

St Joseph Catholic Church

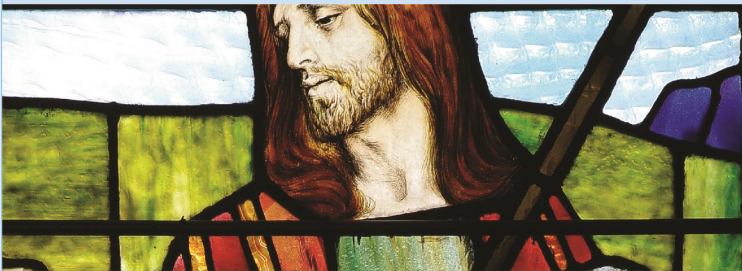


Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022

“I have made you a light to the Gentiles,
that you may be an instrument of salvation
to the ends of the earth.”

— Acts 13:47b



JESUS SAID, “MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE;
I KNOW THEM, AND THEY FOLLOW ME.”

JOHN 10:27

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

From the Pastor's Desk / Del Escritorio del Padre

Liberation is a word with tons of implications in human life.

Jesus liberated us from the slavery of sin to the freedom of the children of God so that we could believe in Him. Israelites were liberated from a Slavish existence to the land of freedom where they could freely worship the true God and live with a personal sense of belonging to Him without fear and persecution.

Liberation provokes us into many fronts like, socio political, economic, psychological and intellectual, and mostly the worldly and spiritual.

Most striking of all such liberations on various facets of life is the spiritual liberation which we are privileged to understand and attain through Jesus our Lord and Savior. It is the liberation from our sinful existence to freely enjoy a sense of holy, a joyful transition from our mortality to the bliss of His Eternal Glory.

This is the liberation that has to have an inseparable integration with our daily lives.

Consider and compare the greed of a young entrepreneur, the grief of a dying billionaire, the

Joy of a true catholic. We rejoice in the Lord always with a real sense of freedom and a personal spirit of belonging to Him. From the moment of existence we are being liberated and moving forward until the great exodus when we will be liberated from the confines of our mortal being on to the promised land of heaven.

Through His Resurrection He gives us hope.

Through His Spirit He gives us the courage.

Through His teachings He shows us the steps for a total liberation to follow Him marching towards His glory in heaven.

Please discuss with children on liberation from anything that is holding us back from our journey to heaven.

God bless you all

Liberación es una palabra con toneladas de implicaciones en la vida humana.

Jesús nos liberó de la esclavitud del pecado a la libertad de los hijos de Dios para que pudiéramos creer en Él. Los israelitas fueron liberados de una existencia servil a la tierra de la libertad donde podían adorar libremente al Dios verdadero y vivir con un sentido personal de pertenecerle a Él sin temor ni persecución.

La liberación nos provoca en muchos frentes como, sociopolítico, económico, psicológico e intelectual, y sobre todo el mundano y espiritual.

La más sorprendente de todas estas liberaciones en varias facetas de la vida es la liberación espiritual que tenemos el privilegio de comprender y alcanzar a través de Jesús, nuestro Señor y Salvador. Es la liberación de nuestra existencia pecaminosa para disfrutar libremente de un sentido de santidad, una transición gozosa de nuestra mortalidad a la dicha de Su Gloria Eterna. Esta es la liberación que tiene que tener una integración inseparable con nuestra vida cotidiana.

Considere y compare la codicia de un joven empresario, el dolor de un multimillonario moribundo, la alegría de un verdadero católico.

Nos regocijamos en el Señor siempre con un verdadero sentido de libertad y un espíritu personal de pertenencia a Él. Desde el momento de la existencia estamos siendo liberados y avanzando hasta el gran éxodo cuando seremos liberados de los confines de nuestro ser mortal hacia la tierra prometida del cielo.

A través de Su Resurrección Él nos da esperanza. A través de Su Espíritu Él nos da el coraje. A través de sus enseñanzas nos muestra los pasos para una liberación total para seguirlo marchando hacia su gloria en el cielo.

Por favor discuta con los niños sobre la liberación de cualquier cosa que nos detenga en nuestro viaje al cielo.

