

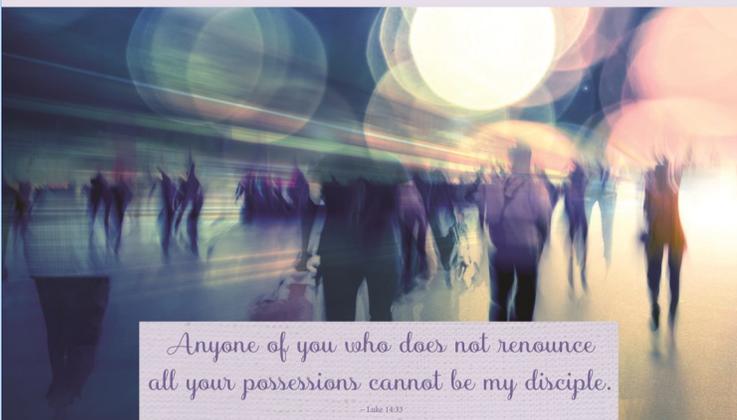
# St Joseph Catholic Church



## Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 4, 2022

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,  
that we may shout for joy and gladness  
all our days. — Psalm 90:14



Anyone of you who does not renounce  
all your possessions cannot be my disciple.

- Luke 14:33

## 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

There are certain benchmarks for developing a healthy Catholic personality. From the beginning Book of Sirach 3:17-29 we can see few basic characteristics for our consideration. When we are careful enough to conduct our affairs with a spirit of humility we will win appreciation of our fellow beings. Seeing an arrogant and pompous person we all say that he/she is full of himself. People tend to distance from such persons unless there is a pressing need to interact with. As the song reminds us, "humble thyself in the sight of the Lord" and we will find favor with God. Therefore humility brings public appreciation God's blessings on us.

To be able to know our limits is essential for us to be realistic about the pursuit of success in daily lives. It reassures our self confidence. To be ambitious and hardworking while relying on God's help and constantly praying for that are true marks of a successful achiever. Tendency to build a bright future independent of God mostly turns out to be vanity and tragic collapse at the end. When we know our limits we will recognize our need for God and we will become more spiritual and prayerful.

When we look into the lives of saints we see that they always valued the wisdom from the scriptures. The Word of God prepared their minds to be attentive to the Will of God always. A preoccupation to discern what is the Will of God in every situation is the basic characteristic of a mature catholic person.

Awareness of our sinfulness generates a longing for God's forgiveness. Sharing our blessings with the needy and generously compassionate with the needs of the community are the ways to receive God's forgiveness. Our offerings to the Lord in terms of time talent and treasure certainly merits forgiveness and blessings from God. Do not bargain to give to God or others when He has filled our pockets and purses generously.

Let us discuss these unique qualities of a genuine catholic with our children and inspire them to assimilate those values into real life.

God bless you all.

Hay ciertos puntos de referencia para desarrollar una personalidad católica saludable. Desde el comienzo del Libro de Sirach 3:17-29 podemos ver algunas características básicas para nuestra consideración. Cuando somos lo suficientemente cuidadosos para conducir nuestros asuntos con un espíritu de humildad, ganaremos el aprecio de nuestros semejantes. Al ver a una persona arrogante y pomposa todos decimos que está lleno de sí mismo. Las personas tienden a distanciarse de esas personas a menos que haya una necesidad apremiante de interactuar con ellas. Como nos recuerda la canción, "humíllate ante los ojos del Señor" y encontraremos el favor de Dios. Por lo tanto, la humildad trae la apreciación pública de las bendiciones de Dios sobre nosotros.

Poder conocer nuestros límites es esencial para que seamos realistas en la búsqueda del éxito en la vida diaria. Tranquiliza nuestra confianza en nosotros mismos. Ser ambicioso y trabajador mientras se confía en la ayuda de Dios y orar constantemente por eso son verdaderas marcas de un triunfador exitoso. La tendencia a construir un futuro brillante independiente de Dios resulta en su mayoría vanidad y trágico colapso al final. Cuando conozcamos nuestros límites reconoceremos nuestra necesidad de Dios y seremos más espirituales y orantes.

Cuando examinamos la vida de los santos, vemos que siempre valoraron la sabiduría de las Escrituras. La Palabra de Dios preparó sus mentes para estar siempre atentas a la Voluntad de Dios. La preocupación por discernir cuál es la Voluntad de Dios en cada situación es la característica básica de una persona católica madura.

La conciencia de nuestra pecaminosidad genera un anhelo por el perdón de Dios.

Compartir nuestras bendiciones con los necesitados y ser generosamente compasivos con las necesidades de la comunidad son las formas de recibir el perdón de Dios. Nuestras ofrendas al Señor en términos de tiempo, talento y tesoro ciertamente merecen el perdón y las bendiciones de Dios. No regatee para dar a Dios o a otros cuando Él ha llenado generosamente nuestros bolsillos y carteras.

