

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/ Misas entre semana	Monday and Friday 8:15 AM Wednesday 6:00 PM Thursday 7:00 AM

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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

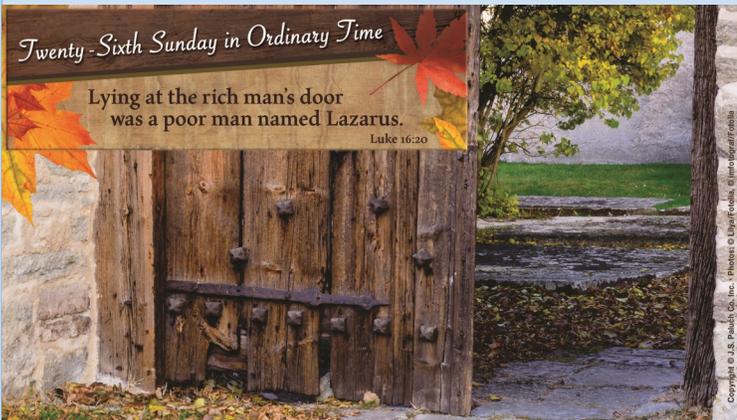
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[K]eep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.

— 1 Timothy 6:14

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Lying at the rich man's door was a poor man named Lazarus.
Luke 16:20



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From the Pastor's Desk / Del Escritorio del Padre

We have been reflecting on the pervasive tendency of the reversal of our values due to our spontaneous vulnerability to yield to the enticing liberal sociocultural pressures against our loyalty to the traditional Christian values and spiritual practices. Our God centered spiritual culture is corrupted with the addictive and selfish world centered liberal attitudes which eventually destroys our faith life.

There are several areas of life with pertinent symptoms of dysfunction due to this liberal cultural influence.

One important area of concern is the change in our parenting style.

Traditionally parents set rules of behavior to discipline children. Children were required to obey and conform to standards set by parents. Through compliance and submission to parental authority there were respect and an intimacy that was mutually satisfying. Children were anxious to do what was pleasing to the parents.

Parenting was very fulfilling.

In the modern liberal culture through the social media and attractive games and activities children are subtly prompted to defy parental authority. An assertive arrogance and independence are promoted. Traditional parents are not culturally and academically equipped to properly handle this new tendency. Conflicts arise in families. Social workers intervene who mostly side with children and such parents are frequently stripped of their parental rights. To avoid such predicament parents try to please children by yielding to their pressures even when they know it will not help the children in the long run.

Currently instead of children trying to please parents, parents are anxious to please children by yielding to all their whims and fancies. This modern reversal is not good for successful parenting and sound personality development for children. It adversely affects healthy upbringing and enjoyable family dynamics.

Our sociocultural trend has a lot of responsibility for this.

Parents should be supported to raise children with discipline and devotion without which we will produce a bunch of lunatics and addicts which will destroy our Nation but mostly destroy the salvation of our future generation.

It is imperative that parents find time for family discussions and family devotions very frequently. This will help to establish healthy relationships and memorable family dynamics for children.

God bless you all.

Hemos estado reflexionando sobre la tendencia generalizada de la inversión de nuestros valores debido a nuestra vulnerabilidad espontánea para ceder a las tentadoras presiones socioculturales liberales contra nuestra lealtad a los valores cristianos tradicionales y las prácticas espirituales. Nuestra cultura espiritual centrada en Dios está corrompida con las actitudes liberales adictivas y egoístas centradas en el mundo que finalmente destruyen nuestra vida de fe.

Hay varias áreas de la vida con síntomas pertinentes de disfunción debido a esta influencia cultural liberal. Un área importante de preocupación es el cambio en nuestro estilo de crianza. Tradicionalmente, los padres establecen reglas de comportamiento para disciplinar a los niños. Se requería que los niños obedecieran y se ajustaran a las normas establecidas por los padres. A través del cumplimiento y la sumisión a la autoridad de los padres había respeto y una intimidad que era mutuamente satisfactoria.

Los niños estaban ansiosos por hacer lo que agradaba a los padres. Ser padre fue muy satisfactorio. En la cultura liberal moderna, a través de las redes sociales y los juegos y actividades atractivos, se incita sutilmente a los niños a desafiar la autoridad de los padres. Se promueve una arrogancia asertiva y la independencia. Los padres tradicionales no están preparados cultural y académicamente para manejar adecuadamente esta nueva tendencia. Los conflictos surgen en las familias. Los trabajadores sociales intervienen, quienes en su mayoría se ponen del lado de los niños y, con frecuencia, estos padres son despojados de sus derechos de paternidad. Para evitar tal situación, los padres tratan de complacer a los niños cediendo a sus presiones, incluso cuando saben que a la larga no los ayudará. Actualmente, en lugar de que los niños intenten complacer a los padres, los padres están ansiosos por complacer a los niños cediendo a todos sus caprichos y fantasías. Esta inversión moderna no es buena para la crianza exitosa y el desarrollo sólido de la personalidad de los niños.

