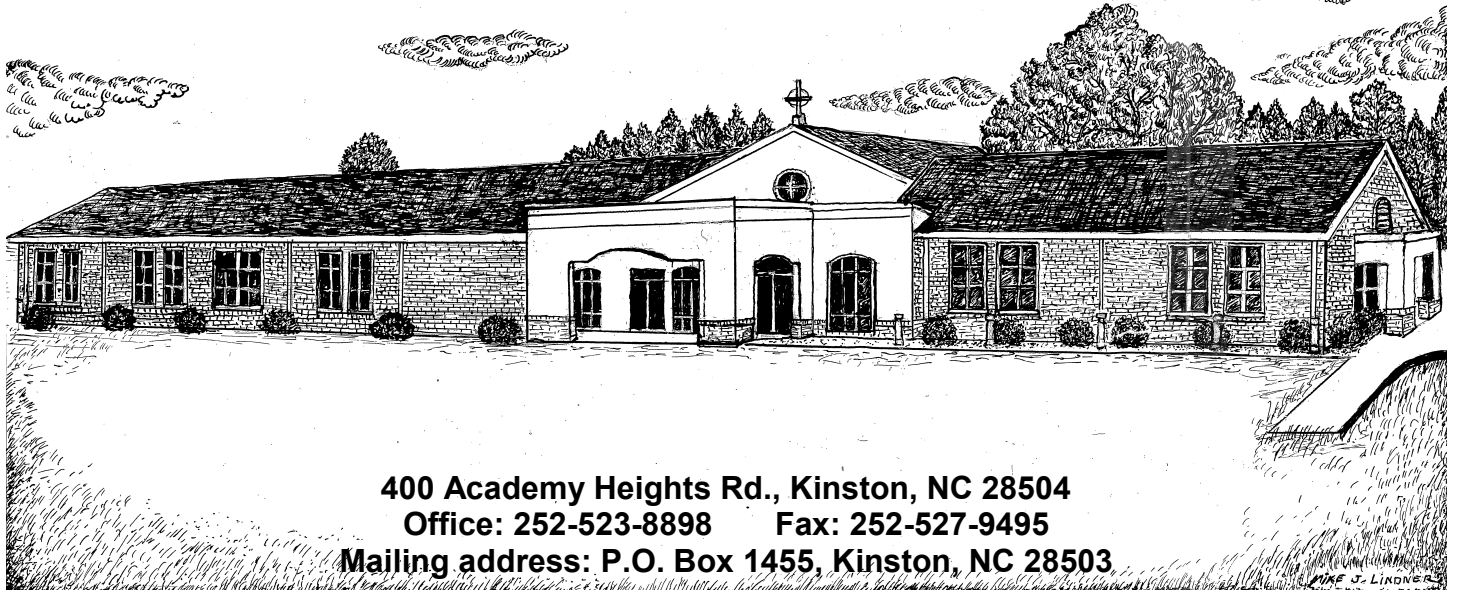


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Mass Schedule

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

HE VENÍDO A TRAER FUEGO A LA
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TWENTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
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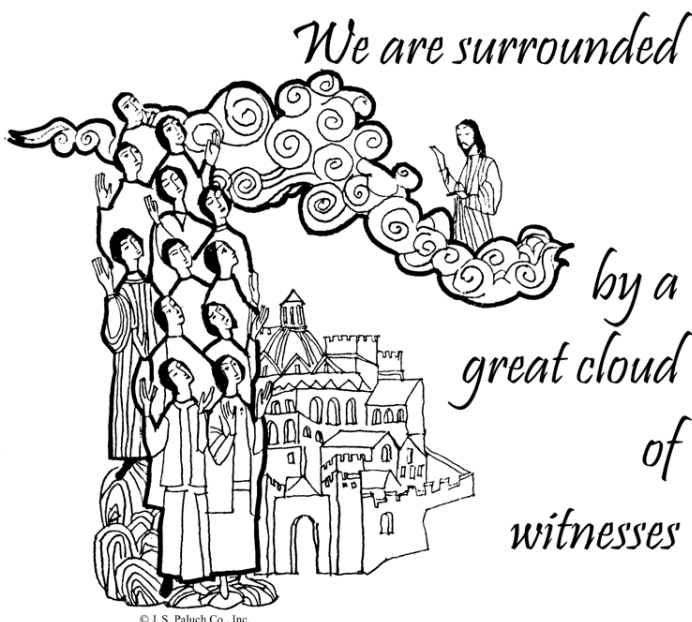


