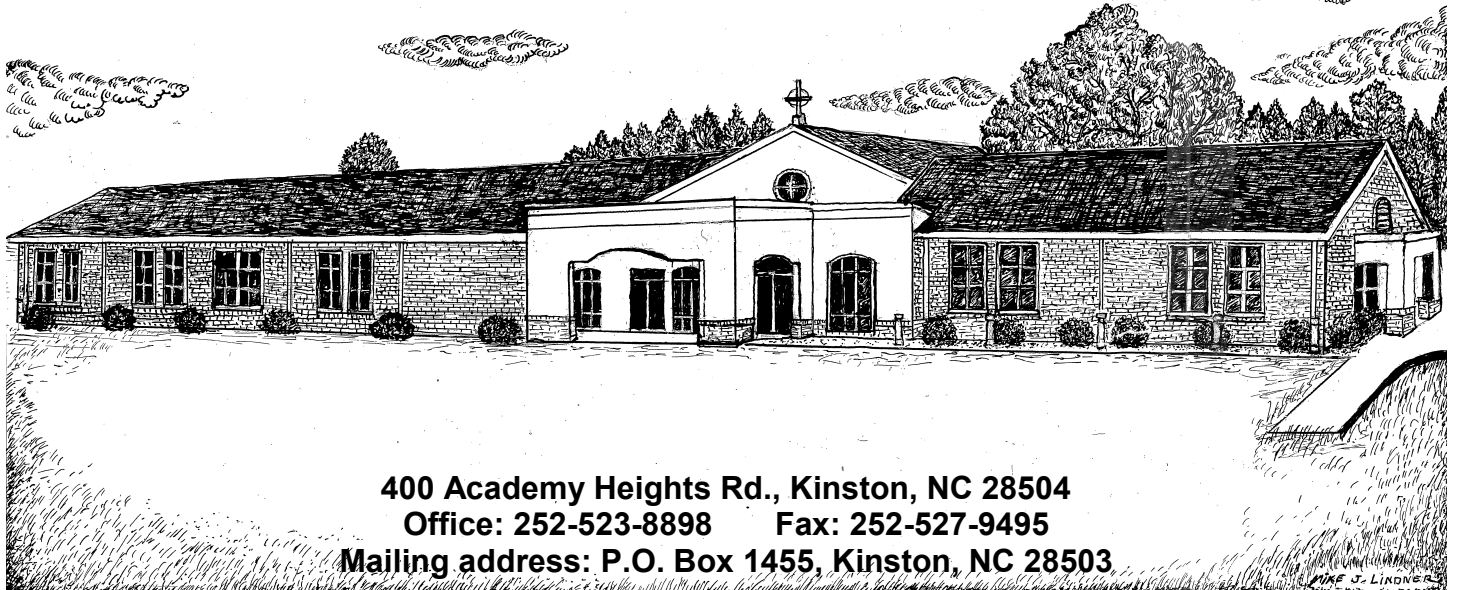


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Mass Schedule (Normal Times)

