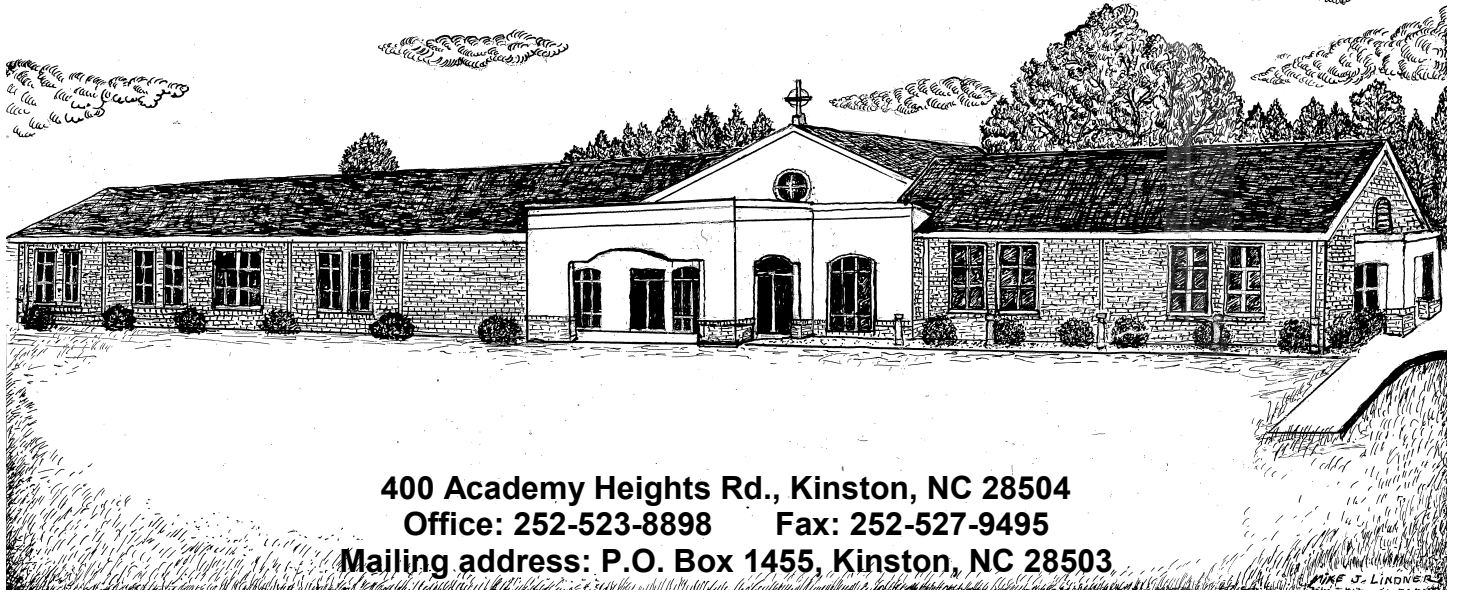


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Mass Schedule (During Pandemic Times)

Weekdays:

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

Weekend:

