PARISH BULLETIN

NOVEMBER 15, 2026

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15
8:00AM (ESPAÑOL)
SAMUEL MEJIA ESCAMILLA
10:00AM (ENGLISH)
+ ALEXIS ROSALES
12:00PM (ESPAÑOL)
PEOPLE OF PARISH

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16
8:30AM (ENGLISH)
+ JOSEPHINE AGNES BLUBAUGH

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
12:10PM (ENGLISH)
COMMUNION SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
12:10PM (ENGLISH)
LUCAS O'NEIL

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
12:10PM (ENGLISH)
LUC MARY ARANGO
AFTER THE 12:10 MASS
THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON
6:00PM (BILINGUAL)
ADORATION & RECONCILIATION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
8:30AM (ENGLISH)
SELINA DIAZ

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
3:30PM (ENGLISH)
RECONCILIATION
5:00PM (ENGLISH)
+ GEORGE, LINWOOD, & RICK FUTRELLE

NAMES HIGHLIGHTED IN PURPLE INDICATE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS DECEASED, WHILE NAMES IN BLUE SIGNIFY THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS LIVING. ANY TEXT DISPLAYED IN RED REFERS TO AN EVENT.

Ashure MINISTRY

"For it is in giving that we receive." — St. Francis of Assisi

Reverse Advent Calendar

Give a Little Each Day. Make a Big Difference This Christmas!

This December, make giving part of your Christmas tradition! Add one food item to a box each day, December 1–23, and help provide food for families facing a crisis in Catawba County. Whether you're participating on your own, with your family, church, business, or group, every box makes a difference!

- ☐ Dec. 1 - box of cereal
- ☐ Dec. 2 - peanut butter
- ☐ Dec. 3 - mac and cheese
- ☐ Dec. 4 - canned fruit in juice
- ☐ Dec. 5 - canned tomatoes
- ☐ Dec. 6 - canned tuna
- ☐ Dec. 7 - applesauce
- ☐ Dec. 8 - canned beans
- ☐ Dec. 9 - mayonnaise
- ☐ Dec. 10 - oatmeal
- ☐ Dec. 11 - pasta
- ☐ Dec. 12 - spaghetti sauce
- ☐ Dec. 13 - tomato soup
- ☐ Dec. 14 - chicken noodle soup
- ☐ Dec. 15 - canola or olive oil
- ☐ Dec. 16 - canned chicken
- ☐ Dec. 17 - pancake mix
- ☐ Dec. 18 - canned vegetables
- ☐ Dec. 19 - hearty canned soup
- ☐ Dec. 20 - rice
- ☐ Dec. 21 - corn muffin mix
- ☐ Dec. 22 - instant mashed potatoes
- ☐ Dec. 23 - ketchup



Ready to Share Your Blessings?

Bring your completed box or boxes to Ashure Ministry by December 23rd.
245 East N Street, Newton, NC

Please donate nonperishable, unexpired food items in their original, unopened packaging.
No glass, please.

¡Apunten sus calendarios! **Habran clases prebautismales El 24 de noviembre de 6 a 9 p.m. en el salón familiar.** No hace falta registrarse, solo traigan sus ganas de aprender.

SECOND COLLECTION NOTICE / AVISO DE SEGUNDA COLECTA (NOVEMBER 1)



The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ.

La Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano es el programa nacional contra la pobreza de los Obispos Católicos de los EE. UU., que trabaja para llevar a cabo la misión de Jesucristo.

A sacramental emergency means a person is in immediate danger of death, critical medical condition, or sudden health crisis. Una emergencia sacramental significa que una persona está en peligro inmediato de muerte, condición médica crítica o crisis de salud repentina.

FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES CALL: 828 282 8337



A MESSAGE FROM FATHER JULIO | UN MENSAJE DEL PADRE JULIO

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

It is incredible that we are already about to begin Advent once again! The question we ask ourselves is: what did we do during the whole year, which went by in the blink of an eye? I hope that this year has been one of many blessings for each one of you and that God has given you everything you need to grow in love for Him and in service to our brothers and sisters.

This Advent I would like to invite you to take a journey through the months that have passed and to count all the graces the Lord has granted us. Count absolutely everything, from the gift of life, the gift of a good meal, of a warm smile, of the flower in your garden, etc., etc., etc. Get ready, because the list is enormous, and there are at least 11 months for you to look over!