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

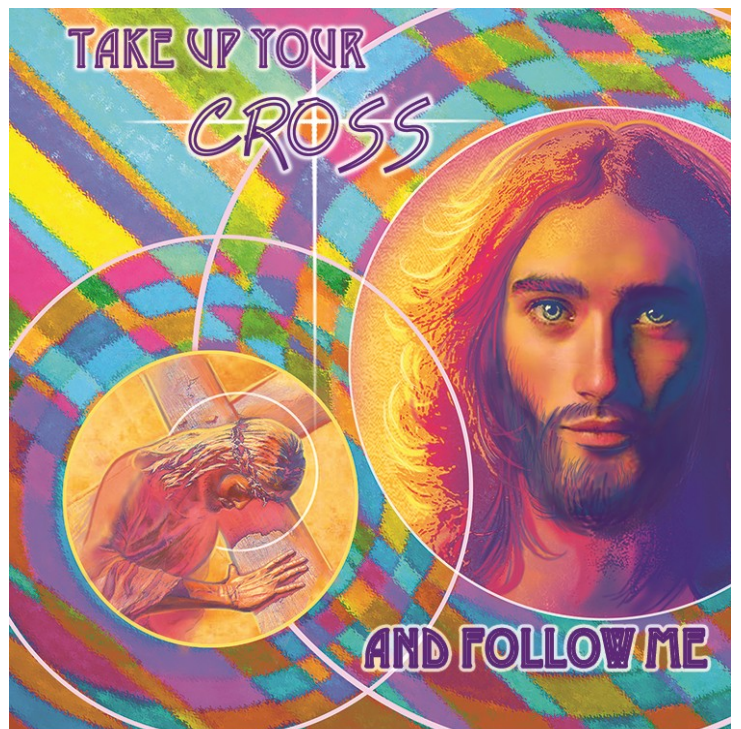
Saturday from 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

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

Or any time by appointment with Fr. Arturo

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 30TH 2020

VIGÉSIMO SEGUNDO DOMINGO
DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO
30 DE AGOSTO DE 2020



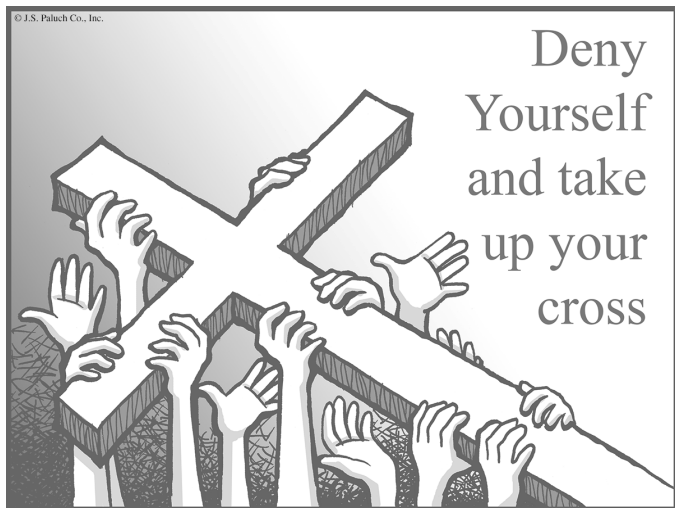
TOMA TU CRUZ Y SIGUEME

August 30, 2020
Twenty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time

THE CROSS OF JESUS

The perception of a cross changed dramatically after Jesus' crucifixion. Before that event, death on a cross was not only horrible, it was degrading. It was a penalty reserved only for the most wretched of criminals. The word "glory" would not have found its way into the same sentence containing the word "cross." But all that changed with Jesus. Over time, believers began to venerate and honor the cross. They painted, sculpted, and carved images of it. Many lost their own lives for their association with it. Today our reverence for and relationship with the cross recalls little of the contempt originally associated with it. As it has been through the ages, it is our perception of the cross that determines how we follow Jesus.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

Psalm — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

Gospel — Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

Pope's Monthly Intention

Sept. 2020: Respect for the Planet's Resources

For the planet's resources that they will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

From the Pastor

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Dear Parents,

We are currently deciding what options we will offer in the Religious Education of children in the Fall of 2020. The pandemic has brought many challenges to our program. Mass is currently being celebrated at the time classes have been offered on Sundays. The classrooms are small and we do not have individual desks. Some catechists have decided not to teach this year for health reasons. Mrs. Maria Jones, who served as Director of Religious Education last year, submitted her resignation due to the sudden death of a son.

With all the challenges we have, we are going to offer religious education this year. Options will be limited due to circumstances. Some groups will go to have classes in person, while others will go to receive materials by mail. We will do our best to ensure that no child is left without religious education this year, either in person or at home with the help of parents.

Please pray for me and the leaders who are helping me plan the next year of religious education. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the office or by replying to any text that the parish sends periodically. Any replies through text will be directed to me.

