

St Joseph Catholic Church



Third Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2022

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing.”

— Revelation 5:12



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Jesus said to him,
“Feed my sheep.”

John 21:17

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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

When we talk about catholic identity and catholic traditions it is interesting to consider few basic issues we have to address.

Catholics obey the commandments. This concept is very challenging. Our moral values and religious values are intertwined. When we are pressured to follow the secular values which are diametrically in conflict with our religious values Catholics always go by the church teachings. It is really comforting to notice that many of our younger generation after a brief period of dating and discernment when they recognize the complementarity and possibility of making a future together take time to come for marriage preparation classes and do the right way instead of rushing into sexually active and shacking habits of non catholic world.

True Catholics do not agree with premarital, extramarital, and casual sex with another person. We live by the moral teachings of the church derived from the Ten Commandments given by God. Out of wedlock lifestyle is truly not Catholic way. That is why we encourage all who live together without a sacramental marriage to work with the priest for the holy sacrament of matrimony and make your marriage and family grace filled and truly catholic. It clears your conscience and gives good example to the children. Children remember what you do not what you say !

Another important catholic tradition is that all the members will pray together - rosary, divine mercy chaplet, daily consecration of the family to Sacred Heart of Jesus, immaculate heart of Mary, holy Family, and prayers for the deceased members etc. just saying grace before meals is not enough. After prayers, good family eats together. Spirit of unity and love celebrated while praying together is enjoyed in real while sharing the meal together. If any member picks his/ her portion and escapes to private space is acting like Judas and goes with the greed of the world.

Frequent examination of conscience as individuals and as a family together helps to be truthful to our faith tradition. Talk to children about these important characteristics and get them interested to join you and claim that true catholic identity.

God bless you all

Cuando hablamos de identidad católica y tradiciones católicas, es interesante considerar algunas cuestiones básicas que debemos abordar.

Los católicos obedecen los mandamientos. Este concepto es muy desafiante. Nuestros valores morales y valores religiosos están entrelazados. Cuando somos presionados para seguir los valores seculares que están diametralmente en conflicto con nuestros valores religiosos, los católicos siempre siguen las enseñanzas de la iglesia. Es realmente reconfortante notar que muchos de nuestra generación más joven después de un breve período de noviazgo y discernimiento cuando reconocen la complementariedad y la posibilidad de hacer un futuro juntos se toman el tiempo para asistir a clases de preparación para el matrimonio y lo hacen de la manera correcta en lugar de precipitarse sexualmente. hábitos activos y agitados del mundo no católico.

Los verdaderos católicos no están de acuerdo con el sexo prematrimonial, extramatrimonial y casual con otra persona. Vivimos según las enseñanzas morales de la iglesia derivadas de los Diez Mandamientos dados por Dios. El estilo de vida fuera del matrimonio no es verdaderamente católico. Es por eso que alentamos a todos los que viven juntos sin un matrimonio sacramental a trabajar con el sacerdote por el santo sacramento del matrimonio y hacer que su matrimonio y su familia estén llenos de gracia y sean verdaderamente católicos. Limpia tu conciencia y da buen ejemplo a los niños. ¡Los niños recuerdan lo que hacen, no lo que dicen!

Otra tradición católica importante es que todos los miembros rezarán juntos: rosario, coronilla de la divina misericordia, consagración diaria de la familia al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, Inmaculado Corazón de María, Sagrada Familia y oraciones por los miembros difuntos, etc. las comidas no son suficientes. Después de las oraciones, la buena familia come junta. El espíritu de unidad y amor que se celebra mientras se reza juntos se disfruta de verdad mientras se comparte la comida. Si algún miembro toma su porción y se escapa al espacio privado está actuando como Judas y se va con la codicia del mundo.

El examen de conciencia frecuente como individuos y como familia juntos ayuda a ser veraces en nuestra tradición de fe. Hable con los niños sobre estas características importantes y haga que se interesen en unirse a usted y reivindicar esa verdadera identidad católica.

Dios los bendiga a todos

Some times I get angry at things that frustrate me. So I have to struggle with the line in our first reading, where the disciples were “rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name” (Acts 5:41).

Imagine rejoicing over pain and suffering. These disciples had seen Jesus on the cross. When he rose from the dead, they began to see that his suffering was not a tragic loss, but a sign of his glory. And when they suffered because they believed in him, as in today’s reading, they saw that as a way to imitate Jesus on the cross. Those who had followed him in life could also follow him to the cross.