Please note: this is not about doing it in just one day; that is not the intention. Rather, you will do it throughout all of Advent. This exercise will help gratitude be born in you for how good the Lord has been.

The second exercise is just as important, and it will involve a little physical exercise. In your home, try to make some changes: perhaps go into your closet and see what clothing you could take to an organization for those most in need, or simply move the furniture in your house and make room for the Christmas tree. This will help us understand that our life cannot remain static, ordinary; it needs changes, it needs to let go of some things that no longer serve us, and it is also necessary to make room in our heart for other, more important things. With this we will be able to cleanse our heart of some bitterness, situations, accidents, or lack of work that may have occurred in our life. Here I do not want you to make a list, but only to remember it and hand it over to the poor Jesus, and say to Him: "Lord, even this I give to You, for You taught me something beautiful: that You are with me in good times and in bad."

This Advent, I ask you as your pastor that we not forget for a single instant that we are preparing to receive the King of kings, and that we must prepare ourselves with great joy. I hope that each one of you takes the time to make a good confession and to carry out some works of charity, such as helping with the little angels on the charity tree that we place at the entrance of the church, or any other organization where you find a brother or sister in need of a little joy in this approaching Christmas season.

Brothers and sisters, enjoy this season with Mary Most Holy; she lived it in the contemplation of knowing that soon the Messiah would be born, the awaited Emmanuel, the Savior of the world. We accompany her filled with interior rejoicing, knowing that we already have the Messiah and Savior among us in the Holy Eucharist. Happy Advent!!!

Queridos hermanos en Cristo:

¡Es increíble que ya estemos por comenzar nuevamente Adviento! La pregunta que nos hacemos es: ¿qué hicimos durante todo el año, que se nos fue en un abrir y cerrar de ojos? Ojalá que este año haya sido de muchas bendiciones para cada uno de ustedes y que Dios les haya dado todo lo que necesitan para crecer en el amor a Él y en el servicio a los hermanos.

En este Adviento a mí me gustaría invitarlos a hacer un recorrido por los meses que hemos pasado e ir contando todas las gracias que el Señor nos ha concedido. Cuenten absolutamente todo, desde el don de la vida, el don de un buen alimento, de una buena sonrisa, de la flor en tu jardín, etc., etc., etc. ¡Prepárense, que la lista es enorme y son por lo menos 11 meses que van a analizar!

Atención: no se trata de que lo hagan tan solo en un día; esa no es la intención, sino que lo van a realizar durante todo el Adviento. Este ejercicio ayudará a que nazca en ti el agradecimiento por lo bueno que ha sido el Señor.

El segundo ejercicio es igual de importante, y eso implicará un poco de ejercicio físico. En tu casa, trata de hacer algunos cambios: a lo mejor entrar a tu armario y ver qué ropa podrías llevar a alguna organización para los más necesitados, o simplemente mover los muebles de casa y darle lugar al pino de Navidad. Esto nos ayudará a entender que nuestra vida no puede quedarse estática, ordinaria; necesita cambios, necesita sacar algunas cosas que no nos sirven ya a nosotros, y también que es necesario hacer espacio en nuestro corazón para otras cosas más importantes. Con esto lograremos dar una limpieza a nuestro corazón de algunas amarguras, situaciones, accidentes, falta de trabajo, que hayan pasado en nuestra vida. Aquí no quiero que hagas una lista, sino solo que lo recuerdes y lo entregues a Jesús pobre, y le digas: «Señor, aun esto te lo entrego, pues me enseñaste algo hermoso: que tú estás conmigo en las buenas y en las malas».

En este Adviento, les pido como párroco que no olvidemos un solo instante que nos preparamos para recibir al Rey de reyes, y que debemos prepararnos con gran alegría. Ojalá que cada uno de ustedes se dé el tiempo de poder tener una buena confesión, poder realizar algunos servicios de caridad, como ayudar con los angelitos del árbol de la caridad que ponemos en la entrada de la iglesia, o cualquier otra organización en donde tú encuentres al hermano necesitado de un poco de alegría en este tiempo que se aproxima de Navidad.

Hermanos, disfruten este tiempo con María Santísima; ella lo vivió en la contemplación de saber que pronto nacería el Mesías, el Emanuel esperado, el Salvador del mundo. Nosotros le acompañamos muy llenos de regocijo interior, sabiendo que ya tenemos al Mesías y Salvador entre nosotros en la Santa Eucaristía. ¡¡¡Feliz Adviento!!!

