

PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA
March 9, 2025 / 9 de Marzo, 2025

“Food for Thought” from the Respect Life Committee:

“We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the ‘culture of death’ and the ‘culture of life’. We find ourselves not only ‘faced with’ but necessarily ‘in the midst of’ this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life” (The Gospel of Life 28).

Pick of the Week on FORMED! This week on FORMED

WATCH: Week One-Restore In the Week One video for the Restore Lent series, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, reflects on the theme of the week-the desert. She explains that Jesus is inviting you to move beyond your comfort zone and into the deepest places of your heart with him. It is Jesus who helps you root out the sin, sickness, and self-hatred in your life. Sr. Miriam assures us that we can look to him for comfort, love, and healing. **WATCH: St. Frances** Join the Tierney family as they celebrate the feast of Saint Frances of Rome, patroness of homemaking! Learn about practicing the corporal works of mercy in the home, the very Catholic Lenten history of pretzels and beer, and watch Kendra and three-year-old Barbara make something they like to call “trash can soup.” Find this episode’s feature recipes and more about liturgical living in the home at Catholic All Year. <https://catholicallyear.com/at-home/>. Finally, **WATCH: Living Lent as a Family** Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Augustine Institute Graduate School Professor Dr. Sehorn and his wife, Sarah Sehorn, to discuss liturgical living during Lent.

Courage International: *A Catholic apostolate for men and women who experience same-sex attractions and for the family members and loved ones of those who identify as LGBTQ+.* Whether you experience same-sex attractions and are committed to following the Church’s teaching on chastity (Courage), or you have a family member or loved one who identifies as LGBTQ+ (EnCourage), you are not alone. Join the Courage and EnCourage family and discover an apostolate that provides confidential support for living chastity, growing in holiness, and keeping family bonds intact. To learn more, visit Courage International at Couragerc.org. Inquire about our new local Courage chapter at courage@rcdoc.org and our local EnCourage chapter at encourage@rcdoc.org.

Devotions & Crafts: All parishioners are welcome to join us for devotions and crafts on Monday mornings from 10:30am-12:00pm in the conference room by the church office. We are now working on making rosaries for the Faith Formation students who will receive First Communion and Confirmation this June. Questions? Contact Janice at lexingtonjanice@icloud.com.

Our Parish Has A FORMED Subscription

To sign up for FORMED, visit: signup.formed.org and enter our parish zip code, 28658 and your email address and that’s it! If you have questions, contact the church office.

“Para la Reflexion” Del Comité de Respeto a la Vida:

“Estamos ante un enorme y dramático choque entre el bien y el mal, la muerte y la vida, la “cultura de la muerte” y la “cultura de la vida”. Estamos no sólo “ante”, sino necesariamente “en medio” de este conflicto: todos nos vemos implicados y obligados a participar, con la responsabilidad ineludible de elegir incondicionalmente en favor de la vida.

(El Evangelio de la Vida 28).

THIS WEEK’S READINGS
LAS LECTURAS DE ESTA SEMANA

Monday / Lunes	Sir 17: 20-24 / Mk 10: 17-27
Tuesday / Martes	Sir 35: 1-12 / Mk 10: 28-31
Wednesday / Miércoles	Jl 2: 12-18 / 2 Cor 5: 20—6: 2 / Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18
Thursday / Jueves	Dt 30: 15-20 / Lk 9: 22-25
Friday / Viernes	Is 58: 1-9a / Mt 9: 14-15
Saturday / Sábado	Is 58: 9b-14 / Lk 5: 27-32
Sunday / Domingo	Dt 26: 4-10 / Rom 10: 8-13 / Lk 4: 1-13

BULLETIN ON THE WEB SITE: *Please remember that any time you are away or do not receive a bulletin after Mass, you can access church information and see the weekly bulletin on the church web site at www.stjosephrcc.org.*

BOLETÍN en EL SITIO WEB: *Por favor, recuerde que cada vez que está lejos o no reciben un boletín después de la Misa, puede acceder a la información de iglesia y ver el boletín semanal en el sitio web iglesia www.stjosephrcc.org.*

Purgatorial Society

Enroll your deceased loved ones in our parish’s purgatory society. Every 1st Tuesday of the month a Mass will be said for all the names on the list. Submit the names of your deceased loved ones to stjosephpurgatorialsociety@gmail.com or write them on a paper labeled “Purgatory Society” and place in the collection basket.



