

# St Joseph Catholic Church



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**January 23, 2022**

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## 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/  
Misas entre semana** Monday and Friday 8:15 AM  
Wednesday 6:00 PM  
Thursday 7:00 AM

#### **Parish Staff**

**Fr. Philip Kollithanath: Pastor,**  
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| <b>Parish Secretary:</b>                  | Maricruz Palma    |
| <b>Music Coordinator:</b>                 | Colette Estes     |
| <b>Faith Formation Coordinator:</b>       | Dawn Harris       |
| <b>Faith Formation Coordinator (Spa):</b> | Manuela Torres    |
| <b>Parish Council:</b>                    | Rosemary Chriscoe |
| <b>Finance Council:</b>                   | Scott Harris      |
| <b>Building Committee:</b>                | Kim Price         |

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

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

### The missing goal

We all have a purpose in life. It is always for something in the future.

When I was four I had finished my preschool. It was different from today. All kids will gather in a neighborhood building and wait for the Master to arrive. He was an elderly man coming from far away somewhere, walking of course. He would require us to squat on the cemented floor in circles based on our different grades.

Then we would spread on the floor the sand from our tin boxes. Then the Master would go around tracing numbers and alphabets on the sand which we were to trace with our forefingers. Then he would go around promoting those who learned quickly.

One morning my mother gave me a shower, dressed me with the luxury shorts and asked whether I wanted to go to school like my older brother. Then she told that I was going to study hard for a great future. Later I realized that going to school was for a great future after that.

God gave us life. Sent us into the world to become successful for a great future after this life. It is to get to heaven, to receive our salvation. Many a time we forget about that goal and tend to get lost in the world. Our success is not measured by the standards of the world. It is determined by our doing the Will of the Heavenly Father and building His Kingdom in our lives.

Classes and grades may vary. But we all have to finish the school to get to our goal, heaven. When it is tough we cannot quit but we keep reminding ourselves that "I have to get to heaven".

God sent us into this world to qualify to get to heaven. This goal is missing today. As we remember always, we have to constantly instill into the minds of our children, after this life "I have to get to heaven". Encourage them to work hard every day to reach that goal.

God bless you all.

### La meta perdida

Todos tenemos un propósito en la vida. Siempre es para algo en el futuro.

Cuando tenía cuatro años había terminado mi preescolar. Era diferente a hoy. Todos los niños se reunirán en un edificio del vecindario y esperarán a que llegue el Maestro. Era un anciano que venía de algún lugar lejano, caminando, por supuesto. Requería que nos agacháramos en círculos sobre el piso cementado según nuestras diferentes calificaciones.

Luego esparciríamos en el suelo la arena de nuestras cajas de hojalata. Luego el Maestro iba trazando números y letras en la arena que nosotros trazábamos con los dedos índices. Luego se dedicaba a promocionar a los que aprendían rápido.

Una mañana mi madre me dio una ducha, me vistió con los shorts de lujo y me preguntó si quería ir a la escuela como mi hermano mayor. Luego me dijo que iba a estudiar mucho para tener un gran futuro. Más tarde me di cuenta de que ir a la escuela tenía un gran futuro después de eso.

Dios nos dio la vida. Nos envió al mundo para tener éxito en un gran futuro después de esta vida. Es llegar al cielo, para recibir nuestra salvación. Muchas veces nos olvidamos de ese objetivo y tendemos a perdernos en el mundo. Nuestro éxito no se mide por los estándares del mundo. Está determinado por hacer la Voluntad del Padre Celestial y construir Su Reino en nuestras vidas.

Las clases y los grados pueden variar. Pero todos tenemos que terminar la escuela para llegar a nuestra meta, el cielo. Cuando es difícil, no podemos rendirnos, pero seguimos recordándonos a nosotros mismos que "tengo que llegar al cielo".

