

"Observe how John gives place, who might have been accounted other then he was...How greatly did he humble himself! And therefore was greatly lifted up; for he humbles himself shall be exalted. *He who comes after me was made before me, whose shoe's latchet I am not worthy to unloose.* When he says he is not even worthy to do this, truly was he full of the Holy Spirit, who in such fashion as a servant acknowledged His Lord."

Saint Augustine

December 13, 2020
Third Sunday of Advent



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Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:15 AM -2:30 PM

Administrative Assistant:
Agata Rabos-Kusmierczuk

Music Director: Michael Mozingo

Mass Schedule - Horario de Misas

Saturday- Sábado 6:00 PM Español Clinton
Sunday - Domingo 10:00 AM English Clinton
Sunday - Domingo 12:30 PM Español Clinton
Sunday - Domingo 6:00 PM Español Ingold

Reconciliation - Confesiones

Saturday -Sábado, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Daily Mass – As published inside bulletin.

Faith Formation - Catequesis

Immaculate Conception, Clinton

Primera Comunión -Año II (Español)
Saturday, 4:30 PM- 5:45 PM
First Communion Year II (English)
Sunday, 11:00 AM-12:15 PM
Confirmation - Year II
Wednesday, 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

San Juan, Ingold

Primera Comunión - Año II
Sunday, 4:40 PM - 5:45 PM

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 12

6:00 PM People of the Parish

Week of Sunday, December 13

Sunday, December 13

10:00 AM Deceased members of Knights
of Columbus, Council # 11848

12:30 PM + Max Tancraitor

6:00 PM People of the Parish (Ingold)

Monday, December 14

8:00 AM + Owen Patrick & Myra Dixon

Wednesday, December 16

7:00 PM + Georgie Bell & J.W. Cooper,
+ Market Hisson

Thursday, December 17

8:00 AM + Nicholas Wolfe

Friday, December 18

8:00 AM Joan Pomnitz

Saturday, December 19

6:00 PM People of the Parish

Week of Sunday, December 20

Sunday, December 20

10:00 AM + Edith Bradshaw

+ Sandra Mozingo

12:30 PM + John Tancraitor, Jr.

6:00 PM People of the Parish (Ingold)

Prayer Book of Life

Please pray for all the intentions written in our "Prayer Book of Life" located in the vestibule. Anyone with any need is invited to write prayer requests in the book.

"Let us pray for one another"

WEEKLY MEETINGS AND CLASSES

Sunday, December 13

11:00 AM - 12:15 PM First Communion
Class - Year II, Fr. Price Center

4:40 PM - 5:45 PM First Communion
Class - Year II, Ingold

Wednesday, December 16

6:00 PM-8:00 PM Confirmation - Year II,
Fr. Price Center

Saturday, December 19

4:30 PM - 5:45 PM First Communion
Class- Year II, Fr. Price Center

Sunday, December 20

11:00 AM - 12:15 PM First Communion
Class- Year II, Fr. Price Center

4:40 PM - 5:45 PM First Communion
Class - Year II, Ingold

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6,
7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18,
19,23; Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25; Ps 85:9ab,
10-14; Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17;
Mt 1:1-17

Friday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19;
Mt 1:18-25

Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab,
16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5,
27,29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

OFFERTORY REPORT

Weekly budget required: \$3,750.00

Offertory received Dec. 6 **\$2,113.00**

Total loan amount owed: \$137,783.00

Total paid to date: \$68,451.30

Amount owed: \$69,331.70

Please pray daily for our church community:

Allie Burgess, Laura Schoenleber, Evelyn Kornegay, Marie Stowers, Beth Malone, Levere C. Montgomery, Jr., Julia Moore, Carlyle Williams, Theresa Williford, Pearl Bradshaw, Liz Wills, Warren Montgomery, John Stiles, Londyn Marie Gwinn, Loretta Walker, Joseph Miller



Pláticas Bautismales

Las pláticas para el **Sacramento del Baustimo** tendrán lugar el **Segundo Domingo** del mes de Diciembre , después de la Misa de las 12:30 p.m. Cae el **Domingo 13**.

En el día de las pláticas, favor de traer una copia del Acta del Nacimiento de la persona que será bautizada. Los padrinos deben estar casados por la Iglesia Católica y haber recibido los Sacramentos de Iniciación: (Bautismo, Primera Comunión, Confirmación).



No deben estar Niños pequeños presentes en las pláticas. Es importante poder concentrarse en el mensaje que queremos comunicar a los padres y padrinos sin la distracción de tener que atender a los niños.

MUSIC

Greetings Church Family!



