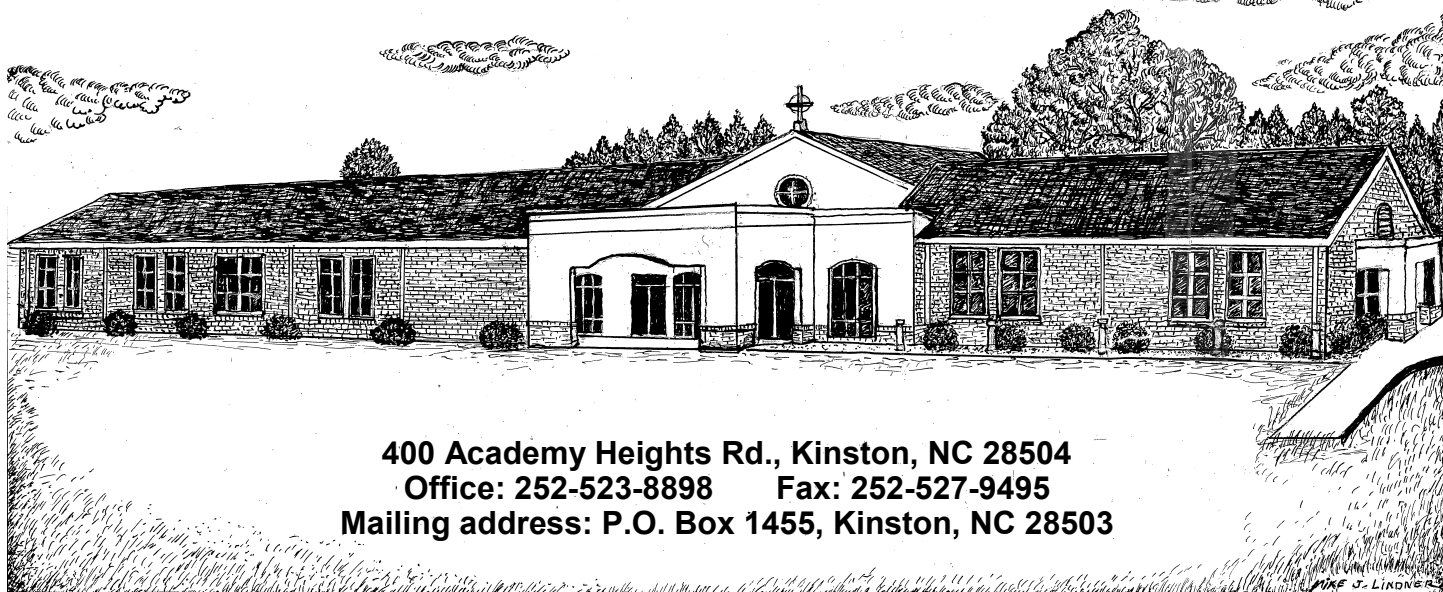


# Holy Spirit Catholic Church



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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

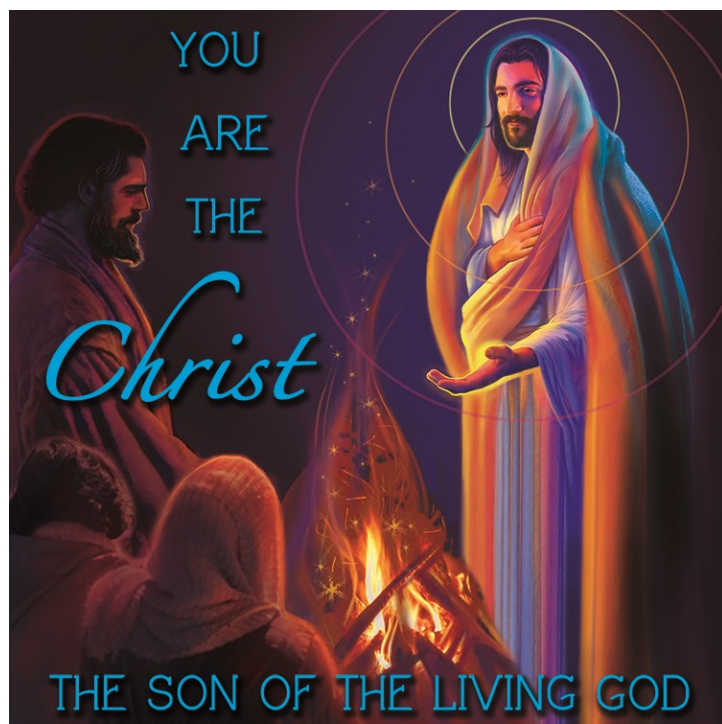
Any time by appointment with Fr. Yaeger.  
Please call the office to schedule appt.

