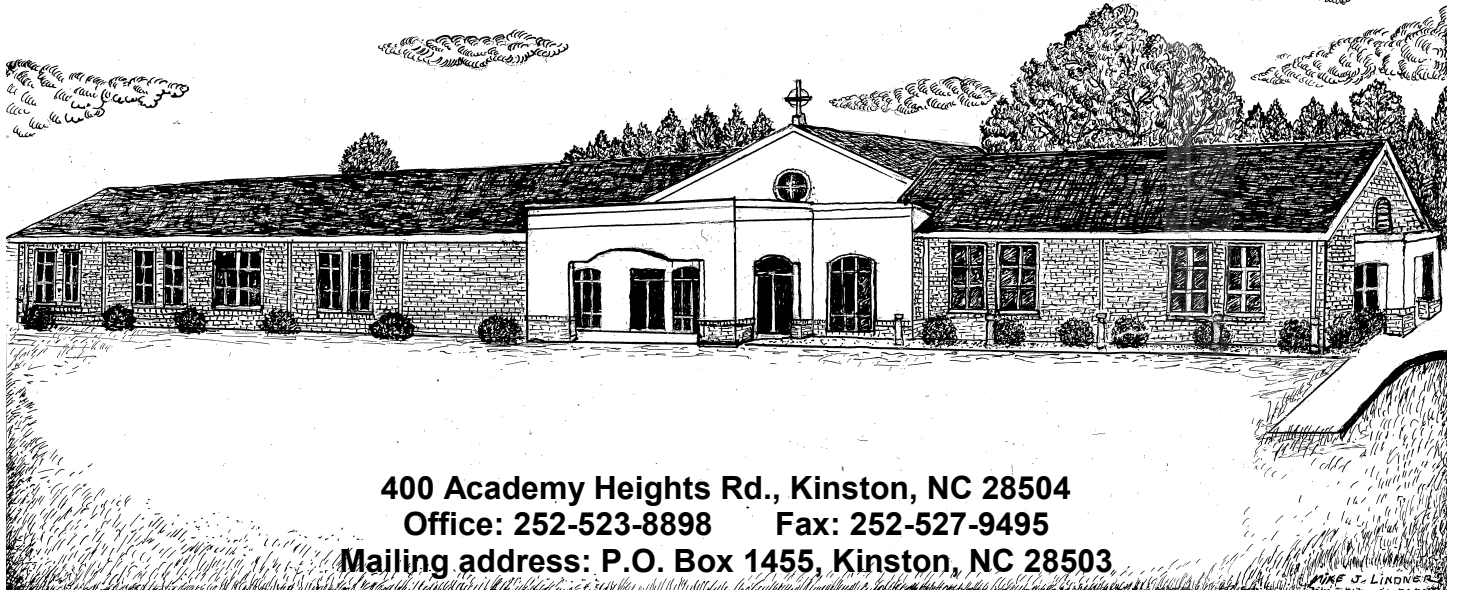


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Mass Schedule

Weekdays*:

Tuesday	12:00 PM	English
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Spanish
Thursday	6:30 PM	English
Friday	8:30 AM	English

Weekend:

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

*See inside Mass Intentions list for cancellations.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday from 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

