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MON **Office Closed**

TUE 9:30am to 5:30pm

WED 1:00pm to 8:00pm

THU 1:00pm to 8:00pm

FRI 1:00pm to 8:00pm

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8:00AM (ESPAÑOL)

+ HILARIO AGUILAR SEGURA

10:00AM (ENGLISH)

+ HECTOR ORDUNA CUELLAR

12:00PM (ESPAÑOL)

+ MIGUEL LEMUS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:30AM (ENGLISH)

+ CRSENCIANA RIVERA

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

12:10PM (ENGLISH)

+ COMMUNION SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

12:10PM (ENGLISH)

+ BETTY SCHRONCE

+ IDA BIDDIX

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

12:10PM (ENGLISH)

+ ANDY LAPP & FAMILY

6:00PM (BILINGUAL)

+ ADORATION & RECONCILIATION

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:30AM (ENGLISH)

+ ANDY LAPP & FAMILY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

3:30PM (ENGLISH)

+ RECONCILIATION

5:00PM (ENGLISH)

+ LINWOOD FUTRELLE

HELP US WELCOME DEACON BILL TO ST. JOSEPH!



We extend a warm welcome to Deacon Bill Schreiber to our parish family! His dedication to service, faith, and spiritual formation is a true blessing to our community. We invite you to read his biography below to learn more about his journey and ministry:

Deacon Bill Schreiber and his wife Brenda retired to NC in 2002 after serving 23 years in the U.S. Navy. He also served in public education as a teacher and Principal before retiring in 2022.

Since arriving in NC, Deacon Bill and Brenda were embraced by the faith community at St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Hickory. Deacon Bill was ordained in May 2014 and assigned to St. Aloysius, where he served the Church community in youth ministry, hospital chaplaincy, and as an instructor of sacramental preparation courses. Additionally, he has served in various leadership positions within the Diocese of Charlotte, including Deacon Regional Coordinator, Assistant Director of Deacon Formation, Director of Deacon Formation, and he currently serves as Director of the Permanent Diaconate for the Diocese of Charlotte.

A passionate supporter of at-risk and disabled youth, he is the 2019 recipient of the Diocese of Charlotte Pope Saint John Paul II award for exemplary commitment and service in youth ministry. Additionally, he is the recipient of the Knights of Columbus award for "Deacon of the Year for 2025" for the Diocese of Charlotte. When not actively serving in ministry, Deacon Bill enjoys sports, reading, cooking, and an occasional quiet getaway to the beach or mountains.

¡Extendemos una cálida bienvenida al Diácono Bill Schreiber a nuestra familia parroquial! Su dedicación al servicio, a la fe y a la formación espiritual es una verdadera bendición para nuestra comunidad. Los invitamos a leer su biografía a continuación para conocer más sobre su trayectoria y ministerio:

El Diácono Bill Schreiber y su esposa Brenda se retiraron a Carolina del Norte en 2002, tras servir durante 23 años en la Marina de los Estados Unidos. También trabajó en la educación pública como maestro y director escolar antes de jubilarse en 2022.

Desde su llegada a Carolina del Norte, el Diácono Bill y Brenda fueron acogidos por la comunidad de fe de la Iglesia Católica St. Aloysius en Hickory. Fue ordenado en mayo de 2014 y asignado a St. Aloysius, donde sirvió a la comunidad en la pastoral juvenil, capellanía hospitalaria y como instructor de cursos de preparación sacramental. Además, ha desempeñado diversos cargos de liderazgo en la Diócesis de Charlotte, incluyendo Coordinador Regional de Diáconos, Director Asistente de Formación del Diaconado, Director de Formación y actualmente se desempeña como Director del Diaconado Permanente para la Diócesis de Charlotte.

Es un apasionado defensor de los jóvenes en riesgo y con discapacidades. En 2019 recibió el premio Papa San Juan Pablo II de la Diócesis de Charlotte por su destacado compromiso y servicio en el ministerio juvenil. Asimismo, fue reconocido con el galardón de los Caballeros de Colón como "Diácono del Año 2025" para la Diócesis de Charlotte.