Dios los bendiga a todos

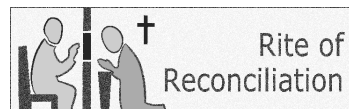
Last week we saw how the disciples rejoiced to suffer for their faith. This week we see them turn away from their persecutors and begin preaching to the Gentiles. Even though they are thrown out of town, they still are filled with joy (Acts 13:50–52). What I find interesting is that the disciples' joy comes from their failure to convert the Jewish leaders in Antioch. If those Jews had become believers and had not rejected Paul and Barnabas, the disciples probably would never have thought to preach to non-Jews about Jesus.

I think that failure to convert their own people allowed them to see how God's power was working for them. That's why their joy was so great. They were not just congratulating themselves on how well they were preaching. No, they saw how God was doing the real work. And that took the pressure off of them. They could stop worrying about every word of their preaching, or being afraid that someone might make fun of them. ("Isn't that Saul, who used to persecute Jesus' followers? He's got a lot of nerve thinking he could now be one of them.") None of that mattered, because they knew that the Spirit was leading them. They knew they were in God's hands, as we heard in the Gospel (John 10:28).

Can we be like those disciples? Instead of getting angry at frustrations, can we see them as an opportunity to experience God's grace? Do we let our failures get us down, or do we let God bring us through them, teaching us to rely on the Lord? Of course, the disciples didn't go around looking for ways to suffer. But they did look for ways to share their great news that Jesus is risen from the dead. Let us ask the Lord to send us the Spirit to show us how we can spread that same news.

MASS SCHEDULE: Week of 5/08/2022

- Mon 5/09 8:15am †Vicenta Tavera
by Herlinda Martinez
- Wed 5/11 6:00pm †Vicenta Tavera
by Herlinda Martinez
- Thurs 5/12 7:00am †Vicenta Tavera
by Herlinda Martinez
- Fri 5/13 8:15am †Vicenta Tavera
by Herlinda Martinez
- Sat 5/14 10:30am Yatzil Amaya Quinceanera
12:00pm Alexa Estrada Quinceanera
4:00pm
6:00pm †Vicenta Tavera
by Herlinda Martinez
- Sun 5/15 7:00am †Leonor Cossio
by Antonia Dominguez
9:00am †Deceased members of the K O C
12:00pm †Marcelino Escobedo
by Paola Delgado
4:00pm †Special Intentions by Albert Hodges



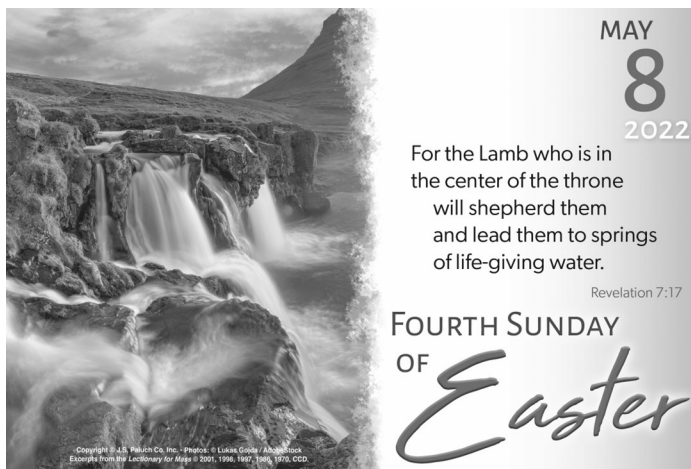
Rite of
Reconciliation

Saturday 1:00PM-3:00PM

BIRTHDAY LIST

- 5/09** Jenny Aleman, Joselin Arce, Landon Gael Cabrera, Camila Salinas Estrada, Aileen Uscanga
- 5/10** Santiago Alcantara, Jose Juan Batz Ajpacaja, Roberto Benitez, Ruben Bringas, Gerard Burke, Mario Gonzalez, Blanca Hernandez, Anna Lopez, Jose Luis Nieves, Alfredo Sanchez Vazquez
- 5/11** Gleydith Basulto, Estela Magana, Manuel Morales Castro, Irene Parra, Beatriz Ramirez
- 5/12** Ricky Calderon, Francisco Cortes, Anallely Flores, Catalina Miramontes, Albert Stellwag, Karmelita Thomas
- 5/13** Juan Perez, Daniela Reyes
- 5/14** Mirna Del Cid, Omar Garcia, Ivan Lopez Enciso, Leslly Lopez
- 5/15** Froylan Alejo Valdez, Fernanda Alvarez, Michael Arias Vargas, Michael Benefield, Isidra Benitez, Angelica Fernandez, Esperanza Vera, Jose Luis Lopez, Dustin Vazquez, Isidra Calixtro, Isidro Vences, Jose Sosa, Elizabeth Soto

