

MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY CALENDAR

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor, Fr. Dean Cesa 670-0051
In Case of Emergencies 670-0053
Pastor's Secretary, Carol Wald 670-0051
Hispanic Office Assistant, Bertha Oñate.....670-0051
Bookkeeper, Pam McRae.....670-0051
(Monday, 8:30am)
Parish Pastoral Council
Laura Berls (Chairperson).....704-836-6265
Laura Lawrence, Juan Barrera, Jr., Ozzie Vargas,
Lupe Uriostegui, Marisol Uriostegui & Jesus Denes
Finance Council, Trish Nicoll (Chairperson).....670-0051
Katie Boyea, Jeanne Duncan, Charles Cathey
Buildings & Grounds Commission
Mike Andreucci (Chairperson) 683-9978
Faith Formation Commission
Maria Eva Tabora (Commission Leader).....329-4498
Tim Kelley (Faith Formation Coordinator)
.....777-1514
Guillermo Miranda (Charlos por Bautismos).....
367-8976
Liturgy and Spiritual Life Commission
Connie Cathey (Chairperson)
.....667-2580
Altar Society, Nina
Quinlan.....665-7229
Praying Hearts Ministry, Elaine Lovelace.....
545-3251
Music Ministry, Rita Pisano.....582-5223
Parish Life & Fellowship Commission
Jo MacWilliam (Chairperson) 777-6096
Bereavement Ministry
Barbara Buell
.....712-0122
Nina Quinlan665-7229
Stewardship Committee
Doug Bailey (Chairperson).....
.....697-7849
Catholic Daughters, Mayra Vargas 215-3984
Knights of Columbus, Tim Kelley.....777-1514
Ministerio Hispano, Antonio Garcia 670-0051
St. Vincent DePaul, Pager No. 775-1933
Catholic Charities 255-0146
50 Orange Street, Asheville, NC 28801 (ccd.org)

Saturday, November 27
2nd Collection ABCCM & St. Vincent de Paul
4:00pm Cantor Rehearsal (Meeting Room # 3)
4:00pm Confession
4:25pm Rosary
5:00pm Mass Intention in Memory of Marlene Hunter + By
Sonia LeSchack

Sunday, November 28
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
2nd Collection ABCCM & St. Vincent de Paul
9:00am Cantor Rehearsal (Meeting Room # 3)
9:25am Rosary
10:00am Mass (English) Mass Intention in Memory of Raymond
Waycaster + By Terry Rafinski
12:00pm Mass (Spanish) For the People

Monday, November 29
9:00am Communion Service

Tuesday, November 30
9:00am Communion Service
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Outside, weather permitting)

Wednesday, December 1
12:00pm Mass Intention in Memory of Mary Hughes + By Fr.
Dean Cesa
6:30pm Faith Formation (Online—Zoom, until further notice)

Thursday, December 2
12:00pm Mass Intention for Geri & Marion Brower, by Fr. Dean
Cesa
6:00pm-8:00pm Novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe (Church)

Friday, December 3
12:00pm Mass Intention for Mary Prock, by Fr. Dean Cesa
6:00pm-8:00pm Novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe (Church)
6:30pm Spanish Rosary, followed by Adoration (Church)

Saturday, December 4
2nd Collection St. Joan of Arc Mortgage / Building Fund
4:00pm Cantor Rehearsal (Meeting Room # 3)
4:00pm Confession
4:25pm Rosary
5:00pm Mass Intention for the Lusk Family, by Fr. Dean Cesa
6:00pm-8:00pm Novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe (Church)

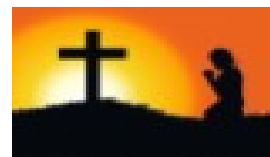
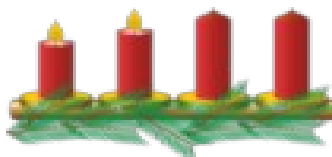
Sunday, December 5
2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
2nd Collection St. Joan of Arc Mortgage / Building Fund
9:00am Cantor Rehearsal (Meeting Room # 3)
9:25am Rosary
10:00am Mass (English) Intention for Tess Beathard, by Lida &
Jerry Grindstaff
12:00pm Mass (Spanish) For the People
6:00pm-8:00pm Novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe (Church)

QUINCEANERAS: Favor avisar con minimo 4 meses de anticipación.
La preparación dura aproximadamente un mes. En la Iglesia hay unas
formas que debe llenar, en ellas encontrara mayor información.