Most of us today find ourselves suffering because we have done wrong. God does not use special interventions to smite sinners. Think of the times we were punished as a child. Think of the times we lost a friend because of a cruel remark. These are the result of our actions. These are sufferings that we would rather avoid. Jesus, however, suffered for our sins when he was totally innocent. If he could do that, could we not accept suffering for our own sins when it comes? If we behave differently because of it, if we can grow to be better persons, then that suffering can be our way of accepting the cross.

Of course, not all suffering is caused by the sins of the person suffering. The suffering of the innocent is a great mystery, a cause for sorrow and a challenge to help where we can. But like growing pains, all suffering is a step to new life in Christ. And that is what Easter is about.

MASS SCHEDULE: Week of 4/24/2022

- Mon 5/02 **8:15am**
- Wed 5/04 **6:00pm** †Vicenta Tavera by Herlinda Martinez
- Thurs 5/05 **7:00am** †Vicenta Tavera by Herlinda Martinez
- Fri 5/06 **8:15am** †Vicenta Tavera by Herlinda Martinez
- Sat 5/07 **12:00pm** Guadalupe Santiago *Quinceanera*
4:00pm
6:00pm †Vicenta Tavera by Herlinda Martinez
- Sun 5/08 **7:00am** †Santos Perez by Familia Perez
9:00am †Joseph Mannino by Gaccione Family
12:00pm †Difuntos de Eucrania by Lucy Canales
4:00pm †Vicenta Tavera by Herlinda Martinez



Saturday 1:00PM-3:00PM

BIRTHDAY LIST

- 5/02** Carlos A Benitez, Daisy Gonzalez, Mel Maya Silva, Michael Musci, Noe Perez, Teresa Ann Wood
- 5/03** Maricruz Aguilar, Juan Alvarez, Daniel Avila, Guadalupe Gonzalez, Sonia Gutierrez, Tori Linnin, Cruz Navarro, Exxon Rabadan Valentin, Ailyn Tavera, Jose Luis Valencia
- 5/04** Juan Acuna, Miriam Borjas, Juana Ramos, Eva Telles
- 5/05** Susan Anderson, Jecil Lieng Hot, Alexander Tabor
- 5/06** Victor Hernandez, Arnulfo Perdomo, James Roth, Mayen Serrato
- 5/07** Sebastian Alejo Valdez, Edwin J Aviles, Julian Muro, Kathleen Szarmack, Victor Telles Jr.
- 5/08** Maria Contreras Zavaleta, Maria Esteban, Sergio Garcia, Braulio Gutierrez, Noelia Gutierrez, Paulina Gutierrez, Perla Hernandez, Karla Joachin, Veronica Myers, Marco Pena, Homero, Roberto Rodriguez, Tammy Rogers



Have a Very Blessed Birthday

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John 21:17

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS: 4/24/2022

Offertory: \$6,853.00

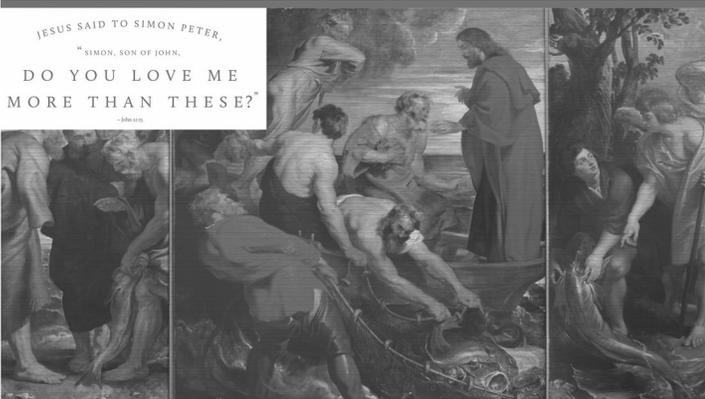
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Brought before the Sanhedrin, the apostles give witness to Jesus Christ. (Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — In his vision John sees all in heaven and on earth give honor and glory to the one on the throne and to the Lamb (Revelation 5:11-14).

Gospel — Jesus appears to the disciples by the sea of Tiberias (John 21:1-19 [1-14]).



LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura — Llevados ante el sanedrín, los apóstoles dieron testimonio de Jesucristo (Hch 5:27-32, 40b-41).

Salmo — Te ensalzaré, Señor, porque me has librado (Salmo 30 [29]).

Segunda Lectura — En su visión Juan ve todo en el cielo y en la tierra rindiendo honores y gloria al que está en el trono y al Cordero (Apocalipsis 5:11-14).

