

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD — JANUARY 13, 2019

*He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. — Titus 3:5*

# Saint Mary Help of Christians Parish

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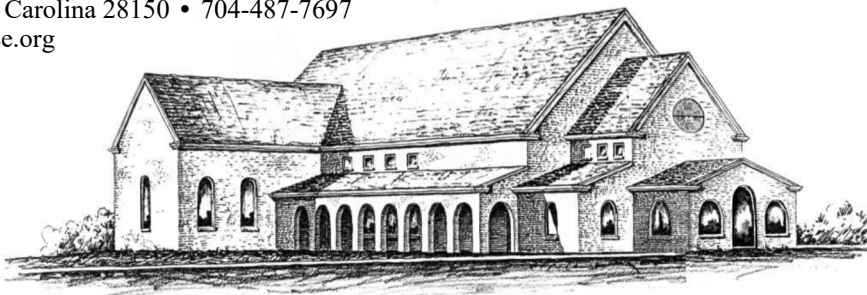
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## Christ the King MISSION

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

### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS JANUARY 2019



**Evangelization:** That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.



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## LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

*Additions must be made by a family member  
and may be renewed after 6 weeks.*

Pray for Elise Arant, Mary Baxter, Ernst Borchert IV, Elizabeth Bowen, Jon Clark, Margaret Cook, Sally Currie, Adam Gehring, Marilyn Giffin, 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, Paul Pasco, Thomas Rivera, Pamela Roberts, Audrey Russo, Bea Stroupe, and Brody Thornburg.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

4:45 PM... Reconciliation until 5:15 PM (SM)  
5:10 PM... Holy Rosary (SM)  
5:30 PM... Mass (SM) (Marilyn Giffin)

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

7:30 AM... Reconciliation (CK)  
8:00 AM... Mass (CK) (Priest's Intention)  
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) (+Rachel Deltondo)  
1:00 PM... Mass (SM - Español) (Pro Populo)

### MONDAY, JANUARY 14

8:00 AM... Mass (Chapel) (+Msgr. James O. McGovern III)  
8:30 AM... Miraculous Medal Novena (Chapel)

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

8:00 AM... Mass (Chapel) (+Msgr. R. Donald Kiernan)

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

8:00 AM... Mass (Chapel) (+Barry Hambricht)

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

8:00 AM... Mass (Chapel) (+Rev. Edwin F. Cupp)  
8:00 PM... Women's Holy Hour (Chapel-Español)  
9:00 PM... Men's Holy Hour (Chapel-Español)

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

4:45 PM... Reconciliation until 5:15 PM (SM)  
5:10 PM... Holy Rosary (SM)  
5:30 PM... Mass (SM) (+William F. Hill)

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

7:30 AM... Reconciliation (CK)  
8:00 AM... Mass (CK) (+Rev Mark Pilon)  
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) (Special Intention)  
1:00 PM... Mass (SM - Español) (Pro Populo)

## THE STEWARDSHIP CORNER

*Your first responsibility is to take care of your needs and the needs of your family – not necessarily all their wants. In looking at what we need versus what we want, we end up placing material things and money in their proper perspective.*

### **BOOST & ENSURE FOR LIFE ENRICHMENT CENTER**

Unfortunately, Boost and Ensure donations are down. Please remember the seniors at the Life Enrichment Center and purchase Boost or Ensure when you are shopping. Please place your donations in the food barrel in the Narthex. Thank you!

### **COMBINED MISSION COLLECTION**

The Combined Mission Collection will be taken at all Masses next weekend. You should receive a brochure and letter in the mail this week. Please take the time to read the information and contribute as generously as possible in the second collection next weekend. The envelope for that collection is part of your parish envelope packet.

### **JANUARY SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

1/20 - Combined Mission Collection  
1/27 - Debt Reduction (CK Only)

### **GREETERS FOR 1:00 PM MASS - 1/13/2019**

Grupo 2: Alejandro Ramirez, Ignacia Bandera,  
Ramiro Castro, Maria Trejo

### **CHURCH CLEANING TEAMS**

1/13 - Heliodoro Ramirez  
1/20 - Armando Ibarra

### **SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK**

Needed for January: Canned tuna & chicken

### **ONLINE GIVING**

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

### **LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY**

Did you know that the parish accepts estate gifts? Estate gifts may be funded by cash, securities, real estate or other property. There is no minimum amount necessary to be able to donate an estate gift to the parish. A charitable gift made through your estate is a great way to provide lasting support to your parish to continue its work beyond your lifetime. You can also memorialize an estate gift. A memorial can serve as an enduring and loving tribute to one or more individuals while contributing hope to the families served by the parish. If you choose to remember your parish in your will, your gift should be listed as follows: "Peter J. Jugis, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte, or his successors in Office for the (name of parish/mission, city). Please contact Fr. Kottar to learn more about how to make an estate gift or any "planned gift."

