

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 23, 2018

*Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. — Luke 1:42*

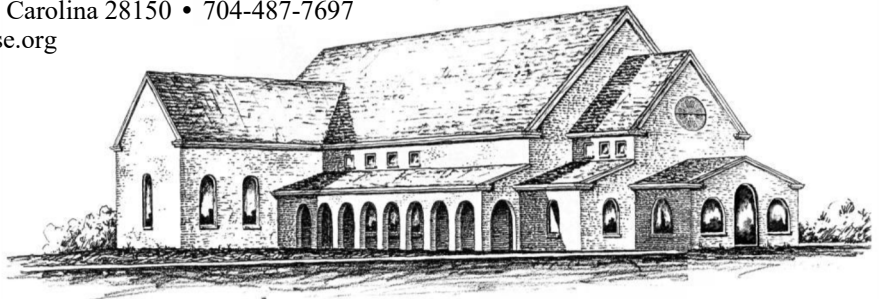
## Saint Mary Help of Christians Parish

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## Christ the King MISSION

714 Stone Street • Kings Mountain  
*Refer all correspondence to St. Mary*



Parish Office/Oficina de la Parroquia: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9:00 AM-12:00 PM & 2:00-4:30 PM, Friday 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Chapel Open/Horas de Capilla: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

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*For Sacramental emergencies after hours, please call the parish office and follow the prompts.*

### HOLY MASS / SANTA MISA

Saturday/Sábado ..... 5:30 PM  
Sunday/Domingo ..... 10:00 AM; 1:00 PM en Español  
Sunday/Domingo (Christ the King) ..... 8:00 AM  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
Lunes, Martes, Jueves, Viernes..... 8:00 AM  
Holy Days of Obligation ..... As announced  
Días Santos Obligatorios ..... A ser anunciados

### CONFESSION / CONFESIONES

Friday/Viernes ..... After Mass / Después de la Misa  
Saturday/Sábado ..... 4:45-5:15 PM  
Sunday/Domingo (Christ the King) ..... 7:30 AM

*Also by appointment / También con cita*

### ADORATION / ADORACIÓN

Sunday/Domingo ..... 9:15 AM-9:50 AM  
First Friday ..... After Mass until 9:00 PM  
Primer Viernes ..... Después de la Misa y hasta 9:00 PM  
Men's Holy Hour (Spanish)..... Friday 9:00 PM  
Hora Sagrada de los hombres (Español) ..... Viernes 9:00 PM  
Women's Holy Hour (Spanish) ..... 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Friday 8:00 PM  
Hora Sagrada de las mujeres (Español) ..... 1<sup>er</sup>/3<sup>er</sup> Viernes 8:00 PM

### HOLY ROSARY / SANTO ROSARIO

Saturday/Sábado ..... 5:10 PM  
Sunday/Domingo ..... 9:20 AM  
Sunday / Domingo (Christ the King) ..... 9:15 AM

### NOVENAS

Miraculous Medal Novena..... Monday after Mass  
Novena de la Medalla Milagrosa ..... Lunes después de la Misa  
St. Jude Novena ..... Thursday after Mass  
Novena de San Judas ..... Jueves después de la Misa  
Divine Mercy Chaplet..... 1<sup>st</sup> Friday after Mass  
Divina Misericordia ..... 1<sup>er</sup> Viernes después de la Misa

### SACRAMENTS / SACRAMENTOS

Baptism in English: Please contact the Parish Office.  
Bautismo en Español: Por favor llama a Angeles Guerrero.

Anointing of the sick, Communion for the homebound:  
Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

La Unción de los enfermos, la Comunión para el hogar:  
Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para hacer los arreglos.

### FINANCE COUNCIL / CONSEJO FINANCIERO

Jamie Bennett                      Frank Kopenc  
David Carscaddon                Lynn Winkelman

### PASTORAL COUNCIL / CONSEJO PASTORAL

Maira Avalos                      Ramiro Castro                      Deacon James Trombley  
Mary Borchert                    John Reuscher                    Maureen Westlund  
Sharon Burkhardt                Teresa Seen                        Laura Ziegler

### PARISH COMMISSIONS / COMISIONES PARROQUIALES

Stewardship and Communication - Sharon Burkhardt  
Liturgy and Worship - Deacon James Trombley  
Parish Life - Ricardo Butanda Garcia  
Education, Formation, Evangelization - Maureen Westlund  
Community Outreach and Ecumenism - Bob Burkhardt  
Buildings and Facilities - John Reuscher

### LAST CHANCE FOR CONFESSION BEFORE CHRISTMAS

December 24 – 11:00 AM-12:00 PM at St. Mary

### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Mass - 6:30 PM (bilingual) at St. Mary  
Christmas Day Mass - 10:00 AM at Christ the King



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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

