

# St Joseph Catholic Church



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 14, 2022

Jesus endured the cross, despising its  
shame, and has taken his seat at the right of  
the throne of God.

— Hebrews 12:2

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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

We can clearly see the fundamentals of catholic tradition from the Old Testament community.

First of all for many years, until they settled down in the promised land., they were pilgrims. Many a time wandering and going astray at times and gathered back to the order by chosen leaders.

So also we are pilgrims here on earth and marching towards our promised land heaven. When we go astray

we are given opportunity to repent and return to the right path. Just like the Old Testament people were unduly influenced by surrounding cultures so also we are adversely influenced by a liberal world determined to undermine the orthodoxy of our faith commitment.

While dealing with their challenges of life they rallied around their leaders to submit themselves to God's plan for them. A renewed identity as people of God reinforced their sense of community as people of faith.

As Catholics we are people of God and people of faith.

Our spiritual tradition reminds us that in whatever happens on our life's journey we have to recognize God's plan for us and fulfilling God's will gives us strength at the face of adverse occurrences and human misfortunes. We know the way of God as different from the way of the world. This distinction and our unique commitment sets us apart from the rest of the world and we are not ashamed of it.

The Old Testament people were careful to observe their sacred rituals and religious observances even while they lacked the freedom to do so publicly. Here is where we fail. When we have the freedom of religion, when we have the skills and resources to practice our faith traditions, deplorably we are enticed by secular entertainment agenda and consumed by economic opportunism, we are just hiding under the label of our catholic identity.

As true Catholics : we have to always discern God's will and plan for us, our life and life style have to be pleasing to God, while on this journey we have to adhere to our religious traditions, and as pilgrims on earth we have to dream about with a longing for and continue our life's journey towards heaven.

We must discuss these truths about our faith with our children and inspire them for a genuine catholic life and identity. God bless you all.

Podemos ver claramente los fundamentos de la tradición católica de la comunidad del Antiguo Testamento.

Primeramente por muchos años, hasta que se asentaron en la tierra prometida., fueron peregrinos. Muchas veces deambulando y extraviándose a veces y reunidos en la orden por líderes elegidos.

Así también nosotros somos peregrinos aquí en la tierra y marchamos hacia el cielo de nuestra tierra prometida.

Cuando nos descarriamos, se nos da la oportunidad de arrepentirnos y volver al camino correcto. Así como la gente del Antiguo Testamento fue indebidamente influenciada por las culturas circundantes, también nosotros somos influenciados negativamente por un mundo liberal determinado a socavar la ortodoxia de nuestro compromiso de fe.

Mientras lidiaban con los desafíos de la vida, se unieron a sus líderes para someterse al plan de Dios para ellos. Una identidad renovada como pueblo de Dios reforzó su sentido de comunidad como pueblo de fe. Como católicos somos pueblo de Dios y pueblo de fe.

Nuestra tradición espiritual nos recuerda que, pase lo que pase en el camino de nuestra vida, debemos reconocer el plan de Dios para nosotros y cumplir la voluntad de Dios nos da fuerza frente a los acontecimientos adversos y las desgracias humanas. Sabemos que el camino de Dios es diferente del camino del mundo. Esta distinción y nuestro compromiso único nos diferencia del resto del mundo y no nos avergonzamos de ello.

El pueblo del Antiguo Testamento tuvo cuidado de observar sus rituales sagrados y observancias religiosas incluso cuando carecían de la libertad para hacerlo públicamente. Aquí es donde fallamos. Cuando tenemos la libertad de religión, cuando tenemos las habilidades y los recursos para practicar nuestras tradiciones religiosas, lamentablemente somos atraídos por la agenda de entretenimiento secular y consumidos por el oportunismo económico, simplemente nos escondemos bajo la etiqueta de nuestra identidad católica.

Como verdaderos católicos: tenemos que discernir siempre la voluntad y el plan de Dios para nosotros, nuestra vida y estilo de vida tiene que ser agradable a Dios, mientras que en este camino tenemos que adherirnos a nuestras tradiciones religiosas, y como peregrinos en la tierra tenemos que soñar sobre con un anhelo de y continuar el camino de nuestra vida hacia el cielo.

