

“The star which the Magi saw, at Christ’s birth according to the flesh, did not rule His fate, but ministered as a testimony to Him. Further, this was not of the number of those stars, which from the beginning of the creation observe their paths of motion according to the law of their Maker; but a star that first appeared at the birth, ministering to the Magi who sought Christ, by going before them till it brought them to the place where the infant God the Word was.”

Saint Augustine

January 7, 2018

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord



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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

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

San Juan, Ingold

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

Emergency phone: 910-594-0287

MASS SCHEDULE and INTENTION

Saturday, January 6

6:00 PM People of the Parish

Week of Sunday, January 7

Sunday, January 7

10:00 AM + Novie & Tommy Tyndall
12:30 PM + Conception, Paula Aranda;
Adalberto Trejo, Heriberto Garcia,
Espiridion, Paulo, Elena Rodriguez; Petra
Gaytan, Martin Reyes, Maro Ramirez,
Ramiro Dabila, Enrique Noveya
6:00 PM (Ingold) People of the Parish

Monday, January 8

8:00 AM Debbie & Rod Carney

Tuesday, January 9

No masses

Wednesday, January 10

7:00 PM + Nancy Ann Acitelli

Thursday, January 11

8:00 AM Barbara & Bobby Baca

Friday, January 12

8:00 AM Sharon & John Roberts

Saturday, January 13

6:00 PM Jose & Maria Davilla

Week of Sunday, January 14

Sunday, January 14

10:00 AM + Nina Kosterman
12:30 PM William Pomnitz III
6:00 PM (Ingold) People of the Parish



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WEEKLY MEETINGS AND CLASSES

Saturday, January 6

4:30-5:40 PM Primera Comunión –Año I y II (Español), Fr. Price Center

Sunday, January 7

9:00 AM Choir practice, Church
11:00 AM-12:15 PM First Communion
Year I & II (English), Fr. Price Center

Tuesday, January 9

7:00 PM Knights of Columbus meeting
7:00 PM Rosario de Niños, Church
7:00 PM CRSP- Mujeres, Fr. Price Center

Wednesday, January 10

6:00 PM -7:00 PM Confirmation - Year I,
Fr. Price Center
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Confirmation - Year II,
Fr. Price Center

Thursday, January 11

6:00 PM Choir practice, Church
7:00 PM Church History, Fr. Price Center
7:00 PM Hispanic Choir, Church

Friday, January 12

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

Saturday, January 13

4:30-5:40 PM Primera Comunión –Año I y II (Español), Fr. Price Center

Sunday, January 14

9:00 AM Choir practice, Church
11:00 AM-12:15 PM First Communion
Year I & II (English), Fr. Price Center

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38
or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20;
1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 or
Mk 1:14-20 and 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: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

OFFERTORY REPORT

Weekly budget required:	\$3,400.00
Offertory received Dec.30/31	\$1,932.00
Total loan amount owed:	\$137,783.00
Total paid to date:	\$31,991.10

Prayer Book of Life

Please pray for all the intentions written in our "Prayer Book of Life" located in the vestibule. Anyone with any need is invited to write prayer requests in the book.

"Let us pray for one another"



Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly 2490

Meeting

January 7 at 2:30 PM

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Newton Grove
St. Marks Hall *Knights Room*

Pláticas Bautismales

Las pláticas para el Sacramento del Bautismo tendrán lugar el **segundo domingo** del mes a las **2:00 p.m.** (o después de la misa) en el templo. En el mes de **enero** tendrá lugar el domingo **14**.

En el día de las pláticas, favor de traer una copia del Acta de Nacimiento de la persona que será bautizada. Los padrinos deben estar casados por la Iglesia Católica y haber recibido los Sacramentos de iniciación (Bautismo, Primera Communi3n, Confirmaci3n). Si son solteros, deben ser mayores de 16 a1os y haber recibido los sacramentos de iniciaci3n.



Movie: *Beckett*

Thursday, January 11
7:00 p.m. Price Center

As an adjunct to our study of Church History, we will be viewing the Motion Picture presentation of *Beckett*, released in 1964 and starring Richard Burton (Thomas Beckett) and Peter O'Toole (King Henry II). It is set in 12th century England during the reign of King Henry II during which he chose his close confidante Thomas Beckett as Archbishop of Canterbury.

All are welcome, whether or not you have attended the study.

We thank the community here at Immaculate Conception Church for all your kindness, thoughtfulness and generosity during this Blessed Season.

May the Gift of Faith, the Blessings of Hope and Peace of His Love be yours in the New Year.

Sister Maxine & Sister Theresine

LML Youth Rally

Don't miss the 8th annual Love My Life Youth Rally, Saturday, January 13 at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral beginning at 9:30 AM.

