

**PARISH NEWS / NOTICIAS DE LA PARROQUIA**  
**September 8, 2019 / 8 de Septiembre, 2019**

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

“By our baptism, we are members of Christ’s body and sharers in his mission. Imitating Christ, we must care for all members of our communities, honoring each person as unique, sacred, and created in the image of God.  
 USCCB, “Open Wide Our Hearts” Bulletin Insert

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend:** Put God first in your marriage. Participate in a Marriage Encounter Weekend on Sep 20-22, 2019 in CHARLOTTE, NC and Nov 8-10, 2019 in ATLANTIC BEACH, NC. 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.

**RETRouvaille:** The Retrouvaille Program is not a marriage encounter, marriage retreat, marriage counseling, or a marriage seminar, although they share some similarities. It is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. You will not be sharing your struggles with other people. You will hear from couples that have been through the program themselves. They will share their journey from brokenness to reconciliation. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with the weekend of October 11, 2019 call 800-470-2230 or email: [retrouvaille@msn.com](mailto:retrouvaille@msn.com) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

**FREE MOVIE NIGHT:** The Pregnancy Care Center of Catawba Valley invites you to join us at the Carolina Theatre on **Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 6:30 pm** in the downstairs theatre for a free showing of the movie, Alison’s Choice, PG-13. A flyer is attached. This is appropriate for high school and older. Please prayerfully consider this as a youth event &/or a group event. The Sanctity of Human Life continues to be under direct attack in this country. Please come out in support of LIFE and of the ministry of the Pregnancy Care Center. Please call or email me if you have questions. You do not need a ticket for this event. A love offering will be taken after the movie.

**ECCCM VOLUNTEER NEED:** ECCCM is in desperate need of volunteers for our thrift store. We need people to run the register, to put new merchandise out, to organize and tidy up the store, etc.! If you would consider volunteering on a regular basis, whether daily, weekly, or monthly, please call Allen Sherrill at 828-465-1702 ext. 116, or go to our website's volunteer section at [ecccm.org](http://ecccm.org) to learn more and fill out a volunteer form. Times are flexible and we will work with what is convenient for you! Thank you for considering serving!

**MIRAVIA BANQUET:** MiraVia, a Catholic, a non-profit maternity and after-care program, invites you to attend its 25th Annual Fund-raising Banquet “Lighting the Way for 25 Years” on **Thursday, October 24th** at the Charlotte Convention Center’s Crown Ballroom. This year’s guest speaker is Abby Johnson, the author of the nationally best-selling book and movie adaption, Unplanned, which chronicles both her experiences within Planned Parenthood and her dramatic exit. Father Jim plans on going and would like to have a table of 8-10 people from St. Joseph’s. Contact Father or Kara to join him at this event. **Reservations are free, but required.** Register at: <https://miraviabanquet25.eventbrite.com>. Registration deadline is October 14th. Check-in begins at 5:30pm. Dinner starts at 6:30pm.

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

“Así como amamos y cuidamos a los miembros de nuestra familia, también estamos llamados a cuidar a los miembros de la familia del cuerpo de Cristo. Estamos llamados a cuidar a todos nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Cristo, honrando a cada persona como única, sagrada y creada a imagen de Dios.  
 USCCB, Folleto para el boletín “Abramos nuestros corazones”

**THIS WEEK’S READINGS**  
**LAS LECTURAS DE ESTA SEMANA**

<b>Monday / Lunes</b>	<b>Col 1: 24-2: 3 / Lk 6: 6-11</b>
<b>Tuesday / Martes</b>	<b>Col 2: 6-15 / Lk 6: 12-19</b>
<b>Wednesday / Miércoles</b>	<b>Col 3: 1-11 / Lk 6: 20-26</b>
<b>Thursday / Jueves</b>	<b>Col 3: 12-17 / Lk 6: 27-38</b>
<b>Friday / Viernes</b>	<b>1 Tm 1: 1-2, 12-14 / Lk 6: 39-42</b>
<b>Saturday / Sábado</b>	<b>Nm 21: 4b-9 / Phil 2: 6-11 / Jn 3: 13-17</b>
<b>Sunday / Domingo</b>	<b>Ex 32: 7-11, 13-14 / 1 Tm 1: 12-17 / Lk 15: 1-32</b>

**LAY MINISTER REQUIREMENT:** In light of recent events in our global church, the Bishop’s office is requiring ALL Lay Ministers to complete a background check in order to serve in the parish. Also, if you are in direct contact with children you must complete Protecting God’s Children in addition to the background check. Forms will be provided in the sacristy.

**POST ABORTION RECOVERY:** There is HOPE and HEALING in the aftermath of abortion. Pregnancy Care Center offers a recovery program that involves 13 weekly sessions led by trained facilitators. For more information, please contact the Post Abortion Director at the Center - 828-322-4272.

