

# 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**

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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Building Committee: Kim Price

## **Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

August 28, 2022

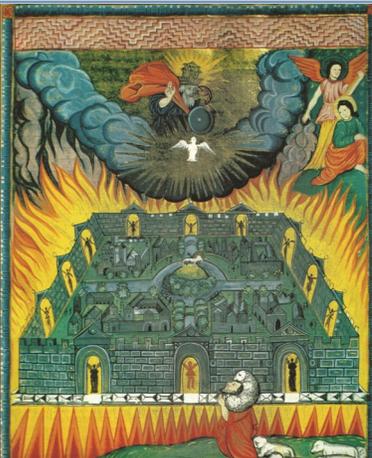
You have approached Mount Zion  
and the city of the living God.

— Hebrews 12:22a

**TWENTY-SECOND  
SUNDAY**  
IN ORDINARY TIME

You have approached  
Mount Zion  
and the city  
of the living God,  
the heavenly Jerusalem.

Hebrews 12:22



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

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

When after all the instructions and clarifications Jesus told Peter "follow me" certainly Peter did not see what was meant for him. Peter's reflection and recognition of God's plan for him became the famous "quo Vadis" in other words where are you going to. Peter turned away from Rome where he knew they were going to torture him. While praying and in meditation he heard the Lord's voice and "where are you going to" became his turning point. He returned to Rome and embraced martyrdom. This is typical model of our faith journey. We have to take time to pray and meditate every day. Then we will have the clarity on whether we are doing what is pleasing to the Lord or we are anxiously following the promptings of the world.

Are we following the narrow road to eternal life or are we on the wider one to eternal damnation? Through secular humanism Satan got a grip on the rank and file of the Catholic Church. Under the pseudo name of renewal and adaptation an urgency to follow the way of the world was ushered in. Naturally it got established among modern believers that material success as more important than spiritual life. Greed for worldly success is becoming the creed of the new generation. No time for family, prayer or church celebrations. Results are evident. Spouses are reluctant to forgive and reconcile leading to frozen marriages. Younger ones ignore commandments leading to immoral living together with out of wedlock children and gradually walking away from faith life. Drugs, alcohol, pornography addictions are rampant.

Christian culture is being corrupted increasingly. We have to return to our catholic tradition of balanced life where material concerns will be seasoned with spiritual commitments. We have to return to our family prayers, family meals and family dialogue.

We have to encourage our younger generation to honor moral principles and build families of love and faith. We have to restore our devotions and spiritual programs for children and adults.

It is very important for us to have an underlying constant preoccupation to maintain our intimacy with Jesus in every situation.

There is an easy way to restore our prayer life: go to "Divine office.org" you can get your daily prayers on line.

God bless you all

Cuando después de todas las instrucciones y aclaraciones, Jesús le dijo a Pedro "sígueme", ciertamente Pedro no vio lo que significaba para él. La reflexión y el reconocimiento de Pedro del plan de Dios para él se convirtió en el famoso "quo Vadis", es decir, adónde vas. Pedro se alejó de Roma donde sabía que lo iban a torturar. Mientras oraba y meditaba, escuchó la voz del Señor y "a dónde vas" se convirtió en su punto de inflexión. Regresó a Roma y abrazó el martirio. Este es un modelo típico de nuestro viaje de fe. Tenemos que tomar tiempo para orar y meditar todos los días. Entonces tendremos la claridad de si estamos haciendo lo que agrada al Señor o estamos siguiendo ansiosamente los dictados del mundo.

¿Estamos siguiendo el camino angosto hacia la vida eterna o estamos en el más ancho hacia la condenación eterna? Aunque el humanismo secular, Satanás se apoderó de las bases de la Iglesia Católica. Bajo el seudónimo de renovación y adaptación se introdujo la urgencia de seguir el camino del mundo. Naturalmente, se estableció entre los creyentes modernos que el éxito material es más importante que la vida espiritual. La codicia por el éxito mundano se está convirtiendo en el credo de la nueva generación. No hay tiempo para celebraciones familiares, de oración o de la iglesia. Los resultados son evidentes. Los cónyuges son reacios a perdonar y reconciliarse, lo que lleva a matrimonios congelados. Los más jóvenes ignoran los mandamientos que conducen a una convivencia inmoral con hijos fuera del matrimonio y se alejan gradualmente de la vida de fe. Las adicciones a las drogas, el alcohol y la pornografía están muy extendidas.

