

St Joseph Catholic Church

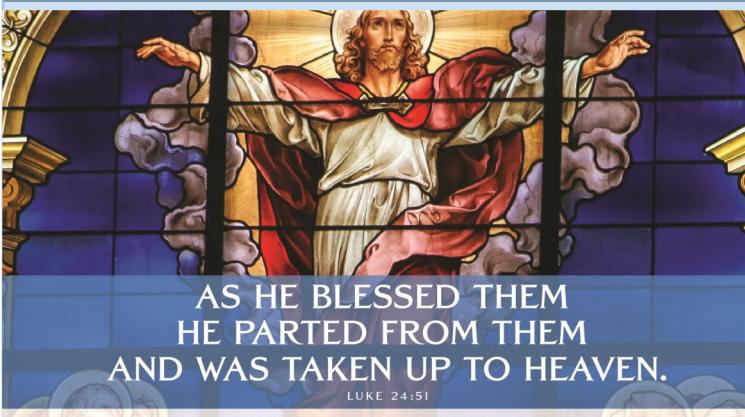


The Ascension of the Lord

May 29, 2022

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;
the Lord, amid trumpet blasts.

— Psalm 47:6



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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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

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Parish Secretary:	Maricruz Palma
Music Coordinator:	Colette Estes
Faith Formation Coordinator:	
Confirmation	Dawn Harris
English	Trina Seals
Español	Manuela Torres
Parish Council:	Rosemary Chriscoe
Finance Council:	Scott Harris
Building Committee:	Kim Price

From the Pastor's Desk / Del Escritorio del Padre

In our catholic tradition prayer is basic to our faith life. This can be personal prayer, family prayer or prayer of several persons gathered together like the church community or prayer groups. Of all these the most important one is personal prayer. Prayer is the way to maintain our communion with God. If we do not have an aptitude for personal prayer we will not enjoy other forms of prayer.

Personal prayer is something that we learn from our infancy. Parents, especially mothers have the greatest impact on this. It starts when the child is very little. Show the baby pictures of Jesus, Mary, Joseph and other saints. Help them talk to Jesus. Help them touch the picture of Jesus and bless them. Many such ways of giving a personal attachment and trust in the person of Jesus. Have a beautiful picture of Jesus in the child's room. Develop a personal attachment to Jesus through such practices on a regular basis.

Children should see parents and the whole family love Jesus and pray to Him regularly. Good devotional children come from such faith driven families. Children will remember what they see and experience while growing up. They may not remember what you told them.

When you bring children to church don't do like taking them to the park or the shopping mall with a bunch of eatables, toys and such entertainment times. You must prepare them ahead by telling them that you are going to see Jesus and pray to Him and to enjoy His presence at the church. Instruct them how to behave and how to pray and especially how devout and prayerful one has to be. Help them to praise and thank Him and to offer every prayers to Him.

Mothers have the most influence on children's spirituality.

Please by all means do not let your children become a victim of social media. That is the most dangerous addiction today that destroys our children. Please find Bible stories and stories about Jesus and saints so that our children will grow with catholic attitude and mindset.

Occasionally check with them whether they prayed to Jesus and loved Him more on that day.

God bless you all

En nuestra tradición católica, la oración es básica para nuestra vida de fe. Puede ser oración personal, oración familiar u oración de varias personas reunidas como la comunidad de la iglesia o grupos de oración. De todos estos, el más importante es la oración personal. La oración es el camino para mantener nuestra comunión con Dios. Si no tenemos aptitud para la oración personal no disfrutaremos de otras formas de oración.

La oración personal es algo que aprendemos desde nuestra infancia. Los padres, especialmente las madres, tienen el mayor impacto en esto.

Comienza cuando el niño es muy pequeño.

Muestre las fotos de bebés de Jesús, María, José y otros santos. Ayúdalos a hablar con Jesús.