COMMUNION CALLS AND HOSPITAL CALLS: Please call Parish
Office to request the Sacraments of Communion or Anointing at home or
in the hospital.

SACRAMENTO DE LOS ENFERMOS: llamar a oficina a cualquier
hora.

REGISTRATION: New parishioners please register at the Parish
Office. Notify the office of any changes to help keep our records up to
date.



PRAYER LIST

Please pray for those who have died, for those in nursing homes, hospitals, the homebound, for the sick and those suffering with COVID-19:

Victoria, John, Jane Benedetto, Norma Brandon,
Geri & Marion Brower, John Carman,
Sandra & Gary Coggins, Katie Coppack, June Cross,
Carol "Toni" Day, Ortenzio "Art" Filotei,
Ladislao Gomez, Elise Henshaw, Dick Hueber,
Rosendo Jacinto, Colton Jones, Eddie & Ann LeSchack,
Allison, Joe, Mercedes & Hayley Lusk, Carolyn Mattox,
Marie Mauterer, Kathy & Mark McGuire,
Robert McPherson, Jean & Nick Narciso, Brian Notzon,
Raymond Phillips, Mary Ann Poli, Gail Powell,
Mary Prock, Sheri Reilly, Kitty Spurrier,
Marge Turcot & Franklin Whiteside,
Pauline Waldburger, Joey Zima

Please pray for our armed forces and diplomatic personnel, and missionaries serving our Church, both here and abroad:

Josh Andreucci (USAF), stationed in Langley, VA, son of Mike & Janet Andreucci
Clay Campbell (Army), South Korea, great grandson of Shirley Smith
Zachary Locklear (Army), Ft. Hood, TX, grandson of Barbara Buell
Christopher Matthews (USAF), now in Guam, he is the grandson of Monica Matthews
Staff Sgt. Jason Pallack (US Army Corps of Engineers), Fr. Bellwar, VA, son-in-law of Ellen Dame
FC1 Thad Shampang (SW/AW) (Navy) recently transferred from the USS George H W Bush and is currently stationed at Dam Neck Base in Virginia Beach as a Re-architected NATO Sea Sparrow Missile System Naval Instructor, son of Dave & Lee Shampang
Matthew Storie (USAF), OSI, Spangdahlem, Germany, grandson of Evie Hoffman
Colby Warren (Army), Honolulu, HI, great-grandson of Pat Alfieri

Stewardship Corner

We are all stewards – managers of the many gifts God has bestowed upon us. Our challenge as Christians is to make good use of those gifts.

Todos somos mayordomos, administradores de los muchos dones que Dios nos ha otorgado. Nuestro desafío como cristianos es hacer un buen uso de esos dones.

November 27 & 28, 2021 / 27 y 28 de noviembre de 2021

First Sunday of Advent / Primer Domingo de Adviento

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The days are coming when the LORD will fulfill the promise made to Israel and Judah (Jeremiah 33:14-16).

Psalm — To you, O Lord, I lift my soul (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — May the Lord make you increase and abound in love that you may be blameless in holiness; conduct yourselves so as to please God (1 Thessalonians 3:12 — 4:2).

Gospel — There will be signs and you will see the Son of Man coming with power and great glory. Be vigilant (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Se acercan los días cuando el Señor cumplirá su promesa que hizo a Israel y a Judá (Jeremías 33:14-16).

Salmo — A ti, Señor, levanto mi alma (Salmo 25 [24]).

Segunda lectura — Que el Señor los llene y los haga rebosar de amor para que sean irreprochables en santidad; pórtense de tal manera que complazcan a Dios (1 Tesalonicenses 3:12 — 4:2).

Evangélio — Habrá señales y verán al Hijo del hombre venir con gran poder y majestad. Estén alerta (Lucas 21:25-28, 34-36).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 2:1-5; Sal 122 (121):1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Martes: Rom 10:9-18; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Miércoles: Is 25:6-10a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Jueves: Is 26:1-6; Sal 118 (117):1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Viernes: Is 29:17-24; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Sábado: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Sal 147 (146):1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Domingo: Bar 5:1-9; Sal 126:1-6; Fil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lc 3:1-6

Faith Formation Page

OBJ

About the Gospel:

The focus of Sunday's Gospel is the Second Coming of Jesus. It contains a strong message for us not to be distracted by problems or our own bad behaviors while we wait. Jesus wants us to be good to others and ourselves while we prepare for his return.

