

St Joseph Catholic Church

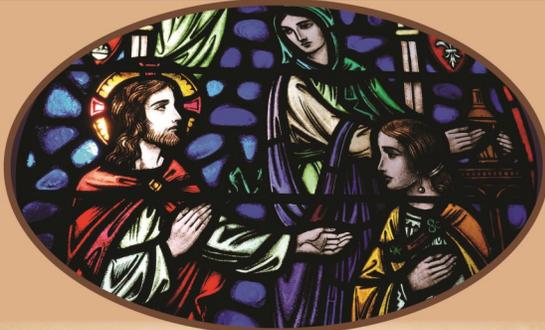


Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 17, 2022

It is [Christ] whom we proclaim,
admonishing everyone and teaching
everyone with all wisdom, that we may present
everyone perfect in Christ.

— Colossians 1:28b



“Lord, do you not care that my sister
has left me by myself to do the serving?
Tell her to help me.”

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/ Monday and Friday 8:15 AM

Misas entre semana Wednesday 6:00 PM

Thursday 7:00 AM

Parish Staff

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Faith Formation Coordinator:

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From the Pastor's Desk / Del Escritorio del Padre

At confirmation we reflected on the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We also reflected on the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit Himself is a gift to us. Gifts are something we receive with the Holy Spirit and fruits are the results or the products due to having those gifts. Both these facilitate our choices to avoid evil, to maintain our state of holiness, and not to jeopardize our salvation in conflicting situations of life.

Gift is something given to us which we have no claim for.

At baptism we become children of God. We are being baptized into the life of Jesus. As children of God we are in communion with the Holy Trinity. Naturally we have to have the Holy Spirit in us.

The Holy Spirit helps us to recognize Jesus as our Lord and Savior and gives us the confidence to call God, Abba, Father. With unspeakable groans He inspires us to pray the right way which we do not know on our own.

In some catholic traditions the sacrament of the confirmation is conferred along with baptism.

The celebration of the sacrament of confirmation at a later age has several implications. We have reached the age of proper reasoning and responsible choices. We have acquired sufficient understanding of the person of Jesus and His teachings through His church. We are humbly ready to submit to the promptings of the Holy Spirit to claim Jesus as our Lord and Savior and courageously committed to proclaim Him to the rest of the world through our life and activities.

This is a responsible stage of our discipleship journey.

There are two aspects to consider here. The first is our genuine faith life with a personal attachment to Jesus. The second aspect is the transparency of this devout Christian life that is inspiring others to open their hearts and welcome Jesus into their lives. This is what is called living and witnessing. The Holy Spirit enables us to be successful. We have to develop the habit of, and teach our children also, reaching out incessantly to the Holy Spirit for help.

God bless you all.

En la confirmación reflexionamos sobre los dones del Espíritu Santo. También reflexionamos sobre los frutos del Espíritu Santo. El mismo Espíritu Santo es un regalo para nosotros. Los dones son algo que recibimos con el Espíritu Santo y los frutos son los resultados o los productos por tener esos dones. Ambos facilitan nuestras opciones para evitar el mal, para mantener nuestro estado de santidad y para no poner en peligro nuestra salvación en situaciones conflictivas de la vida.

El regalo es algo que se nos da y que no podemos reclamar. En el bautismo nos convertimos en hijos de Dios. Estamos siendo bautizados en la vida de Jesús.

Como hijos de Dios estamos en comunión con la Santísima Trinidad. Naturalmente tenemos que tener el Espíritu Santo en nosotros.

El Espíritu Santo nos ayuda a reconocer a Jesús como nuestro Señor y Salvador y nos da la confianza para llamar a Dios, Abba, Padre. Con gemidos indecibles nos inspira a orar de la manera correcta que no conocemos por nosotros mismos. En algunas tradiciones católicas se confiere el sacramento de la confirmación junto con el bautismo.

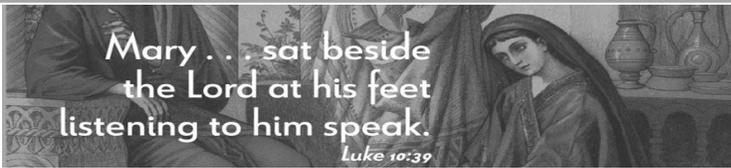
La celebración del sacramento de la confirmación a una edad posterior tiene varias implicaciones. Hemos llegado a la era del razonamiento adecuado y de las elecciones responsables. Hemos adquirido suficiente entendimiento de la persona de Jesús y Sus enseñanzas a través de Su iglesia. Estamos humildemente listos para someternos a la inspiración del Espíritu Santo para reclamar a Jesús como nuestro Señor y Salvador y valientemente comprometidos a proclamarlo al resto del mundo a través de nuestra vida y actividades. Esta es una etapa responsable de nuestro viaje de discipulado. Hay dos aspectos a considerar aquí.

La primera es nuestra vida de fe genuina con un apego personal a Jesús. El segundo aspecto es la transparencia de esta vida cristiana devota que está inspirando a otros a abrir sus corazones y acoger a Jesús en sus vidas. Esto es lo que se llama vivir y testificar. El Espíritu Santo nos permite tener éxito. Tenemos que desarrollar el hábito de y enseñar a nuestros hijos también, acercándonos incesantemente al Espíritu Santo en busca de ayuda. Dios los bendiga a todos.

