

MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday, February 21—2nd Collection for Diocesan Support Appeal (DSA)

9:00am Lenten Retreat w/Sr. Janice McQuade (Church, Fellowship Hall & Kitchen)
4:00pm Confession
4:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Meeting Room # 3)
4:25pm Rosary
5:00pm Mass Intention in memory of Karen Stuck + By Michael Voors
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & CDA "ORAL HYGIENE" FUNDRAISER AND QUILTERS SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS

Sunday, February 22—2nd Collection for Diocesan Support Appeal (DSA)

9:00am Choir Rehearsal (Meeting Room # 3)
9:00am Faith Formation (Spanish) 2 students w/Teresa Lozada (Meeting Room # 4)
9:30am Rosary
10:00am Mass Intention in memory of Nenita & Jesus Balomadres + + By Tess Beathard
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11:00am Faith Formation: Spanish Confirmation Class w/Lizzy De Santiago (Meeting Room # 4)
11:25 Spanish Rosary
12:00pm Mass Intention for the people, by Fr. Dean Cesa
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & CDA "ORAL HYGIENE" FUNDRAISER AND QUILTERS SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS
6:00pm Spanish "Live" Stations of the Cross Rehearsals / Patricia Navarette (Outside, weather permitting)

Monday, February 23

6:30pm OCIA / Tim Kelley (Conference Room)
7:00pm Confirmation Class w/Candace Matelski-Brady

Tuesday, February 24

3:30pm "Church Teachings" (three Marian Holy Days of Obligation) w/Connie Cathey (Conference Room)
6:00pm Confirmation Class w/Peter Kruse (Meeting Room # 4)
6:30pm Reconciliation & First Communion Classes w/Dave Brockman (Fellowship Hall)
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Wednesday, February 25

ADORATION AND MASS CANCELLED TODAY

6:30pm RCIA AND GRADES 1 - 6 / Tim Kelley & Eva Tabora (All rooms, unless otherwise specified)
6:30pm Spanish Adult Faith Formation Class w/Lupe Uriostegui (Church)
6:30pm Spanish OCIA/RCIA Class w/Teresa Lozada (Conference Room)

Thursday, February 26

MASS CANCELLED TODAY

10:00am Quilters & Try Crafters / Laura Pease & Gail Israel (Fellowship Hall)
6:30pm Reconciliation & First Holy Communion w/Mayra Vargas (ONLINE / ZOOM)
7:00pm Coro Rehearsal (Church)

Friday, February 27

MASS CANCELLED TODAY

6:00pm Stations of the Cross, followed by Soup Supper (Church & Fellowship Hall) - Praying Hearts

Saturday, February 28—2nd Collection for Sound System

9:00am Eucharistic Minister Refresher Course / Connie Cathey (Church)
10:00am Homebound Ministers Refresher Course / Marie Bucher (Fellowship Hall)
10:00am Lector Refresher Course / Connie Cathey (Church)
11:00am Bautismo: Leo Alexis Guevara Sanchez
4:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Meeting Room # 3)
4:25pm Rosary
5:00pm Mass Intention for Jeanne DeLong, by Margaret Thompson
6:00pm QUILTERS SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS

Sunday, March 1— 2nd Collection for Sound System

9:00am Choir Rehearsal (Meeting Room # 3)
9:00am Faith Formation (Spanish) 2 students w/Teresa Lozada (Meeting Room # 4)
9:30am Rosary
10:00am Mass Intention for Rick Newman and Inge Forster, for their dedication to the Parish Rummage Sale, by the Catholic Daughters
11:00am QUILTERS SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS
11:00am Faith Formation: Spanish Confirmation Class w/Lizzy De Santiago (Meeting Room # 4)
11:25 Spanish Rosary
12:00pm Mass Intention for the people, by Fr. Dean Cesa
1:00pm QUILTERS SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS
6:00pm Spanish "Live" Stations of the Cross Rehearsals



**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.

Spirituality Reading Group

Join us for the "Spirituality Reading Group" which will take place on the first Thursday of each month. This will be a "Brown Bag Lunch" meeting in the Fellowship Hall. We will be sharing your insights into faith from Mass Readings, Books and Catholic Literature. Join us for some interesting discussions!

Grupo de Lectura de Espiritualidad

Acompañenos al "Grupo de Lectura de Espiritualidad", que se reunirá el primer jueves de cada mes. Será una reunión informal en el Salón de la Comunidad. Compartiremos sus perspectivas sobre la fe a partir de las lecturas de la Misa, libros y literatura católica. ¡Participe en interesantes conversaciones!

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 comuniquese 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.



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 FEBRUARY 2026

FEBRUARY 7 & 8—ST. JOAN OF ARC MORTGAGE & BUILDING FUND

FEBRUARY 14 & 15—ABCCM & ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

FEBRUARY 21 & 22—DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL (DSA)

FEBRUARY 28 & MARCH 1—ST. JOAN OF ARC SOUND SYSTEM

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 KIM ADAMS, BOOKKEEPER ON MONDAYS AT 828-670-0051, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00AM—1:00PM. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY.