- 4:45 PM... Reconciliation until 5:15 PM (SM)  
5:10 PM... Holy Rosary (SM)  
5:30 PM... Mass (SM) (Fred & Joan Hunt)

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

- 7:30 AM... Reconciliation (CK)  
8:00 AM... Mass (CK) (+TW Campbell)  
9:15 AM... Holy Rosary (CK)  
9:15 AM... Adoration until 9:50 AM (SM)  
9:20 AM... Holy Rosary (SM)  
10:00 AM... Mass (SM) (Lucilia Bosquet - birthday blessings)  
1:00 PM... Mass (SM - Español) (Pro Populo)

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

- 8:00 AM... Mass (Chapel) (Priest's Intention)
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### MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

- 6:30 PM... Mass (SM) (+Alan Carscaddon)

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

- 10:00 AM... Mass (SM) (Pro Populo)
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### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

- 8:00 AM... Mass (Chapel) (+Alan Carscaddon)  
8:30 AM... St. Jude Novena (Chapel)

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28

- 8:00 AM... Mass (Chapel) (Innocence of Children)  
8:30 AM... Reconciliation (Chapel)  
9:00 PM... Men's Holy Hour (Chapel-Español)

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

- 4:45 PM... Reconciliation until 5:15 PM (SM)  
5:10 PM... Holy Rosary (SM)  
5:30 PM... Mass (SM) (+Tim & +Mike Gaffney)

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

- 7:30 AM... Reconciliation (CK)  
8:00 AM... Mass (CK) (Erni Sprenkle)  
9:15 AM... Holy Rosary (CK)  
9:15 AM... Adoration until 9:50 AM (SM)  
9:20 AM... Holy Rosary (SM)  
10:00 AM... Mass (SM) (Jean Avaritt)  
1:00 PM... Mass (SM - Español) (Pro Populo)

## LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

*Additions must be made by a family member; renewable after 6 weeks.*

Pray for Elise Arant, Mary Baxter, Ernst Borchert IV, Elizabeth Bowen, Jon Clark, Margaret Cook, Sally Currie, Adam Gehring, Marilyn Giffin, Martha Ginebra, Norma Grafing, Tena Green, Ann Grigg, Evelyn Hill, Sean Hobart, Richard Andrew Hord, Fred Hunt, Laurie Johnston, Paul Judge, Ann & Bob Kaverman, Jimmy Marks, Maxine Nann, Arthur & Joanne Nestved, Pamela Roberts, Audrey Russo, Bea Stroupe, Brody Thornburg.

## EPIPHANY PARTY



Help the Three Kings celebrate the Epiphany! Select an ornament from our Angel Tree and provide an Epiphany gift to one of the children in our parish. The ornament will say if the gift is for a boy or girl, and what age. The gifts should be UNWRAPPED with the ornament attached and returned to church or office by Friday, January 4. Check out the after-Christmas toy sales! No food gifts please. Children up to age 13 will receive one gift from the Three Kings.

**You're invited to the Epiphany party on January 6 at 3:00 PM in the St. Mary parish hall. Enjoy the Rosca de Reyes (Kings' Ring cake) with us!**

## THE STEWARDSHIP CORNER

*"Happiness lies more in giving than in receiving." (Acts 20:35)*

### DECEMBER SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

12/25 - Christmas

12/30 - Debt Reduction (CK Only)

### GREETERS FOR 1:00 PM MASS - 12/23/2018

Grupo 4: Heliodoro Ramirez, Maria Hernandez, Deyanira Garcia, Andres Niño

### CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS

12/23 - Joel Aleman | 12/30 - Norma Uribe

### PRIESTS' RETIREMENT AND BENEFITS

We made our goal! Thank you for your generosity to the retired priests who have served you so faithfully. The amount that exceeded our goal will help us get a head start on next year's assessment. Thank you!

### SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK

Needed for December: Canned fruit & vegetables

Needed for January: Canned tuna & chicken

### BOOST & ENSURE FOR LIFE ENRICHMENT CENTER

3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays are Boost/Ensure Sundays - Please drop off your donations in the food barrel. Thank you!

### ONLINE GIVING

Use the "Online Giving" tab of SaintMaryShelby.org if you wish to use myEoffering.

### MONTHLY OFFERTORY

	Sept 2018	Monthly Budget	Sept 2017
SM	\$19,104	\$19,743	\$15,905
CK	\$3,243	\$5,097	\$2,752

### DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL

Only a few days left to fulfill your DSA pledge. If you have an outstanding pledge, please complete your pledge payments by December 31. Our ministries and our parish are counting on you, and thank you for your support. If you have not yet contributed, you can make a one-time donation online at [www.charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://www.charlottediocese.org/dsa). Remember, any amount over our goal will be returned to the parish for our own use.