Debemos discutir estas verdades sobre nuestra fe con nuestros hijos e inspirarlos para una vida e identidad genuinamente católica. Dios los bendiga a todos.

### FIRE IN THE MUD

Prophets have been described as being on fire with God's message. Today, that fire in Jeremiah has to keep burning in the bottom of a muddy cistern. The rulers of his own people (including Judah's king, Zedekiah) have placed him there for speaking an unpopular, if truthful, message to them. His own leave him there, mired in the mud, to starve and die. It takes a foreigner, an outsider, to convince Judah's king that Jeremiah ought to be rescued, his life spared to continue as God's prophet. As so often happens in the lives of the prophets, the help and saving power of God are shown through unexpected people in unexpected ways. We can often find ourselves mired in mud of one sort or another. Do we truly have the fire of God's message in us, so that we can look for our rescue from places we might not expect?

Jesús aceptó la cruz,  
sin temer su ignominia,  
y por eso está sentado a la derecha  
del trono de Dios.

— Hebreos 12:2

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS: AUGUST 7, 2022

Offertory: \$3,770.00

### Week of August 14, 2022

#### MASS SCHEDULE

- Mon 8/15 8:15am †Flora Smith by Frank & Carol Rich
- Wed 8/17 6:00pm
- Thurs 8/18 7:00am St Joseph Glory and Intentions by Albert Hodges
- Fri 8/19 8:15am †Eliama Kollithanath by Frank & Carol Rich
- Sat 8/20 10:30am Quinceanera Daniela Morales  
12:00am Quinceanera Brillet Olvera  
4:00pm Special Intentions by Albert  
6:00pm Luis Angel Perez by Familia Perez
- Sun 8/21 7:00am †Benito Cruz by Carmen Garcia  
9:00am Leonardo Perez by Familia Perez  
12:00pm †Almas del Purgatorio by Cecilia Arellano  
4:00pm

*Assumption of the  
Blessed  
Virgin  
Mary*



#### BIRTHDAY LIST

- 8/15 Saul Aviles, Joaquin Bernal, Hannah Rogers, Emily Ruiz Escobar, Concepcion Salinas, Barbara Swanson
- 8/16 Isabella Acuna, Joshua Barton, Ruby Dominguez
- 8/17 Ezraya Mulles, Perla Muro, Eusebia Perez Velasquez, Jose Manuel Salas, Jacinto Vega
- 8/18 Luis Carlos Avila, Maria Jose Castro, Maria E Comoder, Lebsiel Rivero
- 8/19 Delia Maruri, Daniela Garcia, Robert Meloni, Aldo Navarro, Mattia Pes, Jose L. Toro, Andres Valencia
- 8/20 Michael Carpenter, Omar Cossio, Karen Escobar Aguilar, Julia Otranto, Jose Parra Gutierrez, Eduardo Reyes Fernandez, Nora Reza, Quennie Rodriguez,
- 8/21 Carlos Escobar, Mary Evans, Armando Gonzalez, Maria de Jesus Hurtado, Carol Meloni, Luis Alberto Mercado, Angel Javier Perez Martinez

**Have a Very Blessed Birthday**



## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).

**Psalm** — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).

**Second Reading** — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).

**Gospel** — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

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| <b>Monday:</b>    | Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;<br>Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14;<br>1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28<br>Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;<br>Ps 45:10-12, 16;<br>1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56 |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30,<br>35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30  |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16   |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;<br>Mt 22:1-14  |
| <b>Friday:</b>    | Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40   |
| <b>Saturday:</b>  | Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14;<br>Mt 23:1-12  |
| <b>Sunday:</b>    | Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7,<br>11-13; Lk 13:22-30   |



## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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| <b>Sunday:</b>   | Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time            |
| <b>Monday:</b>   | The Assumption of<br>the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>  | St. Stephen of Hungary                       |
| <b>Friday:</b>   | St. John Eudes                               |
| <b>Saturday:</b> | St. Bernard                                  |

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — El profeta del Señor sufre peligros y deshonra para proclamar el no grato mensaje de Dios para la ciudad (Jeremías 38:4-6, 8-10).

