

# St Joseph Catholic Church



## 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

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| Saturday/Sabado:                     | 4:00 PM English<br>6:00 PM Spanish  |
| Sunday/ Domingo                      | 7:00 AM Español<br>9:00 AM English<br>12:00 PM Español<br>4:00 PM Español |
| Weekly Masses/<br>Misas entre semana | Monday and Friday 8:15 AM<br>Wednesday 6:00 PM<br>Thursday 7:00 AM        |

### Parish Staff

Fr. Philip Kollithanath: Pastor,  
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| Parish Secretary:            | Maricruz Palma    |
| Music Coordinator:           | Colette Estes     |
| Faith Formation Coordinator: |                   |
| Confirmation                 | Dawn Harris       |
| English                      | Trina Seals       |
| Español                      | Manuela Torres    |
| Parish Council:              | Rosemary Chriscoe |
| Finance Council:             | Scott Harris      |
| Building Committee:          | Kim Price         |

## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 21, 2022

Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed. — Hebrews 12:12-13

AUGUST 21, 2022 | TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south

*and will recline at table  
in the kingdom of God.*

~ Luke 13:29

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30AM-5:00PM

## From the Pastor's Desk / Del Escritorio del Padre

It is almost time for us to start faith formation classes for children.

Always we hear complaints about children's lack of interest in learning about their faith. Whereas when it comes to school subjects there is an unavoidable urgency both among the children and the parents.

Why do we have such a cold face to our religion? The irony of the topic is that we study in schools spending lots of money, time, and energy to make a living here on earth for a few years.

Our faith and faith life will prepare us for life eternal.

Then why do we not take it seriously? Parents promise to God at baptism that they will raise the child in faith and teachings of the Lord. Then why do we ignore it?

We are steeped in consumerism. Material concerns and instant gratification opportunities influence us more than spiritual and religious beliefs.

One major principle in parenting is that children may forget what we tell them but they will always remember what we do.

Major challenge in faith formation is that many parents do not practice their faith at home. They do not have daily family prayers. Many are not serious about participation in weekend Holy Mass. Their main preoccupation is with work, money, entertainment and sexuality.

For successful faith formation it is imperative that parents actively practice their faith at home with their children.

Let us show in life what we tell them about faith. God bless you all

Ya casi es hora de que comencemos las clases de formación en la fe para niños.

Siempre escuchamos quejas sobre la falta de interés de los niños en aprender sobre su fe. Mientras que cuando se trata de materias escolares hay una urgencia ineludible tanto entre los niños como entre los padres.

¿Por qué tenemos una cara tan fría a nuestra religión? La ironía del tema es que estudiamos en escuelas gastando mucho dinero, tiempo y energía para ganarnos la vida aquí en la tierra durante algunos años.

Nuestra fe y nuestra vida de fe nos prepararán para la vida eterna.

Entonces, ¿por qué no nos lo tomamos en serio? Los padres le prometen a Dios en el bautismo que criarán al niño en la fe y las enseñanzas del Señor. Entonces, ¿por qué lo ignoramos?

Estamos sumidos en el consumismo. Las preocupaciones materiales y las oportunidades de gratificación instantánea nos influyen más que las creencias espirituales y religiosas.

Un principio importante en la crianza de los hijos es que los niños pueden olvidar lo que les decimos, pero siempre recordarán lo que hacemos.

El mayor desafío en la formación de la fe es que muchos padres no practican su fe en el hogar. No tienen oraciones familiares diarias. Muchos no se toman en serio la participación en la Santa Misa de fin de semana. Su principal preocupación es el trabajo, el dinero, el entretenimiento y la sexualidad.

Para una formación de fe exitosa es imperativo que los padres practiquen activamente su fe en casa con sus hijos. Demostremos en la vida lo que les decimos acerca de la fe. Dios los bendiga a todos

Don't you love it when the underdog wins? When the Cardinals beat the Yankees for the championship or the Blues beat the Redwings, or the Rams beat anyone? Even when I watch a game with no St. Louis teams playing, I still like to root for the underdog. That is what I like about today's Gospel: the last will be first and the first will be last. Some say that Jesus was talking about the leaders of the Jews, the scribes and Pharisees. These refused to follow Jesus, while ordinary Jews who did not feel threatened by Jesus' teaching became disciples.

In a way, you can understand why the leaders rejected Jesus. They made a nice living out of the offerings made by ordinary Jews. And who could argue with them? They worked for God. How dare Jesus say that they would be cast out, while people from the rest of the world would enter the Kingdom of God! And how about us? Remember that the Gospel was not written for non-believers.

