

# St Joseph Catholic Church



## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 16, 2022

Nations shall behold your vindication,  
and all the kings your glory.

— Isaiah 62:2

## Welcome to Visitors & New Members

You are welcome to worship with us at any time. If you are new to the Randolph County area, may we invite you to register as a member of the parish. Registration forms are available in parking lot vestibule or by calling the office.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation Sacramento de la Reconciliación

Saturday/Sabado

1:00pm-3:00pm

**EUCARISTIC ADORATION/ ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA**  
**FIRST FRIDAY/ PRIMER VIERNES 9AM- 5AM**

### Mass Schedule/ Misas

Saturday/Sabado: 4:00 PM English

6:00 PM Spanish

Sunday/ Domingo 7:00 AM Español

9:00 AM English

12:00 PM Español

4:00 PM Español

Weekly Masses/ Monday and Friday 8:15 AM

Misas entre semana Wednesday 6:00 PM

Thursday 7:00 AM

### Parish Staff

Fr. Philip Kollithanath: Pastor,

Email: [frphilipk@triad.rr.com](mailto:frphilipk@triad.rr.com)

Parish Secretary: Maricruz Palma

Music Coordinator: Colette Estes

Faith Formation Coordinator: Dawn Harris

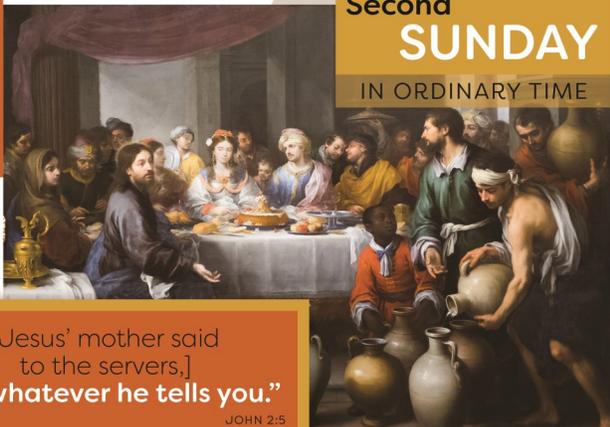
Faith Formation Coordinator (Spa): Manuela Torres

Parish Council: Rosemary Chriscoe

Finance Council: Scott Harris

Building Committee: Kim Price

January 16, 2022



Second  
**SUNDAY**  
IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus' mother said  
to the servers,]  
"Do whatever he tells you."  
JOHN 2:5

512 West Wainman Ave. Asheboro, NC 27203 Tel: 336-629-0221

E-mail: [stjoe@triad.rr.com](mailto:stjoe@triad.rr.com) Website: [www.stjoenc.org](http://www.stjoenc.org)

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30AM-5:00PM

## From the Pastor's Desk / Del Escritorio del Padre

When we celebrated the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we noticed the mystery of the Holy Trinity being revealed auspiciously. It is the mystery of communion of three persons as One God- Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit was actively involved in the Incarnation of the Son. Father and the Holy Spirit united with the Son at the inauguration of His ministry with baptism. Communion of the Trinitarian God became visible and clearly perceivable for humanity.

The salvation of humanity was the mission and ministry of Jesus . He inaugurated the Kingdom of God where the will of God rules our lives. Jesus reminds “You have prepared a body for me, here I am to do Your Will”. And we see that all through His life on earth Jesus realized this through maintaining His communion with the Father and the Holy Spirit.

Through baptism we are born into His kingdom. We become children of God. To always do God's will we are nourished by the Word with the help of the Holy Spirit. We enter into the communion with the Trinitarian God through our communion with Jesus. Thus we receive our salvation and participate in the success of the mission of Jesus.

Thus constantly focusing on doing what is God's Will in our life our communion with God becomes intensely personal. By frequently receiving forgiveness and renewing our loyalty we make room for His favor rest on us. That facilitates extending our fellowship with others and let His Kingdom flourish in our midst.

The threshing power of devil will appear with the help of social media and liberal ideologies to sway us away from obeying God. Following Jesus closely, we deal with challenges of life to always renew our communion and receive our salvation.