Discutamos estas cualidades únicas de un católico genuino con nuestros hijos e inspirémoslos a asimilar esos valores en la vida real. Dios los bendiga a todos.

St. Paul must have understood today's Gospel very well. Like Jesus, he knew what being a disciple would cost. It landed him in prison. Also like Jesus, he is not afraid to ask others to take that discipleship seriously. And he is not ashamed to ask a favor: Would Philemon accept his runaway slave, Onesimus, back into his home? Not just as a slave, but as a member of his family. In the Gospel, Jesus talks about the cost of discipleship. Paul takes that a step further—he reminds us to accept that cost freely. He could have ordered his friend to free the slave. Instead of giving an order, he called Philemon to respond to his request freely. Perhaps we can learn from that example.

Like Paul, when Jesus commands us to love one another, he leaves us free to accept that challenge. Remember, he always says, "Love one another, as I have loved you" (John 13:34). Jesus was never compelled to cure anyone or forgive their sins. Yet how often do we go to church because we were told we have to? Do we volunteer for the picnic only because the pastor twists our arm? We can live life just doing what we have to. Or when Jesus offers us a new motive—love for God because God loves us—we can choose to follow him freely. Let us ask the Spirit to fill us with the freedom to love.

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**WEEKLY OFFERINGS: AUGUST 28, 2022**

Offertory: \$3,469.00

**Week of September 4, 2022**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

- Mon 9/5 **8:15am** Lucero Enciso Casas by Marfelia Casas
- Wed 9/7 **6:00pm** †Adela Altamirano by Familia Melo
- Thurs 9/8 **7:00am** †Santos Perez by Familia Perez
- Fri 9/9 **8:15am**
- Sat 9/10 **10:30am** Kenia Alvarez Quinceanera  
**12:00pm** Jorge & Eva Guerrero Wedding  
**4:00pm** Bobby Poirier by Joe McGinty  
**6:00pm**
- Sun 9/11 **7:00am**  
**9:00am** †John Bloxson  
by Greg & Janet Gartner  
**12:00pm**  
**4:00pm** †Paul Cao by Joe McGinty

**BIRTHDAY LIST**

- 9/5 Maria de Jesus Bonilla, Karina Calderon, Monica Calderon, Nancy Garcia, Efren Garcia Higinio, Catherine Guerrero, Vanessa Guerrero, Angel Martinez Juan, Frank Martinez, Rafael Martinez, Montserrat
- 9/6 Alexis Perez Fuentes, Mayte Perez Fuentes, Brandon Perez Fuentes, Maria Garcia, Damian Gutierrez, Nataly Martinez Juan, Katie McWheter, Juana Perez, Michael Rebollar
- 9/7 Roberto Belman, Jason Kroeger, Sophia Lopez, Brayan Martinez, Eleazar Perez, Emilio Rivera
- 9/8 Abiela Aguilar, Reyna Albarran, Kenya Alvarez, Juan Benitez, Edwin Bonilla, Eric Dominguez, Rosalina Gaeta, Adela Jaimes, Carl McCollom, Sheila Mitchell, Daniela Morales, Adriana Reyes, Jorge Rivero, Scott Wood
- 9/9 Honorio Avila, Analisa Esteban, Enrique Jimenez, Leopoldo Lopez, Kristopher Moreno, Lindsey Otero, Eladio Pena
- 9/10 Dayana Castro, Reymundo Amaya, Luis Otero, Judy Perez, Maria Romero
- 9/11 Cristina Alvarez, Victor Baldovinos Jr., Ivan Cortez, Maria Guadalupe Rangel, Lewis Smith, Eduardo Torres

**Have a Very Blessed Birthday**



### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Who can ever know God’s counsel unless God gives wisdom and sends the Holy Spirit from on high? (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

**Psalm** — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

**Second Reading** — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus, not as a slave but as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

**Gospel** — To be a disciple of Jesus one must carry one’s own cross and renounce all possessions (Luke 14:25-33).

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — ¿Quién puede saber los caminos de Dios a menos que Dios le dé sabiduría y le envíe el Espíritu Santo de lo alto? (Sabiduría 9:13-18b)

**Salmo** — Señor, tú has sido nuestro refugio de generación en generación (Psalm 90 [89]).

**Segunda lectura** — Pablo pide a Filemón que acepte a su esclavo Onésimo como hermano (Filemón 9-10, 12-17).

**Evangelio** — Para ser discípulo de Jesús uno debe cargar con su cruz (Lucas 14:25-33).

### READINGS OF THE WEEK

- Monday:** 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass “For the Blessings of Human Labor,” nos. 907-911
- Tuesday:** 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday:** 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
- Friday:** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday:** 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
- Sunday:** Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes:** 1 Cor 5:1-8; Sal 5:5-7, 12; Lc 6:6-11, o las lecturas de la Misa “Por la santificación del trabajo”
- Martes:** 1 Cor 6:1-11; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lc 6:12-19
- Miércoles:** 1 Cor 7:25-31; Sal 45 (44):11-12, 14-17; Lc 6:20-26
- Jueves:** Miq 5:1-4a o Rom 8:28-30; Sal 13 (12):6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
- Viernes:** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Sal 84 (83):3-6, 12; Lc 6:39-42
- Sábado:** 1 Cor 10:14-22; Sal 116 (115):12-13, 17-18; Lc 6:43-49
- Domingo:** Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tim 1:12-17; Lc 15:1-32 [1-10]



Anyone of you who does not renounce all your possessions cannot be my disciple.