In Church:

Take one of the gift requests from the parish Giving Tree to share the joy and love of Christmas with a child in need.

Question of the Week:

How can you serve and help build the Kingdom of God?

Family Prayer:

Lord, we want to become the people you created us to be. Give us the grace to work on those things we need to correct or improve. Amen.

Acercas del Evangelio:

El enfoque del evangelio dominical es la segunda venida de Jesús. Nos distraigamos con problemas o con nuestros propios malos comportamientos. Jesús quiere que seamos buenos con los demás y con nosotros mismos mientras esperamos su regreso.



En la iglesia:

Tome una de las solicitudes de regalos de la parroquia Giving Tree para compartir la alegría y el amor de la Navidad con un niño necesitado.

Pregunta de la semana:

¿Cómo puedes servir y ayudar a construir el Reino de Dios?

Oración familiar:

Señor, queremos convertirnos en las personas para las que nos creaste. Danos la gracia de trabajar en aquellas cosas que necesitamos corregir o mejorar. Amén.

OBJ

Holy Father's Prayer Intention of the Month

People Who Suffer from Depression – *We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.*

Intención de oración del mes del Santo Padre

Personas que sufren de depresión: oramos para que las personas que sufren de depresión o agotamiento encuentren apoyo y una luz que les abra a la vida.

First Sunday of Advent

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God,
the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ
with righteous deeds at his coming,
so that, gathered at his right hand,
they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom.

Homebound Ministry



Did you know we have Homebound Eucharistic Ministers? These exceptional people go to our homebound parishioners and bring with them the Holy Eucharist.

If you, or someone you know, is unable to come to Mass because of age, disability or illness, and would like us to bring the Holy Eucharist to them, please contact the parish office and let us know.

Ministerio confinado en casa

¿Sabías que tenemos ministros eucarísticos confinados en casa? Estas personas excepcionales van a nuestros feligreses confinados en casa y traen consigo la Sagrada Eucaristía.

Si usted, o alguien que conoce, no puede asistir a Misa debido a su edad, discapacidad o enfermedad, y desea que le llevemos la Sagrada Eucaristía, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial y avísenos.



Pray the Rosary



Please join the St. Joan of Arc parishioners in praying the rosary together before the weekend Masses. We will begin at 4:25pm on Saturdays and at 9:25am on Sundays.

Contact Elaine Lovelace or Connie Cathey if you have any questions or if you are interested in becoming a leader. Their phone numbers are located on the inside cover of the bulletin.

ADVENT PRESENTATION



Liturgy & Spiritual Life Commission invites you to attend an Advent Presentation of "*Stations of the Crib*" on Sunday, December 12, 2021 at 5:00pm in the Church.

The program will allow you a special time to reflect on the marvelous Christmas story through readings, music and prayer.

Plan to attend this wonderful addition to our 2021 Advent Season.

When Life Hands You Scraps,

Make A Quilt!

St. Joan of Arc Quilting Ministry will be selling for the beautiful Quilt that is on display in the

Proceeds will benefit the St. Joan of Arc Home

Tickets will be on sale after Masses on:

November 27 & 28

December 4 & 5

December 11 & 12

Drawing will take place on Sunday, December 12, following the Noon Mass.

Tickets are \$10.00 each or three (3) tickets for \$20.00

Cuando la vida te da sobras,

¡Haz una colcha!

El Ministerio de Acollado de Santa Juana de Arco venderá boletos de rifa para el hermoso edredón que se exhibe en el Nártex.

Las ganancias beneficiarán al Ministerio de Confinados en el Hogar de Santa Juana de Arco

Las entradas estarán a la venta después de las misas en:

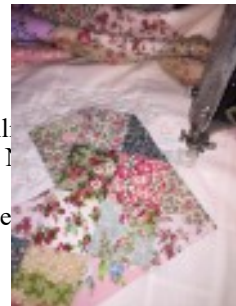
27 y 28 de noviembre

4 y 5 de diciembre

11 y 12 de diciembre

El sorteo se llevará a cabo el domingo 12 de diciembre, después de la misa del mediodía.

