

MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday, December 7

2nd Collection for Religious Retirement

4:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Church)
 4:00pm Confession (Church)
 4:25pm Rosary (Church)
 5:00pm Mass Intention in memory of Nancy Matt + By Craig Matt
 6:00pm Spanish Rosary, followed by Adoration (Private Home)

Sunday, December 8 SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

2nd Collection for Religious Retirement

8:30am Spanish RCIA Class w/Teresa Lozada (Conference Room)
 9:00am Choir Rehearsal (Meeting Room # 3)
 9:25am Rosary
 10:00am Mass (English) Mass Intention in appreciation of Tim Kelley, Eva Tabora & Candace Matelski-Brady, by the Catholic Daughters
 10:00am RCIA Rite
 10:30am Faith Formation Class w/Lizzie DeSantiago (Meeting Room # 4)
 11:25am Spanish Rosary
 12:00pm Mass (Spanish) Intention in memory of Eustolia Hernandez Balthazar and Marta Palma Hernandez ++ By Noel Palma and Family
 12:00pm RCIA Rite
 12:00pm Try Crafters Meeting (Meeting Room # 2)
 1:30pm Spanish Dance Rehearsal for Our Lady of Guadalupe (Fellowship Hall)
 5:00pm Spanish Community putting flowers around Our Lady of Guadalupe statue (Narthex)
 6:00pm Spanish Rosary, followed by Adoration (Narthex)
 6:30pm Faith Formation Commission Meeting (ONLINE—ZOOM)

Monday, December 9 CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

DIOCESAN HOLIDAY / PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

12:00pm Mass (English) Intention for the people, by Fr. Dean Cesa
 6:00pm Spanish Rosary—MUST BE DONE BEFORE 7PM MASS (Narthex)
 7:00pm Mass (Bi-Lingual) Intention for the people, by Fr. Dean Cesa
 8:00pm English RCIA Class w/Tim Kelley (Conference Room)

Tuesday, December 10

12:00pm Try Crafters Meeting (Meeting Room # 2)
 6:00pm Spanish Rosary, followed by Adoration (Narthex)
 6:30pm Spanish Small Meeting Group (Meeting Room # 3)
 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Wednesday, December 11 VIGIL FOR OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

ALL FAITH FORMATION CLASSES CANCELLED FOR TONIGHT

11:00am Adoration (Church)
 12:00pm Mass Intention for John Cummings, by Fr. Dean Cesa
 6:00pm-1:00am Vigil for Our Lady of Guadalupe (Church)
 7:00pm Spanish Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe (Church)

Thursday, December 12 FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

12:00pm Mass Intention for John Cummings, by Fr. Dean Cesa
 3:00pm Homebound Ministry Meeting (Conference Room)
 7:00pm Coro (Church)

Friday, December 13

12:00pm Mass Intention in memory of Elwood Gales + By Fr. Dean Cesa
 1:00pm Placement of Plaque for Flavio O. Vargas (Columbarium)
 1:00pm-3:00pm Mina Sweeney in Parish Office, taking Spanish Inquiries
 7:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, in English (Church)
 7:00pm-9:00pm Spanish Advent Retreat (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, December 14

2nd Collection for St. Joan of Arc Mortgage & Building Fund

4:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Meeting Room # 3)
 4:00pm Confession (Church)
 4:25pm Rosary (Church)
 5:00pm Mass (Deacon John) Intention in thanksgiving for prayers answered, by Chris Laney
 6:00pm Catholic Daughters Christmas Cookie Sale and Try Crafters Christmas Sale (Narthex)
 7:00pm-9:00pm Spanish Advent Retreat (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, December 15 THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

