

"The Lord appeared to them in the mountain to signify, that His Body which at His Birth He had taken of the common dust of the human race, He had by His Resurrection exalted above all earthly things; and to teach the faithful that if they desire there to see the height of His Resurrection, they must endeavor here to pass from low pleasures to high desires."

Saint Bede the Venerable

May 24, 2020
The Ascension of the Lord



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Monday-Friday 8:15 AM -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

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 INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 23

7:00 PM People of the Parish

Week of Sunday, May 24

Sunday, May 24

9 :00 AM + Waldemar Biały

Monday, May 25

8:00 AM Gina Benton

Wednesday, May 27

+ Maryjane Ruvo

Thursday, May 28

8:00 AM + Audrey Allen

Friday, May 29

8:00 AM Sister Theresine

Saturday, May 30

7:00 PM People of the Parish

Week of Sunday, May 31

Sunday, May 31

9 :00 AM + Zulma Marin

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;
Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;
Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;
Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35,
27-28, 29-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

All classes and meetings are canceled.



Act of Spiritual Communion

A Prayer by St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

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Prayer Book of Life

Please pray for all the intentions written in
our "Prayer Book of Life" located in the ves-
tibule. 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:

Chester Cukrowicz, Marie Stowers, Peggy Schoenleber, Katharine Crostic, Beth Malone, Levere C. Montgomery, Jr., Julia Moore, Vivian Gallagher, Joan Troublefield, Carlyle Williams, Theresa Williford, Pearl Bradshaw, Liz Wills, Warren Montgomery, Gene Settelmaier, Londyn Marie Gwinn



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

Under Phase 1 of reopening, Gov. Roy Cooper said church services could be held outdoors and social distancing was required. Several churches and pastors filed a federal lawsuit Thursday challenging those restrictions, arguing the limits violated their rights to worship freely. On Saturday, May 16, U.S. District Judge James Dever III granted a temporary restraining order for the restrictions.

The governor's press office responded to the ruling in a statement, saying "We don't want indoor meetings to become hotspots for the virus and our health experts continue to warn that large groups sitting together inside for long periods of time are much more likely to cause the spread of COVID-19. While our office disagrees with the decision, we will not appeal, but instead urge houses of worship and their leaders to voluntarily follow public health guidance to keep their members safe."

We await a decision from the Diocese of Raleigh as to how we should proceed on this weekend, whether our services will be offered outdoors (9:00 a.m. on Sunday) or indoors with social distancing restrictions in place.

Según la primera fase de la relajación de restricciones, el Gobernador dijo que los servicios religiosos podrían celebrarse en las afueras de las Iglesias al aire libre, observando las restricciones del distanciamiento social. El sábado, 16 de mayo, un juez federal rechazó la restricción como contraria al derecho de asamblea libre. La oficina del Gobernador no estaba de acuerdo con la decisión del juez, pero no piensa retar la decisión judicial en las cortes, apelando a los líderes de las distintas Iglesias a responder con consciencia a los deseos del Gobernador de no ser cómplices en la reproducción del virus y mantener la prácticas establecidas mientras tanto. Esperamos las indicaciones del Obispado en cuanto a nuestra respuesta ante la decisión judicial. Si la misa ha de celebrarse el sábado, tendrá lugar a las 7:00 p.m. en el estacionamiento del lado izquierdo.

Online resources for those who wish to remain at home during the Coronavirus pandemic:

[Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral](#) - Daily Mass on Facebook, Monday-Friday, 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, 9:00 a.m.; Holy Hour and adoration, Tuesdays preceding Daily Mass

[Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral](#) - On Facebook, Misa diaria, Miercoles y Jueves, a las 7:00 p.m.

We wish to congratulate our Graduates from Elementary and High School, as well as those who are graduating from an Institution of Higher Education,



We desire to recognize this event, publishing a picture and including some data as to your future aspirations.

We ask the those who have achieved this goal to please contact us so as to honor your accomplishment.

Please send info to inri@icclintonnc.org

We will celebrate Graduates on Sunday, June 14 at 10 am mass.

Edith Bradshaw Scholarship

The 18th Annual Edith Bradshaw Scholarship is available to high school seniors at IC in Clinton, OLOG in Newton Grove and STMA in Mount Olive. Interested students should submit a RESUME to Michael Mozingo by Friday, June 5, 2020. The resume should not exceed two pages. Please include any honors, awards, and extracurricular activities involving your church, school, and community. A \$1500 award will be presented on *Sunday, June 14*. Interviews will be held at Immaculate Conception in Clinton beginning at 4:00 on Sunday, June 7.

Please send your resume to Mr. Mozingo: honeyhushlife@gmail.com.

FMI, you may call/text him at (910)935-0021.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!



Karol Kevin Kuśmierczuk is graduating from Sampson Early College High School. He is also receiving Associate Degree in Science, Art and Business Administration from Sampson Community College. He will be attending Roanoke College in Virginia. He is planning on majoring in Business Administration with concentration in Accounting.

Karol is the son of Krzysztof Kuśmierczuk and Agata Rabos-Kuśmierczuk.



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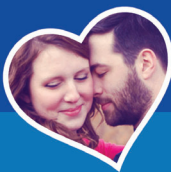
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