Week of July 17, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

- Mon 7/18 **8:15am** NO MASS IN THE CHURCH
- Wed 7/20 **6:00pm** NO MASS IN THE CHURCH
- Thurs 7/21 **7:00am** NO MASS IN THE CHURCH
- Fri 7/22 **8:15am** NO MASS IN THE CHURCH
- Sat 7/23 **12:00pm** Santos Lopez & Erika Hernandez
Wedding
4:00pm
6:00pm Marely Bernal by Familia Bernal
- Sun 7/24 **7:00am** †Alex Alcaraz by Familia Duran
9:00am
12:00pm †Almas del Purgatorio
by Paola Delgado
4:00pm †Benito Cruz by Carmen Garcia



BIRTHDAY LIST

- 7/18 Brandon Arias, Ruth Benitez, Rosalba Calderon, Diego Sosa, Ryan Gonzalez, Gilberto Inzunza, Abel Perez, Catherine Ramirez, Bonnie Renfro,
- 7/19 Selene Avila Garcia, Nicholas Otranto, Tom Rich
- 7/20 Jaime Alberto Madrigal, Joshua Rodriguez, Clara Luz Velazquez
- 7/21 Rodolfo Benitez, Jair Cruz, Maria Esteban, Veronica Mendoza, Jennifer Morales, Maribel Nieves, Axel Francisco Romero, Alejandro Salinas, Clifford Seals III, Edwin Telles
- 7/22 Fabiola Cortes, Maria Flores, Magdalena Gaeta Ramos, Katie Garcia, Estrella Hernandez, Sandra McCarthy, Mario Sanchez
- 7/23 David Appel, Francy Benjarano Garcia, Jazlyn Cortez Nunez, Hector Jaramillo, Marely Vazquez Bernal, Maricela Zepeda
- 7/24 Antonio Arroyo, Andres Mercado, Paul Shue, Judy Simmons



Have a Very Blessed Birthday

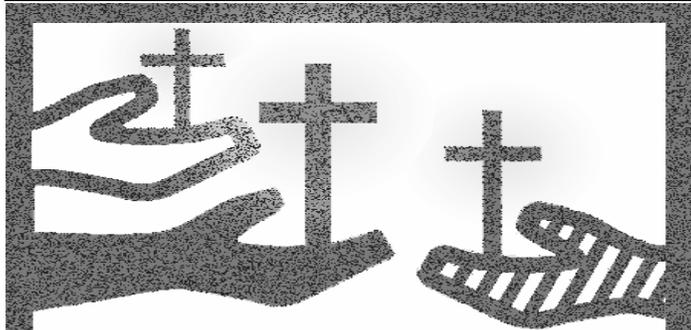
The Gospel for this Sunday can sometimes give the impression that Jesus favored Mary over Martha. But if they had both sat down to listen, there would have been no dinner to serve to Jesus. He saw that Mary was content to listen to him, so Martha could have been content to prepare the meal for him.

Remember the first reading, in which Abraham insisted on serving the visitors, whom he came to recognize as the Lord and two angels. He was rewarded with the assurance that he would soon have a son.

So simple acts of hospitality can also be how people can welcome the Lord into their homes. When we welcome someone into our homes as a visitor, or into our lives as a friend, we are also welcoming Christ. When we get to know someone better, we are also getting to know Christ.

And what about that "better part" that Mary had chosen? Are we sometimes like Martha, with too many things on our minds to be aware of the Lord? Sometimes we can't avoid the distractions that are part of life. But if we keep the Lord on our minds we may be able to see which are distractions to be put aside, and which are opportunities to serve the Lord in a different way. As we spend more time with the Lord in prayer, we begin to experience God's peace, which gives us the ability to choose the better part.

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS: July 10, 2022

Offertory: \$4,676.00

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham and Sarah show hospitality to messengers of the Lord (Genesis 18:1-10a).

Psalm — He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — The mystery hidden from generations past has been manifested; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory (Colossians 1:24-28).

Gospel — Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. Mary has chosen the better part (Luke 10:38-42).

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Abraham y Sara muestran hospitalidad a los mensajeros del Señor (Génesis 18:1-10a).

Salmo — Señor, ¿quién puede hospedarse en tu tienda? (Salmo 15 [14])

Segunda lectura — Pablo habla de la responsabilidad que se le ha encomendado de completar la Palabra de Dios (Colosenses 1:24-28).

Evangelio — Marta, te preocupas de muchas cosas. María ha escogido la mejor parte (Lucas 10:38-42).