SEGUNDA COLECCIONES PARA EL MES DE FEBRERO 2026

FEBRERO 7 Y 8 — FONDO HIPOTECARIO Y DE CONSTRUCCIÓN DE SANTA JUANA DE ARCO

FEBRERO 14 Y 15 — ABCCM Y SAN VICENTE DE PAÚL

FEBRERO 21 Y 22—DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL (DSA)

FEBRERO 28 Y MARZO 1—SISTEMA DE SONIDO DE SANTA JUANA DE ARCO

SI NO PUEDE ASISTIR A LA MISA, POR FAVOR ENVÍE SU OFERTORIO Y DONACIONES PARA LA SEGUNDA COLECTA. TAMBIÉN PUEDES REGISTRARTE PARA DAR EN LÍNEA; COMUNÍQUESE CON KIM ADAMS, 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.

Stewardship Weekly Summary			
Month of February / 3rd Sunday of the Month			
4 Sundays in February 2026	Amount Collected	Amount Needed This Week	Difference For This Week's Needs
Offering for Operating Expenses	\$5,369.96	\$7,464.00	(-\$2,094.04)
Mortgage / Building Fund	\$640.00	\$1,050.00	(-\$410.00)
Stewardship Monthly Summary			
Month of February / 3rd Sunday of the Month			
4 Sundays in February 2026	Amount Collected	Amount Needed This Month	Difference For This Month's Needs
Offering for Operating Expenses	\$18,671.00	\$29,856.00	(-\$11,185.00)
Mortgage/Building Fund	\$4,352.00	\$4,197.00	\$156.00

Rice Bowls are here; please pick one up in the Narthex. Your Lenten alms help people who experience hunger and poverty in your local community and in more than 120 countries around the world!

Los Platos de Arroz ya están aquí; por favor, recoge uno en el Nártex. ¡Tus limosnas de Cuaresma ayudan a quienes padecen hambre y pobreza en tu comunidad local y en más de 120 países alrededor del mundo!

Join us for **Stations of the Cross**, followed by a **Soup Supper** each Friday during Lent; Stations begin at 6:00pm then meet in the Fellowship Hall for Soup Supper. There will be no Friday Adoration, English or Spanish, during Lent. No flowers on the Altar during Lent.

Acompañenos al **Vía Crucis**, seguido de una **Cena de Sopa** cada viernes de Cuaresma. El Vía Crucis comienza a las 18:00 h y luego se reúnen en el Salón de Confraternidad para la Cena de Sopa. No habrá Adoración los viernes, ni en inglés ni en español, durante la Cuaresma. No hay flores en el Altar durante la Cuaresma.

Capital Campaign to Upgrade our Sound System

Please help support the St. Joan of Arc Capital Campaign to Upgrade our Sound System. Donations can be mailed or placed in the offertory. Please write sound system on checks or envelope. Thank you for your generosity.

Our Goal is: \$50,000.00

To Date we have collected: \$38,150.00

Campaña de recaudación de fondos para mejorar nuestro sistema de sonido

Por favor, apoye la Campaña de Capital de Santa Juana de Arco para Mejorar nuestro Sistema de Sonido. Las donaciones pueden enviarse por correo o depositarse en el ofertorio. Por favor, escriba "sistema de sonido" en los cheques o sobres. Gracias por su generosidad.

Nuestra meta es: \$50,000.00

Hasta la fecha hemos recaudado: \$38,150.00



2026 DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL (DSA)

2026 GOAL FOR ST. JOAN OF ARC: \$31,788.17

As we look at our lives and the many ways God has blessed us, let us give back a proportionate gift to the Diocesan Support Appeal as a way of saying thank you to the Lord. God will never be outdone in generosity. **If you do not turn in your completed pledge envelope during today's Mass, you may complete a pledge envelope and return it to the Parish Office or go to charlottediocese.org/dsa to make a gift online.**

2026 LLAMADO DE APOYO DIOCESANO (DSA)

2026 GOAL FOR ST. JOAN OF ARC: \$31,788.17

Al mirar nuestras vidas y las muchas maneras en que Dios nos ha bendecido, demos un regalo adecuado a la Campaña Diocesana de Apoyo como una manera de darle gracias al Señor. La generosidad de Dios no tiene límites. **Si no entrega su sobre de compromiso completo durante la Misa de hoy, puede completar un sobre de compromiso y devolverlo a la Oficina Parroquial o visitar charlottediocese.org/dsa para hacer una donación en línea.**



About the Gospel: The Devil challenges Jesus to prove that he is the Son of God, and offers Jesus great rewards if Jesus will worship him. Jesus resists the Devil's temptations, and sends the Devil away by staying faithful to God.

Acercas del Evangelio: El Diablo desafía a Jesús a demostrar que es el Hijo de Dios y le ofrece grandes recompensas si lo adora. Jesús resiste las tentaciones del Diablo y lo aleja manteniéndose fiel a Dios.

In Church: During Lent, we try to grow in holiness. Make a commitment to add something positive to your Lenten journey (e.g. pray the Hail Mary every night, say Thank You to someone every day).

