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**MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday/Domingo.....9:30 a.m. in English & 12:30 p.m. en Español  
 Tuesday/Martes.....6:00-7:00 p.m.  
     Adoration Benediction/Adoración y Bendición  
     7:00 p.m. Mass/Misa  
 Wednesday/Miércoles.....12:00p.m.  
 Thursday/Jueves.....12:00p.m.  
 Friday/Viernes.....9:00a.m.  
 First Friday/Primer Viernes..... Adoration for 24 hours/Adoración de 24 horas  
 Saturday/Sábado.....5:00 p.m.

**PARISH STAFF**

Pastor .....Fr. Romen Acero  
 Pastoral Associate/Asociadas Pastorales..... Lucille Gorham  
 Director of Religious Education/ Directora de Educacion Religiosa  
     Sr./Hna. Maria Sanchez, HSMG  
 Hispanic Ministry/Ministerio Hispano..... Sr./Hna. Angelica Arce,HSMG  
 Parish Secretary/Secretaria de la Parroquia .....Mia RomeroWashington  
 Bookkeeper/Contador.....Maria Melendrez de Kelley  
 Music Director/Organista.....Karen Rainey  
 Parish Maintenance.....John Andrason  
 Pro-Life Coordinators.....Dick & Gaylene Rankin

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS/HORAS DE OFICINA**

Tuesday–Thursday/Martes a Jueves.....9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.  
 Friday/Viernes.....9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

**PARISH REGISTRATION**

If you are new to our parish, you are encouraged to register as soon as possible. Registration in a parish is the norm and is required for registration in religious education, for sacramental preparation, and for sponsorship certificates. Registration forms are available in the parish office, or the ministry table in the atrium.

**BAPTISM:** The celebration of Baptism is a moment of grace for those to be Baptized, for their families, as well as for the entire parish community. Please contact Sister Angie to register for preparation classes.

**FAITH FORMATION:** All children not attending Catholic school should be enrolled in our Faith Formation Program. For more information, please contact Sister Angie.

**R.C.I.A.:** Adults who would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith or wish to become Catholic should consider enrolling in R.C.I.A. classes. Interested persons should contact Sister Angie.

**CONFIRMATION:** Young adults may be confirmed after a preparation period starting in 10th grade and successful completion of requirements. For more information, please contact Sister Angie.

**MARRIAGE:** Couples planning to be married must see a priest at least six months prior to the planned marriage. Pre-marriage instruction is required. Please do not set a date in advance until you have spoken to the pastor.

**ANOINTING THE SICK:** Please call the parish office if you or a member of your family needs the Sacrament of Anointing.

**HOMEBOUND/SHUT-INS:** If there is anyone who cannot come to Mass because of illness or age, we ask you to please call the parish office.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Bilingual Choir** will rehearse on Thursday evening, Dec. 13 at 7:30 PM and Wednesday evening, Dec. 19 at 7:00 PM to prepare for the Christmas Masses. Anyone wishing to sing for Christmas should attend these rehearsals. All ages are welcome!

**2019 Offertory Envelopes** are available in the atrium this weekend. If you did not pick up your envelopes last year we did not assign you a box this year. If you would like 2019 envelopes email or call the office 252-758-1504. Forgive us if you were dropped inadvertently, contact Mia and we will have a box for you.

**Advent & January Daily Prayer Books** available in the atrium. **Special Thanks to Liturgical Press & The Word Among Us!** The literature sent to us was at no cost to our parish.

**Reminder from The Circle of Friends:** Don't forget to pick up your cookies before and after all Masses this weekend.

**Knights of Columbus Pancake & Ham Breakfast.** Join us Sunday for breakfast after 9:30 am, Mass.

**Children's Christmas Party** in the Parish Center at 7 pm, Friday January 21st.

**Mass for Life and NC Right to Life:** The Diocese is partnering with NC Right to Life to continue the tradition of taking a stand for the dignity of every human life, from conception to natural death. The annual Mass for Life will be held at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral. All the faithful of North Carolina are invited to participate in the NC Rally for Life at 1:00pm and the NC March for Life at 2:00pm on Jan. 12, 2019 at the Halifax Mall in Downtown Raleigh. The keynote speaker will be Dr. George Delgado, a national Catholic Speaker on Pro-Life themes, and is a regular on "Catholic Answers Live". Along with the keynote speaker there will be live music, youth speakers, an invocation from our bishop, local politicians and much more.

**Mass honoring Martin Luther King Jr.:** We invite you to join Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama for Mass to honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on Monday, January 21, 2019 at 10:00 am at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral, Raleigh. Event is open to the public.

**Sanctuary Lamp:** The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week, in memory of Deceased Family & Friends of the Tomes Family. If you would like to sponsor the lamp for a week in memory of a loved one, please call the office to schedule.

