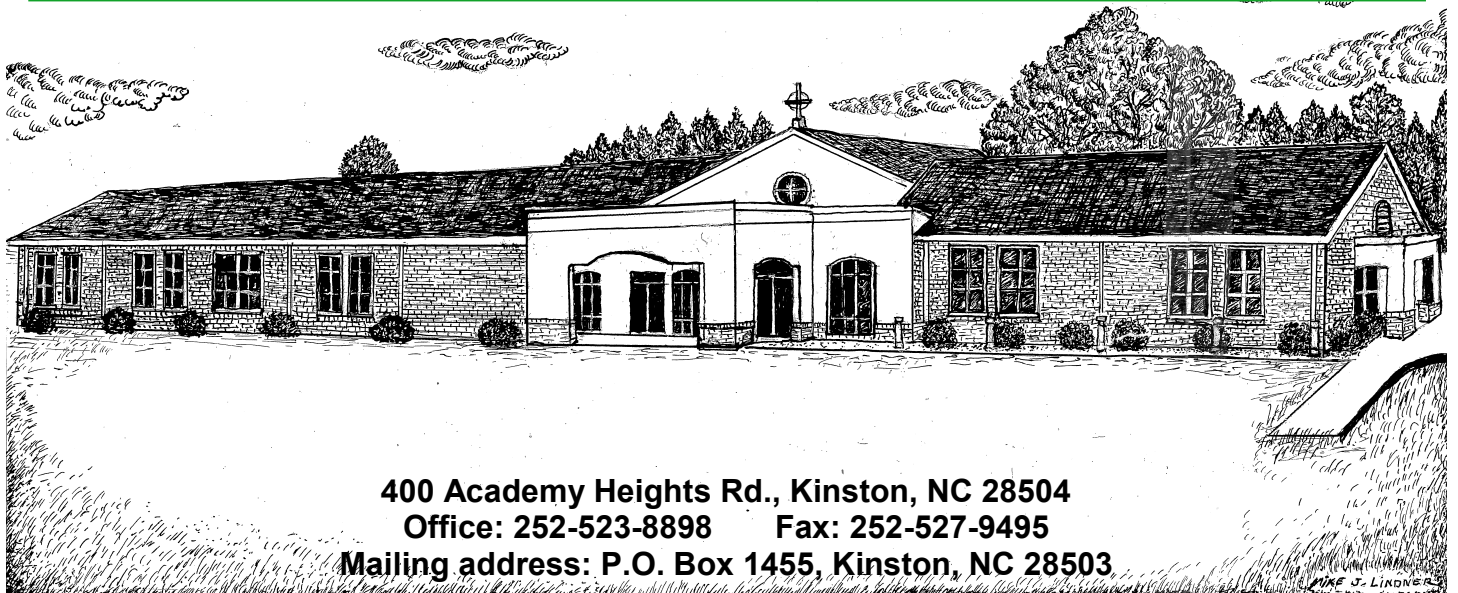


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Mass Schedule (During Pandemic Times)

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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 27TH 2021

DECIMOTERCER DOMINGO
DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO
27 DE JUNIO DE 2021



NO TEMAS;
BASTA QUE TENGAS FE

June 27, 2021
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JESUS' EXAMPLE OF HELPING OTHERS

In today's second reading Paul offers a wonderful argument to his converts at Corinth for seeking to help those in need. He is dealing with a practical problem, arranging a collection for the poor of the church of Jerusalem; but as he often does, he develops an important teaching about Jesus to make his point.

After asking that they show their faith by generous gifts, he reminds them of the "gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9). In the Incarnation our Lord assumed our human nature, certainly becoming poor for one who is God. The ultimate gracious act of this poverty was going to the cross with all its terrible sufferings. By this act of poverty we definitely become rich. Now our sins can be forgiven; we can share in the very life of God through the sacraments; we can attain eternal salvation!

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

Gospel — Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]).

Pope's Monthly Intention

July 2021: Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

**From the
Pastor**

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Dear Parishioners,

This Tuesday June 29 we celebrate the Solemnity of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul. The Church celebrates the two indispensable Apostles in the same feast; thanks to their efforts the Church became what it is. The Church puts these two Saints always together as if to say that the two are as one.