Afecta negativamente la crianza saludable y la dinámica familiar agradable. Nuestra tendencia sociocultural tiene mucha responsabilidad en esto. Se debe apoyar a los padres para que críen a sus hijos con disciplina y devoción, sin lo cual produciríamos un montón de lunáticos y adictos que destruirán nuestra nación, pero sobre todo destruirán la salvación de nuestra futura generación. Es imperativo que los padres encuentren tiempo para discusiones familiares y devociones familiares con mucha frecuencia. Esto ayudará a establecer relaciones saludables y dinámicas familiares memorables para los niños.

Dios los bendiga a todos.

Today's reading from First Timothy sounds almost like a coach getting his team ready for the big game. This coach has much higher goals than a home run or a touchdown. Instead of pursuing a league championship, he seeks faith, love, patience, and gentleness. How about us? Are we in the game or on the sidelines? Let's look at what Coach Paul is talking about.

Faith is a relationship with the Lord in which we imitate Jesus' outlook on life, his teachings, his love of God. We struggle with his commands to love our enemies, to turn the other cheek, to forgive all wrongs, and to take up our cross each day. As Paul would say, we are "competing well for the faith."

We pursue love by listening to the Gospel, in which Jesus tells the parable of the rich man who was only concerned with his own comfort. Jesus says that if we truly understood the prophets, such as our first reading from Amos, we would not spend all our energy and wealth on ourselves.

As we learn to let go of our need to have everything go our way, we become more patient with people who disagree with us, or with frustrations and problems.

We learn to see God in our setbacks as well as in our successes. Experiencing the Lord is the championship we want.

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS: SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

Offertory: \$4,292.00
 Capital Campaign: \$265,000 out of 1.1 M

Week of September 25, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

- Mon 9/26 **8:15am** St Joseph Glory & Intentions by Albert Hodges
- Wed 9/28 **6:00pm** †Robert Murphy by Joe McGinty
- Thurs 9/29 **7:00am** Tricia Laviness by Joe McGinty
- Fri 9/30 **8:15am** Alexander Enciso Casas by Marfelia Casas
- Sat 10/1 **12:00pm** Maria Jose Ramirez *Quinceanera*
4:00pm Preston Cross by Joe McGinty
6:00pm
- Sun 10/2 **7:00am** †Elena Cerrano by Angelita Uribe
9:00am †Miguel Mena by Familia Martinez Mena
12:00pm
4:00pm Gabina Rodriguez by Familia Osorio

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BIRTHDAY LIST

- 9/26 Albert Hodges, Kayla Martinez, Richard Joseph Pincus, Susana Roman, Michele Smith
- 9/27 Marfelia Casas, Joshua Castro Xinaxtle, Rosa Escutia, Jessica Jaimes, Beneranda Montes
- 9/28 Sergio Banuelos, David Duggins, Jaqueline Gutierrez, Seth Herbert, Marifel Morgan, Maria Villagrana
- 9/29 Sophia Alvarado, Susan Behr, Daniel Caraballo, Marlon Gomez Garcia, Jeremy Gonzalez, Chad Kennedy, Miguel Romero, Miguel Salinas Lopez, Maria Salinas, Mike Thrall, Maria Rosario Valdes
- 9/30 Tomas Cortes, Reyna Romero, Jackeline Vasquez
- 10/1 Emily Dawson, Vicente Gutierrez, Hawan Lieng Hot, Stephen Ridgil, Paloma Santiago
- 10/2 Sebastian Alvarado, Rosa Gisely Guzman, Maria del Carmen Infante, Leopoldo Jaimes, Sharon Leach, Alexander Mendoza Salinas, Maximiliano de Jesus Perez, Deisy Salas Flores, James Smith

Have a Very Blessed Birthday



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Woe to the complacent. Their wanton revelry shall be done away with (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

Psalms — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Compete well for the faith. Keep the commandment until the appearance of the Lord Jesus (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

Gospel — The parable of Lazarus and the rich man (Luke 16:19-31).

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Friday:	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday:	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; Rosh HaShanah (Jewish New Year) begins at sunset
Monday:	Ss. Cosmas and Damian
Tuesday:	St. Vincent de Paul
Wednesday:	St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus
Thursday:	Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
Friday:	St. Jerome
Saturday:	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus; First Saturday

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Ay de los complacidos. Sus juergas disolutas desaparecerán (Amós 6:1a, 4-7).

Salmo — Alaba, alma mía, al Señor (Salmo 146 [145]).

Segunda lectura — Compite bien por la fe. Guarda los mandamientos hasta que aparezca el Señor Jesús (1 Timoteo 6:11-16).