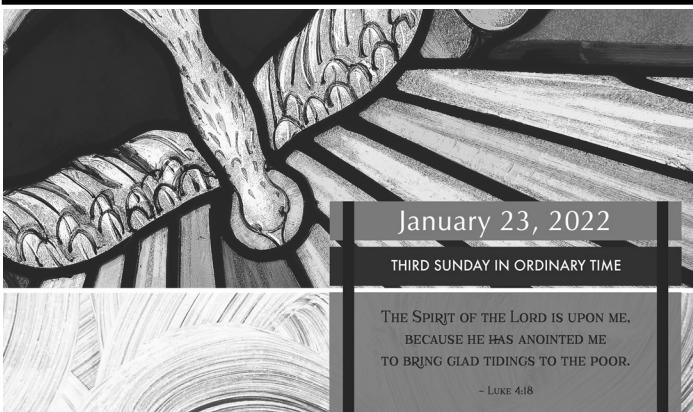
Dios nos envió a este mundo para calificar para llegar al cielo. Este objetivo falta hoy. Como recordamos siempre, tenemos que inculcar constantemente en la mente de nuestros hijos, después de esta vida "tengo que llegar al cielo". Anímelos a trabajar duro todos los días para alcanzar esa meta. Dios los bendiga a todos.

In the first reading, Ezra gets a strange reaction from the people to whom he reads the book of the law. First they lie down, with faces to the ground, and then they all are weeping. Remember the background of this reading. The people of Israel had returned from exile and needed to become a unified nation. Many probably didn't know that they had been breaking the law. Others might have been overwhelmed with all the requirements of the law.

Ezra and Nehemiah console the people by reminding them that their return makes this a day "holy to the Lord" (Nehemiah 8:10). He adds that they would get strength from "rejoicing in the Lord." That may be good advice for us also.

We might find ourselves so trapped in sin that we think we could never be forgiven. We need to remember that Jesus loved sinners so much, he gave his life on the cross to free us from sin. No sin can be so bad that God's love cannot forgive it. In fact, the more I have to repent, the more God wants to forgive. So we can rejoice in the Lord's forgiveness and the Spirit will give us the strength to change our lives.

And what about those who find the law overwhelming? That can be because we have forgotten Jesus' saying that all of God's laws are contained in the command to love God and love our neighbor as we love ourselves. The more we come to accept God's presence in our lives and see God in others, the easier it becomes to keep the law of love. Tom Schmidt, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

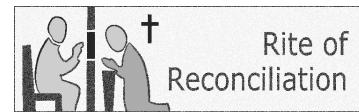


## WEEKLY OFFERINGS: 1/16/2022

Offertory: \$2,760.00

## MASS SCHEDULE: Week of 1/23/2022

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| Mon 1/24   | <u>8:15am</u> St Joseph Honor and Intentions<br>by Albert Hodges  |
| Wed 1/26   | <u>6:00pm</u> †Jose Socorro Eusebio<br>by Leticia Contreras   |
| Thurs 1/27 | <u>187:00am</u> St Joseph Honor and Intentions<br>by Albert Hodges  |
| Fri 1/28   | <u>8:15am</u> Ivan Lopez by Alma Rosa Enciso  |
| Sat 1/29   | <u>4:00pm</u> Special Intentions by Albert Hodges<br><u>6:00pm</u> †Leonor Cosio by Familia Dominguez                         |
| Sun 1/30   | <u>7:00am</u> †Benito Cruz by Carmen Garcia<br><u>9:00am</u> †Mary Messer by Albert Hodges<br><u>12:00pm</u><br><u>4:00pm</u> |



Saturday 1:00PM-3:00PM

## BIRTHDAY LIST

- 1/24 Julie Augustine, Esmeralda Dominguez, Carlos Garcia, Mariana Gonzalez, Mayte Gonzalez, Robert Greenawalt,
- 1/25 Karen Balderas, Giovanni Colandrea, Katie Lynn Collins, Edith Christina Gallegos, Ruben Martinez, Karen Melendez, Darren Patino, Stuart Perez, Elvira Reyes,
- 1/26 Maria Alvarado, Maria Castillo, Alexander Guerrero, Gustavo Herrera, Alan Hornyak, Rodrigo Mondragon,
- 1/27 Raquel Barrera, Logan Guillermo Cabrera, Alexander Castillo, Virginia Garcia Hurtado, Miguel Gonzalez, Jacqueline Higgins, Leonard Parra, Juan Sandoval,
- 1/28 Roberto Castro, Rosemary Chriscoe, Leona Duarte, Tamara Hill, Rogelio Jaimes, Aaron Perez, Luisa Rivera,
- 1/29 Ashley Appel, Moises Ibarra, Oscar Sosa
- 1/30 Susan Benefield, Valeria Garcia, Blanca Gardiel, Christopher Neelon,



