

St Joseph Catholic Church



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 24, 2022

You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.— Colossians 2:12



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/ Misas entre semana	Monday and Friday 8:15 AM Wednesday 6:00 PM Thursday 7:00 AM

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From the Pastor's Desk / Del Escritorio del Padre

When Apostle Paul said that God has revealed the mystery, hidden for generations, but revealed to all now, the mystery of Christ in us, our hope of salvation, he was reminding us of this great privilege and challenging us to realize its impact on our faith journey.

There are several requirements to grow to this level of spirituality. First of all we have to believe in the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. He confines Himself Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, the totality of His Person into the Host for my sake, to facilitate my faith in the possibility of His coming to me. Each time I participate in the celebration there is a conscious renewal of my faith .

Here comes the problem: thoughts like I am unworthy, my faith is weak, I am sinful etc will dissuade us. Here we hold on to Him. It is His Mercy that makes this happen and we become humble and grateful. That is why we seek His forgiveness before the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

This humility and our faith in Him generates a longing for Him . This attitude helps us bring all our attention on Jesus during the celebration. It is not my eligibility or qualifications that matters but His Mercy and personal love for me. This is the source of the Joy of the Eucharistic experience.

After Holy Communion we can feel Him and be filled with His presence in us . Definitely we have to have a moment of thanksgiving and adoration.

This mystery of Jesus in us is the secret of our catholic faith journey. It implies awareness, faith , humility, and total personal availability.

We have remind ourselves of this process and educate our children on how to have such experience through constant practices. Once they get an insight into this they will not complain about going to Mass. once they know that this mystery will generate in us a longing for eternal life, they will be all the more interested in having a Christ-centered faith journey.

God bless you all

Cuando el Apóstol Pablo dijo que Dios ha revelado el misterio, escondido por generaciones, pero revelado ahora a todos, el misterio de Cristo en nosotros, nuestra esperanza de salvación, nos estaba recordando este gran privilegio y desafiándonos a darnos cuenta de su impacto en nuestro viaje de fe.

Hay varios requisitos para crecer a este nivel de espiritualidad. Ante todo tenemos que creer en la presencia real de Jesús en la Sagrada Eucaristía. Se encierra en Cuerpo y Sangre, Alma y Divinidad, la totalidad de Su Persona en la Hostia por mí, para facilitar mi fe en la posibilidad de Su venida a mí. Cada vez que participo en la celebración hay una renovación consciente de mi fe.

Aquí viene el problema: pensamientos como que soy indigno, mi fe es débil, soy pecador, etc. nos disuadirán. Aquí nos aferramos a Él. Es Su Misericordia la que hace que esto suceda y nos volvemos humildes y agradecidos. Por eso buscamos Su perdón antes de la celebración de la Sagrada Eucaristía.

Esta humildad y nuestra fe en Él genera un anhelo por Él. Esta actitud nos ayuda a poner toda nuestra atención en Jesús durante la celebración. No es mi elegibilidad o calificaciones lo que importa sino Su Misericordia y amor personal por mí. Esta es la fuente de la alegría de la experiencia eucarística.

Después de la Sagrada Comunión podemos sentirlo y ser llenos de Su presencia en nosotros. Definitivamente tenemos que tener un momento de acción de gracias y adoración. Este misterio de Jesús en nosotros es el secreto de nuestro camino de fe católica. Implica conciencia, fe, humildad y total disponibilidad personal.

Tenemos que recordarnos a nosotros mismos este proceso y educar a nuestros hijos sobre cómo tener esa experiencia a través de prácticas constantes. Una vez que comprendan esto, no se quejarán de ir a Misa. Una vez que sepan que este misterio generará en nosotros un anhelo de vida eterna, estarán más interesados en tener un camino de fe centrado en Cristo.

