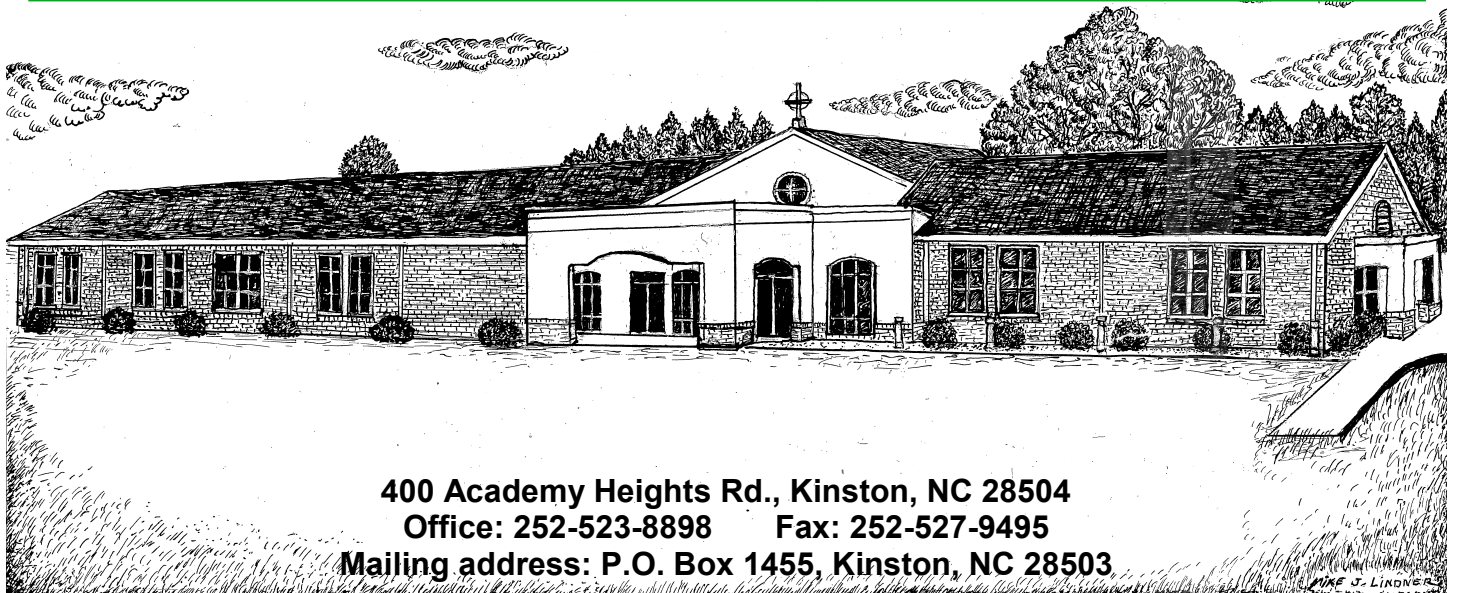


# Holy Spirit Catholic Church



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## Mass Schedule (During Pandemic Times)

### Weekdays:

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

### Weekend:

|          |          |         |
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| 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

UNGIÁN CON ACEITE A LOS  
ENFERMOS Y LOS CURABAN

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 11TH 2021

DECIMOQUINTO DOMINGO  
DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO  
11 DE JULIO DE 2021



July 11, 2021

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### GOD CHOSE US

Who chose first, God or you? That is the question explored in today's three readings. The second reading, from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, reads almost like a hymn. It praises God for choosing us, for calling us to serve, and for blessing us in our service. Paul makes it clear how honored we are and how special is the call to live as children of God. This is through no doing of our own.

The first reading and the Gospel use prose rather than poetry to describe the same truth: God did the choosing, not us. When the prophet Amos was berated for being a prophet, he retorted that the whole thing wasn't his idea in the first place. Neither did the twelve apostles in today's Gospel ask for their calling. Jesus sent them forth, two by two, to do the work of his kingdom.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Amos said, "The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people" (Amos 7:12-15).

