

St Joseph Catholic Church



Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 27, 2022

**Every tree is known by its own fruit.
For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles.**

— Luke 6:44



As the test of what the potter molds is in the furnace,
so in tribulation is the test of the just.

Sirach 27:5

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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,
Email: 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

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

E-mail: stjoe@triad.rr.com Website: www.stjoenc.org

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

From the Pastor's Desk / Del Escritorio del Padre

It is interesting to notice how St Paul explains our human predicament !

To put it simple, the earthly man is born of dust and the heavenly man is born of the Spirit. In a light vein, dust unto dust we return and Spirit unto Spirit He returns . Of course dust is transient and Spirit is eternal . What is most encouraging is that through baptism we are incorporated into the Spiritual Man Jesus and we have the privilege to be absorbed into eternity with Him. So we have the earthly and the divine in us. This duality certainly makes us cautious and causes competing conflicts and consequently much stress in us if we are sensitive about the inner dynamics of our very being . The divine in us needs to be consciously nurtured while the mundane in us has its spontaneous and effortless flourishing mainly because it is in tune with the secular and the liberal culture out there.

In the light of this thought we can better understand when St Paul says that He should increase and I should decrease. In a different persuasion it is called the spiritual journey of the soul's growing intimacy with Jesus.

In this conflict it is not easy to maintain a balance or exceed in spiritual strength. We see a desire in us for spiritual progress and a frustrating and humbling experience of frequent failures due to falling short of our desired expectations and set goals. St. Paul puts it simple. I do not do the good I desire but the bad I do not want to. Jesus reminded the disciples that the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak.

So we are in a constant processing. We are running a race longing for the crown of victory. Victory is determined by our constant awakening to His saving presence with us. We receive the strength of His grace through constant prayers and the intercessory support of saints, especially of Blessed Mother Mary.

We have to discuss such truths of our faith with our children and encourage them to frequently think about the importance to keep focus on our salvation or the world will enticingly drag us to eternal damnation.

God bless you all

¡Es interesante notar cómo San Pablo explica nuestra situación humana!

En pocas palabras, el hombre terrenal nace del polvo y el hombre celestial nace del Espíritu. En una vena ligera, polvo a polvo volvemos y Espíritu a Espíritu Él vuelve. Por supuesto, el polvo es transitorio y el Espíritu es eterno. Lo más alentador es que a través del bautismo somos incorporados al Hombre Espiritual Jesús y tenemos el privilegio de ser absorbidos en la eternidad con Él. Entonces tenemos lo terrenal y lo divino en nosotros. Esta dualidad ciertamente nos vuelve cautelosos y causa conflictos competitivos y, en consecuencia, mucho estrés en nosotros si somos sensibles a la dinámica interna de nuestro propio ser. Lo divino en nosotros necesita ser nutrido conscientemente, mientras que lo mundano en nosotros tiene su florecimiento espontáneo y sin esfuerzo, principalmente porque está en sintonía con la cultura secular y liberal que existe.

A la luz de este pensamiento podemos comprender mejor cuando san Pablo dice que Él debe crecer y yo disminuir. En una persuasión diferente se llama el viaje espiritual de la creciente intimidad del alma con Jesús. En este conflicto no es fácil mantener un equilibrio o excederse en fuerza espiritual. Vemos en nosotros un deseo de progreso espiritual y una experiencia frustrante y humillante de fracasos frecuentes debido a que no cumplimos con nuestras expectativas deseadas y metas establecidas. San Pablo lo pone simple.

No hago el bien que deseo sino el mal que no quiero. Jesús recordó a los discípulos que el espíritu está dispuesto pero la carne es débil.

Entonces estamos en un proceso constante. Estamos corriendo una carrera anhelando la corona de la victoria. La victoria está determinada por nuestro constante despertar a Su presencia salvadora con nosotros. Recibimos la fuerza de Su gracia a través de oraciones constantes y el apoyo intercesor de los santos, especialmente de la Santísima Madre María. Tenemos que discutir tales verdades de nuestra fe con nuestros hijos. y animélos a pensar con frecuencia en la importancia de mantener el enfoque en nuestra salvación o el mundo nos arrastrará tentadoramente a la condenación eterna.

Dios los bendiga a todos

TALKING HEARTS

As disciples who follow Jesus, we believe that we are following God's very Word-made-Flesh. The theological term for this is In-carn-ation, the "in-flesh-made" second person of the Trinity. As followers of the Word, our words are truly important. Our hearts and mouths are wired together, as Jesus tells us today: "from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." This is yet another echo of the wisdom of Sirach: "Speech discloses the bent of a person's heart." Eventually, our words—and the other actions of our lives—will convey what is truly in our hearts. Perhaps the ultimate test of our discipleship is not merely our words, or even our actions, but on a deeper level the test is whether or not others will find in us God's word "in-flesh-made." Our mission is to be the Word-made-flesh, in the flesh again in our own place and time.

