

# St Joseph Catholic Church



## Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

April 24, 2022

Once I was dead, but now I am  
alive forever and ever.

— Revelation 1:18a



"Have you come to believe  
because you have seen me?  
Blessed are those who have  
not seen and have believed."

John 20:29

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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

**EUCCHARISTIC 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/ 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

We all experienced the Joy of the Risen Lord at our Easter celebrations. We had two choices: to deal with it as a routine annual ritual or to turn it into a transforming personal experience .

Walking through the events and sufferings of the Lord on His journey to His glorious Resurrection we could feel His sacrificial love for us. This feeling is not just for those days and moments. It has to have a lasting impact and influence on our lives. That happens when we awaken in us a corresponding love for Him. If our love for Him is genuine we have to reveal it through our daily lives. Our life becomes more disciplined and different from the rest of the world.

We will always be concerned about maintaining our communion with Him and doing what is pleasing to Him. We have to consciously and constantly abstain from the addictive and pervasive influence of the world. The world successfully distracts us from our focus on the Lord through its many enticing programs and entertainment. We tend to yield and feel guilty later. If this continues we will lose interest in our spirituality. That is how devil succeeds and he never rests from tripping us.

The Lord reminded the disciples and us of that trap and required us to pray because we are wrapped in a weak flesh. Prayer helps us to keep alive our communion with the Lord and empowers us to defeat the devil out there. The Lord reminds us "stay awake and pray". Unfortunately we have time for everything else but prayer. We frequently buy into the arguments of the liberal world and do not pray.

For Catholics Individual and family Prayer are unavoidable. Many a time we are like the Israelites influenced and distracted by the pagan culture while in slavery. We spend all our fortunes to establish the worldly standard in our homes and replace prayer with all entertainment. What catholic message do we give to our children? We don't care about their religious upbringing while we do everything for their worldly excellence.

Are we becoming slaves to the liberal world out there and ignore the need to have daily prayers in our homes? Through our daily family prayers we transfer our Catholic heritage to the next generation and help them to experience the uniqueness of catholic spiritual tradition.

If Easter is a personal experience His love should rule our hearts and homes . Our children will proudly hold on to that Catholic tradition.

God bless you all.

Todos experimentamos la Alegría del Señor Resucitado en nuestras celebraciones de Pascua. Teníamos dos opciones: tratarlo como un ritual anual de rutina o convertirlo en una experiencia personal transformadora.

Al recorrer los acontecimientos y los sufrimientos del Señor en Su jornada hacia Su gloriosa Resurrección, pudimos sentir Su amor sacrificial por nosotros. Este sentimiento no es solo para esos días y momentos. Tiene que tener un impacto duradero y una influencia en nuestras vidas. Eso sucede cuando despertamos en nosotros un amor correspondiente por Él. Si nuestro amor por Él es genuino, tenemos que revelarlo a través de nuestra vida diaria. Nuestra vida se vuelve más disciplinada y diferente a la del resto del mundo.

Siempre estaremos preocupados por mantener nuestra comunión con Él y hacer lo que le agrada. Tenemos que abstenernos consciente y constantemente de la influencia adictiva y omnipresente del mundo. El mundo logra distraernos de nuestro enfoque en el Señor a través de sus muchos programas atractivos y entretenimiento. Tendemos a ceder y sentirnos culpables más tarde. Si esto continúa perderemos interés en nuestra espiritualidad. Así triunfa el diablo y nunca descansa de hacernos tropezar.

El Señor les recordó a los discípulos ya nosotros de esa trampa y nos pidió que oráramos porque estamos envueltos en una carne débil. La oración nos ayuda a mantener viva nuestra comunión con el Señor y nos da poder para vencer al diablo que está ahí afuera. El Señor nos recuerda "permanezcan despiertos y oren". Desafortunadamente tenemos tiempo para todo menos para la oración. Frecuentemente aceptamos los argumentos del mundo liberal y no rezamos.

Para los católicos, la oración individual y familiar es ineludible. Muchas veces somos como los israelitas influenciados y distraídos por la cultura pagana mientras estábamos en la esclavitud. Gastamos todas nuestras fortunas para establecer el estándar mundano en nuestros hogares y reemplazar la oración con todo el entretenimiento. ¿Qué mensaje católico damos a nuestros hijos? No nos importa su educación religiosa mientras hacemos todo por su excelencia mundana.

