

St Joseph Catholic Church



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 18, 2022

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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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Faith Formation Coordinator:

Confirmation	Dawn Harris
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Español	Manuela Torres

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Finance Council: Scott Harris

Building Committee: Kim Price

From the Pastor's Desk / Del Escritorio del Padre

It is interesting to observe that there is a reversal in our lives. Looking back into our lives and our families we see that we were all very God oriented. When we wake up we pray and offer our day and activities to God. We pray for the grace to discern the Will of God and to lead a life pleasing to God. We pray for protection from all harms during the day. Fear of God and love of God were constantly influencing our thoughts and actions. We were sensitive about failures and concerned about approaching for sacraments properly. We would adjust everything not to miss the evening family prayer and family meal. No excuses will interfere with our spiritual programs and religious activities. This is our Catholic tradition.

But lately due to the pervasive impact and enticing influence of the social media these traditions and spiritual enthusiasm are falling apart. Secularism and liberal individualism have their firm grip on our younger generation. This trend results in our becoming more world oriented. Selfishness and greed will tighten their grip on us. Worldliness will alienate us from our traditions. Addictions and mundane influences will adversely affect our religious interests and Family relationships. We need to turn around and restore our lost traditions.

There is fear to think about life after death. Unless we have a personal relationship with God through our Lord Jesus Christ we will be deprived of the joy of our hope in eternal life.

We have to bring back our personal and family spiritual life and healthy family relationships. We have to abstain from the addictive worldliness and submit ourselves to the inspirations of the Holy Spirit for a genuine faith journey. There will be peace and joy in us. God bless you all.

Es interesante observar que hay un cambio en nuestras vidas. Mirando hacia atrás en nuestras vidas y nuestras familias, vemos que todos estábamos muy orientados hacia Dios. Cuando nos despertamos oramos y ofrecemos nuestro día y nuestras actividades a Dios. Oramos por la gracia de discernir la Voluntad de Dios y llevar una vida agradable a Dios. Oramos por protección de todos los daños durante el día.

El temor de Dios y el amor de Dios influenciaban constantemente nuestros pensamientos y acciones. Estábamos sensibles a los fracasos y preocupados por acercarnos a los sacramentos correctamente. Ajustaríamos todo para no perdernos la oración familiar de la tarde y la comida familiar. Ninguna excusa interferirá con nuestros programas espirituales y actividades religiosas. Esta es nuestra tradición católica.

Pero últimamente, debido al impacto generalizado y la influencia seductora de las redes sociales, estas tradiciones y entusiasmo espiritual se están desmoronando. El secularismo y el individualismo liberal tienen su firme control sobre nuestra generación más joven. Esta tendencia hace que nos volvamos más orientados al mundo. El egoísmo y la codicia apretarán su control sobre nosotros. La mundanalidad nos alejará de nuestras tradiciones. Las adicciones y las influencias mundanas afectarán adversamente nuestros intereses religiosos y relaciones familiares. Necesitamos dar la vuelta y restaurar nuestras tradiciones perdidas.

Hay miedo de pensar en la vida después de la muerte. A menos que tengamos una relación personal con Dios a través de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, seremos privados del gozo de nuestra esperanza en la vida eterna. Tenemos que recuperar nuestra vida espiritual personal y familiar y las relaciones familiares sanas. Tenemos que abstenernos de la mundanalidad adictiva y someternos a las inspiraciones del Espíritu Santo para un camino de fe genuino. Habrá paz y alegría en nosotros. Dios los bendiga a todos.

The parable in today's the Gospel has a crooked steward who is commended by his master for being prudent, or clever, trying to protect himself. Jesus wanted us to be just as clever in serving the Lord.

Let's look at the first two readings and how they challenge us to do more.

The reading from Amos talks about those "who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor" (Amos 8:4). The challenge here is to ask yourself, "What do I do for the poor?" Most parishes have organizations to help the needy and are happy to get volunteers. Do you ever think of praying for the poor?

Speaking of prayer, our second reading also challenges us to do more. Paul recommends prayers for "kings and for all in authority" (1 Timothy 2:2). It's easy to pray for friends and family; how much time do we give to prayers for government leaders and executives? Paul reminds us that God wants everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:4), sinners as well as saints, terrorists and embezzlers, atheists and agnostics. I'll bet you don't spend much time praying for the "bad guys." Yet Jesus said, "Love your enemies. Pray for those who hurt you" (Matthew 5:44). I can't say I've ever heard anyone say that was their favorite Bible passage. But if Jesus expects more from those who love him, who are we to let him down?