La cultura cristiana se corrompe cada vez más. Tenemos que volver a nuestra tradición católica de vida equilibrada donde las preocupaciones materiales se sazonarán con compromisos espirituales. Tenemos que volver a nuestras oraciones familiares, comidas familiares y diálogo familiar. Tenemos que alentar a nuestra generación más joven a honrar los principios morales y construir familias de amor y fe.

Tenemos que restaurar nuestras devociones y programas espirituales para niños y adultos. Es muy importante para nosotros tener una preocupación subyacente constante para mantener nuestra intimidad con Jesús en cada situación. Hay una manera fácil de restaurar nuestra vida de oración: vaya a "Divine office.org" y podrá obtener sus oraciones diarias en línea. Dios los bendiga a todos

While the first reading from Sirach and the Gospel focus on humility, with a surprise reversal of the humble being exalted, the reading from Hebrews surprises us in a different way. The author uses apocalyptic imagery to show how much the relationship between God and humanity has changed. He starts with images of fire, storms, and trumpet blasts—images that may remind you of an erupting volcano. Even God’s words brought fear and trembling.

It may not be surprising that God is beyond human comprehension, but Hebrews says no. God doesn’t want to be so far beyond us that we only approach in fear. Using more images from the end-time, the author gives us a picture of the baptized partying with angels and all the just who have died. And of course God is the host. Let’s look at some of those images to see how our relationship with the Lord has grown. The heavenly Jerusalem reminds us that the Church is our home—not just your parish church building but the whole community of faith. How “at home” are you with your fellow parishioners? A church community can be a place to support those who are sick or jobless or depressed. It is also a place to be supported, to see God’s love in action. The angels in Hebrews may be a symbol of that support.

The “firstborn” and “spirits of the just” could remind us of those who went before us and now rest in the Lord. They had their own struggles in life, and now live in glory. They help us to keep our true goal in mind, eternal life.

Jesus came to show us how much God loves us and how close God can be. When he shed his blood on the cross (the final sign in our reading), he renewed the covenant with God’s people. We accept that gift not just by a verbal statement of faith, but by a life lived as Jesus showed us, in love of God and our neighbor.

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*You have approached Mount Zion  
and the city of the living God.*

— Hebrews 12:22a

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS: AUGUST 21, 2022**

Offertory: \$4,377.00

Week of August 28, 2022

**MASS SCHEDULE**

- Mon 8/29 **8:15am** Rufino Enciso by Marfelia Casas
- Wed 8/31 **6:00pm**
- Thurs 9/1 **7:00am** †Steven Dean by Joe McGinty
- Fri 9/2 **8:15am**
- Sat 9/3 **4:00pm** Bobby Poirier by Joe McGinty  
**6:00pm**
- Sun 9/4 **7:00am**  
**9:00am** †Manuel Razo by Alfredo Palacios  
**12:00pm** †Jose Matilde Medina  
by Familia Medina  
**4:00pm**

**Twenty-second**

**SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**August 28, 2022**

**BIRTHDAY LIST**

- 8/29 Angelica Barajas, Rosa Hernandez, Samantha Lilly, Steven Morales Leon, Primitivo Perez Esteban
- 8/30 Joseph Adelman, Blanca Castro, Desiree Dolan, Cataleya Gregorio, Ruben Hernandez, Micki Lily, Yosmas Maya, Rosa Mendoza, Rosa Maria Ruiz, Giovanni Sanchez, Fanny Trejo, Juan Vazquez, Denise Zagada
- 8/31 Ryan Harris, Mayra Pasillas, Julieta Tornero, Lilia Vazquez
- 9/1 Roger Anderson, Marvin Araya, Marvin Araya, Carlos Cabrera, Joseph DiDona, Suzanne Donnelly, Anthony Ruiz, Joana Vallejo
- 9/2 Pedro Canuto, Wayne Dawson, Cristian Gonzalez, Alejandro Jimenez, Yadira Murillo, Idalia Perez, Ana Sosa, Lina Toledo
- 9/3 Andy Alvarez, Evelyn Darling, Martha Gomez, Maximo Guzman, Maria Jaimes, Carolyn Jimenez, Norberto Moreno, Luz Adriana Perez, Linda Rich, Yadira Saldiva, Fabiola Sanchez, Manuel Valencia, Brian Vazquez
- 9/4 Angel Campos, Neymar Gamez, Delia Hernandez, Joseph Mazariegos, Lisbet Reyes, Rosalio Teodocio