*-Thank you for your generous support of our parish-*

### Virgen de Guadalupe

#### Te pedimos Madre mia tu interseccion por:

La familia de Hermelo González y Micaela Zaragoza

La Sra. Catalina por su sanidad

Simón Uribe | Amelia Uribe | María Uribe

Adrian López | Basilia

Por la salud de Elías Hernández

Irene Avalos | Juaquin Vazquez | Anita Soto-Rivera

Carmelita Soto-Rivera | Yair Soto

Familia Corona Vargas

Por todas las benditas almas del purgatorio de la familia

Chavez Guerrero | Angela Ortega | Leon Guerrero

Intención especial | Todo mi familia

Por todos los niños del mundo

Karen Álvarez y familia | Familia Álvarez Troche

Familia Cantera Álvarez | Familia Álvarez Soto

José Gpe Troche S.

Bonifacio Villagómez | Guadalupe Salinas Andrade

Itzel Soto Banda | Oliva Salinas Andrade

Pedimos por el eterno descanso de

Omar Ramírez Ruiz y Victor Lorenzo Mesa

Por mi matrimonio de Javier García y Olga Ramírez

Por toda la familia Ramírez Ruiz

Juvenal Vargas Tapia | Rafael Moreno

Angelica Vargas Contreras | Familia Vargas Tapia

+Ofelia Zavala | +José Ruiz

Por todas las Animas y los niños no nacidos

Por la familia Vargas Ruiz | Por la familia Ruiz Zavala

Por la familia Vargas Tapia

Por mi familia | Salvador Trejo

Para que venga esa paz Madrecita mía

Pedro Rodríguez Uvalle | Ricardo Escalera Martines

Margarita Ibarra Rivera | Rafaela Pérez

Dolores y Francisca Escalera

Bonifacio Soto | Vernabe Benitez | Benito Rivera

Gregorio Rivera | Anita Soto | Carmelita Soto

Descanso eterno para María Eugenia Gutierrez

Familia Carranza | Familia Mendez

Para mi Abuelos Julia Carmen y Ilaria

Guadalupe García | Juan García

Gumercindo García | Rafael Patricio | Carmen Suarez

+Guadalupe Vargas | +Jesús Vargas

+Margarita Rodríguez

Por las Animas mas necesitadas

Apolonio Ruiz Medina

Eterno de Juan Rangel | Paulino Rangel

Librada Aviles | Ignacio Rocha | Jesús Rocha

Por la salud de María Ortiz

Te suplicamos por todos nuestros familiares vivos y

difuntos y por todos los necesidades de la humanidad

Pido por Flora Lemus Herrera

#### CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERINGS:

Catherine & Giovanni Aureliano - Family & Friends

Mary & Timmy Allen - Sara & Grady Allen, James & Betty Ray

Elizabeth Bowen - Trey Bowen, Cile Chavez

Mr & Mrs Anibal Angel - Auro Prado, Mercedes Angel,

Marco Laguna R, Toribia Carpio

Andrew & Lenita Roland - Scott Campbell, Hilda Roland

Mrs Carla Beam - Beam & Carek Families

Mr & Mrs Bobby Booth - Mother Mary Padilla, Sister Ali

Saul & Maria Del Carmen Razo - Family & Friends

Garcia-Vazquez Family - Mis Padres, Mi Esposo,

Mis Hijos y Hermanas

Kathie Campbell - Campbell & Sigmon deceased Family

Blake & Selene Stewart - Family & Friends

Dr David Carscaddon - Ellen Carscaddon,

Alan Carscaddon, Glenn Williams, Jack Grafing

Mr & Mrs Paul Clapood - Families of Ernest Clapood &

Edwin Fiske

Dr Inge Collins - Ted Connolly Jr, Ted Connolly III,

Dorothy Connolly, Carol R Collins, John G Collins,

Hans Kaden, Dorothea Kaden

Dr & Mrs Nelson Seen - Sheow Seen, Edward & Alyce Guettler,

Vinc & Lillian Guettler, Bob & Blair Terry, Bob Terry, Jr

Andres Niño & Yesenia Leyva - Family & Friends

Dr & Mrs Arthur Nestved - Family & Friends

Dr & Mrs Robert Gossett - Robert B Gossett, Alice Gossett,

Armando Horta, Benina Horta

Vargas-Saenz Family - Family & Friends

Alejandro Ramirez & Ignacia Bandera - Alicia Bandera,

Angela Bandera, Sabina Bandera, Ismari Martinez

Michael J Finnigan - Family & Friends

William Carter III - Bill Carter, Sally Palmer,

Don Joyce, Mary Lee Joyce

Mr & Mrs Morgan Miskell - Regina Cunningham,

Ray Batley, Rita Nowaczyk

Mr & Mrs Leeroy Johnson - Mary Morrell, Alfred Morrell

