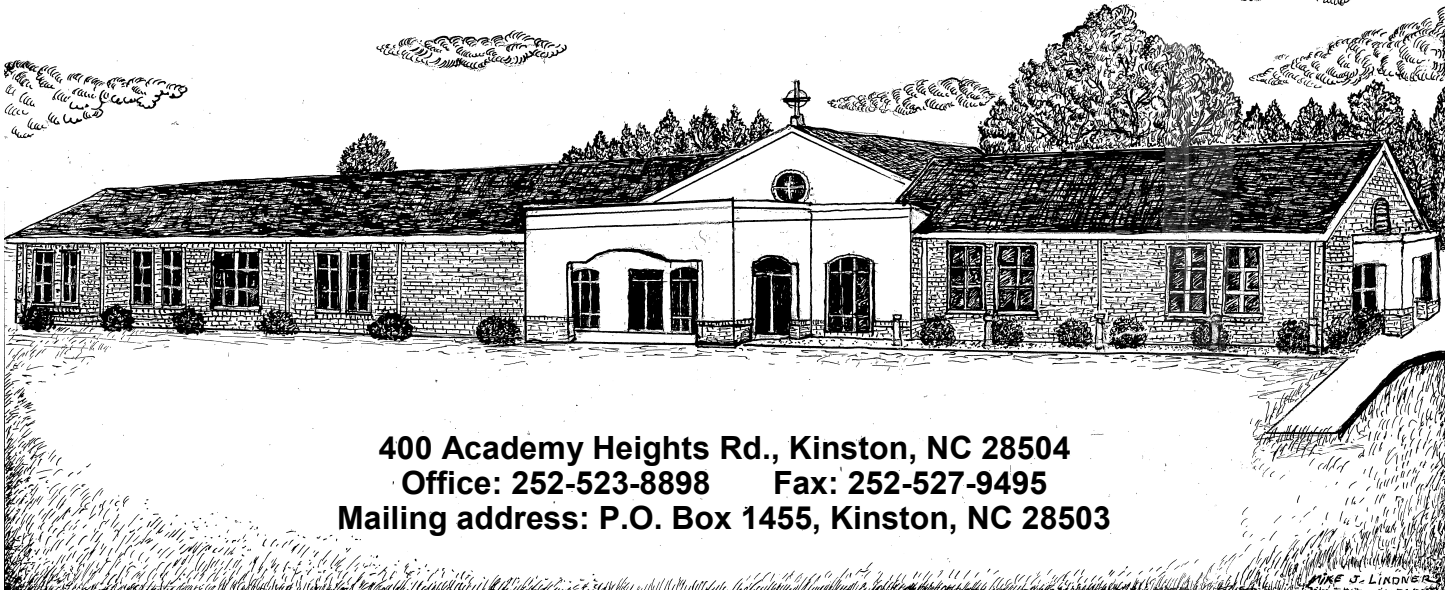


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Mass Schedule

Weekdays:

Tuesday	9:00 AM	English
Thursday	9:00 AM	English

Weekend:

Saturday	4:00 PM	English
Sunday	9:00 AM	English
Sunday	11:30 AM	Español

Sacrament of Reconciliation

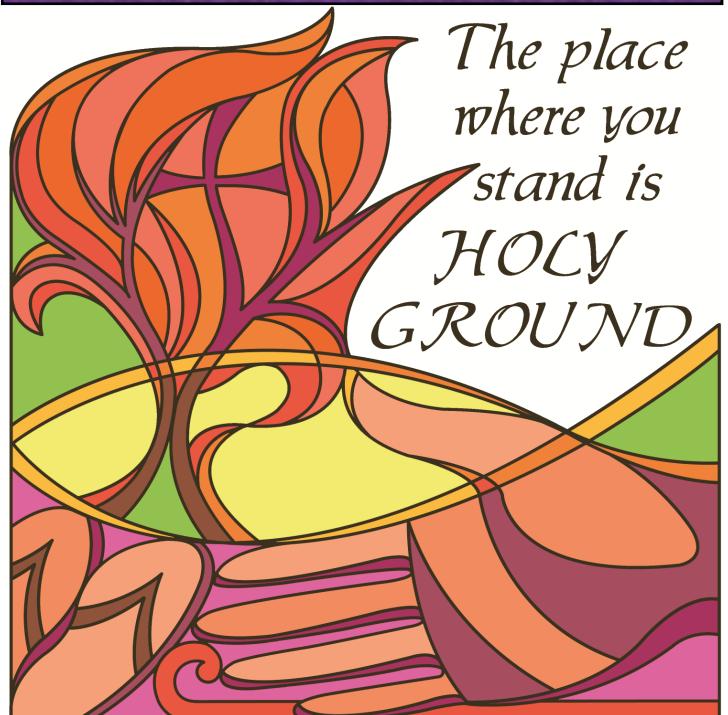
Saturday/Sábado: 3:00-3:30 Confession
Any time by appointment with Fr. Yaeger.
Please call the office to schedule appt.

