

PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA
December 23, 2018 / 23 de Diciembre, 2018

“Food for Thought” from the Respect Life Committee:

“To couples who cannot have children of their own, you are no less loved by God; your love for each other is complete and fruitful when it is open to others.”

Pope Saint John Paul II, February 13, 1982 Homily. © 1982 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. www.goo.gl/LDs4e

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: May the peace of Christ be with you this Christmas! Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on Mar 1-3, 2019 in Hickory, NC and Feb 1-3, 2019 in COLUMBIA, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

Rediscover Your Marriage – Retrouvaille simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Many couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with a weekend on February 15, 2019 call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvaille@msn.com or visit the web site www.retrouvaille.org.

A 25 HOUR MARRIAGE GETAWAY: February 9-10 in Hickory, NC Leave your kids and all the household chores behind and take off on a 25-hour marriage retreat with your spouse, February 9-10 in the beautiful mountains of Hickory, North Carolina. Whether you are newlyweds or have been married for decades, take some time to relax and renew your connection with each other. Marriage is a lifelong adventure of growing together through every age and stage of life. The happiest couples are those who commit to learning skills that help them weather difficult seasons and deal confidently with relationship challenges. The 25-hour marriage retreat will include reflections on marriage by Catholic couples with opportunities for reconciliation, spiritual dialogue, Mass, and adoration with a Legion of Christ priest. The retreat has been designed to be a quiet and reflective time for couples to focus on God and each other. The cost is \$315/per couple. Accommodations, meals & materials are provided. For more information and to register, go to www.rcgreatercharlotte.com.

CHARLOTTE CATHOLIC WOMEN’S GROUP: All women of the Diocese of Charlotte are invited to attend the Charlotte Catholic Women’s Group (CCWG) Morning Reflection on **Monday, January 14th**, at St. Vincent de Paul Church. Mass will be celebrated at 9AM. Coffee and a reflection at 10:30AM in the Assembly Room behind the chapel. Our Evening Reflection on **Tuesday, January 29th**, at Holy Trinity Middle School Chapel. Rosary at 6:30PM and reflection by Fr. Matlak at 7PM. RSVP for both events is requested via our website: www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org.

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

“Incluso si nosotros no pasamos dificultades para tener hijos, podemos ser canales de la misericordia de Dios para aquellos que sí pasan por ellas. Conozcamos maneras de mostrar compasión con sensibilidad en una breve lista de sugerencias en www.usccb.org/respectlife.”

Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB
 “Siete consideraciones al afrontar la infertilidad”, www.bit.ly/manejando-infertilidad

THIS WEEK’S READINGS
LAS LECTURAS DE ESTA SEMANA

Monday / Lunes	2 Sm 7: 1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 / Lk 1: 67-79
Tuesday / Martes	Is 52: 7-10 / Heb 1: 1-6 Jn 1: 1-18
Wednesday / Miércoles	Acts 6: 8-10; 7: 54-59 / Mt 10: 17-22
Thursday / Jueves	1 Jn 1: 1-4 / Jn 20: 1a, 2-8
Friday / Viernes	1 Jn 1: 5-2: 2 / Mt 2: 13-18
Saturday / Sábado	1 Jn 2: 3-11 / Lk 2: 22-35
Sunday / Domingo	1 Sm 1: 20-22, 24-28 / 1 Jn 3: 1-2, 21-24 / Lk 2: 41-52



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.*



St. Joseph Catholic Church
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Iglesia Católica San Jose

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 Church (828) 464-9207 Holy Family Hall (828) 465-2878

Website: www.stjosephrcc.org
 E-Mail address: stjoseph78@bellsouth.net

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
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Monday-Friday

HORARIOS DE OFICINA

De Lunes a Viernes 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



**PARISH COMMISSIONS –
COMISION PARROQUIAL**

Community Life Barbara Nunziata – 241-4143

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 – 244-9236
 Ministry to Sick & Homebound ... Donna Sharman – 459-2605
 Coord. Del Ministerio Hispano....Veronica Sanchez – 244-1880
 Bautismos Carlos A. & Beatriz E. – 228-6925
 Matrimonios Orlando y Maria Avalos – 238-2413
 Ministerio de Liturgia.....Pedro & Carmen – 469-8562
 Ministerio de Musica..... Raul Martinez – 291-0056
 Knights of Columbus.....Miguel Silva – 466-0883
 Annulments.....Melanie Hensley - 704-308-9239

WEEKLY SCHEDULE / PROGRAMACIÓN SEMANAL

Sunday / Domingo - December 23
 9:00 AM - Mass / Misa
 11:45 AM - Misa en Español

Monday / Lunes - December 24
 5:00 PM - Choir Christmas Music
 5:30 PM - Mass / Misa
 8:00 PM - Misa en Español

Tuesday / Martes - December 25
 9:00 AM - Mass / Misa
 11:00 AM - Christmas Dinner (HFH)