Mrs Elzbieta Johnson - Family & Friends

Mrs Gerri O'Mallan - Mr & Mrs Thomas Scott, Bill O'Mallan

Mr & Mrs Paul Pasco - Paul Pasco Sr., Gloria Pasco,

Louis Glockzin, Flossie Glockzin

Mr & Mrs Ellis Roffe - Leona & William Singiser,

Altie & James Roffe

Ms Peggy Collins - Robert E Collins

Mr & Mrs Lynn Winkelman - Mr & Mrs Fred Winkelman,

Mr & Mrs James Burke, Marti Zysk

Mr & Mrs Donald Orgen - Family & Friends

Mr Philip Marcus - Everyone

Mr & Mrs Steven Downey - Neil & Vi Nesbitt,

Achille & Jeanette Golletti, Joyce Downey, Mary Speigle

Dr & Mrs Michael Dearment - John Michael DeArment,

Trey Bowen

Ms Norma Harper - Mamie Avaritt

Mr & Mrs Kelly Dover - Betty Greene

Ms Denise Puckerin - Eroll Puckerin, Ena Puckerin,

Vernon Puckerin, Dwaine Rose

Matilda Miskell - Andrews, Batley, Gaffney, & Miskell Families

Mr & Mrs Kenneth Jurich - Mr & Mrs Gilbert Nesbitt, Mr &

Mrs AE Golletti, Antionette Augelletta, Esther Venanzio

Mr & Mrs Jeffrey Ziegler - Relatives, friends, & benefactors

Mr Glenn Link - Family & Friends

Avalos-Vazquez Family - Joakin Vazquez,

Irene Hernandez-Lince

Raymond & Kathleen Kenny - Mr & Mrs Walt Meyers Sr,

Mr & Mrs Ray Kenny Sr, Chuck Pimperl, Eleanor Glass

Francisco Mendez & Elena Carcamo - Family & Friends

Dr & Mrs Joseph Mullen - Mullen, King, & Sharkey

Living & Deceased

Dr & Mrs John Reynolds - Family & Friends

Aleman-Rangel Family - Ignacio Rocha, Juan Rangel,

Pablo Rangel, Esteban Aleman

Rigoberto & Marlana Arreola - Family & Friends

Fuentes-Calderon Family - Family & Friends

Mr & Mrs Michael Cheng - Family & Friends

Gomez-Garcia Family - Family & Friends

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Bennett - Hartsoe, Gilliland,

& CT Bennett Families

Mr & Mrs Ernst Borchert - Borchert & Pagett Families,

Hank Fender, Robert Painter

Christopher & Stella Cerjan - Family & Friends

Mr & Mrs Alfred Dulude - Family & Friends

Mrs. Kathy Gehring - Berney Gehring; Kraus, Gehring,

and Lucasser Families

Mr & Mrs Richard Hammitt - Gus Yondo, Helen Yondo,

James Hammitt, Virginia Hammitt

Martin & Jane Hilt - Family and Friends

Mr & Mrs Thomas Yocum - Yocum & Kilian Families

Mr Jim Zeunik - Family and Friends

Mr & Mrs James Zyble - Zyble and Dunn Families

### MARY, MOTHER OF GOD HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

January 1 Masses at St. Mary

11:00 AM (English)

1:00 PM (Spanish)

*No Vigil Mass for this Holy Day*

### THANK YOU FROM FR. KOTTAR

Thank you to everyone who helped me celebrate my birthday. I especially thank God for the gift of my life. It was a wonderful day but it was even more special to celebrate it with my parish family. I hope to have the strength to continue to serve God on this journey to eternal life.

### GRACIAS DE FR. KOTTAR

Gracias a todos los que me ayudaron a celebrar mi cumpleaños. Agradezco especialmente a Dios por el regalo de mi vida. Fue un día maravilloso, pero fue aún más especial celebrarlo con la familia de mi parroquia. Espero tener la oportunidad de continuar sirviendo a Dios en este viaje a la vida eterna.

### JANUARY 11, 2019 MARCH FOR LIFE

- 9:00 AM - Mass for the Unborn - St. Vincent de Paul Church, 6828 Old Reid Road
- 11:00 AM - Gathering, prayer, and instructions at Diocesan Pastoral Center, 1123 S. Church Street
- 12:00 PM - march to Trade & Tryon Streets. Speaker: Fr. Peter Ascik, Parochial Vicar, St. Matthew Church

### VIGIL AT ABORTION CLINIC

January 26: Mass at 8:00 AM, then leave from St. Mary parking lot at 8:45 AM. We'll stay until around 11:00 AM. Being a chair if necessary. Even if you're not going, you are welcomed to come and pray for the mothers and their unborn children at Mass.