God bless you and all your loved ones

Quando celebramos la fiesta del Bautismo del Señor, notamos que el misterio de la Santísima Trinidad se revela auspiciosamente. Es el misterio de la comunión de tres personas como un solo Dios: Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo. El Espíritu Santo participó activamente en la Encarnación del Hijo. El Padre y el Espíritu Santo unidos con el Hijo en la inauguración de Su ministerio con el bautismo. La comunión del Dios Trinitario se hizo visible y claramente perceptible para la humanidad.

La salvación de la humanidad fue la misión y el ministerio de Jesús. Inauguró el Reino de Dios donde la voluntad de Dios gobierna nuestras vidas. Jesús recuerda “Me has preparado un cuerpo, aquí estoy para hacer Tu Voluntad”. Y vemos que a lo largo de Su vida en la tierra, Jesús se dio cuenta de esto al mantener Su comunión con el Padre y el Espíritu Santo.

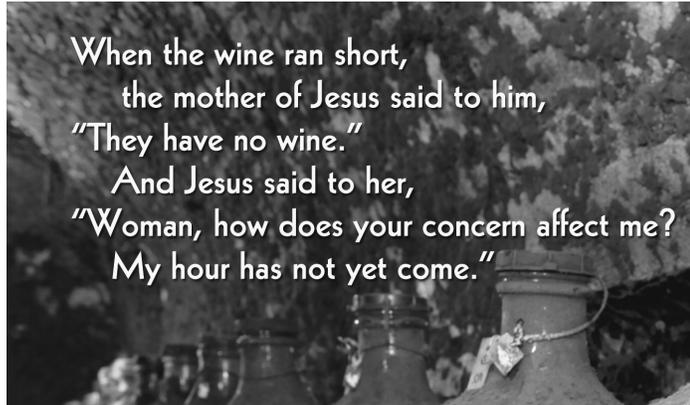
A través del bautismo nacemos en Su reino. Nos convertimos en hijos de Dios. Para hacer siempre la voluntad de Dios nos alimentamos de la Palabra con la ayuda del Espíritu Santo. Entramos en comunión con el Dios Trinitario a través de nuestra comunión con Jesús. Así recibimos nuestra salvación y participamos en el éxito de la misión de Jesús.

Así, centrándonos constantemente en hacer lo que es la Voluntad de Dios en nuestra vida, nuestra comunión con Dios se vuelve intensamente personal. Al recibir frecuentemente el perdón y renovar nuestra lealtad damos lugar a que Su favor descansa sobre nosotros. Eso facilita extender nuestra comunión con otros y dejar que Su Reino florezca en medio de nosotros. El poder trillador del diablo aparecerá con la ayuda de las redes sociales y las ideologías liberales para alejarnos de obedecer a Dios. Siguiendo de cerca a Jesús, enfrentamos los desafíos de la vida para renovar siempre nuestra comunión y recibir nuestra salvación.

Dios te bendiga a ti y a todos tus seres queridos

The Gospel reading for this Sunday is not only the first miracle in John’s Gospel – it is also John’s first mention of Jesus’ mother. I used to find it odd that he addressed her as “Woman.” But in that time the word was more respectful; it could even be affectionate. Jesus does help as his mother requested, but he does so in a way that is a lesson about God’s love. You have probably heard how the Jewish people in Jesus’ time performed purification rituals before eating anything. The cleansings were a sign that they wanted to be like God, completely free from sin. Eventually, it came to mean that you could not approach God until you cleansed yourself. Jesus could have made the wine in bottles or wineskins. But he used the “six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings” (John 2:6). That meant that once they were full of wine, no one could wash themselves from the jars. I wonder how many Pharisees flipped out when they saw that.

The point of this is that no one can cleanse themselves. We don’t purify ourselves in order to come to God – we come to God to be purified. God is the only one who can make us holy. God offers this to sinners especially, because sinners who know they need forgiveness are the only ones to receive it. God never forces mercy on anyone. It is offered to those who ask for it. The amount of wine symbolizes the extent of God’s mercy. As there was now more than enough wine for the wedding, God has more than enough mercy for those who need it. Wine is also a symbol of joy in the Old Testament. There is no greater joy than knowing that you have been forgiven by the Lord.



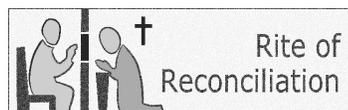
When the wine ran short,  
the mother of Jesus said to him,  
“They have no wine.”  
And Jesus said to her,  
“Woman, how does your concern affect me?  
My hour has not yet come.”

