

“But being about to utter His divine oracles, He begins to rise higher; although He stood in a low place, yet as it is said, *He lifted up His eyes*. What is lifting up the eyes but to disclose a more hidden light?

Saint Ambrose

February 13, 2022
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
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Monday-Friday 8:15 - 2:30 pm

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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

Reconciliation - Confesiones

Saturday -Sábado, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Daily Mass – As published inside bulletin.

Faith Formation - Catequesis

Immaculate Conception, Clinton

First Communion Year I
Saturday, 4:30 PM- 5:45 PM
First Communion Year I
Sunday, 11:00 AM-12:15 PM
Confirmation - Year I
Tuesday, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Group I
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Group II

San Juan, Ingold

Primera Comunión - Año I
Sunday, 4:40 PM - 5:45 PM

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 12

6:00 PM People of the Parish

Week of Sunday, February 13

Sunday, February 13

10:00 AM + Estelle Treanor
12:30 PM + Procuero Márquez Herrera
6:00 PM People of the Parish (Ingold)

Monday, February 14

8:00 AM Ron DeSantis

Wednesday, February 16

7:00 PM Fr. J. Doug Lawson

Thursday, February 17

8:00 AM John Madden

Friday, February 18

8:00 AM Joseph Manchin

Saturday, February 19

6:00 PM People of the Parish

Week of Sunday, February 20

Sunday, February 20

10:00 AM + Zygmunt Stamirowski
12:30 PM People of the Parish
6:00 PM People of the Parish (Ingold)

OFFERTORY REPORT

Weekly budget required: \$3,750.00

Offertory received Feb. 6 **\$3,762.00**

Total loan amount owed: \$137,017.54

Total paid to date: \$79,402.26

Amount owed: \$57,615.28

WEEKLY MEETINGS AND CLASSES

Saturday, February 12

4:30 PM - 5:45 PM First Communion Class, Fr. Price Center

Sunday, February 13

11:00 AM - 12:15 PM First Communion Class, Fr. Price Center

4:40 PM - 5:45 PM First Communion Class, Ingold

Tuesday, February 15

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Confirmation - Group I, Fr. Price Center

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Confirmation - Group II, Fr. Price Center

Saturday, February 19

4:30 PM - 5:45 PM First Communion Class, Fr. Price Center

Sunday, February 20

11:00 AM - 12:15 PM First Communion Class, Fr. Price Center

4:40 PM - 5:45 PM First Communion Class, Ingold

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 - 9:1

Saturday: Jas 3:1-10; Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

Please pray daily for our church community:

Bradley Cooper, Elly Tsao, Theresa Williford, Peggy Schoenleber, Travis Barcomb, Joan Pomnitz, Marta Melton - Dambeck, Evelyn Kornegay, Marie Stowers, Joseph Miller, Julia Moore, Carlyle Williams, Liz Wills, John Stiles, Levere C. Montgomery Jr., Warren Montgomery, Londyn Marie Gwinn, Kathy & Charles Pare & family, Beth Pare, Loretta Walker



Greetings Church Family! *MUSIC*

**Psalm: Psalm 1 - Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.
Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night.**

Themes found in the Readings:

Trust in the crucified and risen Christ / Good news for the poor

The choir introduces a new hymn today:

"You Have Called Us." Please listen to the "call to action" that these lyrics inspire: "You have called us by our name. We belong to you. You have called us by our name and we are yours."

I can't let Valentine's Day go by without mentioning my favorite read aloud for this special day: Somebody Loves You, Mr. Hatch by Eileen Spinelli.

A great book for any age/anytime! Mr. Hatch realizes that love is not found in a box of chocolates BUT in his community and those who surround him with love and hope.

Michael

You're Invited!

Senior luncheon

February 21 at noon

Fr. Price Center

Special music by Gloria Edwards

Pláticas Bautismales



Las pláticas para el **Sacramento del Baustimo** tendrán lugar el **Segundo Domingo** del mes de febrero después de la Misa de las 12:30 p.m. Cae el día **13**.