Dios los bendiga a todos

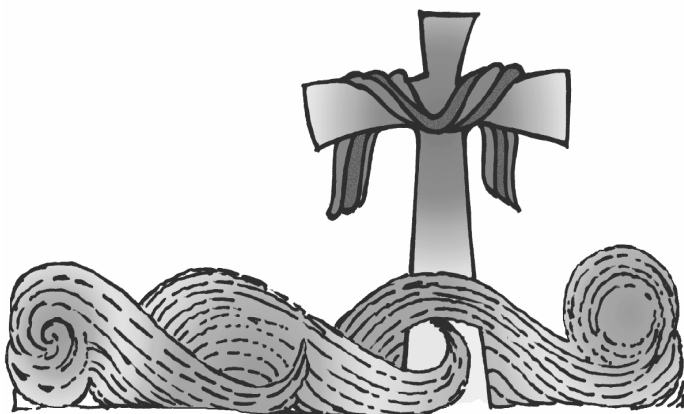
Jesus talks about praying for whatever we need with faith and confidence, but he ends by asking, "How much more with the Father . . . give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?" (Luke 1:13). Is he saying there are limits to what we can ask for?

"Be careful what you ask for," the saying warns. Just because we want something doesn't mean it will be good for us. But if we have enough faith to pray for something, we probably would not pray for anything evil. So what is Jesus really saying? He is giving us two lessons about prayer.

First, he assures us that God does hear our prayers and answers them. Many people take "ask and you shall receive" so literally that they expect God to do their bidding no matter what they want. But God is free to do what is best for us, free to answer some prayers with a no when what we seek is against God's will. So maybe our first prayer should be to ask God to show us what we really need.

That leads us to the second lesson: prayer changes us, not God. If we truly pray as Jesus prayed, we would say, "Not as I will, but as you will" (Matthew 26:39). It's not easy to change our minds about what we want or need. To change our desires from selfish to holy takes a lot of power, the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus was raised from the dead by that power and we will be, too (Romans 8:11). So when Jesus promises that the Father will give the Spirit to us for asking, the Spirit is both the source of and the answer to our prayers. Let us ask the Spirit to empower us to desire and pray for what we really need.

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS: July 17, 2022

Offertory:

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Week of July 17, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

- Mon 7/25 8:15am Special Intentions by Albert Hodges
- Wed 7/27 6:00pm
- Thurs 7/28 7:00am Increase St Joseph Glory and Intentions by Albert Hodges
- Fri 7/29 8:15am Increase St Joseph Glory and Intentions by Albert Hodges
- Sat 7/30 12:00pm Briseida Ponce *Quinceanera*
4:00pm †Luis Fernando Saavedra
by Maritza Dulac
6:00pm
- Sun 7/31 7:00am Joaquin Jesus Bernal
by Angelita Uribe
9:00am
12:00pm †Ricardo Escobedo
by Familia Delgado
4:00pm †Maritza Celia Tzintzun
by Familia Tormero

BIRTHDAY LIST

- 7/25 Ofelia Aquino, Rocio Belman, Antonia Gonzalez, Erika Hernandez, Jonathan Leach, Elvira Pichardo
- 7/26 Erick Aguilar, Jaime Aguilar, Omar Amaya, Gael Ambriz, Margarita Correa, Daysi Garcia, Guadalupe Garcia, Eric Havens, Rosendo Hurtado, Ivyne Piansay, Daisy Romero, Yazmin Ruiz, Ma. Carmen Salinas, Ana Maria Santaolaya, George Skinner
- 7/27 Nancy Lopez Enciso, Jorge Lopez, Juan Macias, Nicolas Mendez, Justin Moreno, Stefanie Pasillas, Alexis Yair Perez, Yamilet Rodriguez
- 7/28 Steven Allred, Juan Alvarado, Alan Arellano, Kim Benford, Jessica Dominguez, Malia Lonergan, Anthony Macedo, Jorge Martinez, Diana Rico, Daved Roman, Gabriel Santanella, Anthony Santaolaya, Octavio Senra
- 7/29 Iker A. Castro, Faustino Cortes, Michael Gordon, Thalia Jaimes, Elizabeth Osorio, Abigail Perez
- 7/30 Jayden Aleman, Maria Celeste Garcia, Gustavo Herrera Jr., Franklin Lara
- 7/31 Reynaldo Aguilar Jr., Lidia Marisol Arias, Brenda Ferrer, Esperanza Gonzalez, Lauren Montoya

Have a Very Blessed Birthday



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).

