PARISH BULLETIN

NOVEMBER 8, 2026

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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OFFICE HOURS
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MON Office Closed
TUE 9:30am to 5:30pm
WED Office Closed
THU 1:00pm to 7:00pm
FRI 1:00pm to 7:00pm

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

8:00AM (ESPAÑOL)
+ SOULS IN PURGATORY

10:00AM (ENGLISH)
+ LLOYD WILLIAMS

12:00PM (ESPAÑOL)
+ MARIA EUGENIA SEGURA

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

8:30AM (ENGLISH)
MARIA FERNANDA MENESAS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

12:10PM (ENGLISH)
COMMUNION SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

12:10PM (ENGLISH)
KYLE THORPE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

12:10PM (ENGLISH)
+ FELIZARDO CHAVEZ

6:00PM (BILINGUAL)
ADORATION & RECONCILIATION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

8:30AM (ENGLISH)
+ AARON KARCHER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

5:00PM (ENGLISH)
+ MARGARET GATTERDAM

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.

Together, Let's Give Thanks

Saint Joseph Church
Thanksgiving Luncheon

Scan to RSVP
Already signed up on the paper sheet? You're all set — no need to sign up again.

Thursday, November 19th

Holy Family Hall

Following the 12:10 pm Mass

All Parishioners & Friends Are Welcome



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

THE ALL SAINTS DAY TRUNK WINNER IS...



THE ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI TRUNK

A MASSIVE SHOUTOUT TO ALL WHO JAZZED UP THEIR TRUNKS AND PITCHED IN TO TURN THIS EVENT INTO A SMASHING SUCCESS!

¡UN ENORME AGRADECIMIENTO A TODOS LOS QUE DECORARON SUS CAJUELAS Y COLABORARON PARA QUE ESTE EVENTO FUERA UN ÉXITO ROTUNDO!

HONORABLE MENTION

THE COOKIE MONSTER TRUNK



COOKIE MONSTER MAY NOT BE A SAINT, BUT HE'S GOT A HEART AS BIG AS THEY COME. THANKS FOR DECORATING, FRIEND!

















PARISH UPDATES | ACTUALIZACIONES PARROQUIALES

ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S RETREAT!

Celebrate the end of 2026 and embark on a fresh start in 2027 with prayer, Adoration, and Christian fellowship. Our retreat master, **Fr. David Miller**, will guide us through enlightening conference talks, prayerful moments, and time for personal reflection.

Join us as we explore what it means to live more fully in Christ and embrace His grace to transform our hearts, relationships, and daily lives. Fr. Miller is passionate about sharing his devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mother. As a priest of the Diocese of Charlotte, he has served in various roles, including leading numerous retreats on Mary, Men's Spirituality, and the Domestic Church. He was formerly the pastor of Saint Dorothy in Lincolnton.

Enjoy time to reflect in our sacred spaces, relax by the fireplace in our cozy lounge, or wander through the beautiful grounds of the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC. This retreat spans two nights, from December 30 to January 1. As a special treat, there will be a New Year's Eve banquet.

The last few years have sold out, so be sure to register now at



(https://catholicconference.org/new-years-registration/)

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.

¡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.

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

Meet Kellie, the newest member of our team!



A huge thank you and shout-out to Kellie, our new Volunteer Faith Formation Assistant! Kellie has hit the ground running with fantastic energy, efficiency, and a readiness to go above and beyond in everything she does.

She has already been a tremendous help behind the scenes—assembling homeschool packets, making copies for teachers, testing the children on their prayers, managing door locking and unlocking, helping prepare for our All Saints' Day party, and so much more!

Catechists and parents, going forward, please reach out to Kellie in person on Wednesdays and Fridays with any questions you have. Kellie is bilingual and is ready to help you and track down any answers you need!

¡Muchísimas gracias y un reconocimiento especial a Kellie, nuestra nueva asistente voluntaria de formación en la fe! Kellie ha empezado con mucha energía, eficiencia y una disposición increíble para dar lo mejor de sí en todo lo que hace.

Ella ya ha sido de gran ayuda entre bastidores: preparando paquetes para la educación en casa, haciendo fotocopias para los maestros, evaluando a los niños sobre sus oraciones, gestionando la apertura y el cierre de las puertas, ayudando a preparar nuestra fiesta del Día de Todos los Santos, ¡y mucho más!

