

MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY CALENDAR

Saturday, November 30

4:00pm Choir Rehearsal (Meeting Room # 3)
 4:00pm Confession (Church)
 4:25pm Rosary (Church)
 5:00pm Mass Intention in memory of Louis Gavit, Jr. + By Marie Bucher

Sunday, December 1 FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

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 thanksgiving for prayers answered, by Chris Laney
 10:30am Faith Formation Class w/Lizzie DeSantiago (Meeting Room # 4)
 11:25am Spanish Rosary
 12:00pm Mass (Spanish) Intention for the people, by Fr. Dean Cesa
 1:00pm Spanish Community setting up Narthex for Our Lady of Guadalupe
 1:30pm Spanish Dance Rehearsals for Our Lady of Guadalupe (Church)

Monday, December 2

4:00pm Vicariate Meeting (Basilica of St. Lawrence)
 6:30pm Spanish Children Rehearsing for Our Lady of Guadalupe
 7:30pm English RCIA Class w/Tim Kelley (Conference Room)

Tuesday, December 3

10:00am Try Crafters (Fellowship Hall)
 6:00pm Spanish Rosary, followed by Adoration (Narthex)
 6:30pm Small Spanish Group Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Meeting Room # 3)

Wednesday, December 4

NO ADORATION AND NO MASS
 6:00pm Spanish Rosary, followed by Adoration (Narthex)
 6:30pm Faith Formation Class (All rooms, unless otherwise specified) Tim Kelley & Eva Tabora
 6:30pm Spanish Adult Faith Formation w/Lupe Uriostegui (Church)
 6:30pm Spanish RCIA w/Teresa Lozada (Conference Room)

Thursday, December 5

NO MASS
 10:30am Spiritual Book Discussion w/Jean Incampo (Conference Room / Library)
 6:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting (Meeting Room # 2)
 6:00pm Spanish Rosary, followed by Adoration (Narthex)
 7:00pm Spanish Adoration Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
 7:00pm Coro (Church)

Friday, December 6

NO MASS
 1:00pm-3:00pm Mina Sweeney taking Spanish Inquiries
 6:00pm Spanish Rosary, followed by Adoration (Narthex)

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
 1:30pm Spanish Dance Rehearsal for Our Lady of Guadalupe (Fellowship Hall)
 6:00pm Spanish Rosary, followed by Adoration (Narthex)
 6:30pm Faith Formation Commission Meeting (ONLINE—ZOOM)



**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: \$9,462; Thank you, we have exceeded our goal!**

SEGUNDA COLECCIONES PARA EL MES DE NOVIEMBRE 2024

DECEMBER 7 & 8—RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT

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

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

I 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: \$9.462Z; ¡Gracias, hemos superado nuestro objetivo!**

Stewardship Weekly Summary			
Month of November 2024 / 4th Sunday of the Month			
4 Sundays in November 2024	Amount Collected	Amount Needed This Week	Difference For This Week's Needs
Offering for Operating Expenses	\$3,761.00	\$6,406.0	(-\$2,646.00)
Mortgage / Building Fund	\$805.00	\$1,049.00	(-\$244.00)
Stewardship Monthly Summary			
Month of November 2024 / 4th Sunday of the Month			
4 Sundays in November 2024	Amount Collected	Amount Needed This Month	Difference For This Month's Needs
Offering for Operating Expenses	\$22,069.00	\$25,625.00	(-\$3,556.00)
Mortgage/Building Fund	\$3,665.00	\$4,197.00	(-\$532.00)

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 Comunione 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 Comunione 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

"Be on guard," Jesu warns in today's Gospel, "lest your spirits become bloated with indulgence." Let us heed His warning and follow the advice of St. Paul, conducting ourselves in a way pleasing to God, overflowing with love for one another.

"Estad en guardia", advierte Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy, "no sea que vuestro espíritu se hinche de indulgencia". Prestemos atención a su advertencia y sigamos el consejo de San Pablo, conduciéndonos de una manera agradable a Dios, rebosando de amor unos por otros.