Cuando no está sirviendo activamente en el ministerio, al Diácono Bill le gusta disfrutar de los deportes, la lectura, la cocina y de escapadas tranquilas a la playa o a la montaña.

Rev. Julio C. Dominguez

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



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Our Lady of Sorrows as the Sorrowful Mother (or Mater Dolorosa). Art and devotion often represent her with a heart pierced by one or seven swords, which symbolize her deep sorrow.

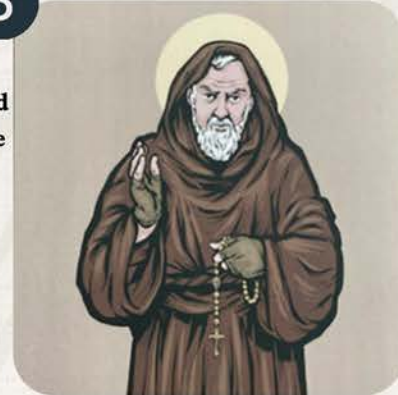
The Seven Sorrows of Mary

- The Prophecy of Simeon: Simeon tells Mary that a sword will pierce her soul.
- The Flight into Egypt: The Holy Family flees to protect the infant Jesus from King Herod.
- The Loss of Jesus in the Temple: Mary and Joseph anxiously search for Jesus for three days.
- Mary Meets Jesus on the Way to Calvary: Mary sees Jesus carrying His cross.
- The Crucifixion: Mary stands at the foot of the cross as Jesus dies.
- Jesus Taken Down from the Cross: Mary receives the body of Jesus in her arms.
- The Burial of Jesus: Jesus is placed in the tomb.

[Click Here To Pray the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows of Our Lady](#)

Saint Pio of Pietrelcina—born Francesco Forgione in 1887 and affectionately known worldwide as Padre Pio—was an Italian Capuchin Franciscan priest and mystic. Deeply pious from early childhood, he entered the friary at age 15 and was ordained in 1910. He spent most of his life at the monastery of San Giovanni Rotondo. Padre Pio gained global renown as a holy man and confessor, spending up to 19 hours a day hearing confessions and offering spiritual direction. He is most famous for bearing the stigmata—the visible, physical wounds corresponding to the crucifixion of Jesus Christ—which appeared on his body in 1918 and remained for 50 years until his death in 1968. He was canonized as a saint by Pope John Paul II in 2002.

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The blood from Padre Pio's stigmata wounds was famous for carrying what is known as the "odor of sanctity"—instead of a metallic or bloody smell, his wounds repeatedly radiated a sweet, floral perfume scent like roses or violets! Additionally, numerous witnesses and fellow friars claimed he possessed the mystical gift of bilocation, reporting sightings of him praying or helping people in far-off places across the world while physically remaining in his monastery cell.

[Click Here to Pray the Padre Pio Novena Chaplet](#)

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- St. Michael ("Who is like God?") represents God's ultimate power and protection. He is honored as the chief defender of the faithful because scripture portrays him leading the heavenly hosts to defeat Satan and protect God's people in times of spiritual warfare (Revelation 12:7–9).
- St. Gabriel ("God is my strength") represents God's communication and divine plan. He is venerated as the supreme messenger because he was chosen for the most pivotal moments in salvation history—most notably delivering the Annunciation to Mary that she would bear the Son of God (Luke 1:26–38).
- St. Raphael ("God heals") represents God's mercy, guidance, and physical and spiritual healing. His importance stems from the Book of Tobit, where he disguises himself to guide young Tobias safely on a dangerous journey, cures his father's blindness, and delivers Sarah from a tormenting demon.

[Click Here To Pray the Chaplet of St. Michael](#)

THE ST. JOSEPH'S LADIES "WALKING WITH PURPOSE" BIBLE STUDY WILL BEGIN THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH AT 10:00 AM IN HOLY FAMILY HALL.

WE WILL BE USING THE BOOK STUDY "OPENING YOUR HEART" TO BEGIN OUR 22-WEEK STUDY. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY ORDERED A BOOK OR SPOKEN WITH KIM GILFILLAN, YOU CAN ORDER IT BY USING THIS LINK.