Have a Very Blessed Birthday



WEEKLY OFFERINGS: 5/02/2022

Offertory: \$4,881.00

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Jews angrily reject Paul and Barnabas' preaching. They then turn their energies to the Gentiles (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

Psalm — We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

Second Reading — John envisions a great white-robed multitude standing before the throne and before the Lamb. (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

Gospel — My sheep hear my voice; they follow me. I give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).



READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 1:15-17; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Sunday:	Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fourth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Tuesday:	St. Damien de Veuster; St. John of Avila
Thursday:	Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras
Friday:	Our Lady of Fatima
Saturday:	St. Matthias

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera Lectura — Los judíos rechazaron airados la predicación de Pablo y de Bernabé. Luego concentraron sus energías en los gentiles (Hch 13:14, 43-52).

Salmo — Nosotros somos su pueblo y ovejas de su rebaño (Salmo 100 [99]).

Segunda lectura — Juan tiene la visión de una multitud en vestiduras blancas ante el trono y ante el Cordero (Apocalipsis 7:9, 14b-17).

Evangelio — Mis ovejas conocen mi voz; ellas me siguen. Yo les doy vida eterna (Juan 10:27-30).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Hch 11:1-18; Sal 42 (41):2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Martes:	Hch 11:19-26; Sal 87 (86):1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Miércoles:	Hch 12:24 — 13:5a; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Jueves:	Hch 13:13-25; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Viernes:	Hch 13:26-33; Sal 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Sábado:	Hch 1:15-17; Sal 113 (112):1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Domingo:	Hch 14:21-27; Sal 145 (144):8-13; Ap 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

"Yo te he puesto como luz de los paganos,
para que lleves la salvación
hasta los últimos rincones de la tierra".

— Hechos 13:47b

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACION

Domingo:	Cuarto Domingo de Pascua; Día de las Madres; Jornada Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones
Martes:	San Damiano José de Veuster; San Juan de Ávila
Jueves:	Santos Nereo y Aquileo; San Pancracio
Viernes:	Nuestra Señora de Fátima
Sábado:	San Matías, apóstol

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Cuarto Domingo de Pascua

Dios todopoderoso y eterno,
te pedimos que nos llesves a gozar
de las alegrías celestiales,
para que tu rebaño,
a pesar de su fragilidad,
llegue también a donde lo precedió
su glorioso Pastor.
Él, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad
del Espíritu Santo
y es Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

Reflexión:

¿Cómo puedo escuchar más atentamente la voz
del Buen Pastor?



UN ANTICIPO DEL PARAÍSO

Durante todo el tiempo de Pascua, la Iglesia se alegra con Jesús, quien resucitó de la muerte. Nuestras lecturas para este Cuarto Domingo de Pascua celebran nuestra intuición de reunirnos alegremente, celebrando el culto en la Iglesia. Mientras que la oración privada alimenta nuestra relación con el Señor, la oración comunitaria es un anticipo del paraíso. El libro del Apocalipsis describe “una gran multitud” adorando a Dios “día y noche en su templo”. Nuestras parroquias, el domingo de Pascua frecuentemente muestran a esta multitud alegre, llenando las bancas a rebosar. Cuatro domingos después del inicio del tiempo festivo, se nos anima a seguir juntos alabando a Dios. En el libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, Pablo y Bernabé demuestran su intuición de adorar con su comunidad de fe cada sábado, ocupando obedientemente sus lugares en la sinagoga. En el Evangelio, Jesús nos llama sus ovejas y nos recuerda por qué es tan importante reunirse como rebaño: uniéndose en comunidad, imitamos la unidad de Dios.