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

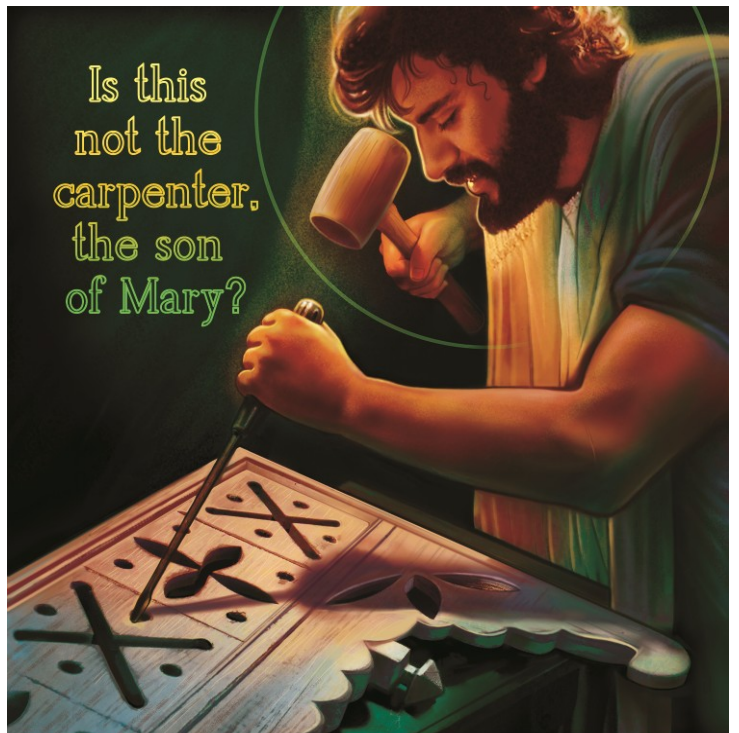
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday from 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 4TH 2021

DECIMOCUARTO DOMINGO
DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO
4 DE JULIO DE 2021

Is this
not the
carpenter,
the son
of Mary?



QUÉ NO ES ÉSTE EL
CARPINTERO, EL HIJO DE MARÍA?

July 4, 2021 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

NO BAD NEWS

There are many times when we say, “Tell me what I want to hear, and don’t confuse me with facts.” And we don’t take kindly to someone who might be bold enough to snuff out our expectations.

The biggest problem with such an attitude is not that we miss out on the truth or the facts, but that we miss out on the new and surprising gifts others can give us. Like the townspeople in today’s Gospel story, we too often refuse to allow others to display the talents that can be good news for us.

Today’s readings call for hospitality and faith and discernment. Hospitality opens the doors of our hearts and minds to the “stranger” among us, no matter how familiar he or she may seem to be. Faith enables us to accept the gifts of others, no matter how alarming or “strange” they may seem to be. Discernment helps us discover the prophets in our midst, no matter how amazing they may seem to be. Hospitality, faith, and discernment—cultivate these. Then, nobody can bring bad news.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

Psalm — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

Second Reading — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

Gospel — “Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?” (Mark 6:1-6a).

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,

Holy Mass on weekdays was celebrated at different times during these past pandemic months. As of the date, a weekday Mass schedule is established again. This is the schedule of Holy Mass during the week:

Tuesday: 12:00 PM English

Wednesday: 6:30 PM Spanish

Thursday: 9:00 AM English

Friday: 9:00 AM English

The hours of Holy Mass on Holy Days of obligation are at 12:00 PM and 6:30 PM, a time that coincides with Mass on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. When a Holy Day falls on Thursday or Friday, the Masses will be on the schedule of a Holy Day of obligation.

Yours Sincerely, Fr. Arturo

THE SHAPE OF THINGS

We cannot help conforming ourselves to what we love.
—St. Francis de Sales

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The American summer is officially underway, and people are on the move. Signs of hospitality are everywhere. In today’s Gospel, Jesus’ visit home is hardly marked by hospitality. He goes up to the *bema*, the elevated place for solemn public reading of the Torah, and his message is poorly received. Today, we read from the descendant of the *bema*, the *ambo*, almost an “altar of the Word of God.” Many ancient ambos are preserved in Italy, decorated with marble, ivory, precious metal, and jewels. Six hundred years ago, the pulpit came into use, meant for preaching rather than proclamation of scripture. Before microphone systems, pulpits were often located halfway down the church, amid the gathered people, and not so clearly associated with the altar.

Today, the *ambo* (the plural is “*ambone*”!) is an expected feature of our worship spaces because the Word is once again proclaimed to the people. Before 1964, typically the readings were done quietly by the priest at the altar in Latin, and optionally repeated in English from the pulpit. With the restored place of scripture in our worship, a beautiful and worthy *ambo*, related in design to the altar table, has once again become a prominent and familiar feature of Catholic architecture.