Ayúdalos a tocar la imagen de Jesús y bendícelos. Muchas de estas formas de dar un apego personal y confianza en la persona de Jesús. Tenga una hermosa imagen de Jesús en la habitación del niño.

Desarrolle un apego personal a Jesús a través de tales prácticas de manera regular. Los niños deben ver a los padres ya toda la familia amar a Jesús y orarle regularmente.

Los buenos hijos devotos provienen de tales familias impulsadas por la fe. Los niños recordarán lo que ven y experimentan mientras crecen. Es posible que no recuerden lo que les dijiste.

Cuando traiga niños a la iglesia, no le guste llevarlos al parque o al centro comercial con un montón de comestibles, juguetes y otros entretenimiento. Debe prepararlos con anticipación diciéndoles que va a ver a Jesús y orarle y disfrutar de Su presencia en la iglesia. Enséñales cómo comportarse y cómo orar y especialmente cuán devotos y orantes deben ser. Ayúdalos a alabarle y agradecerle ya ofrecerle todas las oraciones.

Las madres tienen la mayor influencia en la espiritualidad de los niños.

Por favor, no permita que sus hijos se conviertan en víctimas de las redes sociales. Esa es la adicción más peligrosa hoy en día que destruye a nuestros hijos. Encuentre historias bíblicas e historias sobre Jesús y los santos para que nuestros hijos crezcan con una actitud y una mentalidad católicas.

Ocasionalmente verifique con ellos si oraron a Jesús y lo amaron más ese día.

Dios los bendiga a todos

The Gospel of John that is read on the Vigil of Pentecost says that "there was . . . no Spirit yet, because Jesus had not yet been glorified" (John 7:39). Obviously the Spirit is co-eternal with the Father and the Son, so John is trying to get our attention. He means that we could not experience the gifts of the Spirit until Jesus had died and risen from the dead. One way of looking at the Ascension is that Jesus can do much more for us in his glory than he could while on earth. How does this work? It happens in two steps. First, he sends the Holy Spirit to the disciples. Second, the disciples become his witnesses to all the nations. So let's look at the first step. While Jesus walked the earth, he chose to be limited in time and space, so that a few people could get to know and love him. But after his resurrection, he could be more effective by sending his Spirit to all believers. Because he is ascended into glory, he can live in all of us. And that leads to the second step.

Before his death, Jesus began to collect a group of followers. Some got to know him more deeply and became disciples. The rest of the followers were merely curious, or attracted by stories of miracles he had performed. But after his ascension the disciples began to experience Jesus in each other. They could not help but be excited about that and spread that excitement to others. May we all experience that presence in the Spirit, seeing Jesus in ourselves and others.



WEEKLY OFFERINGS: 5/22/2022

Offertory: \$4,677.00

MASS SCHEDULE: Week of 5/29/2022

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| Mon 5/30 | <u>8:15am</u> Alexander Enciso by Familia Enciso |
| Wed 6/1 | <u>6:00pm</u> †Angela Beltran by Andrea Bolanos |
| Thurs 6/2 | <u>7:00am</u> |
| Fri 6/3 | <u>8:15am</u> †Flora Smith by McCollom Family |
| Sat 6/4 | <u>12:00pm</u> Diana Herrera Quinceanera
<u>4:00pm</u> †Ruperto Muñoz by Maritza Dulac |
| Sun 6/5 | <u>7:00am</u> †Marlene Cadena & Francisco Espino
<u>9:00am</u> †Flora Smith by Marie Shandor
<u>12:00pm</u> †Jose Matilde Medina by Familia Medina
<u>4:00pm</u> |
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Rite of Reconciliation
- Saturday 1:00PM-3:00PM*