SECOND COLLECTION DECEMBER 7 & 8, 2024 FOR RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT:

the annual Retirement Fund for Religious Collection is coordinated by the National Religious Retirement Office, which then distributes the funds to eligible religious communities to help care for their aging members. **SEGUNDA COLECTA 7 Y 8 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2024 PARA JUBILACIÓN RELIGIOSA:** el Fondo de Jubilación anual para la Colecta Religiosa es coordinado por la Oficina Nacional de Jubilación Religiosa, que luego distribuye los fondos a las comunidades religiosas elegibles para ayudar a cuidar a sus miembros mayores.

The deadline for returning your Christmas Flower Offering Envelopes and monetary donations is on or before: Sunday, December 8, 2024.

FAITH FORMATION PAGE



About the Gospel:

The focus of Sunday's Gospel is the Second Coming of Jesus. It contains a strong message for us to not be distracted by problems or our own bad behaviors while we wait. Jesus wants us to be good to others and ourselves while we prepare for his return.

In Church:

Take one of the gift requests from the parish Angel Tree to share the joy and love of Christmas with a child in need.

Question of the Week:

How can you serve and help build the Kingdom of God? If you know Jesus will come again on Monday, how will you spend the weekend? What do you imagine salvation in Christ will be like for Earth and its people?

Family Prayer:

Lord, we want to become the people you created us to be. Give us the grace to follow on those things we need to correct or improve. Amen.

Sobre el Evangelio:

El enfoque del Evangelio del domingo es la Segunda Venida de Jesús. Contiene un fuerte mensaje para que no nos distraigamos con los problemas o nuestras propias malas comportamientos mientras esperamos. Jesús quiere que seamos buenos con los demás y con nosotros mismos mientras prepararse para su regreso.

En la iglesia:

Toma una de las solicitudes de obsequio de la parroquia Angel Tree para compartir la alegría y el amor de Navidad con un niño necesitado.

Pregunta de la semana:

¿Cómo puedes servir y ayudar a construir el Reino de Dios? Si sabes que Jesús volverá el lunes, ¿cómo pasarás el fin de semana? ¿Cómo imaginas que será la salvación en Cristo? ¿Cómo es para la Tierra y su gente?

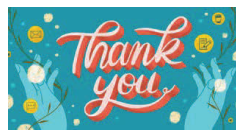
Oración familiar:

Señor, queremos convertirnos en las personas que tú creaste. que seamos. Danos la gracia de trabajar en aquellas cosas que necesitamos corregir o mejorar. 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.



Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Confirmation Mass and reception, making it an even more special day for the 26 young men and women who received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Gracias

Gracias a todos los que ayudaron con el Misa de Confirmación y recepción, lo que lo convierte en un día aún más especial para los 26 jóvenes que recibieron el Sacramento de la Confirmación.



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

WEEKLY KNIGHT

November 30 & December 1, 2024 / Noviembre 30 y Diciembre 1 de 2024

Monthly Meeting

Our council will have its monthly meeting this Thursday, December 5, at 6:00 PM. If you are curious about the Knights and are considering joining, please come see us in Room #2. We will be happy to sign you up for a no-obligation free online membership to check us out.

Reunión Mensual

Nuestro consejo tendrá su reunión mensual este jueves 5 de diciembre a las 6:00 p.m. Si tiene curiosidad acerca de los Caballeros y está considerando unirse, visítenos en la Sala n.º 2. Estaremos encantados de registrarte para obtener una membresía en línea gratuita y sin compromiso para que nos conozcas.

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.

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.

November 30 & December 1, 2024

Noviembre 30 y Diciembre 1 de 2024

First Sunday in Advent / Primer 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: stj Joanofarcandler.org

Flocknote: [signup at saintjoanofarc1.flocknote.com](http://signup.at.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.