Church Facebook Page

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SAGRADO

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 23, 2025
TERCER DOMINGO
DE CUARESMA
23 DE MARZO DE 2025



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March 23, 2025
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Pope's Monthly Intention

March 2025: For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Christmas was God *with us*.
Easter was God *for us*.
Pentecost is God *in us*.

Consejos útiles:

1. Mantener siempre un documento de identificación si es parado por la policía.
2. Si recibe un ticket de tráfico, asegúrese de pagarlo antes del día de la corte, o pague a un abogado para que ellos paguen en su nombre el día de la corte.
3. Asegúrese que en su carro todo funcione bien, especialmente las luces de la placa del carro, las del freno y las direccionales.
4. No abra la Puerta a desconocidos, aun si es de ICE, o si dicen que tienen un papel para Ud. Dígalos que lo pasen debajo de la puerta o que lo dejen afuera.
5. Por favor NUNCA, maneje tomado, si lo hace y lo paran es deportación segura.

Intención Mensual del Papa

Marzo 2025: Por las familias en crisis

Oremos para que las familias rotas puedan encontrar la cura de sus heridas a través del perdón, redescubriendo los dones de cada uno, incluso en sus diferencias.

La Navidad era Dios *con nosotros*.
La Pascua fue Dios *para nosotros*.
La Pentecostés es Dios *en nosotros*.

Helpful tips:

1. Always carry identification if you are stopped by the police.
2. If you receive a traffic ticket, be sure to pay it before the day of court or pay an attorney to pay on your behalf on the day of court.
3. Make sure everything in your car is in working order, especially the license plate lights, brake lights and turn signals.
4. Do not open the door for strangers, even if they are from ICE, or if they say they have a piece of paper for you. Tell them to put it under the door or leave it outside.
5. Please never drive drunk, if you do and you are stopped you are certain to be deported.

Parishioners Birthdays in March/ Cumpleaños de los Feligreses en Marzo

Beck Muskus	3/15	Hannah Lassiter	3/23
Jocelyn Macedo Mendez	3/16	Kimberly Hurtado Garcia	3/23
Lynette Montoya Moreno	3/16	Sandra Daughety	3/24
Patricia Benitez	3/17	Perla Rios	3/24
Maria Aguilar Rubio	3/17	Alan Ascensio Reyes	3/24
Emiliano Angel	3/17	Litzzy Garcia Miranda	3/24
Christian Moore	3/18	Serge Chigirovich	3/25
Nelcy Araiza Espinoza	3/19	Sara Venancio Cortez	3/25
Jaime Patiño Salinas	3/20	Jo-an Perez Cortez	3/26
Elizabeth Morales	3/20	Adriana Mederos	3/26
Sebastian Roman Sanchez	3/20	Monica Zazueta	3/27
Marguerite Chigirovich	3/21	Shirley Waloven	3/28
Charles Stewart	3/22	Eustacio Aguilar Morquecho	3/29
Roberto Gomez	3/22	Ana Nava Marin	3/29
Octavio Acevedo Ordoñez	3/22		
Fernando Rodriguez	3/22		
Yaretzi Hinojosa Villa	3/22		

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

For the Weekend of March 16th, 2025
(Fiscal Year starts July 1st)

1st collection Mar. 17th, 2024:.....\$2,308.00
1st collection Mar. 16th, 2025:.....\$2,927.00
Accum. 1st collection previous year.....\$77,136.00
Accum. 1st collection current year.....\$84,457.00

Next Weekend Second Collection

Name: Catholic Relief Services

Purpose: To help victims of natural disasters, refugees, immigrants, the poor and marginalized

Type: National level (all funds are sent to the Conference of Bishops for distribution; small donations like \$1.00-\$2.00 go a long way in this nationwide pool of donors).

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

Segunda Colecta del Siguiete Domingo

Nombre: Servicios Católicos de Alivio en Desastres

Propósito: Ayudar a las víctimas de desastres naturales, los refugiados, los inmigrantes, los pobres y los marginados.

Clase: Nivel nacional (todos los fondos son enviados a la Conferencia de Obispos para ser distribuidos; donaciones pequeñas como \$1.00-\$2.00 contribuyen a una colecta grande a nivel nacional).

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



Fill a Bottle, Change a Life!

Starting March 5th, our church is partnering with the EPIC Center, the local pregnancy resource center, for a Baby Bottle Campaign to support mothers and babies in need. The EPIC Center provides life-affirming services, parenting education, and essential baby supplies to women facing unplanned pregnancies—empowering them to choose life.

How It Works:

- Pick up an empty baby bottle on March 5th or March 9th.
- Fill it with coins, cash, or checks.
- Return your filled bottle by April 2.

To learn more about the EPIC Center visit easternpregnancy.net, emailed@easternpregnancy.net or call 252.523.9516.

African American History & Heritage

March 28th: Bill Russell is named head coach of the Boston Celtics, becoming the first African American to coach an NBA team - 1966

Rice Bowls

During Lent we are invited to take home the rice bowls, place them on or near our dining tables, and put in some change for the people who struggle from lack of food. Rice Bowls are due on Palm Sunday, April 13th. Thank you for your generosity.

