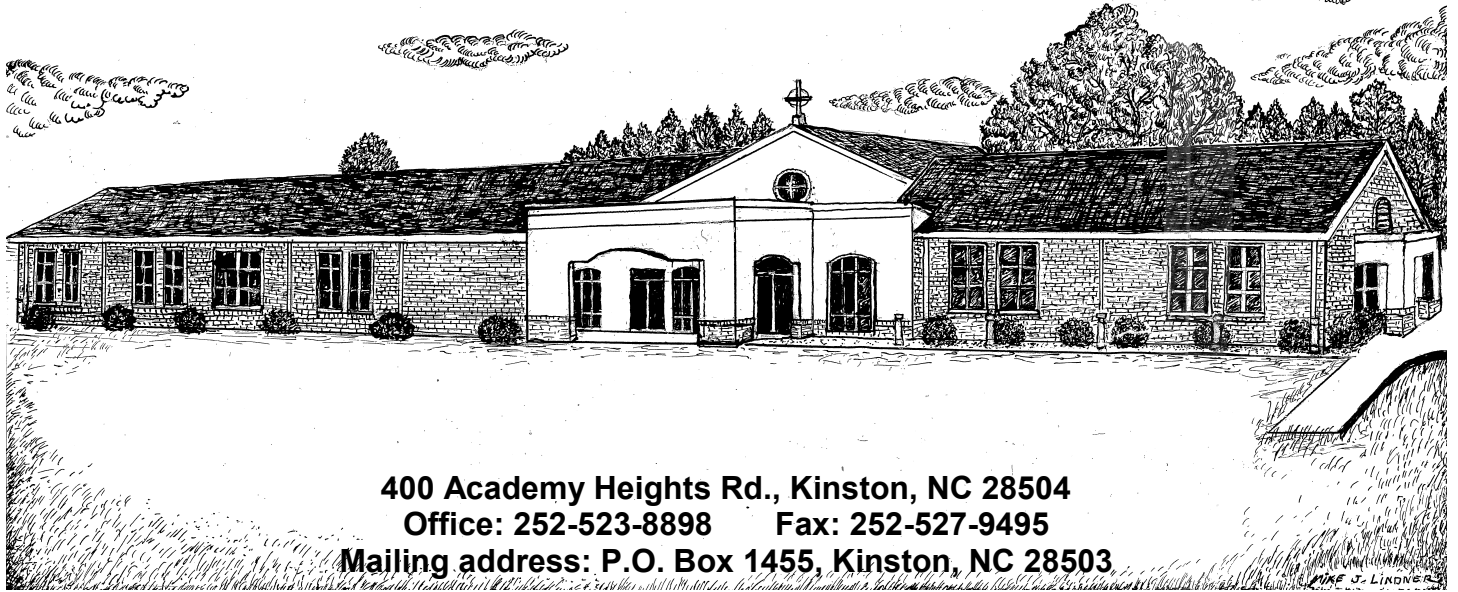


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Mass Schedule (Normal Times)

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

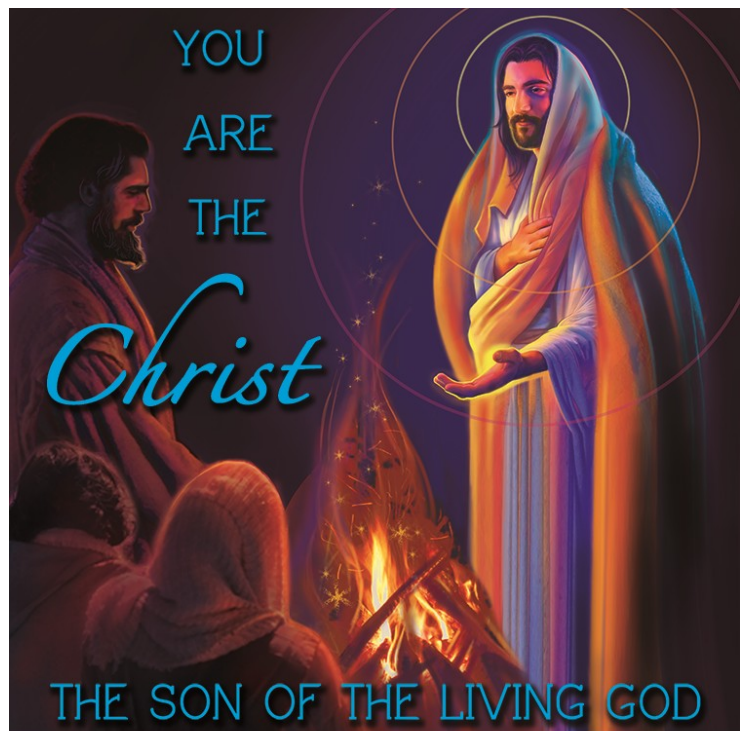
Wednesday & Thursday
from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Or any time by appointment with Fr. Arturo