Luke 14:33

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** Labor Day
- Thursday:** The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Friday:** St. Peter Claver
- Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

### LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACION

- Domingo:** Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
- Lunes:** Día del Trabajo
- Jueves:** La Natividad de la Santísima Virgen María
- Viernes:** San Pedro Claver
- Sábado:** Santa María Virgen

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

Señor Dios, de quien nos viene la redención y a quien debemos la filiación adoptiva, protege con bondad a los hijos que tanto amas, para que todos los que creemos en Cristo obtengamos la verdadera Libertad y la herencia eterna. 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:**

Para mí, ¿qué sería la verdadera libertad?

**LOS LÍMITES**

Las lecturas de hoy continúan con el tema de la humildad que se exploró el domingo pasado. Las tres lecturas de hoy nos animan a admitir que tenemos límites, y que Dios no tiene ninguno. La conmovedora poesía del libro de la Sabiduría resuena en todos los que alguna vez luchamos por la paz en situaciones que no podemos controlar: “porque un cuerpo corruptible hace pesada el alma y el barro de que estamos hechos entorpece el entendimiento”. San Pablo reconoce sus propias limitaciones, tanto física (está en prisión) y espiritualmente: él no puede obligar a su amigo a obedecer sus deseos; él solamente puede proponer su petición y respetar el libre albedrío de Filemón. En el Evangelio, Jesús nos recuerda que sólo Dios puede completar el bien que deseamos hacer en el mundo. Mientras agradecemos a Dios por los dones que recibimos, y las familias que amamos, reconozcamos que son temporales y que humildemente nos mantengamos cerca de Dios.

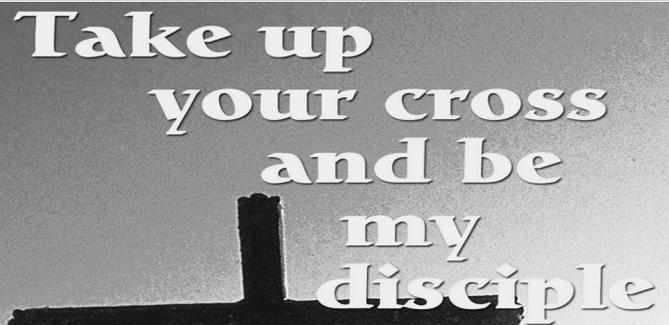
**PRAYER OF THE WEEK****Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance. 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 would be true freedom for me?

**Take up  
your cross  
and be  
my  
disciple**


**LIMITS**

Today's readings continue the theme of humility explored last Sunday. All three readings today encourage us to admit that we have limits, and God has none. The poignant poetry of Wisdom resonates with all of us who have ever struggled for peace in situations we cannot control: “For the corruptible body burdens the soul and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns.” Saint Paul recognizes his own limitations, both physically (he is in prison) and spiritually: he cannot compel his friend to obey his wishes; he can only propose his request and respect Philemon's free will. In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that God alone can complete the good we wish to do in the world. While we thank God for the gifts we receive—and the families we love—we acknowledge that they are temporary, and humbly cling to God.

† 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.



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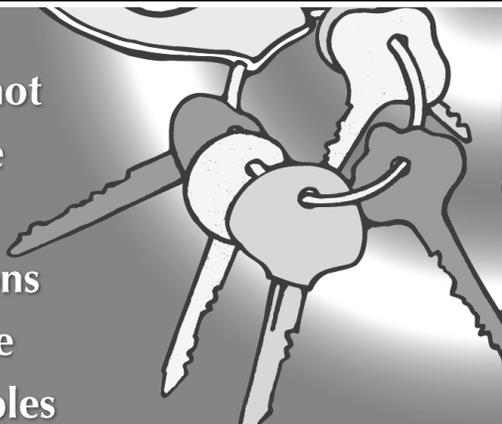
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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**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: [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



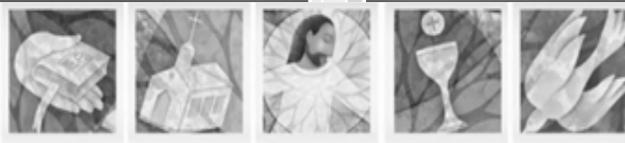
**AUG. 5-6**

EUCCHARISTIC  
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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 viejos, herramientas, palas etc.. Se convierten en efectivo. Porfavor Done. Muchas Gracias.



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