**Psalm** — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

**Second Reading** — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

**Gospel** — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

## 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.

## On Care for our Common Home

"Praise be to you, my Lord." "LAUDATO SI', mi' Signore" — These are the words that open Pope Francis' encyclical on ecology and care for God's creation. These words, quoting St. Francis of Assisi's beautiful canticle, remind us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. Pope Francis' encyclical letter *Laudato Si'* was released in June 2015.

Here are themes that Pope Francis highlighted in *Laudato Si'* which require our urgent response today.

- A Moral and Spiritual Challenge.
- Care for God's Creation.
- We are All Connected.
- Impact on the Poor.
- Called to Solidarity.
- Technological and economic development.
- Supporting Life, Protecting Creation.
- A Time to Act.
- Hope and Joy.

### UNFINISHED MISSION

Here's a simple test to find out whether your mission on earth is finished: If you're alive, it isn't.

—Anonymous

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Does the scene of the disciples being sent out two by two bring to mind any other scripture? After the flood, Noah opens the door of the ark and sends his passengers out to renew the face of the earth. Certainly, Jesus has the same purpose. The purpose is fulfilled in your communion in the Body of Christ today, and in your being sent from the Eucharist into the world. The sending is so important that our word "Mass" derives from it. In Latin, the last words of worship are *Ite, missa est*, which means "Go, you are sent." From that, people began to call Catholic worship the *missa*, or in English, the "Mass." Our English words dismissal, missal, emissary, and mission are all related. We are not sent into the workaday world alone, but in relationship to one another.

Some people have acquired the unhappy habit of leaving worship as soon as they receive Communion and therefore miss the prayer, the dismissal, and the solemn blessing that are essential parts of the Mass. The dismissal is a seal on our Communion and reveals its purpose. Thanks be to God!

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## Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

**For the Weekend of June 27th, 2021**  
**(Fiscal Year starts July 1st)**

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| 1st collection June 28th, 2020.....      | \$1,451.00  |
| 1st collection June 27th, 2021.....      | \$1,344.00  |
| Accum. 1st collection previous year..... | \$90,066.00 |
| Accum. 1st collection current year.....  | \$82,706.00 |
| Holy Father's Collection June 2020.....  | \$207.00    |
| Holy Father's Collection June 2021.....  | \$427.00    |

## Next Weekend Second Collection

**Name:** Outreach Program

**Purpose:** Monthly effort to raise funds to help the needy in our community.

**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:** Necesitados de la Comunidad

**Propósito:** Campaña mensual que recoge fondos para ayudar a las personas que vienen a la oficina a pedir ayuda.

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

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

## 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.



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## Saints of the Week

**Monday, July 12th:** Saint Veronica; Veronica does not appear in the Roman Martyrology, the church's official list of feasts. According to legend, she was the woman who took pity on Jesus as he carried his cross, wiped his face with a cloth and was left with an image of the suffering Christ. Many such images, known as "veronicas" and "vernicles," existed in the Middle Ages. Veronica was sometimes associated with other New Testament women, but there is no evidence that she was real. Her name may come from a combination of Latin ("vera" for true) and Greek ("-eikon" for image) words. Her story was included in the Stations of the Cross in the 19th century.

**Tuesday, July 13th:** Saint Henry; died 1024 at age 52: together with his wife, St. Cunegunda, he assisted the poor; as emperor, he respected the Church's freedom, fostering ecclesiastical and monastic reform; founded the See of Bamberg as a center for missions to the Slavs; patron of Benedictine oblates.

**Wednesday, July 14th:** Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin; died 1680 at Caughnawaga, Québec, at age twenty-four; led a life of great austerity and love in spite of ridicule and abuse; called "Lily of the Mohawks"; first native American to be declared "Blessed" (1980); canonized by Pope Benedict XVI 21 October 2012.

**Thursday, July 15th:** Saint Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church; died 1274 at age 53; minister general of the Franciscan Order for seventeen years; Cardinal Bishop of Albano; authored biblical commentaries and many ascetical and spiritual treatises; known as the "Seraphic Doctor."

**Friday, July 16th:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel; the scriptures speak of the beauty of Mount Carmel in Galilee where the prophet Elijah defended the faith of Israel in the living God. There, at the beginning of the 13th century, under the title of "St. Mary of Mount Carmel," the Order of Carmelites (today numbering about 1,975 religious) had its formal beginning.