[OPENING YOUR HEART BIBLE STUDY – WALKING WITH PURPOSE](#)

ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. PLEASE EMAIL KPGILFILLAN@ATT.NET SO WE KNOW YOU WILL JOIN US, SO WE HAVE ENOUGH REFRESHMENTS FOR EVERYONE. WE ARE EXCITED ABOUT THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD COMMUNITY AS WELL AS STRENGTHEN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS!





Honoring Our Faithful Shepherds

The annual appeal for
Priests' Retirement Benefits Collection
will be held in every parish
September 19-20, 2026.

The Priest Retirement Collection is scheduled for next week, with a goal of \$10,027. Your contributions will play a vital role in supporting our cherished priests who have devoted their lives to serving our community. These funds will help ensure they enjoy a comfortable retirement and have access to essential resources for their well-being. We kindly ask you to consider making a generous donation to help us achieve our target and express gratitude for their years of dedicated service. Every contribution, regardless of size, makes a meaningful difference. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity.

La colecta para la jubilación de los sacerdotes se realizará la próxima semana, con una meta de \$10,027. Sus contribuciones serán fundamentales para apoyar a nuestros queridos sacerdotes, quienes han dedicado su vida al servicio de nuestra comunidad. Estos fondos les ayudarán a disfrutar de una jubilación cómoda y a tener acceso a recursos esenciales para su bienestar. Les pedimos amablemente que consideren hacer una generosa donación para ayudarnos a alcanzar nuestra meta y expresarles nuestra gratitud por sus años de servicio dedicado. Cada contribución, sin importar su monto, marca una diferencia significativa. Gracias por su continuo apoyo y generosidad.

RETIRO MATRIMONIAL MDS: FORTALECE TU MATRIMONIO

FECHA DE RETIRO
OCT 9 - 11



¿QUÉ ES MDS?

MDS es una experiencia de Fin de Semana que brinda a las parejas la oportunidad de celebrar su vida conyugal dándoles tiempo para compartir sus sentimientos, esperanzas, alegrías, frustraciones, tristezas y sueños en una atmósfera completamente privada y fuera del alcance de las tensiones y distracciones de la vida diaria.

Luego del fin de semana invitamos a las parejas a integrarse a MDS o Grupos Matrimoniales De Seguimiento es sus parroquias más cercanas.

Tenemos grupos matrimoniales en 30 parroquias en las diócesis de St. Petersburg, Orlando y Venice en Florida, en la diócesis de El Paso, Texas y en la diócesis de Durango en México.

¿QUIÉN PUEDE VENIR AL DIALOGO MATRIMONIAL?

Toda pareja que tenga un matrimonio o relación y estén decididos a pasar el resto de sus vidas juntos y quieran vivir la vida matrimonial más intensamente.

El Diálogo Matrimonial ayuda a profundizar y enriquecer las experiencias que la pareja comparten juntos en la vida, ya lleven poco o muchos años de casados y está abierto a todas las parejas sin distinción de religión o creencia aunque estamos basados en la Iglesia Católica.

¿QUE PASA EN EL DIALOGO MATRIMONIAL?

Durante el fin de semana se presenta una serie de charlas dadas por el equipo de parejas entrenadas.

Cada charla brinda la oportunidad a los esposos, primero de mirarse a sí mismos como individuos diferentes el uno del otro luego de mirar su matrimonio y su relación como pareja y por último desarrollar otras áreas de su vida conyugal.

¿CUÁNTO CUESTA ASISTIR AL DIALOGO MATRIMONIAL?

El costo es de \$225, esto incluye la estadía de las dos noches, comida, refrigerios y el material que se les entrega en el fin de semana.

Los cupos son limitados. Para más información puede comunicarse con

Norma y Antonio: (828) 695-3672 o (828) 270-8980.