LA ASCENSIÓN DEL SEÑOR

29 DE MAYO DE 2022

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BIRTHDAY LIST

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| 5/30 | Fernando Bolanos, Xander Bonilla, Keith Bryant, Gladys Cruz, Sebastian Hernandez, Elvia Montes Recendez, Diego Ortiz, Jose Alexander Routh |
| 5/31 | Jose Gomez, Flor Henriquez, Aaliyah Peña, Aaron Rabadan Rodriguez, Juan Rodriguez, Yamileth Soto Vences, Maria de los Angeles Uribe |
| 6/1 | Israel Aviles, Sophia Rae Collins, Alexander Enciso, Francisco Mendoza, Colleen Mitchell, Jasmine Rebollar, Jennifer Vazquez Romero |
| 6/2 | Michael Alejo, Christian Arellano, Marcelina Castro, Luis Armando Dominguez, Christopher Leon, Marisol Perez, Jenny Roman, Cremilda Senra, Dayanara Uscanga |
| 6/3 | J. Santos Bañuelos, Doralma Leon, Daysi Pacheco, |
| 6/4 | Faustina Amaro, Grisel Castaneda, Anayeli Cruz, Maria Fernandez, Maria Fiscal Salinas, Francisca Salgado |
| 6/5 | Fredy Ambriz, YEfferson Barahona, Angelique Campos, Angelo Chahuiz, Jo Donnelly, Nprberto Moreno, John Greco, Ruben Gregorio Perez |

Have a Very Blessed Birthday



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23.

Gospel — As Jesus blessed his disciples he parted from them and was taken up to heaven (Luke 24:46-53).

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday:	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Ascension of the Lord; World Communications Day
Monday:	Memorial Day
Tuesday:	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday:	St. Justin
Thursday:	Ss. Marcellinus and Peter
Friday:	St. Charles Lwanga and Companions; First Friday
Saturday:	First Saturday;
Friday:	St. Charles Lwanga and Companions; First Friday
Saturday:	First Saturday

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Jesús les dice a los discípulos que recibirán el poder del Espíritu Santo (Hch 1:1-11).

Salmo — Dios asciende entre aclamaciones, el Señor, al son de trompetas (Salmo 47 [46]).

Segunda lectura — Que el Padre de la gloria del Espíritu de sabiduría y revelación (Efesios 1:17-23) o Hebreos 9:24-28; 10:19-23.

Evangelio — Los discípulos fueron testigos de todos los sucesos de la vida de Cristo. (Lucas 24:46-53).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Hch 19:1-8; Sal 68 (67):2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Martes:	Sof 3:14-18a o Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lc 1:39-56
Miércoles:	Hch 20:28-38; Sal 68 (67):29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Jueves:	Hch 22:30; 23:6-11; Sal 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Viernes:	Hch 25:13b-21; Sal 103 (102):1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Sábado:	Hch 28:16-20, 30-31; Sal 11 (10):4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Domingo:	Vigilia: Gn 11:1-9 o Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b o Ez 37:1-14 o Jl 3:1-5; Sal 104 (103): 1-2, 24, 27-30; Rm 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Día: Hch 2:1-11; Sal 104 (103):1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 o Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 o Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo:	La Ascensión del Señor; Jornada Mundial de las Comunicaciones Sociales
Lunes:	Día de los hombres y mujeres que han muerto en el servicio militar
Martes:	Visitación de la Santísima Virgen María
Miércoles:	San Justino
Jueves:	Santos Marcelino y Pedro
Viernes:	Santos Carlos Lwanga y compañeros; Primer viernes
Sábado:	Primer sábado

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

La Ascensión del Señor

Misa del día

Concédenos, Dios todopoderoso,
rebosar de santa alegría y, gozosos,
elevar a ti fervorosas gracias ya que
la Ascensión de Cristo, tu Hijo,
es también nuestra victoria,
pues a donde llegó él, que es nuestra cabeza,
esperamos llegar también nosotros,
que somos su cuerpo.
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:

¿Por qué es la Ascensión una causa de alegría?

