

St Joseph Catholic Church



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 31, 2022

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart.

— Psalm 90:12

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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

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From the Pastor's Desk / Del Escritorio del Padre

It is very important for us to recognize the role of daily family prayer in our homes.

Without prayer we are losing our catholic culture and traditions. There are several reasons to restore family prayer. Praying together the family members feel closer to each other. A sense of family and a personal attachment to one another are established when pray together. It will strengthen our sense of belonging to God and will improve our faith and spiritual interest.

When we don't pray usually we see that time is substituted with worldly activities like tv programs or social media addictions. Such occupations make us more individualistic and independent of each other. Eventually the spirit of family unity will be disappearing. Prayerful family will raise children who respect and appreciate parents because they will be grateful to God and in turn respectful to the parents. Prayer and devotions help appealing personality development for children. It creates the atmosphere of being together and more tolerant to each other which will enhance their excellent interpersonal dynamics that are essential for their professional success in the future.

Another extremely important benefit of family prayer is it's role in protecting our marriages.

When we pray our heart will be filled with grace from God. Gratitude and humility are two values resulting from receiving grace. Dark and negative energy resulting from our arrogance and bitterness will be displaced with joy and peace that comes from God. We become humble and willing to forgive each other and be reconciled. Many of our marriages fail due to the inability to forgive and reconcile. When we forgive we love and when we love we forgive. Genuine marital intimacy is grounded on humble and forgiving hearts.

We need God's grace for this .

True and lasting pursuit of happiness is spiritual. Entertainments, economic achievements and worldly excitements are momentary and do not guarantee lasting peace and joy in life. The grace we receive through prayerful spiritual connection with God will help us to have fulfilling intimacy and attachment in our marriages and homes.

We must train and raise our children in such family of prayer. It is very true now that a family that prays together and eats together stays together.

God bless you all.

Es muy importante que reconozcamos el papel de la oración familiar diaria en nuestros hogares.

Sin oración estamos perdiendo nuestra cultura y tradiciones católicas. Hay varias razones para restaurar la oración familiar. Orando juntos, los miembros de la familia se sienten más cerca unos de otros. Se establece un sentido de familia y un apego personal el uno al otro cuando oramos juntos. Fortalecerá nuestro sentido de pertenencia a Dios y mejorará nuestra fe e interés espiritual.

Cuando no oramos, generalmente vemos que el tiempo se sustituye por actividades mundanas como programas de televisión o adicciones a las redes sociales. Tales ocupaciones nos hacen más individualistas e independientes unos de otros. Eventualmente, el espíritu de unidad familiar irá desapareciendo. La familia en oración criará hijos que respeten y aprecien a los padres porque estarán agradecidos con Dios y, a su vez, serán respetuosos con los padres. La oración y las devociones ayudan al atractivo desarrollo de la personalidad de los niños. Crea el ambiente de estar juntos y más tolerantes entre sí lo que potenciará sus excelentes dinámicas interpersonales que son fundamentales para su éxito profesional en el futuro.

Otro beneficio extremadamente importante de la oración familiar es su papel en la protección de nuestros matrimonios.

Cuando oramos, nuestro corazón se llenará de la gracia de Dios. La gratitud y la humildad son dos valores que resultan de recibir la gracia. La energía oscura y negativa resultante de nuestra arrogancia y amargura será desplazada por el gozo y la paz que viene de Dios. Nos volvemos humildes y dispuestos a perdonarnos unos a otros y reconciliarnos. Muchos de nuestros matrimonios fracasan debido a la incapacidad de perdonar y reconciliar. Cuando perdonamos amamos y cuando amamos perdonamos. La intimidad marital genuina se basa en corazones humildes y perdonadores.

Necesitamos la gracia de Dios para esto.

La búsqueda verdadera y duradera de la felicidad es espiritual. Los entretenimientos, los logros económicos y las emociones mundanas son momentáneas y no garantizan una paz y un gozo duraderos en la vida. La gracia que recibimos a través de la conexión espiritual en oración con Dios nos ayudará a tener una intimidad y un apego plenos en nuestros matrimonios y hogares.

Debemos formar y criar a nuestros hijos en esa familia de oración. Es muy cierto ahora que una familia que reza unida y come unida permanece unida.

Dios los bendiga a todos.

Week of July 31, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

- Mon 8/1 **8:15am** Increase St Joseph Glory and Intentions by Albert Hodges
- Wed 8/3 **6:00pm**
- Thurs 8/4 **7:00am** Special Intentions by Albert Hodges
- Fri 8/5 **8:15am** Increase St Joseph Glory and Intentions by Albert Hodges
- Sat 8/6 **CHURCH CLOSE**
DUE TO THE
EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS
- Sun 8/7 **7:00am** †Santos Perez by Familia Perez
9:00am †Rodolfo Romero by Maria Romero
12:00pm †Jose Matilde Medina by Familia Medina
4:00pm †Adela Altamirano by Familia Melo