Los boletos cuestan \$ 10.00 cada uno o tres (3) boletos por \$ 20.00





November 27 & 28, 2021

WEEKLY KNIGHT



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Monthly Meeting

Our monthly council meeting is this Thursday at 6:30 PM in Meeting Room 2. We encourage all members to attend. If you are curious about the Knights and would like more information, please stop by.

Reunion mensual

Nuestra reunión mensual del consejo es este jueves a las 6:30 PM en la Sala de Reuniones 2. Alentamos a todos los miembros a que asistan. Si tiene curiosidad acerca de los Caballeros y desea obtener más información, deténgase

Clothes Collection

In the spirit of ecumenism, members of our Knights of Columbus council have been working with the ministries at Haywood Street Congregation. They have a year-round need for clothing, so we will be having a perpetual collection to assist them. They also have a need for tents. We will accept clothes or tents any day of the year you wish to donate them. No more having to wait for designated weekends. Please see Mike Pedroza for more information.

Colección de ropa

En el espíritu del ecumenismo, los miembros de nuestro consejo de Caballeros de Colón han estado trabajando con los ministerios de Haywood Street Congregation. Tienen una necesidad de ropa durante todo el año, por lo que tendremos una colección perpetua para ayudarlos. También necesitan carpas. Aceptaremos ropa o carpas cualquier día del año que desee donarlas. No más tener que esperar los fines de semana designados. Consulte a Mike Pedroza para obtener más información.

Prayer for Vocations

O God, Father of all Mercies, Provider of a bountiful Harvest, send Your Graces upon those You have called to gather the fruits of Your labor; preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of you. Open the hearts of Your children that they may discern Your Holy Will; inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves to serving others in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ. Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective paths in life guided by Your Divine Word and Truth. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers and grant Your Church's needs, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Oración por las vocaciones

Oh Dios, Padre de todas las misericordias, Proveedor de una abundante cosecha, envía Tus gracias sobre aquellos a quienes has llamado para recoger los frutos de Tu trabajo; preservarlos y fortalecerlos en el servicio que les brindará durante toda su vida. Abre el corazón de Tus hijos para que puedan discernir Tu Santa Voluntad; Inspíreles el amor y el deseo de entregarse a servir a los demás en el nombre de Tu hijo, Jesucristo. Enseña a todos Tus fieles a seguir sus respectivos caminos en la vida guiados por Tu Divina Palabra y Verdad. Por la intercesión de la Santísima Virgen María, todos los Ángeles y Santos, escuchen humildemente nuestras oraciones y concedan las necesidades de Tu Iglesia, por Cristo, nuestro Señor. Amén.



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
COURT ST. JOAN OF ARC # 2471
IN UNITY AND CHARITY

Catholic Daughters of the Americas strives to embrace the principle of faith through love in the promotion of justice, equality, and the protection of human rights and human dignity for all. We donate to local and national charities, administer scholarship programs and strive "to be helping hands where there is pain, poverty, sorrow or sickness." For example: We collect Box tops for Education to support programs at Asheville Catholic School. Box tops are collected and sent to ACS twice a year, in April and December. Members of the parish are encouraged to participate. Box tops may be given to any Catholic Daughter.

HIJAS CATÓLICAS DE LAS AMÉRICAS
TRIBUNAL ST. JUANA DE ARCO # 2471
EN UNIDAD Y CARIDAD

Catholic Daughters of the Americas se esfuerza por abrazar el principio de la fe que trabaja a través del amor en la promoción de la justicia, la igualdad y el avance de los derechos humanos y la dignidad humana para todos. Hacemos donaciones a organizaciones benéficas locales y nacionales, administramos programas de becas y nos esforzamos por "ayudar donde hay dolor, pobreza, tristeza o enfermedad". Por ejemplo: Recopilamos Box tops for Education para apoyar programas en la Escuela Católica de Asheville. Las tapas de las cajas se recogen y se envían a ACS dos veces al año, en abril y diciembre, se anima a los miembros de la parroquia a participar. Se pueden regalar tapas de caja a cualquier hija católica.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

Catholic Charities Angel Tree Christmas Gift Program, through the generosity of the greater Asheville area parishes, are enabling over 300 individuals to have a joyous Christmas. Nearly half of the 300 individuals are children or seniors. The participants are families and individual in need and/or living below the poverty line. A few key dates:

Mid-November Signup Genius will be activated for your parish to select an individual and/or family to purchase Christmas gifts. We are targeting \$50.00 per individual.