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 23RD 2020

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DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO
23 DE AGOSTO DE 2020

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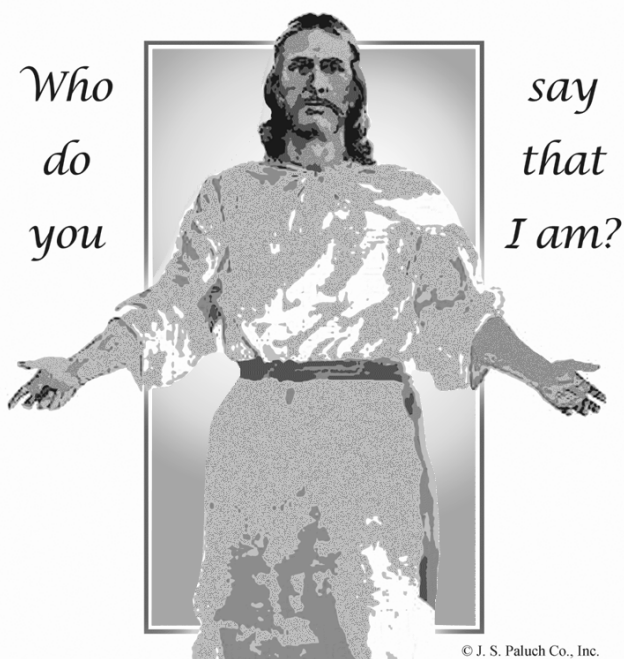


August 23, 2020 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

TRUST

Keys hold great significance for those who carry them. They represent the trust and authority of the owner when given to another person. We may give our house key to a trusted friend to take care of our matters while we are away. We may give keys to someone responsible for maintaining or working in a particular building. Keys to vehicles are given to people who have proven themselves responsible drivers. The readings today focus on this kind of trust—the trust that conveys authority and responsibility. In the first reading, the symbol is specifically that of a key; but the second reading and the Gospel also speak of trust and leadership as they refer to the earthly church that Jesus established.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Eliakim is destined by God to be a father to those who live in Jerusalem (Isaiah 22:19-23).

Psalm — Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! (Romans 11:33-36).

Gospel — Jesus asked the disciples, “Who do you say that I am?” Peter replied, “You are the Christ” (Matthew 16:13-20).

Pope's Monthly Intention

August 2020: The Maritime World

For all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

From the Pastor

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Dear Parishioners,

As the new school year has begun, the parish Faith Formation program also is at hand. Our children's Faith Formation classes are challenging this year due to the pandemic. What the parish is willing to offer is still in the decision process.

For now I share with you the news of the resignation of the parish Director of Religious Education, Mrs. Maria Jones. Her oldest son died unexpectedly at the end of July and she has become the guardian of his 10 year son. This drastic change in Maria's life makes it difficult to devote the time necessary for the ministry.

I would like to thank Maria for her unselfish ministry as the parish DRE during her short term. Maria had served previously as a catechist along with husband Mark.

