

# St Joseph Catholic Church



## Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 3, 2022

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because of the supreme good of knowing  
Christ Jesus my Lord.  
— Philippians 3:8

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Jesus said,  
LET THE ONE AMONG YOU  
WITHOUT SIN,

be the first to throw a stone at her.

- John 8:11

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

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

When Jesus narrated the story of the father with two sons, it is very important for us to recognize that He was revealing the heart of a loving Father who could peacefully handle the atrociously miserable but repenting son and an inhumanly self righteous older one.

The miserably squandering so called prodigal son knew the heart of his father. He recognized his own stupidity. He awakened himself to the loving forgiving heart of his father who suffered on account of his truancy. His return with that acknowledgment is the typical lesson for reconciliation through which Jesus gives us hope to receive our salvation from a loving and forgiving Father.

Correspondingly the second son defended his own self righteousness but revealed the truth that he did not know the heart of his father nor did he care about his father's heart aches on account his brother, deficiency of true love.

We see this dualities repeated when we deal with difficult marriages due to the complicated dynamics of the estranged character of spouses lacking true love or due to miserable parenting and consequent turbulent family atmosphere with growing children. These days the general tendency is to consider marriage as another entertainment. How little time do the spouses spend to know and to touch the hearts of each other and feel devoted to each other.

Marriage is like prayer. You surrender yourself to the other person in adoration. Every day you have to have set time to increase this devotional attachment. You will be anxious to please the other person and will not be preoccupied with satisfying your selfishness and greed. A caring, compassionate and respectful acceptance will establish a mutuality that is emotionally binding and satisfying attachment. Then only marital intimacy will grow.

Some people mistakenly believe that pushing for frequent sex will preserve their marriage. You are ignoring the heart there. Commercial marketing promotes such false beliefs. If the relationship is not rooted in the heart, it will not last too long. When you truly pray to the Lord from your heart you will gain strength to forgive any failures and grow stronger in your intimacy with your spouse.

God bless you all

Cuando Jesús narró la historia del padre con dos hijos, es muy importante que reconozcamos que Él estaba revelando el corazón de un Padre amoroso que podía manejar pacíficamente al hijo atrocemente miserable pero arrepentido y al mayor inhumanamente santurrón.

El supuesto hijo pródigo que despilfarraba miserablemente conocía el corazón de su padre. Reconoció su propia estupidez. Se despertó al corazón amoroso y perdonador de su padre que sufría a causa de su absentismo escolar. Su regreso con ese reconocimiento es la típica lección de reconciliación a través de la cual Jesús nos da la esperanza de recibir nuestra salvación de un Padre amoroso y perdonador. En consecuencia, el segundo hijo defendió su propia justicia propia, pero reveló la verdad de que no conocía el corazón de su padre ni le importaban los dolores de corazón de su padre debido a la falta de amor verdadero de su hermano. Vemos que estas dualidades se repiten cuando nos enfrentamos a matrimonios difíciles debido a la complicada dinámica del carácter distanciado de los cónyuges que carecen de amor verdadero o debido a una paternidad miserable y la consiguiente atmósfera familiar turbulenta con hijos en crecimiento. En estos días, la tendencia general es considerar el matrimonio como un entretenimiento más. Qué poco tiempo dedican los esposos a conocerse y tocarse el corazón y sentirse entregados el uno al otro.

El matrimonio es como la oración. Te entregas a la otra persona en adoración. Todos los días tienes que tener tiempo establecido para aumentar este apego devocional. Estará ansioso por complacer a la otra persona y no se preocupará por satisfacer su egoísmo y codicia. Una aceptación cariñosa, compasiva y respetuosa establecerá una reciprocidad que es un apego emocionalmente vinculante y satisfactorio. Entonces sólo crecerá la intimidad conyugal. Algunas personas creen erróneamente que presionar para tener relaciones sexuales frecuentes preservará su matrimonio. Estás ignorando el corazón allí. El marketing comercial promueve tales creencias falsas. Si la relación no está arraigada en el corazón, no durará demasiado. Cuando verdaderamente oras al Señor desde tu corazón, obtendrás la fuerza para perdonar cualquier falla y crecer más fuerte en tu intimidad con tu cónyuge.

Dios los bendiga a todos

The story of Jesus and the woman caught in adultery is sometimes considered as a put-down of the scribes and Pharisees. They were hoping to get Jesus to cause a scandal by refuting the law, or, if he upheld the law, the woman would be killed with Jesus' approval. Jesus had a better idea. He shows that God's justice is mercy and forgiveness. He also knew that someone whose sins were forgiven would be willing to forgive the woman.

That's what St. Paul means in the second reading. He says he has given up the idea of making himself righteous (right with God) by keeping the laws of his people. Now he depends on his faith in Christ and Christ's forgiveness, which was shown in his death and resurrection. Why did Paul come to this kind of faith? Because he had been forgiven for persecuting Christians. He had persecuted them, not because he was evil, but because he thought he was keeping the law.