Yours Sincerely, Fr. Arturo

TRAITS OF A TEACHER

All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest patience, and, most of all, profound humility. The Lord will find them worthy to become fellow workers with him in the cause of truth.

—St. Joseph Calasanz

Prayer to Begin a School Year

Blessed are you, Lord God, Creator of body and mind and heart; you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge to guide your people in all their ways.

At the beginning of this new school year we implore your mercy: bless the students, teachers, and staff that together we may grow in faith, hope, and love as we learn from you and each other how to follow your Son Jesus.

Expand the horizons of our minds, that we may grow in wisdom, understanding, and knowledge; deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways; and enliven our faith to reach out to those in need.

Glory and praise to you, Lord God, in the Church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever.

Amen

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

For the Weekend of August 16th, 2020
(Fiscal Year starts July 1st)

1st collection August 18th, 2019:.....	\$1,679.00
1st collection August 16th, 2020:.....	\$736.00
Accum. 1st collection previous year.....	\$10,794.00
Accum. 1st collection current year.....	\$7,090.00
Accum. Operation income* previous year.....	\$18,735.00
Accum. Operation income* current year.....	\$16,471.00
Outreach Donations August 2019.....	\$675.00
Outreach Donations August 2020.....	\$319.00

*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).

Segunda Colecta del Siguiete 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).

African American History & Heritage

August 30th: Col. Guion S. Bluford, Jr. 1st African-American astronaut to travel in space– 1983.

Sept. 3rd: Frederick Douglass escapes from slavery– 1838.

Sept. 5th: “Pap” Singleton leaves Tennessee with 73 African-Americans to establish Singleton’s colony in Kansas– 1877.

Bishop’s Annual Appeal (BAA)

As of Tuesday August 25th/A la fecha del 25 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	

RASGOS DE UN MAESTRO

Todos los que se dedican a enseñar deben estar dotados de profundo amor, de la máxima paciencia y, sobretudo, de profunda humildad. El Señor los hallará dignos de ser sus colaboradores en la causa de la verdad.

—San José Calasanz

Saints of the Week

Thursday, Sept. 3rd: Saint Gregory the Great, Pope,



Doctor of the Church; died 12 March 604; prefect of Rome; papal legate to Constantinople; as pope, noted for liturgical reform and chant; sent missionaries to England; wrote on many moral and theological subjects (e.g., *Moralia on Job, Dialogues, and Pastoral Rule*); one of the four great doctors of the Latin Church; called himself the “*servus servorum Dei*”; patron saint of music.

The Need of the Giver to Give

One of the strangest-sounding truths of stewardship is that the need of the giver to give is greater than the need of others to receive.

At first, it sounds strange. Strange but true. Great artistic works come forth because of the need of artists to give the gifts within them.

Even the Dead Sea is a *dead* sea because it is a dead-end, and has no outlet. It continually receives water but never gives water.

It isn't God who needs prayer. It's the person praying who needs prayer.

A person may be poor, rich, middle-class. But all people, to be fully human, need to give their time and skills and possessions to others. We're *made* that way... Like a rose is made to give to others its beauty and fragrance.

La Necesidad del Dador de Dar

Una de las verdades más extrañas de la mayordomía es que la necesidad de dar del dador es mayor que la necesidad de recibir de los demás.

Al principio suena extraño. Extraño pero cierto. Las grandes obras artísticas surgen debido a la necesidad de los artistas de dar los dones que contienen.

Incluso el Mar Muerto es un mar *muerto* porque es un callejón sin salida y no tiene salida. Recibe agua continuamente pero nunca la da.

No es Dios quien necesita la oración. Es la persona que ora la que necesita oración.