## African American History & Heritage

**July 12th:** F.M. Jones patents the Air Conditioning Unit. Patent No. 2475841 - 1949

**July 13th:** The Ordinance of 1787, outlawing slavery in the Northwest Territory, is adopted by Congress - 1787

**July 16th:** In Paris, jazz trumpeter Miles Davis was named a Knight in the (French) Legion of Honor, one of that nation's highest cultural honors.-1991

## 11 de Julio de 2021 Decimoquinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

### DIOS NOS ELIGIÓ

¿Quién eligió primero, Dios o tú? Esa es la pregunta que exploramos en las tres lecturas de hoy. La segunda lectura, la carta de Pablo a los Efesios, se lee casi como un himno. Es una alabanza a Dios por habernos escogido, habernos llamado a servir, y por bendecirnos en nuestro servicio. Pablo deja en claro el gran honor que hemos recibido y lo especial que es la llamada a vivir como hijos de Dios. Esto no es por nuestros méritos.

La primera lectura y el Evangelio usan prosa en vez de poesía para describir la misma verdad: Dios nos escogió, no nosotros. Cuando el profeta Amós fue criticado por ser un profeta, respondió que, en primer lugar, el asunto no era su idea. Tampoco los doce apóstoles en el Evangelio de hoy pidieron su llamado. Jesús los envió de dos en dos, para hacer el trabajo de su Reino.

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### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Amós es enviado por Dios a profetizar al pueblo de Israel (Amós 7:12-15).

**Salmo** — Muéstranos, Señor, tu misericordia (Salmo 85 [84]).

**Segunda lectura** — El Dios y Padre de Cristo Jesús nuestro Señor nos ha elegido (Efesios 1:3-14 [3-10]).

**Evangelio** — Jesús envía a los doce apóstoles de dos en dos (Marcos 6:7-13).

### 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.

### Sobre el Cuidado de Nuestra Casa Común

"Alabado seas, mi Señor". "LAUDATO SI", mi "Signore" - Estas son las palabras que abren la encíclica del Papa Francisco sobre la ecología y el cuidado de la creación de Dios. Estas palabras, citando el hermoso cántico de San Francisco de Asís, nos recuerdan que nuestra casa común es como una hermana con la que compartimos nuestra vida y una hermosa madre que abre sus brazos para abrazarnos. La encíclica del Papa Francisco Laudato Si' fue publicada en junio de 2015.

Aquí hay temas que el Papa Francisco destacó en Laudato Si' que requieren nuestra respuesta urgente hoy.

- Un desafío moral y espiritual.
- Cuidar de la creación de Dios.
- Todos estamos conectados.
- Impacto en los pobres.
- Llamados a la Solidaridad.
- Desarrollo tecnológico y económico.
- Apoyando la vida, protegiendo la creación.
- Es hora de actuar.
- Esperanza y alegría.

### MISIÓN INCONCLUSA

He aquí una prueba para verificar si tu misión en la tierra ha concluido. Si estás vivo, aún no ha concluido.

—Anónimo

### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Esta semana celebramos la fiesta de Nuestra Señora del Carmen, reconocida en Chile como Maipú. Chile es un país con mucha industria marinera y la Virgen del Carmen es la patrona de los marineros por el peligro al cual se exponen en el mar.

Los frailes Carmelitas han difundido la devoción a la Virgen del monte Carmelo desde el siglo XIII. En aquella época María regaló el escapulario al general de los Carmelitas, Simón Stock, prometiendo que todos los que lo usasen serían recibidos por ella en el cielo, evitando así el infierno. Con el tiempo el escapulario Carmelitano se modificó para uso de todo cristiano. Por esto ella es patrona de todo oficio que tiene peligro de muerte como el de los soldados, camioneros, pilotos, troqueros, etc.

Por entender el escapulario como algo mágico, Nuestra Señora del Carmen ha sido tomada como patrona de los pandilleros porque viven en peligro de ser matados en sus riñas callejeras. Piensan que llevar puesto el escapulario es lo necesario para evitar el infierno e ignoran que usar el escapulario es vivir como María, en paz y al servicio de los demás.