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

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### VIGIL AT ABORTION CLINIC

January 26: 8:00 AM Mass, then leave from St. Mary parking lot at 8:45 AM; stay until about 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.

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### INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

Thank you for all who contributed to the success of the International Festival. You raised:

**Food and Games - \$3,640**

**Princesses & Queens - \$3,172**

**Silent Auction - \$1,793**

We are grateful for: those who donated their time cooking, cleaning, and setting up the auction and food festival; those who donated items for the auction; those who organized the games and other events; those who bid on auction items and purchased food; the Queens and Princesses: Natalie Arredondo, Nataly Garcia, Michelle Vargas, and Valeria Zavala; and everyone who helped in any way. Thank you!

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### NEXT PARISH BREAKFAST....

...February 3, St. Mary parish hall, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM. \$5 per person includes all-you-can-eat pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits-&-gravy, coffee, tea, milk, & OJ.

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### ONLINE SECURITY

It happened *again*....Cybercrime is hitting the Diocese of Charlotte and dioceses nationwide. If you receive an email showing Fr. Kottar (or another priest) as the sender requesting you to purchase an iTunes gift card, rest assured it is a scam. Official communications from Fr. Kottar or the parish office will always come from Flocknotes or from one of our email addresses ending in "@charlottediocese.org." If you have any questions about the legitimacy of an email or message you received from the church please contact the parish office directly, and do not respond to or forward any suspicious emails - just delete them.

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### PARISH REGISTRATION

Are you registered in the parish? Church membership is an obligation of discipleship and love that derives from being united with Christ. A person becomes a member of the Catholic Church through Baptism, but active membership in a particular parish is a requirement for the celebration of Marriage, for eligibility for Confirmation, for Baptism of one's child, for First Communion for one's child, and for special benefits such as tuition subsidy in Catholic schools. There are certain minimum requirements for parish membership called the precepts of the Church. The precepts are set in the context of a moral life bound to and nourished by liturgical life. They include:

#### Attendance at Weekly Mass.

The first precept of the Church requires the faithful to participate in the Eucharistic celebration when the Christian community gathers together on the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord (CCC #2042) and on holy days of obligation (CCC #2043).

#### Receipt of the Sacraments.

The second & third precepts of the Church state the faithful must ensure preparation for the Eucharist by the reception of the sacrament of reconciliation at least once a year, and the reception of Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter season (CCC #2042) and join in fast and abstinence during Lent.

**Support of the Church.** The faithful also have the duty of providing for the material needs of the Church, each according to his or her abilities in a regular, identifiable, and meaningful way. This support of the church also includes assisting the parish programs and activities in accordance with one's abilities and interests.

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### REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS

#### Faith Formation

Sunday 9:30 AM at Christ the King  
OR Sunday 11:30 AM at St. Mary

#### Legion of Mary/English

Monday 9:00 AM, Classroom 1

#### Legion of Mary/Spanish

Monday 7:00 PM, Classroom 1

#### Knights of Columbus

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday 7:00 PM, SM Parish Hall

#### Schola

Thursday 6:00 PM, Wellein Room

#### Emaús

Friday 6:00 PM, Classroom 1

#### Coro

Friday 8:00 PM, Wellein Room

#### Men's Holy Hour en Español

Friday 9:00-10:00 PM, Chapel

#### Women's Holy Hour en Español

1<sup>st</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday 8:00-9:00 PM, Chapel

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## Upcoming Annual Parish Raffle!

**1st Prize: \$4,900**

**2nd Prize: 7 Days at Marriot's Grande Vista Resort, Orlando (sleeps 8)**

**Tickets: \$20  
(Max of 850 tickets sold, so your chances are good)**

**Date of Drawing: March 19 at parish St. Joseph's party!**

**Winner need not be present.**

**This raffle benefits (80%) St. Mary Help of Christians and (20%) the Lady of the Annunciation Society in East Jerusalem—a center assisting women and children.**

**Please be generous!**

**Be sure to thank the volunteers who are donating their time to sell tickets!**

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