As I have mentioned before, I spend some time making decisions about the music for each Sunday. So, here we are at the 3rd Sunday of Advent and selecting the Entrance and Sending Forth hymns was easy. However, the song that kept coming to my mind for Communion was "Be Not Afraid." I didn't think it sounded very "Advent-like," but once I researched the song, I decided it is the perfect song for Advent. We think of "Be Not Afraid" often when comforting those who have died or when facing overwhelming transitions in our lives. Bob Dunford started writing this song when he was, well, *afraid*! In 1972, Dunford was not yet a priest and attending a retreat. He was very anxious about his future. His spiritual director advised him to pray with the Annunciation in mind. Mary, too, was greatly troubled when the angel appeared and said she would give birth to the Messiah. The words that stuck with Dunford were "Be Not Afraid." And the rest was history and an amazing Catholic hymn that comforts us and gives us courage emerged.....just like the Blessed Mother!

Michael

POSADAS NAVIDEÑAS 2020

Conducidas por el Movimiento Eclesial
Familia Misionera Apóstoles de la Palabra
A partir de las 7:00 p.m.

Miércoles, 16 de diciembre

REFLEXIÓN: "La Higuera" por Victorino López

Padrinos: Fa. Castañeda y Fa. López

Ministerio de Música: Coro Guadalupano

Jueves, 17 de diciembre

REFLEXIÓN: "El Día del Señor" por Josefina González

Padrinos: Hnos. Aguilar González

Ministerio de Música: Coro Guadalupano

Viernes, 18 de diciembre

REFLEXIÓN: "El Nacimiento de Jesús" por Timoteo Castañeda

Padrinos: *Los Misioneros*

Ministerio de Música: Coro Guadalupano

Sábado, 19 de diciembre

REFLEXIÓN: "Los Santos" por Eder Márquez

Padrinos: Fa. Bravo y Fa. Marín

Ministerio de Música: Los Renovados en Cristo

Domingo, 20 de diciembre,

REFLEXIÓN: "María, Defensora de la Vida" por Silvia Castañeda

Padrinos: Fa. Rosas, Fa. Torres y Fa. Zúñiga

Ministerio de Música: Los Renovados en Cristo

Lunes, 21 de diciembre

REFLEXIÓN: "Resurrección" por Antonio Torres

Padrinos: Fa. Vanegas, Fa. Ochoa Velázquez y Raquel Babel

Ministerio de Música: Los Renovados en Cristo

Martes, 22 de diciembre

REFLEXIÓN: "Paganos" por Armando Rosas

Padrino: Bolívar Gutiérrez

Ministerio de Música: Coro de la Inmaculada

Miércoles, 23 de diciembre

REFLEXIÓN: "El Culto" por Anabelle Vanegas

Padrinos: *Supermercado "Tropicana"*

Ministerio de Música: Coro de la Inmaculada



Posada de Teodoro Cano



**Habrá oportunidad de
Confesarse
durante toda la Octava**

World Marriage Encounter

"I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, 'make straight the way of the Lord.'" Whose voice are you listening to, the world or God. Invite God into your marriage by going on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Jan 15-17, 2021 in VIRTUAL WEEKEND, NC and Jan 29-31, 2021 in North Myrtle Beach, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

New Year's Retreat

Close out 2020 (whew, what a year!!!) and begin 2021 with a happy, holy and healing retreat titled "Behold, I make all things new." The two night retreat will have both traditional meals and festivities, plus powerful talks by Franciscan Friar, Fr. Peter Tremblay. There'll be time for Mass, confession, and spiritual direction. There will also be time to reflect, explore our beautiful grounds or sit in our lounge and enjoy the gas logs. The special price is \$300 per person, \$450 per couple, which includes all meals including a New Year's banquet and party favors, 2 night's lodging and access to the beautiful grounds Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC. Space is limited, so register now at www.catholicconference.org/new-years. For more information, email info@catholicconference.org or call 828-327-7441.

2020 Diocesan One-Day Marriage Preparation Workshop

Inviting all engaged couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony to attend a One-Day Diocesan Marriage Preparation Workshop. At this workshop you will deepen your relationship with your fiancé as you prepare to begin living out the sacrament of marriage. Topics for the day include: Theology of Marriage, Communication and Conflict Resolution, Finance & Stewardship, Intimacy and Natural Family Planning, and Living a Sacramental Marriage. Remember to talk with your pastor before signing up. Registration and a list of dates and locations can be found at: <https://raldioc.configio.com/go/mpw2020>. Additional details: Rebekah.tolson@raldioc.org, 919-821-9753.

Project Rachel Support Group - Abortion is experienced by millions of women, many of whom are Catholic. The Project Rachel ministry assists women and who have been wounded by abortion to find healing and peace. There is a support group beginning in the Triangle area in January 2021. If you have experienced an abortion and would like (confidential) information about the support group, contact Project Rachel at (919) 852-1021, or email: project.rachel@raldioc.org or the website: <http://projectrachelinc.org/>. Calls and appointments are kept strictly confidential.

TALLER PRE-MATRIMONIAL

Viernes 8, 15, 22 y 29 de enero de 2021
7:00 —9:00 p.m.
Centro Padre Price

Las parejas que desean contraer el Santo Matrimonio en el primer semestre de 2021 tienen que acercarse al Padre José para registrarse de antemano.

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For further information, please call the Parish Office.

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