¿Nos estamos convirtiendo en esclavos del mundo liberal e ignoramos la necesidad de tener oraciones diarias en nuestros hogares? A través de nuestras oraciones familiares diarias, transferimos nuestra herencia católica a la próxima generación y les ayudamos a experimentar la singularidad de la tradición espiritual católica. Si la Pascua es una experiencia personal, Su amor debe gobernar nuestros corazones y hogares. Nuestros hijos se aferrarán con orgullo a esa tradición católica.

Dios los bendiga a todos.

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus say three times, "Peace be with you." This was a common greeting, but the disciples were hiding in fear so they needed reassurance. Jesus gives them that reassurance in three ways: his resurrection, forgiveness of sins, and a blessing for future disciples.

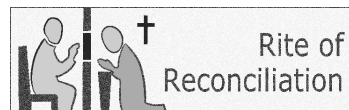
The disciples had seen Jesus crucified and were afraid any of his followers would be treated the same way. So when Jesus appeared to them, he showed them his wounds and let them touch him. He wanted to show them that he was not a ghost; he had risen from death and death has no more power over him. They can now take courage because they will share in the Resurrection themselves. Breathing on them, he bestows the Holy Spirit, source of our courage.

That leads to the second reassurance, forgiveness of sins. Jesus died to take away our sins; now he shares that with his disciples. Anyone troubled by guilt can be forgiven. The disciples themselves probably felt that need, since they had deserted Jesus and one even denied knowing him. He now sends his apostles with the mission to free others from sin. We too can forgive others (and ourselves) knowing that God has forgiven them and us.

Finally, the story of Thomas and his doubts about Jesus' resurrection gives us some hope. Jesus blesses those who "have not seen and have believed" (John 20:29). We usually think the apostles were "more" blessed for having seen and heard Jesus. But Jesus reverses that expectation; we are blessed, even two thousand years after the Resurrection.

### MASS SCHEDULE: Week of 4/24/2022

- Mon 4/25 8:15am Hijos de la Familia Enciso Casas by Mar Casas
- Wed 4/27 6:00pm Accion de Gracias by Ofelia Galleos
- Thurs 4/28 7:00am
- Fri 4/29 8:15am Nancy Lopez by Alma Enciso
- Sat 4/30 10:30am Melani Dalia Garcia *Quinceanera*  
12:00pm Emily & Nataly Ciriza *Quinceanera*  
4:00pm  
6:00pm
- Sun 5/01 7:00am  
9:00am  
12:00pm †Almas del Purgatorio y Marcelino Escobeso Jesus by Paola Delgado  
4:00pm



Rite of  
Reconciliation

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

Estuve muerto y ahora, como ves,  
estoy vivo por los siglos de los siglos.

—Apocalipsis 1:18a

### BIRTHDAY LIST

- 4/25** Shane Didona, Antonia Garcia, William Antonio Henriquez Lopez, Jose Osorio, Sean Price, Daniel Silva, Florida Sosa, Maria Guadalupe Xinaxtle
- 4/26** Jose Maria Gamez, Alexis Mercado, Marcelino Perez, Norma Ramos Torres, Victor Rodriguez, Myrna Sosa
- 4/27** Pablo Arellano, Orbelin Martinez Manzano, Brian McWherter, Jose Luis Morales Castro
- 4/28** Maria Brown, Michael Castro, Santos Hernandez, Guadalupe Jaramillo, Jocelyn Jimenez, Maria Elena Lopez, Alessandra Neocochea, Petra Perez
- 4/29** Daniela Cantero, Alexa Garcia Lopez, Peggy Kilburn
- 4/30** Marcos Aleman, Catalina Garcia, Brenda Martinez Santaolaya, Juan David Martinez Santaolaya, Jasmin Mendoza Salinas, Emily Ruiz, Lynnsey Tabor
- 5/01** Manuel Alvarenga, Fernando Pacheco, Kathleen Riley Reed, Lazaro Solis Jaramillo, Ronald Stark, Leonardo Vazquez

**Have a Very Blessed Birthday**



*My Lord  
and my  
God!*

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS: 4/17/2022

Offertory:

\$6,853.00

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The apostles perform many signs and wonders among the people. Many are added to their numbers (Acts 5:12-16).