Tazones de arroz

Durante la Cuaresma estamos invitados a llevarnos a casa los Tazones de arroz, colóquelos sobre o cerca de nuestras mesas de comedor, y ponga algún cambio para las personas que luchan por la falta de alimentos. Favor de traer los tazones de arroz el Domingo de Ramos, 13 de Abril. Gracias por tu generosidad.

Easter Candy

We are asking for donations of wrapped candy to fill the eggs for our Easter Egg hunt. We also need volunteers to fill the eggs. Please bring the candy to the office by April 7th. Our Easter Egg hunt will be April 13th between Masses.

First Communion Announcements

First Communion Retreat/Parent Meeting: April 12th at 10:00 am. (Will be making Banners also).

First Communions: May 17th at 11:00 am.

Anuncios de Primera Comunión

Retiro de Primera Comunión y junta de padres: 12 de Abril a las 10:00 am. (Estaremos asiendo unas pancartas también).

Primeras Comuniones: 17 de Mayo a las 11:00 am.

Confirmation Announcements

Confirmation year 2 students will have their retreat in Raleigh on April 5th.

Confirmation year 2 students parent & sponsor meeting will be on April 27th after Spanish Mass-1:00 pm

Anuncios de Confirmación

Estudiantes del segundo año de Confirmación tendrán su retiro en Raleigh el 5 de abril.

La junta de padres y padrinos de los estudiantes de Confirmación del segundo año será el 27 de abril después de la Misa de español a la 1:00 pm.



Tue. Mar. 25 † Romeo Espanueva
Req. by B. Hieb

Thurs. Mar. 27 † Dorothy Hieb
Req. by Bill Hieb

Sat. Mar. 29 Pastor's Intention

Sun. Mar. 30 @ 9:00 am † Audrey Power
Req. by Bob & Trina Hinson
@ 11:30 am Parish

† Denotes an intention for the deceased

Days of Abstinence

Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed; when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, Church law does not oblige.

Días de Abstinencia

Los viernes de Cuaresma son días de abstinencia. Abstinencia es observada por todos aquellos de 14 años en adelante. En los días de abstinencia no se come carne; aunque si la salud o la habilidad para cumplir su trabajo se ve seriamente afectada, la ley no lo obliga.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm.

Viacrucis

Viacrucis cada Viernes durante la Cuaresma a las 7:00 pm.

The EPIC Center-Walk 4 Life & 5K

Saturday, April 12
Lenoir Community College

5K starts at 8am
Walk starts at 9:30

Stand for life, support mothers, and make a difference in our community! Gather a team or come solo—every step helps provide hope and resources to families facing unplanned pregnancies.

Visit easternpregnancy.net or call 252-523-9516. Teams and sponsorship opportunities are also available. Questions, contact Emma at ed@easternpregnancy.net



Baptism Preparation Class

We will have a baptism preparation class the second Sunday of each month after the Spanish Mass. If you would like to baptize your child please call or stop by the office to register before the date of the class. A copy of the birth certificate is needed!

Clase de Preparación para Bautizo

Tendremos una clase de preparación de bautismo el segundo domingo de cada mes después de la Misa de español. Si desea bautizar a su niño, por favor de llamar o ir a la oficina para registrarse antes del día de la clase. Se necesita una copia del certificado de nacimiento!

Mass Petitions

If you would like a Mass for a quinceañera, a baptism, or a wedding, please talk directly to Fr. Joe. For a quinceañera or a wedding there is a form has to be fill out at the office.

Peticiones de Misas

Si desea una misa para quinceaños, un bautizo, una boda. Por favor de hablar directamente con el padre Joe. Para pedir una misa para quinceaños o boda se necesita llenar una forma en la oficina.

Dulces de Pascua

Necesitamos dulces individualmente envueltos para llenar los huevos de plástico para nuestra búsqueda de huevos de pascua. También necesitamos voluntarios para llenar los huevos. Por favor de traer los dulces antes del 7 de abril. Nuestra búsqueda de huevos de pascua será el 13 de abril entre las Misas.



We kindly ask that you pray for the following parishioners and loved ones: Fr. Bill John, Jean Barber, Aiden Betts, Mike

Bridwell, Jerome Brown, Dot Carroll, Amy Danza, Sheryl Dipnarinesingh, Ana Fostanes, Dennis Goodson, Mary Alice Hargitt, Fabian & Joyce Hayden, Maria Herrera, Johnny Hinson, Bryan Hodge, Jamie Hoyt, Bonnie and Andrew Kasper, Pat Kasprzyk, Shelly King, Zeke Kochmalny, Colleen Kosinski, Susan McDonald, Ivory Meadows, Irvin Parker, Jack Purcell, Rodolfo Rodriguez, Christine Shannon, Jon Shackelford, Jean Stalnaker, Vincent & Edward Stone, John & Julie Stowawy, Karen Stubbs, Harvey Tyndall, Crystal Wackerson, Tim Warren, and Dennis Willis.