FAMILIES OF THE WEEK

Each week we list five registered families and ask all members of our church to pray for them. **Please pray for the families of this week | Por favor ore por las familias de esta semana:**

THE HARWATH FAMILY
THE HELMS FAMILY
THE HELSPER FAMILY
THE HENDRICKSON FAMILY
THE HENSLEY FAMILY

THE OCIA COURSE WILL
COMMENCE ON
SEPTEMBER 20. PLEASE
BRING ONLY A MEANS TO
TAKE NOTES.
CLASS BEGINS @11AM IN
THE HOLY FAMILY HALL



JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING BINGO EVENT ON SEPTEMBER 19TH, RIGHT AFTER MASS!

Dive into a delightful afternoon filled with fun, laughter, and delicious food, including spaghetti, salad, and bread. It's a fantastic opportunity to connect with fellow parishioners, strengthen community bonds, and maybe even take home some exciting prizes. Everyone is welcome to participate!



United in Love

\$64/Couple | \$40/Individual

Register by October 5 to grab
an Early Bird discount!



**REGISTER
HERE**

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FAITH FORMATION

UPCOMING DATES

**Inicio de Clases Presenciales de Primera Comunión / First
Communion In-Person Class starts:**
September 16th 5-7:30pm

**Inicio de Clases Presenciales de Confirmación / Confirmation
In-Person Class starts:**
September 18th 5-7:30pm

ESCANEAR PARA VER NUESTRO CALENDARIO
SCAN TO VIEW OUR CALENDAR



First Day Agenda: 5:00pm-7:30pm:

Parents need to check in on your first day to receive your child's classroom assignment, where parents and students can briefly meet their teacher. Students will remain in the classroom for class while parents meet with Fr. Julio in the middle of the hall.

No supplies are needed on day one.

Note: If your child is listed below, please bring a copy of their baptism certificate to the first class.

Programa del primer día: 5:00-7:30:

El primer día de clases, los padres deben presentarse para recibir la asignación de aula de su hijo/a. Allí, padres y alumnos podrán conocer brevemente al profesor/a. Los alumnos permanecerán en el aula durante la clase mientras los padres se reúnen con el padre Julio en el pasillo.

No se necesitan suministros el primer día.

Nota: Si su hijo/a aparece en la lista a continuación, por favor traiga una copia de su certificado de bautismo a la primera clase.

**FALTA CERTIFICADO DE BAUTISMO: FAVOR DE
ENTREGARLO A LA OFICINA INMEDIATAMENTE /
MISSING BAPTISM CERTIFICATE: PLEASE BRING TO
THE PARISH OFFICE IMMEDIATELY**

Maria Martinez Guzman
Matteo Martinez Guzman
Dylan Martinez Ramirez
Leonardo Martinez
Sofia Morales Trejo
Emma Victoria Nunez
Julian Piedra Yanez
Marleny Reyes Santos
Jeffrey Rubio Barcena
Jesus Rubio Barcena
Yennika Valerio
Lleana Vargas Garcia

Sebastian Arellano
Alex Mateo Basuto
Allison Caballero Juarez
Israel Chavez Chavero
Itzae Garcia Linares
Avalynn Sophia Gil
Aylin Godoy Perez
Noe Hernandez Flores
Jr. Isaias Hernandez Lemus
Layla Hernandez Lemus
Juan Pablo Zavala Aguilera
Yahir Jimenez Lemus

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

OUR STEWARDSHIP | NUESTRA ADMINISTRACIÓN



Last Week's Offertory

IN PEW	\$6,134.25
ONLINE	\$1,390.00
TOTAL	\$7,524.25

WE ARE STILL SEEKING DONATIONS FOR MICROPHONES!

WE HAVE RECEIVED \$400 IN TOTAL IN DONATIONS SO FAR! WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE EVERYONE WHO HAS CONTRIBUTED, BUT WE STILL HAVE QUITE A BIT MORE TO GO TOWARD OUR GOAL OF PURCHASING TWO NEW MICROPHONES FOR OUR LITURGIES. PLEASE KNOW THAT ANY AMOUNT MAKES A DIFFERENCE—WHETHER IT IS \$1 OR \$500. YOU MAY PLACE YOUR CONTRIBUTION IN THE SUNDAY COLLECTION BASKET IN AN ENVELOPE LABELED "TECH", OR DONATE ONLINE AND WRITE "TECH" IN THE NOTE LINE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