READINGS OF THE WEEK

- Monday:** Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
- Tuesday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday:** Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9
- Thursday:** Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
- Friday:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Saturday:** Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
- Sunday:** Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes:** Miq 6:1-4, 6-8; Sal 50 (49):5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
- Martes:** Miq 7:14-15, 18-20; Sal 85 (84):2-8; Mt 12:46-50
- Miércoles:** Jer 1:1, 4-10; Sal 71 (70):1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9
- Jueves:** Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Sal 26 (25):6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
- Viernes:** Cant 3:1-4b o 2 Cor 5:14-17; Sal 63 (62):2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Sábado:** Jer 7:1-11; Sal 84 (83):3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
- Domingo:** Gen 18:20-32; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lc 11:1-13

Mary sat listening to Jesus



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Camillus de Lellis
- Wednesday:** St. Apollinaris
- Thursday:** St. Lawrence of Brindisi
- Friday:** St. Mary Magdalene
- Saturday:** St. Bridget of Sweden; Blessed Virgin Mary

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACION

- Domingo:** Decimosexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
- Lunes:** San Camilo de Lellis
- Miércoles:** San Apolinario
- Jueves:** San Lorenzo de Brindisi
- Viernes:** Santa María Magdalena
- Sábado:** Santa Brígida de Suecia; Santa María Virgen

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

**Decimosexto Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario**

Sé propicio, Señor, con tus siervos
y multiplica, bondadoso,
sobre ellos los dones de tu gracia,
para que, fervorosos en la fe,
la esperanza y la caridad,
perseveren siempre fieles
en el cumplimiento de tus mandatos.
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 me muestra el Señor los dones
de su gracia?

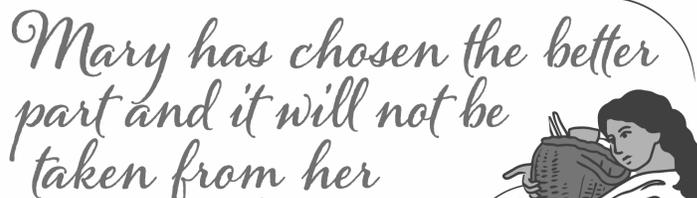
PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Show favor, O Lord, to your servants
and mercifully increase the gifts
of your grace, that, made fervent
in hope, faith and charity,
they may be ever watchful in
keeping your commands.
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 has the Lord shown favor to me?



LA ORACIÓN Y EL SERVICIO

¿Cómo podemos dar alegría y balance a
nuestras vidas de oración y servicio a nuestro Dios
amoroso?

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús le dice a Marta
que su preocupación por hacer lo correcto, como lo
ordena la tradición judía, podría no ser el mejor uso
de sus energías. Su hermana María, que atraída se
sienta a los pies de Jesús, no debe ser reprendida.
¿Está Jesús tratando de mostrar a Marta que debe
dedicar más tiempo a su alimentación espiritual?

En la primera lectura, Abraham y Sara
parecen ser como Marta. Y, sin embargo, la
bienvenida entusiasta y atención alegre de Abraham
a sus “visitantes” parecen casi espiritual. En la
segunda lectura, Pablo se regocija en su servicio al
Evangelio. Escuchamos en el salmo que los que
hacen justicia vivirán en la presencia del Señor. La
oración y el servicio, ¿qué mayor alegría puede
haber? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

PRAYER AND SERVICE

How do we bring balance and joy to our lives
of prayer and service to our loving God?

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells Martha that
her concern about doing the right thing as dictated
by Jewish tradition might not be the best use of her
energies. Her sister, Mary, who sits in rapt attention
at Jesus’ feet, should not be rebuked. Is Jesus trying
to show Martha that she needs to make time for her
spiritual nourishment?

Abraham and Sarah in the first reading seem
to be just like Martha. And yet Abraham’s eager
welcome and joyful serving of his “visitors” seems
almost spiritual. How like Paul, in the second
reading, rejoicing in his service to the gospel!

We hear in the psalm that those who do
justice will live in the Lord’s presence. Prayer and
service—what greater joy could there be?

† 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.



Rosary Group

Come join us to pray the Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet every Tuesday at 11am.

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS & THEIR FAMILIES

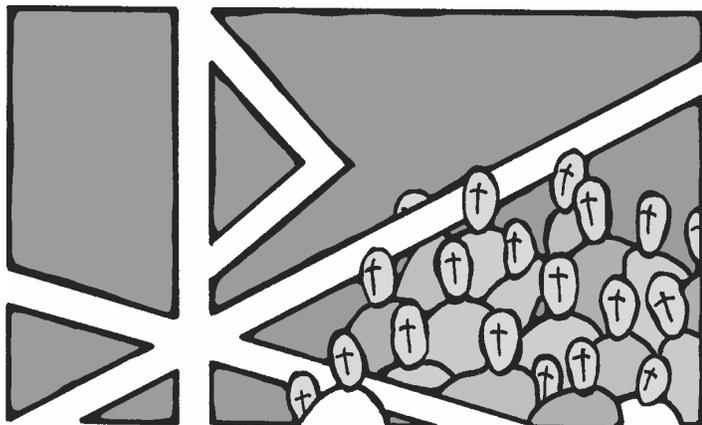
Please take a moment to pray for our parishioners needs, illness, persona problems and our young men serving our country:

- 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



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



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:
CHARLOTTE
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 aluminio y el acero. Articulos de acero como sartenes viejos, herramientas, palas etc.. Se convierten en efectivo. Porfavor Done. Muchas Gracias.



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