**Have a Very Blessed Birthday**



## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Conduct your affairs with humility and God will favor you (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

**Psalm** — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

**Second Reading** — You have approached Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

**Gospel** — When invited to dine, take the lowest place. Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

<b>Monday:</b>	1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29
<b>Tuesday:</b>	1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
<b>Thursday:</b>	1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
<b>Friday:</b>	1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
<b>Saturday:</b>	1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
<b>Sunday:</b>	Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33



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EXALTED

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

<b>Sunday:</b>	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
<b>Monday:</b>	The Passion of St. John the Baptist
<b>Thursday:</b>	World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
<b>Friday:</b>	First Friday
<b>Saturday:</b>	St. Gregory the Great; First Saturday

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Maneja tus asuntos con humildad. Humíllate y tendrás el favor de Dios (Eclesiástico 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

**Salmo** — Preparaste, oh Dios, casa por los pobres (Salmo 68 [67]).

**Segunda lectura** — Te has acercado a Jesús, el mediador de una nueva alianza (Hebreos 12:18-19, 22-24a).

**Evangelio** — Cuando te inviten a comer, siéntate en el lugar menos importante. Los que se humillan serán ensalzados (Lucas 14:1, 7-14).

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

<b>Lunes:</b>	1 Cor 2:1-5; Sal 119 (118):97-102; Mc 6:17-29
<b>Martes:</b>	1 Cor 2:10b-16; Sal 145 (144):8-14; Lc 4:31-37
<b>Miércoles:</b>	1 Cor 3:1-9; Sal 33 (32):12-15, 20-21; Lc 4:38-44
<b>Jueves:</b>	1 Cor 3:18-23; Sal 24 (23):1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lc 5:1-11
<b>Viernes:</b>	1 Cor 4:1-5; Sal 37 (36):3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lc 5:33-39
<b>Sábado:</b>	1 Cor 4:6b-15; Sal 145 (144):17-21; Lc 6:1-5
<b>Domingo:</b>	Sab 9:13-18b; Sal 90 (89):3-6, 12-17; Flm 9-10, 12-17; Lc 14:25-33

## LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACION

<b>Domingo:</b>	Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
<b>Lunes:</b>	El Martirio de San Juan Bautista
<b>Jueves:</b>	Jornada Mundial de Oración por el Cuidado de la Creación
<b>Viernes:</b>	Primer viernes
<b>Sábado:</b>	San Gregorio Magno; Primer sábado

## ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

### **Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Dios de toda virtud, de quien  
procede todo lo que es bueno,  
infunde en nuestros corazones  
el amor de tu nombre,  
y concede que, haciendo más religiosa  
nuestra vida, hagas crecer el bien  
que hay en nosotros y lo conserves  
con solicitud amorosa. 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 podemos hacer nuestras vidas más religiosas?

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

### **Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

God of might, giver of every  
good gift, put into our hearts  
the love of your name,  
so that, by deepening our sense  
of reverence, you may nurture in  
us what is good and, by your  
watchful care, keep safe what you  
have nurtured. 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:**

Toward what or whom should I have a sense of reverence?

