

"Therefore he does not ask as being himself ignorant. But as the Saviour asks where Lazarus is buried, in order that they who shewed Him the sepulchre might be so far prepared for faith, and believe that the dead was verily raised again — so John, about to be put to death by Herod, sends his disciples to Christ, that by this opportunity of seeing His signs and wonders they might believe on Him, and so might learn through their master's enquiry."

Saint Jerome

December 15, 2019
Third Sunday of Advent



*Are you
the one
who is to
come,
or should
we look for
another?*

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Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:15 AM to 2:30 PM

Secretary: Agata Rabos-Kusmierczuk
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

Primera Comunión -Año I y II (Español)
Saturday, 4:30 PM- 5:45 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, 4:40 PM - 5:45 PM

Emergency phone: 910-594-0287

MASS SCHEDULE and INTENTION

Saturday, December 14

6:00 PM People of the Parish

Week of Sunday, December 15

Sunday, December 15

10:00 AM + Tom Clyde Gallagher

12:30 PM + Aquilar Martinez

6:00 PM (Ingold) People of the Parish

Monday, December 16

8:00 AM + Maryanna & Tom Bryant,
Lib & Earl Wade, Macy Cooper West

Tuesday, December 17

No masses

Wednesday, December 18

7:00 PM + Cuqui Sada Serna

Thursday, December 19

8:00 AM + Barbara Piepmeyer

Friday, December 20

8:00 AM + Robert Massino, Sr.

Saturday, December 21

6:00 PM People of the Parish

Week of Sunday, December 22

Sunday, December 22

10:00 AM + Andrew & Mary Besaw

12:30 PM + Genry Meza

6:00 PM (Ingold) People of the Parish

OFFERTORY REPORT

Weekly budget required: \$3,750.00

Offertory received Dec. 8 \$1,915.00

Total loan amount owed: \$137,783.00

Total paid to date: \$60,127.60

Amount owed: \$76,655.40

WEEKLY MEETINGS AND CLASSES

Sunday, December 15

9:15 AM Choir Practice, Church

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

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

Monday, December 16

7:00 PM Posadas, Church

7:00 PM CRSP meeting, Fr. Price Center

7:00 PM *Rosario de Niños*, Church

Tuesday, December 17

7:00 PM Posadas, Church

7:00 PM *Cristo caminando con los jóvenes*

Wednesday, December 18

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

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

8:00 PM Posadas, Church

Thursday, December 19

7:00 PM Hispanic Choir, Church

7:00 PM *Misioneros*, Fr. Price Center

7:00 PM *Apóstoles*, K of C Room

7:00 PM Posadas, Church

Friday, December 20

7:00 PM Posadas, Church

7:00 PM CRSP meeting, Fr. Price Center

Saturday, December 21

11:30 Choir Practice, Church

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

7:00 PM Posadas, Church

Sunday, December 22

9:15 AM Choir Practice, Church

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

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

7:00 PM Posadas, Church

Cuqui Sada Serna passed away peacefully at her home in Mexico.

Please join the family of Alberto Sada in a Mass on Wednesday, December 18th at 7:00 pm.



MUSIC



**For Advent, we will sing the Latin "Sanctus" and "Agnus Dei" found on page 212 in your missal.*

**December 17: Church Family is invited to join the choir at Southwood to share the love of Jesus through song and storytelling. Join us at 7:00 p.m.*

**Graves Memorial Presbyterian Church will present a Christmas Concert featuring five grand pianos. The concert will be held on Dec. 15, at 4 p.m.*

**Choir Rehearsal for Christmas Eve Mass - Saturday, December 21 at 11:30 a.m.*

**Church Fundraiser: FESTIVAL of TABLES - Sunday, February 23 at 6:00 p.m. They are 20 tables to adopt (6 people per table). You adopt a table, decorate it in any theme with your finest settings. A \$150 donation is appreciated from each table. A delicious meal and entertainment will be provided. Please contact me to sign up for a table:*

honeyhushlife@gmail.com or text or call (910)935-0021.

Happy Advent! Michael

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday:	Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Wednesday:	Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Thursday:	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Friday:	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
Saturday:	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Sunday:	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24



NOCHE DE ALABANZA Y ORACIÓN

Para Retiristas de CRSP

Hombres: 27 de diciembre

Desde las 7:00 p.m. hasta las 4:00 a.m.



