

"This was manifestly not one of the common stars of Heaven. First, because none of the stars moves in this way, from east to south, and such is the situation of Palestine with respect to Persia. Secondly, from the time of its appearance, not in the night only, but during the day. Thirdly, from its being visible and then again invisible; when they entered Jerusalem it hid itself, and then appeared again when they left Herod. Further, it had no stated motion, but when the Magi were to go on, it went before them; when to stop, it stopped like the pillar of cloud in the desert."

Saint John Chrysostom

January 3, 2021
Epiphany of the Lord



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Office Hours

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

San Juan, Ingold

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

Emergency phone: 910-594-0287

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 2

6:00 PM + Delfina Santiago

Week of Sunday, January 3

Sunday, January 3

10:00 AM + Bill Edwards

12:30 PM People of the Parish

6:00 PM People of the Parish (Ingold)

Monday, January 4

8:00 AM Cardinal Gultiero Bassetti

Wednesday, January 6

7:00 PM + Zulma Marin Cortes

Thursday, January 7

8:00 AM BP James Connelly

Friday, January 8

8:00 AM + Renee Tancaitor

Saturday, January 9

6:00 PM People of the Parish

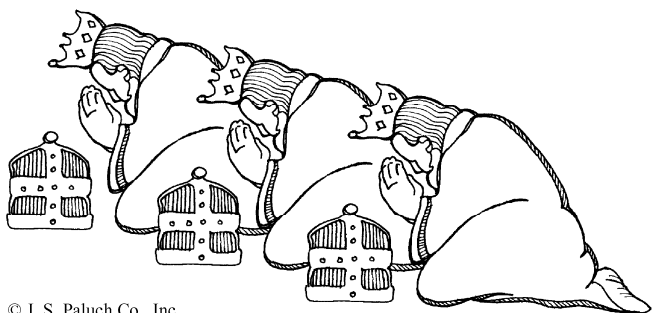
Week of Sunday, January 10

Sunday, January 10

10:00 AM Henry & Elly Tsao

12:30 PM + Adrian Marquez Valderrabano,
Alma Delia Marquez Valderrabano, Guillermo
Marquez, Valeria Edith Sanchez Marquez,
Asuncion Montoya Prado, Ignacio Prado

6:00 PM People of the Parish (Ingold)



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WEEKLY MEETINGS AND CLASSES

Sunday, January 3

No classes

Wednesday, January 6

6:00 PM-8:00 PM Confirmation - Year II,
Fr. Price Center

Saturday, January 9

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

Sunday, January 10

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

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13;
Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72: 1-2, 14, 15bc,
17; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b;
Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3,
9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Acts 10:34-38
or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

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:

Laura Schoenleber, Evelyn Kornegay, Marie Stowers,
Joseph Miller, Julia Moore, Carlyle Williams, Theresa
Williford, Pearl Bradshaw, Liz Wills, John Stiles,
Levere C. Montgomery, Jr., Warren Montgomery,
Londyn Marie Gwinn, Loretta Walker



Adoración Eucarística
Martes, 5 de enero
8:00 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Friday, January 8
After 8:00 a.m. mass



TALLER PRE-MATRIMONIAL

Viernes 8, 15, 22 y 29 de enero de 2021
7:00 —9:00 p.m.
Centro Padre Price

Las parejas que desean contraer el Santo Matrimonio en el primer semestre de 2021
tienen que acercarse al Padre José para registrarse de antemano.

Pláticas Bautismales

Las pláticas para el **Sacramento del Baustimo** tendrán lugar el
Segundo Domingo del mes de Enero, después de la Misa de las
12:30 p.m. Cae el **Domingo 10**.

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 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.

MUSIC

Greetings Church Family!



Well, here it is a new opportunity and a new beginning. I think there are many of us who wave goodbye to 2020 without reservation. Can we pause for just a moment to think about the "gifts" that we received in 2020? For me it includes opportunities to sing, to stay healthy, and to love God more each day and know him better. That last one is a "mantra" I will hold on to until I leave this earth. I found an interesting website this past week: purposefairy.com. It has a list of about 30 suggestions for growth in 2021 and I have decided to focus on these three: *I promise to create a sense of purpose and to bring meaning into my everyday life. *I promise myself to forgive so I can heal and let go so I can grow. *I promise myself to love myself as much as I want others to love me. I am honored to serve as Music Director at Immaculate Conception and am excited about the "musical adventures" that lie ahead! I am thinking 2021 will also see our second Festival of Talent. Thank you choir and all the musicians who bring joy, hope, and gifts to our mass. The blessings are abundant here at IC! May 2021 renew our spirit! Michael

Diocesan Mass for Life

"A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world...let us therefore discover anew the humility and the courage to pray and fast so that the power from on high will break down the walls of lies and deceit: the walls which conceal from the sight of so many...the evil of practices and laws which are hostile to life." (Pope St John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae 100). Come and join us on January 16, 2021, at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral as we pray and proclaim the dignity of human life. Rosary begins at 10:30; Mass with the bishop starts at 11:00.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Christ gave us a great gift of Himself on Christmas. He calls us to give of ourselves to everyone, especially our spouse. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and learn how to be the best gift you can be for your spouse. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on Jan 15-17, 2021 in VIRTUAL WEEKEND, NC and Feb 22-Mar 15, 2021 in VIRTUAL, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

Taller diocesano de preparación matrimonial

Invitamos a todas las parejas que estén comprometidas y se encuentren en el proceso de recibir el Sacramento del Matrimonio, a participar en el taller diocesano de preparación matrimonial. Este taller consiste de un día: de 8:30 am a 4:00pm. En este día, las parejas profundizarán en su vocación al Sacramento del Matrimonio, y obtendrán herramientas que les ayudarán, no solo a prepararse para el día de la boda, sino para su vida matrimonial. Los temas que se tratarán en el taller son: "El Matrimonio como sacramento"; La economía en el hogar", "Comunicación y resolución de conflictos", "Amor y sexualidad", "La Planificación Natural de la Familia" y "El perdón", entre otros. Las fechas y lugares en que se llevarán a cabo estos talleres los podrás encontrar en: <https://raldioc.configio.com/go/unidos2020>. Para más información comunícate con Roberto Cortes, Coordinador de Vida Matrimonial, al teléfono (919) 821-9735 o envía un correo electrónico a roberto.cortes@raldioc.org.



In January



Ellen Verrilli - Jan. 2

Maxwell Juarez - Jan. 8

Santos Alejandro Herrera - Jan. 11

Nash Johnson - Jan. 14

Elly Tsao - Jan. 18

Jesie Austria - Jan. 18

Michael Mozingo - Jan. 24

Guillermo Bravo - Jan. 26

Sandy Weikert - Jan. 28

Henry Tsao - Jan. 29

Please contact the church office at inri@icclintonnc.org or 910-592-1384 to have your name and birthdate included in the monthly birthday list in the bulletin.

Favor de contactar la Oficina parroquial al número 910-592/1384 o al email inri@icclintonnc.org para incluir tu nombre y fecha de nacimiento a la lista mensual para ser publicado en el boletín.

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