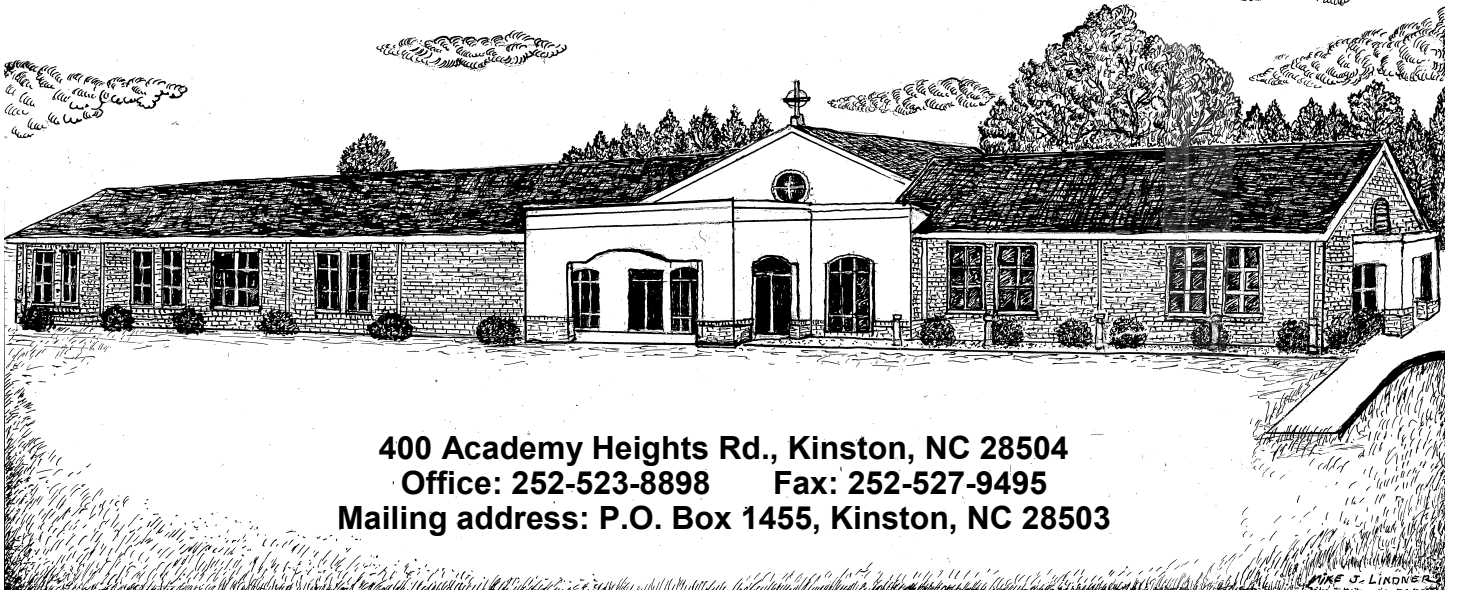


Holy Spirit Catholic Church



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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

Please visit our Facebook page:
Holy Spirit Kinston NC

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 18, 2026

SEGUNDO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO
ORDINARIO
18 DE ENERO DE 2026

SEMANA DE ORACIÓN POR LA
UNIDAD CRISTIANA

WEEK of
PRAYER
for CHRISTIAN UNITY
2026

January 18, 2026
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monthly Intention

January 2026: For prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

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.

Enero 18, 2026
Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Intención Mensual

Enero 2026: Para la oración con la Palabra de Dios

Oremos para que la oración con la Palabra de Dios sea alimento para nuestras vidas y fuente de esperanza en nuestras comunidades, ayudándonos a construir una Iglesia más fraternal y misionera.

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 January/Cumpleaños de los Feligreses en Enero

John Morgan	1/16	Andrew Kasper	1/25	Charlotte Keenan	1/30
Maria Sanchez Cruz	1/16	Paulo Hernandez	1/25	Daniel Balderas Marquez	1/31
Alberto Gamez	1/18	Rene Salinas	1/25	Antonio Otero Sombra	1/31
Aurelio Ruiz Hernandez	1/18	Grettel Chavez	1/25		
Olimpia Baten Rojas	1/19	Jacqueline Hernandez Rico	1/26		
Bryan Villaseñor Medina	1/19	Linda Johnson	1/27		
Leylani Apolinar Sanchez	1/19	Jose Robles	1/28		
Eulogio Sanchez	1/21	Julian Espino	1/28		
Arlet Ayala Cisneros	1/21	Maricela Hinojosa	1/28		
Araceli Angeles	1/22	Brenda Gamez Areguin	1/28		
Anibal Vargas	1/22	Adrian Angel Romero	1/28		
Esmeralda Sanchez	1/22	Hector Gonzalez Tudon	1/29		
Miguel Dernas Valdez	1/22	Viridiana Rodriguez Trejo	1/29		
Stephanie Sanchez Cruz	1/22	Victor Ramirez Benitez	1/29		
David Rodriguez Sanchez	1/22	Alexander Acevedo	1/29		
Daniel Peterman	1/23	Martina Garcia Ancelmo	1/30		
Francisco SanJuan	1/24	Virginia Saucedo	1/30		

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

**For the Weekend of January 11th, 2026
(Fiscal Year starts July 1st)**

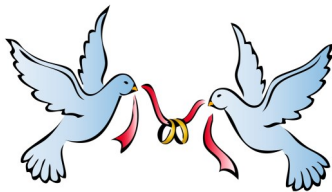
1st collection January 12th, 2025:.....\$1,712.00
1st collection January 11th, 2026:.....\$2,036.00
Accum. 1st collection previous year.....\$62,089.00
Accum. 1st collection current year.....\$58,590.00
Outreach Program Jan. 2025:.....\$912.00
Outreach Program Jan. 2026:.....\$920.00

No Second Collection Next Weekend

We will only have one collection next weekend. Please consider giving a little more to this collection. Thank you!