August 18, 2019
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LISTEN TO JESUS AND THE PROPHETS

Prophets have always had a tough row to hoe. Their words, often unwelcome, are used against them to persecute and even kill them. Such was the fate of the Old Testament prophets, and Jeremiah is a great example of this. Jesus endured opposition from sinners, and did not turn back from a shameful death in order to rise to a glorious new life. The ultimate prophet, Jesus sought to warn the people of his time and ours of the divisions that his words would cause, showing himself to be the prophet of all time. We all need to look at our divisions and dilemmas in light of Jesus' teachings and warnings, and seek to understand all that he has proclaimed and taught about what will happen if we fail to listen.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).

Psalm — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).

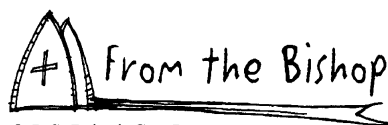
Gospel — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

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."



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With much sadness we learned of a new shooting, of another massacre, this time in El Paso, Texas and in Dayton, Ohio. They were innocent victims of people who were destroying and killing out of hatred, racism, revenge, supremacy, or who knows why else. These were innocent lives who were killed by hate—which is the complete absence of Love and the tool of destruction. How sad!

In our country we say: "In God We Trust" but we have gradually taken God out of public life, relegating him to the sacristies of the churches. He is a God who has been silenced and with him, the law of Love. The lack of God in society creates a vacuum of love and results in the opposite of love—violence.

We have gradually become accustomed to this violence. These violent acts cause shock at first. Then, as the days go by, they remain as another statistic, and then we all return to the usual. Sadly, what happened becomes a "Reality Show," with a large audience, but with the passage of time will not be interesting news.

Victims of violence, those who died and were injured, are mourned by everyone. Unfortunately, later they also will become victims of indifference, because nothing changes. The saddest thing is that there are not government leaders willing to change. Why? Because we live in a society where God is and has been silenced; where love has been silenced. And without love and the desire to do good, respect for others and respect for life get lost too.

These sad and painful events move us. So many lives were lost and families were affected by the loss of a loved one. These events should help each of us discover that change should not only result in banning weapons—something that is necessary and just—we must also transform our society from within, giving priority to God and his law of Love, so that the dignity of each human being and the value of life can be rediscovered.

The love of God is the best medicine to destroy the cancer of violence that consumes our nation.

Let us join in prayer for all the innocent victims who were killed or injured, and for their families, so that in these moments of pain the Lord may give them comfort and hope.

In Christ,

Luis Rafael Zarama, J.C.L.
Bishop of Raleigh

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

For the Weekend of August 4th, 2019

(Fiscal Year starts July 1st)

1st collection August 5th, 2018:.....	\$2,092.00
1st collection August 4th, 2019:.....	\$2,397.00
Accum. 1st collection previous year.....	\$9,600.00
Accum. 1st collection current year.....	\$7,956.00
Accum. Operation income* previous year.....	\$17,311.00
Accum. Operation income* current year.....	\$14,502.00
Building Maintenance August 2018.....	\$1,612.00
Building Maintenance August 2019.....	\$1,489.00

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

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).

Second collections are optional. Parishioners are given this choice at the moment of passing the baskets.

Segunda Colecta del siguiente 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 al momento en que circula la canasta.

Back to School Supplies

It's that time of year again! While you are out shopping, please consider picking up a few school supplies for our parish children. We will be collecting supplies to donate to the students in our parish. Or make a monetary donation towards supplies or school fees. If you have any questions or would like to donate supplies please contact the office. The students are in great need of: pens (black, blue, red), stick glue, erasers, notebook paper, composition notebooks, folders (all types), spiral notebooks, three ring binders, colored pencils, lined index cards, pencils, bottled glue, markers, etc.

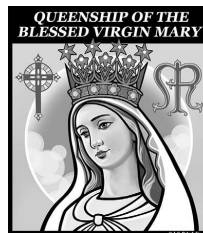
Saints of the Week

Monday, August 19th: Saint John Eudes, Priest; died 1680 at age 79; founded (1643) the Congregation of Jesus and Mary ("Eudists," today numbering about 470 religious), for training the clergy; also founded the Sisters of the Good Shepherd to assist morally endangered women, especially prostitutes; promoted cult to the Hearts of Jesus and Mary.

