

St Joseph Catholic Church

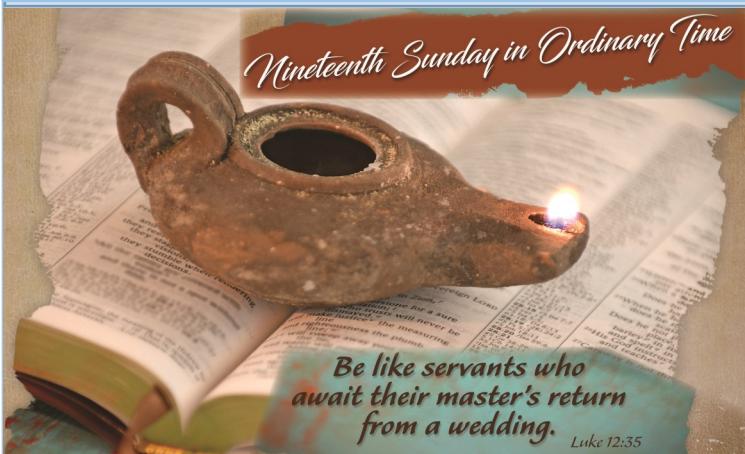


Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 7, 2022

Our soul waits for the Lord,
who is our help and our shield.

— Psalm 33:20



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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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Finance Council: Scott Harris

Building Committee: Kim Price

From the Pastor's Desk / Del Escritorio del Padre

After showcasing the futility of human effort to enjoy life with all its affluence independent of God's plan for our life, Jesus reminds us to grow rich in the sight of God, obviously not in the sight of the world.

This is a challenge on our faith and on our daily life. Our faith informs us that our life is given by God. We are pilgrims on earth, on our journey towards heaven, our Eternal Father's home where He is waiting for us to gift us with our Salvation.

To be steady on this journey we are given rules and regulations to observe. He provides and protects us while at the same time He gives us freedom and wisdom to make right choices and claim our salvation. We know that our

life is from God and He has expectations on us while blessing us with all that we need to be successful on earth.

When we go astray, abusing or misusing our freedom He gives us opportunity to repent and return to the right path. Thus restore and renew our spiritual health. Here is the challenge on our faith. Some of us ignore these matters of faith and get immersed into the worldliness of the contemporary liberal culture. In the beginning there is prick of conscience and guilt feeling but once the ignoring habit is established we become desensitized to such fine religious thinking and spiritual promptings to pray and to participate in religious devotional activities. Here our faith is either frozen or fossilized.

Challenge on life is real now. We become focused on material well being and worldly successes. We do not have time for God. Too many jobs and there is no time even to eat and sleep and hardly any time for the family. No time to think about the consequences but only about cravings and greed. Jesus reminds us that God can call us back any time, mostly unexpected. We are forced to admit that we are not but God is in control of our lives.

There are plenty of examples around us. Young man, several jobs, no time for church or prayer. Made a lot of money but one day got drunk and crashed the car and barely survived. Now no driving license, hospital bills, court bills, attorney fees, jail time etc. All the money he made so far is wiped out and huge debt load to carry. There are several examples of crash and death of young lives. We cannot drive our car without wheels, gas electricity no matter how fancy the vehicle is.

We must frequently reflect on are anxious to grow rich in the sight of God or in the sight of the world.

Teach our children through example the importance of spiritual life while striving for a successful living. Grow rich in the sight of God and be happy.

God bless you all.

Después de ver la inutilidad de nuestro esfuerzo humano para disfrutar la vida con toda su riqueza lejos del plan de Dios para nuestra vida, Jesús nos recuerda enriquecerlos a la vista de Dios, no a la vista del mundo.

Este es un desafío para nuestra fe y para nuestra vida diaria. Nuestra fe nos informa que nuestra vida es dada por Dios. Somos peregrinos en la tierra, en nuestro camino hacia el cielo, la casa de nuestro Padre Eterno donde Él nos espera para regalarnos nuestra Salvación.

