

St Joseph Catholic Church



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 20, 2022

Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and abounding in kindness.

— Psalm 103:8

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Give, and gifts will be given to you;
a good measure, packed together,
shaken down, and overflowing,
will be poured into your lap.

Luke 6:38

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/Sábado

1:00pm-3:00pm

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

Mass Schedule/ Misas

Saturday/Sábado: 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

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From the Pastor's Desk / Del Escritorio del Padre

When prophet Jeremiah talks about a God fearing man comparing him to a large tree having roots reaching out to the streams far away and drawing from it to survive adverse weather and destructive forces of nature, he is talking to us of the importance of living everyday seeking God's help and His grace for surviving a stressful life in this world.

This is a habit that we have to develop from very early age mostly with the help of parents or older siblings. Such habits make us devout Catholics. Devotional life is a special characteristic of Catholics. Trust in the mercy of God and our reaching out to Him for His protection and blessings will be the source of our strength always. We take time to pray before any venture to know the will of God and to do always what is pleasing to God. Turning to Him regularly, we feel attached to Him. When life is difficult, when there is a lot of pain to deal with, when everything is dim and grim and life is really burdensome we Catholics don't lose heart. We remember Jesus telling us "your reward in heaven is great". At the same time we will be successful here on earth drawing strength from God. If we grow from early age how to develop the habit of drawing strength from God nothing in the world can destroy us.

God bless you all.

Quando el profeta Jeremías habla de un hombre temeroso de Dios comparándolo con un gran árbol que tiene raíces que se extienden hasta los arroyos lejanos y extraen de él para sobrevivir el clima adverso y las fuerzas destructivas de la naturaleza, nos está hablando de la importancia de vivir todos los días buscando la ayuda de Dios y Su gracia para sobrevivir una vida estresante en este mundo. Este es un hábito que tenemos que desarrollar desde muy temprana edad sobre todo con la ayuda de los padres o hermanos mayores. Tales hábitos nos hacen católicos devotos. La vida devocional es una característica especial de los católicos. La confianza en la misericordia de Dios y nuestro acercamiento a Él para Su protección y bendiciones será la fuente de nuestra fortaleza siempre. Tomamos tiempo para orar antes de emprender cualquier aventura para conocer la voluntad de Dios y hacer siempre lo que a Dios le agrada. Volviéndonos a Él regularmente, nos sentimos apegados a Él. Cuando la vida es difícil, cuando hay mucho dolor con el que lidiar, cuando todo es sombrío y la vida es realmente pesada, nosotros los católicos no perdemos el corazón. Recordamos a Jesús diciéndonos "tu recompensa en el cielo es grande". Al mismo tiempo tendremos éxito aquí en la tierra sacando fuerzas de Dios. Si crecemos desde temprana edad cómo desarrollar el hábito de sacar fuerza de Dios, nada en el mundo puede destruirnos.

Dios los bendiga a todos.

REWRITE!

Jesus is also a master of subverting our expectations of what the script is going to do. The scriptwriter we call Luke is even more detailed than Matthew in what "love your enemies" means. Luke spells out specific, active ways to counteract the deeds of those whom we would label "enemies." Beyond that, Luke's Jesus says not to lend merely the shirt off our back, but our coat as well; to lend money not only to those who can repay, but to those who can't. This is the script of God's Meshiach: do not perpetuate or escalate violence, but reply to it with love. What you think is sufficient generosity needs to be doubled, at the very least. Whenever it seems like the direction of the story needs to be changed – so that harm or sin or cruelty is overcome by love – change the story. Through God's goodness, we are free to change our story; through God's grace, we have Jesus to show us the way.

