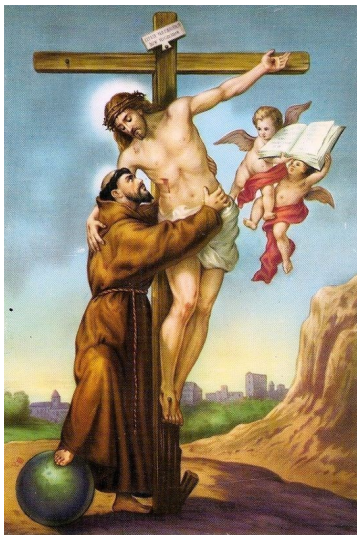




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July 6th, 2025

Ordinary Time XIV

SANCTUARY CANDLE MEMORIALS



This week the Sanctuary Candle in the church burns:

IN MEMORY OF Alfred Wolf, Sr.

Given by Alfred Wolf

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday: 6PM-7PM & Saturday: 11AM-12:00PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday: 6PM-7:30PM/ Benediction: 7:30PM

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Thank you for Your Financial Generosity
to Your Parish Family!



Offertory Received- \$3888.00

(Weekly Budget: \$5094.42)

THIS PAST WEEK (6/28-29) WE WELCOMED:

5:00PM Vigil: 53 people worshipped with us;

9:00AM Mass: 107 people worshipped with us;

10:45AM (SPANISH): 205 people worshipped with us.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

MONTH OF JULY

JUL 5/6— Monthly Parish Maintenance Fund

JUL 19/20— Diocesan Priest Retirement and Benefits

JUL 26/27— Diocesan Support Appeal (DSA)



Queen of Hearts
50/50 Raffle

QUEENS OF HEARTS RAFFLE DRAWING RESULT

Drawn ticket purchased by: **Dale Lemmon**

Card #35 was chosen (Ace of Hearts). (Grand prize not won).

Next tickets sale: **July 19th/20th.** Starting jackpot: **\$369.50**

ASSISI BUNCH

The Assisi Bunch is a parish social group which gathers for food and fellowship. Parishioners of all ages are invited to participate. To confirm your attendance, please contact Petra Merritt: (336) 466-4509 or email— [petra6855 \(at\) yahoo.com](mailto:petra6855@yahoo.com).

*The meeting will take place on **Saturday, July 12th** at 6:30PM at East Coast Wings, Mocksville*

ANNUAL PARISH FAMILY RETREAT AT HANGING ROCK



Come join us on **Saturday, July 19th from 8:30M-9PM** at Picnic Shelter 4 at Hanging Rock State Park. (Address: 1790 Hanging Rock Road, Danbury, NC, 27016.) The retreat will begin with the Rosary at 9AM. Also included will be a spiritual reflection titled, "The Eucharist and the Sacrifice of the Mass" and a Q&A session. The

morning will conclude with Holy Mass (Bi-lingual). There will be a Potluck Lunch (Trahe) and then time for fellowship, and to enjoy nature, the hiking trails, or even a swim! (Pack your swimsuit!) **NOTE: Those attending are asked to bring some food for the Trahe, enough to share.** So come join us on the "mountain with the Lord!" All are invited!

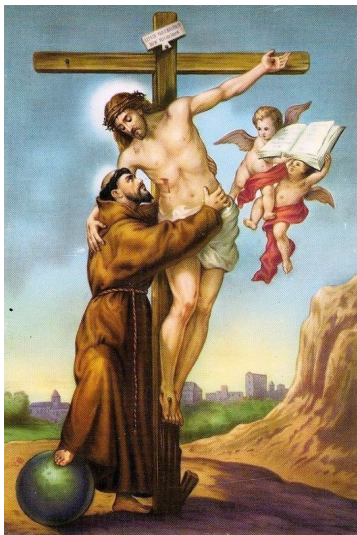


PLEASE NOTE: Due to the parish retreat and Mass at Hanging Rock State Park on Saturday, July 19th, there will be no 11AM Confessions here at the parish. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

Reflecting God's Light

**DIOCESAN
SUPPORT
APPEAL 2025**

2025 DSA Collected: \$23,368.00
2025 Goal- \$25,241.00 % of Goal: 93%
Please help us reach our goal!
Make your pledge today! Thank you!



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THE FOUR PHASES OF THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (PART 2 OF 2)

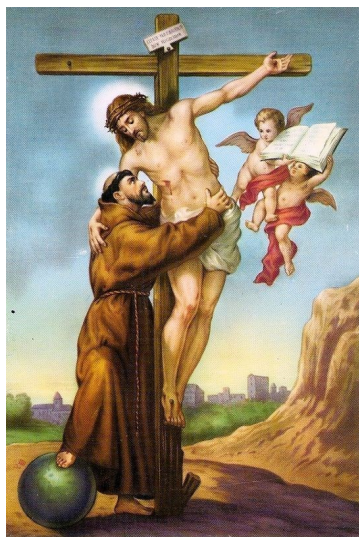
There are 4 phases or stages in the Church's process of preparation to enter the Church through baptism or by being received into full communion: 1) Inquiry, 2) the Catechumenate, 3) Purification and Enlightenment, and 4) Mystagogy. We discussed Stages 1 & 2 last week. This week Stages 3 & 4 are described on this page to give you an understanding of the process. Keep in mind, however, that this process should be seen less as "completing a program" and more as the development of an individual's readiness and deep commitment to living life as a disciple of Jesus Christ within the Catholic Church.

