

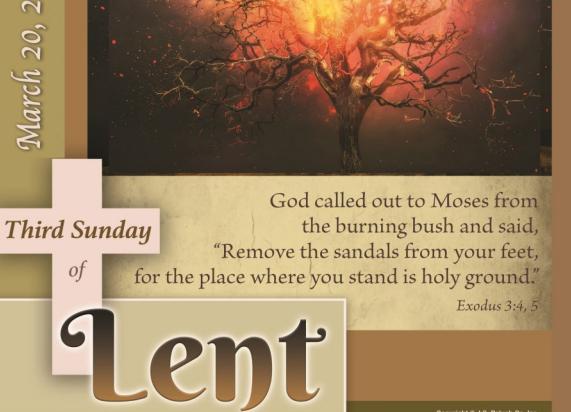
St Joseph Catholic Church



Third Sunday of Lent
March 20, 2022

Merciful and gracious is the Lord,
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.
— Psalm 103:8

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

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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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

From the Pastor's Desk / Del Escritorio del Padre

When God gifted him the possession of the land from the wadi Egypt to the Euphrates river Abraham's response was grounded on two issues: he was humble and knew that he had no merits for such a great gift. Secondly it was beyond his comprehension how he would take hold such a vast land. He was honest to ask God's help to tide over these personally humbling issues.

As Father of faith Abraham gives us the practical example of how to turn to God when life is juxtaposed with mountainous challenges and not to rely solely on our own resources or human skills.

At God's prompting Abraham offers the sacrificial offerings. Waiting patiently at the rituals he fell into trans. This patient waiting is the example of perseverance in prayer totally surrendering to God's Will. This concluded with the miraculous torch passing through to consume the offerings.

These two qualities we need to renew in our spiritual life during this Lent . We have to always humbly turn to God to hear His plan for us and understand what is His Will for us at every challenging situation. We need to persevere in prayer even when we don't see a quick response as we expect.

These happen when we have a trusting relationship with God.

Then What is His plan for us and what pleases Him are really important than what happens to us. This fundamental to spiritual life. God bless you all

Cuando Dios le regaló la posesión de la tierra desde el wadi de Egipto hasta el río Éufrates, la respuesta de Abraham se basó en dos cuestiones: era humilde y sabía que no tenía méritos para tan gran regalo. En segundo lugar, estaba más allá de su comprensión cómo se apoderaría de una tierra tan vasta. Fue honesto al pedir la ayuda de Dios para superar estos problemas personalmente humillantes.

Como Padre de la fe, Abraham nos da el ejemplo práctico de cómo volvemos a Dios cuando la vida se yuxtapone con desafíos montañosos y no depender únicamente de nuestros propios recursos o habilidades humanas.

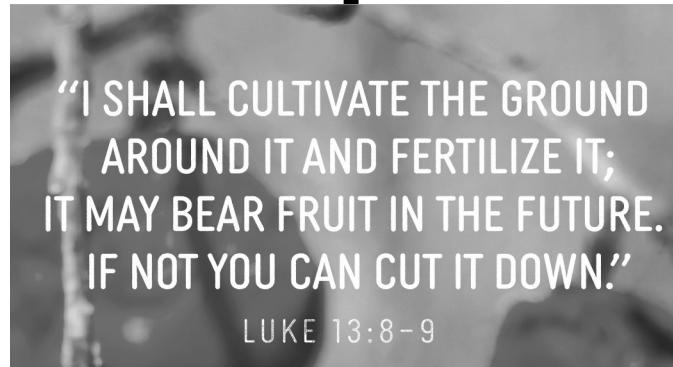
A instancias de Dios, Abraham ofrece las ofrendas de sacrificio. Esperando pacientemente los rituales, cayó en trans. Esta espera paciente es el ejemplo de la perseverancia en la oración de entrega total a la Voluntad de Dios. Esto concluyó con el paso de la antorcha milagrosa para consumir las ofrendas.

Estas dos cualidades las necesitamos renovar en nuestra vida espiritual durante esta Cuaresma. Siempre tenemos que volvemos humildemente a Dios para escuchar Su plan para nosotros y entender cuál es Su Voluntad para nosotros en cada situación desafiante. Necesitamos perseverar en la oración incluso cuando no vemos una respuesta rápida como esperamos.