I am already missing Maria's ministry. I know of her love for our God and our Church. I pray that she has the strength from our Lord to transition through this difficult period of her life.

Yours Sincerely, Fr. Arturo

THE TRUE MEASURE

When I die, God won't measure my head to see how clever I was. God will measure my heart to see how loving I was.

—Anonymous

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the most memorable images from the pontificate of Pope John Paul II is not his shocked expression as he is hit by a bullet, but rather his tender meeting with his assailant, and his forgiveness. It is far more compelling because, although people are struck by bullets every day, true reconciliation is in relatively short supply. An outside observer might list attempting to kill the pope as an unforgivable sin, but of course we know that forgiveness of sin is woven deeply into our tradition of living as Christ did.

Interestingly enough, the Church took a hard line on these matters early on. Until the second century, people expected Christ's return in the near future, so they deferred judgment to him. Soon, however, bishops began to grant forgiveness for sin after baptism, but only once. What we know as the sacrament of penance takes its life from Jesus' work of reconciliation, but just as scripture shows Jesus forgiving people in one life-changing encounter, so the church granted one chance only. Great sins were the target, such as idolatry, adultery, and murder. Penance was lengthy, difficult, and public, and the bishop was in charge of the process. For the next several weeks, we'll look at subsequent creative and helpful changes in the celebration of this sacrament.

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Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

**For the Weekend of August 9th, 2020
(Fiscal Year starts July 1st)**

1st collection August 11th, 2019:.....	\$1,159.00
1st collection August 9th, 2020:.....	\$1,347.00
Accum. 1st collection previous year.....	\$9,115.00
Accum. 1st collection current year.....	\$6,354.00
Accum. Operation income* previous year.....	\$15,696.00
Accum. Operation income* current year.....	\$15,332.00
Emergency Fund August 9th, 2020.....	\$234.00

*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

African American History & Heritage

August 25th: Althea Gibson was born. Althea Gibson, a sharecropper's daughter, entered the world of sports when segregation severely limited opportunities for African Americans. She eventually became the first black athlete to cross the color line of international tennis and golf. – 1927

August 28th: Martin Luther King Jr. delivers his "I Have a dream" speech at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington DC– 1963.

Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA)

As of Tuesday August 18th/A la fecha del 18 de agosto:

Parish goal/Meta:	\$13,385
Amount pledged/Cantidad Prometida:	\$ 11,420
Percentage of goal/Porcentaje de meta:	85%
Participation/Participación:	58 families
Thank you /Muchas gracias	

Saints of the Week

Monday, 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.

Tuesday, August 25th: (1) Saint Louis; died 1270 at age 56; model ruler and father of eleven children; Franciscan tertiary who cared especially for lepers; built Sainte Chapelle in Paris as a reliquary for the crown of thorns; while on his second crusade, died of the plague near Tunis; patron of masons and sculptors.

(2) Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest; died 1648 at age 91; from Aragon; founded (1617) Clerics Regular of Religious Schools (Piarists), today numbering some 1,375 religious; dedicated to helping poor children; faced many trials and calumnies for his work, including the temporary suppression of his Institute; patron of all Christian schools dedicated to assisting the poor.

Thursday, August 27th: Saint Monica; died 387 at Ostia at age 56; born in Tagaste in Roman Africa (now Souk abras, Algeria); after thirty years of prayer, she obtained the conversion of her dissolute pagan husband; under the guidance of St. Ambrose (7 Dec.), she won the conversion of her eldest son, St. Augustine; patroness of mothers.

Friday, August 28th: Saint Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church; died 430 at age 76; born in Tagaste, north Africa; after a dissolute life, he received baptism at age thirty-three from St. Ambrose; elected bishop of Hippo; combated Manichees, the Donatists, and Pelagius; most noted for his Confessions and City of God; over 500 homilies are extant; considered a founder of monastic life in the West, his Rule is observed by some 100 religious communities today; one of the four great doctors of the Latin Church; called the "Doctor of Grace".

