

"Consider how the salvation of God, and the glory of the Lord, is preached not in Jerusalem, but in the solitude of the Church, in the wilderness to multitudes... John Baptist is the first to preach the Kingdom of Heaven, that the forerunner of the Lord may have this honorable privilege. His raiment of camel's hair, not of wool - the one the mark of austerity in dress, the other of a delicate luxury. Food moreover suited to a dweller in the desert, no choice viands, but such as satisfied the necessities of the body. His girdle of skin, which Elias also bare, is the mark of mortification." Saint Jerome

December 4, 2022
Second Sunday of Advent



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

Administrative Assistant
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Music Director: Michael Mozingo

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

Emergency phone: 910-594-0287

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 3

6:00 PM + Justino Rios Torbio

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)

Monday, December 5

8:00 AM Priests of the Diocese of Raleigh,
living and deceased

Wednesday, December 7

7:00 PM + Sr. Catherine Wybourne, OSB

Thursday, December 8

12 noon (English) Fr. Bill John Acosta

5:30 PM (English) People of the Parish

7:00 PM (Spanish) + Jose Santibanez

Friday, December 9

8:00 AM + Arthur & Mary Romanough

4:30 PM (Ingold) People of the Parish

Saturday, December 10

6:00 PM People of the Parish

Week of Sunday, December 11

Sunday, December 11

10:00 AM + Fred Schoenleber

12:30 PM No intention requested

OFFERTORY REPORT

Weekly budget required: \$3,750.00

Offertory received Nov. 27 **\$2,422.00**

Total loan amount owed: \$137,017.54

Total paid to date: \$86,291.40

Amount owed: \$50,726.14



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

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.

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11



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



"Refuse to be a Victim"

seminar will be on **Friday, December 16 from 10 AM until 2 PM** in the Father Price Family Life Center. There is no cost. As resources are limited, attendance is limited to 20 participants. A married couple will be considered as one. Registration begins at 9:30. Individuals may reserve a seat by placing their names on a sign-up sheet in the Church foyer or contacting Mac on FB or at 910 564-2202. Lunch (pizza) will be served.

MUSIC

Greetings Church Family!



Themes found in today's readings:

Justice/Preparing for the coming of the Lord/Social Issues

Responsorial: "Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace forever." Psalm 72

Thank you, Father Joe, for a beautiful First Sunday of Advent. The theme of the 2nd Sunday of Advent is the preaching of John the Baptist, who came to "prepare the way of the Lord."

I spoke of forgiveness during Advent at Red Hill Church last Sunday.

Using the song "Grown Up Christmas List," I was reminded of the need in our world for a global perspective with regard to social issues:

"No more lives torn apart, and wars would never start. And time would heal all hearts. Everyone would have a friend and right would always win, and love would never end. This is my grown-up Christmas list."



The choir continues to rehearse with gusto to bring beautiful music to our liturgy during this Advent/Christmas season. I am grateful for their faithfulness.

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. For more information email 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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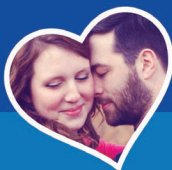
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