2nd Collection for St. Joan of Arc Mortgage & Building Fund

8:30am Spanish RCIA Class w/Teresa Lozada (Conference Room)
 9:00am Choir Rehearsal (Meeting Room # 3)
 9:25am Rosary
 10:00am Mass (English—Deacon John) Mass Intention in memory of Elwood Gales + By the Knights of Columbus
 10:30am Faith Formation Class w/Lizzie DeSantiago (Meeting Room # 4)
 11:00am Catholic Daughters Christmas Cookie Sale and Try Crafters Christmas Sale (Narthex)
 11:00am Catholic Daughters Meeting (Meeting Room # 2)
 11:25am Spanish Rosary
 12:00pm Mass (Spanish—Deacon John) Mass Intention in memory of Santos Pacheco + By Eva Tabora
 1:00pm Catholic Daughters Christmas Cookie Sale and Try Crafters Christmas Sale (Narthex)
 7:00pm Posadas (Church)



**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS COURT
 ST. JOAN OF ARC # 2471 IN UNITY AND CHARITY**

Catholic Daughters of the Americas puts faith into action through a spirit of love to promote justice, equality, human rights and dignity for all people. We support the following: Catholic Charities “Angel Tree”, Victory Junction Camp, The White Ribbon Campaign, along with other non-profit ministries and our ministries within our Church. **Our Chapter meets the third Sunday of each Month.**

**HIJAS CATÓLICAS DE LAS AMÉRICAS TRIBUNAL
 ST. JUANA DE ARCO # 2471 EN UNIDAD Y CARIDAD**

Hijas Católicas de las Américas pone la fe en acción a través de un espíritu de amor para promover la justicia, la igualdad, los derechos humanos y la dignidad de todas las personas. Apoyamos lo siguiente: Caridades Católicas "Angel Tree", Victory Junction Camp, The White Ribbon Campaign, junto con otros ministerios sin fines de lucro y nuestros ministerios dentro de nuestra Iglesia. **Nuestro Capítulo se reúne el tercer domingo de cada mes.**

The Try Crafting Ministry—Meetings are the first and third Tuesday of the month; beginning at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Questions: Please call Gail Israel at 828-231-4464.

El Ministerio Try Crafting: las reuniones son el primer y tercer martes del mes; A partir de las 10:00 horas en el Salón de Convenciones. Preguntas: llame a Gail Israel al 828-231-4464.

“Angel Tree” gifts are due back to Church on or before December 8. **Leave your unwrapped gifts by the purple tree in the Narthex. Secure your Angel Tree Ornament to your gift. Donations of wrapping paper are welcome. Thank you for your generosity and support.**

St. Joan of Arc Library Corner

Book Suggestions for December:

“Holy Moments” By: Matthew Kelly
 “Glimpses of Heaven” By: Trudy Harris
 “Why Jesus?” By: David Knight

Join us for a Religious Reading Roundtable Discussion:

Readers, come for sharing and discussion of readings in faith. Words have power. We are surrounded by spiritual sources that guide and influence our lives. For example, daily readings for Mass, prayer books, booklets from ministries, the Catholic News Herald newspaper, Christian song lyrics, and the Church bulletin for example, help us to learn more, reflect more deeply and have time to meditate on the Way and the Truth. St. Joan of Arc library, open for all weekend Masses, holds such literary treasures.

On Thursday, December 5, at 10:30am we will meet in the Library to talk about what we have read, and how we have been changed by the power of the Word.



Let us pray for all those who serve our country in the Military, at home and abroad, and their families. We thank them for their service.

Oremos por todos aquellos que sirven a nuestro país en las Fuerzas Armadas, en casa y en el extranjero, y sus familias. Les agradecemos por su servicio.

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2024

DECEMBER 7 & 8—RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT

DECEMBER 14 & 15—ST. JOAN OF ARC MORTGAGE / BUILDING FUND

DECEMBER 21 & 22—ABCCM & ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS, PLEASE SEND IN YOUR OFFERTORY AND DONATIONS FOR THE SECOND COLLECTIONS. YOU CAN ALSO SIGN UP FOR ONLINE GIVING; PLEASE CONTACT PAM McRAE, BOOKKEEPER ON MONDAYS AT 828-670-0051, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00AM—1:00PM. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY. **NOTE: PRIESTS' RETIREMENT ASSESSMENT FOR 2024: \$8,803; COLLECTED TO DATE: \$9,492; Thank you, we have exceeded our goal!**