BIRTHDAY LIST

- 8/1 Fidencio Arellano, Ariana Garcia, Allison Hernandez, Armando Ortiz, Valeria Perdomo, Alejandro Ramos, Norma Ramos, Abel Rodriguez, Pedro Romero,
- 8/2 Nicolas Barajas, Odalis R Castillo, Perla Castillo, Paulette Cercega, Jessica Leach, Matthew Leach, Michelle Leach, Virginia Luna, Monica Perea, Yair Reyes, Kevin Rodriguez
- 8/3 Sandra Barrios, Marcela Ceja, Lisbeth Dominguez, Jose H Garcia, Jose Garcia, Oswaldo Ibarra, Alondra Inzunza, Joseph LaFrance, Erick Martinez, Landon Mendez, Emmanuel Nunez, Gerardo Rodriguez, Antonia Santos, Noel Santos
- 8/4 Gerard Morales, McKenna Reed, Sindy Solis
- 8/5 Jaime Aguilar, Lydia Avila, San Juana Castorena, Victor Chavez, Jose Jaime Aguilar, Carmen Mendoza, Victoria Meza, Roberto Perez, Austin Tabor, Jose Luis Vallejo
- 8/6 Edgar Acosta, Kiana Benitez, Luisa Castillo, Juan Manuel Garcia, Sandra Garcia, Guadalupe Lizardo, Michael Macedo, Andres Martinez, Kenia Martinez, Robert McKee, Rosa Morales, Sonia Sosa
- 8/7 Zuleyma Avila, Valentin Bringas, Alex Fruchtnicht, Maria del Carmen Rabadan, Sebastian Santoya, Andrew Sanchez, Barry Stutts, Maritza Valdes



Have a Very Blessed Birthday

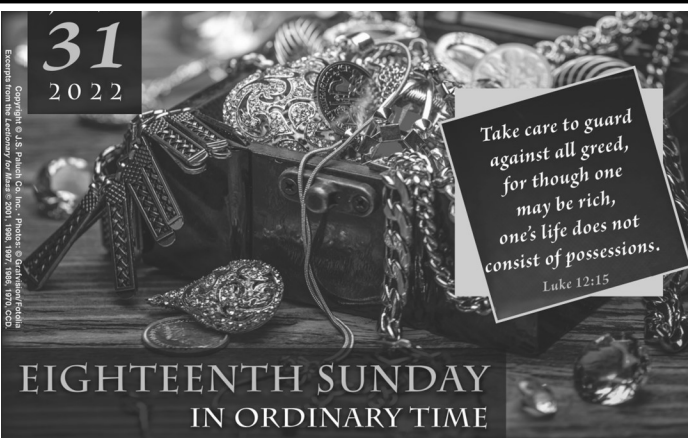
The second reading from the Letter to the Colossians goes well with the first reading and the Gospel. Those passages warn how useless material wealth will be when we die. St. Paul continues this warning by reminding us that we have already died with Christ in baptism and risen to new life. To live this new life we must put to death whatever tendencies keep us from Christ.

Wealth can be a gift from God. The abuse is not necessarily in the possession of wealth. More likely, we abuse wealth in the way we attain it. How does that happen? I can give an obvious answer such as robbing a bank. Instead, do I work a full day for my pay, or do I spend a lot of time visiting with other employees or texting my friends? Am I honest with my customers, charging only for work I have done?

As for using our wealth, we usually think of family first. Do we spoil our kids, so they can "have the things I couldn't afford when I was young"? Or do we teach them to work for what they get? Do we teach our children to be generous to others?

Notice that Paul goes deeper, pointing out the thoughts and desires that lead to a life centered in wealth. In baptism we put to death passion and greed, tendencies that push us to own more or to control another person. Paul uses the image of taking off these vices as if they were clothing and putting on a new self that shows Christ in us. We begin to see Christ in others, for as Paul says, "Christ is all and in all" (Colossians 3:11).

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**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: July 24, 2022

Offertory: \$4,336.00

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Do not spend your life toiling for material gain (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

Psalms — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Christ has raised you to new life, so seek now what is above (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

Gospel — Be on guard against all greed, for your life does not consist of earthly possessions, but of the riches of the reign of God (Luke 12:13-21).

READINGS OF THE WEEK

- Monday:** Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday:** Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday:** Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday:** Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
- Friday:** Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
- Saturday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
- Sunday:** Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Alphonsus Liguori
- Tuesday:** St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard
- Thursday:** St. John Vianney
- Friday:** Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major; First Friday
- Saturday:** The Transfiguration of the Lord; First Saturday

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — No pases la vida luchando por las ventajas materiales (Eclesiastés 1:2; 2:21-23).

Salmo — Ojalá escuchen la voz del Señor: “No endurezcan el corazón” (Salmo 90 [89]).

Segunda lectura — Cristo te ha resucitado a una nueva vida (Colosenses 3:1-5, 9-11).