Psalm — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — Buried with Christ in baptism, we were also raised with him; all our transgressions are forgiven (Colossians 2:12-14).

Gospel — Jesus speaks of God's sure response to those who pray (Luke 11:1-13).

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Tuesday:	Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Saturday:	Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
Monday:	St. James
Tuesday:	Ss. Joachim and Anne
Friday:	Ss. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
Saturday:	St. Peter Chrysologus; Blessed Virgin Mary

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Por el bien de los diez no destruiré la ciudad (Génesis 18:20-32).

Salmo — Cuando te invoqué, Señor, me escuchaste (Salmo 138 [137]).

Segunda lectura — Enterrados con Cristo en el bautismo, también fuimos resucitados con él, todas nuestras transgresiones son perdonadas (Colosenses 2:12-14).

Evangelio — Pidan y recibirán, el Padre da el Espíritu Santo a los que se lo piden (Lucas 11:1-13).

LORD,
TEACH US TO PRAY

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Sal 126 (125):1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Martes:	Jer 14:17-22; Sal 79 (78):8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43
Miércoles:	Jer 15:10, 16-21; Sal 59 (58):2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46
Jueves:	Jer 18:1-6; Sal 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
Viernes:	Jer 26:1-9; Sal 69 (68):5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27 o Lc 10:38-42
Sábado:	Jer 26:11-16, 24; Sal 69 (68):15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
Domingo:	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Sal 90 (89):3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lc 12:13-21

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACION

Domingo:	Decimoséptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Jornada Mundial de los Abuelos y de los Mayores
Lunes:	Santiago
Martes:	San Joaquín y santa Ana
Viernes:	Santoa Marta, María y Lázaro
Sábado:	San Pedro Crisólogo; Santa María Virgen

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

Señor Dios, protector de los que
 en ti confían, sin ti, nada es fuerte,
 ni santo; multiplica sobre nosotros
 tu misericordia para que,
 bajo tu dirección, de tal modo
 nos sirvamos ahora de los
 bienes pasajeros, que nuestro
 corazón esté puesto en los
 bienes eternos. 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.

Pregunta de reflexión:

¿De qué maneras puedo usar los bienes de la tierra
 a fin de que no me impidan alcanzar los del cielo?

UNA CONVERSACIÓN CON DIOS

Este fin de semana ponemos nuestra atención
 en la oración. En el Evangelio, Jesús da a sus
 discípulos, y a nosotros, la oración del Padre
 Nuestro, que durante siglos hemos apreciado. Las
 dos primeras palabras abarcan mucho de nuestra
 fe: la unidad entre todos los cristianos (Nuestro), y
 un sentido de que estamos en una relación
 profundamente vinculada con Dios (Padre).

En el libro de Génesis, vemos a Abraham en
 una oración de conversación, en su humildad de
 creatura ante su Creador, buscando misericordia y
 compasión por un inocente. El salmo es una oración
 poética de agradecimiento y alabanza al Dios que
 respondió a las oraciones sinceras de un pueblo que
 había pedido ayuda, mostrando su misericordia. En el
 Evangelio de Lucas, los discípulos quieren orar como
 Jesús, con la misma intimidad, para experimentar a
 Dios como Abba en lo más profundo de su ser.

¿Intentamos nosotros de hablar con Dios?
 ¿Escuchamos las respuestas? Esta relación siempre
 es un trabajo en progreso. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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

O God, protector of those who hope
 in you, without whom nothing
 has firm foundation, nothing is holy,
 bestow in abundance your mercy
 upon us and grant that, with you
 as our ruler and guide,
 we may use the good things that pass
 in such a way as to hold fast even now
 to those that ever endure.
 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:

In what ways can I use the good things of this
 world without clinging to them?

CONVERSATION WITH GOD

Prayer is our focus this weekend. In the
 Gospel, Jesus gives his disciples, and us, the Lord's
 Prayer, which we have cherished through the
 centuries. The first two words encompass much
 about our faith—unity among all Christians (Our),
 and a sense that we are in a deeply bonded
 relationship with God (Father).