Evangelio — Jesús se aparece a los discípulos cerca del mar de Tiberíades (Juan 21:1-19 [1-14]).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes:** Hch 6:8-15; Sal 119 (118):23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
- Martes:** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Jn 14:6-14
- Miércoles:** Hch 8:1b-8; Sal 66 (65):1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
- Jueves:** Hch 8:26-40; Sal 66 (65):8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
- Viernes:** Hch 9:1-20; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
- Sábado:** Hch 9:31-42; Sal 116 (115):12-17; Jn 6:60-69
- Domingo:** Hch 13:14, 43-52; Sal 100 (99):1-3, 5; Ap 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

READINGS OF THE WEEK

- Monday:** Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
- Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
- Friday:** Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
- Sunday:** Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Third Sunday of Easter
- Monday:** St. Athanasius
- Tuesday:** Ss. Philip and James
- Thursday:** National Day of Prayer; Cinco de Mayo
- Friday:** First Friday
- Saturday:** First Saturday

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACION

- Domingo:** Tercer Domingo de Pascua
- Lunes:** San Atanasio
- Martes:** Santos Felipe y Santiago, apóstoles
- Jueves:** Día Nacional de Oración; Cinco de Mayo
- Viernes:** Primer viernes
- Sábado:** Primer sábado

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Tercer Domingo de Pascua

Dios nuestro, que tu pueblo se regocije siempre al verse renovado y rejuvenecido, para que, al alegrarse hoy por haber recobrado la dignidad de su adopción filial, aguarde seguro con gozosa esperanza el día de la resurrección.

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:

¿Qué significa para mí tener esperanza en la Resurrección?

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Third Sunday of Easter

May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection. 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:

What does it mean to me to have hope in the Resurrection?

LA BONDAD DESBORDANTE DE DIOS

La superabundancia de la bondad de Dios une todas las lecturas de hoy. Especialmente cuando la vida nos abruma, el Señor nos proporciona todo lo que necesitamos, y más. En los Hechos de los Apóstoles, Pedro toma la iniciativa cuando se enfrenta al Sanedrín. Nosotros podríamos esperar que el hombre que negó a Jesús se desmoronará bajo la imponente mirada del sumo sacerdote. En cambio, el Espíritu Santo le ayuda a dar testimonio de su fe en Jesucristo. Lo que a Pedro le había faltado antes, valor y convicción, Dios se lo proporciona en abundancia. Del mismo modo, el Evangelio de hoy muestra a Jesús proporcionando un excedente de peces a los discípulos. Ellos no tienen suerte pescando sino hasta que el Señor intercede. Jesús les proporciona una cantidad casi exorbitante de peces, y además les cocina algunos. Como afirma nuestra lectura del libro del Apocalipsis, las desbordantes riquezas de Dios requieren una alabanza constante. Innumerables criaturas, “todo en el universo”, clama para honrar al Señor, por los siglos de los siglos. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

He dragged the net ashore full of one hundred fifty-three large fish



GOD’S OVERFLOWING KINDNESS

The superabundance of God’s kindness ties all of today’s readings together. Especially when life overwhelms us, the Lord provides all we need, and then some. In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter takes the lead when facing the Sanhedrin. We might expect the man who denied Jesus to crumble under the imposing glare of the high priest. Instead, the Holy Spirit helps him testify to his faith in Jesus Christ. What Peter had lacked before, courage and conviction, God provides in abundance. Similarly, today’s Gospel shows Jesus providing a surplus of fish for the disciples. They have no luck fishing until the Lord intercedes. Jesus supplies an almost ridiculous number of fish, and he cooks it for them, too. As our reading from Revelation affirms, the overflowing riches of God require constant praise. Countless creatures—“everything in the universe”—cry out to honor the Lord, forever and ever.

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Feed My Sheep



† 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.

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 Guriel, 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



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



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



The Rosary

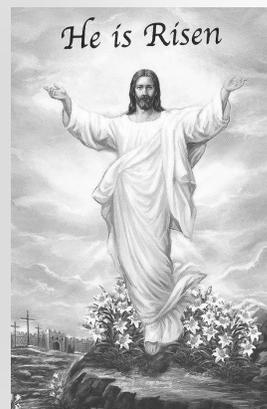
Also called the Psalter of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Rosary is one of the most excellent prayers to the Mother of God. Thus, "the Roman Pontiffs have repeatedly exhorted the faithful to the frequent recitation of this biblically inspired prayer which is centered on contemplation of the salvific events of Christ's life, and their close association with the Virgin Mother."



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 poneen en bolsa separadas el alumino y el acero. Articulos de acero como sartenes biejos, erramientas, palas etc.. Se convierten en efectivo. Porfavor Done. Muchas Gracias.



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