SEGUNDA COLECCIONES PARA EL MES DE DICIEMBRE 2024

7 Y 8 DE DICIEMBRE—RETIRO RELIGIOSO

14 Y 15 DE DICIEMBRE—ST. HIPOTECA DE JUANA DE ARCO / FONDO DE CONSTRUCCIÓN

21 Y 22 DE DICIEMBRE: ABCCM Y ST. VICENTE DE PAULI

NO PUEDE ASISTIR A LA MISA, ENVÍE SU OFERTORIO Y LAS DONACIONES PARA LAS SEGUNDAS COLECCIONES. TAMBIÉN PUEDES REGISTRARTE PARA DAR EN LÍNEA; COMUNÍQUESE CON PAM McRAE, CONTADOR DE LIBROS LOS LUNES AL 828-670-0051, ENTRE LAS HORAS DE 10:00 AM A 1:00 PM. GRACIAS POR SU CONTINUA GENEROSIDAD. **NOTA: CUOTA DE JUBILACIÓN DE LOS SACERDOTES PARA 2024: \$8,803; RECAUDADO HASTA LA FECHA: \$9,492; ¡Gracias, hemos superado nuestro objetivo!**

Stewardship Weekly Summary			
Month of December 2024 / 1st Sunday of the Month			
5 Sundays in December 2024	Amount Collected	Amount Needed This Week	Difference For This Week's Needs
Offering for Operating Expenses	\$6,166.00	\$5,125.00	\$1,041.00
Mortgage / Building Fund	\$10,340.00	\$840.00	\$9,500.00
Stewardship Monthly Summary			
Month of December 2024 / 5th Sunday of the Month			
4 Sundays in December 2024	Amount Collected	Amount Needed This Month	Difference For This Month's Needs
Offering for Operating Expenses	\$6,166.00	\$25,625.00	(-\$19,459.00)
Mortgage/Building Fund	\$10,340.00	\$4,197.00	(\$6,143.00)

2024 DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL (DSA)

Amount Paid	Pledge Balance	Paid & Pledge Balance	Goal	Over/Under	Donors	% of Goal Reached (Paid & Pledged)
\$25,182	\$1,010	\$26,192	\$28,346	(\$2,154)	56	92%

Para la Comunidad Hispana

El Ministerio para los enfermos estamos invitando a que nos informe si conoce a alguien o tiene un miembro de su familia enfermo o en el hospital que no puede asistir a la Santa Misa a si le gustaria que le lleven la Sagrado Comunión a su casa por favor comuníquese con Flor Zacarias a 828-337-7411 o a la Oficina Parroquial 828-670-0051.

For the Hispanic Community

The Ministry for the Sick is inviting you to inform us if you know someone or have a member of your family who is sick or in the hospital and cannot attend Holy Mass. If you would like Holy Communion to be brought to your home please Contact Flor Zacarias at 828-337-7411 or the Parish Office 828-670-0051.

WANTED . . . VOLUNTEERS

The following Commissions and Ministries are looking for volunteers 18 years and older:

Parish Life Commission—Contact Jo MacWilliam at (828) 777-6096 or email: jomac1@mac.com or contact Diane Clarke-Hawkins (828) 337-7714 or email: dhawkins1@charter.net.

Buildings & Grounds Commission— Contact Mike Andreucci at (828) 778-1233 or email: mjand436@att.net.

Liturgy & Spiritual Life – Hospitality Ministers, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Rosary Leaders, Homebound Eucharistic Ministers and Praying Hearts – Contact Connie Cathey (828) 777-9748 or email: ccathey@hotmail.com or Tim Kelley (828) 777-1514 or email: wodahstar2@yahoo.com.

You must be a registered parishioner at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church. Before you volunteer you must complete full Background, Volunteer and Sexual Misconduct Forms and must have completed a Protecting God’s Children workshop and received a Certificate. You can also contact the Parish Office with questions: Carol Wald, Parish Secretary (828) 670-0051 or email: cawald@rcdoc.org.