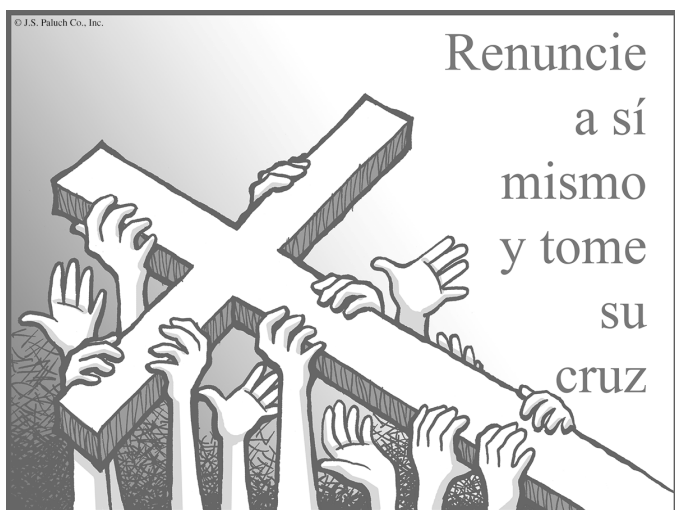
Una persona puede ser pobre, rica, de clase media. Pero todas las personas, para ser plenamente humanas, necesitan dar su tiempo, habilidades y posesiones a los demás. Estamos *hechos* de esa manera ... Como una rosa está hecha para dar a otros su belleza y fragancia.

30 de agosto de 2020 Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

LA CRUZ DE JESÚS

La percepción de una cruz cambió dramáticamente después de la crucifixión de Jesús. Antes de ese suceso, la muerte en una cruz no era tan solo horrible, sino que era degradante. Era un castigo reservado únicamente para los más horrendos criminales. La palabra “gloria” no habría hallado su lugar en una oración que contuviera la palabra “cruz”. Mas todo esto cambió con Jesús. Con el pasar del tiempo, los creyentes comenzaron a venerar y a honrar la Cruz. La pintaron, esculpieron y tallaron imágenes de la misma. Muchos perdieron su vida por asociarse con ella. Hoy nuestra reverencia y relación con la cruz poco recuerda el desprecio al que originalmente estuvo asociada. Con el curso de los años, es nuestra percepción de la Cruz la que determina cómo seguimos a Jesús.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Me sedujiste, Señor, y me dejé seducir por ti (Jeremías 20:7-9).

Salmo — Mi alma está sedienta de ti, Señor, mi Dios (Salmo 63 [62]).

Segunda lectura — No se dejen llevar por las cosas del mundo, más bien transfórmense por la renovación de su mente (Romanos 12:1-2).

Evangelio — Si quieres seguirme, renuncia a ti mismo, carga con tu cruz y sígueme (Mateo 16:21-27).

Intención Mensual del Papa

Sept. 2020: Respeto por los Recursos del Planeta
Por los recursos del planeta para que no sean saqueados, sino compartidos de manera justa y respetuosa.

Notas del Párroco

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Apreciados Padres de Familia,

Al momento estamos decidiendo las opciones que ofreceremos en la educación religiosa de los niños en el otoño de 2020. La pandemia ha traído muchos desafíos para nuestro programa. Actualmente se está celebrando una Misa en el tiempo en que se han ofrecido las clases los domingos. Los salones son pequeños y no tenemos pupitres individuales. Algunos catequistas han decidido no enseñar este año por razones de salud. La señora María Jones, que se desempeñó como Directora de Educación Religiosa el año pasado, presentó su renuncia debido al fallecimiento repentino de un hijo.

Con todos los desafíos que tenemos, vamos a ofrecer educación religiosa este año. Las opciones serán limitadas debido a las circunstancias. Algunos grupos irán a tener clases en persona, mientras que otros irán a recibir materiales por correo. Haremos lo posible para que ningún niño se quede sin recibir educación religiosa este año, ya sea en persona o en la casa con la ayuda de los padres de familia.

