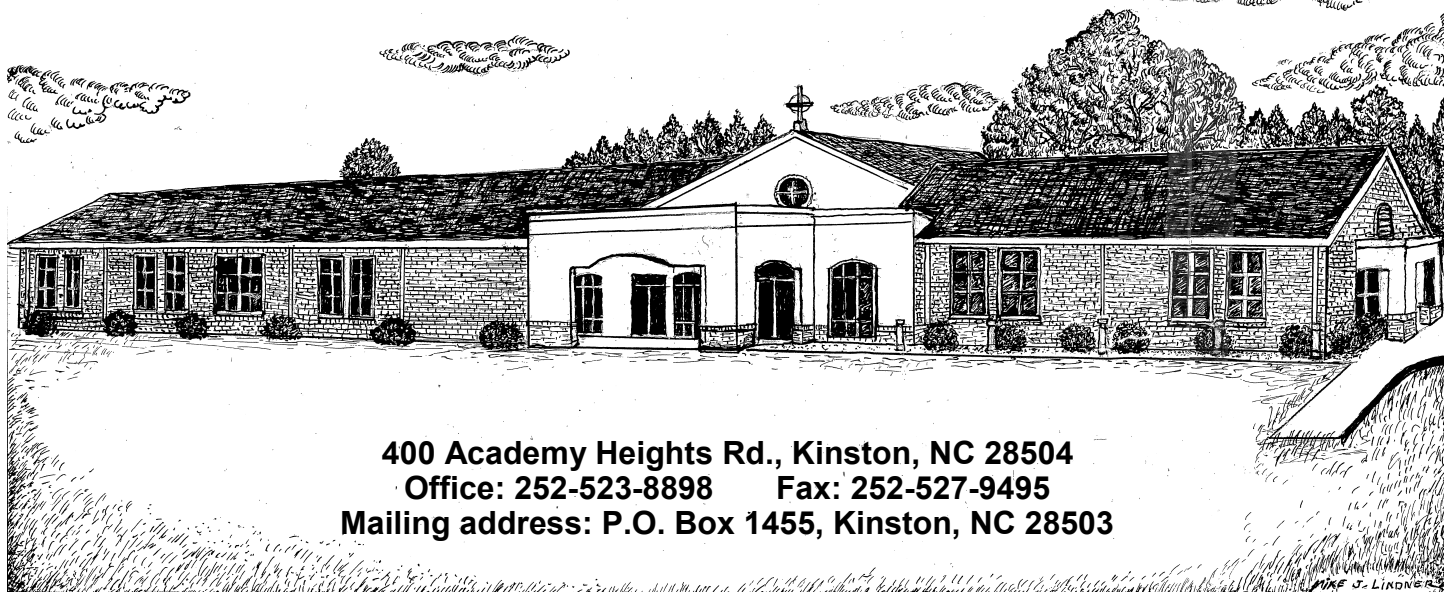


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Mass Schedule

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

LOS QUE AHORA SON LOS
ÚLTIMOS, SERÁN LOS PRIMEROS;
Y LOS QUE AHORA SON LOS
PRIMEROS, SERÁN LOS ÚLTIMOS

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 24, 2025

XXI DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO
ORDINARIO
24 DE AGOSTO DE 2025

Some who are last will be first,



*and
some
who
are first
will be last*

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August 24, 2025
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monthly Intention

August 2025: For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

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.

Agosto 24, 2025
XXI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Intención Mensual

Agosto 2025: Para la coexistencia mutua

Oremos para que las sociedades donde la convivencia parece más difícil no sucumban a la tentación del enfrentamiento por motivos étnicos, políticos, religiosos o ideológicos.

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 August/Cumpleaños de los Feligreses en Agosto

Valdemar Garcia-Nava	8/16	Israel Rocha-Olarte	8/22	Andrea Trejo-Irinea	8/30
Hector Nepomuceno-Ayala	8/17	Citlali Espinoza	8/22	Samuel Cordova	8/30
Linda Hunt	8/17	Katie Garcia-Miranda	8/23	Stella Jones	8/30
Maryland Baltazar	8/17	Luis Figueroa	8/24	Miguel Rodriguez	8/31
Briana Baltazar	8/17	Antonio Lara-Soto	8/25		
Juan Arias-Mondragon	8/18	Luke Martinez-Nunez	8/25		
Alberto Valle-Baltazar	8/18	Frederick Miller	8/26		
Gianna Rueda-San Juan	8/18	Alondra Rodriguez	8/26		
Fr. Joe Yaeger	8/19	Jose Guzman	8/27		
Flavio Ramirez-Rubio	8/19	Arisbeth Lara Soto	8/27		
Jesus Vasquez	8/20	Julian Mata Rodriguez	8/27		
Meredith Muskus	8/20	Yael Ramirez Rico	8/27		
Aline Nepomuceno-Soriano	8/20	Myrka Rojas Baten	8/27		
Lizeth Ramirez-Benitez	8/20	Jaquelin Villaseñor-Villa	8/27		
Laura Miller	8/21	Russell Hunt	8/28		
Agustin Espino	8/21	Adolfina Saucedo-Garcia	8/29		
Sofia Gonzalez-Robles	8/21	Fatima Sanchez-Amador	8/29		
Victor Aldana	8/21	Froylan Jr. Perez-Ramirez	8/30		

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

**For the Weekend of August 17th, 2025
(Fiscal Year starts July 1st)**

1st collection August 18th, 2024:.....\$2,091.00
1st collection August 17th, 2025:.....\$1,592.00
Accum. 1st collection previous year.....\$17,281.00
Accum. 1st collection current year.....\$12,796.00
Outreach Program August 2024:.....\$568.00
Outreach Program August 2025:.....\$776.00

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!