**Psalm** — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

**Second Reading** — John, caught up in the spirit, envisions the glorified Lord, the first and the last, the one who lives (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

**Gospel** — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

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— Revelation 1:18a

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

<b>Monday:</b>	1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
<b>Thursday:</b>	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
<b>Friday:</b>	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
<b>Saturday:</b>	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
<b>Sunday:</b>	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

<b>Sunday:</b>	Second Sunday of Easter; (or Sunday of Divine Mercy); Julian Calendar Easter
<b>Monday:</b>	St. Mark
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Administrative Professionals Day
<b>Thursday:</b>	St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort; Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)
<b>Friday:</b>	St. Catherine of Siena; Arbor Day
<b>Saturday:</b>	St. Pius V

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Los apóstoles hacen muchas señales y maravillas entre la gente. (Hch 5:12-16).

**Salmo** — Den gracias al Señor porque es bueno, porque es eterna su misericordia (Salmo 118 [117]).

**Segunda lectura** — Juan, contagiado por el Espíritu, tiene una visión del Señor glorificado (Apocalipsis 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

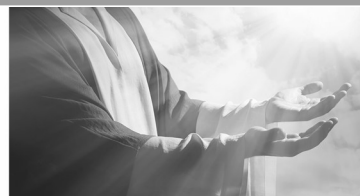
**Evangelio** — Jesús resucitado visita a los discípulos con su paz y con el Espíritu. Tomás, ausente, duda de la aparición de Jesús (Juan 20:19-31).

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

<b>Lunes:</b>	1 Pe 5:5b-14; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mc 16:15-20
<b>Martes:</b>	Hch 4:32-37; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
<b>Miércoles:</b>	Hch 5:17-26; Sal 34 (33):2-9; Jn 3:16-21
<b>Jueves:</b>	Hch 5:27-33; Sal 34 (33):2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
<b>Viernes:</b>	Hch 5:34-42; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
<b>Sábado:</b>	Hch 6:1-7; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
<b>Domingo:</b>	Hch 5:27-32, 40b-41; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13; Ap 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

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## LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACION

<b>Domingo:</b>	Segundo Domingo de Pascua (Domingo de la Divina Misericordia); Pascua en el calendario juliano
<b>Lunes:</b>	San Marcos
<b>Miércoles:</b>	Día de los Administradores Profesionales
<b>Jueves:</b>	San Pedro Chanel; San Luis María Grignon de Monfort; Yom HaShoa (memorial del holocausto)
<b>Viernes:</b>	Santa Catalina de Siena; Día del Árbol
<b>Sábado:</b>	San Pío V

**ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA****Segundo Domingo de Pascua  
(Domingo de la Divina Misericordia)**

Dios de eterna misericordia,  
que reanimas la fe de este pueblo a ti  
Consagrado con la celebración anual de  
las fiestas pascuales, aumenta en nosotros  
los dones de tu gracia, para que todos  
comprendamos mejor la excelencia del  
Bautismo que nos ha purificado, la grandeza  
del Espíritu que nos ha regenerado  
y el precio de la Sangre que nos ha redimido.  
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:**

¿Cómo puedo guardar la solemnidad de la  
Resurrección del Señor en mi vida diaria?

**DIFICULTAD, SUPERVIVENCIA Y GLORIA**

En el Apocalipsis, el evangelista Juan nos dice lo que podemos esperar como seguidores de Jesús resucitado: sufrimiento, perseverancia y un reino. Aunque sólo llevamos ocho días de la celebración de nuestra cincuentena pascual, no podemos ignorar la angustia que pesa sobre nuestra vida cotidiana. La resurrección de Jesús no borra el sufrimiento propio, pero su glorioso triunfo sobre la muerte cultiva la resiliencia en nuestros corazones. Recordamos que Jesús no se escatimó a sí mismo, y pedimos por la fortaleza para resistir como él. Imitar a Cristo nos ayuda a crecer como miembros de la familia real de Dios. Como amados ciudadanos del Reino de dios, reconocemos nuestro parentesco con todas las personas. Pedro demuestra su preocupación por los demás al curar a las multitudes de personas rotas y que sufren. En el Evangelio, Tomás acepta su propia curación espiritual cuando Jesús le ayuda a creer. En tiempos de dificultad, supervivencia y gloria, tomemos prestada la declaración de fe de Tomás:  
“¡Señor mío y Dios mío!” Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK****Second Sunday of Easter  
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God of everlasting mercy,  
who in the very recurrence of the  
paschal feast kindle the faith of the  
people you have made your own,  
increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed,  
that all may grasp and rightly understand  
in what font they have been washed,  
by whose Spirit they have been reborn,  
by whose Blood they have been redeemed.  
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 can I come to grasp more fully the meaning  
of my baptism?

Jesus came and  
stood in their midst  
and said to them,  
“Peace be with you.”