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

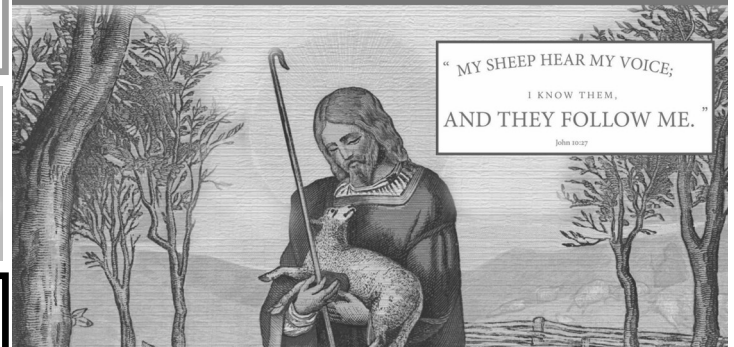
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Almighty ever-living God,
lead us to a share in the joys of heaven,
so that the humble flock may reach
where the brave Shepherd has gone before.
Who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Reflection:

How can I listen more closely to the voice of the
Good Shepherd?

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A FORETASTE OF PARADISE

Throughout Easter Time, the Church rejoices with Jesus, risen from the dead. Our readings on this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrate our instinct to come together in joy, worshiping in church. While private prayer nourishes our individual relationship with the Lord, community prayer is a foretaste of paradise. The book of Revelation depicts a “great multitude” worshiping God “day and night in his temple.” Our churches on Easter Sunday often reflect this happy multitude, filling the pews to bursting. Four Sundays into the festive season, we are encouraged to keep praising God together. In the Acts of the Apostles, Paul and Barnabas demonstrate their instinct to worship with their faith community each Sabbath, dutifully taking their seats in the synagogue. In the Gospel, Jesus calls us his sheep and reminds us why coming together as a flock is so important: uniting in community, we imitate the unity of 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 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.



Porque el Cordero,
que está en el trono,
será su pastor
y los conducirá a las fuentes
del agua de la vida.

Apocalipsis 7:17

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



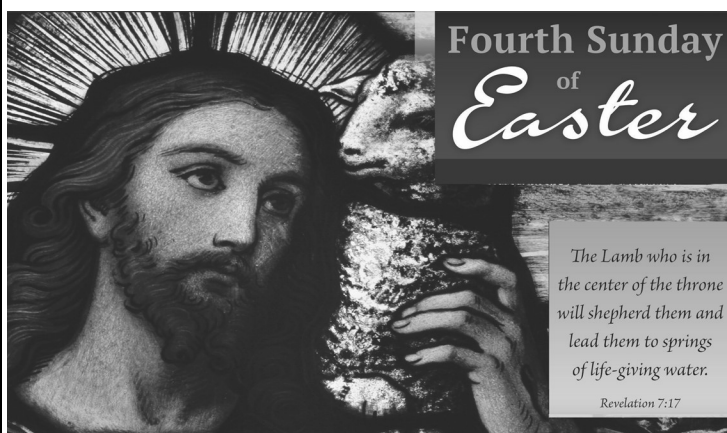
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

*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

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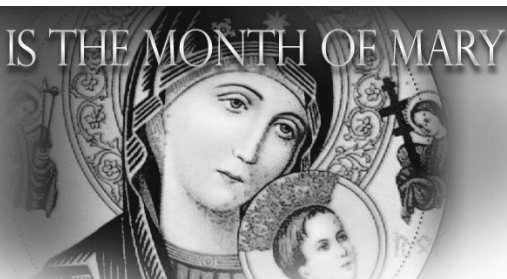
The Knights of Columbus will be having a Yard Sale on May 13th and 14th. Start gathering items to donate. All items for the Yard Sale can be dropped off in the Red Shed House

**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."

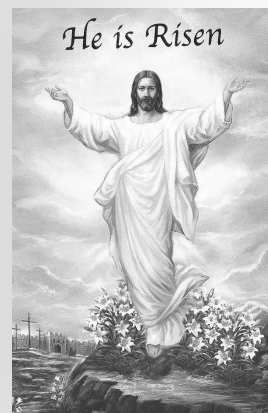
MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

HOLY MARY
MOTHER OF GOD,
PRAY FOR US

**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