St. Joseph Catholic Church
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Iglesia Católica San Jose

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Rev. James M. Collins, Pastor/Parroco
Rev. Mr. Scott D. Gilfillan, Deacon/Diacono

Our Mission Statement

We, the Catholic Community of St. Joseph’s, embrace Jesus Christ as Lord, Savior, and center of our lives. We commit to fostering belief through education, faith, through action, and fellowship through love and reconciliation. In the spirit of unity, we shall proclaim and bring to all, Jesus, the Light of the world

Declaración de Intenciones

Nosotros, la comunidad católica de San José, aceptamos a Jesus Cristo como nuestro Señor, Salvador y centro de nuestras vidas. Nos dedicamos a promover la creencia através de la educación, fe, acción, compañerismo através de amor y reconciliación. En el espíritu de unidad, debemos proclamar y llevar a todos, Jesus, la Luz del mundo.

Mass Schedule/Horarios de Misa

Saturday/Sábado 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday/Domingo 9:00 a.m. Mass
11:45 a.m. Misa en Español

Weekdays/Días de Semana

Monday-Wednesday-Friday 12:10 p.m.
Lunes-Miércoles-Viernes 12:10 p.m.

Tuesday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.
Martes-Jueves 8:30 a.m.

Holy Days as Announced/Días de Santo Cuando Anunciado

PARISH OFFICE

Kara Antonio - Admin. Assistant - 828-464-9207
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday

HORARIOS DE OFICINA

De Martes, Miércoles, y Viernes 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



PARISH MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS -

MINISTERIOS PARROQUIALES Y ORGANIZACIONES

Faith Formation Director Kara Antonio – 464-9207
 Faith Formation Coordinator Gustavo Rojo - 464-9207
 Minister of Music..... Eileen Crider & Mariah Richardson
 Ministry to Sick & Homebound Donna Sharman – 459-2605
 Coord. Del Ministerio Hispano.....Marcelino Lopez – 514-3039
 Bautismos Alejo & Wendy Diaz – 291-6462
 Matrimonios ...Maria Dosamante & Hugo Dominguez – 962-9035
 Ministerio de Liturgia..... Pedro & Carmen – 469-8562
 St. Joseph Workmen Group..... Richard Timmons Sr - 781-4887
 Co-Leader..... Jonathan Corona - 994-1397
 Annulments..... Selina Diaz - 464-9207
 Grounds Maintenance..... Ransom Graham - 464-9207
 Spanish Charismatics.....Jesus Ruiz - 980-241-0031
 Spiritual Direction..... Deacon Scott Gilfillan – 828-261-6375
 Ladies Group.....Kim Gilfillan - 828-308-3770

WEEKLY SCHEDULE / PROGRAMACIÓN SEMANAL

Sunday / Domingo - March 9

9:00 AM - Mass / Misa
11:45 AM - Misa en Español

Monday / Lunes - March 10

12:10 PM - Mass / Misa

Tuesday / Martes - March 11

8:30 AM - Mass / Misa

Wednesday / Miércoles - March 12

12:10 PM - Mass / Misa

Thursday / Jueves - March 13

8:30 AM - Mass / Misa

Friday / Viernes - March 14

12:10 PM - Mass / Misa

Saturday / Sábado- March 15

9am-2pm - Blood Drive
5:00 PM - Mass / Misa

Sunday / Domingo - March 16

9:00 AM - Mass / Misa
11:45 AM - Misa en Español

1st Week of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK / INTENCIONES DE LA MISA DE SEMANA

Saturday / Sábado- March 8

5:00 PM - †† Harold & Eileen Gatterdam

Sunday / Domingo - March 9

9:00 AM - People of the Parish
11:45 AM - † Rosa Castillo

† Petronilo Sanchez
† Osvaldo Castillo

Friday / Viernes - March 14

12:10 PM - † Umberto Zepeda

Saturday / Sábado- March 15

5:00 PM - † Gloria Sanchez Perez
† Maria Concepcion Gonzalez Galicia

Sunday / Domingo - March 16

9:00 AM - People of the Parish
11:45 AM - † Felipe Rojo
† Juana Luna

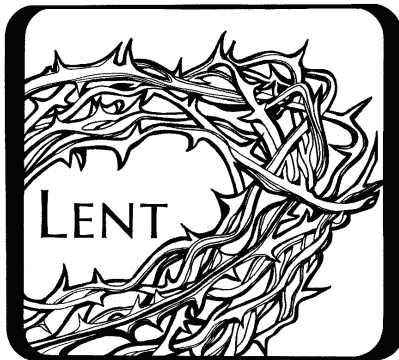
FEAST DAYS / DIAS de FIESTA

Sunday, March 9 / Domingo, 9 de Marzo

First Sunday of Lent / Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

Sunday, March 16 / Domingo, 16 de Marzo

Second Sunday of Lent / Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS / POR FAVOR RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES

Toni Harris, Kevin Hines, Marjorie Hines, Kathryn Phillips, Jada Halle, Barbara Lyman, Meghan Fannin, Jennifer Baker, Max Jonathas, Linwood & Patricia Morris, Kim Ramos, Carol Bowes, Luz Estrella Martinez Hernandez, Claudia Poe, Donna Earnhardt, Louis Holden, Rev. James Collins, Jo Wagoner, Corwin Revis, Michael Adamson, Steve McDaniel, Don Nackley, Chris Halle, Gonzalo Dosamante S., Maria Elena Gallegos, Maria de los Angeles Torres Vazquez, Jose Mateo Dominguez Cepeda, Jerry Malone, Ralph Vanderlught, Diane Canipe, Angie Ruffy, Jim Boydstone, Idalia & Waldo Cervantes, Pat Simpson, Dan & Fran Dixon, Mary Anne & Richard Shoener, Normand Dessert, Lanie Grimm, Theresa Lynn Goonan, Vicki Yokum, Rosalia Rios, Jessica Dominguez, Sally Ann McGill, Peggy Templeton, Barbara Harvey, Monica Noemi Delgado, Thomas Martin, Janet Blondo, Patricia Caldwell, Steve Caldwell, Kathleen Wanamaker, Rodger Chaffee, Johnny Schmitt, Ronald Merkal, Rick Schwartz, Diana Dominguez, Karla P. Dominguez, Enriqueta Dosamantes Perez, Ashley Bowman, Mary Plunkett, Luis A. Dosamantes F., Teresa Fannin, Richard Harzcuk, Nancy Paulos, Sharon Gayer, Rita Wergowske, Madeleine Futrelle, Rick Wilkenson, Vivian Horn-Mannix, Artie Sue, Kristi Chapman

Please remember in your prayers those serving our country in the military: Captain Chris Chrislip, Shawn Mulligan, Matt DiRisio, Patrick Hayes. and Joseph Hayes.

Names on the prayer list will remain on the list for one month. At the end of each month, names will be removed from the prayer list unless the office is contacted and a request made for the name to remain. We appreciate your cooperation. Los nombres en las lista de oración se mantendrán en la lista por un mes. Al comienzo de cada mes la lista será nueva, a menos que la oficina sea notificada de su deseo de mantener un nombre en la lista por otro mes. Apreciamos su cooperación.

OUR STEWARDSHIP / NUESTRA ADMINISTRACION

Last Week's Regular Offertory / Ofertorio Regular de la Semana Pasada
03/02/2025 \$6,363.52

2025 DSA Report as of 3/03/2025
Families/Households Contributing
18 of 264 = 7%

Goal	Pledged	Over/Under
\$32,273	\$11,330	\$20,943
On Goal	Total Paid	On Pledges
30%	\$9,670	85%

Thank you for your generosity!

Note: Only Registered Parishioners will receive a tax statement at the end of the year.

PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE SERVICES:

Pregnancy Care Center of Catawba County 322-4272
Website: www.pchickory.com

SERVICIOS DE ASISTENCIA DE EMBARAZO:

Centro de Cuidado de Embarazo del Condado Catawba 322-4272 Sitio Web: www.pchickory.com

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: If you know of anyone who would like someone to bring them communion or to visit them, please contact Donna Sharman at 459-2605.
LOST AND FOUND: If you believe you have left something in the Church, please visit out Lost and Found Box located in the office. If you find an item please also turn it into the office, so others may find.

PERDIDO Y ENCONTRADO: Si usted cree que le queda algo en la iglesia, por favor visite cabo perdidos ubicado en la oficina. Si usted encuentra un articulo por favor también convertirlo en la oficina, por lo que otros pueden encontrar.

Help protect all of God's children

Everyone has a role to play in protecting children.

North Carolina law requires all adults to immediately report suspected child abuse by anyone to law enforcement agencies. If you know or suspect that a minor (person under 18) has been abused, please call 9-1-1 or contact local law enforcement.

Also, if you have information about possible sexual abuse or misconduct by any clergy, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Charlotte, report concerns securely and anonymously 24/7 over the phone or online: 1-888-630-5929 or www.RedFlagReporting.com/RCDOC.

Safe Environment training

Did you know that every Church worker must go through abuse prevention and education training?

Find more information about the Diocese of Charlotte's Safe Environment program, sign up for Protecting God's Children training and more: <https://charlottediocese.org/human-resources/safe-environment>.

Ayuda a proteger a todos los niños de Dios

Todo el mundo tiene un papel que desempeñar en la protección de los niños. La ley de Carolina del Norte requiere que todos los adultos informen inmediatamente a las autoridades correspondientes si sospechan abuso infantil por parte de cualquier persona. Si sabe o sospecha que un menor (persona menor de 18 años) ha sido abusado, por favor comuníquese con el 9-1-1 o con la policía local.

Además, si tiene información sobre un posible abuso sexual o mala conducta por parte de cualquier miembro del clero, empleado o voluntario de la Diócesis de Charlotte, por favor reportar sus inquietudes de forma segura y anónima las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana por teléfono o en línea: 1-888-630-5929 o www.RedFlagReporting.com/RCDOC.