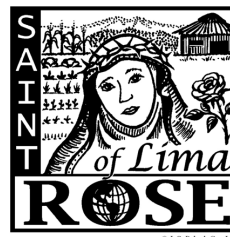
Tuesday, August 20th: Saint Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church; died 1153 at age 63; Cistercian abbot of Clairvaux; reformer and spiritual author; preached against the Albigensians; founded sixty-eight monasteries; preached the Second Crusade; denounced injustice and worked for peace; known as *Doctor mellifluus*; patron of Gibraltar.

Wednesday, August 21st: Saint Pius X, Pope; died 20 August 1914 at age 79; undertook liturgical and canonical reforms especially communion for children and frequent communion for adults; condemned Modernism; wished "to renew all things in Christ"; patron of sick pilgrims.

Thursday, August 22nd: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary; today's Memorial, prescribed in 1954 by Pope Pius XII for 31 May, is now fittingly celebrated on the octave today of the Assumption.



Friday, August 23rd: Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin; died 1617 at age 31; Peruvian mystic; nicknamed "Rosa" because of her beauty; tertiary nun of the order of the Dominicans who lived a life of penance and solitude, caring for the homeless, elderly, and the sick; first declared saint of the New World (1672); patroness of the Philippines and of South America, especially Peru; also of florists and gardeners.



Saturday, August 24th: Saint Bartholomew, Apostle; probably a surname in the synoptic gospels, meaning "son of Tolmai"; known as Nathaniel in John's gospel; associated with St. Philip; said to have preached the gospel in India and Armenia where, according to tradition, he was flayed alive.



African American History & Heritage

August 20th: The first twenty Africans brought to Jamestown, Virginia as slaves - 1619

August 21st: Nat Turner leads a slave revolt in Southampton, Virginia - 1831

18 de agosto de 2019
Vigésimo Domingo del
Tiempo Ordinario

ESCUCHA A JESÚS Y A LOS PROFETAS

Los profetas siempre han tenido un hueso muy duro que roer. Sus palabras, a menudo poco deseadas de ser escuchadas, se usan en contra de ellos para perseguirlos y aún para matarlos. Ese fue el destino de muchos profetas del Antiguo Testamento, y Jeremías es uno de esos grandes ejemplos. Jesús trató con pecadores y aceptó su muerte y luego resucitó a una vida gloriosa. El último profeta, Jesús buscó prevenir a las personas de su tiempo y del nuestro de las divisiones que sus palabras causarían, mostrándose él mismo ser el profeta de todo el tiempo. Todos necesitamos ver nuestras divisiones y dilemas a la luz de sus enseñanzas y advertencias, y buscar comprender todo lo que él proclamó y enseñó de las cosas que pasarían si no lo escuchamos.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El profeta del Señor sufre peligros y deshonra para proclamar el no grato mensaje de Dios para la ciudad (Jeremías 38:4-6, 8-10).

Salmo — Señor, ¡date prisa en socorrerme!
(Salmo 40 [39])

Segunda lectura — Persevera en la lucha igual que Cristo soportó la cruz (Hebreos 12:1-4).

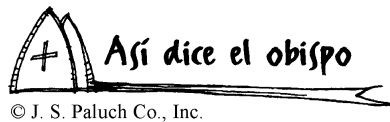
Evangelio — Jesús vino a purificar la tierra con su santo fuego y a sembrar división y no paz (Lucas 12:49-53).

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".



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Queridos hermanos en Cristo:

Con mucha tristeza nos enteramos de un nuevo tiroteo, de otra masacre, esta vez en El Paso, Texas y en Dayton, Ohio. Fueron ellas víctimas inocentes de personas que se creyeron capaces de destruir y de matar por odio, racismo, venganza, supremacía, o vaya uno a saber por qué más. Fueron vidas inocentes las de todos aquellos que fueron asesinados por el odio que es la ausencia completa de Amor y la herramienta de destrucción. ¡Qué tristeza!

Es en este nuestro país en el que decimos: " En Dios confiamos - *In God We Trust*," pero a este Dios poco a poco lo hemos ido sacando de la vida pública, relegándolo a las sacristías de las iglesias. Es un Dios al cual se lo ha silenciado y con él a la ley del Amor.

La carencia de Dios en la sociedad crea un vacío de Amor y trae como consecuencia lo opuesto al Amor—la violencia. La violencia a la cual poco a poco nos hemos ido acostumbrado, puesto que, dolorosamente, estos actos violentos causan conmoción en un primer momento, y después, con el paso de los días, quedan como una estadística más, y luego todos volvemos a lo de siempre. Tristemente se convierten estos hechos en *Reality Shows*, con mucha audiencia, pero con el pasar del tiempo ya no serán más una noticia que interés.

