

St Joseph Catholic Church



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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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 10, 2022

Christ Jesus . . . is the head
of the body, the church.

— Colossians 1:15, 18

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From the Pastor's Desk / Del Escritorio del Padre

We all celebrated Independence Day. Weather we are legal or illegal, citizen or alien, young or old, straight or complicated, no boundary isolated us and we all have the opportunity to feel as a peace of that pie being cooked in this Melting Pot. Probably none of us thought about the implications, relevance and challenges on us when we excited about the celebrations.

For many it is a break from a tiring hard labor with a long weekend off giving chance to enjoy visiting and celebrating with far away dear ones. For many it is time to enjoy the ocean, the lake, the mountains or even just their own home and garden with close family and friends.

For another group, those who are here fleeing from the tyranny of the sociopolitical and economic slavery of their homeland, breathing the fresh air of this land of opportunities it takes a while to have the feel that this truly is the land of the free and home for the brave.

This is similar to the experience of the people of God while returning from exile. There they were going back home. Here we are busy to make our home. More than the socio political and economic freedom, it was their freedom to believe, worship and celebrate their faith in the true God. Free from the corrupting pagan cultures and pagan rituals they have the joy of being again that children of God. This renewed sense of becoming God's people is what really gives them the joy of their celebration of independence.

This has great relevance in our situation. Though we are in a free country, many forces are actively at work against our faith and religion.

We have to consciously free ourselves to protect our true sense of belonging to God, keep our devotions and rituals from the oppressive liberal forces, and to maintain our identity as truly the People of God. Thus Independence Day has a wider implication for us Catholics.

We have to instruct our children of the importance of freeing ourselves from the liberal and anti Christian secular agenda.

God bless you all.

Todos celebramos el Día de la Independencia. Seamos legales o ilegales, ciudadanos o extranjeros, jóvenes o viejos, heterosexuales o complicados, ningún límite nos aisló y todos tenemos la oportunidad de sentirnos en paz de ese pastel que se está cocinando en este olla derritiéndose. Probablemente ninguno de nosotros pensó en las implicaciones, la relevancia y los desafíos para nosotros cuando nos emocionamos con las celebraciones.

Para muchos es un descanso de un trabajo duro y agotador con un largo fin de semana libre que les da la oportunidad de disfrutar visitando y celebrando con sus seres queridos que están lejos. Para muchos es hora de disfrutar del océano, el lago, las montañas o incluso de su propia casa y jardín con familiares y amigos cercanos.

Para otro grupo, los que están aquí huyendo de la tiranía de la esclavitud sociopolítica y económica de su patria, respirando el aire fresco de esta tierra de oportunidades, les toma un tiempo tener la sensación de que esta es verdaderamente la tierra de la libertad y el hogar. para los valientes. Esto es similar a la experiencia del pueblo de Dios al regresar del exilio. Allí iban de regreso a casa. Aquí estamos ocupados para hacer nuestro hogar. Más que la libertad sociopolítica y económica, era su libertad de creer, adorar y celebrar su fe en el verdadero Dios. Libres de las culturas paganas corruptoras y de los rituales paganos, tienen la alegría de volver a ser hijos de Dios. Este sentido renovado de convertirse en pueblo de Dios es lo que realmente les da la alegría de su celebración de la independencia.

Esto tiene gran relevancia en nuestra situación. Aunque estamos en un país libre, muchas fuerzas actúan activamente contra nuestra fe y religión. Tenemos que liberarnos conscientemente para proteger nuestro verdadero sentido de pertenencia a Dios, mantener nuestras devociones y rituales lejos de las fuerzas liberales opresivas y mantener nuestra identidad como verdadero Pueblo de Dios. Por lo tanto, el Día de la Independencia tiene una implicación más amplia para nosotros los católicos. Tenemos que instruir a nuestros hijos de la importancia de liberarnos de la agenda secular liberal y anticristiana.

Dios los bendiga a todos.

