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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8:00AM (ESPAÑOL)

+ HILARIO AGUILAR SEGURA

10:00AM (ENGLISH)

+ DIEGO PADILLA

+ FELIPE SANCHEZ

12:00PM (ESPAÑOL)

+ SOULS IN PURGATORY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:30AM (ENGLISH)

+ VIANEY RODRIGUEZ

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

12:10PM (ENGLISH)

COMMUNION SERVICE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

12:10PM (ENGLISH)

ANDY LAPP & FAMILY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

12:10PM (ENGLISH)

6:00PM (BILINGUAL)

ADORATION & RECONCILIATION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:30AM (ENGLISH)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

3:30PM (ENGLISH)

RECONCILIATION

5:00PM (ENGLISH)

+ JAMES GATTERDAM

+ JOHN GATTERDAM



¡Nos preparamos para Octubre: Mes de la Corresponsabilidad!

El tiempo, los talentos y los recursos que tenemos son un regalo de Dios. Nos estamos preparando para vivir en octubre el Mes de la Corresponsabilidad, un tiempo especial para reflexionar sobre cómo poner nuestros dones al servicio de la comunidad e involucrarnos activamente en la vida parroquial.

A partir de octubre, diferentes ministerios abrirán sus puertas para recibir a nuevos servidores. Durante estas semanas previas, te invitamos a conocer las distintas áreas donde puedes colaborar. ¡Conoce hoy dos ministerios clave e insíbete para comenzar en octubre!

Ministerio de Lectores

¿De qué se trata? Los lectores tienen la misión de proclamar la Palabra de Dios durante las misas, dando voz a las Escrituras para nutrir la fe de la asamblea.

¡Súmate a partir de octubre! Si tienes amor por la Sagrada Escritura y el deseo de servir proclamando el Evangelio, este es tu momento.

Ministerio de Ujieres (Hospitalidad / Acomodadores)

¿De qué se trata? Los ujieres son el primer rostro de bienvenida a nuestra parroquia. Saludan cordialmente a los feligreses, ayudan a encontrar asiento, coordinan la colecta y velan por el orden durante la liturgia.

¡Súmate a partir de octubre! Si tienes amabilidad, espíritu de servicio y te gusta hacer sentir a todos como en casa, ¡te esperamos!

¿Te interesa unirte o deseas recibir información antes de que empiece octubre?

Por favor, llama desde ya a la oficina parroquial al [Insertar Número de Teléfono] para anotarte y coordinar tu participación. ¡Contamos contigo!

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



Getting Ready for October: Stewardship Month!

Our time, talents, and treasure are gifts from God. We are currently preparing for Stewardship Month this coming October—a special time to reflect on how we can put our gifts at the service of our parish community.

Starting in October, several ministries will be welcoming new members to serve. Over the next few weeks, we are sharing opportunities where you can get involved. **Learn about two key ministries today and sign up now to start serving in October!**

Lectors Ministry

- What is it about? Lectors serve by proclaiming the Word of God during Mass, giving voice to the Scriptures to nourish the congregation's faith.
- Join us starting in October! If you love Sacred Scripture and wish to serve by proclaiming God's Word, now is the time to take that step.

Ushers / Hospitality Ministry

- What is it about? Ushers are the welcoming face of our church. They greet parishioners, assist with seating, coordinate the collection, and foster a peaceful environment for Mass.
- Join us starting in October! If you have a warm smile, a caring heart, and enjoy helping others feel at home, we need you!

Interested in joining or learning more before October starts?

Please call the parish office today at [Insert Phone Number] to sign up or get details. God is counting on you!

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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER JULIO | UN MENSAJE DEL PADRE JULIO



Queridos hermanos en Cristo:

Esta semana me dirijo a ustedes para pedirles con mucha caridad un gran favor, que ya varias personas me han sugerido y que considero tienen toda la razón.

Como ustedes saben, el Santuario es considerado un lugar muy sagrado, pues una vez que distribuimos la Santa Comunión en la Misa, el Santísimo es reservado en el Tabernáculo (Sagrario) para ser el viático de aquellas personas a las cuales tenemos que llevarles la Comunión durante la semana y, al mismo tiempo, el signo más hermoso que tenemos los católicos de que el Señor se queda con nosotros para acompañarnos, adorarlo y visitarlo.

Es por esta razón que quiero pedirles encarecidamente su respeto hacia el Santuario. Tanto al llegar a la iglesia, como al terminar la celebración, debemos de considerar que hay personas en oración y muchas almas se quedan en profunda oración dándole gracias a Dios por el don tan maravilloso de haberlo recibido. Si para los israelitas era requerido mantener el Santo de los Santos en profundo respeto, con cuánta mayor razón en nuestro Santuario, en el cual se queda la presencia viva y real de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

El silencio en el Santuario es requerido en todo momento y, sin duda, también el santuario de nuestra alma requiere el silencio para poder escuchar la voz de Dios, que nos dirige en nuestra vida diaria. El mundo actual está tan lleno de ruido por todos lados, lo cual nos hace difícil tener momentos espirituales para escuchar la voz del Señor y discernir su voluntad. Es por eso que es importante nutrir nuestro silencio interior, lo cual se manifestará también en el exterior.