BUSCADO . . . VOLUNTARIOS

Las siguientes Comisiones y Ministerios buscan voluntarios mayores de 18 años:

Comisión de Vida Parroquial - Comuníquese con Jo MacWilliam al (828) 777-6096 o envíe un correo electrónico: jomac1@mac.com o comuníquese con Diane Clarke-Hawkins (828) 337-7714 o envíe un correo electrónico: dhawkins1@charter.net.

Comisión de Edificios y Terrenos - Comuníquese con Mike Andreucci en (828) 778-1233 or email: mjand436@att.net.

Liturgia y vida espiritual – Ministros de hospitalidad, monaguillos, ministros eucarísticos, lectores, líderes del rosario, ministros eucarísticos confinados en sus hogares y corazones en oración – Contacto Connie Cathey (828) 777-9748 or email: ccathey@hotmail.com or Tim Kelley (828) 777-1514 or email: wodahstar2@yahoo.com.

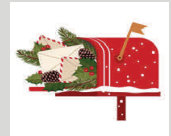
Debe ser un feligrés registrado en la Iglesia Católica Santa Juana de Arco. Antes de ofrecerse como voluntario, debe completar todos los formularios de antecedentes, voluntariado y conducta sexual inapropiada y debe haber completado un taller sobre Protección de los niños de Dios y haber recibido un certificado. También puede comunicarse con la Oficina Parroquial si tiene preguntas: Carol Wald, Parish Secretary (828) 670-0051 or email: cawald@rcdoc.org.

Stewardship Corner / Rincón de mayordomía

Good stewards believe that God, who has begun this good work in them, will carry it through to completion. In words and deeds, they can sing with Psalmist, "The Lord has done great things for us; we filled with joy!"

Los buenos mayordomos creen que Dios, que ha comenzado esta buena obra en ellos, la llevará hasta el final. En palabras y hechos, pueden cantar con el salmista: "¡Grandes cosas ha hecho el Señor con nosotros; nos llenamos de alegría!"

YOU'VE GOT MAIL!



The St Joan of Arc Christmas Card post office is officially open. Look for the red mail boxes in the narthex.

FAITH FORMATION PAGE



About the Gospel:

John the Baptist told people Jesus was coming to save them. He shared the Good News of Jesus, and we should too. John gave hope to people. He was not afraid to talk about Jesus' coming and to encourage people to turn away from sin.

In Church:

Share the Sign of Peace or a smile with someone you don't know.

Question of the Week:

In what new ways can you share Jesus with others? How will you prepare your heart and home for Jesus' coming at Christmas? Rewrite the first sentence of this Gospel passage, substituting names appropriate to your times: President, Governor, Bishop, etc. Don't forget to put in your name as the one to whom the Word of God comes.

Family Prayer:

Lord, help us to recognize what hurts your heart and have the courage to change it. Amen.

Sobre el Evangelio:

Juan el Bautista le dijo a la gente que Jesús vendría a salvarlos. Él compartió la Buena Nueva de Jesús, y nosotros también deberíamos hacerlo. Juan dio esperanza a la gente. No tenía miedo de hablar de la venida de Jesús y de animar a la gente a alejarse del pecado.

En la iglesia:

Comparte el Signo de la Paz o una sonrisa con alguien no lo sabes.

Pregunta de la semana:

¿De qué nuevas maneras puedes compartir a Jesús? ¿Otros? ¿Cómo prepararás tu corazón y tu hogar para ¿La venida de Jesús en Navidad? Vuelve a escribir la primera frase de este pasaje del Evangelio, sustituyendo nombres apropiados a tu época: Presidente, Gobernador, Obispo, etc. No olvides poner tu nombre como aquel a quien llega la Palabra de Dios.

Oración familiar:

Señor, ayúdanos a reconocer lo que duele a tu corazón y a tener el coraje de cambiarlo. Amén.



