The Sacraments—
Los Sacramentos

Baptism/Bautismo
Please contact the office to arrange a pre-baptismal class.
Favor comunícarse con la oficina para hacer arreglos para una clase pre-bautismo.

Eucharist/Eucaristía
Sunday Vigil:
5:00 p.m. Saturday
Vigilia Dominical:
7:00 p.m. (Español/Spanish)
Sunday/Domingo:
9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
Holy Day/Días de Obligación:
7:00 p.m. (Vigil/Vigilia)
Daily/Diaria:
7:00 p.m. (Tuesday/Martes)
9:00 a.m. (Wednesday-Friday/ Miércoles a Viernes)
First Saturday/Primer Sábado:
9:00 a.m.

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist
All children must be in 2nd grade or older and have attended Religion classes one year prior to receiving the Sacraments.

Confirmation
This is a 2-year program. Youth will begin preparation when they are in 8th and 9th grade to be confirmed in 9th and 10th grade.

Reconciliation/Reconciliación
Before Saturday Mass; Tuesday, 6:00-6:30 p.m.; Sunday, 8:00-8:30 a.m.; and by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick/ Extremaunción
Please contact the pastor before surgery, when seriously ill, in the hospital, or homebound.
Favor comunícarse con el parroco antes de cirugía, en caso de enfermedad grave, o, si está recluido en el hospital o en la casa.

Matrimony/Matrimonio
Please contact the pastor at least six months prior to the intended marriage to begin sacramental preparations.
Favor comunícarse con el parroco por lo menos seis meses antes de la boda para comenzar la preparación sacramental.

Holy Orders/Orden Sacerdotal
Single Catholic men, ages 16-49, please contact the pastor.
Hombres solteros, Católicos entre las edades de 16 y 49, favor de comunicarse con el parroco.

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115 East Ninth Street, Roanoke Rapids, NC 27870

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Priest’s Residence/Residencia del Sacerdote: 252-537-0006

Emergency/Emergencia: 252-676-3257

Office Hours/Horas de Oficina:
Monday/Lunes-Closed
Tuesday-Thursday/Martes a Jueves 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Friday/Viernes 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Church/Iglesia:
900 Hamilton Street

Parish Staff/Empleados de la Parroquia
Parochial Administrator,
Rev. Pius Wekesa

Director of Faith Formation/Directora de Formación de Fé
Mrs. Carolyn Holmes-586-3397

Administrative Assistant/Asistente Administrativa
Mrs. Nancy A. Lenz

Music Director/Director Musical
Ms. Katie Ammann

Pastoral Council/Consejo Pastoral
Bethanne Allen, Gerson Correa, Ruth Gee, Carolyn Holmes, Patty Little, Erica Magana, Lisa Santiago, John Schaech, Tom Thompson, Ceil Tuders, Barry Van Scoyoc, Wilson Younghblood, Bernie Zdancewicz

Bulletin Deadline/Fecha de cierra para el boletín
Wednesday 12:00 noon of prior week
El martes mediodía de la semana anterior

New Parishioners/Nuevos Parroquianos
Welcome to the Community! Please contact the office to register.
¡Bienvenidos a la comunidad! Por favor comunícense con la oficina para registrarse.

Please Contact the Office When:
· Moving or changing address or phone number
· A new member has been added to your family
· Admitted to the hospital or nursing home (The hospital and nursing homes in the area DO NOT notify us when a Catholic is admitted. Notification must come from the patient or family, OR WE WILL NOT KNOW that a pastoral visit is needed.)

Favor Comuníquese Con La Oficina Cuando:
· Tenga un cambio de dirección o número de teléfono
· Se añade un nuevo miembro a su familia
· Ingrese al hospital o un asilo
(Los hospitales o asilos en esta area no nos notifican cuando un Católico ingresa a tal.El paciente o su familia debe notificar a nuestra oficina para indicar la necesidad de una visita pastoral.)
The Bilingual Rosary is said at 4:00 PM on Sunday in the Church.  
**El Rosario Bilingüe se dice a las 4 de la tarde del domingo en la iglesia.**

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**Collection Schedule**  
**January 14, 2018**  
**One Collection**  
**Regular**