So is keeping the law a bad thing? No, but the important thing is why we keep the law. We can do it like the Pharisees — keeping the law as a status symbol: "I'm too good (or too important) to break the law." Or we can choose to follow Jesus' way of love. Then we still keep the laws and commandments, only because they are examples of how to love God and love each other.

### MASS SCHEDULE: Week of 4/03/2022

- Mon 4/4 8:15am St Joseph's Glory & Intentions by Albert Hodges
- Wed 4/6 6:00pm †Jose Matilde Medina by Familia Medina
- Thurs 4/7 7:00am Special Intentions by Albert Hodges
- Fri 4/8 8:15am †Adela Altamirano by Familia Melo
- Sat 4/9 4:00pm Special Intentions by Albert Hodges  
6:00pm †Santos Perez by Familia Perez
- Sun 4/10 7:00am †Meregildo Torres by Familia Melo  
9:00am  
12:00pm †Gustavo Villegas & Francisco Monsalve by Alicia Villegas  
4:00pm St Joseph's Glory & Intentions by Albert Hodges



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



### BIRTHDAY LIST

- 4/4 Aracely Aguilera Lopez, Heriberto Hernandez, Stephanie Landeros Valdez, Ofelia Leon Barahona, Elvia Ortiz, Salomon Perez, Gabriela Rodriguez, Ashley Ruiz, Roman Stobnicki
- 4/5 Karen Alvarado, Raul Gomez, Stephanie King, Alexa Lopez, Lubian Madias Tadeo, Danica Rivero
- 4/6 Harlen Alfaro, Alan Chavez, David Escutia, Marco Jimenez, Ivonne Perez, Carolina Madai Plata Valdez, Misael Vargas
- 4/7 Diego Gomez, Edgar Jaimes, Damien Martinez, Marvin Rebollar Ponce, Damian Santaolaya
- 4/8 Stephen Cornelison, Alberto Herrera, Berenice Herrera, Shaila Joachin, Areli Valencia
- 4/9 Gerardo Barron, Brayson Neelon, Carol Rich, Javier Soto Lopez
- 4/10 Diego Flores, Bernardo Garcia, Osvaldo Jaimes, Gustavo Pasillas, Gabriel Salinas Almanza, Francisco Solis, Yitzel Tavira



**Have a Very Blessed Birthday**

### 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: 3/27/2022

Offertory:

\$4,741.00

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The Lord does something new for the chosen people (Isaiah 43:16-21) or Ezekiel 37:12-14.

**Psalms** — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126) or Psalm 130.

**Second Reading** — The supreme good is knowing Jesus as Lord (Philippians 3:8-14) or Romans 8:8-11.

**Gospel** — A woman caught in the act of adultery is brought to Jesus. He challenges anyone without sin to throw the first stone (John 8:1-11) or John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

<b>Monday:</b>	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20 (or Jn 8:1-11 if Year A readings were used on Sunday)
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
<b>Thursday:</b>	Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
<b>Friday:</b>	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
<b>Saturday:</b>	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
<b>Sunday:</b>	Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

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## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

<b>Sunday:</b>	Fifth Sunday of Lent
<b>Monday:</b>	St. Isidore
<b>Tuesday:</b>	St. Vincent Ferrer
<b>Thursday:</b>	St. John Baptist de la Salle
<b>Friday:</b>	Abstinence

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera Lectura** — El Señor hace algo nuevo para que el pueblo escogido

(Isaías 43:16-21) o Ezequiel 37:12-14.

**Salmo** — El Señor ha estado grande con nosotros, y estamos alegres (Salmo 126 [125]) o Salmo 130(129).

**Segunda Lectura** — El bien supremo es conocer a Jesús como Señor (Filipenses 3:8-14) o Romanos 8:8-11.

**Evangelio** — Sorprenden a una mujer en el acto de adulterio. Que el que no tenga pecado tire la primera piedra  
(Juan 8:1-11) o Juan 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

<b>Lunes:</b>	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Jn 8:12-20 (o Jn 8:1-11 si es que se usaron las lecturas del Año A el domingo)
<b>Martes:</b>	Nm 21:4-9; Sal 102 (101):2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
<b>Miércoles:</b>	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
<b>Jueves:</b>	Gn 17:3-9; Sal 105 (104):4-9; Jn 8:51-59
<b>Viernes:</b>	Jer 20:10-13; Sal 18 (17):2-7; Jn 10:31-42
<b>Sábado:</b>	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
<b>Domingo:</b>	Lc 19:28-40 (procesión); Is 50:4-7; Sal 22 (21):8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Flp 2:6-11; Lc 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

## LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACION

<b>Domingo:</b>	Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma
<b>Lunes:</b>	San Isidoro
<b>Martes:</b>	San Vicente Ferrer
<b>Jueves:</b>	San Juan Bautista de la Salle
<b>Viernes:</b>	Abstinencia

## ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

### **Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma**

Te rogamos, Señor Dios nuestro,  
que, con tu auxilio, avancemos ánimos  
animosamente hacia aquel grado de amor  
con el que tu Hijo, por la salvación  
del mundo, se entregó a la muerte.  
Él, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad  
del Espíritu Santo y es Dios por  
los siglos de los siglos.