3] PURIFICATION and ENLIGHTENMENT

Once the period of the catechumenate (that period of deeper immersion in Catholic faith and life) has concluded, both the Church and the individual discern readiness to profess faith and receive the Sacraments of Initiation. At this point, the catechumens and candidates enter a period of retreat and reflection focused on what they are about to receive and promise. This period is called "Purification and Enlightenment", a title which refers to the action of the Holy Spirit who purifies the heart and enlightens the minds of each candidate and catechumen. If this phase falls during the Lenten period (which is the case for most people), there are a number of important rites which help the candidates and catechumens to focus on the important themes of the period. This includes a day-long retreat the week before Easter and culminates in the celebration of sacraments at the Easter Vigil the evening before Easter Sunday.

4] MYSTAGOGY and the NEOPHYTE Year

The brief period following the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation and reception into the Church is called "Mystagogy." Mystagogy is a reflection on the mysteries of life in Christ as revealed through participation in the sacraments and serves as the final preparation of newly initiated Catholics for that life. While formal instruction ends with the period of Mystagogy, new Catholics receive special support from the parish community throughout their initial year in the Church.



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL NUMBER 12610

Congratulations to our new Officers who were installed on Saturday, June 28th, 2025

Congratulations and God Bless you!



List of Officers:

Grand Knight, Daniel E. Marks

Deputy Grand Knight, Gene A. Dickey

Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Eric L. Kowalski

Chancellor, Peter J. Wertz

Recorder, Stephen A. Grimaldi

Treasurer, Anthony D. Palozollo

Lecturer, Guy DiPaola

Advocate, Guy DiPaola

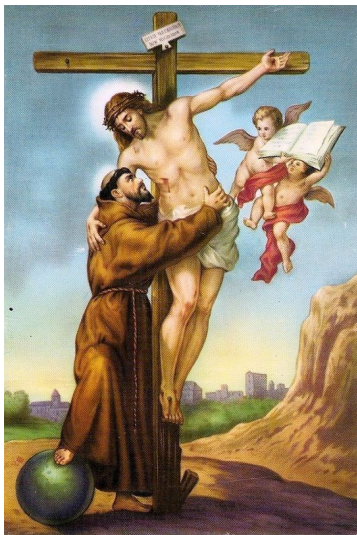
Warden, Evan A. Grimaldi

Inside Guard, Tony V. Cohrs

Trustee (First Year), Jorge Cuanas

Trustee (Second Year), Stephen A. Grimaldi

Trustee (Third Year), George D. Lemmon



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6 DE JULIO 2025

XIV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



FLORES DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

Solicitado para

✠ Magdalena y ✠ Nemecio Trejo

Solicitado por María Trejo

CONFESIONES

Miércoles: 6PM A 7PM Y Sábados: 11AM A 12PM

ADORACION EUCARISTICA-

Miércoles: 6:00PM-7:30PM/ Bendición: 7:30PM

PRÓXIMAS SEGUNDAS COLECCIONES

MES DE JULIO

5/6 DE JULIO — Fondo Mensual de Mantenimiento Parroquial

19/20 DE JULIO — Jubilación y Beneficios de los Sacerdotes Diocesanos

26/27 DE JULIO — Campaña Diocesana de Apoyo (DSA)

*Queen of Hearts
50/50 Raffle*

RESULTADO DEL
SORTEO DE LAS
REINAS DE
CORAZONES

Boleto comprado por: Dale Lemmon.

Se eligió la carta n.º 35 (As de Corazones).

(No se ganó el gran premio).

Próxima venta de boletos: 19/20 de julio.

Premio mayor inicial: \$369.50.



PUESTOS DE PADRINO/MADRINO DE O.C.I.A. DISPONIBLES

La descripción del puesto y la solicitud se encuentran en el librero del pasillo. Si desea ser considerado para servir como padrino o madrina de alguien involucrado en el proceso de O.C.I.A. en nuestra parroquia, ha leído la descripción del puesto, las donaciones necesarias y las responsabilidades/funciones específicas, y considera que cumple con los requisitos necesarios, complete una solicitud y devuélvala a la Oficina Parroquial.

NOTICIAS DE O.C.I.A. (ORDEN DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA DE ADULTOS)

La solemnidad de Pentecostés conmemora el gran don del Espíritu Santo a quienes Dios Padre llama a ser suyos. Quizás piense en alguien que anhela una relación más cercana con nuestro Padre Celestial. ¿Podría sembrar la esperanza al hablar del amoroso cuidado de nuestro Padre, de sus promesas eternas cumplidas con el envío de su Hijo y de la morada del Espíritu Santo en nosotros? Pregunte por las sesiones de consulta de OCIA para quienes no están bautizados, profesan otras religiones o son católicos adultos que no fueron confirmados.

Para ello, comuníquese con el Padre Eric al 336-751-2973, ext. 2.

RETIRO FAMILIAR PARROQUIAL ANUAL EN HANGING ROCK

Acompáñenos el **sábado 19 de julio de 8:30AM a 9:00PM** en el **Refugio para Picnic 4 del Parque Estatal de Hanging Rock**. (Dirección: 1790 Hanging Rock Road, Danbury, NC, 27016).

El retiro comenzará con el Rosario a las 9:00AM. También incluirá una reflexión espiritual titulada "La Eucaristía y el Sacrificio de la Misa" y una sesión de preguntas y respuestas. La mañana concluirá con la Santa Misa (bilingüe). Habrá un almuerzo compartido (Trahe) y luego tiempo para compartir y disfrutar de la naturaleza, las rutas de senderismo o incluso nadar. ¡Lleven su traje de baño! **NOTA: Se les pide a los asistentes que traigan comida para el Trahe, suficiente para compartir.** ¡Así que acompáñennos en la "montaña con el Señor"! ¡Todos están invitados!

NOTA: Debido al retiro parroquial y la misa en el Parque Estatal Hanging Rock el sábado 19 de julio, no habrá confesiones a las 11:00AM en la parroquia. Gracias por su comprensión y paciencia.