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Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

For the Weekend of June 20th, 2021
(Fiscal Year starts July 1st)

1st collection June 21st, 2020:.....	\$973.00
1st collection June 20th, 2021:.....	\$1,037.00
Accum. 1st collection previous year.....	\$88,615.00
Accum. 1st collection current year.....	\$81,362.00
Outreach Donation June 2020.....	\$219.00
Outreach Donation June 2021.....	\$1,255.00

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 Siguiete 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).

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

Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA)

As of Friday June 25th/A la fecha del 25 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, July 5th: (1) Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; died 1539 at Cremona at age thirty-six; doctor turned priest; popular preacher who founded in Milan the Clerics Regular of St. Paul for the reform of society; today they number some 375 members; sought collaboration between the clergy and the laity; promoted frequent communion.

(2) Saint Elizabeth of Portugal; died 1336 at age 65; named after her great-aunt, St. Elizabeth of Hungary (died 1231); queen and mother; lover of the poor; peacemaker in the royal family; later a Franciscan tertiary; patroness of Catholic charities.

Tuesday, July 6th: Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr; died 1902 at age twelve; born near Ancona; she was stabbed to death, preferring to die than to be raped; with her mother present, she was canonized in 1950 before the largest crowd ever assembled in Rome for a canonization; patroness of teenage girls.

Friday, July 9th: Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs; the 120 martyrs honored today died between 1648 and 1930. Most of them (eighty-seven) were born in China and were children, parents, catechists, or laborers, ranging from nine years of age to seventy-two. This group included four Chinese priests. The thirty-three foreign-born martyrs were mostly priests or women religious, especially from the Order of Preachers (including St. Francis Capillas, who died January 15, 1648, proto-martyr of China), the Paris Foreign Mission Society, the Friars Minor, Jesuits, Salesians, and Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. Augustine Zhao Rong was a Chinese soldier who accompanied the prisoner Bishop John Gabriel Yaurin Dufresse (Paris Mission Society) to his martyrdom in Beijing. Moved by the bishop's courage, Augustine sought baptism and not long after was ordained a diocesan priest. He was martyred in 1815. Beatified in groups at various times, these 120 martyrs were canonized October 1, 2000 by Pope John Paul II.

African American History & Heritage

July 5th: Arthur Ashe becomes 1st African-American male to win Wimbledon after defeating Jimmie Connors - 1975

July 6th: Althea Gibson becomes 1st African-American to win a championship at Wimbledon - 1957

July 8th: Lawrence E. Lucas, author, "Black Priest White Church" born NYC - 1933
Venus Williams wins the Wimbledon Women's Singles Championship for the second time in a row - 2001

July 9th: Congress ratifies the 14th Amendment, thereby granting U.S. citizenship to African-Americans - 1868

4 de Julio de 2021 Decimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

NO MALAS NOTICIAS

Hay muchas veces cuando decimos: “Dime lo que quiero escuchar, y no me confundas con datos”. Y no vemos con buenos ojos a alguien que podría ser lo suficientemente audaz y acabe con nuestras expectativas.

El mayor problema con esa actitud no es que nos perdemos la verdad o los hechos, sino que nos perdemos los regalos nuevos y sorprendentes que otros nos pueden dar. Al igual que la gente del pueblo en el relato del Evangelio de hoy, nosotros también a menudo nos negamos a permitir que otros muestren los talentos que pueden ser una buena noticia para nosotros.

Las lecturas de hoy piden hospitalidad, fe y discernimiento. La hospitalidad abre las puertas de nuestro corazón y nuestras mentes a los “forasteros” entre nosotros, no importa lo familiar que él o ella puede parecer. La fe nos permite aceptar los dones de los demás, no importa cuán alarmante o “extraños” nos puedan parecer. El discernimiento nos ayuda a descubrir a los profetas entre nosotros, no importa lo increíbles que puedan parecer. Hospitalidad, fe y discernimiento – cultívalos. Así, nadie podrá traerte malas noticias.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Ezequiel es enviado como el profeta de Yavé a los obstinados israelitas (Ezequiel 2:2-5).