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!

Prayer to Begin the School Year

Blessed are you, Lord God, Creator of body and mind and heart; you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge to guide your people in all their ways. At the beginning of this new school year we implore your mercy: bless the students, teachers, and staff, that together we may grow in faith, hope, and love as we learn from you and each other how to follow your Son Jesus. Expand the horizons of our minds, that we may grow in wisdom, understanding, and knowledge; deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways; and enliven our faith to reach out to those in need. Glory and praise to you, Lord God, in the Church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever. Amen.

Saints of the Week

Monday, August 25th: (1)Saint Louis; died 1270 at age 56; model ruler and father of eleven children; Franciscan tertiary who cared especially for lepers; built Sainte Chapelle in Paris as a reliquary for the crown of thorns; while on his second crusade, died of the plague near Tunis; patron of masons and sculptors.

(2)Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest; died 1648 at age 91; from Aragon; founded (1617) Clerics Regular of Religious Schools (Piarists), today numbering some 1,375 religious; dedicated to helping poor children; faced many trials and calumnies for his work, including the temporary suppression of his Institute; patron of all Christian schools dedicated to assisting the poor.

Wednesday, August 27th: Saint Monica; died 387 at Ostia at age 56; born in Tagaste in Roman Africa (now Souk abras, Algeria); after thirty years of prayer, she obtained the conversion of her dissolute pagan husband; under the guidance of St. Ambrose (7 Dec.), she won the conversion of her eldest son, St. Augustine; patroness of mothers.

Thursday, August 28th: Saint Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church; died 430 at age 76; born in Tagaste, north Africa; after a dissolute life, he received baptism at age thirty-three from St. Ambrose; elected bishop of Hippo; combated Manichees, the Donatists, and Pelagius; most noted for his Confessions and City of God; over 500 homilies are extant; considered a founder of monastic life in the West, his Rule is observed by some 100 religious communities today; one of the four great doctors of the Latin Church; called the “Doctor of Grace”.

Friday, August 29th: The Passion of Saint John the Baptist; today’s memorial originates in the celebration of the dedication, perhaps on this day, of the church of St. John at Sebaste (Samaria) where, according to tradition, John the Baptist was buried by his disciples.

African American History & Heritage

August 25th: Althea Gibson was born. Althea Gibson, a sharecropper’s daughter, entered the world of sports when segregation severely limited opportunities for African Americans. She eventually became the first black athlete to cross the color line of international tennis and golf. – 1927

August 28th: Martin Luther King Jr. delivers his “I have a dream” speech at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington DC– 1963.

August 30th: Col. Guion S. Bluford, Jr. 1st African-American astronaut to travel in space– 1983.

Ice Cream Fundraising Totals

Our Sundae Sunday total is \$850.



Tue. Aug. 26 Rick Miller
Req. by Laura Miller

Thurs. Aug. 28 † Eliza Espanueva
Req. by B. Hieb

Sat. Aug. 30 Pastor's Intention

Sun. Aug. 31 @ 9:00 am † Sandra Morgan
Req. by Family
@ 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.



Faith Formation registration will end the weekend of August 31st. Classes start Sept. 7th at 10:15 am.

Catecismo

Las inscripciones para el Catecismo terminaran el fin de semana del 31 de Agosto. Clases comienzan el 7 de Septiembre a las 10:15 am.

Oración para Comenzar el Año Escolar

Bendito seas, Señor Dios, Creador de cuerpo, mente y corazón; has enviado el Espíritu de sabiduría y conocimiento para guiar a tu pueblo en todos sus caminos. Al comienzo de este nuevo año escolar imploramos tu misericordia: bendice a los estudiantes, maestros y personal, para que juntos podamos crecer en fe, esperanza y amor a medida que aprendemos de Ti y de los demás cómo seguir a tu Hijo Jesús. Expande los horizontes de nuestra mente para que podamos crecer en sabiduría, entendimiento y conocimiento; profundiza nuestro compromiso de buscar la verdad de tus caminos; y aviva nuestra fe para llegar a los necesitados. Gloria y alabanza a Ti, Señor Dios, en la Iglesia y en Cristo Jesús por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.



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

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

Parish Council Announcement

The Parish Council would like to invite any parishioners interested in serving their community to join the Parish Council. Please talk to Father Joe or call the office. Thank you!



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, 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, Laura Key, Shelly King, Sonia Koonce, Colleen Kosinski, Susan McDonald, Ivory Meadows, Patricia Moots, Ervin Parker, Jack Purcell, Rodolfo Rodriguez, Buddy Rogers, Christine Shannon, Jon Shackelford, Jean Stalnaker, Vincent & Edward Stone, John & Julie Stowawy, Karen Stubbs, Harvey Tyndall, Crystal Wackerson, Tim Warren, and Dennis Willis.