Cuando haya alguna celebración, como boda, bautismos o incluso funerales, como buenos cristianos y fieles de nuestra parroquia, demos el testimonio de nuestro respeto al Santuario. No es que no podamos tomarnos fotos de recuerdo, pero sí podemos hacerlo con decoro y sabiendo que tenemos al Señor presente; con esto, hacemos que mucha gente que no visita tan seguido la Iglesia encuentre algo especial dentro del santuario. Recuerdo que en una ocasión, aquí en nuestra Iglesia, tuvimos un funeral y varios de nuestros parroquianos estaban hincados orando en silencio, y un señor bautista se me acercó y me preguntó que por qué los católicos nos hincábamos, y le señalé el Sagrario y le dije: allí en ese lugar, mantenemos la Eucaristía, lo cual creemos firmemente que es Jesucristo realmente presente. Me dijo que ya había escuchado de eso y le dije: y a nosotros Jesús nos lo ha hecho ver en los muchos milagros que hay sobre la Eucaristía. Le recomendé buscar milagros eucarísticos en el internet y me dijo que lo iba a hacer.

Hagamos de nuestro Santuario un lugar de encuentro entre nosotros y Dios; desconéctate del mundo y conéctate con Dios. Apaga tu teléfono y tu mundo exterior y arrójate en la inmensidad del misterio de Dios.

Dear brothers in Christ,

This week I address you to charitably ask you for a great favor, which several people have already suggested to me and which I consider they are completely right about.

As you know, the Sanctuary is considered a very sacred place, because once we distribute Holy Communion at Mass, the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the Tabernacle to be the viaticum for those people to whom we have to take Communion during the week, and at the same time, the most beautiful sign that we Catholics have that the Lord stays with us to accompany us, to be adored, and to be visited.

It is for this reason that I want to earnestly ask you for your respect toward the Sanctuary. Both upon arriving at the church and at the end of the celebration, we must consider that there are people in prayer, and many souls remain in deep prayer giving thanks to God for the wonderful gift of having received Him. If for the Israelites it was required to maintain the Holy of Holies in deep respect, with how much greater reason in our Sanctuary, in which the living and real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ remains.

Silence in the Sanctuary is required at all times, and without a doubt, the sanctuary of our soul also requires silence to be able to listen to the voice of God, who directs us in our daily life. Today's world is so full of noise everywhere, which makes it difficult for us to have spiritual moments to listen to the voice of the Lord and discern His will. That is why it is important to nourish our inner silence, which will also manifest on the outside.

When there is a celebration, such as a wedding, baptisms, or even funerals, as good Christians and faithful of our parish, let us give witness of our respect for the Sanctuary. It is not that we cannot take souvenir photos, but we can do so with decorum and knowing that we have the Lord present; with this, we enable many people who do not visit the Church so often to find something special inside the sanctuary.

I remember that on one occasion, here in our Church, we had a funeral and several of our parishioners were kneeling, praying in silence, and a Baptist gentleman came up to me and asked me why we Catholics knelt, and I pointed to the Tabernacle and told him: there in that place, we keep the Eucharist, which we firmly believe is Jesus Christ truly present. He told me that he had already heard about that, and I told him: and to us, Jesus has made us see it through the many miracles that exist regarding the Eucharist. I recommended that he look up Eucharistic miracles on the internet, and he told me he was going to do so.

Let us make our Sanctuary a place of encounter between ourselves and God; disconnect from the world and connect with God. Turn off your phone and your outer world, and throw yourself into the immensity of the mystery of God.

CLASES PREBAUTISMALES EL 29 DE SEPTIEMBRE
DE 6 A 9 P.M. EN EL SALÓN FAMILIAR.



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 HOLLIFIELD FAMILY
THE HUGHES FAMILY
THE HYNES FAMILY
THE IBARRA FAMILY
THE JAKOPOVICH FAMILY

Update: Priest Retirement Collection

We are very close to reaching our goal!

Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far to our Priest Retirement Collection. **While all signs point to us being right on the edge of our target, we are waiting for the final tally from the diocese to know for certain.**

If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, **we are still gratefully accepting donations:**

- **Online:** You may contribute through our online giving portal (please write "Father" in the note section).
- **In Person:** You may drop your contribution into the collection basket at Mass (please write "Father" on the envelope).

We will share the official final total with our parish community as soon as the diocese confirms the numbers with us. Thank you for your continued generosity and faithful support of the priests who have served our parish so well over the years.