Evangelio — Esté alerta en contra de toda ambición, porque tu vida no consiste en las posesiones materiales, sino en las riquezas del Reino de Dios (Lucas 12:13-21).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes:** Jer 28:1-17; Sal 119 (118):29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21
- Martes:** Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Sal 102 (101):16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 o Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- Miércoles:** Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
- Jueves:** Jer 31:31-34; Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
- Viernes:** Nah 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
- Sábado:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pe 1:16-19; Lc 9:28b-36
- Domingo:** Sab 18:6-9; Sal 33 (32):1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lc 12:32-48 [35-40]

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACION

- Domingo:** Decimoctavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
- Lunes:** San Alfonso María de Liguori
- Martes:** San Eusebio de Vercelli; San Pedro Juliano Eymard
- Jueves:** San Juan María Vianney
- Viernes:** Dedicación de la Basílica de Santa María la Mayor en Roma; Primer viernes
- Sábado:** La Transfiguración del Señor; Primer sábado

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Decimoctavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Ayuda, Señor, a tus siervos,
que imploran tu continua
benevolencia, y ya que se glorían
de tenerte como su creador y su guía,
renueva en ellos tu obra creadora
y consérvales los dones de tu redención.
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:

¿Cómo responde el Señor a mis oraciones?

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

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Draw near to your servants, O Lord,
and answer their prayers with
unceasing kindness, that,
for those who glory in you as
their Creator and guide,
you may restore what you
have created and keep safe what
you have restored.
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 answered my prayers?



THE CENTER OF A MEANINGFUL LIFE

Today's readings invite us to reflect upon some of life's deepest questions, and to explore the meaning of faith. We hear of the universal human search for meaning in our lives in the book of Ecclesiastes. In Luke's Gospel, we hear Jesus' parable about one who foolishly seeks ultimate security through the accumulation of wealth. In Colossians, faith in the crucified and resurrected Christ is proclaimed as the path to a richly purposeful and meaningful life. The path of Christian faith places our work, our sufferings, and our limitations within the larger picture of God's purposes for all of us. In Jesus, God is revealed as our companion in human suffering and limitation. God's love is at the center of a meaningful life. We place our trust in this loving God, who created us to share in this love, and to share this love with others. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

EL CENTRO DE UNA VIDA CON SENTIDO

Las lecturas de hoy nos invitan a reflexionar sobre algunas de las cuestiones más profundas de la vida y a explorar el significado de la fe. En el libro del Eclesiastés escuchamos acerca de la búsqueda humana universal del sentido de nuestras vidas. En el Evangelio de Lucas escuchamos la parábola de Jesús que habla de quien busca tontamente la seguridad definitiva mediante la acumulación de riquezas. En la carta a los colosenses, la fe en Cristo crucificado y resucitado, se proclama como el camino hacia una vida abundante en propósitos y con sentido. El camino de la fe cristiana pone nuestro trabajo, nuestros sufrimientos y nuestras limitaciones dentro de un panorama más amplio de los propósitos de Dios para todos nosotros. En Jesús, Dios se revela como nuestro compañero en el sufrimiento y las limitaciones humanas. El amor de Dios está en el centro de una vida con sentido. Ponemos nuestra confianza en este Dios amoroso, que nos creó para compartir este amor, y para compartir este amor con los demás.

† 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

If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

COLOSSIANS 3:1

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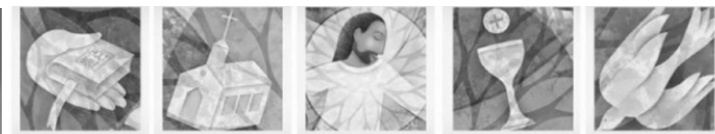
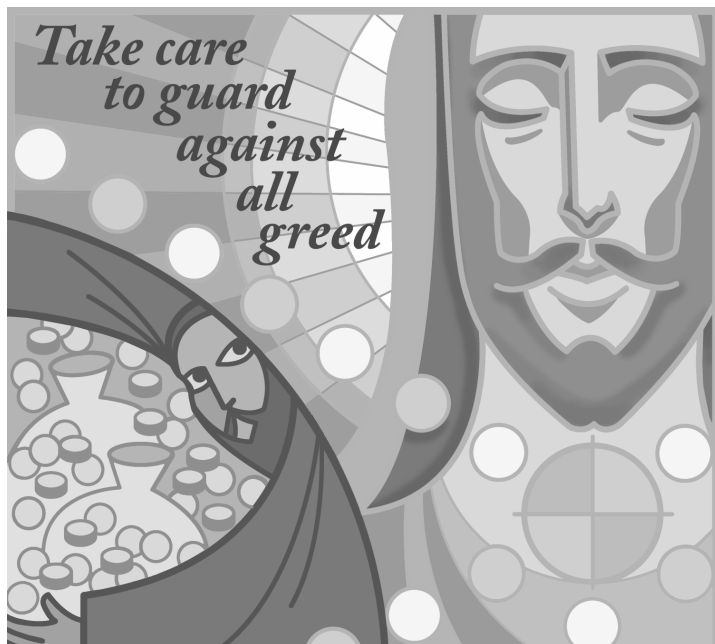
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Calling all young men ages 10-18. Are you looking to grow in your faith, learn to become a community leader, or help your community and church all while having fun with other Catholic young man? Well, the Columbian Squires are looking for new members. 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



You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on September 9-11, 2022 call 434-793-0242 or email: retrouvaillenc@msn.com or visit the web site at www.Helpourmarriage.org.



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.

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
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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