On this Sunday also all Catholics in the world offer donations for the pastoral works of the Holy Father. The Pope, as the person who occupies the important position that the Lord gave to Saint Peter, can with the help of all be present with financial resources in favor of the needy in the world.

Yours Sincerely, Fr. Arturo

FOUNDING PRINCIPLES

Equal rights for all, special privileges for none.
—Thomas Jefferson

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As Independence Day draws near, we think of the men and women of the military who serve with courage and competence, some far from home. How does the Church accompany them? In 1939, Pope Pius XII created an independent jurisdiction of the Catholic Church called the "Military Vicariate." In 1985 Pope John Paul II created the "Archdiocese for Military Services, USA." Spanning the globe and serving nearly one and a half million Roman Catholics, more than one thousand priests minister in hospitals, on military bases of all the armed forces, on ships at sea, and on the battlefield. The AMS does not ordain priests, but accepts priests on loan from religious orders and dioceses.

In 1824 a Jesuit priest named Adam Marshall enlisted in the Navy and died at sea in 1825. He was assigned as a "schoolmaster," but he sought out and ministered to Catholic sailors. Twenty years later, President Polk was worried that the war with Mexico was seen as anti-Catholic, so he recruited two Jesuit priests to serve in the army as chaplains. At the time of the Civil War, only about ten percent of Americans were Catholic. Military policies forced Catholic soldiers to attend Protestant services. The Church protested this rule, and many priests volunteered to become chaplains. Their witness and the courage of the "Nuns of the Battlefield" (several orders of sisters who assisted Civil War victims) helped temper prejudice against Catholics and pave the way for the life and ministry of this vigorous and unique archdiocese.

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Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

For the Weekend of June 13th, 2021
(Fiscal Year starts July 1st)

1st collection June 14th, 2020:.....	\$1,346.00
1st collection June 13th, 2021:.....	\$1,739.00
Accum. 1st collection previous year.....	\$87,642.00
Accum. 1st collection current year.....	\$80,325.00
Emergency Fund June 2021.....	\$993.00

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 Siguiente Domingo

Nombre: Mantenimiento de los Edificios Parroquiales

Propósito: Campaña mensual que recoge fondos extras 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 su uso exclusivo).

Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA)

As of Friday June 18th/A la fecha del 18 de Junio:

Parish goal/Meta: \$13,385.00

Amount pledged/Cantidad Prometida: \$14,175.00

Percentage of goal/Porcentaje de meta: 106%

Participation/Participación: 75 families

Thank you /Muchas gracias

Online Giving

Holy Spirit also accepts donations and offertory online! Its safe and easy to do online contributions because:

- You can share your gifts anytime and from anywhere. Its easy to make one time contributions or to make payment plans on our online portal.
- By creating reoccurring contributions you don't have to remember to write or bring in checks each week. Its very convenient through a credit/debit card or savings account.
- Transfers are safer than paper transactions as they move directly, protecting your information.
- You can make your contribution even if you are unable to come to Mass that week, supporting your parish consistently.
- Its easy to give on the go! You can access our portal from your mobile phone, computer, or tablet.

Saints of the Week

Monday, June 28th: Saint Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr; died in the year 202 at age 72; from Smyrna; disciple of Polycarp; for twenty-five years the bishop of Lyons; wrote against the Gnostics, first to provide a coherent rationale for a Christian Bible including both testaments, and the first to offer a comprehensive account of belief in God's universal providential and redemptive economy.

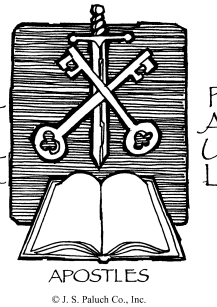
Tuesday, June 29th: (1)Saint Peter, Apostle; died in the year 64 in Rome under Nero; Galilean fisherman; spokesman for the Twelve who became "Prince of the Apostles"; two epistles are ascribed to him; patron of those in the fishing industry.

(2)Saint Paul, Apostle; according to tradition, was martyred in Rome in the year 67; Pharisee who became the "Apostle of the Gentiles"; patron of the lay apostolate, the Cursillo Movement.

