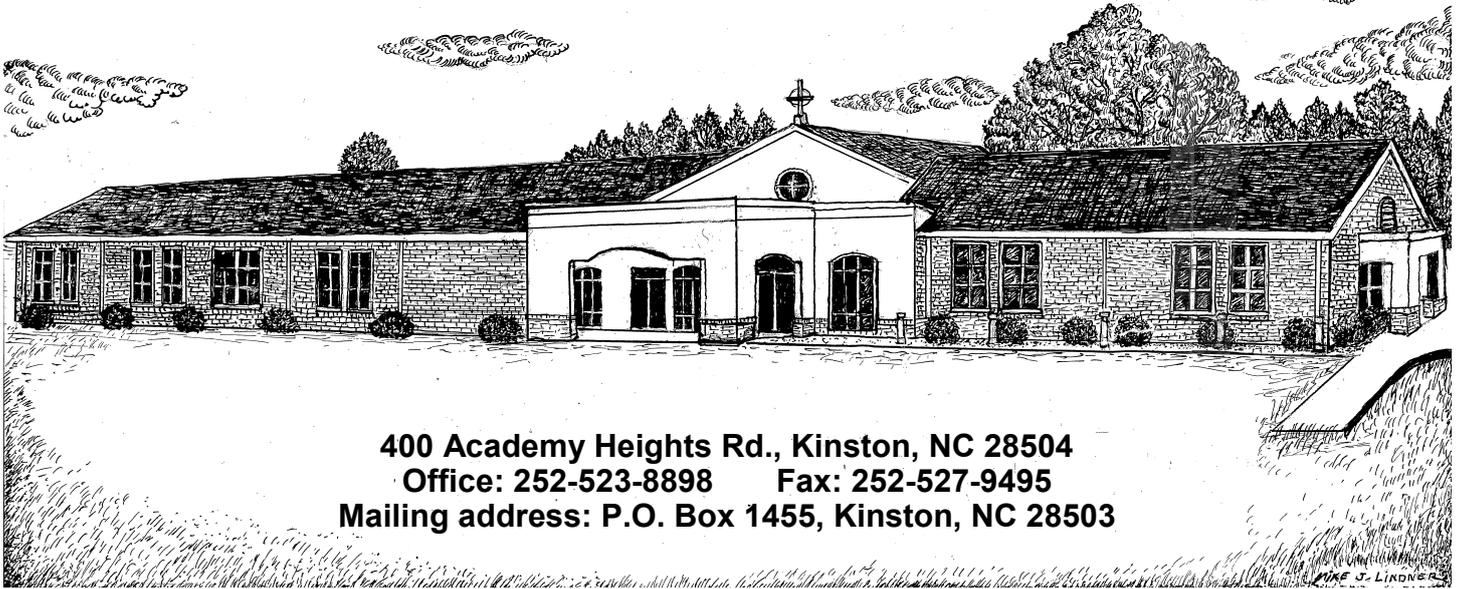


# Holy Spirit Catholic Church



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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

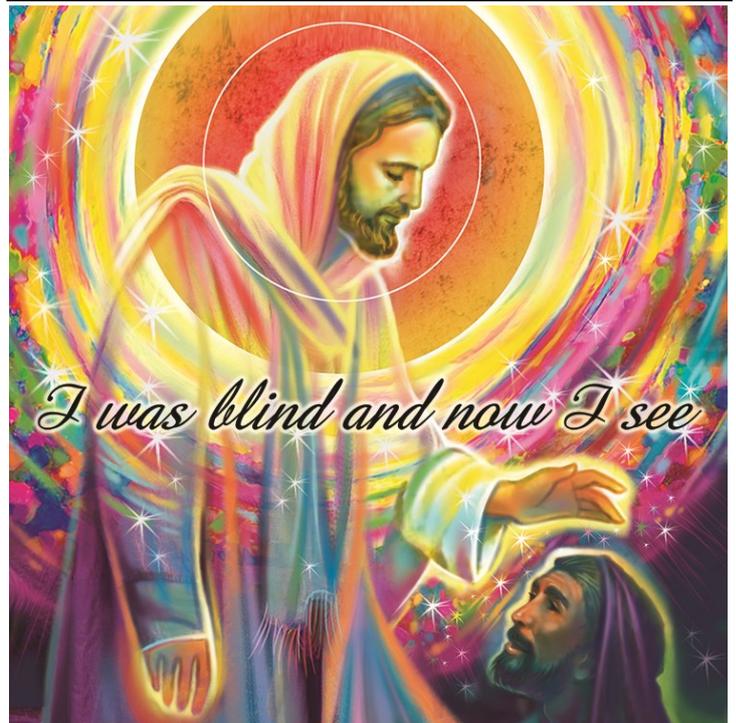
Any time by appointment with Fr. Yaeger.  
Please call the office to schedule appt.

## Church Facebook Page

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Holy Spirit Kinston NC

YO ERA CIEGO Y AHORA VEO

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
MARCH 15, 2026  
CUARTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA  
15 DE MARZO DE 2026



## Marzo 15, 2026 Fourth Sunday of Lent

### Monthly Intention

#### March 2026: For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

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.

## Marzo 15, 2026 Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma

### Intención Mensual

#### Marzo 2026: Por el desarme y la paz

Oremos para que las naciones avancen hacia un desarme efectivo, en particular el desarme nuclear, y para que los líderes mundiales opten por el diálogo y la diplomacia en lugar de la violencia.

