

"Our Lord was baptized not that He might be cleansed by the waters but to cleanse them, that being purified by the flesh of Christ who knew no sin, that might possess the power of baptism."

Saint Ambrose

January 9, 2022
Baptism of the Lord



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
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Office Hours
Monday-Friday 8:15 - 2:30 pm

Administrative Assistant
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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

First Communion Year I
Saturday, 4:30 PM- 5:45 PM
First Communion Year I
Sunday, 11:00 AM-12:15 PM
Confirmation - Year I
Tuesday, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Group I
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Group II

San Juan, Ingold
Primera Comunión - Año I
Sunday, 4:40 PM - 5:45 PM

Emergency phone: 910-594-0287

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 8

6:00 PM People of the Parish (Spanish)

Week of Sunday, January 9

Sunday, January 9

10:00 AM + Zygmunt Stamirowski

12:30 PM No mass intentions

6:00 PM People of the Parish (Ingold)

Monday, January 10

8:00 AM + Wilbert Carter & Estelle Carter

Wednesday, January 12

7:00 PM Taylor Shepherd

Thursday, January 13

8:00 AM Steve Bonack

Friday, January 14

8:00 AM Mary Diamond

Saturday, January 15

6:00 PM People of the Parish (Spanish)

Week of Sunday, January 16

Sunday, January 16

10:00 AM + Estelle Treanor

12:30 PM No mass intentions

6:00 PM People of the Parish (Ingold)

OFFERTORY REPORT

Weekly budget required: \$3,750.00

Offertory received Jan. 2 **\$4,027.00**

Total loan amount owed: \$137,017.54

Total paid to date: \$78,636.80

Amount owed: \$58,380.74

WEEKLY MEETINGS AND CLASSES

Saturday, January 8

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

Sunday, January 9

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

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

Tuesday, January 11

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Confirmation - Group I, Fr. Price Center

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Confirmation - Group II, Fr. Price Center

Thursday, January 13

7:00 PM Knights of Columbus meeting

Saturday, January 15

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

Sunday, January 16

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

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17

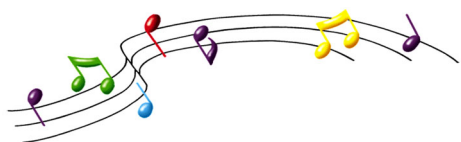
Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Please pray daily for our church community:

Theresa Williford, Travis Barcomb, Elly Tsao, Joan Pomnitz, Marta Melton - Dambeck, Evelyn Kornegay, Marie Stowers, Joseph Miller, Julia Moore, Carlyle Williams, Liz Wills, John Stiles, Levere C. Montgomery Jr., Warren Montgomery, Londyn Marie Gwinn, Kathy & Charles Pare & family, Beth Pare, Loretta Walker



Please call the church office if you wish to add a name to this list.



Greetings Church Family! *MUSIC*

Today is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord which concludes our Christmas Season. In today's readings, we witness the Beloved Son and the Glory of the Lord is Revealed. I am so thankful for the beautiful music last Sunday by Dr. Cabral and Will Johnson. Hasn't it been a blessing to hear the organ played during Advent and Christmas?

Father's homily last Sunday brought back a "literary memory" for me as he cited the T.S. Eliot poem: "Journey of the Magi." Written in 1927, here is an excerpt from the poem with a few of my observations afterwards. Enjoy!

*A cold coming we had of it,
Just the worst time of the year
For a journey, and such a long journey:
The ways deep and the weather sharp,
The very dead of winter.
And the camels galled, sore-footed, refractory,
Lying down in the melting snow.*

Observations:

- *The speaker describes the hardship of the journey. Are these not the challenges we face in pursuit of our "spiritual selves?"
- *Later, the speaker describes "three trees on the low sky." Could this be an allusion to the crucifixion of our Lord?
- *If we examine the text deeper, is this poem an allegory for a conversion to Christianity?

Blessings and Joy to you all! Happy 2022! May we all love God and know Him better!
Michael

Senior Luncheon

January 17 at noon

Father Price Center



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., **en el Centro Padre Price**. Cae hoy mismo, el día **9**.

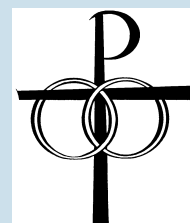


En el día de las pláticas, favor de traer una copia del Acta del Nacimiento de la persona que será bautizada. Los padrinos deben estar casados por la Iglesia Católica y traer consigo el Certificado de Matrimonio, y haber recibido los Sacramentos de Iniciación: (Bautismo, Primera Comunión, Confirmación).

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.

TALLER PRE- MATRIMONIAL

Viernes 14, 21 y 28 de enero de 2022
7:00 —9:00 p.m.
Centro Padre Price



Las parejas que desean contraer el Santo Matrimonio en la primer semestre de 2022 tienen que acercarse a Padre José para registrarse de antemano.

Mass for Life

Pray to support moms in need and for the legal protection of unborn children.

Diocesan Mass for Life at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral

Saturday, January 15, 2022 at 11:00 AM. Bilingual Rosary starts at 10:30

March for Life at Bicentennial Plaza

12:45 PM Youth & College Rally

1:15 PM Main Rally

2:30 PM March for Life begin

March for Life in Wilmington

March for Life Wilmington, NC, February 5, 2022 at Long Leaf Park, Wilmington, in front of the baseball diamonds and Winter Park Optimist building (about 1/2 way into park).

10am-12pm. Speakers first then march through the park. Some seating will be available.

For questions, contact Mary Trybuskiewicz at Wilmingtonnc4life@gmail.com.



In January



Ellen Verrilli - Jan. 2

Maxwell Juarez - Jan. 8

Santos Alejandro Herrera - Jan. 11

Nash Johnson - Jan. 14

Elly Tsao - Jan. 18

Jesie Austria - Jan. 18

Michael Mozingo - Jan. 24

Guillermo Bravo - Jan. 26

Sandy Weikert - Jan. 28

Henry Tsao - Jan. 29

Please contact the church office at inri@icclintonnc.org or 910-592-1384 to have your name and birthdate included in the monthly birthday list in the bulletin.

Favor de contactar la Oficina parroquial al número 910-592/1384 o al email inri@icclintonnc.org para incluir tu nombre y fecha de nacimiento a la lista mensual para ser publicado en el boletín.

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