Have a Very Blessed Birthday

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Ezra read from the book of the law of God to the assembled people. They understood and accepted the law (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

**Psalm** — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19).

**Second Reading** — As the body with its many parts is still one body, so it is with Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).

**Gospel** — While attending worship in the Nazarean synagogue, Jesus reads from the prophet Isaiah and declares himself to be the fulfillment of the prophecy (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

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| <b>Monday:</b>    | 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26;<br>Mk 3:22-30                                    |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;<br>Mk 16:15-18                                |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | 2 Tm 1:1-18 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 89:4-5,<br>27-30; Mk 4:1-20                              |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14;<br>Mk 4:21-25                                |
| <b>Friday:</b>    | 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17;<br>Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34                          |
| <b>Saturday:</b>  | 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17;<br>Mk 4:35-41                                      |
| <b>Sunday:</b>    | Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;<br>1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13];<br>Lk 4:21-30 |

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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| <b>Sunday:</b>    | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time;<br>Sunday of the Word of God                           |
| <b>Monday:</b>    | St. Francis de Sales  |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle;<br>Week of Prayer for Christian<br>Unity ends |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | Ss. Timothy and Titus   |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | St. Angela Merici   |
| <b>Friday:</b>    | St. Thomas Aquinas  |
| <b>Saturday:</b>  | Blessed Virgin Mary   |

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Esdras leyó el libro de la ley de Dios ante la asamblea reunida. El pueblo entendió y aceptó la ley (Nehemías 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

**Salmo** — Tus palabras, Señor, son espíritu y vida (Salmo 19 [18]).

**Segunda lectura** — Del mismo modo que el cuerpo con sus muchas partes forma un solo cuerpo, así también Cristo (1 Corintios 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).

**Evangelio** — Jesús, participando del culto en la sinagoga de Nazaret, leyó del profeta Isaías y declara que en su propia persona se cumple la profecía (Lucas 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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| <b>Lunes:</b>     | 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Sal 89 (88):20-22,<br>25-26; Mc 3:22-30                                    |
| <b>Martes:</b>    | Hch 22:3-16 o 9:1-22;<br>Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Mc 16:15-18                                 |
| <b>Miércoles:</b> | 2 Tim 1:1-18 o Tit 1:1-5;<br>Sal 89 (88):4-5, 27-30; Mc 4:1-20                             |
| <b>Jueves:</b>    | 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Sal 132 (131):1-5,<br>11-14; Mc 4:21-25                               |
| <b>Viernes:</b>   | 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17;<br>Sal 51 (50):3-7, 10-11; Mc 4:26-34                          |
| <b>Sábado:</b>    | 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Sal 5 (50)1:12-17;<br>Mc 4:35-41                                      |
| <b>Domingo:</b>   | Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Sal 71 (70):1-6, 15, 17;<br>1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13];<br>Lc 4:21-30 |

## LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

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| <b>Domingo:</b>   | Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario;<br>Domingo de la Palabra de Dios                  |
| <b>Lunes:</b>     | San Francisco de Sales   |
| <b>Martes:</b>    | La Conversión de san Pablo;<br>Termina la Semana de Oración por la<br>Unidad Cristiana |
| <b>Miércoles:</b> | Santos Timoteo y Tito  |
| <b>Jueves:</b>    | Santa Ángela de Merici   |
| <b>Viernes:</b>   | Santo Tomás de Aquino  |
| <b>Sábado:</b>    | Santa María Virgen   |

