

# St. James Parish

1018 West Hamlet Ave; Hamlet, NC 28345



# Sacred Heart Mission

205 S. Rutherford St., Wadesboro, NC 28170



The Parish Office is located at St. James. Office Hours are: Mon., Thurs., Fri. 9 AM - 2 PM  
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Pastor: Rev. Jean Pierre Swamunu Lhoposo

### **St. James Parish** **Sacred Heart Mission**

Secretary: Mrs. Rosy Garcia English  
Faith Formation Director: Mrs. Cecilia Wilson  
English Music Director: TBD  
Spanish Choir Director: Mr. Ismael Gomez

### **Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil - 5PM  
Sunday - 10:30AM English, 1:30PM Spanish  
Weekdays - 9AM Mon, Thurs, Fri  
Holy Days - Schedule published at that time

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 4-4:45 Sat. or any time by appointment

### **Baptismal Preparation for Parents & Godparents**

In Spanish - 3rd Friday of each month at 6:30 PM  
In English - By appointment

### **Sacrament of Matrimony**

Arrangements should be made 6 months in advance

### **Parish Registration**

Interested in making St. James your home Church?  
Registration forms are available in the Sacristy.

### **Interested in becoming Catholic?**

Please call the office @ (910)582-0207 for information

### **Sacred Heart Mission**

Faith Formation Director: Mrs. Carol Holloway  
Adult Faith Formation: Mrs. Margaret Ledbetter  
Music Director - Sacred Heart: Mr. Fred Ledbetter

### **Mass Schedule**

Sunday - 8:30AM  
Weekdays - 6PM Thurs, 9AM Sat  
Holy Days - Schedule published at that time

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Sunday 8-8:25 AM or any time by appointment

### **Baptismal Preparation for Parents & Godparents**

By appointment

### **Marriages**

Arrangements should be made 6 months in advance

### **Parish Registration**

Interested in making Sacred Heart your home Church? Registration forms are available on the table at the entrance to the Church.

### **Interested in becoming Catholic?**

Please call the office at 910-582-0207 for information on RCIA classes at Sacred Heart

**This Week at St. James****Está Semana en Santiago Apóstol****Saturday, January 9 /Sábado, 9 de Enero**

4:00 PM Confessions Confesiones

5:00 PM Vigil Mass+ Misa Vigilia +

**Sunday, January 10 Baptism of the Lord****Domingo, 10 de Enero, El bautismo del Señor**

10:00AM Holy Rosary Rosario

10:30AM Mass+ Misa+

1:30 PM Mass+(Span) Misa+ (Espanol)

**Monday, January 11 /Lunes, 11 de Enero**

9:00AM Mass+ Misa+

**Thursday, January 14/ Jueves 14 de Enero**

9:00AM Mass+ Misa +

**Friday, January 15/ Viernes, 15 de Enero,**

9:00AM Mass+ Misa +

**Saturday, January 16/ Sabado, 16 de Enero**

4:00 PM Confesiones Confesión

5:00 PM Vigil Mass Misa de vigilia

**Sunday, January 17/Domingo, 17 de Enero**

10:00AM Holy Rosary Santo Rosario

10:30AM Mass+ Misa+

1:30PM Mass+ (Span) Misa+ (Español)

