 5, 2026
Easter Sunday

Monthly Intention

April 2026: For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

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.

Abril 5, 2026
Domingo de Pascua

Intención Mensual

Abril 2026: Por los sacerdotes en crisis

Oremos por los sacerdotes que atraviesan momentos de crisis en su vocación, para que encuentren el acompañamiento que necesitan y para que las comunidades los sostengan con comprensión y oración.

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 April/Cumpleaños de los Feligreses en Abril

Maryanne Ogbaugo	4/1	Ezequiel Gonzalez	4/10
Tyler Villaseñor Medina	4/1	Silvia Mojica	4/10
Francisca Hinson	4/2	Melvin Mejia Serrano	4/10
Jennifer Hernandez Rico	4/2	Ronnie Espino Gamez	4/10
Isabella Rico	4/2	Brittany Solis Hernandez	4/10
Jennifer Malpass Tovar	4/3	Christopher Aguilar Perez	4/10
Amelia Sanchez Cruz	4/4	Jose Cervantes Arias	4/10
Juan Castro Ortiz	4/4	Julieta Hinojosa	4/12
Judith Angeramo	4/5	Haydee Escobar	4/12
Adan Sanchez	4/5	Gabriel Aguilar Perez	4/12
Jose Gonzalez	4/6	Elisa Villa Villa	4/15
Silvia Perez	4/7		
Aron Ascencio	4/7		
Roberto De Leon	4/8		
Mariela Salgado Villa	4/8		
Kenneth Kasprzyk	4/9		
Rubi Arriaga	4/9		



Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

For the Weekend of March 29th, 2026
(Fiscal Year starts July 1st)

1st collection March 30th, 2025:.....	\$2,338.00
1st collection March 29th, 2026:.....	\$2,510.00
Accum. 1st collection previous year.....	\$88,154.00
Accum. 1st collection current year.....	\$79,266.00
Rice Bowl Mar. 2025:.....	\$872.00
Rice Bowl Mar. 2026:.....	\$1,215.00

Next Weekend Second Collection

Name: Building Maintenance

Purpose: monthly effort to raise extra funds to cover the expenses of the parish buildings that the regular collection cannot cover.

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.

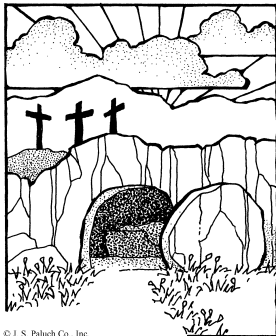
Segunda Colecta del Siguiete Domingo

Nombre: Mantenimiento de los Edificios Parroquiales

Propósito: campaña mensual que recoge fondos extra para pagar los gastos de los edificios parroquiales que la colecta regular no puede cubrir.

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

Las segundas colectas son opcionales. A los parroquianos se les da ésta opción al momento en que circula la canasta.



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African American History & Heritage

April 7th: Kentaji Brown Jackson confirmed as first black woman to sit at the Supreme Court— 2022

April 8th: Hank “Hammer” Aaron sets new home run record - 1974 Atlanta, GA

April 9th: Emmett Ashford, 1st African-American Major League umpire - 1966

George Walker, 1st African-American to receive the Pulitzer Prize for music - 1996

April 10th: Robert lee Elder, 1st African-American golfer in Master’s Tournament - 1975

April 11th: Civil Rights Act of 1968 signed

Divine Mercy Sunday

The second Sunday of Easter (April 12th this year) is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. St. John tells us that “When they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs, but one soldier thrust his lance into his side, and immediately blood and water flowed out (19, 33-34). The red and blue rays that irradiate from our Lord’s side in the Divine Mercy Portrait makes reference to this fact. They are symbols of the grace of God (his mercy) given to us through the sacraments of Baptism and the Eucharist. The devotion of reciting the Divine Mercy chaplet daily (customarily at 3:00pm because of our Lord’s time of death) is recommended especially during this week. The Divine Mercy Novena that started on Good Friday will end that Sunday.

Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

El segundo domingo de Pascua (12 de abril de este año) también se conoce como Domingo de la Divina Misericordia. San Juan nos dice que “cuando vinieron a Jesús y vieron que ya estaba muerto, no le rompieron las piernas, sino que un soldado le clavó la lanza en el costado e inmediatamente brotó sangre y agua (19, 33-34). Los rayos rojos y azules que irradian del costado de nuestro Señor en el Retrato de la Divina Misericordia hacen referencia a este hecho. Son símbolos de la gracia de Dios (su misericordia) que se nos ha dado a través de los sacramentos del Bautismo y la Eucaristía. La devoción de recitar diariamente la coronilla de la Divina Misericordia (habitualmente a las 3:00 pm debido a la hora de la muerte de nuestro Señor) se recomienda especialmente durante esta semana. La Novena de la Divina Misericordia que comenzó el Viernes Santo terminará ese domingo.



Sacrament Announcements

First Communion Retreat/Parent Meeting: April 25th at 10:00 am. (We’ll also be making Banners).

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

Retiro de Primera Comunción y junta de padres: 25 de Abril a las 10:00 am. (También estaremos asiendo unas pancartas).

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. Apr. 7 No Mass
 Thurs. Apr. 9 † Rev. Paul Brant S.J.
 † William Hieb
 Req. by B. Hieb
 Sat. Apr. 11 Pastor's Intention
 Sun. Apr. 12 @ 9:00 am Pastor's Intention
 @ 11:30 am Parish

† Denotes an intention for the deceased



The Epic Center

Walk 4 Life & 5K
 Saturday, April 18
 Lenoir Community College
 Event starts at 8:00 am
 Rain or Shine



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.



Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, April 6th & Tuesday, April 7th.

Oficina Parroquial Cerrada

La Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada el lunes 6 de abril y el martes 7 de abril.



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, Mike Bridwell, 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, Andrew Kasper, Pat Kasprzyk, Shelly King, Sonia Koonce, Colleen Kosinski, Ray Manning, Susan McDonald, Ivory Meadows, Patricia Moots, Brandon Morales, Ervin Parker, Jack Purcell, Nelson Raynor, Rodolfo Rodriguez, Buddy Rogers, Christine Shannon, Jon Shackelford, 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.