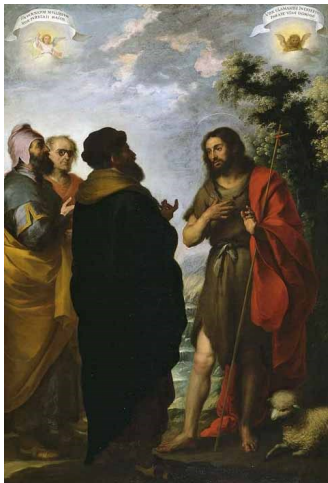


“The Jews were influenced by a kind of human sympathy for John, whom they were reluctant to see made subordinate to Christ on account of the many marks of greatness about him; his illustrious descent in the first place, he being the son of a chief priest; in the next, his hard training, and his contempt of the world.”

Saint John Chrysostom

December 11, 2022  
Third Sunday of Advent



Murillo, S. Giovanni Battista con gli scribi e farisei, 1655, Museo Cambridge

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
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**Music Director:** Michael Mozingo

**Mass Schedule - Horario de Misas**

Saturday- Sábado 6:00 PM Español Clinton  
Sunday - Domingo 10:00 AM English Clinton  
Sunday - Domingo 12:30 PM Español Clinton  
Sunday - Domingo 6:00 PM Español Ingold

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Daily Mass – As published inside bulletin.

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7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Year II  
Wednesday, 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Year I

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, December 10

6:00 PM People of the Parish

### Week of Sunday, December 11

### Sunday, December 11

10:00 AM + Fred Schoenleber  
12:30 PM No intention requested  
6:00 PM People of the Parish (Ingold)

### Monday, December 12

8:00 AM + Barbara & John Piepmeyer

### Wednesday, December 14

7:00 PM No intention requested

### Thursday, December 15

8:00 AM + Terry Cote

### Friday, December 16

8:00 AM William Feifs (sick)

### Saturday, December 17

6:00 PM People of the Parish

### Week of Sunday, December 18

### Sunday, December 18

10:00 AM No intention requested  
12:30 PM No intention requested  
6:00 PM People of the Parish (Ingold)

## OFFERTORY REPORT

Weekly budget required:	\$3,750.00
Offertory received Dec. 4	<b>\$3,094.00</b>
Total loan amount owed:	\$137,017.54
Total paid to date:	\$86,291.40
Amount owed:	\$50,726.14



**Please pray daily for our church community:**

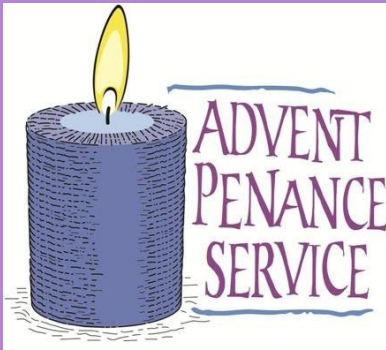
Elly Tsao, Theresa Williford, Travis Barcomb, Joan Pomnitz, Marta Melton - Dambeck, Evelyn Kornegay, Marie Stowers, Joseph Miller, Liz Wills, John Stiles, Levere C. Montgomery Jr., Warren Montgomery, Londyn Marie Gwinn, Kathy & Charles Pare & family, Beth Pare, Loretta Walker

**Please pray for all the intentions written in our "Prayer Book of Life" located in the vestibule. Anyone with any need is invited to write prayer requests in the book.**

**Please call the church office if you wish to add a name to this list.**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
Tuesday:	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday:	Is 45: 6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday:	Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lk 7:24-30
Friday:	Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36
Saturday:	Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Sunday:	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24



Monday, December 19, 7:00 p.m.

*Acto Penitencial*  
*Lunes, 19 de diciembre, 7:00 p.m.*

**"Refuse to be a Victim"**

seminar will be on **Friday, December 16 from 10 AM until 2 PM** in the Father Price Family Life Center. There is no cost. As resources are limited, attendance is limited to 20 participants. A married couple will be considered as one. Registration begins at 9:30. Individuals may reserve a seat by placing their names on a sign-up sheet in the Church foyer or contacting Mac on FB or at 910 564-2202. Lunch (pizza) will be served.

**MUSIC**

**Greetings Church Family!**



Themes found in today's Readings: Rejoice/Joy/ Expectations/The Blind Will See.

Responsorial: "Lord, come and save us." Psalm 146

The third Sunday of Advent is *Gaudete Sunday* and is meant to remind us of the joy that the world experienced at the birth of Jesus, as well as the joy that the faithful have reached the midpoint of Advent.

Thank you, Dr. Cabral, for being with us today and next Sunday. The choir is excited about the two anthems they are preparing for Christmas Eve: "She Wrapped Up the Light" and "My Little One." Gloria Edwards will be playing for us on Christmas Eve.



Be blessed during this Advent Season! Michael

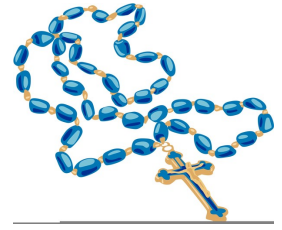
BTW, the third candle is called the "Shepard's Candle." It is pink because rose is a liturgical color for JOY.

**Senior luncheon**

**December 19 at  
noon**



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Clinton, NC  
Novena a la Virgen de Guadalupe  
Misioneros—2022



#	Fecha	Día	Familia	Dirección
8	12-11-22	Domingo	Misioneros	EN EL TEMPLO de la PARROQUIA
9	12-12-22	Lunes	Romo	223 Browns Church Rd. Clinton, NC 28328



**Posadas**  
**Diciembre 2022**

DIA	FAMILIA	DIRECCION
16 de Diciembre	Garcia Molinares	3934 Reedsford Rd, Clinton 28328
17 de Diciembre	Velazquez Alvarado	110 Oakland Blvd, Clinton 28328
18 de Diciembre	Acevedo Gomez	10122 Garland Hwy, Clinton 28328
19 de Diciembre	Quintero	2073 Cabin Museum, Turkey 28393
20 de Diciembre	Felipe Ovando	315 Mckoy St, Clinton 28328
21 de Diciembre	Luna	139 Tarheel Rd, Clinton 28328
22 de Diciembre	Cruz Wenses	55 Vazquez Ln, Clinton 28328
23 de Diciembre	Perez Gonzalez	11956 Broadwater Bridge Rd, Roseboro 28382

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

**IN DECEMBER**



**Michael Bass - Dec. 3**

**Miguel J. Menendez - Dec. 4**

**Yesica Guadalupe Martinez -  
Dec. 12**

**Steven Zunun-Cruz - Dec. 14**

**Caleb Christopher Braswell -  
Dec. 27**

**Lissette Wilson - Dec. 31**

Please contact the church office at [ICClinton@misjnc.org](mailto:ICClinton@misjnc.org) or 910-592-1384 to have your name and birthdate included in the monthly birthday list in the bulletin.

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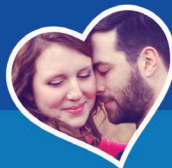
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