**Sacred Heart Mission****Horario de la Misión del Sagrado Corazon****Saturday, January 9/ Sabado, 9 de Enero**

9:00 AM Mass+ Misa +

**Sunday, January 10 Baptism of the Lord****Sabado , 10 de Enero El bautismo del Señor**

8:00 AM Confessions Confesiones

8:30 AM Mass+ Misa+

**Saturday, January 16/ Sabado, 9 de Enero**

9:00 AM Mass+ Misa+

**Sunday, January 17 / Domingo, 10 de Enero**

8:00 AM Confessions Confesiones

8:30 AM Mass+ Misa+

**Today is the Baptism of the Lord/ Hoy es el bautismo del Señor****We Are Praying For You Nosotras estamos orando por ti****In your kindness please pray for our fellow parishioners/ En su bondad, por favor oren por nuestros compañeros feligreses****St. James** – Alice Warrick, Linda Mendola, Judy Brunner Leonard Ruest, Rodney Chapman, Ismael Gomez, Horace Hogan, Carmela Avalos, Patti Fiely, Karen LeBerth, John Russell Seitz, Richard & Ella Ratliff, Theron Newton, Gail Morin, Bill Council, Eleanor Adeimy**And family and friends of St. James/ En su amabilidad por favor oremos por nuestros feligreses::** Cherri Adamson, Herminio Vargas, Randy Reader, Daryl Beltz, William Chatelain, Chris Hines, Ann, Laura Lawyer, Travis Strickland, Veronica Ellerbe, Ercilia Zarceno, Sonny Freeman, Jenny Newton, Dale Moss, Marlene Martin, Dr. D.J Arthur, Sarah Cave, Mathew Mendieta, Linda Elsea, Rose Vrabel, James Newsun, Blanche Steele, April and Wendy Wittneyer, Andrew Bockynsti, Tommy Goodman, Marty Reed, Angie Sellers, Jennifer Warning, Noah Roach, Richard Trompter Yune Alice Clark, Eva and Hans Zinnerman, John and Ed Nowak, Willie Gillespie, Kimberly Brunner, Monique Till, Christopher Shepard, Guy Wanes, Kim Anderson, Oswaldo Pasillas Ramirez, Lana Grant, Marvin Scott, Nikky Ratliff, Maggy Cuadros, Xavier Louk, George and Gilbert Martinez, Holly Strickland, Alex Wacla, Ward Turner, Mons. McCabe, Stacy Craft, Richard Kleck, June Stevens, Doug Maxey**Sacred Heart /de la Misión del Sagrado Corazon :** Greg Sandt, Tuan ton, Lupe Hildreth, Dixie Bhiro, Richard Gipko, Donovan Aviles, Kelly and Scott Howell, Ariel Pham, Jim and Lois Chandler, Flavia C., Christine, Flavia M., Doris Spaulding**And family and friends of Sacred Heart Mission/ Y nuestra familia y amigos:** Jacqueline DePietro, Peter Mercado, Isaac Mercado, Steve Whitlock, Shelby Jesse Oicco, Tonjua Chapman, John Bishoff, Scott Johnson, Jackie Bailey, Abdulia Borja Garcia, Eddie Strain, Danilo y Pedro Saldua, Alfred Angellini, Jason Dormido, Terry James, Angela Richard, Kenny and Patty Smith.(Please email [stjameshamlet@charlottediocese.org](mailto:stjameshamlet@charlottediocese.org) or call the office 910-582-0207 by January 15<sup>th</sup> for all prayer intentions to continue or to add. The list has not been updated since spring. Por favor, envíe un correo electrónico o llame a la oficina antes del 15 de enero para todas las intenciones de oración para continuar o agregar. La lista no se ha actualizado desde la primavera.

## A Message from the Pastor

In today's Gospel we hear John the Baptist contrast his baptism of repentance with the baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John the Baptist says that he has baptized with water, but that the one who is to come will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John's baptism was not yet a Christian baptism; it was a preparation for the Christian Baptism we celebrate today, and through which sins are forgiven and the gift of the Holy Spirit is received. In accepting John's baptism, Jesus, though sinless, united himself with all sinners.

The descent of the Holy Spirit on Jesus at his baptism shows that something new is beginning through the baptism and ministry of Jesus. The baptism of Jesus is considered an important manifestation of God in the person of Jesus, another epiphany. Jesus' baptism inaugurates his mission. The end of the ministry of John the Baptist is the beginning of Jesus' ministry. In an analogous way, our Baptism inaugurates our mission as Christians.

On this the last day of the Christmas season the Gospel does not tell a story from Jesus' childhood. Instead the Gospel reveals Jesus' relationship to God: the Son of Mary and Joseph is also God's own Son. We believe that through Baptism we are also made children of God.