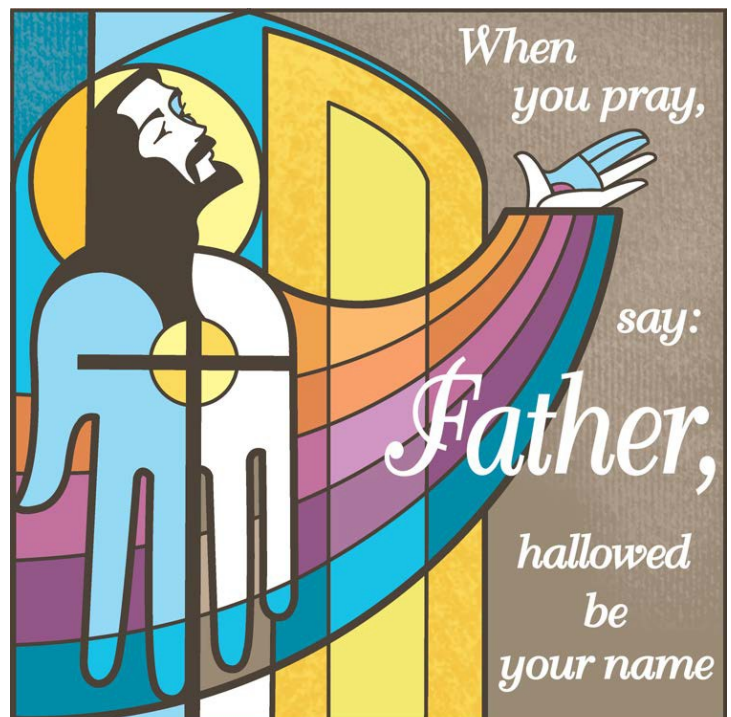
Wednesday & Thursday
from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Or any time by appointment with Fr. Arturo

CUANDO OREN, DIGAN: PADRE,
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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 28TH 2019

28 DE JULIO DE 2019
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July 28, 2019
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
ASKING FOR HELP

The Beatitudes praise the poor in spirit. One characteristic of those who are poor in spirit is their ability to ask for help; they know when others can provide what they lack. Today's readings encourage us to practice poverty in spirit by asking God for what we need. What could be more natural than to ask God for good things? God is, after all, the inventor of goodness and the giver of all good things.

Asking God for help puts us in conversation with God. These conversations take many forms. The reading from Genesis shows Abraham bantering with God like a skilled negotiator, while Saint Paul's letter to the Colossians praises God for answering us even when we don't deserve it. In Saint Luke's Gospel, Jesus not only gives us words to use in our conversations with God (the Our Father), but also promises that God always listens to our prayers.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).

Psalms — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — You were buried with Christ in baptism, in which you were also raised with Christ (Colossians 2:12-14).

Gospel — Everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds (Luke 11:1-13).

Pope's Monthly Intention

August 2019:

Families, Schools of Human Growth

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners,

Holy Spirit is making available to parishioners the book "Letter to a Suffering Church" by

Bishop Robert Barron this weekend, July 28th. Each family is welcome to receive a copy as a gift from the parish. The book is available in English and Spanish (different publications).

As I have written before in this column, this book is a great tool to understand the sexual abuse crisis our Church faces today. I encourage your reading (102 small pages, which could be done in one sitting if you want or maybe in five sessions if you read one chapter at a time).

I love chapter four (why should we stay?) which is as Bishop Barron put it "a poem" of our Catholic Faith. He masterfully offers us there a summary of our beautiful Catholic Faith.

Once you read the book, feel free to share it with some other members of our Church who are in need of encouragement.

Sincerely, Fr. Arturo

ADVERSITY

Adversity has the effect of eliciting talents which, in prosperous circumstances, would have lain dormant. —Horace

The Lord's Prayer

The traditional expression "the Lord's Prayer" - Oratio Dominica - means that the prayer to our Father is taught and given to us by the Lord Jesus. the prayer that comes to us from Jesus is truly unique: it is "of the Lord." On the one hand, in the words of this prayer the only Son gives us the words the Father gave him: he is the master of our prayer. On the other, as Word incarnate, he knows in his human heart the needs of his human brothers and sisters and reveals them to us: he is the model of our prayer.

—Catechism of the Catholic Church #2765

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



Friday, August 2nd, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. This shorted time is due to many participating families being away for summer. 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.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

For the Weekend of July 14th, 2019

(Fiscal Year starts July 1st)

1st collection July 15th, 2018:.....	\$1,296.00
1st collection July 14th, 2019:.....	\$1,577.00
Accum. 1st collection previous year.....	\$4,994.00
Accum. 1st collection current year.....	\$2,948.00
Accum. Operation income* previous year.....	\$9,396.00
Accum. Operation income* current year.....	\$3,950.00
Emergency Fund July 2019.....	\$483.00

*Moneys non-restricted for regular parish functioning
(includes first collection)

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.

