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The Epiphany of the Lord January 7, 2024

- This Week at Saint Dorothy's -

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Monday, January 08		MONDAY 01/08 The Baptism of the Lord	
Is 42:1—4,6—7 Ps29:1a,2,3ac—4,3b, 9b-10 Mk 1	1:7-11	-	
NO Mass		TUESDAY 01/09 First Week in Ordinary Time	
Tuesday, January 09			
15m 1:9-20 Ps 15m2:1,4-8 Mk 1:21-28	Mk1:14-20	WEDNESDAY 01/10	
Holy Mass	12:00pm	Confession	4:30pm
+Gerard & Marguerite Burke		Confirmation Classes.	6:00pm
Wednesday, January 10		THURSDAY 01/11	
15m 3:1—10,19—20 Ps 40:2,5,7-10 Mk 1:29—39	9	Confession	3:30pm
Holy Mass	6:00pm	Holy Hour	6:00pm
+Gonzalo Abrego		FRIDAY 01/12	
Thursday, January 11		Confession	4:30pm
1Sm 4:1—11 Ps 44:10-11,14-15,25-26 Mk1:40—4	45		
Holy Mass	5:00pm	SATURDAY 01/13 St. Hilary	
Deceased Members of the Kaup Family		Confession	2:00pm
Friday, January 12		Movimiento Mariano	7:00am
Is 48: 17—19 Ps 1:1—4,6 Mt 11:16—19		Rosary of the Dawn	7:30am
Holy Mass	6:00pm	SUNDAY 01/14	
The Blodgett Family Intentions		CKC	10:30am
Saturday, January 13 St. Hilary			
Sir 48:1—4,9—11 Ps 80:2-3, 15-16,18-19 Mt 17:9a	a, 10-13	-	
Vigil Mass	5:00pm	Feast of the Baptism of th	
Linares-Martinez Family Intentions	-	Almighty ever-living God, who, who	
Sunday, January 14		been baptized in the River Jordan Holy Spirit descended upon him, s	
ls 61:1-2a,10-11 Ps Lk 1:46-50,53-54 1Thes 5:16—2	24 Jn 1:6-8,19-28	him your beloved Son, grant that	your children
Holy Mass	9:00am	by adoption, reborn of water and	• •
+Antonio & Angela Dominguez		may always be well pleasing to your Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who	•
Holy Mass	12:00pm	with you in the unity of the Holy	•
Gustavo Leon Intentions		ever and ever.	
Altar Flowers		Sanctuary Candle	

Ruiz Family & Baby Intentions

Maria Vitale Intentions

THIS WEEK

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

There still seems to be much fear and confusion surrounding the Holy Father's recent encyclical, 'Fiducia Supplicans'. I will refer you to my homily on this topic on the Fourth Sunday of Advent, the link to which can be found on our St. Dorothy's website, and the excellent article written by Msgr. Winslow, entitled, 'Fiducia Supplicans': What is all the chatter about?, which can be found on our diocesan website, in the Catholic News Herald. I will not here repeat the explanation of this encyclical as provided in these two, sufficient resources, however, I would like to explain, once again, why there is nothing to fear in the current state of the Church.

Many of you have said that our Holy Father, Pope Francis has caused much confusion and division in the Church by many of his actions and statements, throughout his papacy. While this may, in part be true, I would still like to disagree with this assertion. The confusion and division in the Church of Christ has been present since before the Second Vatican Council. The Church's problems have been festering for many decades now. Like a cancer, they have been growing in secret, hidden from the senses of the average person, but, after so long a time, the cancer has metastasized and it is no longer possible to ignore all of the symptoms and signs of its deadly presence.

What is this cancer, you may ask? It is the unacceptable lack of fidelity to Jesus Christ and his Church of many of her members; laymen, religious, and clergy. Many of you do not know your Church history well, even our recent Church history. The heretical bishops and priests and religious and laymen have been a growing in number in the Church for the last 100 years. And, it is not only one, individual heresy that they all espouse. All you have to do, for a clear example, is look at the statistics which point our how few 'catholics' actually believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. However, there are many, other false beliefs, to many to be numbered here. These Church "members" are an unhealthy growth and must be cut out, for the good of the Body.