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### January Birthdays / Cumpleaños de Enero

1/1 Hien Pham  
 1/6 Brenda Jackson  
 1/7 Anja Dietrich  
 1/8 Lan Pham  
 1/8 John Mathew Bebonia  
 1/10 Richard Haugen  
 1/12 Don Meany  
 1/13 Maggie Jackson  
 1/18 Michelle Lindstrend  
 1/20 Kay Smith  
 1/22 Nancy Barber  
 1/26 Johanna Newton  
 1/27 Eleanor Adeimy  
 1/27 Kathy Barber  
 1/28 Rita Mitchell  
 1/31 Gabrielle Stephens

## Un mensaje del Pastor

En el Evangelio de hoy oímos a Juan el Bautista contrastar su bautismo de arrepentimiento con el bautismo que Jesús inaugurará. Juan el Bautista dice que ha bautizado con agua, pero que el que va a venir bautizará con el Espíritu Santo. El bautismo de Juan aún no fue un bautismo cristiano; fue una preparación para el Bautismo Cristiano que celebramos hoy, y a través de la cual se perdonan los pecados y se recibe el don del Espíritu Santo. Al aceptar el bautismo de Juan, Jesús, aunque sin pecado, se unió a todos los pecadores.

El descenso del Espíritu Santo sobre Jesús en su bautismo muestra que algo nuevo está comenzando a través del bautismo y el ministerio de Jesús. El bautismo de Jesús se considera una manifestación importante de Dios en la persona de Jesús, otra epifanía. El bautismo de Jesús inaugura su misión. El fin del ministerio de Juan el Bautista es el comienzo del ministerio de Jesús. De manera análoga, nuestro Bautismo inaugura nuestra misión como cristianos. En este último día de la época navideña, el Evangelio no cuenta una historia de la infancia de Jesús. En cambio, el Evangelio revela la relación de Jesús con Dios: el Hijo de María y José es también el Hijo de Dios. Creemos que a través del Bautismo también somos hechos hijos de Dios.

Father Mike Schmitz 'Bible in a Year Podcast' Named #1Podcast in America!  
 Over 1.3 million people have downloaded the Bible plan for the year. Below is a link to the free podcast information.

<http://www.ascensionpress.com/BibleInAYear>

**NEXT SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION/  
PRÓXIMO DOMINGO SEGUNDA COLECCIÓN**

As part of the diocesan combined collections program, the Collection for the Church in Latin America, the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Church in Africa, Catholic Home Missions, and the United States Mission Collection have been combined into one second collection. That collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. Your contribution to the good work of these organizations will give you an opportunity to participate in the missionary activity of the Church on both a local and world level. This week you should receive a letter from our Vicar General and Chancellor, Father Winslow, with an informative brochure. Please take the time to read through the brochure and become more familiar with the good work done by each of these organizations. The envelope for this collection is part of your parish envelope packet.

Como parte del programa de la Colecta Combinada para la Iglesia en Latino-América, la Iglesia en el centro y este de Europa, las Misiones Nacionales Católicas y las misiones de los Estados Unidos se han combinado en una segunda colecta. Tendrá lugar en todas las misas el próximo fin de semana. Su generosa contribución al buen trabajo de estas organizaciones le dará una oportunidad de participar en la actividad misionera de la iglesia a nivel local y al nivel mundial. El sobre de esta colecta es parte del paquete de sobres de su parroquia

**THE CHARLOTTE DIOCESE HAS THE FOLLOWING WEBINARS:**

**Tuesday, January 12th / 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

Assistive Technology for Vision and Hearing

This session will include demonstrations, pictures and videos of various adaptive devices that can assist with vision or hearing challenges. The visual items will either magnify items or change the color or even read to you. We will see items to amplify sound as well as items for alerting to common sounds such as doorbell, alarm clock.

Register in advance for this webinar:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_Qk7-sQnMTMuT9PkXLBubOw](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Qk7-sQnMTMuT9PkXLBubOw)

Webinar Registration - Zoomus02web.zoom.us

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**Wednesday, January 13th / 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

Using Adaptive Devices in Our Everyday Activities

This session will include demonstrations, pictures and videos of various adaptive devices that can assist with every day activities such as bathing, dressing, grooming, cooking and house cleaning. These items will show safer ways to accomplish the tasks while maintaining your independence.

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**Thursday, January 14th / 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

Using a Computer or Phone for Independence

This session will include tips and tricks to use your computer or cellphone easier. We will see demonstrations of using an Alexa/google home device to turn on the lights as well as control a television.

Register in advance for this webinar:

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**Wednesday, January 20th / 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

“Get Your Ducks in a Row—Estate Planning

Join Sabrina Winters, Attorney @ Law, as she shares some insights into Estate Planning and how it is not merely something you do for yourself, it can be one of the most loving things you can do for your family and loved ones. Get tips on how to protect yourself, your family and your financial health.

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**After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.**