

**PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA**  
**January 6, 2019 / 6 de Enero, 2019**

**“Food for Thought” from the Respect Life Committee:**

“Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you: be not afraid!”  
 “Address of John Paul II to the Bishops and Apostolic Administrators of Albania on their ‘Ad Limina’ Visit, February 3, 2001” © 2001, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend:** Many husbands and wives seem to be “married” to their career, computer, TV, sports or their children. Re-examine your married lifestyle and priorities by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. It is a positive, simple common sense, private experience between you and your spouse, that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are 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](mailto:applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org) or 704-315-2144.

**4 Stages of Marriage** are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first three stages, but those that end in divorce never make it to the fourth. Don't give up without learning about this vital part of marriage. Contact Retrouvaille if your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with a weekend on February 15, 2019 call 800-470-2230 or email: [retrouvailenc@msn.com](mailto:retrouvailenc@msn.com) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://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](http://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 web-site: [www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org](http://www.charlottecatholicwomensgroup.org).

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

“No os canséis de alzar con firmeza vuestra voz en defensa de la vida desde su concepción, y no os apartéis de vuestro compromiso de tutelar con valiente determinación la dignidad de toda persona humana.”  
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**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**  
**LAS LECTURAS DE ESTA SEMANA**

<b>Monday / Lunes</b>	<b>1 Jn 3: 22—4: 6 / Mk 4: 12-17, 23-35</b>
<b>Tuesday / Martes</b>	<b>1 Jn 4: 7-10 / Mk 6: 34-44</b>
<b>Wednesday / Miércoles</b>	<b>1 Jn 4: 11-18 / Mk 6: 45-52</b>
<b>Thursday / Jueves</b>	<b>1 Jn 4: 19-5: 4 / Lk 4: 14-22</b>
<b>Friday / Viernes</b>	<b>1 Jn 5: 5-13 / Lk 5: 12-16</b>
<b>Saturday / Sábado</b>	<b>1 Jn 5: 14-21 / Jn 3: 22-30</b>
<b>Sunday / Domingo</b>	<b>Is 40: 1-5, 9-11 / Ti 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7 / Lk 3: 15-16, 21-22</b>



**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](http://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](http://www.stjosephrcc.org).*



**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
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**Iglesia Católica San Jose**

720 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street – Newton, North Carolina 28658  
 Church (828) 464-9207 Holy Family Hall (828) 465-2878

Website: [www.stjosephrcc.org](http://www.stjosephrcc.org)  
 E-Mail address: [stjoseph78@bellsouth.net](mailto: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 - January 6

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

Monday / Lunes - January 7

12:10 PM - Mass / Misa

Tuesday / Martes - January 8

8:30 AM - Mass / Misa

Wednesday / Miércoles - January 9

12:10 PM - Mass / Misa

Thursday / Jueves - January 10

8:30 AM - Mass / Misa

Friday / Viernes - January 11

12:10 PM - Mass / Misa

Saturday / Sábado - January 12

2:00 PM - Secular Franciscan Meeting (HFH)  
5:00 PM - Mass / Misa

Sunday / Domingo - January 13

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

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

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

Sunday / Domingo - January 6

9:00 AM - People of the Parish

Friday / Viernes - January 11

12:10 PM - † Freddy Winslow

Sunday / Domingo - January 13

9:00 AM - People of the Parish

**FEAST DAYS / DIAS de FIESTA**

Sunday January 6 / Domingo 6 de Enero

The Epiphany of the Lord / La Epifanía del Señor

Monday January 7 / Lunes 7 de Enero

Saint Raymond of Peñafort /  
San Raimundo de Peñafort

Sunday January 13 / Domingo 13 de Enero

The Baptism of the Lord / El Bautismo del Señor

**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  
12/30/2018 \$4,387.50

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](http://www.pchickory.com)

**SERVICIOS DE ASISTENCIA DE EMBARAZO:**

Centro de Cuidado de Embarazo del Condado Catawba  
322-4272 Sitio Web: [www.pchickory.com](http://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 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 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:

Chancellor  
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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**The Epiphany of the Lord / La Epifanía del Señor**

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:**

**The Magi brought the child Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense,  
and myrrh. What gifts do I place before Jesus? My time in  
prayer? My participation in my parish community? My  
generosity?**

**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 Rojas Family                                      The Rojo Family  
The Romero Family                                    The Rosales Family  
The Rowe Family

**MARCH FOR LIFE:** The March for Life in Washington, D.C. will be  
held on Friday, January 18th. Buses will be leaving Hickory, NC on  
Thursday, January 17th and returning late Friday night. Cost is \$85 per  
person and includes bus fare and meals. For more information or to sign  
up contact Debbie Vickers at [vick8hfh@gmail.com](mailto:vick8hfh@gmail.com).

**USHERS NEEDED:** We have a need for more ushers at the Saturday  
evening 5pm Mass. If you are interested in serving your church in this  
way, please see Father Jim or call Kara at the office.

**LAY MINISTER SCHEDULING:** We would like to thank Joan  
Colton for her many years of service as lay minister scheduler. She has  
done a wonderful job! All lay minister requests for February and March  
should be sent to the church office: [stjoseph78@bellsouth.net](mailto:stjoseph78@bellsouth.net).

**SECULAR FRANCISCAN MEETING:** The monthly gathering of  
the Fraternity of Br. Francis will be on Saturday, January 12th, at  
2:00 PM, in Holy Family Hall. Visitors are welcome. For more  
information, call Carole Marmorato at 828-578-6801 or visit the  
website: [www.fraternityofbrotherfrancis.org](http://www.fraternityofbrotherfrancis.org)

**PENSAMIENTO DE CO-RESPONSABILIDAD:**

**Los tres Reyes en el Evangelio de hoy vinieron de muy  
lejos a un considerable esfuerzo para ofrecerle sus mejores  
regalos al Niño Jesús. ¿Que tan lejos iré yo y que le  
ofreceré para hacer homenaje a este recién nacido Rey y  
Salvador?**

**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!!!!!!**

**Sylva: Un curso completo de la Planificación Natural de la Familia**  
(serie de tres clases) se va a ofrecer en la parroquia de Santa Maria  
Madre De Dios comenzando el **11 de enero a las 7PM**. Temas que  
serán incluidos:\* Los beneficios para su salud, su relación, y su  
espiritualidad\* La efectividad de los métodos modernos de PNF  
\* La superioridad sobre los contraceptivos (y los riesgos de estos)  
\* Las enseñanzas de la Iglesia sobre la sexualidad matrimonial  
\* El método de cómo usar la Planificación Natural de la Familia  
Para registrase, Virginia Venegas, (828) 550-2226.