Entrenamiento de medioambiente seguro

¿Sabe usted que todos los trabajadores de la Iglesia deben de tomar el entrenamiento de prevención de abuso y ser capacitados en este tema? Encuentre más información sobre el programa de medioambiente seguro de la Diócesis de Charlotte, regístrese en el programa Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios y más en <https://charlottediocese.org/human-resources/safe-environment>.

Secular Franciscans: Don't Say "No" Before You Say "Yes" Come and see us, the Secular Franciscans. Get to Know Us and Ask Yourself "Is God calling me? We meet the second Saturday of each month normally at 1 pm in Holy Family Hall at St Joseph Catholic Church, Newton, NC. If you'd like to visit please contact us by phone or email to confirm our gathering location.

Lynn Oeser at (919) 815-5301, matcat01@hotmail.com, or Esther Kelly at (913) 302-4798, emarielkelly@yahoo.com, or Xiomara Palma at (828) 461-3755.



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First Sunday of Lent / Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land. Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

Pray for Our Parish Families of the Week—We are asking all members of our church to pray for five church families. Each week we identify a different group of five families. The families for this week are:
The Cruz Family The Curry Family
The Curtis Family The Cusick Family
The Del Pilar Family

Ladies Group: All ladies of St. Joseph's are invited to our next meeting on Tuesday, March 18th at 6:00pm in Holy Family Hall. This month we will be praying Mary's Way of the Cross and then having time for board games and fellowship. Bring your own snack if you wish and join us for a night of prayer and fellowship! For more information, see Kim Gilfillan or Kara Antonio.

Lenten Giving Opportunity: During this Lenten season, our act of charity is to think about those less fortunate. Each day choose one item of clothing, or shoes, that you no longer wear or need and put it into the collection bag that will be handed out after all the Masses. As we clear our closets, we can clear our minds. As we declutter we can think and pray for those less fortunate and be grateful for our many blessings. At the end of Lent, please donate your filled bag to a local charity of your choice! If you would like to participate in this Lenten challenge pick up a bag after Mass in the vestibule.

Blood Drive: Save the date for our annual blood drive here at St. Joseph's on Saturday, March 15th from 9:00am-2:00pm. All donors will receive: a \$20 eGift card, St. Patrick's Day t-shirt, and a wellness check up! No appointment necessary!

ATTENTION ALL:

The Disciple Maker Index Survey is now open!
This Survey will remain open until April 28, 2025

Everyone in your household 18 years old or older and attends St. Joseph's are to take this survey.

The Survey is Anonymous.

Use this URL

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/x4673x>

PENSAMIENTO DE CO-RESPONSABILIDAD:

La primera lectura de hoy describe la ofrenda de primicias que el pueblo de Israel debía presentar al Señor en acción de gracias por su liberación de Egipto y el regalo de la tierra prometida. ¿Es mi ofrenda en la Misa de hoy una respuesta apropiada a las muchas bendiciones que el Señor me ha dado?

Grupo de Damas: Todas las damas de St. Joseph's están invitadas a nuestra próxima reunión el martes 18 de marzo a las 6:00 pm en el Salón de la Sagrada Familia. Este mes rezaremos el Vía Crucis de María y luego tendremos tiempo para juegos de mesa y compañerismo. ¡Traiga su propio refrigerio si lo desea y únase a nosotros para una noche de oración y compañerismo! Para obtener más información, consulte Kim Gilfillan o Kara Antonio.

Oportunidad de donación en Cuaresma: Durante esta temporada de Cuaresma, nuestro acto de caridad es pensar en los menos afortunados. Cada día elija una prenda de vestir o zapatos que ya no use o necesite y póngalo en la bolsa de recolección que se entregará después de todas las Misas. A medida que limpiamos nuestros armarios, podemos aclarar nuestras mentes. Mientras ordenamos, podemos pensar y orar por los menos afortunados y estar agradecidos por nuestras muchas bendiciones. ¡Al final de la Cuaresma, done su bolsa llena a una organización benéfica local de su elección! Si desea participar en este desafío de Cuaresma, recoja una bolsa después de la Misa en el vestíbulo.

Donación de sangre: reserve la fecha para nuestra donación de sangre anual aquí en St. Joseph's el sábado 15 de marzo de 9:00 a. m. a 2:00 p. m. ¡Todos los donantes recibirán: una tarjeta de regalo electrónica de \$20, una camiseta del Día de San Patricio y un chequeo de bienestar! ¡No es necesaria cita!

ATENCIÓN A TODOS:

¡La encuesta del índice de Hacedores de Discipulos ya está abierta! Esta encuesta estará abierta hasta el 28 abril de 2025

Todos los miembros de su hogar que tengan 18 años o más y asistan a San José deben completar esta encuesta.

La Encuesta es anónima

Utilice esta URL

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/x4673x>