

“The Devil is wont to be most urgent in temptation when he sees us solitary; thus it was in the beginning he tempted the woman when he found her without the man, and now too the occasion is offered to the Devil by the Savior’s being led into the desert.”

Saint John Chrysostom

March 5, 2017  
First Sunday of Lent



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### *Office Hours*

Monday through Thursday: 8:15 AM-3:00 PM  
Friday: 8:15 AM – 12:15 PM

*Secretary: Agata Rabos-Kusmierczuk*  
*Music Director: Mary Goodwin*

### *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

Daily Mass – As published inside bulletin.

### *Reconciliation - Confesiones*

Saturday -Sábado, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

### *Faith Formation - Catequesis*

Immaculate Conception, Clinton

Saturday, 4:30 PM- 5:40 PM  
Primera Comunión -Año I y II (Español)  
Sunday, 11:00 AM-12:15 PM  
First Communion Year I & II (English)  
Wednesday, 6:30 PM-7:30 PM  
Confirmation - Year I  
Wednesday, 6:30 PM-8:00 PM  
Confirmation - Year II

San Juan, Ingold

Sunday, 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM  
Primera Comunión - Año I y II



Emergency phone: 910-594-0287

## MASS SCHEDULE and INTENTION

### **Saturday, March 4**

6:00 PM People of the Parish

### **Sunday, March 5**

10:00 AM + Bronistwa Rabos

12:30 PM No intention requested

6:00 PM People of the Parish ( Ingold)

### **Monday, March 6**

8:00 AM Robert Dovichakn

### **Tuesday, March 7**

No masses

### **Wednesday, March 8**

12:00 PM + Harriet DeMay

7:00 PM No intention requested

### **Thursday, March 9**

8:00 AM Karen & Michael Pence

6:30 PM Confirmation Candidates

### **Friday, March 10**

11:00 AM + Harriet DeMay

### **Saturday, March 11**

6:00 PM People of the Parish

### **Week of Sunday, March 12**

### **Sunday, March 12**

10:00 AM + Walston & Wright Family

12:30 PM + Dennis Edmunds

6:00 PM People of the Parish ( Ingold)

## **OFFERTORY REPORT**

Weekly budget required: \$3,400.00

Offertory received Feb.25/26 \$2,166.00

Total loan amount owed: \$137,783.00

Total paid to date: \$25,101.96

## WEEKLY MEETINGS AND CLASSES

### **Saturday, March 4**

4:30 PM-5:40 PM Primera Comuni3n,  
A1o I y II ( Espa1ol), Fr. Price Center

### **Sunday, March 5**

9:00 AM Choir practice, Church

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

### **Tuesday, March 7**

7:00 PM financial Council meeting,  
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7:00-9:00 PM CRSP meeting, Fr. Price Center

### **Wednesday, March 8**

Confirmation Preparation

### **Thursday, March 9**

6:30 PM Confirmation, church

### **Friday, March 10**

7:00-9:00 PM CRSP meeting, hall and church

### **Saturday, March 11**

4:30 PM-5:40 PM Primera Comuni3n,  
A1o I y II ( Espa1ol), Fr. Price Center

### **Sunday, March 12**

9:00 AM Choir practice, Church

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

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;  
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;  
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;  
Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;  
Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;  
2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

**Spring Festival**  
*Festival de Primavera*

**Sunday, May 21**  
*Domingo, 21 de mayo*

Food of all classes,  
Drink, Games, and Prizes!  
*¡Comida de todo tipo,  
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Father Price Center  
*En el Recinto del  
Centro Father Price*

**Stations of the Cross—Via Crucis**  
Every Friday—*cada Viernes*

**6:00 PM** Soup for the Soul/  
*Sopa para el Alma*

Served in the Fr. Price Center

**7:00 PM** Stations of the Cross/*Via Crucis*  
Celebrated in church

Date:

Soup for Soul provided by:

Friday, March 10

Hispanic Committee

Friday, March 17

Knights of Columbus

Friday, March 24

Parish Council

Friday, March 31

Faith Formation Students

Friday, April 7

Women's Group

March 14: Our Lady of Guadalupe, Newton Grove

**March 21, Immaculate Conception, Clinton**

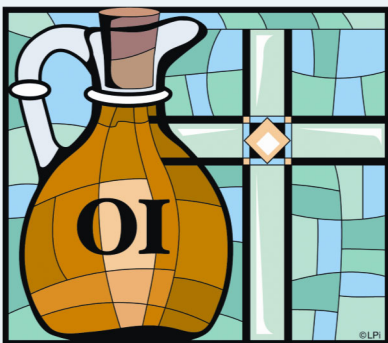
April 3, Saint Mary of the Angels, Mount Olive (6:30 p.m.)

April 5, Sta. Clara, Magnolia

April 3: Transfiguration, Wallace



All at **7:00 p.m.** unless indicated otherwise



**Friday, March 10**

**Mass of Anointing**

**11:00 a.m.**

The Anointing of the Sick “is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as any one of the faithful begins to be in the danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for that person to receive this sacrament has already arrived.”

Blessed Pope Paul VI

Our 2017 Best Lent Ever email program will be based on *Resisting Happiness*. And the program is available to every Catholic and every parish for free! [Sign up](#) to receive daily emails with short inspirational videos from Matthew Kelly and the Dynamic Catholic team during Lent. Go to [dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever/#signup](http://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever/#signup)

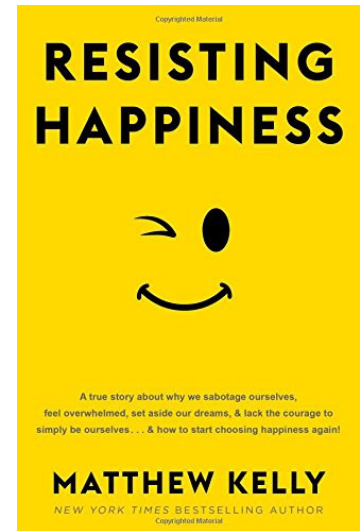
### About *Resisting Happiness*

Best Lent Ever 2017 is based on Matthew Kelly's newest book, *Resisting Happiness*. It's a true story about why we sabotage ourselves, feel overwhelmed, set aside our dreams, and lack the courage to simply be ourselves . . . and how to start choosing happiness again.