## Church Facebook Page

Please visit our Facebook page:  
Holy Spirit Kinston NC

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 23, 2026

XXI DOMINGO DEL  
TIEMPO ORDINARIO  
23 DE AGOSTO DE 2026



TÚ ERES EL MESÍAS, EL HIJO DE  
DIOS VIVO

**August 23, 2026**  
**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Monthly Intention**

**August 2026: For evangelization in the city**

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness, we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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 23, 2026**  
**XXI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

**Intención Mensual**

**Agosto 2026: Por la evangelización en la ciudad**

Oremos para que en las grandes ciudades, a menudo marcadas por el anonimato y la soledad, encontremos nuevas maneras de proclamar el Evangelio, descubriendo caminos creativos para construir comunidad.

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**

|                        |      |                           |      |
|------------------------|------|---------------------------|------|
| Maryland Baltazar      | 8/17 | Alondra Rodriguez         | 8/26 |
| Briana Baltazar        | 8/17 | Jose Guzman               | 8/27 |
| Juan Arias-Mondragon   | 8/18 | Arisbeth Lara Soto        | 8/27 |
| Alberto Valle-Baltazar | 8/18 | Jaquelin Villaseñor-Villa | 8/27 |
| Gianna Rueda-San Juan  | 8/18 | Julian Mata Rodriguez     | 8/27 |
| Fr. Joe Yaeger         | 8/19 | Myrka Rojas Baten         | 8/27 |
| Flavio Ramirez-Rubio   | 8/19 | Yael Ramirez Rico         | 8/27 |
| Jesus Vasquez          | 8/20 | Froylan Jr. Perez-Ramirez | 8/30 |
| Lizeth Ramirez-Benitez | 8/20 | Andrea Trejo-Irineo       | 8/30 |
| Laura Miller           | 8/21 | Samuel Cordova            | 8/30 |
| Agustin Espino         | 8/21 | Miguel Rodriguez          | 8/31 |
| Sofia Gonzalez-Robles  | 8/21 |                           |      |
| Victor Aldana          | 8/21 |                           |      |
| Israel Rocha-Olarte    | 8/22 |                           |      |
| Katie Garcia-Miranda   | 8/23 |                           |      |
| Luis Figueroa          | 8/24 |                           |      |
| Antonio Lara-Soto      | 8/25 |                           |      |
| Frederick Miller       | 8/26 |                           |      |

## Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

**For the Weekend of August 16th, 2026**  
**(Fiscal Year starts July 1st)**

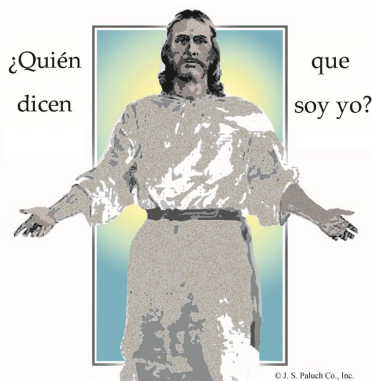
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| 1st collection August 17th, 2025:.....   | \$1,592.00  |
| 1st collection August 16th, 2026:.....   | \$1,429.00  |
| Accum. 1st collection previous year..... | \$12,796.00 |
| Accum. 1st collection current year.....  | \$13,786.00 |
| Outreach Program August 2025:.....       | \$776.00    |
| Outreach Program August 2026:.....       | \$763.00    |