Para mantenernos firmes en este viaje, se nos dan reglas y normas que debemos observar. Él nos provee y nos protege mientras que al mismo tiempo nos da libertad y sabiduría para tomar decisiones correctas y reclamar nuestra salvación. Sabemos que nuestra vida es de Dios y Él tiene expectativas sobre nosotros mientras nos bendice con todo lo que necesitamos para tener éxito en la tierra. Cuando nos descarrilamos, abusando o haciendo mal uso de nuestra libertad, Él nos da la oportunidad de arrepentirnos y volver al camino correcto. Así restaura y renueva nuestra salud espiritual. Aquí está el desafío a nuestra fe. Algunos de nosotros ignoramos estos asuntos de fe y nos sumergimos en la mundanalidad de la cultura liberal contemporánea. Al principio hay un pinchazo de conciencia y un sentimiento de culpa, pero una vez que se establece el hábito de ignorar, nos volvemos insensibles a tan fino pensamiento religioso e impulsos espirituales para orar y participar en actividades devocionales religiosas. Aquí nuestra fe está congelada o fosilizada.

Desafío en la vida es real ahora. Nos enfocamos en el bienestar material y los éxitos mundanos. No tenemos tiempo para Dios. Demasiados trabajos y no hay tiempo ni siquiera para comer y dormir y apenas hay tiempo para la familia. No hay tiempo para pensar en las consecuencias sino solo en los antojos y la codicia. Jesús nos recuerda que Dios puede llamarlos en cualquier momento, en su mayoría inesperado. Nos vemos obligados a admitir que no lo somos, pero que Dios tiene el control de nuestras vidas.

Hay muchos ejemplos a nuestro alrededor. Joven, varios trabajos, sin tiempo para la iglesia ni para la oración. Ganó mucho dinero, pero un día se emborrachó y chocó el auto y sobrevivió a duras penas. Ahora no hay licencia de conducir, facturas de hospital, facturas judiciales, honorarios de abogados, tiempo en la cárcel, etc. Todo el dinero que ha ganado hasta ahora se ha perdido y tiene una enorme carga de deuda. Hay varios ejemplos de choque y muerte de vidas jóvenes. No podemos conducir nuestro coche sin ruedas, gasolina/electricidad, no importa lo elegante que sea el vehículo. Con frecuencia debemos reflexionar sobre el anhelo de enriquecerse a los ojos de Dios o a los ojos del mundo. Enseñar a nuestros hijos a través del ejemplo la importancia de la vida espiritual mientras luchan por una vida exitosa. Hazte rico a la vista de Dios y sé feliz.

Dios los bendiga a todos.

In today's Gospel Jesus talks about being prepared, using the parable of the servants waiting for their master's return from a wedding. Parables usually have a surprise twist and this one is no exception. Jesus pictures the master coming back at a late hour and finding the servants ready for him. The master is so pleased that he begins to wait on the servants—he serves them a meal. (I can almost hear the disciples saying, "No way!")

Perhaps Peter was thinking, "Surely we will be prepared when Jesus comes again. He must be talking about the rest of the people." To answer Peter's question, Jesus warns that the servant who knew his duties would be punished more than one who was ignorant of those expectations. Peter and the disciples should have seen themselves as the servants who knew what was expected.

That warning is one for us to hear also. We may look down on non-Christians or wonder if they will get to heaven. But the Lord doesn't expect as much from those who don't know God. Instead of judging them, we would be better off looking at ourselves. Am I serious about my faith, serious enough to show it in my actions? Has my good example ever brought a non-believer to the Church? There are examples of this even in your own parish. If you have been in the parish for many years, you could be expected to notice a newcomer more readily. How do you welcome them? "So how much does Jesus expect of me?" The answer could be in how well you know Jesus.