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**Collection Report**  
**Collection for December 31, 2017**

| Weekly Offering | $2,152.00 |
| Offering Year-to-Date | $76,412.77 |
| Offering Budgeted year-to-date | $76,358.35 |
| Building Fund This Month | $4,402.00 |
| Building Fund year-to-date | $10,953.86 |

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**Mass Schedule**

**Saturday January 13, 2018 5:00 PM**
- MC Nancy Lenz
- EM Lilia Portela
- Lectors Gilbert Portela & Nancy Lenz
- Servers Noah Draughan
- Ushers Bill Lenz & Gene St.Clair

**Sunday January 14, 2018 9:00 AM**
- MC Ceil Tuders
- EM Nori George
- Lectors Youth
- Servers Youth
- Ushers Youth

**Sunday January 14, 2018 11:30 AM**
- MC Sandy Eisenmenger
- EM Diane Seymour
- Lectors Ruth Gee & Tom Eisenmenger
- Servers Aldrin Paloy
- Ushers Artie Seymour & Steve Corbert

**Prayer List**

- Andrea Teski
- Marianne Van Scyoc
- Edward Zdancewicz
- Darryl Whittle
- Dot McSherry
- Richard Keeton
- Kim Keeton
- Isabel Caceres
- Carrie Shoffner
- Patricia Danek
- Don Martin
- Anna Whittle
- Benjamin Keeton
- Aliya Keeton
- Robert Ward

If you would like to be included on the prayer list please call the office and give Nancy Lenz your name. The only way she will know you need prayer is if you or a family member calls to let her know. **The name will stay on the list for 3 months** unless otherwise requested.
John B. McGuirk Council 7232
Roanoke Valley Assembly 2538

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic fraternal and service organization dedicated to the principals of CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY & PATRIOTISM.

The Council consists of men who believe in their responsibilities to God, their wives, children, families and community.

For information call:

GK Wilson Youngblood @ 304-283-5787
FS William Gautier @ 252-586-2998
FN Paul Gubbins @ 252-541-3824

The general meeting is held the First Thursday of each month @ 7:00 p.m.

A baby, and indeed life itself, is nothing short of a miracle. As faithful Catholics, we should be teaching our children at every opportunity that all human beings at all stages of development should be cherished, respected, loved and protected at all times.

Sympathy

The parish extends its deepest sympathy to Fr. Michael Butler and his family on the loss of his sister Tina Butler. We ask for your prayers that she will share in the rewards of Heaven. Pray that God’s face will shine upon her throughout eternity.

Parish Membership/Census Update

The use of Church envelopes is the responsible way to support your parish. Parishioners are requested to register at the Parish Office/Shea Building, Tues- Thurs. between 9-3, Friday 9-12 or complete the following form.

Name__________________________
Address________________________
City___________________________
Phone_________________________
Email Address___________________

Circle:
New Registration Change of Address
Moving out of Parish Change of Phone #

Please cut out and drop in the collection basket.

Poinsettia’s will be available for adoption after 11:30 Mass on Sunday, January 07, 2018. If there are any left, you can come and get them between 9 AM and 10 AM on Monday morning while the church is being cleaned. Thank you.

Mass Schedule

There will be no weekday Masses for the week of January 8th through January 12th.

The Diocese of Raleigh, with guidance from the US Attorney’s Office, is being proactive on “Security and Protecting Houses of Worship”.

Here at St. John’s we are currently in the process of improving our security. As you can see, security cameras are being installed and in the near future our buildings will be re-keyed.

Additionally, Fr. Pius will be inviting Sheriff Wes Tripp to visit the parish and talk about our safety. Look for updated information in a future bulletin with the date and time.

Thank You from Angels’ Closet

I would like to extend my most sincere appreciation to all of you who contributed new toys to Angel’s Closet from our Knights of Columbus “Giving Tree”. This past Christmas you helped our ministry place a smile on the faces of 860 children. In addition to clothing, each child received 12 items from our toy room: two new toys plus books, stuffed animals, gently used toys and stocking stuffing. In doing God’s work, we closed the year 2017 by assisting 2,271 families with 2,459 children. There is no cost to the families and we do this without a payroll! May the new year bring each of you many blessings.

Your brother in Christ.

Gilbert Portela

Blessed are they who keep His statutes and seek Him with all their heart.

Psalm 119:2

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