MASS SCHEDULE: Week of 2/20/2022

- Mon 2/21 8:15am †Jesus Salinas Mena
by Familia Salinas
- Wed 2/23 6:00pm †Benito Cruz by Cramen Garcia
- Thurs 2/24 7:00am St Joseph Honor and Intentions
by Albert Hodges
- Fri 2/25 8:15am Special Intentions by Albert Hodges
- Sat 2/26 4:00pm †Esther Regnier
by Larry & Donna Regnier
6:00pm Daniela Maria Guillen
by Familia Guillen
- Sun 2/27 7:00am †Alex Alcaras by Familia Alcaras
9:00am †William P. O'Brien
by Higgins Family
12:00pm Jessi Aguilera (3yr Presentation)
4:00pm †Ofelia Torres by Consuelo Marquez



Rite of
Reconciliation

Saturday 1:00PM-3:00PM

**"To you who hear I say,
love your enemies,
do good to those who hate you,
bless those who curse you,
pray for those who mistreat you."**

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS: 2/13/2022**

Offertory: \$4,316.00

BIRTHDAY LIST

- 2/21** Yeimi Benitez, John Flores, Bruce Hodges,
Alejandro Lopez, Alejandro Ortiz, Antonio Rosaldo Olan,
Kathy Smith
- 2/22** Alondra del Cielo Corona, Jaime Emiliano Fiscal, Melecio
Mercado, Humberto Perez Hernandez, Elidia Vidales,
Estefany Vruink
- 2/23** Nubia Castillo Lopez, Miguel Vences
- 2/24** Saul Badillo, Karla Brun, Dawn Harris, Avelino Osorio,
Hediverto Perez, Jeremiah Tabor
- 2/25** Keyla Gallegos, Pauline McKee, Willy Pena, Cesar
Torruco, Kevin Velazquez
- 2/26** Erika Alejo, Erick Lopez
- 2/27** Sonia alvarado Garay

Have a Very Blessed Birthday



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him
(1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).

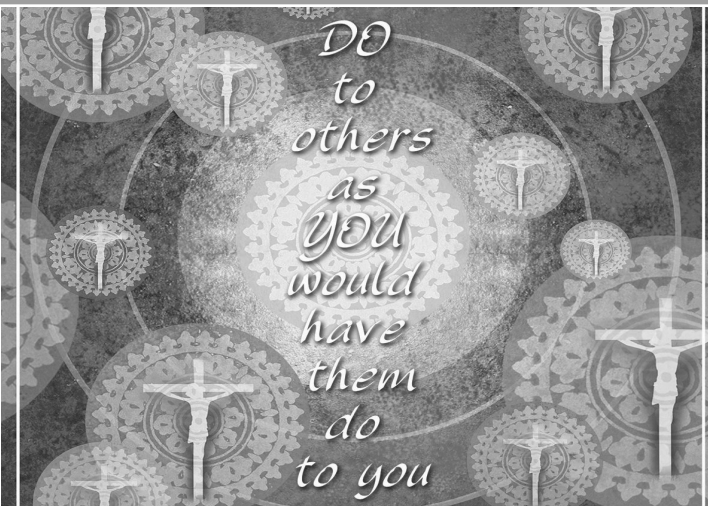
Psalms — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45-49).

Gospel — Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting nothing back (Luke 6:27-38).

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11;
 Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12;
 Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16;
 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Peter Damian; Presidents' Day
Tuesday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle;
 Washington's Birthday
Wednesday: St. Polycarp
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — David salvó la vida de Saúl porque él era ungido del Señor
(1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).

Salmo — El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso
(Salmo 103 [102]).

Segunda lectura — Así como llevamos la imagen del Adán terrenal, llevaremos la imagen del celestial, Jesús
(1 Corintios 15:45-49).