POSADAS 2019

FECHA	HORA	PADRINOS	CORO
Lunes, 16 de diciembre	7:00 p.m.	Coro <i>La Guadalupana</i>	La Inmaculada
Martes, 17 de diciembre	7:00 p.m.	Mujeres CRSP	La Inmaculada
Miércoles, 18 de diciembre	Después de Misa	Marcela González	La Inmaculada
Jueves, 19 de diciembre	7:00 p.m.	<i>Cristo Caminando con los Jóvenes</i>	Renovados en Cristo
Viernes, 20 de diciembre	7:00 p.m.	Children's Rosary	Renovados en Cristo
Sábado, 21 de diciembre	7:00 p.m.	Hombres CRSP	Renovados en Cristo
Domingo, 22 de diciembre	7:00 p.m.	Supermercado <i>La Tropicana</i>	La Guadalupana
Lunes, 23 de diciembre	7:00 p.m.	Fa. Cruz y Fa. Guzmán	La Guadalupana
Martes, 24 de diciembre	6:00 p.m.	Los Misioneros	La Guadalupana

Please pray daily for our church community:

The Family of Sue Royals, The Family of Alberto Sada, The Family of Dennis Oakes

Tom & Vivian Gallagher , Isadore and Jesse Butler

Carolyn New, Julia Moore, Liz Wills

Carlyle Williams, Chester Cukrowicz

Theresa Williford, Pearl Bradshaw

Warren Montgomery, Gene Settelmaier



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

Mass Schedule for Christmas and New Year

Tuesday, December 24

Martes, 24 de diciembre

Nativity of the Lord

Natividad del Señor

5:00 pm *Misión San Juan, Ingold*

7:30 pm *Misa de Nochebuena —
Español*

10:00 pm Christmas Mass during
the Night

Wednesday, December 25

Miércoles, 25 de diciembre

10:00 am Christmas Day Mass

12:30 pm *Misa del Día de Navidad*

Tuesday, December 31

Martes, 31 de diciembre

Solemnity of Mary,

Mother of God

Solemnidad de María.

Madre de Dios

5:30 pm New Year's Eve Mass

7:00 pm *Misa de Despedida del
Año Viejo*

Wednesday, January 1

Miércoles, 1 de enero

10:00 am New Year's Day Mass

12:30 pm *Misa del Año Nuevo*



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Navidad 2019

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Al empezar la temporada de Adviento, aprovechemos estos momentos llenos de gracias para reflexionar y prepararnos para la Navidad.

Es tiempo de redescubrir la razón por la cual Dios nos envió a su Hijo. Es tiempo para abrir nuestros corazones a través de la oración y acoger a Cristo como si fuera por primera vez. Al vivir más plenamente en la presencia de Cristo durante el Adviento, estaremos preparados para celebrar no solo el nacimiento de Nuestro Redentor sino también el gran regalo de Su amor.

Cuando nos reunamos con familiares y amigos durante esta temporada, celebremos la alegría de ese regalo. A través de la Sagrada Familia, Jesús vivió su humanidad. Durante esta temporada estamos especialmente invitados a estar juntos, como familia de Cristo que somos; a rezar juntos en familia y a darle la bienvenida a Jesús y al prójimo en nuestras vidas. La presencia de Jesús en nuestra vida diaria es un regalo poderoso y hermoso ¡celebrémoslo todo el año!

Doy gracias a Dios por el regalo que ustedes son para nuestra Iglesia; los mantendré en mis oraciones. A través de la intercesión de la Sagrada Familia, que Nuestro Señor Jesús nos ayude a vivir como familia de Dios en Navidad y durante todo el Año Nuevo.

En Cristo,

† Luis Rafael Zarama, J.C.L.
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December 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we enter into the Advent season, let us take the blessing of this time to reflect and prepare ourselves for Christmas.

This is a time to rediscover why God sent His Son to us. This is a time to open our hearts through prayer and welcome Christ as though He were coming for the first time. By living more fully in the presence of Christ during Advent, we will be prepared to celebrate not only the birth of Our Savior but the great gift of His love.

When we gather with family members and friends this season, let us celebrate the joy of that gift. Through the Holy Family, Mary and Joseph, Jesus came to experience human life. We are invited to be together as Christ's family during this time; to pray together as a family and to welcome Jesus and each other into our lives. The presence of Jesus in our daily life is a powerful and beautiful gift; let us celebrate it throughout the whole year!

Please know that I am thankful for the gift that you are to our Church and I will keep you in my prayers. Through the intercession of our Holy Family, may our Lord Jesus help us to live as God's family at Christmas and throughout the New Year.

In Christ,


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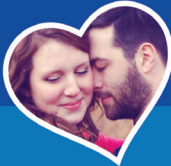
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