Estos suceden cuando tenemos una relación de confianza con Dios. Entonces Cuál es Su plan para nosotros y lo que le agrada a Él es realmente importante que lo que nos sucede a nosotros.

Esto es fundamental para la vida espiritual.

Dios los bendiga a todos



As we get to the halfway point of Lent, we may be tempted to overconfidence: "The first three weeks weren't so hard. I can go a few more weeks without the things I gave up. And I've only committed a few sins; maybe I'll go to confession right before Easter." If so, it might be a good idea to look at the second reading and the Gospel.

St. Paul says that anyone who is overconfident about their lack of sin "should take care not to fall" (1 Corinthians 10:12). He compares those people to the ones Moses brought through the desert. In fact, many were punished because they were tempted to follow false gods or to complain about the food and drink God provided them.

Could the same thing happen to us?

One form of overconfidence rejecting what we learned as children. We may think, "I'm old enough to decide if I should go to church" or "I can take care of myself now; I don't need God's help." If these sound familiar because you have thought that way yourself, Paul has a warning. His analogy of the Rock following the Hebrews in the desert refers to God's constant presence to the people. In the same way, God is present to us today. But just as God was not pleased with those in the desert, God may not be pleased with us if we continue to ignore the Lord.

That brings us to the Gospel. In the parable of the fig tree, the owner is not pleased — the tree has not produced any fruit. Unlike the fig tree, God would be happy with any fruit we produce. We could be generous to the poor, we could fight for the unborn child's right to life, or we could simply teach our children how to pray. Like the owner of the fig tree, God is patient, but we only have so much time. So when do you plan to bear fruit?

Station of the Cross Schedule

Every Wednesday During Lent

After the At 6:00 pm in English

****Every Friday During Lent****

After the 8:15 am Mass in English

5:30pm Faith Formation, Children, Confirmation Class and Youth

7:00pm Spanish

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: 3/13/2022

Offertory: \$4,278.00

MASS SCHEDULE: Week of 3/20/2022

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| Mon 3/21 | <u>8:15am</u> Special Intentions by Albert Hodges |
| Wed 3/23 | <u>6:00pm</u> †Benito Cruz by Carmen Garcia |
| Thurs 3/24 | <u>7:00am</u> St Joseph's Honor And Intentions by Albert Hodges |
| Fri 3/25 | <u>8:15am</u> |
| Sat 3/26 | <u>4:00pm</u> St Joseph's Honor And Intentions by Albert Hodges
<u>6:00pm</u> Fatima Perez by Antonia Dominguez |
| Sun 3/27 | <u>7:00am</u> †Celestina & Benita Arellano by Angelita Arellano
<u>9:00am</u>
<u>12:00pm</u> †Accion de Gracias Familia Delgado
<u>4:00pm</u> †Luciano Soto by Familia Soto |



Third Sunday
of
LENT

BIRTHDAY LIST

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| 3/21 | Maria Alba, Carlos Barajas, Jackie Garcia, Encelmo Perez |
| 3/22 | Naomi Herrera, Jose Luis Martinez, Nathan Otero, Juan Sandoval |
| 3/23 | Menda Garcia, Gabriel Palma, Christian Perez, Gisselle Perez |
| 3/24 | Ingrid Castro, Normeli Garcia, Gabriel Mercado, Jesus Rico, Karen Swallow |
| 3/25 | Emily Barajas, Patricia Calderon, Jesus Dominguez, Nancy Dominguez, Gloria Fuentes, Brian Gomez, Adalberto Gutierrez, Tracy Palmatier, Fatima Perez, Hermelando Perez, Ingrid Roman, Nancy Salinas, Claudet Vazquez |
| 3/26 | Araceli Aguilar, Janny Cortez, Sandra Higgins, John William Kneiss, Jesus Muro, Gustavo Munoz, Kierston Pinson |
| 3/27 | Wilma White, Lesly Arellano, Guadalupe Calderon, Alexander Castro, Jan Charvat, Irene Chavis, Theresa Thompson |



Have a Very Blessed Birthday

TODAY'S READINGS

Primera lectura — El Señor se aparece a Moisés y le indica que vaya y libere a los israelitas de su opresión en Egipto (Éxodo 3:1-8a, 13-15) o Exodo 17:3-7.

Salmo — El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso (Salmo 103 [102]) o Salmo 95 (94).