La Navidad era Dios *con nosotros*.

La Pascua fue Dios *para nosotros*.

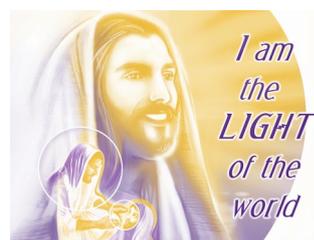
La Pentecostés es Dios *en nosotros*.

### 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. Dígalos 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 March/Cumpleaños de los Feligreses en Marzo

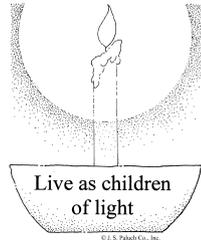
Beck Muskus	3/15	Hannah Lassiter	3/23
Jocelyn Macedo Mendez	3/16	Kimberly Hurtado Garcia	3/23
Lynette Montoya Moreno	3/16	Sandra Daughety	3/24
Patricia Benitez	3/17	Perla Rios	3/24
Maria Aguilar Rubio	3/17	Alan Ascensio Reyes	3/24
Emiliano Angel	3/17	Litzy Garcia Miranda	3/24
Christian Moore	3/18	Serge 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 8th, 2026  
(Fiscal Year starts July 1st)

1st collection March 9th, 2025:.....\$2,547.00  
1st collection March 8th, 2026:.....\$2,233.00  
Accum. 1st collection previous year.....\$81,530.00  
Accum. 1st collection current year.....\$74,394.00



## Next Weekend Second Collection

**Name:** Outreach Program

**Purpose:** Monthly effort to raise funds to help the needy in our community.

**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 Siguiete Domingo

**Nombre:** Necesitados de la Comunidad

**Propósito:** Campaña mensual que recoge fondos para ayudar a las personas que vienen a la oficina a pedir ayuda.

**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.

## Norms for 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. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, Church law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the Parish Priest should be consulted.

## Normas para la Abstinencia

**Los viernes de Cuaresma son días de abstinencia. La abstinencia se observa en todas las personas de 14 años de edad y mayores.** En los días de abstinencia, no se permite carne, pollo, puerco. Tenga en cuenta que cuando la salud o la capacidad de trabajar se verían seriamente afectadas, la ley de la Iglesia no obliga. En caso de duda sobre el ayuno y la abstinencia, se debe consultar al párroco.

## Saints of the Week

**Tuesday, March 17th:** Saint Patrick, Bishop; died 461 at Down at age 72; born about 389 of Romano-British origin, perhaps in Wales; founded metropolitan See of Armagh; authored Confessio; the famous Loric, a work praising Christ, is probably his; patron of Nigeria; apostle and patron of Ireland.

**Wednesday, March 18th:** St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; died 386; great pastor and teacher; ordained bishop of Jerusalem in 348; authored eighteen "Catecheses" and five "Mystagogical Catecheses" devoted to the liturgy and the sacraments; exiled three times by the Arians.

**Thursday, March 19th:** Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary; honored on 19 March since the end of the 10th century; declared Patron of the Universal Church in 1870 by Pope Pius IX and Guardian of the Redeemer in 1989 by Pope John Paul II; patron of workers and carpenters; also of Australia, Belgium, Bohemia, Canada, Mexico, Peru, and (south) Vietnam; mentioned in Eucharistic Prayers I-IV.

## Food Pantry

We are asking parishioners to please help stock up our pantry to help people in need. The pantry needs rice, dry beans, macaroni and cheese, pastas and can sauce, can meats, cereals, and can fruit. **No** vegetables. Thank you for your generosity.

## Colecta de despensa de alimentos

Estamos pidiendo a los feligreses que nos ayuden a llenar nuestra despensa para ayudar a los necesitados. La despensa necesita: arroz, frijoles secos, macarrones con queso, carnes enlatadas, cereales, pastas con salsa enlatada/envasada, y frutas enlatadas. **No** vegetales. Gracias por su generosidad.

## African American History & Heritage

**March 21st:** Freedom March from Selma to Montgomery begins - 1965

## 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 Comuni3n y junta de padres:** 25 de Abril a las 10:00 am. (Tambi3n estaremos asiendo unas pancartas).

**Primeras Comuni3nes:** 16 de Mayo a las 11:00 am.

**Junta de padres de confirmaci3n:** 3 de Mayo durante la clase.

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



Tue. Mar. 17 † Antonio, Guadalupe & Jesus Rodriguez  
Req. by Ramon Rodriguez

Thurs. Mar. 19 Fr. Arbo  
Req. by Laura Miller

Sat. Mar. 21 Parish  
Pastor's Intention

Sun. Mar. 22 @ 9:00 am † Adela Saucedo Bocanegra  
@ 11:30 am Req. by Maria de Jesus S.

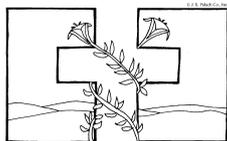
† Denotes an intention for the deceased

## The Epic Center

Walk 4 Life & 5K  
Saturday, April 18  
Lenoir Community College  
Event starts at 8:00 am  
Rain or Shine



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.



## Viacrucis

Cada Viernes durante la Cuaresma a las 7:00 pm (servicio bilingüe, una estación en inglés seguida de una estación en español).

## Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent at 7:00 pm (bilingual service, one station in English followed by one station in Spanish).

## 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.



## 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

December 2025 & February 2026 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, Beth Hill, 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.