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS: 1/9/2022**

Offertory: \$5,696.00

**MASS SCHEDULE: Week of 1/16/2022**

- Mon 1/17 **8:15am** Special Intentions by Albert Hodges
- Wed 1/19 **6:00pm** †Juan Xianxtle by Familia Xinaxtle
- Thurs 1/20 **187:00am** St Joseph Honor and Intentions by Albert Hodges
- Fri 1/21 **8:15am** Nancy Lopez by Alma Rosa Enciso
- Sat 1/22 **4:00pm** Sister Mary Lucia by Familia Palma  
**6:00pm** †Rodolfo Romero by Familia Romero
- Sun 1/23 **7:00am** †Benito Cruz by Carmen Garcia  
**9:00am** †James W. Badeau by Albert Hodges  
**12:00pm** †Almas del Purgatorio by Cecilia Arellano  
**4:00pm** St Joseph Honor and Intentions by Albert Hodges



*Saturday 1:00PM-3:00PM*

**BIRTHDAY LIST**

- 1/17 Martin Marquez, Rafael Martinez, Erick Martinez, Agustin Morales, Mireida Perez, Michael Shandor
- 1/18 Mario Calderon, Rafael Mendoza, Nathan Murillo, Brandi Nance, Chayane Perez, Jose Ramos, Kristen Smith, Sandra Sosa
- 1/19 Mario Delgado, Anyoli Jimenez, Victorio Lizardo, Yesenia Perez, Wendy Reyes, Sonia Sanchez, Diana Tejeda, Cecilia Vega, Genesis Vences
- 1/20 Sandra Alarcon, Sebastian Garcia, Analia Mendoza, Ma. Lourdes Herrera, Stephanie Vences
- 1/21 Leticia Burgos, Javier Dominguez, Rachel Gallegos, Luis Angel Gutierrez, Maria Otranto, Lizet Rodriguez
- 1/22 Giovanni Jaimes, Ivan Jaimes, Erely Madriles, Joanne Mondragon, Jessica Palma, Marie Pastorino, Francisca Romero, German Sanchez, Leonardo Solis, Maria Plata, Ashely Vallejo
- 1/23 Damian Acosta, Leticia Bernal, J. Cruz Moreno, Leticia Manzano

**Have a Very Blessed Birthday**



## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen Zion and Jerusalem (Isaiah 62:1-5).

**Psalm** — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

**Second Reading** — All the varied gifts and talents found in the Christian community are products of the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

**Gospel** — At a wedding festival in Cana, Jesus changes water into wine at his mother's request (John 2:1-11).

<b>Monday:</b>	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
<b>Tuesday:</b>	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
<b>Thursday:</b>	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
<b>Friday:</b>	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
<b>Saturday:</b>	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21, <i>or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer</i>
<b>Sunday:</b>	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

<b>Sunday:</b>	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Monday:</b>	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
<b>Thursday:</b>	St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
<b>Friday:</b>	St. Agnes
<b>Saturday:</b>	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Como el esposo goza con su esposa, así Dios se regocija con su elegida (Isaías 62:1-5).

**Salmo** — Cuenten a todas las naciones las maravillas del Señor (Salmo 96 [95]).

**Segunda lectura** — Todos los diferentes dones y talentos que se encuentran en la comunidad cristiana son obra del mismo Espíritu (1 Corintios 12:4-11).

**Evangelio** — Compartiendo el gozo de una boda en Caná, Jesús rellena la provisión de vino (Juan 2:1-11).

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

<b>Lunes:</b>	1 Sm 15:16-23; Sal 50 (49):8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mc 2:18-22
<b>Martes:</b>	1 Sm 16:1-13; Sal 89 (88):20-22, 27-28; Mc 2:23-28
<b>Miércoles:</b>	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Sal 144 (143):1b, 2, 9-10; Mc 3:1-6
<b>Jueves:</b>	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Sal 56 (55):2-3, 9-13; Mc 3:7-12
<b>Viernes:</b>	1 Sm 24:3-21; Sal 57 (56):2-4, 6, 11; Mc 3:13-19
<b>Sábado:</b>	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Sal 80 (79):2-3, 5-7; Mc 3:20-21, <i>o cualquiera de lecturas para el Día de Oración</i>
<b>Domingo:</b>	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lc 1:1-4; 4:14-21

## LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACION

<b>Domingo:</b>	Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
<b>Lunes:</b>	Día de Martin Luther King, Jr.
<b>Martes:</b>	Semana de Oración por la Unidad Cristiana
<b>Miércoles:</b>	La Teofanía en el calendario juliano (la epifanía)
<b>Jueves:</b>	San Fabián; San Sebastián
<b>Viernes:</b>	Santa Inés
<b>Sábado:</b>	Día de Oración por la Protección Legal de la Criatura en el Vientre Materno

**ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA****Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Dios todopoderoso y eterno,  
que gobiernas los cielos y la tierra,  
escucha con amor las súplicas de tu pueblo  
y haz que los días de nuestra vida  
transcurran en tu paz.

Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo,  
que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del  
Espíritu Santo  
y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

**Pregunta de reflexión:**

¿Qué puedo hacer para ayudar a crear la paz de Dios?

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK****Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Almighty ever-living God,  
who govern all things,  
both in heaven and on earth,  
mercifully hear the pleading of your people  
and bestow your peace on our times.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

**Reflection question:**

What can I do to help to bring about God's peace?

January 16, 2022

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**REVELACIÓN DE LA PRESENCIA DE DIOS**

La primera lectura de hoy de Isaías surge del sufrimiento del pueblo de Jerusalén y de Judea cuando ellos anticiparon el final de los setenta años de exilio en Babilonia. Sus sufrimientos y su opresión terminarán, y se les promete una alegría como la de una boda espléndida al regresar a su patria. Aunque es probable que este pasaje sucedió a principios del siglo VI AC, carece de los detalles históricos. En este sentido, la Iglesia ha entendido sus metáforas de forma universal, ya que proclama la promesa de Dios de curación, esperanza y felicidad para todos los pueblos, en este mundo y en el otro. Cuando se lee este contexto, la historia de Jesús convirtiendo el agua en vino en las bodas de Canaán se convierte en una revelación de la presencia de Dios en la persona de Jesús, haciendo que estas promesas sean verdaderas para nosotros aquí y ahora, en la transformación de nuestras propias vidas.

*“You have kept the  
good wine until now.”*

John 2:10

**REVELATION OF GOD'S PRESENCE**

Today's first reading from Isaiah arises out of the ordeal of the people of Jerusalem and Judea as they anticipate the end of seventy years of exile in Babylon. Their sufferings and their oppression will end, and they are promised joy like that of a great wedding upon returning to their homeland. Although this passage is probably set in the early sixth century B.C., it is free of historical particulars. Accordingly, the Church has understood its imagery universally, as it proclaims God's promise of healing, hope, and happiness for all peoples, in this world and in the next. When read against this background, the story of Jesus' turning water into wine at the wedding at Cana becomes a revelation of God's presence in the person of Jesus, making these promises real for us in the here and now, in the transformation of our own lives.

† Sacraments †

**\*\*Sacrament of Baptism**—Baptism is a highly sacred event and deserves careful and complete readiness. Please contact the church office (336-629-0221) to register for the Baptism Preparation Class, which is done on a regular basis. Parents must be registered and participating members of our parish community

**\*\*Sacrament of Marriage** - Couples should contact the Pastor (336-629-0221) at least 6 months prior to the wedding date for necessary preparation.

**\*\*Ministry of the Sick**— Please call the church office (336-629-0221) to inform us of an illness or hospitalization of a family member. Federal Privacy Law prohibits the hospital from giving room numbers, so we must have prior knowledge of a patient's room number before we visit the hospital. The Sacrament of Anointing is done upon request prior to surgery or a illness.



**\*\*Prayers for our Military**—please call the office (336-629-0221) to notify us of their Military Status

\*\*\*\*\*

**Out of respect for the Liturgy in which we partake, please turn off or mute all cell phones and pagers as you enter the Sanctuary of Our Lord. If your Children are acting up, please take them to the cry room in order not to disrupt the liturgy for others.**



**Calling all young men ages 10-18. Are you looking to grow in your faith, learn to become a community leader, or help your community and church all while having fun with other Catholic young man? Well, the Columbian Squires are looking for new members. The Columbian Squires is part of the Knights of Columbus family. For more information please have a parent contact Grand Knight Jason Kroeger at 336-301-4418**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

\*The Knights are looking for new members to join their brotherhood. For more information please contact Grand Knight Jason Kroeger at 336-301-4418.