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Prayer Intentions

Let us pray for the needs of our brothers and sisters. In your charity, please remember these

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Our Shepherds

Pope Francis, Bishop Peter J. Jugis, Father David Miller

Parish News & Events

Please do not forget that many of the heretical bishops were elevated by St. John Paul II, himself. That does not mean that he was complicit in their infidelity, but it does imply that even saintly popes can make mistakes. Even the saints are not perfect. Only God is perfect. The only thing Pope Francis has done, by his own strengths and weaknesses is bring to light all of those who are not truly, faithful members of Christ's Church, sheep of his flock. The 'confusion' that he seems to be inciting is simply bringing that cancer to light. And, why would the Holy Spirit want this to happen? Why would God want all of these heretics to publicly reveal themselves? Remember, they have been hiding in the Church for many decades. Because, the only way to remove cancer is to cut open the body, so that it may become visible and be more easily removed.

I do not know if Pope Francis is doing this intentionally, or if the Holy Spirit is simply using his weaknesses to bring about this great good without his knowledge, but I do know that the Holy Father cannot lead the faithful astray. Those of us who are true sheep within the flock of Christ hear his voice, and follow him. We do not follow the voices of false shepherds. [John 10: 1-16] Since the Holy Father is the chief shepherd of the flock, under Christ, our fidelity to him is an intrinsic necessity. As the Vicar of Christ and pastor of the entire Church he has the full, supreme and universal authority over the whole Church, which he can always exercise unhindered. [CCC, pg 882] Our unity with Christ Jesus is dependent upon our unity with the Holy Father. The Second Vatican Council's document, Lumen Gentium, states: "The pope, Bishop of Rome and Peter's successor, 'is the perpetual and visible source and foundation of the unity both of the bishops and the whole company of the faithful." If we separate ourselves from the Holy Father, then we separate ourselves from Christ.

So, you may ask, why is Pope Francis not removing the "cancer". I cannot answer that question, but I can say that it might not be his role in the plan of God. The Holy Father is clearly making it easier to see who the cancerous members of the Church are, but, maybe the Holy Spirit will raise up the next pope to perform the necessary surgery.

I will end with a pastoral reminder, quoting St. Padre Pio: "Pray, hope and do not worry."

To Jesus through Mary,

Rev. Fr. David Miller Pastor

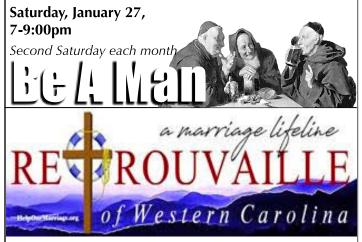
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Cycle Prep for Mothers With Their Daughters

When: February 3; 1 - 4:30 pm Where: St. Matthew Catholic Church, Charlotte

Recommended for girls ages 9-12 Registration is FREE but is REQUIRED. Offered by the Charlotte Diocese Office of Family Life!

Contact: Batrice Adcock, FamilyLife@rcdoc.org



18TH AMUAL MARCH FOR LIFE CHARLOTTE! FRIDAY, JAN. 12, 2024

The following Masses will be offered for The Unborn on Jan. 12, 2024. St Ann Catholic Church at 7:00am Traditional Latin Mass and at the Cathedral of St. Patrick at 10:00am Novus Ordo Mass. At 12:00pm we



will march to Trade and Tryon to be a witness for The Unborn. Fr. Raymond Ekosse will be the guest preacher and Deanna Tyler Glenn "Miss Huntersville 2023" will be the prolife speaker followed by the recitation of the Most Holy Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Please join us to march and pray for an end to abortion and save babies lives!