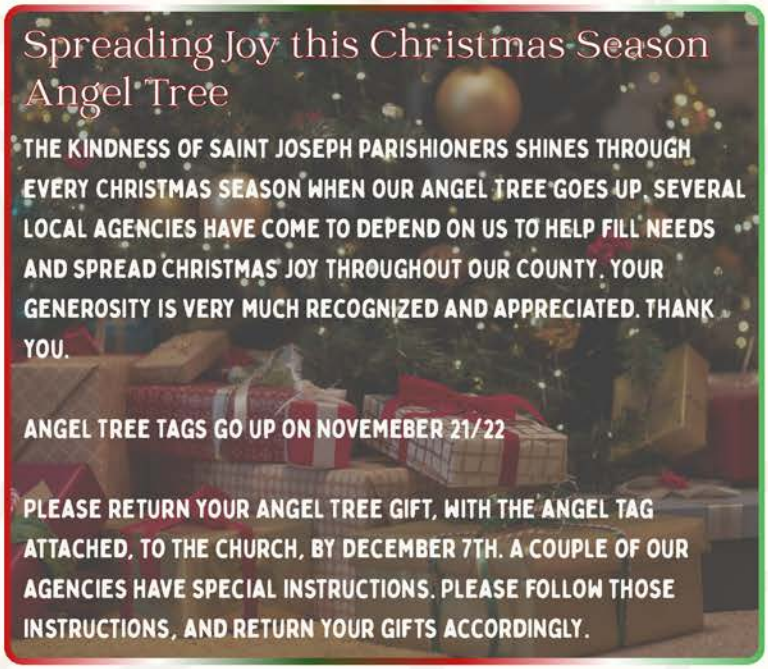
PARISH UPDATES | ACTUALIZACIONES PARROQUIALES

We are pleased to announce the availability of regularly scheduled baptismal preparation classes in English! These classes will take place every third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM, facilitated by Deacon Bill.

To register, please email Deacon Bill at cwschreiber@rcdoc.org.

Dear Parishioners,
A sincere thank you for your generous support at last weekend's fundraiser! We raised enough to tithe $67 to the church and to buy material for 25 prayer blankets for Catawba County Child Protective Services. The foster children love the fleece blankets, and we hope to keep making them.
Thank you also to Father Julio for supporting our ministry.
The Ladies of Devotions and Crafts

Queridos feligreses:
¡Les agradecemos sinceramente su generoso apoyo en nuestra recaudación de fondos el fin de semana pasado! Recaudamos lo suficiente para dar un diezmo de $67 a la iglesia y comprar material para hacer 25 mantas de oración para los Servicios de Protección Infantil del Condado de Catawba. A los niños en hogares de crianza les encantan las mantas de felpa, y esperamos poder seguir haciéndolas.
También agradecemos al Padre Julio por su apoyo a nuestro ministerio.
Las Damas de Devociones y Manualidades



FAITH FORMATION

NOVEMBER AT A GLANCE

November 25th & 27th : Thanksgiving Break (NO CLASS) | Vacaciones de Acción de Gracias (NO HAY CLASES)
November 29th : First Sunday of Advent | Primer domingo de Adviento

ATTENTION PARENTS!

HELP YOUR CHILDREN PREPARE THEIR HEARTS FOR CHRISTMAS THIS ADVENT SEASON!

GET READY FOR ADVENT: BUILD A MANGER FOR BABY JESUS!

ADVENT BEGINS IN JUST TWO WEEKS ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29! THIS YEAR, WE INVITE ALL OUR KIDS AND FAMILIES TO START PREPARING NOW FOR A SPECIAL HANDS-ON ADVENT TRADITION: THE MANGER OF KINDNESS.

HOW TO GET READY BEFORE NOV. 29:

1. FIND YOUR MANGER: HELP YOUR KIDS FIND OR MAKE A SMALL WOODEN BOX, BASKET, OR SHOEBOX TO SERVE AS A MANGER, AND SET IT IN A SPECIAL SPOT IN YOUR HOME.
2. GATHER THE "STRAW": CUT STRIPS OF YELLOW CONSTRUCTION PAPER, GATHER PIECES OF YARN, OR COLLECT REAL HAY/STRAW AND KEEP IT IN A JAR NEXT TO THE MANGER.
3. BRAINSTORM WAYS TO SERVE: TALK TOGETHER AS A FAMILY ABOUT SMALL, SECRET ACTS OF KINDNESS YOUR KIDS CAN DO AT HOME, AT SCHOOL, OR IN OUR PARISH.