Evangelio — Ama a tus enemigos, hazle el bien a los que te odian. Muestra misericordia y perdón
(Lucas 6:27-38).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Sant 3:13-18; Sal 19 (20):8-10, 15;
 Mc 9:14-29
Martes: 1 Pe 5:1-4; Sal 23 (22):1-3a, 4-6;
 Mt 16:13-19
Miércoles: Sant 4:13-17; Sal 49 (48):2-3, 6-11;
 Mc 9:38-40
Jueves: Sant 5:1-6; Sal 49 (48):14-20;
 Mc 9:41-50
Viernes: Sant 5:9-12; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8-9,
 11-12; Mc 10:1-12
Sábado: Sant 5:13-20; Sal 141 (140):1-3, 8;
 Mc 10:13-16
Domingo: Eclo 27:4-7; Sal 92 (91):2-3, 13-16;
 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lc 6:39-45

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACION

Domingo: Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes: St. Pedro Damián;
 Día de los Presidentes
Martes: La Cátedra de san Pedro;
 Natalicio de Washington
Miércoles: San Policarpo
Sábado: Santa María Virgen

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Concédenos, Dios todopoderoso,
que la constante meditación de tus misterios
nos impulse a decir y hacer siempre
lo que sea de tu agrado.

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 esta semana que sea agradable a Dios?

Séptimo
DOMINGO
del Tiempo Ordinario



AMAR COMO DIOS AMA

En nuestro Evangelio de hoy, Jesús continua el Sermón del Llano, en el que escuchamos la versión de Lucas de las Bienaventuranzas. Esta semana, Jesús nos da nuevos “mandamientos”, diciéndonos cómo vivir y comportarnos en el mundo como sus discípulos, enraizados en el amor radical de Dios por la humanidad. Nos recuerda su discurso posterior sobre cómo amarse los unos a los otros, en otras palabras, con un amor semejante al de Dios, el que vemos en el salmo de hoy sobre la misericordia de Dios. ¿De qué otra manera podríamos hacer lo que Jesús nos dice acerca de amar a nuestros enemigos? Lo cual parece imposible, hasta que recordamos que Dios nos dio el ejemplo de Jesús, quien es Dios, pero también es como nosotros. En la primera lectura, David comprende este amor misericordioso cuando perdona la vida de sus enemigos. Por último, Pablo nos dice que seremos como Jesús si actuamos como él, como Dios. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

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Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that, always pondering spiritual things,
we may carry out in both word and deed
that which is pleasing to you.

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 this week that is pleasing to God?



LOVE AS GOD LOVES

Our Gospel today continues Jesus' Sermon on the Plain, in which we heard Luke's version of the Beatitudes. This week, Jesus gives us new “commandments,” telling us how to live and act in the world as his disciples, rooted in the radical love of God for humanity. It reminds us of his later speech about loving one another as he loves us, in other words with a God-like love, the kind we see in today's psalm about God's mercy. How else could we do as Jesus tells us by loving our enemies, which seems impossible, until we remember that God gave us the example of Jesus, who is like God but also like us? David understands this merciful love when he spares the life of his enemy in the first reading. Finally, Paul tells us that we will become like Jesus if we act as he did, as God does.

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† 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.

**“Amen a sus enemigos,
hagan el bien a los
que los aborrecen,
bendigan a quienes los maldicen
y oren por quienes los difaman”.**

Lucas 6:27

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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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 Gurriel, 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.



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.

"We were the couple who never fought. We don't like conflict so we just didn't talk. Never. Discussed. Issues. He lived his married single lifestyle, and I lived mine." Sound familiar?

Retrouvaille is a marriage program that teaches effective communication. The presenting team, three couples and a priest, presents practical tools to enable you to take a good look at many areas of your relationship. They have 'been there' and 'done that'. They will tell you what worked for them. For *confidential information* or to apply to attend the program beginning with the weekend of April 8-10, 2022 call (434) 793-0242 or email: retrouvaillenc@msn.com or visit the website at 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 ponen en bolsa separadas el aluminio y el acero.

Articulos de acero como sartenes viejos, herramientas, palas etc.. Se convierten en efectivo. Porfavor Done. Muchas Gracias.



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Than you for the help and assistance