John 20:19

**DIFFICULTY, SURVIVAL, AND GLORY**

In Revelation, John the Evangelist tells us what we can expect as followers of the risen Jesus: distress, endurance, and a kingdom. Although we are only eight days into our fifty-day Easter feasting, we cannot ignore the distress weighing down our daily lives. Jesus' resurrection does not erase individual suffering, but his glorious triumph over death cultivates endurance in our hearts. We remember that Jesus did not spare himself, and we ask for the strength to endure as he did. Imitating Christ helps us grow as members of God's royal family. As beloved citizens of the Kingdom of God, we recognize our kinship with all people. Peter demonstrates his care for others as he heals multitudes of broken, suffering people. In the Gospel, Thomas accepts his own spiritual healing when Jesus helps him to believe. In times of difficulty, survival, and glory, we borrow Thomas' declaration of faith: “My Lord and my God!” 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.*

ESTE ES EL DÍA  
QUE HIZO  
EL Señor

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



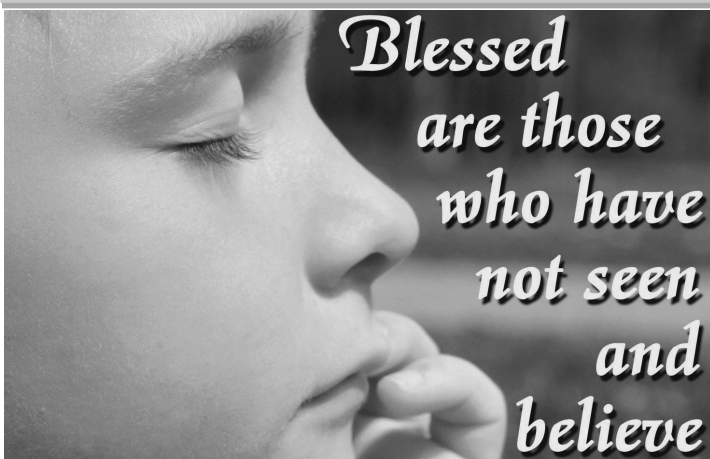
### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

\*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.



### **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

**MOTHER'S DAY BOOKLET**

Please Support the Columbiettes to Honor all the special ladies in your lives, who strived to model Our Blessed Mother. The Columbiettes will display their names on the Mother's day Booklet that will be distributed on Mother's day.

The cost is \$3 per name or 2 for \$5

The money raised will be used on the gifts for Fathers Day, gifts for the Graduates and First Communion Treats

**KOC**

The Knights of Columbus will be having a Yard Sale on May 13th and 14th. Start gathering items to donate. All items for the Yard Sale can be dropped off in the Red Shed House

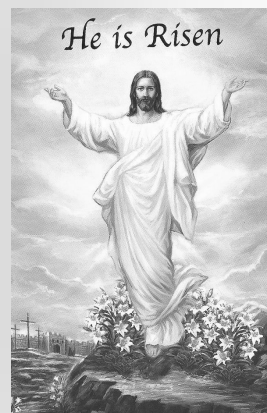
**St. Catherine of Siena**

She had a mystical vision of Jesus as a young child. An early biography written by her confessor claimed that when she was 5 or 6 year old, she was walking home and suddenly had a vision of Jesus enthroned in heaven surrounded by the Apostles Peter, Paul, and John

**An Easter Prayer**

Halleluia! Lord, Jesus, You have risen from the dead and are gloriously triumphant! Lord, I offer You profound thanksgiving that I may join in the celebration of Your Resurrection! I thank You for loving me so much that I have been invited to participate in the new life won by You. Dear Lord, the path to the Resurrection was one of exceptional pain and suffering. It required of You the total sacrifice of Your life. You held nothing back but poured out Your life to the last drop of blood.

Risen Lord, the joyful message is that suffering and death were not the end. You rose triumphantly in a new and glorified body, opening the door for all who believe in You to do the same. Draw me in, dear Lord, to Your suffering and death so that I may also be drawn into the glory of Your Resurrection. Give me the courage You had as You endured so much. Help me to face the crosses in my life with Your strength. As I do, fill me with hope as I anticipate the new life You will bring from all sufferings united to You.



Halleluia! Lord, Jesus, You have risen from the dead and are gloriously triumphant!

Halleluia! All glory and praise to You, dear Lord, for Your Resurrection!

Halleluia! May the glory of Your Resurrection

**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.



Please print and send 150 copies.

Than you for the help and assistance