In Genesis, we see Abraham in
 conversational prayer, in his creaturely humility
 before his Creator, seeking mercy and compassion
 for the innocent. The psalm is a lyrical prayer of
 thanksgiving and praise for the God who answered
 the sincere prayers of a people who had called out
 for help, showing them mercy. In Luke's Gospel, the
 disciples want to pray like Jesus, with the same
 intimacy—to experience God as Abba in the depths
 of their being.

Do we try to talk to God? Do we listen for
 answers? This relationship is always a work in
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† 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.

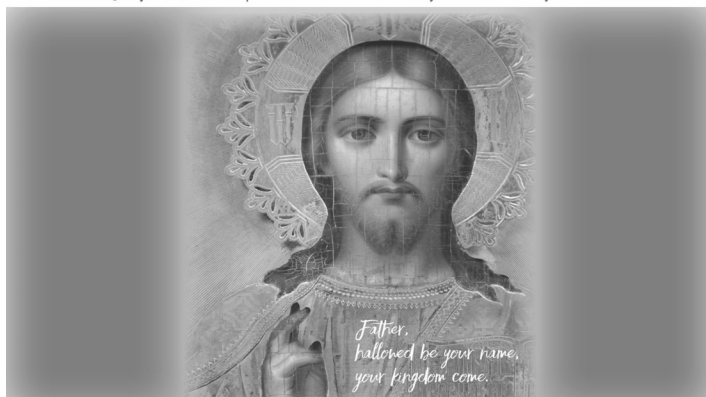
****Ministry of the Sick**— Please call the church office (336-629-0221) to inform us of an illness or hospitalization of a family member. Federal Privacy Law prohibits the hospital from giving room numbers, so we must have prior knowledge of a patient's room number before we visit the hospital. The 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.

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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.



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 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

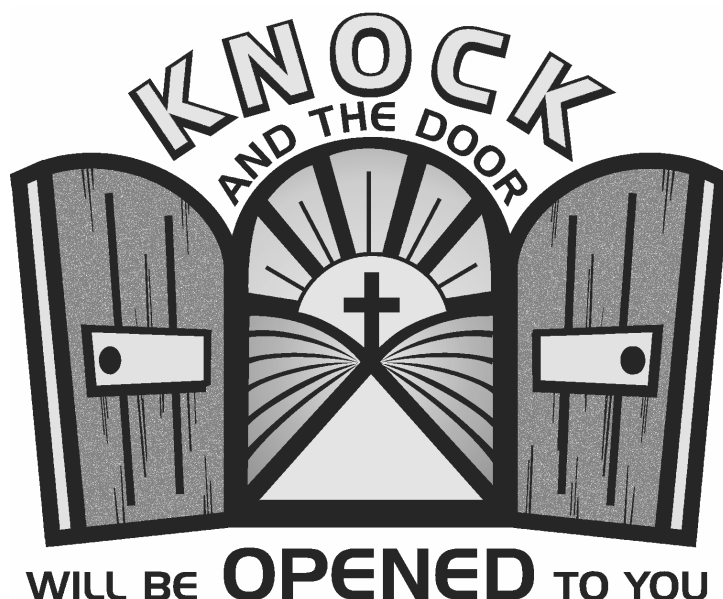


Military: Adolfo Angel Vasquez, Matthew Bryant, Angela Salinas Ruiz. Carlos Chavez

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."



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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**

FAMILY CONCERT:
CHARLOTTE
WHITEWATER
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**JULY 24**

CATHOLIC
FAMILY DAY:
CAROWINDS

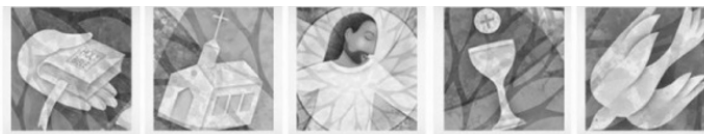
**AUG. 5-6**

EUCCHARISTIC
CONGRESS:
CHARLOTTE
CONVENTION
CENTER

**SEPT. 9**

CATHOLIC NIGHT:
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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.

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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