**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).*  
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**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**

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

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 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**

<b>Saturday/Sábado</b>	<b>5:00 p.m. Mass</b>
<b>Sunday/Domingo</b>	<b>9:00 a.m. Mass</b> <b>11:45 a.m. Misa en Español</b>

**Weekdays/Días de Semana**

<b>Monday-Wednesday-Friday</b>	<b>12:10 p.m.</b>
<b>Lunes-Miércoles-Viernes</b>	<b>12:10 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday-Thursday</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Martes-Jueves</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>

**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 - 464-9207



**WEEKLY SCHEDULE / PROGRAMACIÓN SEMANAL**

Sunday / Domingo - September 8  
9:00 AM - Mass / Misa  
11:45 AM - Misa en Español

Monday / Lunes - September 9  
12:10 PM - Mass / Misa

Tuesday / Martes - September 10  
8:30 AM - Mass / Misa  
6:30 PM - Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday / Miércoles - September 11  
12:10 PM - Mass / Misa

Thursday / Jueves - September 12  
8:30 AM - Mass / Misa

Friday / Viernes - September 13  
12:10 PM - Mass / Misa

Saturday / Sábado - September 14  
5:00 PM - Mass / Misa

Sunday / Domingo - September 15  
9:00 AM - Mass / Misa  
11:45 AM - Misa en Español

**The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Sunday / Domingo - September 8  
9:00 AM - People of the Parish  
11:45 AM - † Alberta Alvarado

Monday / Lunes - September 9  
12:10 PM - †† Jozefa & Stanislaw Handzel

Tuesday / Martes - September 10  
8:30 AM - †† Maria & Adolf Dzialowy

Wednesday / Miércoles - September 11  
12:10 PM - † Luis Dzialowy

Thursday / Jueves - September 12  
8:30 AM - †† Wlady Slawa & Zygmunt Omiotek

Friday / Viernes - September 13  
12:10 PM - †† Mark & Stanley Sobor

Saturday / Sábado - September 14  
5:00 PM - † John Kijesky

Sunday / Domingo - September 15  
9:00 AM - People of the Parish  
11:45 AM - † Felipe Trejo Garcia

**FEAST DAYS / DIAS de FIESTA**

Sunday September 8 / Domingo 8 de Septiembre  
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time / Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Monday September 9 / Lunes 9 de Septiembre  
St. Peter Claver / San Pedro Claver

Thursday September 12 / Jueves 12 de Septiembre  
The Most Holy Name of Mary / El Santísimo Nombre de la Virgen María

Friday September 13 / Viernes 13 de Septiembre  
St. John Chrysostom / San Juan Crisóstomo

Saturday September 14 / Sábado 14 de Septiembre  
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross / La Exaltación de la Santa Cruz

Sunday September 15 / Domingo 15 de Septiembre  
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

**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, Jada Halle, Barbara Lyman, Meghan Fannin, Mary Kijesky, Betty Snipes, Al Tucker, Albert & Marge Spizzo, 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, Claudia Poe, Erin Sipe, Donna Earnhardt, Louis Holden, Jo Wagoner, Eleanor Schmitt, Angie Ruffy, Corwin Revis

*Please remember in your prayers those serving our country in the military / Por favor recuerde en sus oraciones a todos los militares de este pais : 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  
09/01/2019 \$4,989.88

2019 DSA Report as of 8/28/2019  
Families/Households Contributing  
71 of 264 = 26%

Goal	Pledged	Over/Under
\$26,973	\$29,035	\$2,062
On Goal	Total Paid	On Pledges
92.7%	\$24,995	86.1%

*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.pcchickory.com](http://www.pcchickory.com)  
**SERVICIOS DE ASISTENCIA DE EMBARAZO:**  
Centro de Cuidado de Embarazo del Condado Catawba 322-4272 Sitio Web: [www.pcchickory.com](http://www.pcchickory.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 HFH.

**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 ser 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 civiles apropiadas.

Despues de notificar a las autoridades Civiles, la Cancilleria notificara inmediatamente al Coordinador Asistente, el Promotor de Justicia y la Junta de Consejo de Examen. Siguiendo, la persona que reporta el incidente a la Cancilleria debere notificar todos los hechos particulares tocante al reporte del incidente a las autoridades civiles. Los requerimientos de este reporte no intentan suplantat 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 incidente 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:**

**Stewardship is not job-oriented or project-minded. It is a way of life for a lifetime.**

**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 Haws Family
- The Helms Family
- The Hay Family
- The Hendrickson Family
- The Hensley Family

**PRIEST'S RETIREMENT COLLECTION:** The dedicated priests who served us in the past now deserve to live out their retirement years in dignity. Our parish has been assessed \$8,341 for the priests' retirement and benefits plans. This amount is slightly less than two times the regular weekend offertory. Please be as generous as you can in this second collection, which will be taken in our parish next weekend, September 14/15. Additional envelopes are available in the parish office.