MASS SCHEDULE: Week of 2/27/2022

- | | |
|------------|---|
| Mon 2/28 | <u>8:15am</u> †Fran Michael by Albert Hodges |
| Wed 3/02 | <u>Ash Wednesday/Miercoles de Ceniza</u> |
| | <u>8:15am</u> Mary Poremba by McCollom Family |
| | <u>12:15pm</u> |
| | <u>7:00pm</u> |
| Thurs 3/03 | <u>7:00am</u> †Bill & Darlene Zarak by Shawn Kovash |
| Fri 3/04 | <u>8:15am</u> †Lou Keefe by Frank & Carol Rich |
| Sat 3/05 | <u>4:00pm</u> †Ida Gray by Frank Family |
| | <u>6:00pm</u> Alberto Soto by Familia Alvarez Soto |
| Sun 3/06 | <u>7:00am</u> †Luis and Cecilia Martinez Familia Martinez |
| | <u>9:00am</u> †William P. O'Brien by Higgins Family |
| | <u>12:00pm</u> †Adela Altamirano by Familia Melo |
| | <u>4:00pm</u> |



Saturday 1:00PM-3:00PM

BIRTHDAY LIST

- | | |
|------|---|
| 2/28 | Wendy Graham, Celeste Gutierrez, Lisseth Reyes, Miranda Reza, Luis Vazquez, Brisa Vazquez |
| 3/01 | Ofelia Avila, Manuel Cantero, Salvador Canuto, Maria Veronica Corona, Maria Guadalupe Cruz, John Kneiss, Isabel Newman, Leonila Osorio |
| 3/02 | Damian Alvarado, Edwin Alvarez, Maria de la Cruz, Nayeli Garcia, Jaylani Garcia, Marjoric Joachin, Giovana Patino, Bianca Perez, Adrian Rabadan, Heather Ramirez, Lisbeth Vazquez |
| 3/03 | Angel Amaya, Ines Garcia, Ivan Perez, Emily Toledo, Naomi Uscanga, Dalyla Valdez |
| 3/04 | Juan Flores, Rosa Maria Fuentes, Keena Heaton, Maria Hilda, Mary McEllistrem, Gisselle Moreno, Stephanie Pena, Leslie Richards, Elizabeth Velazquez |
| 3/05 | Heather Kroeger, Adriana Lopez, Daniel Rodriguez, Sandra Rodriguez, Alberto Soto |
| 3/06 | Karen Arellano, Jasmin Sanchez, Jose Luis Flores, Yahir Flores Fernandez, Liszeth Flores, Guillermo Garcia, Genji Gonzalez, Vanesa Lara, Josh Rodriguez, Valentin Salinas |



Have a Very Blessed Birthday

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: 2/20/2022

Offertory: \$5,063.00

© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — One's speech shows the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he or she speaks (Sirach 27:4-7).

Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — We are given victory over death through Jesus. In the Lord our labor is not in vain (1 Corinthians 15:54-59).

Gospel — A good person produces good, an evil person produces evil. The mouth speaks from the goodness of the heart (Luke 6:39-45).

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9, 10c;
Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19;
Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15;
Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13



Fast & Abstinence

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence;
Almsgiving

Thursday: St. Katharine Drexel

Friday: St. Casimir; First Friday; Abstinence;
World Day of Prayer

Saturday: First Saturday

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — La palabra da a conocer los sentimientos de la persona. No alabes a nadie antes que haya hablado (Eclesiástico 27: 4-7).

Salmo — Es bueno darte gracias, Señor (Salmo 92 [91]).

Segunda lectura — Se nos ha dado la victoria sobre la muerte por medio de Jesús (1 Corintios 15:53-58).

Evangelio — Una persona buena produce lo bueno, una persona mala produce lo malo (Lucas 6:39-45).



JESÚS DIJO:

“No hay árbol bueno que produzca frutos malos, ni árbol malo que produzca frutos buenos. Cada árbol se conoce por sus frutos”.