**COLUMBIETTES:**

The St. Joseph Columbiettes – Auxiliary 10891 would like to extend an invitation to all the ladies of the parish to join our organization. If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please contact the church office. A current Columbiette will return your call.



January 16, 2022  
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

✠  
Jesus' mother said to the servers,  
"Do whatever he tells you."  
— John 2:5

**PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS & THEIR FAMILIES**

Please take a moment to pray for our parishioners needs, illness, persona problems and our young men serving our country:

Christopher Gardner, Lillian Hazelwood, Colleen Greene, Flora Smith, Gary Hutchins, Jose Espiallet, Monica Smith, Patrick Guarion, Raphael Guriel, Josefina Arellano, Laurie Wills, JR Newsome, Mary Matthews, Sara Dunmeyer's daughter, Donald Hills, Robert Barker, Mary Poremba, Sharon Derosi, Chester Devarney, Ernest Devarney, Albert Trapani, Luis Saavedra, Don Troup, Phyllis Morrison, Harry Chriscoe



Military: Adolfo Angel Vasquez, Matthew Bryant, Angela Salinas Ruiz, Manuel Salinas Ruiz

Seminarians & Religious: Jose Palma, Kevin Martinez, & Jessica Palma

### St Joseph Cares

Our Parish council has proposed to establish a Catholic Family Fund .

This fund is raised by depositing the offertory of the fifth weekend of any month. Requests are reviewed by a committee established by the pastoral council which makes recommendations to the Pastor who makes the decision.

Registered practicing catholic families of our parish who raise more than one child for God are eligible to apply. The family must be active in the liturgical and other spiritual activities of this parish. Exceptions are at the Pastor’s discretion. Family may be required for a money management evaluation and a brief counseling for fiduciary responsibility if necessary. Either the Pastor or his delegate will do this session.

Funds may be requested for rent/mortgage, food, utilities, educational, medical or transportation needs.

Let us together build His Kingdom in our community.

### San Jose te Cuida

El Consejo Pastoral ha propuesto establecer un Fondo de Caridad Familiar Católico.

Este fondo se obtendra depositando el ofertorio del quinto fin de semana de cualquier mes. Las peticiones de ayuda son revisadas por un comité establecido por el consejo pastoral que hace recomendaciones al párroco y el toma la decisión.

Las familias católicas practicantes registradas de nuestra parroquia que crían a más de un niño para Dios son elegibles para aplicar. La familia debe participar activamente en las actividades litúrgicas y espirituales de esta parroquia. Las excepciones quedan a discreción del párroco. La familia que solicite ayuda puede ser requerida para una evaluación de manejo de dinero y un breve asesoramiento sobre responsabilidad financieras si es necesario. El Parroco o su delegado hará esta sesión. Se pueden solicitar fondos para alquiler/hipoteca, alimentos, servicios públicos, necesidades educativas, médicas o de transporte.

Construyamos juntos Su Reino en nuestra comunidad.

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages.  
For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with the weekend of Feb 11-13, 2022 call 434-793-0242 or email: [etrouvaille@msn.com](mailto:etrouvaille@msn.com) or visit the web site at [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).



### RECYCLING

The Youth Group is collecting aluminum cans, tin cans, and other metal items for recycling to support the Youth Group activities. Please leave your items by the shed in the corner of the parking lot. Thank you in advance for separating the cans into separate bags for aluminum and steel. Steel items like old fry pans, basketball hoops, poles, tools, shovels, tire rims etc. can be turned in for cash. Please donate. Thank you.



### RECICLANDO

El Grupo de Jovenes es recogiendo latas de aluminio, latas de comida o cualquier otro metal para apoyar las actividades del Grupo Juvenil. Por favor deposite los articulos que usted tenga a la esquina de la casita. Gracias a los que poneen en bolsa separadas el alumino y el acero. Articulos de acero como sartenes biejos, herramientas, palas etc.. Se convierten en efectivo. Porfavor Done. Muchas Gracias.



Please print and send 150 copies.

Thank you for the help and assistance