MUCH WILL BE
REQUIRED OF
THE PERSON
ENTRUSTED
WITH
MUCH

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: JULY 31, 2022

Offertory: St Joseph's Care Fund \$4,387.00

Week of August 07, 2022 **MASS SCHEDULE**

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| Mon 8/8 | <u>8:15am</u> Special Intentions by Albert Hodges |
| Wed 8/10 | <u>6:00pm</u> |
| Thurs 8/11 | <u>7:00am</u> St Joseph Glory and Intentions
by Albert Hodges |
| Fri 8/12 | <u>8:15am</u> St Joseph Glory and Intentions
by Albert Hodges |
| Sat 8/13 | <u>12:00am</u> Wedding Silvano & Elizabeth Perez
<u>4:00pm</u> †Andres Saavedra by Maritza Dulac
<u>6:00pm</u> Luis Angel Perez by Familia Perez |
| Sun 8/14 | <u>7:00am</u> †Alex Alcaraz by Familia Duran
<u>9:00am</u> †Deceased members of the K O C
<u>12:00pm</u> †Victoriano Blanco by David Blanco
<u>4:00pm</u> |



BIRTHDAY LIST

- 8/8 Jaime Aguilar, Adrian Bermudez, Jesus Rico Jr., Jonnathan Silva
- 8/9 Daisy Calderon, Marisol Mondragon, Alondra Rebollar
- 8/10 Kevin Dominguez, Kathleen Harris, Kes Paniagua, Christopher Rodriguez
- 8/11 Sofia Acuna, Dave Beitzel, Abigail Lizardo, Liliana Ocampo, Itzel Ortiz, Olivia Poupore, Walter Seals, Mayra Vazquez, Evangelina Velazquez
- 8/12 Gabriel Benitez, Herman Cortes, Liliana Jacobo, Clara Jaramillo, Sarah Kneiss, Elijah Montes, Fortina Vences
- 8/13 Adan Alejo, Romelia Gutierrez, Christopher Ramirez, Mary White
- 8/14 Viridiana Barrios, Antonio Estreada Juarez, Litzy Morales, Eliza Pulialo Tavira, Jorge Santiago, John Ward

Have a Very Blessed Birthday



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God's promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).

Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — Because of his faithful obedience to God's call, Abraham's descendants number as the stars (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

Gospel — Keep watch and be prepared, for you do not know the day or the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103,
111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9;
Jn 12:24-26

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62;
Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63;
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32;
Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18;
Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

At an hour you do not expect the Son of Man will come

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Dominic

Tuesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
(Edith Stein)

Wednesday: St. Lawrence

Thursday: St. Clare

Friday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Saturday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus;
Blessed Virgin Mary

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Tus antepasados esperaron con fe y valor el cumplimiento de las promesas de Dios (Sabiduría 18:6-9).

Salmo — Dichoso el pueblo que el Señor se escogió como heredad (Salmo 33 [32]).

Segunda lectura — A causa de la fidelidad al llamado de Dios, los descendientes de Abraham son tan numerosos como las estrellas (Hebreos 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

Evangelio — Estén alerta y preparados porque no saben ni el día ni la hora en que el Hijo del hombre aparecerá (Lucas 12:32-48 [35-40]).

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Sal 148:1-2, 11-14;
Mt 17:22-27

Martes: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Sal 119 (118):14, 24, 72,
103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Miércoles: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Sal 112 (111):1-2, 5-9;
Jn 12:24-26

Jueves: Ez 12:1-12; Sal 78 (77):56-59, 61-62:
Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Viernes: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 o 16:59-63;
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12

Sábado: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32;
Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Domingo: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Sal 40 (39):2-4, 18;
Heb 12:1-4; Lc 12:49-53

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Decimonoveno Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: Santo Domingo

Martes: Santa Teresa Benedicta de la Cruz
(Edith Stein)

Miércoles: San Lorenzo

Jueves: Santa Clara

Viernes: Santa Juana Francisca de Chantal

Sábado: Santos Ponciano e Hipólito;
Santa María Virgen

ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Decimonoveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Dios todopoderoso y eterno,
a quien, enseñados por el
Espíritu Santo, invocamos
con el nombre de Padre,
intensifica en nuestros corazones
el espíritu de hijos adoptivos tuyos,
para que merezcamos entrar
en posesión de la herencia
que nos tienes prometida.
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:

¿Qué significa ser hijos adoptivos del Padre?