**We will not be distributing the Precious Blood during Masses, due to Flu Season. We encourage you not to hold hands during the Our Father and to avoid giving the sign of peace if you are not feeling well.**

**JPII Enrollment Fees Go Up Soon.** JPII is Pitt County's fastest-growing private high school! With world-class academics that are rooted in faith, activities that encourage students to discover new interests, and the new athletic campus opening in the spring of 2019, there has never been a better time for high school students to become a part of the JPII family. We encourage families to start the application process now so they are eligible to take advantage of low enrollment fees for the 2019-2020 school year. Applications should be submitted online at [jp2highschool.com/apply](http://jp2highschool.com/apply). Questions? Call Director of Recruiting Doug Smith at [252-321-2132](tel:252-321-2132)

**Dedication of the Fisk Opus 147 Pipe Organ** Please join us for the dedication of the Fisk Opus 147 Pipe Organ at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral on January 3, 2019. Vespers begin at 6:30pm followed by a concert with concert guest soloist Nathan Laube. Event is open to the public.

**ARE YOU SEPARATED OR DIVORCED?** Join us for a Catholic based divorce healing program at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Whether you have been separated or divorced, ten days or ten years, this program offers comfort, counsel, and clarity. It also offers valuable insight regarding divorce and Catholic Church teachings. Using the CATHOLIC'S DIVORCE SURVIVAL GUIDE, the 12-week program features a 30-minute DVD each week with discussions to follow. It is confidential and an excellent support during a painful time. Cost is \$20 per person for the journal. The program will begin Monday, January 7, 2019 at 7 pm in the Fallon Center lounge. Please contact Christine Martin at [beanieviola73@aol.com](mailto:beanieviola73@aol.com) or Melanie Bailie at [mbailie@nc.rr.com](mailto:mbailie@nc.rr.com) for a registration form.

**Alice Mostyn** sends a heartfelt thanks to all who have prayed for her and sent cards. They are appreciated, she is doing better and looks forward to a day when she can visit her St. Gabriel Family.

## December 16, 2018

### MASS INTENTIONS

12/18-7:00pm.....Anne Vamos  
.....By Attila Vamos

12/19-12:00pm.....Mary, Emma, Vivian, Clare & Zelic Vamos  
.....By Attila Vamos

12/20-12:00pm.....Anne Vamos  
.....By Attila Vamos

12/21-9:00am.....Mary, Emma, Vivian, Clare & Zelic Vamos  
.....By Attila Vamos

12/22-5:00pm.....Lucas Pinto Medina†  
.....By Ana Edwards

12/23-9:30am.....The Coe Family  
.....By The Coe Family

12:30pm.....The People of the Parish

### PRAYER LIST

Please keep those who are ill in your prayers, especially; Jimmy Schick, Lucy & Jim Palmer, Valerie Adamski, Helen Catigan, Paul Kelley, Lillian Sagamore, Phyllis Pope, Phil Pekala, Kay Andrason, Debbie Reitano, Mary Newton, Marie Neal, Rosa Sicilia, Kathy May, Chester Truty, Gary & Mort Taylor, Donna Harris, Charles & Lucille Gorham, Ella Marcotte, Pearl Connor, Jeffrey Parker, Lucas Keller, Sr. Edna English, Charlene Woodring, Ray Reddrick, Tim Neal, Brenda Luther, Betty Brooks, Fr. John Long, Rita Rose Atstupenas, Joe Laliberte, Michelle Mack, Gail Allen, Alice Mostyn, Dot Briley, Joan Harris, Ella Reese, Montie & Paula Pakowski, Richard Ipri, Msgr. Jerry Sherba, Thom, & Son Nguyen, P.J. Lewis, Dorie Tulis, David Williams, Ellie Sullivan, Thelma Jones, Grace Budrys, Wells, Dale & Joan Wardle, Pat Adams, Eva Owens, Glenda Wagner, David Shipe, Kathy Venturini, Cristi Venuto, Linda K. Thompson, Donna Satira, Hudson Rogers, Carol Kulikowski, & Joseph Pasquarella

### Christmas Eve Masses:

December 24, 2018

Vigil Mass Bilingual 6 pm

Vigil Mass Bilingual 12 am

### Christmas Day Masses:

December 25, 2018

English Mass 10 am

Spanish Mass 12:30 pm

## Third Sunday Of Advent

### WEEKLY OFFERTORY

### Weekly First Collection Goal \$6,300

Week of 12/2/18.....\$7,050.63

Building & Maintenance Fund.....\$1,733.54

Immaculate Conception....\$723.10

Week of 12/9/18....\$3,922.85

Retirement Fund for Religious....\$1,103.05

Our Lady of Guadalupe Masses...\$1,388.64

Week 12/16/18...\$

Fire Alarm System ....\$

Week 12/23/18...\$

Christmas Offering .....\$

Week 12/30/18...\$

Priest Retirement....\$

Fire Alarm System Total Received...\$19,135.00

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday- 6:00-6:30pm

Saturday- 4:00-4:30pm

And by appointment.