We welcome Chris Padgett this year to a special new tent on the Cathedral grounds, followed by a procession into Mass, celebrated by Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama. Next we will grab a light lunch and travel to Halifax Mall to join NC Right to Life for the annual March for Life! This year we are asking Youth Leaders, Confirmation leaders and 8th grade teachers to visit the following link to enter headcounts: <https://raldioc.configio.com/go/love-my-life> For more information visit www.dioceseofraleigh.org/lml or contact Marybeth.phillips@raldioc.org

Mass and service project for the Diocesan observance of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Join Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama as we celebrate our Catholic Social Teaching and the social justice legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Mon., Jan. 15, 2018 at 10:00 am at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral.

The service project, re-packaging of the diapers brought for the LML Rally and to the Mass, will begin immediately following Mass in the narthex of the Cathedral. For more information contact the AAMEN office, 919-821-9763 or Lauren.Green@Raldioc.org.

March for Life in Washington, DC

Join us for the North Carolina Mass on Friday, January 19 at 11:30 am in the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, followed by the March for Life on the National Mall. The faithful are asked to meet at the Navy Memorial before joining the March for Life in progress. Contact the Office of Respect Life and Social Concerns at (919) 719-8267 or Marybeth.phillips@raldioc.org for information about getting a seat on a bus leaving from more than 20 parishes within the Diocese.

Save the Date!

15th Ignited By Truth Catholic Conference April 28, 2018

Reynolds Coliseum, Raleigh “Bringing to light the truth of the teachings of the Catholic Church and igniting in all hearts a love for the Faith” Speakers: **Dr. Scott Hahn, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Mark Hart, Fr. Donald Calloway, and Fr. Robert Spitzer!** For more details, visit www.IgnitedByTruth.org

Women of Grace Foundational Study

January 19–May 11, 2018 Friday’s, 9:30 AM Our Lady of Lourdes, Fallon Center
Join other women on a journey to discover your mission and purpose in the world today. Grow closer to Christ and His Church through Scripture, the Catechism, and wisdom of early Church fathers and Popes. Childcare available for a nominal fee – indicate if needed. Cost \$50 for book and workbook Please contact Cathy Gephart (cathy@gephartbuilt.com) to register.

2018 Women's Retreat on Charisms and Contemplative Prayer

Led by Angela Neumann February 23rd - 25th, 2018 Avila Retreat Center, Durham NC
The gorgeous grounds of the Avila Retreat Center provide the perfect backdrop to strengthen our faith life. Through insightful sessions and discussion, Angie will help us improve our contemplative prayer life and learn our charisms, or gifts, that we can use in lives of service and faith as women of grace. Presented by Full of Grace Women's Ministry at Our Lady of Lourdes. Cost is \$180 for 2 nights, including meals.– checks payable to OLL. Contact Ami Robbins (arobb20@gmail.com) to register.



Chinese New Year Gala

Saturday/Sabado
10 February 2018
6:00 PM to 11:00 PM

Join us for an evening of dinner and dancing, as we ring in Chinese New Year, the Year of the Dog, participate in a \$500 reverse drawing and proclaim our Emperor and Empress for 2018.

Cost: \$50 per person/Costo: \$50 por persona

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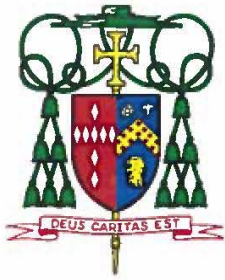
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January 7, 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In January of each year, we observe days of prayer set aside for the legal protection of unborn children, remembering our responsibility to love and care for all persons, especially the most vulnerable. Please consider participating in one or more of the events described below as an opportunity to witness to the sanctity of human life.

1. The eighth annual *Love my Life Youth Rally* will be held on January 13, 2018, at 9:30 am on the campus of Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral. **The Diocesan Mass for Life will follow at noon inside the Cathedral.** Adults and families are then invited to join our youth for the Mass and to participate in the *North Carolina March for Life*, held in downtown Raleigh beginning at 2:30 pm, in witness to the sanctity of human life and the protection of the unborn.
2. Please also consider traveling to Washington, DC for the *North Carolina Mass for Life* at 11:30 am on Friday, January 19, 2018, at the Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Bishop Jugis, Bishop of Charlotte will be the main celebrant and homilist for this Mass for the faithful of both the Diocese of Raleigh and the Diocese of Charlotte. Following the Mass, join hundreds of thousands of people from across our great nation to offer witness to the sanctity of all human life as we participate in the *National March for Life*.
3. If travel to these events is not possible, join us in prayer through the Novena, *Nine Days of Prayer, Penance and Pilgrimage*, which begins on January 18, 2018. This initiative of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops will unite us in our common faith that all human life is created in the image and likeness of God and must be gently nurtured and protected.

For more detailed information on all of these activities, visit our Diocese of Raleigh website at www.dioceseofraleigh.org. Join me in commending this work to Our Lord, so that together, we may be united in our common faith that all human life is sacred, created in the image and likeness of God and consequently must be cared for and protected.

In Christ,

† Luis Rafael Zarama, J.C.L.
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