Saturday, August 29th: The Passion of Saint John the Baptist; today's memorial originates in the celebration of the dedication, perhaps on this day, of the church of St. John at Sebaste (Samaria) where, according to tradition, John the Baptist was buried by his disciples.

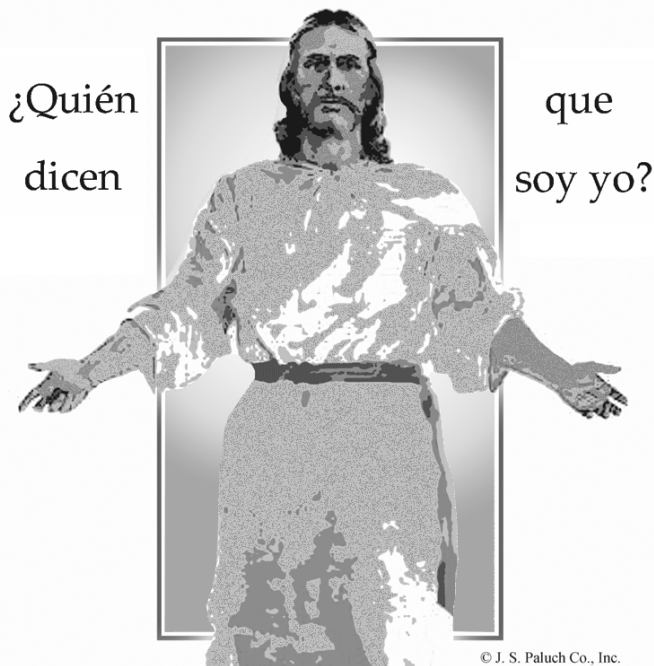


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23 de agosto de 2020 Vigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

CONFIANZA

Las llaves son de gran importancia para quienes las llevan. Representan la confianza y la autoridad del dueño cuando son entregadas a otra persona. Quizás demos la llave de nuestra casa a un amigo de confianza para que la cuide en nuestra ausencia. Quizás damos las llaves a alguien responsable del mantenimiento u obras de un edificio en particular. Las llaves de vehículos se dan a personas que demuestran ser conductores responsables. Las lecturas de hoy se enfocan en este tipo de confianza, la confianza que confiere autoridad y responsabilidad. En la Primera Lectura, el símbolo específico es una llave, pero en la Segunda Lectura y en el Evangelio se habla de confianza y liderazgo ya que se refiere a la Iglesia terrena que Jesús estableció. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Pondré en sus manos la llave de la Casa de David (Isaías 22:19-23).

Salmo — Señor, tu amor perdura eternamente; obra tuya soy, no me abandones (Salmo 138 [137]).

Segunda lectura — Los designios de Dios son impenetrables, no se pueden comprender sus caminos (Romanos 11:33-36).

Evangelio — Tú eres el Cristo, el Hijo de Dios vivo (Mateo 16:13-20).

Intención Mensual del Papa

Agosto 2020: El Mundo Marítimo

Por todos aquellos que trabajan y viven del mar, entre ellos marineros, pescadores y sus familias.

Notas del Párroco

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Estimados Feligreses,

Ahora que el nuevo año escolar ha empezado, el programa parroquial de formación en la fe también está a la mano. Las clases de formación en la fe de nuestros niños son un desafío este año debido a la pandemia. Lo que la parroquia está dispuesta a ofrecer está todavía en proceso de decisión.

Por ahora les comparto la noticia de la renuncia de la Directora de Educación Religiosa, señora Maria Jones. Su hijo mayor murió inesperadamente a fines de julio y ella se ha convertido en la guardiana de su hijo de 10 años. Este cambio drástico en la vida de María hace que le sea difícil dedicar el tiempo necesario al ministerio.

Me gustaría agradecer a Maria por su ministerio generoso como Directora de Educación Religiosa de la parroquia durante su corto período. Maria se había desempeñado anteriormente como catequista junto con su esposo Mark.