Week of July 10, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

- Mon 7/11 **8:15am** †Steven Dean by Joe McGinty
- Wed 7/13 **6:00pm** †Jesus Gallegos by Familia Gallegos
- Thurs 7/14 **7:00am** †Jason Braley by Joe McGinty
- Fri 7/15 **8:15am**
- Sat 7/16 **12:00pm** Jose Luis Garcia & Perla Encido
Wedding
4:00pm
6:00pm
- Sun 7/17 **7:00am**
9:00am
12:00pm †Almas del Purgatorio
by Cecilia Arellano
4:00pm

BIRTHDAY LIST

- 7/11 Ruben Bringas, John Cornelison, Ignacio Garcia, Isaac Garcia, Shereline Garrido, Mitzi Juarez, Jorge Martinez,
- 7/12 Carlos Arellano, Sergio Guerrero, Eder Jaimes, Hazelle McWherter, Arely Palomino, Curtis Parks, Encelmo Perez, Diego Plata, Jessica Ruiz, Vicente Salazar, Araceli Sandoval
- 7/13 Ashley Barrios, Austin Hill, Isela Morales, Blanca Perez, Christina Pincus, Josselyn Sampson, Lesly Santaolaya, Gracie Suarez, Alexa Valencia
- 7/14 Alejandro Dominguez, Annahy Dominguez, Karen Duran, Josue Garcia Rojas, Josefina Gomez, Alma Medina, Carmelo Rebollar, Julia Skinner
- 7/15 Alfonso Hurtado, Enrique Jimenez, Daleyza Lopez, Aron Ortiz, Modesta Reyes, Marcos Rico, Nidia Sandoval, Andrew Silguero, Martha Tinoco
- 7/16 Morganta Arellano, Carmen Xinaxtle, William Dawson, Maria Jimenez, Jose Mendieta, Osiel Ortiz
- 7/17 Robert Behr, Rosalba Calderon, Collete Estes, Edith Gallardo, Guadalupe Lizardo, Luis Macias, Betty Murphy, Alejandra Robles, Anneli Rodriguez



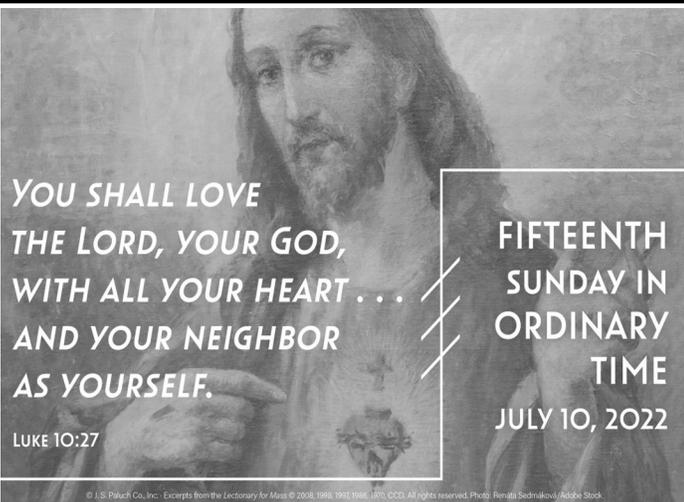
Have a Very Blessed Birthday

As the saying goes, ignorance of the law is no excuse. That is what Moses is telling the people in the first reading. The laws of God are not difficult to understand. Anyone with a conscience should be able to live with them.

By the time of Jesus, the scribes and Pharisees had added many more laws. The scholar who questioned Jesus about eternal life knew what was important: loving God with all your being and loving your neighbor as yourself. If he had stopped there, he would have been all right. But by asking "Who is my neighbor?" he implied that there are limits to love.

Even today, we find people making excuses for not doing what God asks of us. We judge people who need help, saying they choose to be poor or homeless. We sign our kids up for so many sports that we don't even go to church on Sundays. Before you start beating yourself up with guilt, remember that God expects us to take care of our families, to spend time with our children, and even to take time to rest and relax. If we are willing to look at our lives and bring them to God, asking for guidance, we are making the first steps to keep God's law of love.

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS: July 3, 2022

Offertory: \$4,357.00

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Heed the voice of the Lord. It is something very near to you, already in your hearts; you only need to carry it out (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

Psalm — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) or Psalm 19.

Second Reading — All things were created through and for Christ Jesus (Colossians 1:15-20).

Gospel — To be a neighbor, show love by treating others with mercy, as did the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).

READINGS OF THE WEEK

- Monday:** Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
- Tuesday:** Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30
- Friday:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday:** Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
- Sunday:** Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Benedict
- Wednesday:** St. Henry
- Thursday:** St. Kateri Tekakwitha
- Friday:** St. Bonaventure
- Saturday:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel; Blessed Virgin Mary

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Escuchen la voz del Señor. Es algo muy cerca de ti, y está en tu corazón; sólo necesitas observarla (Deuteronomio 30:10-14).

Salmo — Humildes, busquen al Señor, y revivirán sus corazones (Salmo 69 [68]) o Salmo 19 (18).

Segunda lectura — Todas las cosas fueron creadas mediante y para Cristo Jesús (Colosenses 1:15-20).