Holy Father's Prayer Intention of the Month For pilgrims of hope – We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthens our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

Intención de oración del mes del Santo Padre Para los peregrinos de la esperanza – Oramos para que este Año Jubilar fortalezca nuestra fe, ayudándonos a reconocer a Cristo Resucitado en nuestra vida diaria, y que nos transforme en peregrinos de la esperanza cristiana.



OCIA

The Rite of Welcoming will take place at the 10:00 and 12:00 Masses this weekend for those preparing to be fully initiated into the Church at the Easter Vigil.

OCIA

El Rito de Bienvenida se llevará a cabo en el Misas de 10:00 y 12:00 este fin de semana para aquellos que se preparan para ser iniciados plenamente en la Iglesia en la Vigilia Pascual.



FOLLOW THIS LINK TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. FIRST YEAR OF MEMBERSHIP FREE WITH THE CODE: BlessedMcGivney

WEEKLY KNIGHT

December 7 & 8, 2024 / Diciembre 7 y 8 de 2024

Weekly Rosary

The State Council has started a weekly Rosary every Sunday night at 8:00 PM on Zoom. If you would be interested in participating, please reach out to Tim Kelley for the Zoom link.



Rosario Semanal

El Consejo de Estado ha iniciado un Rosario semanal todos los domingos por la noche a las 8:00 p. m. en Zoom. Si está interesado en participar, comuníquese con Tim Kelley para obtener el enlace de Zoom.

Perpetual Clothing Drive

We are supporting ABCCM with our perpetual clothing drive. Please bring your gifts of new or lightly worn clothing and place them in the area provided in the corner of the narthex. Thank you for your generosity all year long.



Colecta perpetua de ropa

Apoyamos a ABCCM con nuestra colecta perpetua de ropa. Por favor traiga sus obsequios de ropa nueva o ligeramente gastada y colóquelos en el área provista en la esquina del nártex. Gracias por su generosidad durante todo el año.

4th Degree Exemplification

The next 4th Degree Exemplification will be held Saturday, March 29, at St. John Neumann in Charlotte. Current Knights, please let us know if you are interested. If you are not a Knight and are interested in joining AND advancing to the 4th Degree in March, please let us know and we will tell you how!

Ejemplificación de 4to Grado

La próxima Ejemplificación del 4º Grado se llevará a cabo el sábado 29 de marzo en St. John Neumann en Charlotte. Caballeros actuales, háganos saber si está interesado. Si no es Caballero y está interesado en unirse Y avanzar al 4to Grado en marzo, ¡háganoslo saber y le diremos cómo!

QUILTING MINISTRY WILL NOT BE MEETING UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE;
QUESTIONS: CONTACT RENEE CHARBONNEAU AT 828-246-5888

EL MINISTERIO DE QUILTING NO SE REUNIRÁ HASTA NUEVO AVISO;
PREGUNTAS: CONTACTE A RENEE CHARBONNEAU EN 828-246-5888.

December 7 & 8, 2024

Diciembre 7 y 8 de 2024

Second Sunday in Advent / Segundo Domingo de Adviento

Welcome to Saint Joan of Arc Catholic Church

Bienvenidos a la Iglesia Católica de Santa Juana de Arco

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF WEST ASHEVILLE, CANDLER, ENKA & BEYOND!

MOST REVEREND MICHAEL T. MARTIN, OFM
BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE

Fr. Dean Cesa, Pastor

768 Asbury Road

Candler, NC 28715

Phone: (828) 670-0051

Email: Fr. Dean Cesa (decesa@rcdoc.org) or

Email: Parish Office (cawald@rcdoc.org)

On the Web: stjanoanofarcandler.org

Flocknote: [signup at saintjoanofarc1.flocknote.com](https://saintjoanofarc1.flocknote.com) –OR–
Text the word SJA1 to 84576

"Valuing our Church as a community of faith that is welcoming and affirming, we strive to live and spread our Catholic faith so as to grow and unify the Saint Joan of Arc Parish through prayer, worship and service."