### STAFF EMAIL

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**The Catholic Community of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother**  
**Saturday Mass: 5:00 PM ~ Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM & 12:30 PM in Spanish**  
**December 2018**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<p><u>The Circle of Friends</u>            Chick-Fil-A Chocolate Chunk <b>Cookie Sale</b> -&gt; Before &amp; After all weekend Masses. December 1,2,8 &amp; 9. Orders must be picked up 12/15 &amp; 12/16</p>	<p><b>1 First Saturday</b>            Hospitality &amp; Decoration Ministries            Activity 10am-2pm            Confession 4-4:45pm            Adoration begins at 6pm            Faith Formation 6:00-7:30pm</p>
<p>2  <b>Adoration Ends at 8:00am</b>            Faith Formation 10:45-12:15            The Circle of Friends            Chick-Fil-A Chocolate Chunk Cookie Sale</p>	<p>3 Office Closed  <b>Circle of Friends 12pm in rm 1</b>  <b>St. Peter's Penance Service 7 pm</b>  <b>Boy Scouts rm 7&amp;8 at 7pm</b></p>	<p>4            Adoration 6 pm            Confession 6-6:45pm            Anointing of the Sick during Mass  <b>7pm Bilingual Mass</b></p>	<p>5            12 pm Mass            Anointing of the Sick during Mass  <b>Penance Service 7 pm</b></p>	<p>6            12 pm Mass  <b>BSA Parents Meeting room 5 at 7pm</b>  <b>K of C Planning &amp; Social Mtg.7:30PM</b>  <b>Choir rehearsal 7:30pm</b></p>	<p>7            9am Mass            The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  <b>Vigil Mass 7 pm Bilingual</b></p>	<p>8 Holy Day of Obligation            The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 12pm Mass            Confession 4-4:45pm            Mass 5pm  <b>Chick-Fil-A Cookie Sale</b>            Faith Formation 6:00-7:30pm</p>
<p>9            Coffee &amp; Donuts after 9:30 am Mass  <b>Our Lady of Guadalupe Play 11 am</b>            Chick-Fil-A Cookie Sale            Faith Formation 10:45-12:15</p>	<p>10 Office Closed  <b>Boy Scouts rm 7&amp;8 at 7pm</b></p>	<p>11  <b>Our Lady of Guadalupe Program 8 pm</b>  <b>Vigil Mass 10 PM</b>  <b>Serenade for OLOG 11 pm</b></p>	<p>12            All Parish Offices Closed  <b>Adoration 6 pm</b>  <b>Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass 7 pm</b>  <b>Reception 8pm</b></p> 	<p>13            12pm Mass  <b>Mujeres de Hoy 11am in rm. 1</b>  <b>BSA Troop Meeting rm 5 at 7pm</b>  <b>Columbette Mtg. 7pm in room 1&amp;2</b>  <b>Cantor rehearsal 6:45 pm</b>  <b>Choir rehearsal 7:30pm</b></p>	<p>14            9 am Mass</p>	<p>15            Confession 4-4:45pm            Mass 5pm  <u>Santa's Workshop after Mass</u>            Chick-Fil-A Chocolate Chunk Cookie Pick up before or after Mass            Faith Formation 6:00-7:30pm</p>
<p>16  <b>K of C Pancake &amp; Ham Breakfast 10:30-12</b>            Faith Formation 10:45-12:15            Chick-Fil-A Cookie Pick up  <u>Santa's Workshop after Mass</u>  <b>Las Posadas 5 pm</b></p>	<p>17 Office Closed            Rosary Makers rm.1 at 10:30 am  <b>Boy Scouts rm 7&amp;8 at 7pm</b></p>	<p>18            Adoration 6 pm            Confession 6-6:45pm  <b>7pm Bilingual Mass</b>  <b>Las Posadas 8 pm</b></p>	<p>19            12 pm Mass  <b>Choir rehearsal 7:00pm</b></p>	<p>20            10 am Mass            K of C Business Mtg. 7:30 pm, room 3&amp;4</p>	<p>21            9 am Mass  <b>Children's Christmas Party in the Parish Center at 7 pm</b></p>	<p>22            Confession 4-4:45pm            5 pm Mass            No Faith Formation  <b>Las Posadas 6 pm</b></p>
<p>23            Mass: 9:30 am &amp; 12:30 pm in Spanish            No Faith Formation            December 30            No Faith Formation</p>	<p>24  <b>Christmas Eve</b>            6pm Vigil Mass Bilingual            12 am Vigil Mass Bilingual            Parish Offices Closed            December 31            All Parish Offices Closed            Vigil Mass Bilingual 7pm</p>	<p>25  <b>Christmas Day Mass</b>            10 am in English            12:30 pm in Spanish            Parish Offices Closed            January 1            10 am Mass            12:30 pm Spanish Mass</p>	<p>26            All Parish Offices Closed            Building Closed</p>	<p>27            All Parish Offices Closed            Building Closed            BSA Troop Meeting rm 7&amp;8 at 7pm</p>	<p>28            All Parish Offices Closed            Building Closed</p>	<p>29            Confession 4-4:45pm            5 pm Mass            No Faith Formation</p>