## 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!



## 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 gener-



## 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.

## Saints of the Week

**Monday, August 24th:** Saint Bartholomew, Apostle; probably a surname in the synoptic gospels, meaning “son of Tolmai”; known as Nathaniel in John’s gospel; associated with St. Philip; said to have preached the gospel in India and Armenia where, according to tradition, he was flayed alive.

**Tuesday, 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 Calasanaz, 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.

**Thursday, 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.

**Friday, 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”.

**Saturday, 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.



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|------------------------|---------------------|
| Tue. Aug. 18           | Pastor's Intention  |
| Thurs. Aug. 20         | Faithful Departed   |
| Sat. Aug. 22           | Pastor's Intention  |
| Sun. Aug. 23 @ 9:00 am | Rick & Laura Miller |
| @ 11:30 am             | Req. by Family      |
|                        | Parish              |

† Denotes an intention for the deceased

## Prayer for Students and Teachers

Lord our God, in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe. In times long past you sent us your prophets to teach your laws and to bear witness to your undying love. You sent us your Son to teach us by word and example that true wisdom comes from you alone. Send your Spirit upon students and teachers and fill them with your wisdom and blessings. Grant that during this academic year they may devote themselves to their studies and share what they have learned from others. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Oración por los Estudiantes y Maestros

Padre Celestial, en tu sabiduría y amor nos rodeas con los misterios del universo. En tiempos pasados nos enviaste a los profetas para enseñarnos tus leyes y para dar testimonio de tu amor eterno. Nos enviaste a tu Hijo para enseñarnos de palabra y de obra que la verdadera sabiduría solo procede de Ti. Envía tu Espíritu sobre los estudiantes y maestros y llénalos de tu sabiduría y tus bendiciones. Concédeles que durante este año escolar se puedan dedicar a sus estudios y a compartir lo que han aprendido de otros. Por Jesucristo nuestro Señor.

## Faith Formation

Faith Formation registration will continue throughout the month of August after each Mass.

## Catecismo

Las inscripciones para el Catecismo continuaran durante el mes de Agosto después de cada Misa.



## 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

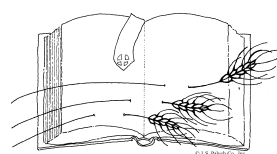
If you would like a Mass for a quinceañera or a wedding, please talk directly to Fr. Joe. There is a form that has to be fill out at the office.

## 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

March and April 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, Aiden Betts, Jerome

Brown, Sheryl Dipnarinesingh, Felix Fernandez, Ana Fostanes, Dennis Goodson, Bryan Hanks, Christy Hardy, Mary Alice Hargitt, Fabian & Joyce Hayden, Maria Herrera, Beth Hill, Felipe Hinojosa, Johnny Hinson, Bryan Hodge, Jamie Hoyt, Richard James, Randy Jarman, Andrew Kasper, Pat Kasprzyk, Shelly King, Sonia Koonce, Colleen Kosinski, Hannah Lassiter, Susan McDonald, Ivory Meadows, Britt Mooring, Patricia Moots, Brandon Morales, Ervin Parker, Jack Purcell, Nelson Raynor, Lisa Ready, Rodolfo Rodriguez, Buddy Rogers, Christine Shannon, Glan Stalnaker, Jean Stalnaker, John & Julie Stowawy, Karen Stubbs, Kathy Sower, Harvey Tyndall, Crystal Wackerson, Tim Warren, Dennis Willis, Beverly Wilson, Matthew Wilson, and Skyler Wood.