**Salmo** — Señor, date prisa en socorrerme (Salmo 40 [39])

**Segunda lectura** — No te desanimes. Persevera en la lucha igual que Cristo soportó la cruz (Hebreos 12:1-4).

**Evangelio** — Jesús vino a purificar la tierra con su santo fuego y a sembrar división y no paz (Lucas 12:49-53).



## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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| <b>Lunes:</b>     | Vigilia: 1 Cr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;<br>Sal 132 (131):6-7, 9-10, 13-14;<br>1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lc 11:27-28<br>Día: Ap 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;<br>Sal 45 (44):10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27;<br>Lc 1:39-56 |
| <b>Martes:</b>    | Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab;<br>Mt 19:23-30  |
| <b>Miércoles:</b> | Ez 34:1-11; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Mt 20:1-16   |
| <b>Jueves:</b>    | Ez 36:23-28; Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19;<br>Mt 22:1-14  |
| <b>Viernes:</b>   | Ez 37:1-14; Sal 107 (106):2-9;<br>Mt 22:34-40   |
| <b>Sábado:</b>    | Ez 43:1-7a; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14;<br>Mt 23:1-12   |
| <b>Domingo:</b>   | Is 66:18-21; Sal 117 (116):1, 2;<br>Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lc 13:22-30  |

## LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

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| <b>Domingo:</b> | Vigésimo Domingo del<br>Tiempo Ordinario    |
| <b>Lunes:</b>   | La Asunción de la<br>Santísima Virgen María |
| <b>Martes:</b>  | San Esteban de Hungría                      |
| <b>Viernes:</b> | San Juan Eudes                              |
| <b>Sábado:</b>  | San Bernardo                                |

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

Señor Dios, que has preparado bienes invisibles para los que te aman, infunde en nuestros corazones el anhelo de amarte, para que, amándote en todo y sobre todo, consigamos tus promesas, que superan todo deseo. 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 es lo que me promete Dios?

**HE ENDURED THE CROSS,**

despising its shame,  
and has taken his seat at the  
right of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:2

**LOS PROFETAS**

En las lecturas de este domingo reflexionamos sobre la voz del profeta. Escuchamos del sufrimiento y rescate de Jeremías. Oímos cómo Jesús anticipa su sufrimiento y muerte. Al igual que Jeremías y Jesús, los profetas fueron enviados por Dios a los líderes y al pueblo de Israel. Un profeta es alguien que habla la verdad a los poderosos, exhibiendo sus motivos ocultos más oscuros e injusticias. El profeta presenta una dirección hacia delante que se alinea con los propósitos de Dios. Un profeta puede obligar a la gente a salir de una comodidad neutral o de la indiferencia. El profeta crea una urgencia para tomar una decisión: ¿nos contentamos con la situación de cómo están ciertas cosas, o vamos a cambiar nuestros métodos y seguir un camino nuevo y mejor? Hoy también podemos preguntar ¿cómo identificamos y respondemos a los profetas de nuestro tiempo? ¿Cómo podemos proporcionar una voz profética en nuestra Iglesia y en nuestro mundo? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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

O God, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire. 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 has God promised to me?

I HAVE COME TO SET THE WORLD ON FIRE!

**PROPHETS**

We reflect upon the voice of the prophet in this Sunday's readings. We hear of the suffering and the rescue of Jeremiah. We hear how Jesus anticipates his suffering and death. As with Jeremiah and Jesus, the prophets were sent by God to the leaders and people of Israel. A prophet is one who speaks truth to the powerful, exposing their darker hidden motives and injustices. The prophet presents a way forward that aligns with God's purposes. A prophet can force people away from a comfortable neutrality or indifference. The prophet creates an urgency to make a choice: Are we content with the status quo, or are we to change our ways and pursue a new and better path? Today, we may also ask, how do we identify and respond to prophets of our time? How might we provide a prophetic voice in our Church and in our world?

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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

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*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.*



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](http://www.Helpourmarriage.org).



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

— 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](mailto: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 poneen en bolsa separadas el aluminio y el acero. Articulos de acero como sartenes biejos, erramientas, palas etc.. Se convierten en efectivo. Porfavor Done. Muchas Gracias.



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