Catequistas y padres, de ahora en adelante, comuníquense con Kellie personalmente los miércoles y viernes si tienen alguna pregunta. Kellie es bilingüe y está lista para ayudarlos y encontrar las respuestas que necesiten.

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**

Spreading Joy this Christmas Season

Angel Tree

THE KINDNESS OF SAINT JOSEPH PARISHIONERS SHINES THROUGH EVERY CHRISTMAS SEASON WHEN OUR ANGEL TREE GOES UP. SEVERAL LOCAL AGENCIES HAVE COME TO DEPEND ON US TO HELP FILL NEEDS AND SPREAD CHRISTMAS JOY THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY. YOUR GENEROSITY IS VERY MUCH RECOGNIZED AND APPRECIATED. THANK YOU.

ANGEL TREE TAGS GO UP ON NOVEMEBER 21/22

PLEASE RETURN YOUR ANGEL TREE GIFT, WITH THE ANGEL TAG ATTACHED, TO THE CHURCH, BY DECEMBER 7TH. A COUPLE OF OUR AGENCIES HAVE SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS. PLEASE FOLLOW THOSE INSTRUCTIONS, AND RETURN YOUR GIFTS ACCORDINGLY.

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.

Discipleship Conference – Saturday, Nov. 14

The diocese's annual conference for all who share and teach the faith returns with a new name. The Discipleship Conference (formerly the Diocesan Catechetical Conference) will be held Saturday, Nov. 14, at the Hickory Convention Center. It's open to anyone looking to grow in faith and leadership, with talks on youth ministry, marriage preparation, family faith formation and more, plus a Spanish track and resources from Catholic publishers. Kenn deMoll will give the keynote, "The Ministry Reset: Rethinking Challenges, Reimagining Possibilities."

Doors open at 8 a.m., the program runs 9 a.m.–4 p.m., and $50 registration includes lunch and refreshments. To register, visit www.charlottediocese.org or call the Faith Formation Office at 704-370-3244.

Conferencia de Discipulado – Sábado, 14 de noviembre

La conferencia anual de la diócesis para todos los que comparten y enseñan la fe regresa con un nuevo nombre. La Conferencia de Discipulado (antes llamada Conferencia Catequética Diocesana) se llevará a cabo el sábado 14 de noviembre en el Centro de Convenciones de Hickory. Está abierta a todos los que deseen crecer en la fe y el liderazgo, con charlas sobre el ministerio juvenil, la preparación matrimonial, la formación en la fe en familia y más, además de un programa en español y recursos de editoriales católicas. Kenn deMoll dará la charla principal, "The Ministry Reset: Rethinking Challenges, Reimagining Possibilities".

Las puertas abren a las 8 a.m. y el programa será de 9 a.m. a 4 p.m. La inscripción cuesta $50 e incluye almuerzo y refrigerios. Para inscribirse, visite www.charlottediocese.org o llame a la Oficina de Formación en la Fe al 704-370-3244.

OUR STEWARDSHIP | NUESTRA ADMINISTRACIÓN

Last Week's Offertory	
IN PEW	$7,061.25
ONLINE	$1995.00
TOTAL	$9,056.25



Please be advised that during the upcoming week, the office will be closed on Monday & Wednesday.

Les informamos que durante la próxima semana, la oficina estará cerrada el lunes y miércoles.

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

Families of the Week

THE MACIAS FAMILY
THE MAGOS FAMILY
THE MALONE FAMILY
THE MANCINI FAMILY
THE MANNIX FAMILY

CATHOLIC FUN FACT

Did you know that the word "Eucharist"—the central sacrament of Catholic worship—literally translates to "thanksgiving" in ancient Greek? Centuries before Thanksgiving became a national holiday in North America, Catholic tradition was fundamentally rooted in this daily act of offering praise and gratitude. In fact, historians note that the very first Christian Thanksgiving Mass on American soil was celebrated by Catholic explorers in Florida in 1565, decades before the Pilgrims set sail. For Catholics, every Holy Mass is an opportunity to join the Saints in offering ultimate thanks for God's blessings.

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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