Wednesday / Miércoles - December 26
 12:10 PM - No Mass / No Misa

Thursday / Jueves - December 27
 8:30 AM - No Mass / No Misa

Friday / Viernes - December 28
 12:10 PM - Mass / Misa

Saturday / Sábado - December 29
 5:00 PM - Mass / Misa

Sunday / Domingo - December 30
 9:00 AM - Mass / Misa
 11:45 AM - Misa en Español

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

Saturday / Sábado - December 22
 5:00 PM - †† Rose & John Condon

Sunday / Domingo - December 23
 9:00 AM - People of the Parish
 11:45 AM - † Estrella Jaramillo Melchor & Alejandro & Azucena Jaramillo Anniversary

Monday / Lunes - December 24
 5:30 PM - People of the Parish

Tuesday / Martes - December 25
 9:00 AM - Beatrice Stroupe

Saturday / Sábado - December 29
 5:00 PM - †† George & Linwood Futrelle

Sunday / Domingo - December 30
 9:00 AM - Christopher Thorpe
 11:45 AM - People of the Parish

FEAST DAYS / DIAS de FIESTA

Sunday December 23 / Domingo 23 de Diciembre
 Fourth Sunday of Advent /
 Cuarto Domingo de Adviento

Tuesday December 25 / Martes 25 de Diciembre
 The Nativity of the Lord / La Natividad del Señor

Wednesday December 26 / Miércoles 26 de Diciembre
 Saint Stephen / San Esteban

Thursday December 27 / Jueves 27 de Diciembre
 St. John / San Juan

Friday December 28 / Viernes 28 de Diciembre
 The Holy Innocents / Los Santos Inocentes

Saturday December 29 / Sábado 29 de Diciembre
 Saint Thomas Becket / Santo Tomás Becket

Sunday December 30 / Domingo 30 de Diciembre
 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph /
 La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María, y José

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

Toni Harris, Kevin Hines, Marjorie Hines, Kathryn Phillips, Keith Lynch, Bea Collins Stroupe, Shannon Deal, Karen Miller, Robert and June Westwood, Jada Halle, Barbara Lyman, Meghan Fannin, Mary Kijesky, Betty Snipes, Al Tucker, Albert & Marge Spizzo, Andy LeBeau, Cait Sharman, Owen Lichtenwalner, Jennifer Baker, Jeanie Tucker, Josephine Spoto, Tom Fannin, Max Jonathas, Linwood & Patricia Morris, Kim Ramos, Carol Bowes, Julie Mathis, Marie Farr, Meagan Ruffy, James Plunkett, Luz Estrella Martinez Hernandez, Judy Baxter, Bini Szacsavay

Please remember in your prayers those serving our country in the military / Por favor recuerde en sus oraciones a todos los militares de este país :
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
 12/16/2018 \$6,015.29

2018 DSA Report as of 12/14/2018
 Families/Households Contributing
 73 of 264 = 27%

Goal	Pledged	Over/Under
\$25,094	\$25,389	\$295
On Goal	Total Paid	On Pledges
96.5%	\$24,219	95.4%

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Business meetings will be the *first Monday of the month* at 7:00 p.m. in Holy Family Hall. The social meeting will be the third Saturday following 5:00 p.m. Mass in Holy Family Hall.

CABALLEROS DE COLON: la reunión de asuntos de negocio será *el primer Lunes* del mes a las 7:00 p.m. en el Salon de Sagrada Familia. La reunión regular será el tercer Sábado después de la misa de 5:00 p.m. en el Salon de la Sagrada Familia.

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 our 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 artículo por favor también convertirlo en la oficina, por lo que otros pueden encontrar.

Reporting Ministry-Related Sexual Abuse of a Minor

— All cases of alleged, known or suspected ministry related sexual abuse of a minor must be reported to the proper civil authority. Any person having actual knowledge of, or reasonable cause to suspect an incident of ministry related sexual abuse by any church personnel of the Diocese of Charlotte is to immediately report the incident to the Chancery, unless to do so would violate the Sacrament of Penance. The Chancery will then report the incident to the proper civil authority. After notifying the proper civil authority, the Chancery will immediately notify the Assistance Coordinator, the Promoter of Justice, and the Review Board. Following this, the individual reporting the incident to the Chancery will be notified of the particulars regarding the filing of the incident with civil authority. This reporting requirement is not intended to supersede the right of a victim or witness to individually make a report to public authorities, but is to ensure proper, complete and timely reporting to the proper civil authority. At the time of reporting, the diocese will request to be kept informed as to the progress of that authority's investigation. Should an individual choose to make a report to civil authorities, the requirement to make a report to the Chancery is not removed. You may make a report of sexual misconduct by calling the Chancery at (704)370-6299, or by writing to:

Chancellor
 Diocese of Charlotte
 PO Box 36776
 Charlotte, NC 28236

At the time of reporting an incident alleged sexual misconduct to the Chancery, the person making the report will be asked to complete the diocesan form, *Report of Suspected Ministry Related Sexual Misconduct by Church Personnel.*

Reportando Ministerio Relacionado con Abuso Sexual de un Menor — Todos los casos alegados, sabidos o sospechosos relacionados con el ministerio de abuso sexual a un menor debe der reportado a las autoridades civiles apropiadas. Alguna persona que tiene conocimiento actual o una causa razonable para sospechar de un incidente con el ministerio relacionado con abuso sexual por alguna persona empleada par la Archdiocesis de Charlotte debe inmediatamente reportar el incidente a la Cancilleria, a menos que esa persona vaya a violar el Sacramento de Penitencia. La Cancilleria entonces reportara el incidente a las autoridades civiled apropiadas.