LA FE

Nuestras lecturas de hoy exploran cómo la fe comienza y cómo obra la fe. La fe comienza con la iniciativa de amor de Dios, junto con la promesa de Dios sobre el futuro. El pasaje de la carta a los hebreos recomienda a los lectores a tener una confianza segura en Dios, que prometió y entregó un legado duradero a Abraham. El libro de la Sabiduría recuerda a los lectores del Dios que prometió y liberó de la esclavitud durante el Éxodo. En el pasaje del Evangelio de Lucas, Jesús comenzó con la promesa que “su Padre se alegra en darles el Reino”, antes de describir cómo vivir con fidelidad en momentos cuando Dios parece ausente. Las promesas de Dios significan que Dios está plenamente implicado en nuestro futuro. Viviendo en estas promesas, podemos confiadamente dejar de lado el miedo y la inseguridad. Podemos anticipar que cuando Dios interviene en nuestras vidas, será para nuestro beneficio. Y podemos convertirnos en colaboradores de Dios en el cumplimiento de estas promesas divinas. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

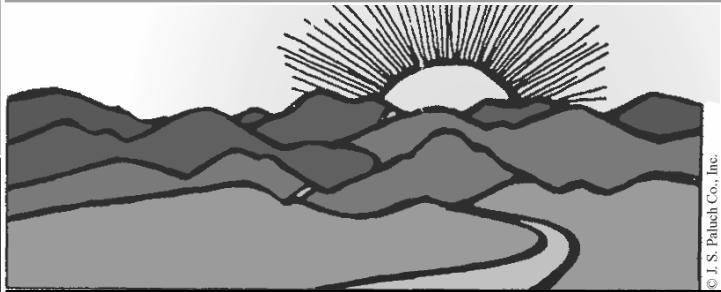
PRAYER OF THE WEEK

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Almighty ever-living God,
whom, taught by the Holy Spirit,
we dare to call our Father,
bring, we pray, to perfection
in our hearts the spirit of adoption
as your sons and daughters,
that we may merit to enter into
the inheritance which you
have promised. 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:

What does it mean to be an adopted son or daughter of the Father?



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FAITH

Our readings today explore how faith begins and how faith works. Faith begins with God's initiative of love, together with God's promise about the future. The passage from Hebrews urges readers to have an assured confidence in God, who promised and delivered a lasting legacy to Abraham. The book of Wisdom reminds readers of the God who promised and delivered freedom from slavery during the Exodus. In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus begins with the promise that “your Father is pleased to give you the Kingdom,” before describing how to live faithfully during times when God seems absent. God’s promises mean that God is fully invested in our future. Living in these promises, we can confidently let go of fear and insecurity. We can anticipate that when God intervenes in our lives, it will be for our benefit. And we can become God’s partners in fulfilling these divine promises. 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.

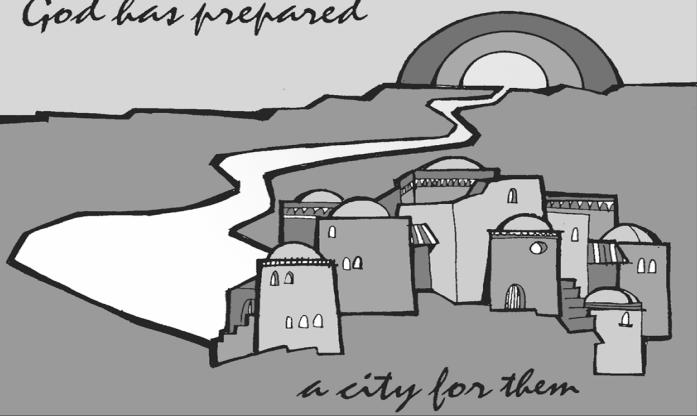
****Ministry of the Sick**—Please call the church office (336-629-0221) to inform us of an illness or hospitalization of a family member. Federal Privacy Law prohibits the hospital from giving room numbers, so we must have prior knowledge of a patient's room number before we visit the hospital. The Sacrament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

God has prepared



a city for them

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, 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, 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

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.



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— Psalm 33:20



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.

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 alumino y el acero. Articulos de acero como sartenes biejos, erramientas, palas etc.. Se convierten en efectivo. Porfavor Done. Muchas Gracias.



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
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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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