HOW IT WORKS DURING ADVENT: EVERY TIME YOUR CHILD DOES AN ACT OF KINDNESS, HELPS WITHOUT BEING ASKED, OR SAYS A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR SOMEONE, THEY GET TO PLACE ONE PIECE OF "STRAW" INTO THE MANGER. BY CHRISTMAS EVE, THEY WILL HAVE MADE A SOFT, WARM BED READY TO WELCOME BABY JESUS!

PARA UNA RESPUESTA MÁS RÁPIDA SOBRE LA FORMACIÓN EN LA FE, POR FAVOR ESCRÍBANOS A **FAITHFORMATION@STJOSEPHDOC.ORG**
FOR THE FASTEST RESPONSE REGARDING FAITH FORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT US AT **FAITHFORMATION@STJOSEPHDOC.ORG**



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
WORKING ON THE MARGINS

The bishops of the United States founded the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) to fight poverty by empowering members of local communities, rather than by offering top-down solutions. Using this approach, CCHD-funded organizations identify the most pressing issues and develop creative solutions that lead to lasting positive changes in the community. They address poverty at its roots.

Access to affordable housing is a challenge for people in neighborhoods across the United States. Housing insecurity is not limited to big cities—it affects people in small towns and rural areas as well. Kentucky's Lewis County, where 23% of residents live below the poverty line, is one example.

Since 1982, People's Self-Help Housing Inc. (PSHH) has helped residents of Lewis County secure affordable housing by constructing new energy-efficient homes, repairing and rehabilitating existing homes, and maintaining affordable rental units, while also creating jobs by training local residents as carpenters, electricians, and plumbers. Located in the Diocese of Covington and supported by CCHD funding, PSHH shares CCHD's commitment to helping people help themselves.

Your contribution to the CCHD collection helps organizations like PSHH to break the cycle of poverty across the country and in your own neighborhood, where 25% of your contribution remains to support local antipoverty efforts.

Learn more about how CCHD advances the Church's moral and social teaching by empowering communities: visit www.usccb.org/cchd.

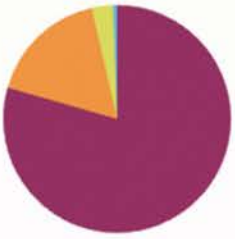
LEARN about those living in poverty who are working to improve their communities. • **ACT** and spread the word about poverty by sharing this flier. • **CONNECT** with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection. • **PRAY** for those who benefit from this collection.

2024 Grants



Category	Dollars	Number of Grants
Community Development Grants	$1,930,000	77
Economic Development Grants	$310,000	13
Total	$2,240,000	90

2024 Expenses



Category	Dollars	Percent
Grants and Donations	$2,282,881	48.59%
Allocations-Internal Grants*	$1,618,856	34.46%
Promotions and Fundraising Expenses	$471,745	10.04%
Program Costs	$324,641	6.91%
Total Expenses		$4,698,123
Total Expenses Excluding Internal Grants		$3,079,267
Total Grants and Donations Including Internal Grants		$3,901,737

*Internal grants in 2024 included a distribution from the CCHD collection to the education and outreach program of the Secretariat of Justice and Peace, which engages Catholics in our faith-filled call to address the root causes of poverty. In addition, in November 2024, the CCHD Subcommittee approved three internal grants totaling $277,500 to support key national initiatives within the Secretariat of Justice and Peace to enhance poverty education efforts and to sustain the essential work of the Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism in promoting equity, healing, and justice within the Church and society.