Ya extraño el ministerio de Maria. Sé de su amor por nuestro Dios y nuestra Iglesia. Oro para que ella tenga la fuerza de nuestro Señor para hacer la transición a través de este período difícil de su vida.

Cordialmente, Padre Arturo

LA VERDADERA MEDIDA

Cuando yo muera, Dios no medirá mi cabeza para ver cuán listo yo fui. Dios medirá mi corazón para ver cuánto amor di.

—Anónimo

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

La primera santa americana fue Rosa de Lima, peruana de nacimiento. Murió en 1617 y fue canonizada en 1671, diez años después de la primera fundación inglesa en lo que hoy son Estados Unidos de América. Esta santa americana es acompañada por otros santos como san Felipe de Jesús (mexicano) canonizado en 1862 y Madre Francisca Cabrini (italoestadounidense y la primera santa de EE. UU.) canonizada en 1946.

Oficialmente hay 60 santos y 77 beatos que nacieron o trabajaron en América. La mayoría de estos son 50 mexicanos, 33 brasileños, 12 canadienses, nueve estadounidenses, ocho colombianos, siete peruanos, tres argentinos y tres chilenos. Guatemala, Cuba, República Dominicana, Uruguay y Venezuela tienen un santo cada uno. Estados Unidos y Canadá comparten siete mártires. La mayoría de los santos del continente americano fueron beatificados o canonizados durante los últimos 100 años. Sólo ocho de ellos fueron canonizados durante los últimos ocho años.

No todos estos santos nacieron en América, pero sí dedicaron su vida a evangelizarla. Estos 137 santos de la Iglesia universal son un testimonio de la obra del Espíritu Santo en el continente americano.

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

Mass Intentions for the week

Tue. Aug. 25	Open Mass Intention
Wed. Aug. 26	Open Mass Intention
Thurs. Aug. 27	Open Mass Intention
Fri. Aug. 28	Open Mass Intention
Sat. Aug. 29	Holy Spirit Parishioners
Sun. Aug. 30	Chloe Cabreza Req. by Vicki Cabreza Open Mass Intention

† Denotes an intention for the deceased

MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED



A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE

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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



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Friday, September 4th, 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

Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento



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El viernes 4 de septiembre de las 9:30am a las 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.

Prayer for Students and Teachers

Lord our God, in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe. In times long past you sent us your prophets to teach your laws and to bear witness to your undying love. You sent us your Son to teach us by word and example that true wisdom comes from you alone. Send your Spirit upon students and teachers and fill them with your wisdom and blessings. Grant that during this academic year they may devote themselves to their studies and share what they have learned from others. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Oración por los Estudiantes y Maestros

Padre Celestial, en tu sabiduría y amor nos rodeas con los misterios del universo. En tiempos pasados nos enviaste a los profetas para enseñarnos tus leyes y para dar testimonio de tu amor eterno. Nos enviaste a tu Hijo para enseñarnos de palabra y de obra que la verdadera sabiduría solo procede de Ti. Envía tu Espíritu sobre los estudiantes y maestros y llénalos de tu sabiduría y tus bendiciones. Concédeles que durante este año escolar se puedan dedicar a sus estudios y a compartir lo que han aprendido de otros. Por Jesucristo nuestro Señor. Amén



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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, Kathy and Monroe Clevenger, Brenda Edwards, Patrick Gallagher, Trey Hamlin, Fabian & Joyce Hayden, Beth Stalnaker Hill, Maria Hill, Johnny Hinson, Baylor Jackson, John Jones, Sonia Koonce, Maria Linder, Charles Thomas McDonald, Caroline McMahon, Ivory Meadows, Robert Melton, Fredrick Miller, Basil Moots, Benita Parker, Ariana N. Parkman, Jackie Pitt, Genie Register, Herb Register, Gina Riggs, Anne & Anthony Ruggiero, Phil Ryals, Msgr. Jerry Sherba, Laydon Stanley, Lillian Stogner, John & Julie Stowawy, Karen Stubbs, Joy Taylor, Darlene Vaughn, Henry Ward, and Justin Wharton.