ENVIADO

Hoy celebramos el regreso de Jesús al cielo. Si nos esforzamos por saber cómo sentirnos ante este evento, tomemos el ejemplo de los discípulos de Jesús. Estos discípulos son testigos de primera mano de la Ascensión, quienes después regresan a Jerusalén, donde “en el templo estaban continuamente alabando a Dios”. Compañeros del Señor por largo tiempo, ellos seguramente sienten el dolor de la separación física de Jesús. Sin embargo, alaban a Dios continuamente. Aceptan el plan de Dios, esperando el día en que Cristo vuelva. Como lo manifiesta nuestra lectura de la carta a los hebreos, Cristo regresará para “traer la salvación a quienes la esperan con ansia”. Esta Buena Nueva casi es demasiada para asimilarla; los Hechos de los Apóstoles explican que un ángel tiene que despertar a los discípulos de su letargo, recordándoles que deben comenzar la obra del Señor. Las lecturas de hoy son nuestro ángel, el cual nos envía con esperanza alegre. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

The Ascension of the Lord

At the Mass during the Day

Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God,
and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving,
for the Ascension of Christ your Son
is our exaltation,
and, where the Head has gone before in glory,
the Body is called to follow in hope.
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:

Why is the Ascension a cause for joy?



AS HE BLESSED THEM
HE PARTED FROM THEM
AND WAS TAKEN
UP TO HEAVEN.
LUKE 24:51

SENT FORTH

Today we celebrate Jesus’ return to heaven. If we struggle to know how to feel about this event, we take our cue from Jesus’ disciples. These disciples are first-hand witnesses to the Ascension, returning afterward to Jerusalem, where “they were continually in the temple praising God.” Long-time companions of the Lord, they surely feel the pain of physical separation from Jesus. Yet they praise God continually. They accept God’s plan, looking forward to the day when Christ will come again. As our reading from Hebrews affirms, Christ will return to “bring salvation to those who eagerly await him.” This Good News is almost too much to take in; the Acts of the Apostles explains that an angel has to wake the disciples from their stupor, reminding them to start the Lord’s work. Today’s readings are our own angel, sending us forth in joyful hope. 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.



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.



WE THANK
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FOR THE STRIPING OF
THE CHURCH PARKING LOT

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

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**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
WILL BE HAVING A YARD SALE
ON FRIDAY JUNE 3RD FROM
NOON - 5 PM AND SATURDAY
JUNE 4TH FROM 8 AM - 2 PM.
START GATHERING ITEMS TO DONATE. ALL ITEMS
FOR THE YARD SALE CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN THE
RED SHED HOUSE**



Mark your calendars for our
50th Anniversary
summer celebrations!



Come enjoy fun and fellowship with the faithful, priests, seminarians, and religious of the Diocese of Charlotte!



JULY 9



JULY 24



AUG. 5-6



SEPT. 9

FAMILY CONCERT:
CHARLOTTE
WHITEWATER
CENTER

CATHOLIC
FAMILY DAY;
CAROWINDS

EUCARISTIC
CONGRESS:
CHARLOTTE
CONVENTION
CENTER

CATHOLIC NIGHT:
CHARLOTTE
KNIGHTS
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For complete information please visit
www.FaithMorePreciousThanGold.com/events

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.



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**ST JOSEPH'S PICNIC CELEBRATING
50TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR DIOCESE**

FAITH
MORE PRECIOUS THAN GOLD

1 PETER 1:7

**June 4th at Frazier Park
Beginning at 11am with a Procession
Followed by Mass
Lunch after Mass**

Bring a chair, a side dish to share and drinks

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE

A specially commissioned statue of Mary, Mother of God is visiting more than 100 locations across the Diocese of Charlotte

during the anniversary year – making a spiritual pilgrimage to visit the faithful across our diocese just as she did in her “Visitation” to St. Elizabeth. Through participation in this memorable Marian Pilgrimage, our diocesan family comes together by uniting parishes, missions, schools, and other Catholic institutions in prayer to God through the intercession of our patroness.

St Joseph Will be hosting the Pilgrim Statue of Blessed Mother from June 4th – June 9th

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 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