Por favor, oren por mí y los líderes que me están ayudando a planear el siguiente año de educación religiosa. Si tienen preguntas o inquietudes, por favor libremente contacten la oficina o re-envíen cualquier texto que la parroquia envía periódicamente. Todo re-envío es dirigido a mí.

Cordialmente, Padre Arturo

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Más del 40% de la población católica en Estados Unidos es de origen hispano y sólo el 6% de los sacerdotes son hispanos. Hay algo que está mal en las cifras. Parte del problema es que en los seminarios estadounidenses no saben qué hacer con las vocaciones y culturas hispanas. Por otra parte, los hispanos deseamos que nuestros hijos tengan mejor vida y la vocación sacerdotal no constituye un lugar privilegiado en la escala social.

Ciertamente, había un tiempo en que los sacerdotes se trataban con mucho respeto, ya no. Últimamente la escasez de sacerdotes y los escándalos en la Iglesia han hecho que el sacerdocio pierda mucho de su encanto. La vida sacerdotal se ha hecho muy difícil. Hoy día el joven que busca el sacerdocio lo busca por servicio y vocación, no por prestigio o posición social.

El sacerdocio es un apostolado que se recibe con el sacramento del Orden. Ser ordenado es recibir órdenes, es decir, ser obediente. Hoy más que nunca, el sacerdote está llamado a la misma obediencia de Jesucristo, obediencia que lo llevó a la cruz y a la resurrección. Oremos por nuestros sacerdotes para que su entrega sea total.

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

Mass Intentions for the week



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- Tue. Sep. 1 Open Mass Intention
 Wed. Sep. 2 †Robert Jacobs Sr
 Req. by Jean Peterman
 Thurs. Sep. 3 †Rebecca Martinez
 Req. by Bill Greiwe
 Fri. Sep. 4 Open Mass Intention
 Sat. Sep. 5 †Charles Kellum
 Req. by Sandra Daughtry
 Sun. Sep. 6 Basil & Patricia Moots
 Req. by Laura Miller
 Holy Spirit Parishioners

† Denotes an intention for the deceased

Office Closed

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day. It will re-open on Tuesday, September 8th

LABOR DAY

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Oficina Cerrada

La oficina de la parroquia estará cerrada el lunes 7 de septiembre en observación del Día del Trabajo. Se reabrirá el martes 8 de septiembre.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



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



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.

First Communion

We express our congratulations to Lizeth Hernández-Hinojosa and Omar Hernández-Hinojosa, who received their First Communion on Saturday, August 22nd.

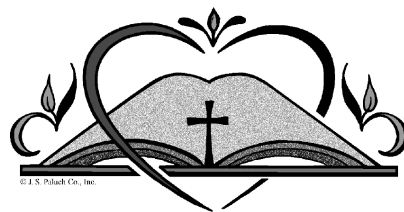
Primera Comunión

Expresamos nuestras felicitaciones a Lizeth Hernández-Hinojosa y Omar Hernández-Hinojosa, quienes recibieron su Primera Comunión el sábado 22 de agosto.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We know for certain that the sacrament of penance was a fairly rare event in the life of a Christian in the early centuries, but that everyone had a duty to admit their sins and ask forgiveness before giving thanks in the Sunday Eucharist and receiving Christ's Body and Blood at the table. Everyone today is familiar with this same ancient pattern. We also know about Lent and its journey of renewal, and even those who are returning from summer vacations may speak of a fresh perspective on life and a resolve to do better. Saint Augustine spoke of a third kind of penance, beyond the turning of the catechumens to a different life, beyond the normal everyday fresh starts, to a form that is severe and serious. Certain sins broke faith with the community: the sinners were obliged to give their names to the bishop and were barred from participation in the Eucharist. Augustine mentioned sacrilege, adultery, and murder as the culprits, great wounds for the perpetrator, wounds that were serious, deadly, mortal. Penance was such a frightening prospect that many people delayed their baptism for fear that they would sin, a practice with which Augustine was well acquainted. Pastoral need would eventually call the church to reconsider its practice.

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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.