No Habrá Segunda Colecta la Próxima Semana

Solo tendremos una colecta la próxima semana. Por favor considere dar un poco más a esta colecta. Gracias!



Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Saturday, February 14th, 2026 at 10 am at the Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral. For married couples celebrating significant anniversaries 25, 50, & 60+ years of marriage. To request a wedding anniversary certificate, please call (984) 900-3184.

Misa Anual Diocesana Aniversario De Bodas

El Sábado 14 de Febrero de 2026 a las 10 am en la Catedral del Santo Nombre de Jesús. Para las parejas que están celebrando aniversarios de 25, 50 o 60 + años de matrimonio. Para pedir un certificado de aniversario de bodas, favor de llamar al (984) 900-3184.

African American History & Heritage

Jan. 20th: Black Congressman George H. White, North Carolina, introduced a bill to make lynching of Americans a federal offense. The bill died in committee-1773

Jan. 20th: Barack Obama, inaugurated 1st African-American President of USA - 2009
Sworn in for a second term - 2013

Saints of the Week

Tuesday, January 20th: Saint Sebastian, Martyr; died 288 at Rome under Diocletian; chief of the Praetorian cohort whose *acta* tell of his being pierced by arrows, later being clubbed to death; patron of archers, soldiers, and police associations.

Wednesday, January 21st: Saint Agnes, Virgin, Martyr; died in the beginning of the 4th century under Diocletian at the age of twelve (so St. Augustine and St. Ambrose report); patroness of Christian virtue confronted by political and social violence; represented with a martyr's palm and a lamb; the wool from two lambs blessed today will be used to make the pallia which are represented by the pope to Metropolitans on 29 June.

Friday, January 23rd: Saint Vincent, Deacon, Martyr; died 304 in persecution of Diocletian at Valencia; deacon of the church of Saragossa; protomartyr of Spain. Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin; died 1918; a religious of the Sisters of St. Francis of Syracuse, NY; known for her charitable works and virtuous deeds. For thirty-five years she cared for the lepers on the island of Moloka'i.

Saturday, January 24th: Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church; died 1622 at age 55; bishop of Geneva; sought to bring many back to the Church through his personal life and writings, especially his Controversies and several devout treatises, including his Introduction to the Devout Life; co-founder with St. Jane Frances de Chantal (12 Aug) of the Visitation Order; patron of writers, journalists, and the deaf.

Request For 2025 Tax Statement

If you would like your 2025 Tax Statement, please fill out the Request form and place it in the box in the atrium or return it to the Office.

Solicitud de Declaración de Impuestos 2025

Si desea su declaración de impuestos del 2025, favor de llenar la solicitud y dejarla en la caja localizada en el atrio o devolverla a la oficina.

Sacrament Announcements

First Communion Retreat/Parent Meeting: April 25th at 10:00 am. (We'll also be making Banners).

First Communions: May 16th at 11:00 am.

Confirmation parent meeting: May 3rd during class.

Confirmations: May 23rd at 11:00 am.

Anuncios Sobre Sacramentos

Retiro de Primera Comunión y junta de padres: 25 de Abril a las 10:00 am. (También estaremos asiendo unas pancartas).

Primeras Comuniones: 16 de Mayo a las 11:00 am.

Junta de padres de confirmación: 3 de Mayo durante la clase.

Confirmaciones: 23 de Mayo a las 11:00 am.



Tue. Jan. 20	† Faithful departed
Thurs. Jan. 22	† William Hieb
	Req. by B. Hieb
Sat. Jan. 24	Pastor's Intention
Sun. Jan. 25 @ 9:00 am	Pastor's Intention
@ 11:30 am	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.



Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 19th in honor of Martin Luther King Day. The office will reopen Tuesday, January 20th.

Oficina Parroquial Cerrada

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el lunes 19 de enero en honor del Día de Martin Luther King. La oficina reabrirá el martes 20 de enero.

Donations for Flowers/ Donaciones para Flores

If you would like to make a donation for the Flowers that are use in the Church, please contact the office or put your donation in an envelope and mark it "flowers" and turn it in with the offertory on any Sunday. Thank you!

Si a usted le gustaría hacer una donación para las flores que se usan en la Iglesia, por favor de contactar a la oficina o ponga su donación en un sobre y márkuelo "flores" y puede entregarlo en cualquier colecta los domingos. Gracias!



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

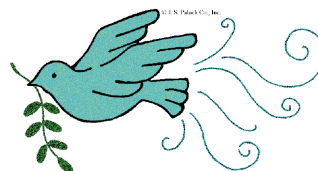
If you would like a Mass for a quinceañera or a wedding, please talk directly to Fr. Joe. There is a form that has to be fill out at the office.

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

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



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 Stowawy, Karen Stubbs, Kathy Sower, Harvey Tyndall, Crystal Wackerson, Tim Warren, Dennis Willis, Beverly Wilson, Matthew Wilson, and Skyler Wood.