Evangelio — Recuerda que recibiste las cosas buenas durante tu vida; Lázaro recibió lo que era malo. Ahora Lázaro es consolado mientras que tú eres atormentado (Lucas 16:19-31).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Job 1:6-22; Sal 17 (16):1bcd-3, 6-7; Lc 9:46-50
Martes:	Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Sal 88 (87):2-8; Lc 9:51-56
Miércoles:	Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Sal 88 (87):10bc-15; Lc 9:57-62
Jueves:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 o Ap 12:7-12a; Sal 138 (137):1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Viernes:	Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Sal 139 (138): 1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lc 10:13-16
Sábado:	Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Sal 119 (118):66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lc 10:17-24
Domingo:	Heb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14; Lc 17:5-10

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACION

Domingo:	Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Domingo del Sacerdocio; Roshashaná (el Año Nuevo judío) comienza al atardecer
Lunes:	Santos Cosme y Damián
Martes:	San Vicente de Paúl
Miércoles:	San Lorenzo Ruiz y compañeros; San Wenceslao
Jueves:	Los Arcángeles Miguel, Gabriel y Rafael
Viernes:	San Jerónimo
Sábado:	Santa Teresita del Niño Jesús; Primer sábado

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

Señor Dios, que manifiestas tu poder de una manera admirable sobre todo cuando perdonas y ejerces tu misericordia, multiplica tu gracia sobre nosotros, para que, apresurándonos hacia lo que nos prometes, nos hagas partícipes de los bienes celestiales. 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 me muestra Dios su misericordia?



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CUIDARSE MUTUAMENTE

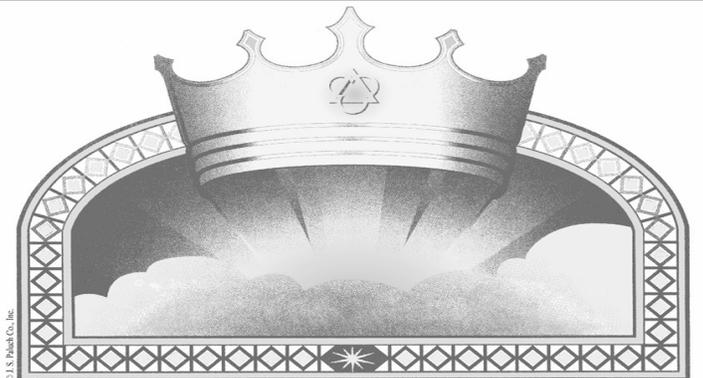
En la parábola del hombre rico y Lázaro, Jesús nos dice que no nos engañemos. En realidad, debemos preocuparnos por los demás. No es suficiente con ir a Misa y de vez en cuando ayudar con una obra a la parroquia. No podemos permanecer satisfechos y considerarnos seguidores de Jesús. No importa cuánto o poca riqueza material tengamos, siempre tenemos algo que ofrecer, nuestro tiempo y atención, cuidado y, cuando es posible, nuestro dinero. El modo en que tratamos y cuidamos a los demás, especialmente los pobres y vulnerables, es la manera en que mostramos nuestro amor a Dios. Como discípulos, debemos llevar una vida de “rectitud, piedad, fe, amor, paciencia y mansedumbre”. Jesús nos llama a ver y responder a los más pequeños entre nosotros, porque, como hijos de Dios, todos somos parte de los demás. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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

O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven. 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 has God shown mercy to me?



Honor and power to the King of Kings

CARE FOR EACH OTHER

Don't delude yourselves, Jesus says through the parable of the rich man and Lazarus. We really are supposed to care for others. It is not enough to go to Mass and occasionally serve at a parish or outreach function. We cannot remain complacent and consider ourselves followers of Jesus. No matter how much or how little material wealth we have, we always have something to give—our time and attention, care, and, when possible, our money. The way we treat and care for others, especially the poor and vulnerable, is the manner in which we show our love of God. As disciples, we must “pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness.” Jesus calls us to see and respond to the least among us, because, as God's children, we are all part of one another.

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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 an 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 LORD SETS CAPTIVES FREE

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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

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."



SAINTS FUN FACTS by mario d. macari

SAINTE VINCENT DE PAUL WAS ONCE ACCUSED OF STEALING OVER 400 CROWNS BY HIS ROOM MATE, A JUDGE. THE SAINT REPLIED THAT HE WAS INNOCENT, THAT HE HAD BEEN BEDRIDDEN ALL DAY WITH ILLNESS, AND THAT GOD KNEW THE TRUTH. INCENSED, THE JUDGE SPREAD THE LIE ALL OVER PARIS.

SOMETIME LATER, THE REAL THIEF CONFESSED. HE HAD MADE A DELIVERY TO THEIR RESIDENCE, SAW THE MONEY IN THE CUPBOARD, AND TOOK IT.

THE JUDGE WAS SO EMBARRASSED AND FRAZZLED BY HIS MISTAKE AND HIS RUMOR MONGERING THAT HE INSTANTLY WROTE A LETTER OF APOLOGY TO THE GREAT SAINT OFFERING TO GET DOWN ON HIS KNEES AND BEG FORGIVENESS.



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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