Evangelio — Ser un buen vecino, mostrar amor tratando a otros con misericordia (Lucas 10:25-37).



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes:** Is 1:10-17; Sal 50 (49):8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
- Martes:** Is 7:1-9; Sal 48 (47):2-8; Mt 11:20-24
- Miércoles:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Sal 94 (93):5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
- Jueves:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Sal 102 (101):13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30
- Viernes:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
- Sábado:** Miq 2:1-5; Sal 10 (9):1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
- Domingo:** Gen 18:1-10a; Sal 15 (14):2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lc 10:38-42

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACION

- Domingo:** Decimoquinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
- Lunes:** San Benito
- Miércoles:** San Enrique
- Jueves:** Santa Kateri Tekakwitha
- Viernes:** San Buenaventura
- Sábado:** Nuestra Señora del Carmen; Santa María Virgen

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA**Decimoquinto Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario**

Señor Dios, que muestras la luz
de tu verdad a los que
andan extraviados para que
puedan volver al buen camino,
concede a cuantos se profesan
como cristianos rechazar lo que
sea contrario al nombre que llevan
y cumplir lo que ese nombre significa.
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.

Preguntas de reflexión:

¿Cómo vivo en conformidad con ser cristiano?
¿Hay maneras en que puedo hacerlo mejor?

PRAYER OF THE WEEK**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

O God, who show the light of your
Truth to those who go astray,
so that they may return to the right path,
give all who for the faith they profess
are accounted Christians
the grace to reject whatever is
contrary to the name of Christ
and to strive after all that does it honor.
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 question:

How do I live up to being called Christian? Are there ways that I can do better?

*YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD, YOUR GOD,
WITH ALL YOUR HEART . . .
AND YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF .*

LUKE 10:27

RELACIONES CORRECTAS

Nuestro Dios es acerca de relaciones. En la primera lectura, Moisés les recuerda a los israelitas que las leyes, que ya están en sus corazones, los mantiene en una relación correcta con el Dios que los ama tanto que siempre consiguen el perdón. Siglos después, llega Jesús, a quien Pablo describe a los colosenses como “la imagen del Dios invisible”, la encarnación misma de este Dios de amor. En su parábola acerca del buen samaritano, Jesús explica cómo la ley de amor anula la letra de la ley. En lugar de responder a la pregunta “¿quién es mi prójimo?” Jesús demuestra que no se trata de quien es digno de ser amado, sino de amar como Dios ama, de ser prójimo, de ser el buen samaritano. Jesús quiere que continuemos su obra como imágenes de este Dios de amor, amando a todas las personas, incluso a las que parecen ser nuestros enemigos.

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RIGHT RELATIONSHIPS

Our God is about relationships. In the first reading, Moses reminds the Israelites that the laws, which are already in their hearts, keep them in right relationship with the God who loves them so much that they always find forgiveness. Centuries later, along comes Jesus, whom Paul describes to the Colossians as “the image of the invisible God,” the very embodiment of this God of love. In his parable about the good Samaritan, Jesus explains how the law of love overrules the letter of the law. Instead of answering the question “Who is my neighbor?” Jesus demonstrates that it is not about who is worthy of being loved, but rather loving as God loves—about being neighbor, about being the good Samaritan. Jesus wants us to continue his work as images of this God of love by loving all people, even those who seem to be our enemies. 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.

CHRIST JESUS . . .

IS THE HEAD OF THE BODY, THE CHURCH.

— Colossians 1:15, 18



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.



Fifteenth
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

AND
WHO
IS MY
NEIGHBOR?

JULY 10, 2022

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. Carlos Chavez

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

The Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

The scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel manifests the protection offered by the Mother of God to her devotees. According to tradition, Our Lady appeared to St Simon Stock on July 16, 1251, and told him, "Whosoever dies wearing it shall not suffer eternal fire."



Mark your calendars for our **50th Anniversary** summer celebrations!



Faith Formation

Catechists Needed for English Faith Formation

We are searching for catechists for the 2022-2023 School Year. If you enjoy working with children and sharing your faith we'd love to have you! Please contact Trina Seals (email@trinaseals.com / 336-210-2805) with any questions.



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



JULY 9

FAMILY CONCERT:
CHARLOTTE
WHITEWATER
CENTER



JULY 24

CATHOLIC
FAMILY DAY:
CAROWINDS



AUG. 5-6

EUCCHARISTIC
CONGRESS:
CHARLOTTE
CONVENTION
CENTER



SEPT. 9

CATHOLIC NIGHT:
CHARLOTTE
KNIGHTS
STADIUM



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 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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