Gifts should be dropped off at Catholic Charities WRO, 50 Orange Street; Asheville, NC 28801. Likewise, gifts can be ordered on-line and sent directly to Catholic Charities. Please include the individual code number on each gift. We need the gifts by Friday, December 3rd to enable the Catholic Charities volunteers time to sort and organize each family.

Your cooperation and generosity is a testament to the vibrant Christian Spirit so evident in the Asheville Area Parishes.

Matthew 25:40: The King will reply, "Truly, I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

**SECOND COLLECTIONS
FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2021**



**DECEMBER 4 & 5
St. Joan of Arc Mortgage / Building Fund**

**DECEMBER 11 & 12
Religious Retirement**

**DECEMBER 18 & 19
ABCCM & St. Vincent de Paul**

PLEASE NOTE: We have reached our 2021 Priests' Retirement Goal of \$6,493.00 (\$7,623.00). *

*** Please give prayerful consideration to donating to the Diocesan Support Appeal (DSA).**

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS, PLEASE SEND IN YOUR OFFERTORY AND DONATIONS FOR THE SECOND COLLECTIONS.

YOU CAN ALSO SIGN UP FOR ONLINE GIVING; PLEASE CONTACT PAM McRAE, BOOKKEEPER ON MONDAYS AT 828-670-0051, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00AM—1:00PM.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY.

**SEGUNDA COLECCIONES
PARA EL MES DE DECEMBRE 2021**

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St. Joan of Arc Mortgage / Building Fund**

**DECEMBER 11 & 12
Religious Retirement**

**DECEMBER 18 & 19
ABCCM & St. Vincent de Paul**

TENGA EN CUENTA: Hemos alcanzado nuestra meta de jubilación de sacerdotes para 2021 de \$ 6,493.00 (\$7,623.00). *

*** Por favor, considere en oración hacer una donación a la Campaña de Apoyo Diocesano (DSA).**

SI NO PUEDE ASISTIR A LA MISA, ENVÍE SU OFERTORIO Y LAS DONACIONES PARA LAS SEGUNDAS COLECCIONES.

TAMBIÉN PUEDES REGISTRARTE PARA DAR EN LÍNEA; COMUNÍQUESE CON PAM McRAE, CONTADOR DE LIBROS LOS LUNES AL 828-670-0051, ENTRE LAS HORAS DE 10:00 AM A 1:00 PM. GRACIAS POR SU CONTINUA GENEROSIDAD.



**DECEMBER 31, 2021
TAX DEADLINE FOR DONATIONS**

St. Joan of Arc is thankful for the generosity of all our parishioners throughout this year.

As you plan your year-end giving, please consider a contribution to St. Joan of Arc for our Mortgage/Building Fund, or our General Operating Expenses.

Below are a few giving options:

Contribute through Offertory, Online Giving or by Mail. Gift of Stocks, Bonds or Property. IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution: Give to the Church and save on your taxes.

Your gifts are so important to St. Joan of Arc in meeting our financial obligations and continuing the ministry of our parish.

Diocesan Support Appeal (DSA) 2021

Our goal for 2021 is: \$28,484.00; to date we have received: \$26,389.78, we are under by: \$1,061.61. Thank you to the "73" families who have donated to this year's DSA.

Your gifts to the DSA help Catholic Charities serve the most vulnerable among us. If you have not yet made a gift, you can donate online at www.charlottediocese.org/dsa or by returning the pledge form that you received in the mail.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Thursday, December 2 through Friday, December 11—Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe
6:00pm-8:00pm

Wednesday, December 8—Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Masses: 12:00pm (English) & 7:00pm (Bi-Lingual)

Saturday, December 11—Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Mass (Spanish): 7:00pm

Sunday, December 12—Stations of the Crib
5:00pm (English)

Friday, December 24—Christmas Eve
Mass: 5:00pm (English)

Saturday, December 25—Christmas Day
Masses: 10:00am (English)
12:00pm (Spanish)
Regular Saturday Mass: 5:00pm (English)

Sunday, December 26
Regular Sunday Masses: 10:00am (English)
12:00pm (Spanish)



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