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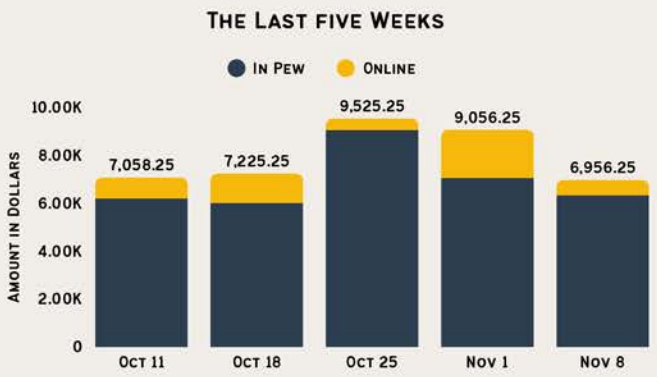
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OUR STEWARDSHIP | NUESTRA ADMINISTRACIÓN

Last Week's Offertory	
IN PEW	$6,336.25
ONLINE	$620.00
TOTAL	$6,956.25



Compartiendo alegría esta temporada navideña: Árbol de los Ángeles.

LA BONDAD DE LOS FELIGRESES DE SAN JOSÉ SE HACE PATENTE CADA NAVIDAD CUANDO COLOCAMOS NUESTRO ÁRBOL DE LOS ÁNGELES. VARIAS ORGANIZACIONES LOCALES CONFÍAN EN NOSOTROS PARA AYUDAR A CUBRIR NECESIDADES Y DIFUNDIR LA ALEGRÍA NAVIDEÑA POR TODO EL CONDADO. SU GENEROSIDAD ES MUY APRECIADA Y RECONOCIDA. GRACIAS.

LAS ETIQUETAS DEL ÁRBOL DE LOS ÁNGELES SE COLOCARÁN EL 21/22 DE NOVIEMBRE.

POR FAVOR, DEVUELVA SU REGALO DEL ÁRBOL DE LOS ÁNGELES, CON LA ETIQUETA DEL ÁNGEL ADJUNTA, A LA IGLESIA ANTES DEL 7 DE DICIEMBRE. ALGUNAS DE NUESTRAS AGENCIAS TIENEN INSTRUCCIONES ESPECIALES. POR FAVOR, SIGA ESAS INSTRUCCIONES Y DEVUELVA SUS REGALOS SEGÚN CORRESPONDA.

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to present your Sunday offering today.
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Families of the Week

THE MARTIN FAMILY
THE MARTINEZ FAMILY
THE MASIAS FAMILY
THE MASSELLI FAMILY
THE MATTHEWS FAMILY

CATHOLIC FUN FACT

Did you know that the calendar used by nearly the whole world is a Catholic creation?
It's called the Gregorian calendar because Pope Gregory XIII introduced it in 1582 to keep Easter celebrated at the right time of year. Even the way we count the years is Catholic: a monk in Rome named Dionysius Exiguus began numbering them from the birth of Jesus Christ, which is why we write "A.D.," short for Anno Domini, Latin for "in the year of the Lord." So every time you write today's date, November 12, 2026, you're using a calendar designed by a pope and a year count created by a Catholic monk to honor Christ!

2026 NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

WE NEED MORE ADORERS FOR FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION. ESPECIALLY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9am-2pm. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU ARE WILLING TO STEP UP!





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Please pray for those from our parish serving our country: Capt. Chris Chrislip, Matt DiRisio, Heidi Alvarado Rojo.

Please pray for our first responders: Gustavo Rojo, Chris Rojo

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

Enroll your deceased loved ones in our parish's purgatory society. Every 1st Monday of the month, a Mass will be said for all the names on the list. Submit the names of your deceased loved ones to **purgatory@stjosephdoc.org** or write them on a paper labeled "Purgatory Society" and place in the collection basket.
Inscriba a sus seres queridos fallecidos en la Sociedad del Purgatorio de nuestra parroquia. El primer lunes de cada mes se ofrecerá una misa por todos los nombres que figuran en la lista. Envíe los nombres de sus difuntos a **purgatory@stjosephdoc.org** o escríbalos en un papel con el título "Sociedad del Purgatorio" y colóquelo en la cesta de la colecta.

Please Remember in your Prayers | Favor de Recordar en sus Oraciones: Virginia Martin, Erick Heimbach, Bill Marshall, Tom Dziubczynski Jr, Barbara Harvey, Waldo Cervantes, Donna-Lee Bellerose, Patricia Caldwell, Steve Caldwell, Eric Heimbach, Teresa Fannin, Kevin Blondo, John & Carol Baughman, Julia Price, Vincent Ciancio, Kevin Mannix, Jose Ruelas, Rita Hammer, Don Nackley, Mary Paige, Scarlett Rufty, Kathleen Vanteyens

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