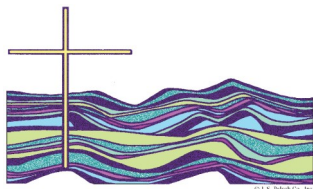
Segunda Colecta del siguiente Domingo

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).

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



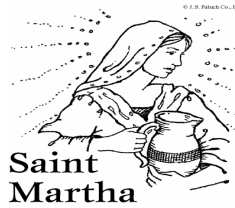
African American History & Heritage

July 28th: Silent March Parade, approximately 10,000 African-Americans marched down Fifth Avenue in NYC in silent protest against racial oppression— 1917.

July 30th: Buddy Guy, Blues guitarist/singer, born 1936 Lettsworth, LA

July 31st: Patrick F. Healy, SJ inaugurated as President of Georgetown University, Washington, DC - 1874

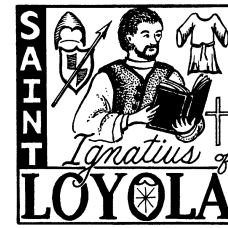
Saints of the Week



Saint Martha

Monday, July 29th: Saint Martha; sister of Mary and Lazarus; model of hospitality and faithful disciple; confessed her faith in Jesus as the Son of God; patroness of housewives, waiters, and waitresses.

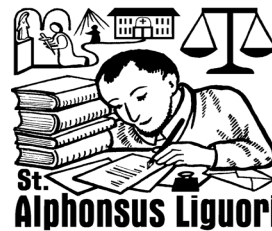
Tuesday, July 30th: Saint Peter Chrysologus; Bishop, Doctor of the Church; died in 450 at age 44, was called “Chrysologus”, meaning “of golden speech” for his exceptional preaching ability; 170 homilies are extant; bishop of Ravenna.



Saint Ignatius of Loyola

Wednesday, July 31st: Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest; died 1556 at age 65; soldier, founded the Compañía de Jesús (the Jesuits); approved by Pope Paul III in 1540; authored the Spiritual Exercises; founded the Roman College; at his death, the Compañía numbered 1,000

members in seventy-six houses in twelve provinces, including Brazil, Japan and India; today numbers some 18,200 members; devoted “Ad maiorem Dei gloriam” (For the greater glory of God); patron saint of retreatants and soldiers. Saint Ignatius once said “When the devil wants to attack anyone, he first of all looks to see on what side his defenses are weakest or in worst order; then he moves up his artillery to make a breach at that spot”



St. Alphonsus Liguori

Thursday, August 1st: Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church; died 1787 at age 91; lawyer; founded (1732) the Redemptorists, today numbering some 5,400 members; opposed Jansenism, stressing Christ’s love and Mary’s help;

bishop of Saint’ Agata dei Goti; master of moral theology; patron of confessors and of moral theologians.

Friday, August 2nd: (1) Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; died 371 at age 88; considered the founder of the canons regular in the West; defender of St. Athanasius; exiled to Palestine by Constantius; with St. Hilary (13 Jan.), an opponent of Arianism.

(2) Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest; died 1 August 1868 at age 57; born at La Mure d’Isère, France, 4 Feb. 1811; founded (1856) the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament, today numbering some 900 members, devoted to the worship and apostolate of the Eucharist as the center of the life of the Church and society; in 1858 founded the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament, a contemplative women’s community; influenced the founding of the Eucharistic Fraternity for the laity, the Association of Priest Adorers, and international Eucharistic congresses.

28 de julio de 2019 Decimoséptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

PIDIENDO AYUDA

Las beatitudes alaban al pobre de espíritu. Una de las características de quienes son pobres de espíritu es su habilidad para pedir ayuda; ellos saben cuando otros pueden proveerles lo que les hace falta. Las lecturas de hoy nos animan a practicar la pobreza de espíritu pidiéndole a Dios aquello que necesitamos. ¿Qué podría ser más natural pedir a Dios que buenas cosas? Dios es, después de todo, el hacedor de la bondad y el dador de buenas cosas.