Víctimas de la violencia son los que murieron y quedaron heridos, por los cuales todos lloran. Lamentablemente ellos después también se convierten en víctimas de la indiferencia porque nada cambia. Lo más triste es que no hay en los gobernantes voluntad de cambio. ¿Por qué? Porque vivimos en una sociedad donde Dios es y ha sido silenciado; donde el Amor ha sido silenciado y sin Amor se pierden el deseo de hacer el bien, el respeto al prójimo y el respeto a la vida.

Que estos tristes y dolorosos hechos que nos conmueven, donde tantas vidas se perdieron y familias se afectaron por la pérdida de un ser querido, nos hagan recapacitar a cada uno de nosotros para que descubramos que el cambio no solo se produce prohibiendo armas—cosa que es necesaria y justa—sino, transformando nuestra sociedad desde dentro, dando prioridad a Dios y a su ley del Amor, para que así se pueda redescubrir la dignidad del ser humano y el valor de la vida.

El Amor de Dios es la mejor medicina para destruir el cáncer de la violencia que consume nuestra nación.

Unámonos en oración por todas aquellas víctimas inocentes que fueron asesinadas o heridas, y también por sus familias, para que en estos momentos de dolor el Señor con su Amor les de consuelo y esperanza.

En Cristo,
Luis Rafael Zarama, J.C.L. Obispo de Raleigh



Tue. August 20	12:00 pm	Open Mass Intention
Wed. August 21	6:30 pm	Open Mass Intention
Thurs. August 22	6:30 pm	Open Mass Intention
Fri. August 23	8:30am	Open Mass Intention
Sat. August 24	5:00 pm	Holy Spirit Parishioners
Sun. August 25	9:00 am	Ana Fostanes-Gardner
	11:30 am	†Martha Medina-Arteaga Req. by Patricia Ireneo

† Denotes an intention for the deceased

Divine Healing Conference 2019

The Conference will be on Friday, September 20, 6:00-9:00pm (rosary and songs 5:00-6:00pm) and Saturday, September 21, 9:00am-4:00pm at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in the Friends and Family Hall, in Chapel Hill. The Catholic Charismatic Renewal Diocese of Raleigh presents speaker Fr. Thomas Sunil V.C., a Vincentian Priest and the Director of the Divine Mercy Healing Center, in Washington, NJ. Fr. Sunil has been conducting Catholic Charismatic Prayer Services—specifically Stay-in Retreats and One-Day Conventions for the last 17 years. Conference will include Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. All in need of physical, emotional, and spiritual healing come with expectant faith! Register at: ccraleigh.weebly.com/register.html

Baptism Announcements

On Saturday, August 10th, the following child was baptized at Holy Spirit:

Susan Amanda Rodriguez-Acevedo (1 month old), daughter of Rafael Rodriguez-Trejo and Maria Isabel Acevedo-Trejo.

Anuncios de Bautismo

El sábado 10 de agosto la siguiente niña fue bautizada en la parroquia:

Susan Amanda Rodriguez-Acevedo (1 mes de edad), hija de Rafael Rodriguez-Trejo y Maria Isabel Acevedo-Trejo.

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. The First Day of Class will be Sunday, September 8th. 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. El primer día de clase será el domingo 8 de septiembre. Cuanto antes se registren los niños, mejor será para que la Directora de Educación Religiosa planee las clases.

Reception for Patty Keesee

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

Emergency Fund Collection

An envelope for the Emergency Fund collection on August 25th has not been provided in the offertory envelopes mailed to parishioners in August. Please, make preparations for your participation in this collection (preparing your own envelope or using an "anytime donations envelope" found in the atrium and window shelves). Thank you.

Colecta para el Fondo de Emergencia

No se ha proporcionado un sobre para la colecta del Fondo de Emergencia el 25 de agosto en los sobres del ofertorio enviados por correo a los feligreses en agosto. Por favor, haga los preparativos para su participación en esta colecta (preparando su propio sobre o usando un "sobre para donaciones en toda ocasión" que se encuentra en el atrio y en los estantes de las ventanas). Gracias.



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, Fredrick Miller, 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 Stowaway, Karen Stubbs, Barbara Toteno, Darlene Vaughn, and Justin Wharton.