"Al valorar nuestra Iglesia como una comunidad de fe que es acogedora y afirmativa, nos esforzamos por vivir y difundir nuestra fe católica para hacer crecer y unificar la parroquia de Santa Juana de Arco a través de la oración, la adoración y el servicio".

Pastor	Fr. Dean Cesa	828-670-0051
In Case of Emergency	Fr. Dean Cesa	828-670-0053
Pastor's Secretary	Carol Wald	828-670-0051
Bookkeeper (Monday)	Pam McRae	828-670-0051
Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)	Parish Office	828-670-0051
Finance Council	Trisha Nicoll, Chairperson	504-919-3801
Buildings & Grounds Commission	Mike Andreucci, Chairperson	828-778-1233
Faith Formation Commission	Maria Eva Tabora, Commission Leader Tim Kelley, Faith Formation Coordinator Guillermo Miranda, Charlos por Bautismos Lupe Uriostegui, Spanish Adult Faith Formation Teresa Lozada, Spanish RCIA	828-329-4498 828-777-1514 828-367-8976 828-423-3996 828-665-0527
Liturgy & Spiritual Life Commission	Connie Cathey, Chairperson	828-777-9748
Children's Liturgy	Laura Lawrence	828-777-2140
Altar Society	Parish Office	828-670-0051
Praying Hearts Ministry	Elaine Lovelace	828-545-3251
Music Ministry	Parish Office	828-670-0051
Parish Life & Fellowship Commission	Jo MacWilliam, Chairperson	828-777-6096
Bereavement Ministry	Susan Hunter	828- 318-5168
Stewardship Committee	Parish Office	828-670-0051
Catholic Daughters of the Americas	Susan Hunter	828- 318-5168
Knights of Columbus	Mike Andreucci	828-778-1233
Ministerio Hispánico	Antonio Garcia	828-713-3210
St. Vincent de Paul	Pager Number	828-775-1933
Catholic Charities (ccdoc.org)	50 Orange Street, Asheville, NC 28801	828-255-0146



MASS SCHEDULE—Subject to change, please listen to announcements:

Wednesday, 11:00am—Adoration

Wednesday, 12:00pm—Mass

Thursday, 12:00pm—Mass

Friday, 12:00pm—Mass

Saturday, 5:00pm—Mass (English)

Sunday, 10:00am—Mass (English)

Sunday, 12:00pm—Mass (Spanish)

CONFESSIONS—Saturday, 4:00pm OR Contact Fr. Dean Cesa for appointment.

All other inquiries, please contact the Parish Office, Monday through Friday, 11:00am—3:00pm. Front Doors to the Church are locked at all times.

Para todas las demás consultas, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial, de lunes a viernes, de 11:00 am a 3:00 pm. Las puertas de entrada a la iglesia están cerradas en todo momento.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism—Call Parish Office to arrange preparation class for Parents and Godparents.

Bautismo—La clase bautismal es el tercer jueves del mes a las 6:30 p. m. Cuando haya completado la clase, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial para fijar una fecha.

Matrimony—Couples planning marriage must contact parish priest at least six (6) months in advance of the marriage.

Matrimonio—Seis (6) meses de preparación. Deben ser miembros de la comunidad parroquial. Favor hablar con el padre después de la misa.

Quinceaneras—Please call the Parish Office and make an appointment with Fr. Dean Cesa at least four (4) months in advance for preparation information and forms.

Por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial por lo menos con cuatro (4) meses de anticipación. La preparación dura alrededor de un mes. En la Iglesia existen unos formularios que debes llenar; en ellos encontrarás más información.

Communion Calls & Hospital Calls—Please call Parish Office to request the Sacraments of Communion or Anointing at home or in the hospital.

Sacramento de los enfermos—llamar a oficina a cualquier hora.

Registration—New parishioners please register at the Parish Office. Notify the office of any changes to help keep our records up to date.

Registro—Los nuevos feligreses por favor regístrese en la Oficina Parroquial. Notifique a la oficina de cualquier cambio para ayudar a mantener nuestros registros actualizados.