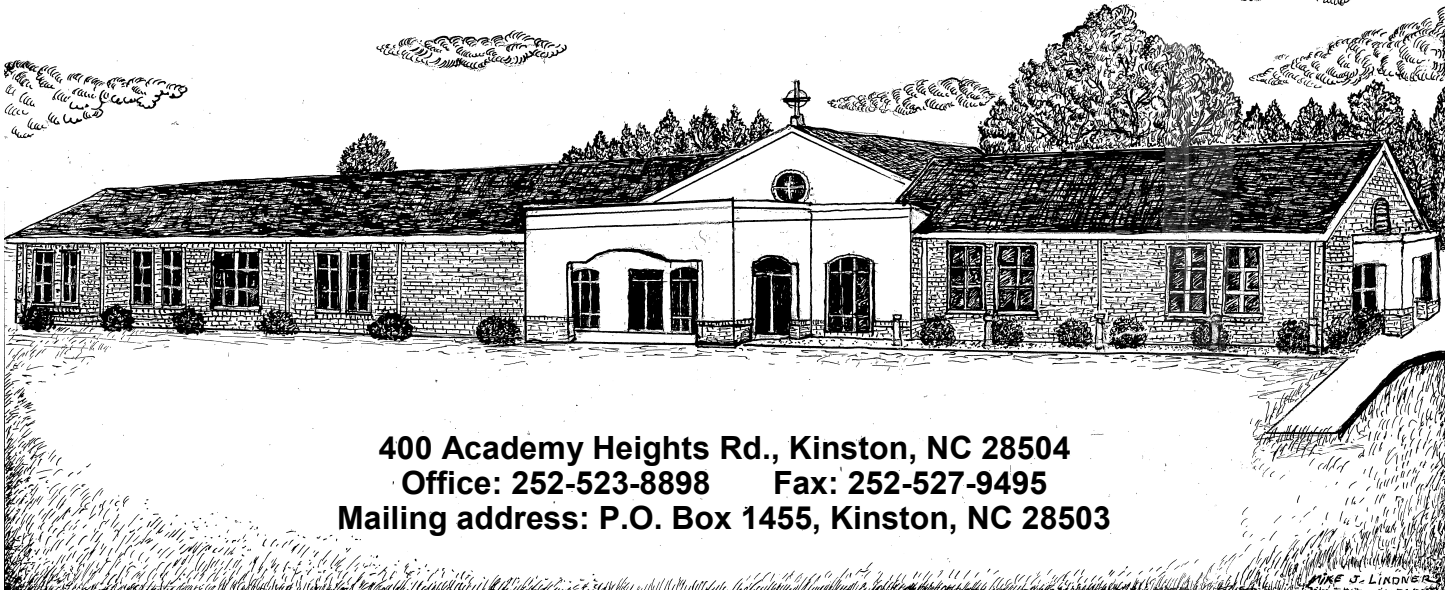


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Mass Schedule

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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Holy Spirit Kinston NC

JESÚS FUE CONDUCIDO
AL DESIERTO POR EL
ESPÍRITU

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 9, 2025
PRIMER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA
9 DE MARZO DE 2025



March 9, 2025
First Sunday of Lent

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.

Marzo 9, 2025
Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

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

Levi Key	3/1	Alejandro Roman	3/10
Alicia Vargas Patricio	3/2	Maria Romero	3/11
Felipe Martinez Hinojosa	3/2	Maria Villa Ontiveros	3/11
Ruby Roman Sanchez	3/2	Thanh Dinh	3/12
Maricarmen Apolinar Sanchez	3/2	Adan Sanchez De La Cruz	3/12
Anthony Aldana Venancio	3/2	Jennifer Martinez Hinojosa	3/12
Idonia Rocha Hernandez	3/3	Luzbina Peñalonzo	3/13
Brandon Rodriguez	3/4	Jose Rodriguez	3/13
Katherine Lopez Sanchez	3/4	Kennry De Leon	3/13
Ana Alvarez Molina	3/5	Nicole Valle Baltazar	3/13
Dulce Perez Cortez	3/5	Juan Perez Cortez	3/15
Esmeralda Moreno Tavares	3/5		
Edwin Vasquez Rocha	3/6		
Avery Real	3/6		
Roberto Salinas Villa	3/7		
Kailan Urquijo	3/8		
Yuri Gonzalez	3/9		

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

**For the Weekend of March 2nd, 2025
(Fiscal Year starts July 1st)**

1st collection Mar. 3rd, 2024:.....	\$2,586.00
1st collection Mar. 2nd, 2025:.....	\$2,627.00
Accum. 1st collection previous year.....	\$73,359.00
Accum. 1st collection current year.....	\$78,983.00
Building Maintenance Mar. 2024:.....	\$1,559.00
Building Maintenance Mar. 2025:.....	\$1,655.00

No Second Collection Next Weekend

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

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!

African American History & Heritage

March 15th: NAACP fought segregation and discrimination by filing a suit against the University of North Carolina on behalf of Thomas Hocutt. - 1933



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 email@easternpregnancy.net or call 252.523.9516.

Easter Flowers

Parishioners may contribute to purchase the altar flowers for Easter. Donations may be made any Sunday.

Flores de Pascua

Los feligreses pueden contribuir a comprar las flores del altar para la Pascua. Las donaciones para las flores de Pascua se pueden hacer cualquier domingo.

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.



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 haciendo unas pancartas también).

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

Mass Intentions for the week



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Tue. Mar. 11 † Bernice Schneider
Req. by Bill Hieb

Thurs. Mar. 13 † Faithful departed
Parish

Sat. Mar. 15

Sun. Mar. 16 @ 9:00 am Pastor's Intention
@ 11:30 am † Josefina Trejo Caballero
Req. by Family

† 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.

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, 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.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm.

Viacrucis

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



Remember the Sick

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.