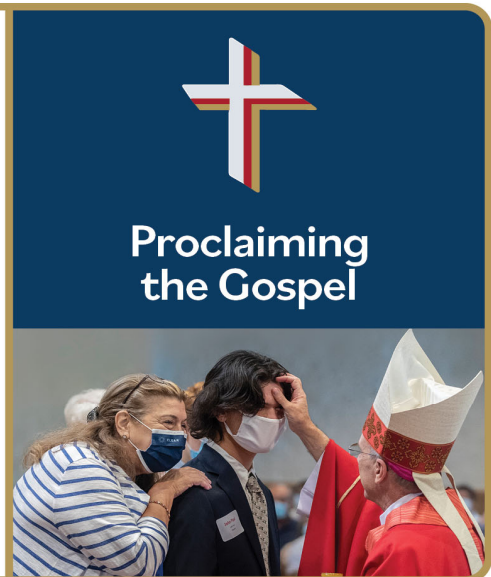
En el día de las pláticas, favor de traer una copia del Acta del Nacimiento de la persona que será bautizada. Los padrinos deben estar casados por la Iglesia Católica y traer consigo el Certificado de Matrimonio, y haber recibido los Sacramentos de Iniciación: (Bautismo, Primera Comunión, Confirmación).

No deben estar Niños pequeños presentes en las pláticas. Es importante poder concentrarse en el mensaje que queremos comunicar a los padres y padrinos sin la distracción de tener que atender a los niños.

The 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal funds many ministries that allow us to proclaim the Gospel and reach even the most remote areas of Eastern NC. Your support plays a critical role in funding ministries in the areas of evangelization, discipleship, worship, liturgy, sacramental preparation and a slew of programs that pour forth God's grace, love and mercy.



**SCAN HERE TO
MAKE A GIFT**



I thank God for you always (1 Thess.1,: 2-3)

What a wonderful way to celebrate my 65 years in Religious Life with the Parish celebrating together!
I want to thank all who made my day so special:

Bishop Luis and Father Dionne for presiding over the special mass.

Michael Mazingo, Greg Dixon, Guadalupe Subias and the Spanish Choir for providing beautiful music.

Minerva Banos, Olga Arellano and Sally Demay for coordinating the food.

Knights of Columbus Henry Tsao and Phil Wills for serving as ushers.

The many others who used their time and talents to help decorate the sanctuary and Fr. Price Center and celebrate this extraordinary anniversary with me.

It has been an honor and privilege to spend a third of my life as a Sister of Divine Providence serving the people of Immaculate Conception and San Juan. *Sister Theresine*

January 30, 2022

Rev. J. Joseph Dionne, C.Ss.R
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Dear Father Joe and Parish Community,

I write to once again thank you and the Parish Community of Immaculate Conception for your gracious hospitality extended to me on the occasion of my 60th anniversary as a Sister of Saint Joseph. The celebration was such a wonderful celebration thanks to the generosity and joyful spirit of the men and women in the parish who worked so hard to make it happen!

The Mass was beautiful and I particularly appreciate the choir who filled the church with celebrational music. Mike's rendition of the Ave Maria was so prayerful. We were treated to both versions of the Ave Maria—Shubert's and Gounod's.

The parish hall was beyond words. When I walked in, I was so overwhelmed with the beauty and amount of work it took to put that together. Wow!

The food was delicious. I could have gone back to that buffet line again and again, but, unfortunately, I have to watch my waistline! Again, the amount of work involved was not lost on me.

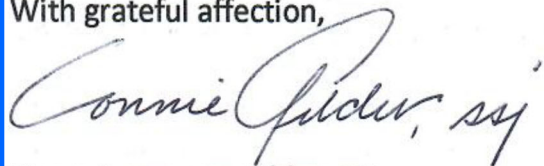
The cake was the best cake I have ever tasted! I think it was what southerners call a "pig-pickin" cake. No matter, whatever it was called, it melted in my mouth. The Spanish lady who baked it should be a professional! (Maybe she is)

Immaculate Conception Parish has a beautiful spirit—it is obvious from the moment one walks through the door. I am so grateful that we were able to have the celebration of Jubilees there. It was absolutely the best place and the best jubilee I have ever attended. I will never forget the welcoming extended to me by you and the Immaculate Conception Community. You are in my prayers always.

Father Joe, thank you so much for opening your parish to us. You were a gracious host and a joyful presence throughout the day. Blessings to you!

Finally, I feel like I am so blessed in riding the coattails of Sister Theresine. That's fine with me. I was so happy to celebrate with her.

With grateful affection,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Constance Gilder, SSJ". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Sister Constance Gilder, SSJ

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