En la iglesia: Durante la Cuaresma, intentamos crecer en santidad. Comprométe-te a añadir algo positivo a tu camino cuaresmal (por ejemplo, rezar el Ave María todas las noches, dar las gracias a alguien todos los días).

Questions of the Week: What sacrifice (or extra commitment) are you going to make this Lent? What have you learned from experience about discerning good from evil? What words of God do you trust? What are your top routine temptations? What gives you authority over these tempters?

Preguntas de la semana: ¿Qué sacrificio (o compromiso extra) vas a hacer esta Cuaresma? ¿Qué has aprendido de la experiencia sobre cómo discernir el bien del mal? ¿En qué palabras de Dios confías? ¿Cuáles son tus principales tentaciones habituales? ¿Qué te da autoridad sobre estas tentaciones?

Family Prayer: *God, we make difficult choices every day. Help us to make loving, safe, and healthy choices. Amen.*

Oración Familiar: *God, we make difficult choices every day. Help us to make loving, safe, and healthy choices. Amen.*



Holy Father's Prayer Intention of the Month: *For children with incurable diseases – Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.*

Intención de Oración del Mes del Santo Padre: *Por los niños con enfermedades incurables – Oremos para que los niños que padecen enfermedades incurables y sus familias reciban la atención médica y el apoyo necesarios, sin perder nunca la fuerza y la esperanza.*



First Reconciliation and First Communion preparation begins this Tuesday, February 17 in person and this Thursday, February 19 on Zoom.

La preparación para la **Primera Reconciliación y Primera Comunión** comienza este martes 17 de febrero de manera presencial y este jueves 19 de febrero en Zoom.



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WEEKLY KNIGHT

February 21 & 22, 2026 / February 21 y 22 de 2026

Oral Hygiene Drive

Next weekend, in cooperation with the Catholic Daughters and Catholic Charities, we will be holding our annual Oral Hygiene Drive. Please bring items like toothbrushes, floss, toothpaste, mouthwash, etc., next weekend. These items cannot be purchased by EBT, so your donations are very much needed and appreciated.



Campaña de Higiene Bucal

El próximo fin de semana, en colaboración con las Hijas Católicas y Caridades Católicas, realizaremos nuestra Campaña Anual de Higiene Bucal. Por favor, traigan artículos como cepillos de dientes, hilo dental, pasta dental, enjuague bucal, etc. Estos artículos no se pueden comprar con EBT, por lo que sus donaciones son muy necesarias y apreciadas.

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 permanente de ropa. Por favor, traigan sus donaciones de ropa nueva o con poco uso y colóquenlas en el área designada en la esquina del nártex. Gracias por su generosidad durante todo el año.

Pancake Breakfast

Well, we were all excited about our first pancake breakfast of 2026 – and then what happened? Winter weather knocked us out that weekend. But have no fear – we're coming back! Next Sunday, March 1, please join us between the 10:00 and 12:00 Masses for delicious pancakes, sausages, and eggs.



Desayuno de Panqueques

Bueno, estábamos todos emocionados por nuestro primer desayuno de panqueques del 2026, ¿y luego qué pasó? El clima invernal nos dejó sin aliento ese fin de semana. Pero no se preocupen, ¡regresamos! El próximo domingo 1 de marzo, únense a nosotros entre las misas de 10:00 y 12:00 para disfrutar de deliciosos panqueques, salchichas y huevos.

February 21 & 22, 2026 / Febrero 21 y 22 de 2026

First Sunday of Lent

Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

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

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Candler, NC 28715

Phone: (828) 670-0051

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

Email: Parish Office (cawald@rcdoc.org)

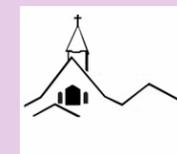
On the Web: stj Joanofarcandler.org

Flocknote: [signup at saintjoanofarc1.flocknote.com](https://stjoanofarc1.flocknote.com) –OR– Text the word SJAI 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)	Kim Adams	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	828-329-4498
	Tim Kelley, Faith Formation Coordinator	828-777-1514
	Guillermo Miranda, Charlos por Bautismos	828-367-8976
	Lupe Uriostegui, Spanish Adult Faith Formation	828-423-3996
	Teresa Lozada, Spanish RCIA	828-665-0527
Liturgy & Spiritual Life Commission	Connie Cathey, Chairperson	828-777-9748
Music Director	Anita Freeman	828-670-0051
Coro Director	Aaron Castaneda	828-670-0051
Altar Society	Barbara Penix	828-670-0051
Children's Liturgy	Jean Gales	828-667-0097
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
Quilting Ministry	Laura Pease	828-670-1534
Bereavement Ministry	Susan Hunter	828- 318-5168
Stewardship Committee	Parish Office	828-670-0051
Catholic Daughters of the Americas	Susan Hunter	828- 318-5168
Catholic Daughters Bereavement	Diane Clarke-Hawkins	828-337-7714
Knights of Columbus	Bob Lanza	828-246-7744
Ministerio Hispano	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.