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



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|----------------|--|
| Tue. July 13   | No Mass  |
| Wed. July 14   | No Mass  |
| Thurs. July 15 | No Mass  |
| Fri. July 16   | No Mass  |
| Sat. July 17   | †Robert Jacobs Jr<br>Req. by Jean Peterman                             |
| Sun. July 18   | Open Mass Intention<br>Holy Spirit Parishioners<br>Open Mass Intention |

† Denotes an intention for the deceased

## Magnificat Charity Event

Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women and Mother Mary Morning Star Chapter cordially invites you to a Magnificat Meal on Saturday, July 24, 2021, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church located in Apex. Join us for fellowship, refreshments, and praise and worship led by our Music Ministry. Prayer Teams will be available for personal prayer. Come be inspired by our guest speaker Maria Boylan. Hear her witness of the incredible power of forgiveness and how the Lord led her on this grace journey. Tickets are \$15 per person. To register, please visit our website <https://magnificatministry.net/chapters/chapter-states-n/nc-clayton/>. Reserve your ticket early as seating is limited, and no tickets will be sold at the door. For more information about registering, call Peggy Morgan at (919) 243-2636 or email us at [magnificatclaytonnc@gmail.com](mailto:magnificatclaytonnc@gmail.com)

## Condolences

We express our condolences to Ray Bouzigard on the death of his brother, Russell Bouzigard from Louisiana, who died on Wednesday, June 30th. May Russell's soul rest in peace.

## Condolencias

Expresamos nuestras condolencias al Ray Bouzigard por la muerte de su hermano, Russell Bouzigard, quien murió el jueves 30 de junio. Que el alma de Russell descanse en paz.

## Wedding

We express our congratulations to Melvin Antonio Mejía-Serrano and Ines Capetillo Utrera, who were married at Holy Spirit on Saturday, July 3rd.

## Boda

Expresamos nuestras felicitaciones a Melvin Antonio Mejía-Serrano e Ines Capetillo Utrera, quienes se casaron en la Iglesia el sábado 3 de julio.

## Our Lady of Mount Carmel July 16th

This is the patronal feast of the Carmelites. The Order of Carmelites takes its name from Mount Carmel, which was the first place dedicated to the Blessed Virgin and where a chapel was erected in honor before her Assumption into heaven.

July 16 is also the feast of the "Scapular of Mount Carmel." On that day in 1251, pious tradition says, the Blessed Virgin appeared to St. Simon Stock, General of the Carmelites at Cambridge, England, showed him the scapular and promised supernatural favors and her special protection to his Order and to all persons who would wear her scapular.

To obtain the indulgences and other benefits promised to those who wear the Carmelite scapular, a person must be invested by a priest who has the requisite faculties and must lead a consistent Christian life.

## Children's Faith Formation

We hope all our children are having a restful and exciting summer. Parents know by now the date their children will go back to School. We would like to remind parents that Faith Formation of children will also resume in September. Information on registration will be available soon. While families and children take vacation from Sunday School, those in charge of the Faith Formation Program are working in planning for the upcoming new year. Let us keep one another in prayer.

## Clases de Catecismo para Niños

Esperamos que todos nuestros niños tengan un verano tranquilo y emocionante. Los padres ya saben la fecha en que sus hijos volverán a la escuela. Nos gustaría recordarles a los padres que las clases de catecismo también se reanudarán en septiembre. La información sobre la inscripción estará disponible en breve. Mientras las familias y los niños se toman vacaciones de la Escuela Dominical, los encargados del Programa de Formación de la Fe están trabajando en la planificación para el próximo año nuevo. Mantengámonos unos a otros en oración.



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 McMahan, Ivory Meadows, Robert Melton, Fredrick Miller, Basil Moots, Alan Ortiz, Benita Parker, Ariana N. Parkman, Jackie Pitt, Genie Register, Herb Register, Gina Riggs, Phil Ryals, Msgr. Jerry Sherba, Jean Stalnaker, Laydon Stanley, Lillian Stogner, John & Julie Stowaway, Karen Stubbs, Darlene Vaughn, Henry Ward, and Justin Wharton.