Despues de notificar a las autoridades Civiles, la Cancilleria notificara inmediatamente al Coordinandor Asistente, el Promotor de Justicia y la Junta de Consejo de Examen. Siguiendo, la persona que reporta el incidente a la Cancilleria debera notificar todos los hechos particulares tocante al reporte del incidente a las autoridades civiles. Los requerimientos de este reporte no intentan suplantar el derecho de la victima o de el testigo que hace el reporte a las autoridades publicas, pero es para asegurar el apropiado, completo y oportuno reportaje, la Archdiocesis pedira ser informada del progreso de las investegacion por las autoridades. Si una persona decide hacer un reporte a las autoridades civiles, los requerimientos para hacer un reporte a la Cancilleria no deber ser removidos. Usted podia hacer el reporte de inapropiada conducta sexual llamando a la Cancilleria al: 704-370-6299, o escribiendo a:

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 Diocese of Charlotte
 PO Box 36776
 Charlotte, NC 28236

Al momento de reportar el insidente alegando inapropiada conducta sexual a la Cancilleria, la persona que hace el reporte sera pedida a llenar la forma de la Cancilleria – Ministerio Reporte de Sospesha de inapropiada de Conducto Sexual por un empleado de la Iglesia, Reporte de sospecha de inapropiada conducto sexual por un empleado de la Diocesis durante las horas de trabajo en la Diocesis de Charlotte. Reporte de sospecha de inapropiada conducto sexual por un empleado de la Diocesis durante las horas de trabajo en la Diocesis de Charlotte

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:

“Happiness lies more in giving than in receiving.” (Acts 20:35)

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 Reynoso Family	The Rivera Family
The Robles Family	The Rodriguez Family
The Rogers Family	

CHRISTMAS DINNER: All parishioners are invited to attend our Community Christmas Dinner. Everyone is welcome to join for fellowship and food on Christmas from 11am-1pm. There’s no reason to be alone on Christmas, come enjoy a hot meal at St. Joseph’s in the Holy Family Hall on December 25th.

THANK YOU: Thank you to all parishioners who participated in our baby bottle program with the Pregnancy Care Center. As a parish, we raised \$1,579.85. Thank you for your generous donations!



Mass Schedule for Christmas

Monday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)
5:00 PM - Music
5:30 PM - Mass
8:00 PM - Misa en Español

Tuesday, December 25 (Christmas Day)
9:00 AM - Mass

Mass Schedule for the Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God (New Year's Day)

Monday, December 31
5:30 PM - Mass
7:30 PM - Misa en Español

Tuesday, January 1
10:00 AM - Mass

PENSAMIENTO DE CO-RESPONSABILIDAD:

El Evangelio de hoy cuenta como la Virgen María, ella misma embarazada, se fue de prisa para ayudar a su prima Isabel. Es ejemplo de la buena administración de los bienes de Dios, ella que se había ofrecido a llevar en su vientre al Salvador dio su tiempo y amor a los demás también.

AYUDA EN LA CLINICA: Necesitamos ayuda en la clínica interpretando los sábados de 8:30am-12:00pm. Si le interesa por favor llame a Carmen (828) 291-8508. **Por favor ayuda si se puede!!!!!!**

Cena Navideña: Todos los feligreses están invitados a asistir a nuestra cena navideña comunitaria. Todos están bienvenidos a unirse para la comunión y la comida el día Navidad de 11am-1pm. No hay razón para estar solo en Navidad. Venga a disfrutar de una comida caliente en San José en el salón de la Sagrada Familia el 25 de diciembre.

Gracias: Gracias a todos los feligreses que participaron en nuestro programa de biberones con el centro de cuidado del embarazo. Como parroquia, recaudamos \$1.579,85. ¡Gracias por sus generosas donaciones!

Horario de Misas para la Navidad

el Lunes, 24 de Diciembre (Nochebuena)
5:00 PM - Música
5:30 PM - Misa
8:00 PM - Misa en Español

el Martes, 25 de Diciembre (Día de Navidad)
9:00 AM - Misa

Horario de Misa para la Solemnidad de María, Santa Madre de Dios (Año Nuevo)

el Lunes 31 de Diciembre
5:30 PM - Misa
7:30 PM - Misa en Español

el Martes, 1 de Enero
10:00 AM - Misa