¡Estamos muy cerca de alcanzar nuestra meta!

Gracias a todos los que han contribuido hasta ahora a la Colecta para la Jubilación de los Sacerdotes. **Aunque todo indica que estamos a punto de lograr nuestro objetivo, estamos a la espera del recuento final por parte de la diócesis para saberlo con certeza.**

Si aún no ha tenido la oportunidad de dar, **seguimos aceptando donaciones con mucho agradecimiento:**

- **En línea:** Puede contribuir a través de nuestro portal de donaciones en línea (por favor escriba "Padre" en la sección de notas).
- **En persona:** Puede colocar su contribución en la canasta de la colecta durante la Misa (por favor escriba "Padre" en el sobre).

Compartiremos el total final oficial con nuestra comunidad parroquial tan pronto como la diócesis nos confirme las cifras.

Gracias por su constante generosidad y su fiel apoyo a los sacerdotes que con tanto esmero han servido a nuestra parroquia a lo largo de los años.

FAITH FORMATION

SAVE THE DATE

All Saints Day Party
Saturday, October 31st

Food, games, saint trunk-or-treat, and more!



Homeschool Students:

Homeschool First Day: Wednesday, October 7th 5:30pm-7:00pm

Estudiantes que reciben educación en casa:

Primer día de clases en casa: miércoles 7 de octubre, de 5:30pm a 7:00pm.

ALL STUDENTS! Please bring snacks to share with you to class this week!! September 30th and October 2nd we will have snacks and a show before class. Bring a snack to share and join us as we learn about the saints!

¡ATENCIÓN ALUMNOS! ¡Por favor, traigan algo para compartir en clase esta semana! El 30 de septiembre y el 2 de octubre tendremos refrigerios y un espectáculo antes de clase. ¡Traigan algo para compartir y acompañennos a aprender sobre los santos!

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

PLEASE NOTE IF WE DO NOT RECIEVE THE CHILD'S BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE, THEY CANNOT RECEIVE THEIR SACRAMENT. TENGA EN CUENTA QUE SI NO RECIBIMOS EL CERTIFICADO DE BAUTISMO DEL NIÑO/A, NO PODRÁ RECIBIR EL SACRAMENTO.

Marleny Reyes Santos	Itzae García Linares	Sebastian Arellano
Lleana Vargas García	Avalynn Sophia Gil	Allison Caballero Juarez
Juan Pablo Zavala Aguilera	Aylin Godoy Perez	Israel Chavez Chavero
Yahir Jimenez Lemus	Noe Hernandez Flores	Dylan Martinez Ramirez
Jr. Isaias Hernandez Lemus	Layla Hernandez Lemus	Leonardo Martinez
		Sofia Morales Trejo

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



STEWARDSHIP MONTH IS UPON US

God calls us to be faithful stewards of His gifts through the Three Ts:

- **Time:** Prioritize personal prayer, Mass, and Eucharistic Adoration.
- **Talent:** Share your unique skills to serve our parish community.
- **Treasure:** Generously support our church's mission and outreach.

How will you answer God's call this year?

Prayerfully consider serving in one of our active ministries:

- **Liturgical:** Altar Servers, Lectors, Ushers, English Choir
- **Religious Education:** Faith Formation, Baptismal Prep, Marriage Prep, OCIA, Bible Studies
- **Prayer & Devotions:** Divine Mercy Group, Crafts & Devotionals
- **Parish Life & Service:** St. Joseph's Workmen, Cleaning, Sick & Homebound, St. Raphael, Saints & Sinners, Youth Group

Dios nos llama a ser administradores fieles de sus dones a través de las Tres Ts:

- **Tiempo:** Dedicar espacio a la oración personal, la Misa y la Adoración Eucarística.
- **Talento:** Comparte tus habilidades para edificar nuestra comunidad parroquial.
- **Tesoro:** Apoya generosamente a la iglesia y sus obras de alcance.

¿Cómo responderás al llamado de Dios este año?

Te invitamos a orar y servir en nuestros ministerios:

- **Ministerios Litúrgicos:** Acólitos, Lectores, Ujieres, Coros (Voces de Fe, Servidores de Cristo)
- **Educación Religiosa:** Formación de Fe, Escuela de Fe, Preparación Bautismal y Matrimonial
- **Grupos de Oración y Devoción:** Grupo del Rosario, Emaús
- **Vida Parroquial y Servicio:** Obreros de San José, Limpieza, Enfermos y Confinados, MDS, Grupo Juvenil

Taller de Musica Liturgica

El Ordinario de la Misa: Teoria y Practica



Octubre 17, 2026
9am - 2pm



Salon de la Sagrada Familia
Iglesia Católica San Jose
720 W 13th St Newton, NC



RETIRO del *Santo Rosario*

ST. JOSEPH
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OCTUBRE 10 DE 2026