#### **Reflexión:**

¿Cómo sigo el ejemplo de Jesús de amar  
a los demás?

*Si de veras quieres ayudar el  
alma de tu prójimo, debes  
primero acercarte a Dios con todo  
tu corazón.*

*Simplemente pide a  
Dios que te llene  
de caridad. . . con ella podrás  
lograr lo que deseas. —San Vicente Ferrer*



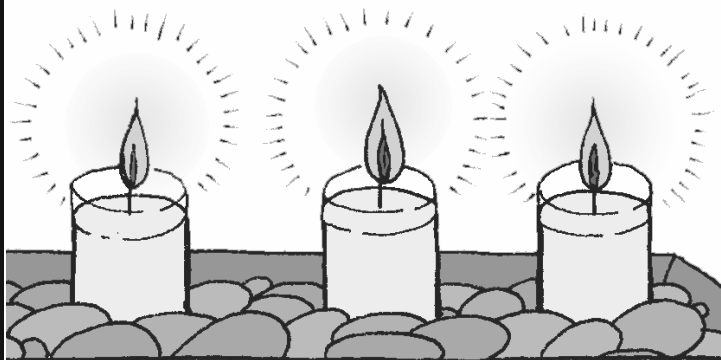
## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

### **Fifth Sunday of Lent**

By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God,  
may we walk eagerly in that same charity  
with which, out of love for the world,  
your Son handed himself over to death.  
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:**

How do I follow the example of Jesus in loving  
others?



## **ALGO NUEVO EN CRISTO**

Jesús sabía que los escribas y los fariseos  
estaban tratando de atraparlo. Ellos lo pusieron en lo  
que parecía ser un callejón sin salida. Si dejaba ir a la  
mujer sorprendida en adulterio, sería acusado de  
ignorar la ley. Si dejaba que la apedrearán, fallaría en  
mostrar misericordia hacia ella, contradiciendo el  
mensaje de su vida. La respuesta de Jesús enseña  
tres lecciones cruciales: ninguno de nosotros está  
libre de pecado; no somos los jueces supremos de  
los demás; Jesús es la misericordia de Dios, en  
quien siempre podemos confiar. En Cristo, Dios  
hace algo nuevo. Cuando damos nuestros corazones a  
Cristo, tenemos la esperanza de una nueva vida,  
una vida en la que la misericordia reina.

## **SOMETHING NEW IN CHRIST**

Jesus knew that the scribes and Pharisees  
were trying to trap him. They put him in what  
seemed to be a no-win situation. Let the woman who  
was caught in adultery go, and he would have been  
accused of ignoring the law. Let her be stoned, and  
he would fail to show mercy toward her,  
contradicting his life's message. Jesus' response  
teaches three crucial lessons: none of us is free of sin;  
we are not the ultimate judges of others; Jesus is the  
mercy of God, in whom we can always trust. In  
Christ, God does something new. When we give our  
hearts to Christ, we have the hope of new life, a life  
in which mercy reigns. 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 an 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.*

### 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



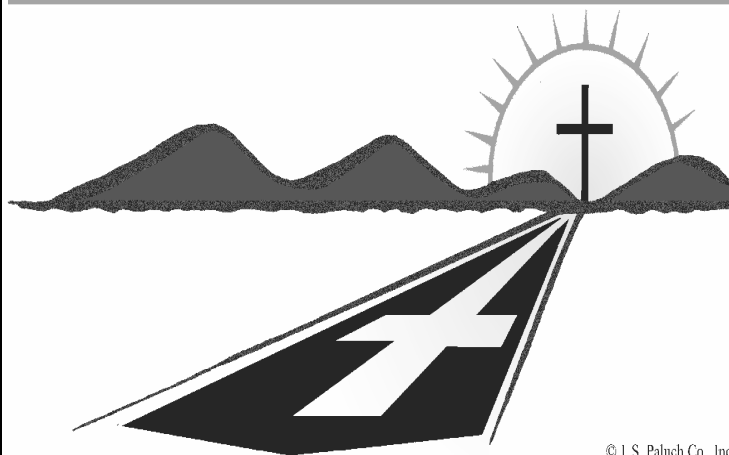
### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

\*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.



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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, 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

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

# SAINTS FUN FACTS

Both as a child and as an adult, Isidore was a strong believer in education.



St. Isidore's two brothers and sister are also saints. He was one of the last of the ancient Christian philosophers and the last of the great Latin Church Fathers. Some consider him to be the most learned man of his age.

Patron Saint of the Internet

## Prayer to St. Isidore

*Almighty and eternal God who has created us in thine image and bade us to seek after all that is good, true and beautiful, especially in the divine person of Thy only-begotten Son,*

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee that through the intercession of Saint Isidore, bishop and doctor, during our journeys through the internet we will direct our hands and eyes only to that which is pleasing to Thee and treat with charity and patience all those souls whom we encounter.*

*Father we ask you this, through Christ our Lord.*

*Amen.*

Fifth Sunday  
of  
**LENT**



*"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: [retrouvailleenc@msn.com](mailto:retrouvailleenc@msn.com) or visit the website 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 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