

"The two in the field are the two people of believers and unbelievers whom the day of the Lord shall overtake, as it were, in the labors of this life. And they shall be separated, one being taken and the other left. This shews the separation that shall be between believers and unbelievers; when God's wrath is kindled: the saints shall be gathered into His garner, and the unbelievers shall be left as fuel for the fire from heaven.."

Saint Hilary

November 27, 2022  
First Sunday of Advent



**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:

Saturday, 4:30 PM- 5:45 PM  
Sunday, 11:00 AM-12:15 PM

Confirmation:

Tuesday, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Year II  
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Year II  
Wednesday, 6:00 PM— 7:00 PM Year I

**San Juan, Ingold**

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

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, November 26

6:00 PM People of the Parish

### Week of Sunday, November 27

### Sunday, November 27

10:00 AM + Zulma Marin

12:30 PM Salud de Alfonso Morales y  
Delia Aida Paz

6:00 PM People of the Parish (Ingold)

### Monday, November 28

8:00 AM No mass

### Wednesday, November 30

7:00 PM No mass

### Thursday, December 1

9:00 AM No mass

### Friday, December 2

8:00 AM No mass

### Saturday, December 3

6:00 PM People of the Parish

### Week of Sunday, December 4

### Sunday, December 4

10:00 AM People of the Parish

12:30 PM + Atanacio Martínez

6:00 PM People of the Parish (Ingold)

## 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"**



**Please pray daily for our church community:**

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

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Please call the church office if you wish to add a name to this list.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;  
Lk 10:21-24

**Wednesday:** Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

**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:** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;  
Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12



**Adoración Eucarística**  
**Miércoles, 7 de diciembre,**  
**Después de la Misa de las 7:00 p.m.**

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**Friday, December 9**  
**After 8:00 a.m. Mass**



**MUSIC**

**Greetings Church Family!**



**Themes for the Readings: Being ready and prepared  
for the Birth of Jesus.**

**Responsorial Psalm: "Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord."  
Psalm 122**

The first Sunday of Advent is today. After a challenging year, there is comfort to be found when we pause to read, pray, and reflect. As believers, we eagerly anticipate the celebration of Christ's birth. Let us center our thoughts on HOPE. And let us remember the hope God offers us through Jesus.

The choir will sing a simple Call to Worship before mass begins:

**EMMANUEL.** Matthew 1:23: "Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us."

May Advent renew our strength and empower us to spread the love of Jesus.

In His Service.....Michael

**Senior luncheon**  
**December 19 at**  
**noon**

## Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M.

**Thursday, December 8**

Holy day of Obligation  
And Patronal Feast of the  
Parish.

Mass Schedule:

12:00 noon English  
5:30 p.m. English  
7:00 p.m. Spanish



## Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Ssa. Virgen María

**Jueves, 8 de diciembre**

Día de Precepto y  
Fiesta Patronal de la  
Parroquia

Horario de Misas

12:00 m.d. Inglés  
5:30 p.m. Inglés  
7:00 p.m. Español



## Fiesta Solemne de San Juan Diego Cuauhlatotzin



**Viernes, 9 de diciembre,**

**a partir de las 4:30 p.m.**

**Ingold**

**New Year's Retreat: Rebuilding Your Temple.** Begin the New Year with an answer to the question: What does it really mean to be a temple of the Holy Spirit? Let Franciscan Friar Father Peter Tremblay lead you on a journey of discovery, beginning with God's original temple plan in creation to the true temple food in the Eucharist. In addition to powerful preaching, there'll be Mass, confession, Matins, Vespers, and Adoration. Plus time to simply reflect upon the New Year, enjoy the gas logs in our lounge, or explore the beautiful grounds of the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC. Two nights, December 30-January 1. As a special treat, the retreat includes a New Year's Eve banquet and traditional festivities. Last year's sold out, so register now at [www.catholicconference.org/new-years](http://www.catholicconference.org/new-years). For more information email [info@catholicconference.org](mailto:info@catholicconference.org) or call 828.327.7441.

Inmaculada Concepción  
Clinton, NC  
Novena a la Virgen de Guadalupe  
Misioneros—2022

#	Fecha	Día	Familia	Dirección
1	12-04-22	Domingo	Romero	461 Little Egypt Rd. Willard, NC 28478
2	12-05-22	Lunes	Iris Murillo	426 King Rd. Clinton, NC 28328
3	12-06-22	Martes	Acevedo G.	10122 Garland Hwy. Clinton, NC 28228
4	12-07-22	Miércoles	Baltazar	12014 Garland Hwy. Clinton, NC 28328
5	12-08-22	Jueves	González R.	354 Perry Dr. Rose Hill, NC 28454
6	12-09-22	Viernes	Meza Martz.	169 Tyndall Town Rd. Clinton, Nc 28328
7	12-10-22	Sábado	Celsa López	306 Dixie Dr. Clinton, NC 28328
8	12-11-22	Domingo	Misioneros	EN EL TEMPLO de la PARROQUIA
9	12-12-22	Lunes	Romo	223 Browns Church Rd. Clinton, NC 28328



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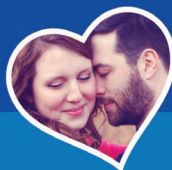
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