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01/12 01/14	Wit, Wine & Wisdom, 7pm Apologetic, 10:30am
01/14 01/14	Youth Ministry, 1:30pm Office open, 11am to 3pm
01/15	Office Closed due a Federal Holiday
01/16	RCIA, 6pm
01/16	Crochet & Pray, 6pm
01/08 01/09 01/10 01/12 01/12	RICA, 7 pm Caballeros de Colón, 7 pm Estudios Bíblicos de Mujeres, 11 am Legion de Maria, 7pm Ingenio, Vino y Sabiduría, 7 pm
01/14	Apologetica, 10:30am
01/14	Oficina estará abierta, 11am hasta las 3pm
01/14 01/14 01/15	Oficina estara cerrada por feriado federal Ministerio Juvenil, 1:30pm RICA, 7pm

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SUNDAYS: Feb 18, June 30, Sept 29, December 29

SATURDAYS: Feb 17, May 4&18 & 25, all Saturdays in June, July 20, August 3, 17, 24 & 31, Sept 21 & 28, Oct 19, Nov 16, 23 & 30, Dec 14, 21 & 28.

Holidays: March 31, November 11, November 28,29, December 23,24,25 and January 1,2025.

If your group is interested in some dates in 2024. Please call Mitzi Williams.

<u>christianministryoflincolncoun.godaddysites.com/soup-kitchen</u>

EMERGENCY SERVICES: Shampoo and Conditioner, Body Wash and Body Lotion, Backpacks, Jeans waist size 30 and 32

Current Food Needs: Peanut Butter, Crackers, Breakfast food (cereal, grits, oatmeal), Macaroni & Cheese, Pop-top cans of food (easy to use), Toilet Paper, Clothes Detergent and Soap

SOUP KITCHEN: has open dates! If interested, call Mitzi at 704-732-0383

Soup Kitchen wish list: Soup Bowls, Spaghetti sauce, Dessert plates, Gallon size tea bags

Month: Collecting food for Pantry/Soup Kitchen

Clothes Closet- We will not be accepting any clothes donations from Nov. 1 thru Jan 1st. Our clothes closet will reopen on January 2.

Souper Sunday: Soup Kitchen fundraiser! Sunday, February 11th. Collect financial donations and or cans of SOUP. *Check out the WEB SITE for "SOUPER BOWL"* at

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https://christianministryoflincolncounty.org/ministry-needs



Parish News & Events

- Liturgical Assignments -

Altar Guild January: Shirley Cash & Patsy Coffey

Saturday, January 6, 5:00pm

Reader: Amy McAulay

Ushers: Don Orgen, Patrick Donnelly

Servers: Matthew Rochford, Garrett McAulay, Sean McAulay,

Thiago Miranda

Sunday, January 7, 9:00am

Reader: Joe Barret

Ushers: Joe Tobin, Patrick Kelty

Servers: Tristan Tchang, James Jakubek, David Jakubek, Lancelot

Tchang, Benjamin Baumert

Domingo, 7 de Enero, 12:00pm

Reader: Juan C. Ramirez

Ujieres: Wiilliam Mora, Aura Gomez, Hector Tinajero Servidores: Bryan Jimenez, Ezequiel Blasini, Nathanael Blasini

Congratulation to are 2023 Pirst Communicants

Jude O'Hearn Sophia Maria
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Lucas Connor Lilliam Elizabeth
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Mary Jakubek Noelle Flemings
Emmanuel Ian Yaretzi Diaz

Mary-Elizabeth Fowler

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Congratulation to are 2023 Confirmandi

Bernadette
Cloutier
Luciana Diaz
Audrey Duncan
Oliver Flannick
James Jakubek
Marina Kale
Sean McAulay
Evelyn McDonald

Lydia Montoya

Alejandra Pineda Granados Tristan Tchang Yahir Trejo Alyssa Zvirzdinis

Baptism Preparation/ Preparación para Bautismo

Please call the Parish Office, classes in English is every second Saturday at the month 12:00-1:30, Baptisms are schedule the 4th Saturday of the month, English 11:30am Por favor llamar a la Oficina Parroquial, las clases en español serán el segundo sábado del cada mes de 9-12 y bautizos el cuarto sábado del mes a la 1pm

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