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Evangelio — Si no se arrepienten, todos perecerán (Lucas 13:1-9) o Juan 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a]

The LORD secures justice
and the rights of all the oppressed.
— Psalm 103:6

READINGS OF THE WEEK

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| Monday: | 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4;
Lk 4:24-30 |
| Tuesday: | Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9;
Mt 18:21-35 |
| Wednesday: | Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
Mt 5:17-19 |
| Thursday: | Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23 |
| Friday: | Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11;
Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38 |
| Saturday: | Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab;
Lk 18:9-14 |
| Sunday: | Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7;
2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Alternate readings (Year A):
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17,
34-38] |

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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| Sunday: | Third Sunday of Lent; Spring begins |
| Wednesday: | St. Turibius of Mogrovejo |
| Friday: | Annunciation of the Lord; Abstinence |

LECTURAS DE HOY

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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| Lunes: | 2 Re 5:1-15ab; Sal 42 (41):2, 3; 43:3, 4;
Lc 4:24-30 |
| Martes: | Dn 3:25, 34-43; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab,
6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35 |
| Miércoles: | Dt 4:1, 5-9; Sal 147:12-13, 15-16,
19-20; Mt 5:17-19 |
| Jueves: | Jer 7:23-28; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9;
Lc 11:14-23 |
| Viernes: | Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Sal 40 (39):7-11;
Heb 10:4-10; Lc 1:26-38 |
| Sábado: | Os 6:1-6; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 18-21ab;
Lc 18:9-14 |
| Domingo: | Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Sal 34 (33):2-7;
2 Cor 5:17-21; Lc 15:1-3, 11-32
Lecturas alternativas (Año A):
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Sal 23 (22):
1-6; Ef 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41
[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38] |

El Señor hace justicia
y defiende a todos los oprimidos.

— Salmo 103 (102):6

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

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| Domingo: | Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma;
Comienza la primavera |
| Miércoles: | St. Turibius of Mogrovejo |
| Viernes: | La Anunciación del Señor; Abstinencia |

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

Señor Dios, fuente de misericordia y de toda bondad, que enseñaste que el remedio contra el pecado está en el ayuno, la oración y la limosna, mira con agrado nuestra humilde confesión, para que a quienes agobia la propia Conciencia nos reconforte siempre tu misericordia. 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.

Reflexión:

Haz un examen de conciencia esta semana y ora por la amorosa misericordia de Dios.

THE PLACE
WHERE
YOU STAND
IS

SUELO SAGRADO

Moisés se encontró con Dios de la manera más asombrosa en una zarza que ardía pero que el fuego no la consumía. Sin lugar a duda, Moisés tuvo un impactante encuentro con el Señor. Incluso se sintió lo suficientemente valiente para preguntarle a Dios por su nombre, algo inaudito entre su pueblo en ese tiempo, no se pronunciaba el nombre de Dios.

Moisés estaba en suelo sagrado. ¿Acaso nosotros no estamos también parados sobre suelo sagrado? Como personas que somos creadas a imagen de Dios y atraídas por Cristo a través de las aguas del bautismo, somos llenados con la gracia y bondad de Dios. El suelo de nuestras vidas es sagrado. La Cuaresma es un tiempo en el que somos llamados a abrir nuestras mentes y corazones a Cristo, a confiar en la misericordia paciente de Dios y a crecer como pueblo santo de Dios.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Third Sunday of Lent

O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy.

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:

Undertake an examination of conscience this week and pray for God's loving mercy.

HOLY
GROUND

HOLY GROUND

Moses met God in a most astounding way in the bush that was burning but not consumed by fire. Moses clearly had a powerful encounter with the Lord. He even felt bold enough to ask God's name, something unheard of among his people at the time—God's name was unspeakable. Moses stood on holy ground. Do we not also stand on holy ground? As people who are created in God's image and drawn to Christ through the waters of Baptism, we have been filled with God's grace and goodness. The ground of our lives is holy. Lent is a time when we are called to open our minds and hearts to Christ, rely on God's patient mercy, and to grow as God's holy people. 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.

K O C Fish Fry

April 8th
5pm to 7pm

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

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. If interested please contact the church office and a Knight will return your call



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.



Tercer Domingo
de

CUARESMA

"Quítate las sandalias,
porque el lugar que
pisas es tierra sagrada".

Exodo 3:5

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.

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

crian 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