### ABOUT BEST LENT EVER 2017

We all know the things that make us happy, but we don't always do them. Lent is an opportunity to change that. This year we invite you to do something different. Sign up for Best Lent Ever, a **FREE**, video-based email program featuring internationally acclaimed speaker and *New York Times* bestselling author Matthew Kelly. From Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday, Matthew will help you identify what stands between you and happiness . . . and what to do about it. Are you ready for your best Lent ever?

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Eres feliz? Puede que sea la pregunta equivocada. La mayoría de las personas piensa que es relativamente feliz, al mismo tiempo que reconoce que podría ser más feliz – quizás hasta mucho más feliz. Las personas corrientes y los más destacados filósofos han estado explorando esta cuestión de la felicidad por miles de años, y las teorías abundan. Pero éste no es un libro de teorías. *Resistiéndose a la Felicidad* se trata de considerar de una manera profundamente personal y transparente que desarma, por qué sabotamos nuestra propia felicidad y qué hacer al respecto.

¿Estás abrumado? ¿Procrastinas? ¿Sientes a veces que eres tu peor enemigo? En este libro fascinante, con su característica combinación de lo profundo y lo práctico, Matthew Kelly nos ayuda a comprender por qué sentimos estas cosas y como superarlas. Kelly nos dice que dejar de resistirnos es esencial para convertirnos en la mejor versión de nosotros mismos y vivir con pasión y propósito.

En el Católico Dinámico estamos apasionados con volver a vigorizar a los católicos y a sus parroquias. La Mejor Cuaresma de Todos los Tiempos (Best Lent Ever) es uno de nuestros programas gratuitos más populares. Esta próxima Cuaresma el programa presentará, diariamente, videos de dos minutos de duración que los llevarán a través de *Resistiéndose a la Felicidad*, capítulo por capítulo. Visiten [DynamicCatholic.com/BestLentEver](http://DynamicCatholic.com/BestLentEver) para inscribirse y aprender más.



**ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA**  
**Segundo Miércoles, 8 de marzo**  
**Después de la Misa de las 7:00 p.m.**

**Sampson County Community Health Survey 2017**

Sampson County is conducting a survey of our county to learn more about the health and quality of life within the county. Sampson County agencies will use the results of this survey to help address the major health and community issues in our county.

The survey is completely voluntary, and it should take no longer than 20 minutes to complete. Your answers will be completely confidential. The information you give us will not be linked to you in any way. Tell us what you think by clicking on the link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/97H8HSG>

**Encuesta sobre la salud de la Comunidad de Sampson 2017**

El Condado de Sampson esta haciendo una encuesta en nuestro condado para conseguir más información sobre la salud y la calidad de vida en el condado. Agencias del Condado de Sampson utilizarán estos resultados para crear planes que sirvan para solucionar algunos de los problemas de salud y comunitarios que tiene este condado. La encuesta es totalmente voluntaria y tardaremos unos 20 minutos en completarla. Sus respuestas serán totalmente confidenciales. La información que nos dé nunca será relacionada con usted por ningún motivo. Oprima <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/97H8HSG> para tomar la encuesta.

**Bishop's Annual Appeal**

The 2017 BAA has begun. Our goal for this year is \$21,724; \$796 lower than last year. For those of you who have donated in the past, you should have already received a letter and pledge card from the Diocese of Raleigh. Thank you to those who have already returned their pledges and payments in the offertory basket. How does the BAA benefit our parish? In 2016 our mission church, San Juan Ingold, received a grant of \$5000 to replace their ancient and ineffective heating system. Part of that grant was funded through our donations to the BAA. The BAA has also been hard at work helping our neighbors in Eastern North Carolina who were so devastatingly affected by hurricane Matthew. Please consider supporting the BAA this year. If you are in need of a pledge card, our in-pew pledge envelopes will be available soon.

**Thank you to the following Gala's sponsors:**

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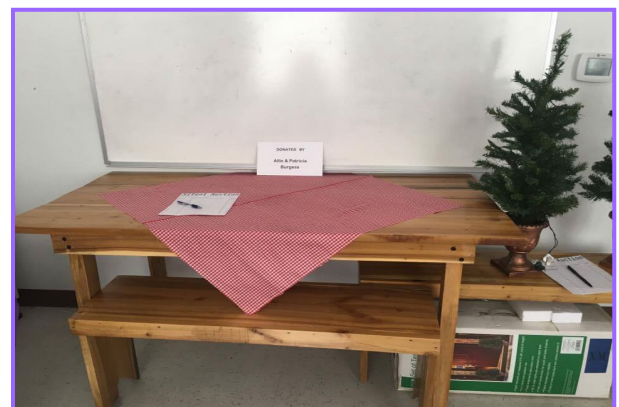
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## MARDI GRAS GALA 2017

Thank you to everyone for making the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Immaculate Conception Gala a success! Attendance was an all-time high and the number of people who volunteered to help with the set up and break down of the Fr. Price Center made the job quick, easy and fun. Together we were able to raise @ \$4500.00 to be used for improvements to our parish. Thank you again for your support and enthusiasm, Joan Tsao



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