Wednesday, June 30th: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church; those many Christians who were tortured, crucified, and burned alive in the year 64 in Nero's garden on the Vatican Hill are honored today. Both the pagan writer Tacitus, in his Annales, and Pope St. Clement I, in his letter to the Corinthians, testify to these events.

Thursday, July 1st: Saint Junipero Serra, Priest; died 1784 at age 70; from Petra, Majorca, Spain; missionary who arrived in New Spain in 1750; established nine of the California missions; baptized over 6,000 native peoples; recognized as the builder of the state of California; "an exemplary model of the selfless evangelizer" (Pope John Paul II).

Saturday, July 3rd: Saint Thomas, Apostle; his doubting gave way to faith when he saw the risen Lord; associated with founding the Church in south India; patron of builders, India and Pakistan.



African American History & Heritage

June 30th: The Lorraine Motel in Memphis, TN, where Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated, is converted into a National Civil Rights Museum - 1991

July 2nd: President Lyndon B. Johnson signs the Civil Rights Act into law - 1964

July 3rd: First Black baseball player in the major leagues, Jackie Robinson, named to Baseball Hall of Fame-1962

27 de Junio de 2021 Decimotercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

EL EJEMPLO DE JESÚS DE AYUDAR A OTROS

En la segunda lectura de hoy Pablo ofrece un argumento maravilloso a sus convertidos en Corinto para tratar de ayudar a los necesitados. Está tratando con un problema práctico, la organización de una colecta para los pobres de la iglesia de Jerusalén; pero, como hace a menudo, saca una importante lección acerca de Jesús para resaltar un punto.

Después de pedirles que demostraran su fe con generosos donativos, les recuerda lo “generoso que ha sido nuestro Señor Jesucristo, que siendo rico, se hizo pobre por ustedes, para que ustedes se hicieran ricos con su pobreza” (2 Corintios 8:9). Con su encarnación nuestro Señor asumió nuestra naturaleza humana, sin duda haciéndose pobre para uno que es Dios. El último acto de gracia de esta pobreza fue subir a la cruz y sus terribles sufrimientos. Con este acto de pobreza sin duda nos hemos hecho ricos. Ahora nuestros pecados pueden ser perdonados; podemos compartir la vida de Dios por medio de los sacramentos; ¡podemos alcanzar la salvación eterna!

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**DIOS HIZO
TODAS LAS COSAS**

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Por envidia del diablo entró la muerte en el mundo (Sabiduría 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

Salmo — Te alabaré, Señor, eternamente (Salmo 30 [29]).

Segunda lectura — Que la abundancia de ustedes remedie la necesidad de sus hermanos pobres (2 Corintios 8:7, 9, 13-15).

Evangelio — ¡Oyeme, niña, levántate! (Marcos 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]).

Intención Mensual del Papa

Julio 2021: Amistad Social

Oramos para que, en situaciones de conflicto social, económico y político, podamos ser arquitectos valientes y apasionados del diálogo y la amistad.

Notas del Párroco

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Estimados Feligreses,

Este martes 29 de junio celebramos la Solemnidad de los Santos Apóstoles Pedro y Pablo. La Iglesia celebra en una misma fiesta a los dos Apóstoles indispensables; gracias a sus esfuerzos la Iglesia llegó a ser lo que es. La Iglesia pone a estos dos Santos siempre juntos como diciendo que los dos son como uno solo.

En este domingo también todos los católicos del mundo ofrecemos donaciones para las obras pastorales del Santo Padre. El Papa como la persona que ocupa el cargo importante que el Señor diera a San Pedro puede con la ayuda de todos estar presente con recursos económicos en favor de los necesitados en el mundo.

Cordialmente, Padre Arturo

PRINCIPIOS FUNDAMENTALES

Derechos iguales para todos, privilegios especiales para ninguno.

—Thomas Jefferson

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Esta semana conmemoramos al apóstol santo Tomás, el cual es normalmente recordado por haber dudado de la resurrección de Jesucristo. La incredulidad de este santo es explicada en el Evangelio según San Juan (20:19-31) con la famosa frase: “Si no veo en sus manos la señal de los clavos y no meto mi dedo en el agujero de los clavos y no meto mi mano en su costado, no creeré.”