DE 8:00 AM A 4:00 PM

Tendremos:

- ✚ TEMAS MARIANOS
- ✚ PROCESIÓN Y REZO DEL SANTO ROSARIO
- ✚ ADORACIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO
- ✚ CONFESIONES
- ✚ RENOVACIÓN DE CONSAGRADOS Y CONSAGRACIONES
- ✚ HABRÁ CUIDADO DE NIÑOS
- ✚ DONACIÓN VOLUNTARIA

Invita:
LA MISIÓN DEL SANTO ROSARIO



OUR STEWARDSHIP | NUESTRA ADMINISTRACIÓN



Last Week's Offertory

IN PEW	\$4,869.25
ONLINE	\$435.00
TOTAL	\$5,304.25

WE MADE IT—GOAL REACHED!

Thanks to your amazing support and generosity, we have officially ordered our two new microphones!

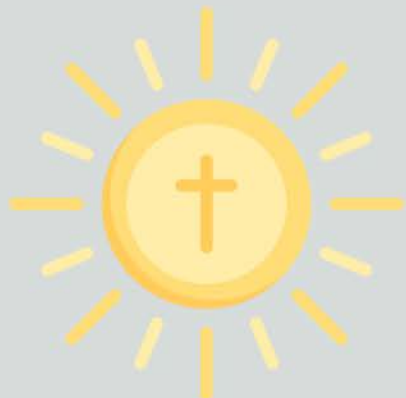
We sincerely appreciate everyone who contributed to making this happen. We will make sure to get them installed as soon as possible so our liturgies sound their very best. Thank you for being part of this journey with us and for your continued support!

¡LO LOGRAMOS—META ALCANZADA!

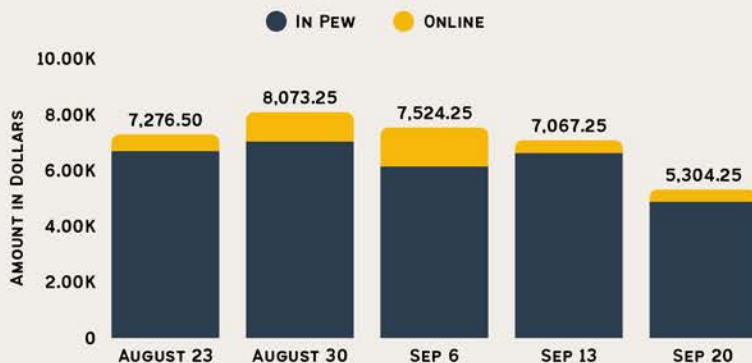
¡Gracias a su increíble apoyo y generosidad, ya hemos ordenado oficialmente nuestros dos micrófonos nuevos! Agradecemos sinceramente a todos los que colaboraron para hacer esto posible. Nos aseguraremos de instalarlos lo antes posible para que nuestras liturgias se escuchen de la mejor manera.

CATHOLIC FUN FACT

Did you know that the word "Mass" itself actually comes from the Latin word missa, derived from the dismissal prayer at the very end of the liturgy: "Ite, missa est"? Historically, this phrase translated to "Go, it is sent," meaning the congregation was officially sent forth into the world on a holy mission to live out the Gospel. Over centuries, this parting word evolved to become the standard name for the entire Eucharistic service across the Roman Catholic Church. So every time you attend Mass, its very name serves as a constant reminder that receiving the Eucharist is meant to equip you for a mission out in the world.



THE LAST FIVE WEEKS



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This week on Practicing Catholic, Taylor Kemp and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger celebrate Archbishop Fulton Sheen just days before his beatification in St. Louis. Emily joins the conversation as the guys trace Sheen's remarkable life story and reflect on why his witness has meant so much to them personally. Taylor and Scott walk through Sheen's biography — born in 1895, ordained in 1919, and shaped for life by a daily Holy Hour he kept without fail. They cover his advanced studies at Louvain, the Sorbonne, and the Angelicum, his 23 years teaching at Catholic University of America, his wildly popular radio ministry, and the Emmy-winning television show "Life Is Worth Living," which drew 30 million weekly viewers at its height. They also discuss the painful falling-out with Cardinal Spellman that ended his TV career, and how Sheen's later years of relative obscurity became, in their view, a lesson in detachment and holy suffering. Scott shares how discovering Sheen's writings and talks — especially during a 500-mile walk on the Camino de Santiago — profoundly shaped his own faith, while Emily reflects on knowing surprisingly little about Sheen despite his beatification happening in her own city. The episode closes with some of the most memorable stories of Sheen's personal ministry, his famous meeting with Pope John Paul II two months before his death, and a look ahead to his beatification. Taylor and Scott each share a personal challenge inspired by Sheen's example — including committing to a Holy Hour of their own.



Why We Love Archbishop Fulton Sheen





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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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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

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