Pidiendo ayuda a Dios nos pone en una conversación con Dios. Esta conversación o conversaciones pueden ser de muchas formas. La lectura del libro del Génesis muestra a Abraham negociando con Dios de una manera graciosa, pero como un hábil negociador; por otro lado la carta de san Pablo a los colosenses alaba a Dios respondiéndonos aún cuando no lo merecemos. En el Evangelio de san Lucas, Jesús no solo nos da las palabras y frases para usar en nuestras conversaciones con Dios (el Padre Nuestro), sino también promete que Dios siempre escuchará nuestras oraciones.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Por el bien de los diez no destruiré la ciudad (Génesis 18:20-32).

Salmo — Te damos gracias de todo corazón (Salmo 138 [137]).

Segunda lectura — Enterrados con Cristo en el bautismo, también fuimos resucitados con Él (Colosenses 2:12-14).

Evangelio — Pidan y recibirán, el Padre da el Espíritu Santo a los que se lo piden (Lucas 11:1-13).

La Intención Mensual del Papa

Agosto de 2019:

Familias, Escuelas de Crecimiento Humano.

Para que las familias, a través de su vida de oración y amor, se vuelvan cada vez más claramente "escuelas de verdadero crecimiento humano".

Notas del Párroco

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Apreciados Parroquianos,

La parroquia pone a disposición de los feligreses el libro "Carta a una iglesia que sufre", del Obispo Robert Barron, este fin de semana, 28 de julio. Cada familia es bienvenida a recibir una copia como un regalo de la parroquia. El libro está disponible en inglés y español (diferentes publicaciones).

Como he escrito anteriormente en esta columna, este libro es una gran herramienta para entender la crisis de abuso sexual que enfrenta nuestra Iglesia hoy. Le recomiendo que lo lea (102 páginas pequeñas, que se pueden hacer en una sesión si lo desea o quizás en cinco sesiones si lee un capítulo a la vez).

Me encanta el capítulo cuatro (¿por qué deberíamos permanecer?), que es como el Obispo Barron lo calificó como "un poema" de nuestra fe católica. Él nos ofrece magistralmente allí un resumen de nuestra hermosa fe católica.

Una vez que lea el libro, siéntase libre de compartirlo con otros miembros de nuestra Iglesia que necesitan estímulo.

Cordialmente, Padre Arturo

ADVERSIDAD

La adversidad tiene el efecto de sacar talentos, los cuales en circunstancias prósperas, se hubieran quedado inactivos. —Horacio

La Oración del Señor

La expresión tradicional "Oración dominical" (es decir, "Oración del Señor") significa que la oración al Padre nos la enseñó y nos la dio el Señor Jesús. Esta oración que nos viene de Jesús es verdaderamente única: ella es "del Señor". Por una parte, en efecto, por las palabras de esta oración el Hijo único nos da las palabras que el Padre le ha dado (cf *Jn* 17, 7): él es el Maestro de nuestra oración. Por otra parte, como Verbo encarnado, conoce en su corazón de hombre las necesidades de sus hermanos y hermanas los hombres, y nos las revela: es el Modelo de nuestra oración.

—Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica #2765

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento

El viernes 2 de agosto de las 9 am a las 1 pm. Este corto tiempo se debe a que muchas familias participantes están ausentes durante el verano. 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.



Mass Intentions for the week



Tue. July 30	12:00 pm	Open Mass Intentions
Wed. July 31	6:30 pm	Open Mass Intentions
Thurs. August 1	6:30 pm	Open Mass Intentions
Fri. August 2	8:30am	Open Mass Intentions
Sat. August 3	5:00 pm	Holy Spirit Parishioners
Sun. August 4	9:00 am	Open Mass Intentions
	11:30 am	†Pablo Garcia Peñaloza Req. by María G. Garcia

† Denotes an intention for the deceased

Almsgiving

Almsgiving is slightly different from stewardship. *Stewardship* recognizes that everything (including personal possessions) belongs to God. This belief is expressed by returning a fixed percentage of one's income, acknowledging that the rest of what I have really belongs to God as well.