Los latinos somos de culturas religiosas que consideran la incredulidad como algo pecaminoso y camino al ateísmo. Hay que aceptar que la duda es algo normal en el ser humano. Dudo que exista alguien que nunca haya dudado de su fe. Sólo al aceptar esta duda estaremos abiertos a la invitación de Jesús: “Acerca aquí tu dedo y mira mis manos; trae tu mano y métela en mi costado, y no seas incrédulo sino creyente.” Santo Tomás aceptó esta invitación y llegó a su gran proclamación de fe: “Señor mío, y Dios mío”. La duda no es mala, para muchos es el camino a una fe más profunda y a un compromiso mayor.

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

Mass Intentions for the week

Tue. June 29	Gloria Siegert Req. by Beatriz Austin
Wed. June 30	Open Mass Intention
Thurs. July 1	Open Mass Intention
Fri. July 2	Open Mass Intention
Sat. July 3	†Anna King Req. by Family
Sun. July 4	†Joann Dacino Req. by Ana Fostanes Holy Spirit Parishioners Open Mass Intention

† Denotes an intention for the deceased

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



Friday, July 2nd, from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. A sign-up sheet is located in the atrium for anyone who would like to volunteer to spend some time in adoration. Parishioners can sign up for one or more 30 minute segments. Someone must be present in front of the Blessed Sacrament while it is exposed.

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento



El viernes 2 de julio de las 9:30am a la 1:00pm. Una hoja para anotarse está localizada en el atrio para los que quieran pasar algún tiempo en adoración. Parroquianos pueden anotarse para uno o más segmentos de 30 minutos. Alguien tiene que estar presente mientras el Santísimo Sacramento está expuesto.

Office Closed

The Church office will be closed on Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day.

Oficina Cerrada

La oficina estará cerrada el lunes 5 de julio en observación del Día de la Independencia.

Fireworks Safety

Please remember to take extreme caution with fireworks this upcoming holiday, especially near and around children.

Seguridad de Fuegos Artificiales

Recuerde tener mucho cuidado con los fuegos artificiales en este próximo festivo, especialmente cerca de los niños.

Summer Safety Tips

With school out and Summer well under way, everyone will be making Summer plans with their family, but in order to keep everything fun and safe we have listed below some tips to keep in mind: **(1)**The hottest part of the day is between 10:00am-4:00pm. If you are out during these hours, please be sure to take precautions. Stay in the shade as much as possible, cover up, stay hydrated, and use proper sunscreen practices! **(2)**With the summer heat, it is important to stay hydrated. Children and adults should drink often if they are outside, or supplement fluid intake with water rich fruits like grapes, watermelons, and citrus fruits. Remember you are already dehydrated if you are thirsty so be proactive. **(3)**Fun in the water is a staple of summer, but it makes sunscreen less effective. Sunscreen should be reapplied each hour during water activities to maintain effectiveness. For dry activities apply every two hours. **(4)**The CDC website has in depth information for summer safety and more, so check it out!

Seguridad de Verano

Con la escuela en vacaciones y el verano bien encaminado, todos harán planes de verano con su familia, pero a fin de mantener todo divertido y seguro, hemos enumerado a continuación algunos consejos para tener en cuenta: **(1)**Las horas más calurosas del día son entre las 10:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. Si está fuera durante estas horas, asegúrese de tomar precauciones. ¡Permanezca en la sombra todo lo posible, cúbrase, manténgase hidratado y use las prácticas adecuadas de protección solar! **(2)**Durante del verano, es muy importante mantenerse hidratado. Los niños y adultos deben beber con frecuencia si están afuera, o comer la frutas ricas en agua como uvas, sandías y frutas cítricas. Recuerde que ya está deshidratado si tiene sed, así que sea proactivo. **(3)**Jugar en el agua es divertido en verano, pero hace que la protección solar sea menos efectiva. El protector solar se debe volver a aplicar cada hora durante las actividades acuáticas para mantener la efectividad. Para actividades secas aplicar cada dos horas. **(4)**El sitio web de los CDC tiene información detallada sobre seguridad en el verano y más, ¡así que échale un vistazo!



Remember the Sick

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 Stalnak 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, Jean Stalnak Hill, Laydon Stanley, Lillian Stogner, John & Julie Stowaway, Karen Stubbs, Darlene Vaughn, Henry Ward, and Justin Wharton.