¡HASTA EL MOMENTO HEMOS RECIBIDO UN TOTAL DE \$400 EN DONACIONES! AGRADECEREMOS SINCERAMENTE A QUIENES YA HAN COLABORADO, PERO AÚN NOS FALTA UN BUEN CAMINO POR RECORRER PARA ALCANZAR NUESTRA META DE ADQUIRIR DOS MICRÓFONOS NUEVOS PARA NUESTRAS LITURGIAS. POR FAVOR SEPA QUE CUALQUIER MONTO HACE LA DIFERENCIA—YA SEA \$1 O \$500. PUEDE COLOCAR SU CONTRIBUCIÓN EN LA COLECTA DOMINICAL EN UN SOBRE CON LA LEYENDA "TECH", O HACER SU DONATIVO EN LÍNEA ESCRIBIENDO "TECH" EN LA NOTA. ¡MUCHAS GRACIAS POR SU APOYO!

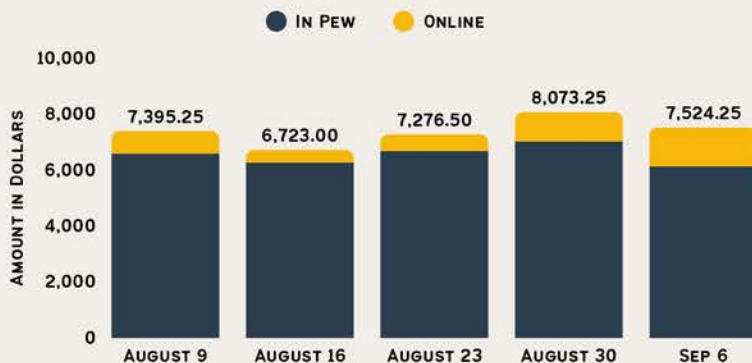
CATHOLIC FUN FACT

Did you know that Jesus' Body & Blood is fully present in every crumb of a consecrated host and every drop of consecrated wine? This is why our care and reverence when we receive Jesus each week is so important. While it is permitted to receive the Eucharist on the hand, the safest way to receive is on the tongue so that no tiny particles of Jesus fall to the floor.

If you choose to receive on the tongue make sure you open your mouth wide so the host lands safely in your mouth. If you choose to receive on the hand, make sure to check your hand for tiny particles and consume them. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our Catholic faith and what a great gift it is!



THE LAST FIVE WEEKS



SUPPORT THE MISSION OF YOUR FAITH THROUGH OUR ONLINE OFFERTORY

Scan or click the QR code to present your Sunday offering today. You can also visit us at stjosephdoc.org/online-giving



BISHOP BARRON'S LATEST FILM:

"HEAVEN IN STONE AND GLASS" is a beautiful documentary featuring the French Gothic cathedrals including Notre-Dame in Paris, Chartres, Reims, Amiens and Saint-Denis.

There are ONLY TWO dates this film is shown in Hickory's AMC theater.

SEP 20 AND 23. BUY TICKETS ONLINE OR AT THEIR BOX OFFICE.





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

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Para obtener información sobre Bautismos o Matrimonios, visite nuestro sitio web en stjosephdoc.org o envíenos un correo electrónico a office@stjosephdoc.org.



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 Ciano, Kevin Mannix, Jose Ruelas, Rita Hammer, Don Nackley, Mary Paige, Scarlett Rufty

Need something in the bulletin? Email your flyer or info to bulletin@stjosephdoc.org by Tuesday. Subject to approval and space. ¿Necesita publicar algo en el boletín? Envíe su volante o información a bulletin@stjosephdoc.org antes del martes. Sujeto a aprobación y espacio.

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¿POR QUÉ HACEMOS ESO? ENAMÓRATE DE LA MISA ❤️

Vamos todos los domingos, pero ¿sabemos realmente lo que está sucediendo? En esta explicación detallada se desglosa la Santa Misa paso a paso. Desde la imagen de la iglesia como un barco que nos guía hacia el Padre hasta el profundo misterio del sacrificio en el altar, descubre la historia y el corazón detrás de cada oración. Si buscas pasar de la rutina a una adoración profunda, este video es ideal para ti.