Almsgiving might also be called "partial stewardship." It is specifically directed to the poor. The word "alms" means "pity, mercy." In a way, it doesn't require as great an act of faith as stewardship (the belief that everything belongs to God). The sight of a poor person can be very moving, and is in itself a motivation to help, which is very, very good. But it doesn't necessarily include the conviction that the rest also belongs to God.

Almsgiving

La limosna es ligeramente diferente de la mayordomía. La mayordomía reconoce que todo (incluyendo las posesiones personales) pertenece a Dios. Esta creencia se expresa devolviendo un porcentaje fijo de los ingresos de uno, reconociendo que el resto de lo que tengo realmente pertenece a Dios también.

La limosna también podría llamarse "mayordomía parcial". Está dirigida específicamente a los pobres. La palabra "limosna" significa "piedad, misericordia". En cierto modo, no requiere un acto de fe tan grande como la mayordomía (la creencia de que todo pertenece a Dios). La visión de una persona pobre puede ser muy conmovedora, y es en sí misma una motivación para ayudar, lo cual es muy, muy bueno. Pero no incluye necesariamente la convicción de que el resto también pertenece a Dios.

Reception for Patty Keese

Holy Spirit will hold a small reception for our faithful former Director of Religious Education of 10 years, Mrs. Patty Keese, on Sunday August 25th at 10:15 am following the 9:00 am Mass.

Registration for Faith Formation

Registration for the 2019-2020 Faith Formation Classes has started. All children in school age have a class to keep learning about the faith. Faith Formation is an ongoing process. Children not only need religious education when a sacrament is needed. The First Day of Class will be Sunday September 8th. Registration forms are available in the atrium and on the parish website. The sooner children are registered, the better for the Director of Religious Education to plan the classes.

Inscripción para la Clases de Catecismo

La inscripción para las Clases de Catecismo 2019-2020 ha comenzado. Todos los niños en edad escolar tienen una clase para seguir aprendiendo acerca de su fe. La formación de la fe es un proceso continuo. Los niños no solo necesitan educación religiosa cuando requieren un sacramento. El primer día de clase será el domingo 8 de septiembre. Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en el atrio y en el sitio web de la parroquia. Cuanto antes se registren los niños, mejor será para que la Directora de Educación Religiosa planee las clases.

Wedding Announcement

We express our congratulations to Eduardo Ayala and Rosa Tovar, who celebrated their Wedding on Saturday, July 20th.

Anuncio de Boda

Expresamos nuestras felicitaciones a Eduardo Ayala y Rosa Tovar, quienes celebraron su boda el sábado 20 de julio.



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We kindly ask that you pray for the following parishioners and loved ones: Manny Arcino, Mila Q.

Arionday, Joseph Bennet, Julie Blue, Judyth Boyette, Michael Cannon, Kathy and Monroe Clevenger, Brenda Edwards, Toni Frankfort, Patrick Gallagher, Miguel Garcia, Trey Hamlin, Debra Hardison, Fabian & Joyce Hayden, Beth Stalnaker Hill, Maria Hill, Frances Hinson, Baylor Jackson, John Jones, Bonnie Kasper, Laura Key, Charles Thomas McDonald, Caroline McMahan, Lennie McMahan, Irma Medina, Robert Melton, Benita Parker, Ariana N. Parkman, Jackie Pitt, Genie Register, Herb Register, Gina Riggs, Deborah Romero, Anne & Anthony Ruggiero, Phil Ryals, Msgr. Jerry Sherba, Laydon Stanley, Lillian Stogner, John & Julie Stowawy, Karen Stubbs, Barbara Toteno, Darlene Vaughn, and Justin Wharton.