Salmo — Ten piedad de nosotros, ten piedad (Salmo 123 [122]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo reconoce sus debilidades y se gloria de ellas (2 Corintios 12:7-10).

Evangelio — Jesús predica en la sinagoga de su pueblo natal (Marcos 6:1-6).

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,

La santa Misa entre semana se vino celebrando a diferentes horas durante estos pasados meses de pandemia. A partir de la fecha se vuelve a establecer un horario de Misa entre semana. Este es el horario de santa Misa entre semana:

Martes: 12:00 PM Inglés

Miércoles: 6:30 PM Español

Jueves: 9:00 AM Inglés

Viernes: 9:00 AM Inglés

El horario de la Santa Misa en días de precepto es a las 12:00 PM y 6:30 PM, horario que coincide con la Misa en los días martes y miércoles. Cuando una fiesta de precepto cae en jueves o viernes las Misas serán en el horario de un día de precepto.

Cordialmente, Padre Arturo

LA FORMA DE LAS COSAS

No podemos sólo conformarnos con aquello que nos gusta.

—San Francisco de Sales

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En los calendarios antiguos se celebraba la memoria de san Cristóbal el día 10 de este mes. Pero, con la reforma del Concilio Vaticano II este pobre santo se quedó sin trabajo sólo por el hecho de no poder comprobar su existencia.

No fue que la reforma del Concilio Vaticano II quisiera haber negado al pobre de Cristóbal ni a tantos otros santos que fueron quitados del Santoral Romano. Sólo buscaba hacer lugar para nuevos santos y beatos; y menos mal, porque eventualmente el papa Juan Pablo II canonizó y beatificó a más de mil personas durante su pontificado. Muchos de estos santos no son tan bien conocidos como nuestro amigo san Cristóbal.

Aunque ya no está en el calendario eclesiástico, Cristóbal continúa en los tableros de muchos carros ofreciendo su servicio de protección para los automovilistas. Esta chambita la consiguió porque ayudaba a cruzar el río a personas en camino, hasta que un día le tocó cargar con el niño Dios. Su nombre significa “el que carga con Cristo” y es un desafío a todos los que llevamos el nombre de cristiano.

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

Mass Intentions for the week



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Tue. July 6 Open Mass Intention
 Wed. July 7 Open Mass Intention
 Thurs. July 8 Open Mass Intention
 Fri. July 9 Open Mass Intention
 Sat. July 10 Monsignor Jerry Sherba
 Req. by Jim del Papa
 Sun. July 11 Open Mass Intention
 Holy Spirit Parishioners
 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-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



Baptism Announcement

On Saturday, June 26th, the following child was baptized at Holy Spirit:
 Catriona Eve Montenegro Llanto (20 months old), daughter of Dave Aportadera Llanto and Cherry May Romero Montenegro.

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.



Prayer for our Nation

(Opening prayer for the Mass for the Nation)
 O God, who arrange all things according to a wonderful design, graciously receive the prayers we pour out to you for our country, that, through the wisdom of its leaders and the integrity of its citizens, harmony and justice may be assured and lasting prosperity come with peace.

Oración por nuestra Patria

(Oración inicial de la Misa por la Patria) Señor Dios, que ordenas todas las cosas conforme a tu admirable designio, recibe con bondad las oraciones que te dirigimos por nuestra patria, a fin de que, por la sabiduría de sus gobernantes y la honestidad de los ciudadanos, se consoliden la concordia y la justicia y así sea posible construir con paz un progreso perdurable.

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.



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 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, Anne Ruggiero, Phil Ryals, Msgr. Jerry Sherba, Jean Stalnaker, Laydon Stanley, Lillian Stogner, John & Julie Stowawy, Karen Stubbs, Darlene Vaughn, Henry Ward, and Justin Wharton.