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS: SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

Offertory: \$4,238.00

Capital Campaign: \$265,000 out of 1.1 M

Week of September 18, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

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| Mon 9/19 | <u>8:15am</u> St Joseph Glory & Intentions
by Albert Hodges |
| Wed 9/21 | <u>6:00pm</u> †Gustavo Simental by Ana L Flores |
| Thurs 9/22 | <u>7:00am</u> †Brian Boshell by Joe McGinty |
| Fri 9/23 | <u>8:15am</u> Luis Angel Enciso Casas
by Marfelia Casas |
| Sat 9/24 | <u>12:00pm</u> William Rebollar & Jaquelyn Palma Wedding
<u>4:00pm</u> Special Intentions by Albert Hodges
<u>6:00pm</u> †Ingrid Alvarez by Familia Alvarez |
| Sun 9/25 | <u>7:00am</u> †Benito Cruz by Carmen Garcia
<u>9:00am</u> †Henry Fuller by Fr Philip & Comm.
<u>12:00pm</u>
<u>4:00pm</u> |

BIRTHDAY LIST

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| 9/19 | Victor Baldovinos, Cecilia Dombrowski, Jim Mendez, Nereida Nerisuariez, Nidia Ornelas, Janira Reza |
| 9/20 | Alicia Dominguez, David Holyfield, Raul Martinez, Angel Morales, Ma. Mercedes Ortiz, Ramon Pena, Yaraliz Rebollar |
| 9/21 | Francy Bejarano, Matthew Bryant, Heriberto Calvillo, Katelyn Hernandez, Francisco Marin, Alberto Ismael Maya, Arnulfo Perdomo, Karen Sttuts, Humberto Telles, Giselle Velazquez |
| 9/22 | Mauricio Aguilera, Kaitlin Cuna, Lilia Montes, Carol Ann Marie O'Grady, Emmy Perez, Olivia Ponce, Alondra Sandoval, Gabriel Torres, Mauricio Velazquez |
| 9/23 | Alejandra Carrillo, Mariana Casas, Julissa Belen Cortez, Johnny Garcia, Jose Grullon, Diana Guzman, Maria Uribe, Ana Rosa Vazquez |
| 9/24 | Luna Corona, William Dawson, Hector Escutia, Becky Glasgow, Mercedes Lara, Evant Yael Mora, Guadalupe Morales, Martin Vaquera Jr., Bernarda Varona |
| 9/25 | Oswaldo Arellano, Gilberto Benitez, Joanny Cruz Ugalde, Mitchell Carranza, Roselia Hernandez Skye Benitez, Alexander Hernandez |

Have a Very Blessed Birthday



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

Second Reading — Pray to the Lord, who wants everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

Gospel — Be trustworthy in all things. Serve God, the only master, not mammon (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;
Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc;
Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;
Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;
Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10;
1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catechetical Sunday

Monday: St. Januarius

Tuesday: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gön
and Paul Chöng
Ha-sang and Companions

Wednesday: St. Matthew

Thursday: Autumn begins

Friday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor nunca se olvida del pecado de los que hacen trampa a los pobres y abusan de ellos (Amós 8:4-7).

Salmo — Alaben al Señor, que alza al pobre (Salmo 113 [112]).

Segunda lectura — Reza al Señor, que quiere que todos se salven (1 Timoteo 2:1-8).

Evangelio — Sé responsable en todo. No pueden ustedes servir a Dios y al dinero (Lucas 16:1-13).

You cannot
serve both God
and mammon.



Luke 16:13

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Prov 3:27-34; Sal 15 (16):2-5;
Lc 8:16-18

Martes: Prov 21:1-6, 10-13; Sal 119 (118):1,
27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lc 8:19-21

Miércoles: Ef 4:1-7, 11-13; Sal 19 (18):2-5;
Mt 9:9-13

Jueves: Ecl 1:2-11; Sal 90 (89):3-6, 12-14, 17bc;
Lc 9:7-9

Viernes: Ecl 3:1-11; Sal 144 (143):1b, 2abc, 3-4;
Lc 9:18-22

Sábado: Ecl 11:9 — 12:8; Sal 90 (89):3-6, 12-14,
17; Lc 9:43b-45

Domingo: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Sal 146 (145):7-10;
1 Tim 6:11-16; Lc 16:19-31

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo
Ordinario; Domingo Catequético

Lunes: San Jenaro

Martes: Santos Andrés Kim Tae-gön, Paul Chöng
Ha-sang y compañeros

Miércoles: San Mateo, apóstol y evangelista

Jueves: Inicio del Otoño

Viernes: San Pío de Pietrelcina (Padre Pío)

Sábado: Santa María Virgen

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

Señor Dios, que has hecho del amor a ti y a los hermanos la plenitud de todo lo mandado en tu santa ley, concédenos que, cumpliendo tus mandamientos, merezcamos llegar a la vida 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:

¿Cómo muestro el amor a mis prójimos?