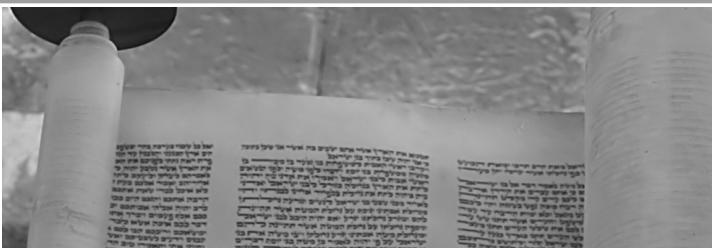
## ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

### Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Dios todopoderoso y eterno,  
dirige nuestros pasos  
de manera que podamos agradarte en todo  
y así merezcamos, en nombre de tu Hijo amado,  
abundar en toda clase de obras buenas.  
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:

¿Cómo puedo permitir que Dios dirige mis pasos esta semana?



### LA LEY DE DIOS

La Escritura siempre ha sostenido que la ley de Dios es el camino para la felicidad humana. En la primera lectura, el sacerdote Esdras lee el rollo de la ley al pueblo que regresó del exilio. El pueblo llora y luego se alegra. La relación de Israel con Dios siempre se ha definido por cómo guardaba y vivía la ley de Dios. El autor del salmo 96 también alaba la ley de Dios como el origen de la sabiduría, alegría e iluminación, pureza y justicia.

En su consejo con los corintios discutidores, Pablo señala que, al igual que Dios ha hecho todas las partes del cuerpo humano esenciales para la salud integral, vivir como “el cuerpo de Cristo” requiere que cada miembro sea reconocido como necesario para el bien de todos. Por último, en el Evangelio de Lucas, Jesús afirma que el Espíritu lo envía a aliviar el sufrimiento humano. Como Esdras, quien está leyendo de un rollo, proclamando la “ley” de misericordia de Dios a los necesitados.

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty ever-living God,  
direct our actions according to  
your good pleasure,  
that in the name of your beloved Son  
we may abound in good works.  
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:

How can I allow God to direct my actions this week?

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### GOD'S LAW

Scripture has always held God's law to be the path to human happiness. In today's first reading, Ezra the priest reads the scroll of the law to the people returned from exile. They weep—then are joyful. Israel's relationship with God had always been defined by how they kept and lived God's law. The author of Psalm 96 likewise praises the law of God as the source of wisdom, joy and enlightenment, purity and justice.

In his advice to the bickering Corinthians, Paul points out that, just as God has made all parts of a human body essential for the health of the whole, living as “Christ's body” requires that each member be recognized as necessary for the good of all. Finally, in Luke's Gospel Jesus claims that the Spirit is sending him to relieve human suffering. Like Ezra, he is reading from a scroll, proclaiming God's “law” of mercy to those in need.

## † 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

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**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.**

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because he has anointed me  
to bring glad tidings to the poor.

— Luke 4:18a

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.



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Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who have nothing prepared; for today is holy to our Lord.

Nehemiah 8:10



## **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 .

Children are special gifts from God. It is the most holy privilege of parents to raise them for God, not for the world.

Our community has to support parents who raise their children in faith and love. They have to have regular family prayers and devotional practices akin to catholic traditions.

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.

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: [etrouvaillenc@msn.com](mailto:etrouvaillenc@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.

## San Jose te Cuida

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

Este fondo se obtendrá 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 financiera 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.

**TODAY  
THIS  
SCRIPTURE  
IS FULFILLED  
IN YOUR  
HEARING**

## RECICLANDO

El Grupo de Jóvenes es recogiendo latas de aluminio, latas de comida o cualquier otro metal para apoyar las actividades del Grupo Juvenil. Por favor deposite los artículos que usted tenga a la esquina de la casita.

Gracias a los que poneen en bolsa separadas el aluminio y el acero.

Artículos de acero como sartenes biejos, erramientas, palas etc.. Se convierten en efectivo. Porfavor Done. Muchas Gracias.



Please print and send 150 copies.

Than you for the help and assistance