Are we threatened by Jesus' message? Just as the scribes and Pharisees considered themselves important in God's eyes because of their office, do we consider ourselves "saved" because we call ourselves Christians? Are we generous to the poor, or just to our friends? Do we follow our consciences or do we follow the crowd? Entry into the Kingdom of God is not a fashion statement. We don't get there by looking good. We are invited by Jesus to be last on earth so we

can be first in the Kingdom.  
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**WEEKLY OFFERINGS: AUGUST 14, 2022**

Offertory: \$4,359.00

**Week of August 21, 2022**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

- Mon 8/22 **8:15am** St Joseph Glory and Intentions  
by Albert Hodges
- Wed 8/24 **6:00pm**
- Thurs 8/25 **7:00am** St Joseph Glory and Intentions  
by Albert Hodges
- Fri 8/26 **8:15am** †Rufino Enciso Bernal  
by Marfelia Casas
- Sat 8/27 **10:30am** Quinceanera Alma Yudani  
**12:00am** Quinceanera Heidi Navarrete  
**4:00pm** Paul Tarquinio by Joe McGinty  
**6:00pm**
- Sun 8/28 **7:00am** Glenda Haro by Joe McGinty  
**9:00am** †Linda O'Connor  
by Carol & Frank Rich  
**12:00pm** †Prospero & Petra Bernal  
by Veronica Bernal  
**4:00pm**

**BIRTHDAY LIST**

- 8/22 Yendi Aleman Perez, Isaias Arellano Jr., Yulissa G Castro, David Freeman, Danielle Garcia, Maria Llamas, Roger Swallow, Oscar Vazquez,
- 8/23 Claudia E Argomaniz, Viridiana Barrios, Felipe Cedeno, Britt Kimel, Eleazr Mejia, Hilda Moreno, Alexandra Ortiz, Alonso Parra, Benjamin Stanley,
- 8/24 Keila Abonza, Keili Abonza, Ivan Alexis Barrios, Lissett Gonzalez, Leonel Jaimes, Yair Perez, David Vences
- 8/25 Rodolfo Acosta, Luis Campos, Stephanie Dowdy, Reyna Garcia, Jacqueline Inzunza, Luis Miguel Jacobo, Juan Ruiz, Luis Ruiz, Ruben Toledo
- 8/26 Alejandro Aguilar, Adamaris Bringas, Lupita Estrada, John V Garcia, Armando Jaimes
- 8/27 Armando Aguilar Moreno, Jesus Barron, Emily Caraballo, Irma Fernandez, Kaitlyn Guatzozon, Miguel A Vences
- 8/28 Teresa Allen, Kenneth Barajas, Lourdes Duggins, Arturo Flores, Flor Flores, Jarred Fruchtnicht, Javier Hurtado, Joan Pena, Kimberlee Price, Deyssi Rodriguez, Agustina Torres

**Have a Very Blessed Birthday**



## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

**Psalm** — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

**Second Reading** — Be strong and endure your trials as the “discipline” of a loving God, for it will result in the peaceful fruit of righteousness (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

**Gospel** — People from east and west, north and south, recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

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| <b>Monday:</b>    | 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5;<br>Mt 23:13-22                                      |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13;<br>Mt 23:23-26                                   |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;<br>Jn 1:45-51                                     |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51  |
| <b>Friday:</b>    | 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11;<br>Mt 25:1-13                                 |
| <b>Saturday:</b>  | 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21;<br>Mt 25:14-30                                   |
| <b>Sunday:</b>    | Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29;<br>Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a;<br>Lk 14:1, 7-14 |

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and your weak knees.

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may not be disjointed but healed. — *Hebrews 12:12-13*

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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| <b>Sunday:</b>    | Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time        |
| <b>Monday:</b>    | The Queenship<br>of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | St. Rose of Lima                            |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | St. Bartholomew                             |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanz    |
| <b>Saturday:</b>  | St. Monica                                  |

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Hermanos y hermanas de todas las razas e idiomas acudirán a Jerusalén (Isaías 66:18-21).