*Be trustworthy
in all things*

LAS PRIORIDADES

Elige una opción. Dios o el dinero, cosas materiales, placeres mundanos. Esto es lo que Jesús nos pide hacer en el Evangelio de hoy. Los fariseos y escribas, y muchas personas, quieren ambas cosas. Dios y la riqueza. Pero Jesús sabe que “nadie puede servir a dos amos”. No es que la riqueza sea propiamente mala, sino el hecho de buscarla excluyendo lo que es bueno y justo. Nuestra fe debe guiar y dar forma a nuestra forma de vivir. Si somos seguidores de Jesucristo, trataremos a los demás, especialmente a los pobres y vulnerables, con justicia y equidad. Viviremos con devoción a Dios y dejaremos que nuestras vidas hablen de la verdad del amor de Dios por todos. Pondremos lo primero, o más exactamente, pondremos a Dios y sus caminos en primer lugar, con la seguridad de que cuando lo hacemos, todo lo demás tendrá sentido.

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

Look upon us, O God,
Creator and ruler of all things,
and, that we may feel the working
of your mercy, grant that we may
serve you with all our heart.
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:

In what ways do I serve God?

**PRIORITIES**

Make a choice. God or money, material things, earthly pleasure. This is what Jesus asks us to do in today's Gospel. The Pharisees and scribes, and many people, want it both ways. God and wealth. But Jesus knows that "no servant can serve two masters." It is not that wealth is inherently bad, but the pursuit of it to the exclusion of what is good and righteous is. Our faith is meant to guide and shape the way we live. If we are followers of Jesus Christ, we will treat others, especially the poor and vulnerable, fairly and justly. We will live with devotion to God and let our lives speak the truth of God's love for all. We will put first things first, or more precisely, put God and God's ways first, assured that when we do, everything else will fall into place. 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

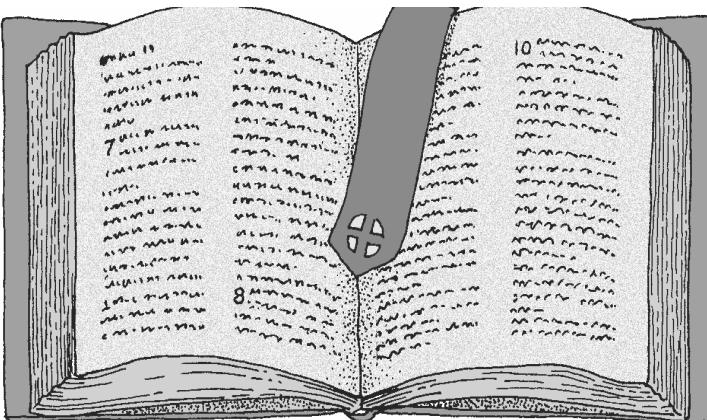
****Sacrament of Marriage** - Couples should contact the Pastor (336-629-0221) at least 6 months prior to the wedding date for necessary preparation.

****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.



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.



The master
commended
him for
acting
prudently

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

The Seven Promises of the Seven Sorrows Devotion

- 1) "I will grant peace to their families."
- 2) "They will be enlightened about the divine Mysteries."
- 3) "I will console them in their pains and I will accompany them in their work."
- 4) "I will give them as much as they ask for as long as it does not oppose the adorable will of my divine Son or the sanctification of their souls."
- 5) "I will defend them in their spiritual battles with the infernal enemy and I will protect them at every instant of their lives."
- 6) "I will visibly help them at the moment of their death—they will see the face of their mother."
- 7) "I have obtained this grace from my divine Son, that those who propagate this devotion to my tears and dolors will be taken directly from this earthly life to eternal happiness, since all their sins will be forgiven and my Son will be their eternal consolation and joy."

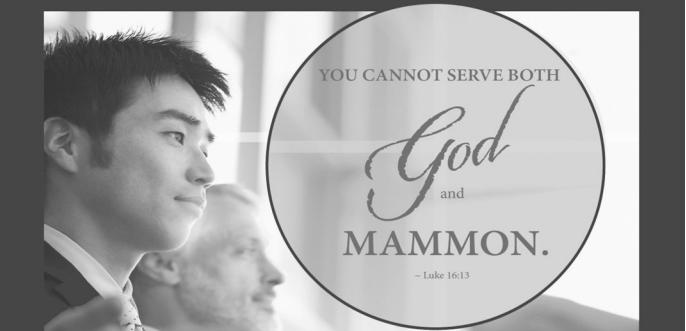


RECYCLING

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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No servant can serve two masters.



He will either hate one
and love the other,
or be devoted to one
and despise the other.
You cannot serve both God and mammon.

Luke 16:13

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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Than you for the help and assistance