~ Lucas 6:43-44

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Pe 1:3-9; Sal 111 (110):1-2, 5-6,
9, 10c; Mc 10:17-27

Martes: 1 Pe 1:10-16; Sal 98 (97):1-4;
Mc 10:28-31

Miércoles: Jl 2:12-18; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Jueves: Dt 30:15-20; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 9:22-25

Viernes: Is 58:1-9a; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 18-19;
Mt 9:14-15

Sábado: Is 58:9b-14; Sal 86 (85):1-6; Lc 5:27-32

Domingo: Dt 26:4-10; Sal 91 (90):1-2, 10-15;
Rom 10:8-13; Lc 4:1-13

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Martes: Mardi Gras; Shrove Martes

Miércoles: Miércoles de Ceniza; Ayuno y
abstinencia; Ayudar

Jueves: Santa Katharine Drexel

Viernes: San Casimiro; Primer viernes;
Abstinencia;
Jornada Mundial de Oración

Sábado: Primer sábado

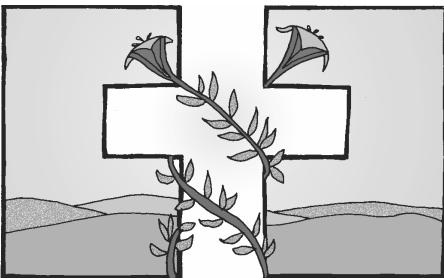
ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Concédenos, Señor, que tu poder
Pacificador dirija el curso de los
acontecimientos del mundo
y que tu Iglesia se regocíe
al poder servirte con tranquilidad.
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 ayudar a llevar a cabo el reinado pacífico de Dios?



Sé diligente en servir al pobre.
Ama a los pobres, hónralos igual que honrarías al mismo Cristo. Santa Louisa de Marillac

SE NOS CONOCE POR NUESTROS FRUTOS

Esta semana, Jesús nos dice que deberíamos examinar nuestro interior, nuestras actitudes y temperamentos, virtudes y defectos, en lugar de juzgar a los demás. Lo que está en nuestros corazones se manifiesta en lo que hablamos y en cómo lo decimos. Si nuestros corazones están llenos con bondad y compasión, esas cualidades serán evidentes en nuestra forma de hablar, así como los frutos saludables y esplendidos solo se dan de árboles en buen estado. Y viceversa. Sirácides, el escritor del libro de la Sabiduría de la primera lectura está de acuerdo con este concepto, que seremos juzgados por nuestras palabras. Pablo nos recuerda que la recompensa del discipulado es la vida eterna. El salmo de acción de gracias y alabanza de hoy nos recuerda la bondad y fidelidad de Dios, que debemos imitar en nuestros pensamientos, palabras y obras. Cada uno de nosotros es conocido por el fruto que damos. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Grant us, O Lord, we pray,
that the course of our world
may be directed by your peaceful rule
and that your Church may rejoice,
untroubled in her devotion.

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 help bring about God's peaceful reign?

FEBRUARY 27, 2022

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JESUS SAID:

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit,
nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit.
For every tree is known by its own fruit."

— Luke 6:43 — 44

WE ARE KNOWN BY OUR FRUIT

This week, Jesus tells us that we must examine our own inner selves, our attitudes and dispositions, virtues and faults, rather than judging others. What is in our hearts comes out in what and how we speak. If our hearts are filled with kindness and compassion, those qualities will be evident in our speaking, just as beautiful, wholesome fruit comes only from healthy trees. And vice-versa. The Wisdom writer Sirach in the first reading agrees with this concept—that we will be judged by our words. Paul reminds us that the reward of discipleship is eternal life. Today's psalm of thanksgiving and praise reminds us of God's kindness and faithfulness, which we are to emulate in our thoughts, words, and deeds. We are known, each of us, by our own fruit.

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

† 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

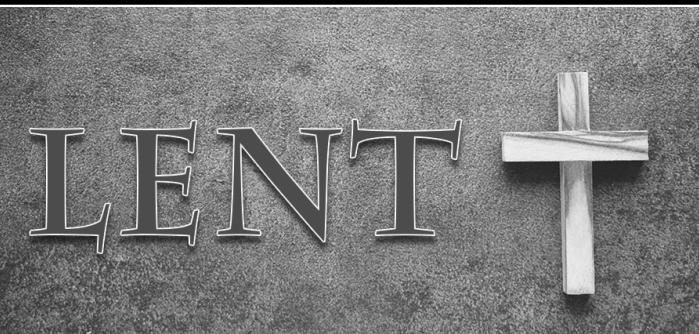
****Sacrament of Marriage** - Couples should contact the Pastor (336-629-0221) at least 6 months prior to the wedding date for necessary preparation.

****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.



K O C Fish Fry

March 11th
5pm to 7pm

\$10 include Fish, French Fries,
Hush Puppies and Coleslaw

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.



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 Párroco 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 artículos que usted tenga a la esquina de la casita.

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

Articulos 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