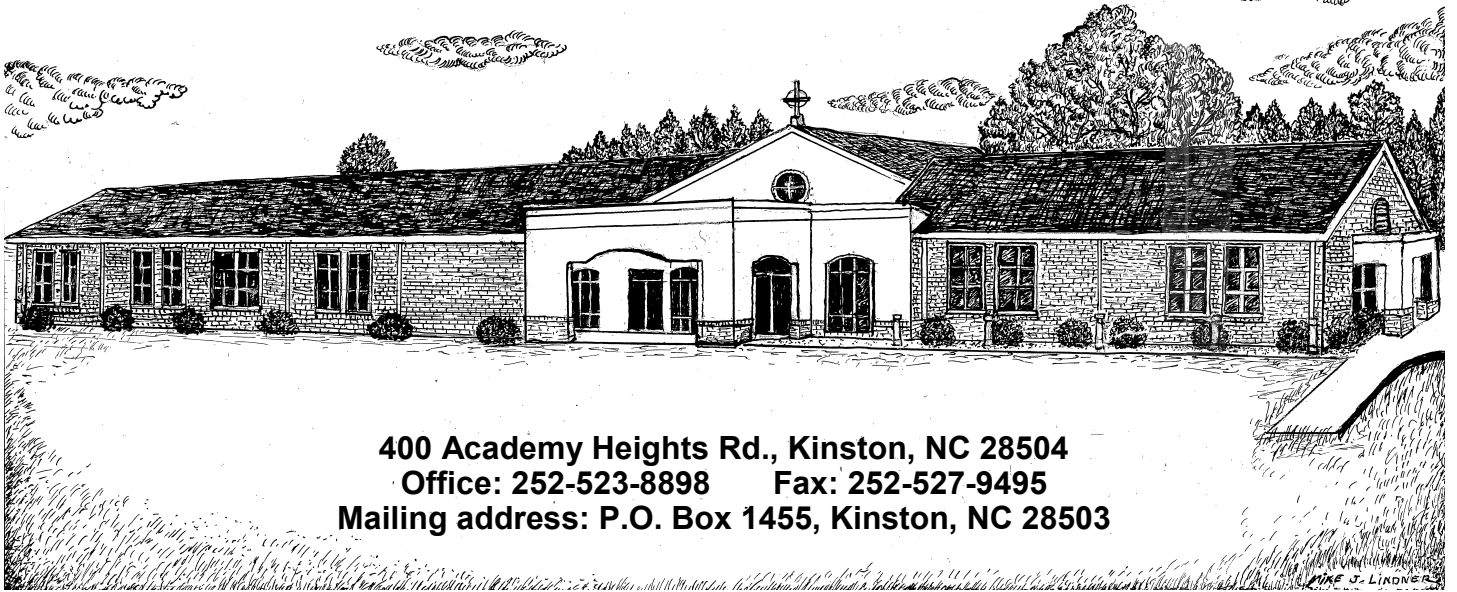


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Mass Schedule

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

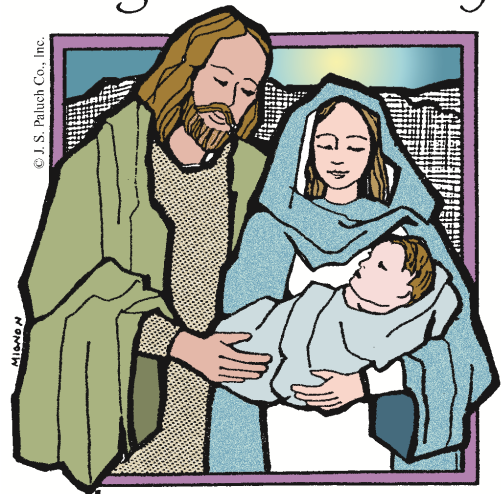
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EL NIÑO IBA CRECIENDO
EN EDAD Y SABIDURÍA

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,
MARY, AND JOSEPH
DECEMBER 28, 2025

LA SAGRADA FAMILIA DE JESÚS,
MARÍA Y JOSÉ
28 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2025

The child
grew to maturity



and was
filled with wisdom

December 28, 2025

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Monthly Intention

December 2025: For Christians in areas of conflict

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

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

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.

Diciembre 28, 2025

La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José

Intención Mensual

Diciembre 2025: Por los cristianos en zonas de conflicto

Oremos para que los cristianos que viven en zonas de guerra o conflicto, especialmente en Oriente Medio, sean semillas de paz, reconciliación y esperanza.

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

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 lo 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. Dígales que lo pasen por debajo de la puerta o que lo dejen afuera.
5. Por favor NUNCA, maneje tomado, si lo hace y lo paran es deportación segura.

Parishioners Birthdays in December/Cumpleaños de los Feligreses en Diciembre

Valeria Ramirez Rico	12/15	Rafael Ramirez	12/24
Damian Hinojosa	12/17	Maribel Ortiz Guzman	12/24
Jonathan Acevedo	12/18	Maria Baltazar	12/25
Ernesto Solis Doria	12/19	Erika Robles Valdez	12/26
Darien Rodriguez Perez	12/19	Jenna Walsh	12/26
Uriel Tello Rubio	12/20	Juana De Leon	12/27
Christian Rebollar Velazquez	12/20	Elizabeth Soto Nartubez	12/27
Crystal Rebollar Velazquez	12/20	Camila Patino Guardiola	12/27
Oscar Rosas Garcia	12/20	Jair Borja Gonzalez	12/28
Joseph Pendo	12/21	Braulio Herrera Estevez	12/29
John Leighton	12/21	Janette Cisneros Perez	12/29
Alan Perez Villagran	12/21	Jesus Pineda	12/29
Maria Cabreza	12/22	Maria Sombra	12/30
Maritza Nunez Mancilla	12/22	Maria Garcia	12/30
Victor Aldana Moreno	12/23	Thomas Pineda	12/30
Samuel Lassiter	12/23	Daniel Baltazar Alvarez	12/30
Efrain Gonzalez Orrantia	12/23	Brandon Ruiz Romero	12/31



Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

**For the Weekend of December 21st, 2025
(Fiscal Year starts July 1st)**

1st collection December 22nd, 2024:.....\$4,473.00
1st collection December 21st, 2025:.....\$2,883.00
Accum. 1st collection previous year.....\$55,812.00
Accum. 1st collection current year.....\$52,327.00
Outreach Program December 2024:.....\$763.00
Outreach Program December 2025:.....\$788.00

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).

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

Segunda Colecta del Siguiente 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).

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



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, January 2nd, we will have an hour of Adoration after 9:00 am Mass.



Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento

El viernes 2 de Enero después de la misa de las 9:00 am, tendremos adoración por 1 hora.

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed December 24th through December 31st for the Christmas holiday.

La Oficina Parroquial Estará Cerrada

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el 24 de Diciembre hasta el 31 de Diciembre por la Navidad.

Saints of the Week

Monday, Dec. 29th: Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr; died 29 Dec. 1170 at age 52, killed by order of Henry II; eight years chancellor of England; as archbishop of Canterbury defended the freedoms and rights of the Church; canonized only three years after his death; considered the most famous martyr of the Middle Ages.

Wednesday, Dec. 31st: Saint Sylvester I, Pope; died 335 at age 50; as bishop of Rome (314-335), organized public worship and dedicated the Lateran basilica; represented at the Council of Nicea which condemned Arianism; one of the first non-martyrs venerated as a saint.

Friday, Jan. 2nd: Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors of the Church; died 1 Jan. 379; hermit who became bishop of Caesarea in Cappadocia; noted for his learning; foe of Arianism; wrote a rule on monasticism; source of Eucharistic Prayer IV; along with St. Gregory Nazianzen, St. Athanasius (2 May), and St. John Chrysostom (13 Sept.), considered one of the four great doctors of the Eastern Church.



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African American History & Heritage

Jan. 1st: The Emancipation Proclamation, issued by President Lincoln, went into effect, liberating all enslaved inhabitants of the United States.-1863

Clases de Catecismo

No habrá clases de catecismo el domingo 28 de Diciembre y el 4 de Enero. Las clases se reanudan el 11 de Enero de 2026 a las 10:15 am.

2026 Calendars

Holy Spirit's 2026 calendars are available in the atrium. Please, pick up a copy for your family.

Calendarios del 2026

Los calendarios del 2026 de la parroquia Espíritu Santo ya están disponibles en el atrio. Por favor, de recoger uno para su familia.



Tue. Dec. 30 No Mass
 Thurs. Jan. 1 † Albert Giesting
 Req. by Sue Deepe
 Fri. Jan. 2 Pastor's Intention
 Sat. Jan. 3 Pastor's Intention
 Sun. Jan. 4 @ 9:00 am Trista P. Tyler
 @ 11:30 am Req. by Ervin Parker
 Parish

† Denotes an intention for the deceased

Memorial Bricks

If you would like to have your love one's name on a brick in the garden please call the office.

Ladrillos Conmemorativos

Si le gustaría tener un ladrillo con el nombre de su familiar fallecido en nuestro jardín, favor de llamar a la oficina.

New Year's Schedule/ Horario de Año Nuevo

Thursday, Jan. 1st/ Jueves 1 de Enero:
 9:00 am Mass/Misa

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed January 1st and 2nd for New Years. We will reopen on Monday, January 5th.

La Oficina Parroquial Estará Cerrada

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el 1 y 2 de Enero por el Año Nuevo. Reabriremos el lunes 5 de Enero.



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 or a wedding, please talk directly to Fr. Joe. There is a form that has to be fill out at the office.

Peticiones de Misas

Si desea una misa para quinceaños o 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.

Pastoral Council News

October 2025 Meeting Minutes transcripts are available for parishioners in the atrium.

Faith Formation

There will be no Faith Formation classes on Dec. 28th and Jan. 4th. Classes resume on January 11th, 2026 at 10:15 am.



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

Betts, Mike Bridwell, Jerome Brown, Sheryl Dipnarinesingh, Ana Fostanes, Dennis Goodson, Bryan Hanks, Christy Hardy, Mary Alice Hargitt, Fabian & Joyce Hayden, Maria Herrera, Johnny Hinson, Bryan Hodge, Jamie Hoyt, Richard James, Andrew Kasper, Pat Kasprzyk, Shelly King, Sonia Koonce, Colleen Kosinski, Ray Manning, Susan McDonald, Ivory Meadows, Patricia Moots, Brandon Morales, Ervin Parker, Jack Purcell, Nelson Raynor, Rodolfo Rodriguez, Buddy Rogers, Christine Shannon, Jon Shackelford, Jean Stalnaker, Vincent & Edward Stone, John & Julie Stowaway, Karen Stubbs, Kathy Sower, Harvey Tyndall, Trista P. Tyler, Crystal Wackerson, Tim Warren, Dennis Willis, Beverly Wilson, Matthew Wilson, and Skyler Wood.