**ECCCM FUNDRAISER:** All are invited to attend the Share the Harvest Banquet on **Saturday, September 14th** from 5pm-11pm at the Catawba Country Club in Newton. Tickets are \$75 per person or 10 tickets for \$700. Cocktail Attire. Entertainment by The Extraordinaries. Purchase tickets at [www.ecccm.org](http://www.ecccm.org) or contact Donna Sharman (828) 850-1573 or Denny Schell (828) 406-6077. All proceeds will benefit ECCCM to help those in need in Eastern Catawba County.

**25TH & 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS:** Is this your year? Couples married 25 or 50 years this year will be honored at an Anniversary Mass held on Sunday, November 3, 2019 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Charlotte. Mass begins at 2:30pm and will be followed by a reception. Simply call or email Kara at the Church office to be included.

**PCC RECEPTIONIST NEEDED:** Seeking a committed Christian with a strong dedication to the pro-life position for this paid position. This receptionist would be working Monday through Thursday (office closed on Friday). Monday & Thursday hours are 9-5 pm and Tuesday & Wednesday 9-4 pm. If you are interested, please call Renee Bentley at 828-322-4272 or 828-850-5105 for an application. Responsibilities include but are not limited to: answering the phone, welcoming clients maintaining safe and clean area, some heavy lifting of baby items, and sorting donations.

**CATHOLIC MOTHER'S CONFERENCE:** St. Therese Church in Mooresville, NC will be hosting the first annual Catholic Mother's Conference on Saturday, November 16, 2019 from 8am-4pm. Cost is \$40 and includes admission to conference, coffee, light breakfast/snacks, lunch, and access to vendors. The first 100 registrants will also be gifted with a Blessings Bag filled with gifts to further refresh and bless each mother. Tickets are on sale now! Purchase your ticket early to secure your Blessings Bag! Purchase Tickets and more info at [ACatholicMothersConference.com](http://ACatholicMothersConference.com).

**PENSAMIENTO DE CO-RESPONSABILIDAD:**

**Jesús dice a la muchedumbre que solo aquellos que renuncian a todas sus posesiones pueden ser Sus discípulos. ¿Está Él verdaderamente pidiéndonos que lo entreguemos todo? Tal vez, Él está tratando de ayudarnos a ver que todo lo que pensamos que poseemos, es realmente un don de Dios. Los buenos administradores de los bienes de Dios lo saben y se esfuerzan en utilizar esos dones responsablemente.**

**LA COLECTA:** El Obispo Jugis ha escrito una carta a todos los feligreses en nuestra parroquia sobre la Colecta de la jubilación y los beneficios de los sacerdotes. En esta carta nuestro Obispo nos recuerda de la labor de estos sacerdotes que nos han servido en el pasado y que ahora merecen vivir sus años de jubilación con dignidad. La contribución de nuestra parroquia para la Colecta de la jubilación y los beneficios de los sacerdotes ha sido tasada en \$8,341. Esta cantidad es poco menos del doble de la cantidad de una colecta dominical. Por favor sea generoso en esta colecta que tendrá lugar el próximo fin de semana. Los sobres especiales para esta colecta están disponibles en su paquete de sobres para las colectas dominicales o en la entrada de la iglesia o en la oficina parroquial.

**RETIRO:** Adolescentes FEMM, Retiro para madres e hijas Sabado, 21 de Septiembre en la Iglesia Catolica de San Bernabe de 8:30am a 3:30pm. Los temas a tratar incluyen: \*La dignidad femenina en el contexto de la enseñanza de la Iglesia Catolica. \*Ciclos menstruales: que es la ovulacion? Por que tengo un periodo? Como puede ayudarme el seguimiento de mis ciclos a estar saludable? El dia comienza con una misa. El refrigerio de la mañana y almuerzo seran proporcionados. La traduccion al español estará disponible para la sesión de padres. No habra cuidado de niños. Para mas informacion, contacte a Batrice Adcock, MSN, a Caridades Catolicas (704)-370-3230 o [bnadcock@charlottediocese.org](mailto:bnadcock@charlottediocese.org). Para los que prefieren español, contacten a Liliana Duarte al (828)-280-6148 o [jlampd@hotmail.com](mailto:jlampd@hotmail.com). Costo: \$15 por persona con un maximo de \$30 por familia (madre e hija(s)) \*Por favor inscribirse para el 16 de septiembre al [ccdoc.org/nfp](http://ccdoc.org/nfp) \*