**Salmo** — Vayan por todo el mundo entero y prediquen el Evangelio (Salmo 117 [116]).

**Segunda lectura** — Sé fuerte y soporta las pruebas como la “disciplina” de un Dios amoroso (Hebreos 12:5-7, 11-13).

**Evangelio** — Gente del este y el oeste, del norte y del sur se sentarán a la mesa del Reino de Dios (Lucas 13:22-30).

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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| <b>Lunes:</b>     | 2 Tes 1:1-5, 11-12; Sal 96 (95):1-5;<br>Mt 23:13-22  |
| <b>Martes:</b>    | 2 Tes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Sal 96 (95):10-13;<br>Mt 23:23-26                                     |
| <b>Miércoles:</b> | Ap 21:9b-14; Sal 145 (144):10-13,<br>17-18; Jn 1:45-51                                     |
| <b>Jueves:</b>    | 1 Cor 1:1-9; Sal 145 (144):2-7;<br>Mt 24:42-51   |
| <b>Viernes:</b>   | 1 Cor 1:17-25; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5,<br>10-11; Mt 25:1-13                                  |
| <b>Sábado:</b>    | 1 Cor 1:26-31; Sal 33 (32):12-13,<br>18-21; Mt 25:14-30                                    |
| <b>Domingo:</b>   | Eclo 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Sal 68 (67):4-7,<br>10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a;<br>Lc 14:1, 7-14 |

## LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACION

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| <b>Domingo:</b>   | Vigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo<br>Ordinario |
| <b>Lunes:</b>     | Santa María Virgen, Reina                       |
| <b>Martes:</b>    | Santa Rosa de Lima                              |
| <b>Miércoles:</b> | San Bartolomé, apóstol                          |
| <b>Jueves:</b>    | San Luis de Francia;<br>San José de Calasanz    |
| <b>Sábado:</b>    | Santa Mónica                                    |

**ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA**

**Vigésimo Primer Domingo  
del Tiempo Ordinario**

Señor Dios, que unes en un mismo  
Sentir los corazones de tus fieles,  
impulsa a tu pueblo a amar  
lo que mandas y a desear  
lo que prometes, para que, en medio  
de la inestabilidad del mundo,  
estén firmemente anclados  
nuestros corazones donde se halla  
la verdadera felicidad. 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 puedo saber lo que Dios me manda?

**EL PUEBLO DE DIOS SE REÚNE**

Nuestras lecturas de hoy nos recuerdan de la historia más amplia de la Biblia, de los propósitos y promesas de Dios para el mundo. Debido al rechazo de Dios por parte de la humanidad, como lo narra el libro del Génesis, las comunidades humanas fueron las primeras en dispersarse. Isaías anuncia que un día Dios reunirá a estas comunidades para sanarlas y reconciliarlas con Dios. En el Evangelio de Lucas, Jesús hace eco de Isaías y enseña que todos los pueblos del futuro prometido por Dios “se sentarán en la mesa del Reino de los Cielos”. Date cuenta de que, en Isaías, las naciones que se acercan a Dios no pierden su identidad étnica o única. Ellos traen sus propios dones culturales inconfundibles a la mesa de Dios. Cada pueblo tiene su historia única con Dios, ha recibido bendiciones distintas de Dios, y cada uno es responsable ante Dios. Hoy, vivimos en un Iglesia global y multicultural. Cuando los distintos pueblos se reúnen hoy en el culto, podemos honrar y celebrar los dones y bendiciones de cada uno.

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

O God, who cause the minds of the faithful  
to unite in a single purpose,  
grant your people to love what  
you command and to desire what  
you promise, that, amid the uncertainties  
of this world, our hearts may be fixed  
on that place where true gladness is found.  
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 can I know what God commands?



**GOD’S PEOPLE GATHER**

Our readings today remind us of the larger story of the Bible, of God’s purposes and promises for the world. Because of humanity’s rejection of God, as told in Genesis, human communities were first dispersed. Isaiah proclaims that one day God will gather these communities to be healed and reconciled with God. In Luke’s Gospel, Jesus echoes Isaiah and teaches that all peoples in God’s promised future “will recline at table in the kingdom of God.” Notice that in Isaiah, the nations coming to God do not lose their ethnicity or unique identity. They bring their own distinct cultural gifts to God’s table. Each people has its unique history with God, has received distinct blessings from God, and each is accountable to God. Today, we live in a global and multi-cultural Church. When God’s diverse peoples gather in worship today, may we honor and celebrate each other’s gifts and blessings.

† 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.**

**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.**

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.

Luke 13:24

**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

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: [retrouvailenc@msn.com](mailto:retrouvailenc@msn.com) or visit the web site at [www.Helpourmarriage.org](http://www.Helpourmarriage.org).



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](mailto: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: 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, herramientas, palas etc.. Se convierten en efectivo. Porfavor Done. Muchas Gracias.



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