## **LA HUMILDAD**

Las lecturas de hoy alaban la virtud de la humildad y nos ofrecen formas específicas para que seamos más humildes. El libro del Eclesiástico sugiere una razón práctica para actuar con humildad: las personas humildes son más agradables que las arrogantes. Incluso Dios “encuentra gracia” con quienes se hacen pequeños. En el Evangelio de Lucas, Jesús ofrece sugerencias de la vida real para crecer en humildad y nos enseña a nunca asumir que somos mejores que los demás. Sus palabras cambian nuestro comportamiento exterior y expanden nuestros corazones y mentes para que cuidemos por las personas que antes habíamos desestimado. Esta sabiduría práctica, casi “popular”, sobre la humildad nos enseña a comportarnos mejor en la vida diaria y hace más accesible nuestra meta noble de la vida eterna. Nuestra lectura de la carta a los hebreos afirma que el cielo es realmente accesible. El amor personal y el sacrificio de Jesús nos abrieron “la ciudad del Dios vivo”. La humildad nos prepara el paraíso. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



WHEN YOU HOLD A BANQUET,  
INVITE THE POOR, THE CRIPPLED, THE LAME, THE BLIND

## **HUMILITY**

Today’s readings praise the virtue of humility and offer concrete ways for us to become more humble. The Book of Sirach suggests a practical reason for acting with humility: humble people are more likeable than the arrogant. Even God “finds favor” with those who humble themselves. In Luke’s Gospel, Jesus provides real-world suggestions for growing in humility and teaches us never to assume we are better than others. His words change our outward behavior and expand our hearts and minds to care about people we might have dismissed before. This practical, almost “folksy” wisdom about humility helps us behave better in daily life and makes our lofty goal of eternal life more accessible. Our reading from Hebrews affirms that heaven is indeed approachable. The personal love and sacrifice of Jesus have opened “the city of the living God” to us. Humility prepares us for paradise. 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 an 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.



**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:

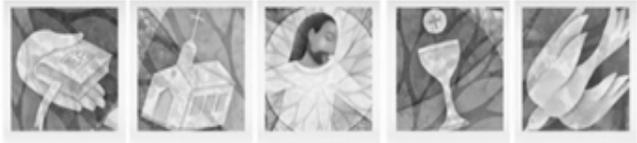
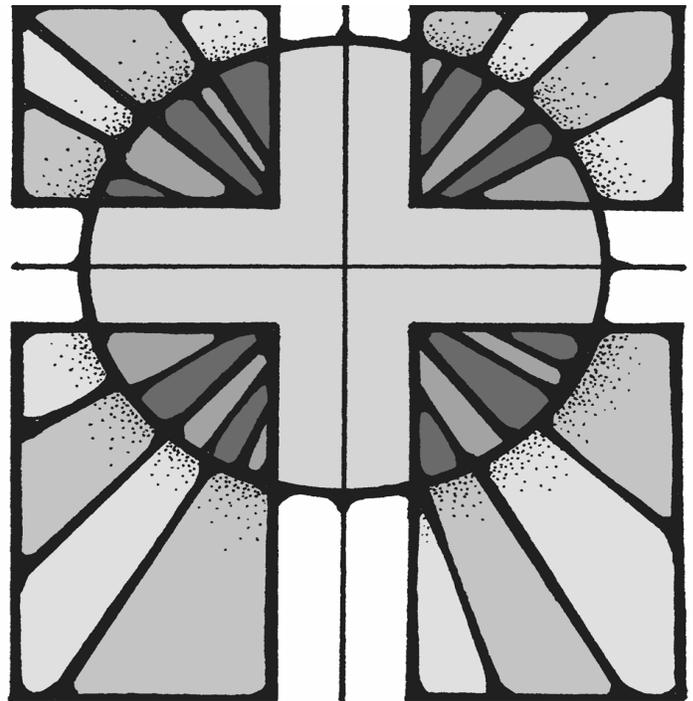
- Christopher Gardner, Lillian Hazelwood, Colleen Greene, Gary Hutchins, Jose Espiallet, Monica Smith, Patrick Guarion, Raphael Guriel, Josefina Arellano, JR Newsome, Mary Matthews, Sara Dunmeyer's daughter, Donald Hills, Robert Barker, Mary Poremba, Sharon Derosi, Chester Devarney, Ernest Devarney, 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](mailto:retrouvaillenc@msn.com) or visit the web site at [www.Helpourmarriage.org](http://www.Helpourmarriage.org).



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



*Faith Formation*  
English Classes Begin September 11<sup>th</sup>!

Please complete your  
registration before September  
1st

Please contact Trina Seals  
([email@trinaseals.com](mailto:email@trinaseals.com)) 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 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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