

# St Joseph Catholic Church



## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 23, 2022

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds;  
it does not rest until it reaches its goal, nor  
will it withdraw till the Most High responds.

— Sirach 35:17-18a

"Whoever exalts  
himself will be humbled,  
and the one who  
humbles himself  
will be exalted."

Luke 18:14

THIRTIETH  
Sunday  
IN ORDINARY TIME

## 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

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

Smart parenting is an excellent tool frequently adopted by efficient parents these days to address preteen troubles.

My friend who is a heavy machine operator at a construction site. On a school off day he got a call from his wife who had taken a day off from work to care for their four children who did not have classes that day . She complained that their teenager was giving her a hard time. Not only that he had an attitude with her for not getting him smart watch but would not help with the homework of his little brothers nor would care for the little sister.

On that hot day my friend drove home from work, picked up his teenager and kept with him in the cabin of the heavy equipment for the whole day. Unfortunately on that day the air conditioning did not work . At the end of the very hot day the son complained how can someone work like that .

His dad said that his Mom took a loss of pay leave to care for the children because the family could not afford to lose his higher pay on that day. She had already exhausted all her vacation to care for the children. After that day of work experience the teenager became a different person. Now he is working full time as a computer engineer while providing for his family with five children.

We have to occasionally feel our heavenly Father's providing care. Then we become responsible children in His Kingdom. We will not entertain unhealthy attitudes . We become more compassionate and caring. We will be grateful to the many blessings that we take for granted. Catholic parenting is always challenging us to recognize the Father's care and be grateful to our earthly parents who work hard to participate in our heavenly Father's providing care.

God bless you all.

La crianza inteligente es una herramienta excelente que los padres eficientes adoptan con frecuencia en estos días para abordar los problemas de los preadolescentes.

Mi amigo, que es operador de maquinaria pesada en una obra de construcción. En un día libre en la escuela, recibió una llamada de su esposa, quien se había tomado un día libre en el trabajo para cuidar a sus cuatro hijos que no tenían clases ese día. Se quejó de que su adolescente le estaba haciendo pasar un mal rato. No solo que tenía una actitud con ella por no conseguirle reloj inteligente sino que no ayudaba con la tarea de sus hermanitos ni cuidaba a la hermanita.

En ese día caluroso, mi amigo condujo a casa desde el trabajo, recogió a su hijo adolescente y se quedó con él en la cabina del equipo pesado durante todo el día. Desafortunadamente ese día el aire acondicionado no funcionó. Al final de un día muy caluroso, el hijo se quejó de cómo alguien puede trabajar así.

Su papá dijo que su mamá tomó una licencia por pérdida de salario para cuidar a los niños porque la familia no podía permitirse perder su salario más alto ese día. Ya había agotado todas sus vacaciones para cuidar a los niños. Después de ese día de experiencia laboral, el adolescente se convirtió en una persona diferente. Ahora trabaja a tiempo completo como ingeniero informático mientras mantiene a su familia con cinco hijos.

De vez en cuando tenemos que sentir el cuidado protector de nuestro Padre celestial. Entonces nos convertimos en hijos responsables en Su Reino. No abrigaremos actitudes malsanas. Nos volvemos más compasivos y solidarios.

Estaremos agradecidos por las muchas bendiciones que damos por sentadas. La paternidad católica siempre nos desafía a reconocer el cuidado del Padre y estar agradecidos con nuestros padres terrenales que trabajan arduamente para participar en el cuidado de nuestro Padre celestial.

Dios los bendiga

The Gospel makes it pretty clear that exalting yourself is not the way into the Kingdom. So it might sound strange to hear Paul saying he expects the winner's crown. So why is he any different from the Pharisee in the Gospel?

The Pharisee fasted and tithed, was not greedy or adulterous, but he misses the point. He thinks that being right with God comes from a person's accomplishments. He feels no need to ask for God's mercy. Yet if he relied on that mercy, he wouldn't boast about his good deeds. Instead, he would ask for God's mercy and then thank God by doing good or being generous. In other words, he thinks that God is waiting to be bribed with good deeds so that he can be justified. "After all," thinks the Pharisee, "what else are good deeds for if not to make me look good?" St. Paul, on the other hand, looks at his life as a Pharisee and is amazed that God forgave his "good works" of keeping the law and persecuting Christians. His boasting is not about what he has done for God; it's more about what God has done through him.

Maybe you have examples of what God has done in your life: the people God sent to love you, the talents or abilities God gave you, the times God forgave your sins. Are you so grateful for what God has done that you want to do more for God? Or do you go to church, put your offering in the collection, and work a booth at the parish picnic so that God will be grateful to you? Remember that God loved St. Paul while he was still persecuting Christians, loved him enough not only to forgive him but to make him into a great apostle. Why waste your time trying to earn that love, when you could be doing whatever you can to thank God for it?

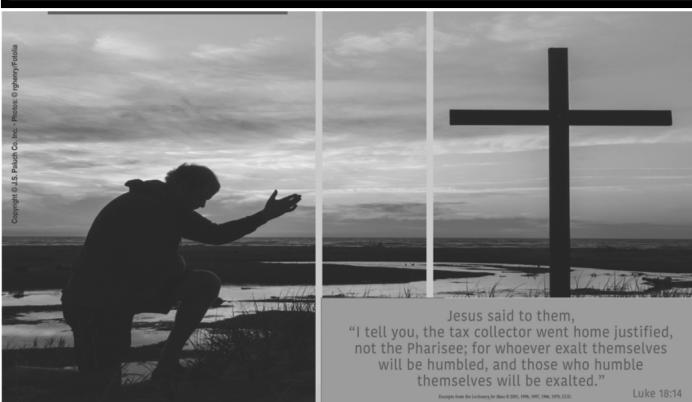
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## Week of October 23, 2022

- Mon 10/24 8:15am Hijos de la Familia Lopez Enciso by Alma Enciso
- Wed 10/26 6:00pm Margarita Arellano by Analisa Arellano
- Thurs 10/27 7:00am †Phil Ashburn by Joe McGinty
- Fri 10/28 8:15am St Jospeh Glory & Intentions by Albert Hodges
- Sat 10/29 4:00pm  
6:00pm Thomas & Derek Cortes by Marichuy Uribe
- Sun 10/30 7:00am †Margarito & Pedro Alcaraz by Brenda Alcaraz  
9:00am †Alvaro Florez by AlfredoPalacios  
12:00pm †Almas del Purgatorio by Familia Delgado  
4:00pm †Maria Antonia Lopez by Familia Enriquez

## BIRTHDAY LIST

- 10/24 Sherlyn Baldovinos, Luis Angel Enciso, Angie Estrada, Aurelio Juarez, Eleazar Mejia, Ana Morales, Jose Osorio, Amy Perez, Anabella Perez, Jose L Toro
- 10/25 Lucinda Gomez, Pedro Ortiz, Fernando Azael Perez, Jose Rivera
- 10/26 Maria Covarrubias, Dorothy McCleary, Anthony Navacero, Eduardo Perez, Richard Sporcic, Kevin Valdovinos, Jorge Zepeda
- 10/27 Maria Alejo, Anahi Aranguri Oldham, Mayde Enciso, Obdulia Garcia, Yair Garcia, Marlon Guillen, Victor Hernandez, Melisa Mercado, Jaime Meza, German Olivo, Amelia Tome, Chester Velazquez
- 10/28 Rigoberto Arellano, Christopher Cardenas, Luigi Colandrea, Laura Corral, Jose Santos Ramos, Yancy Ruiz, Dania Valencia
- 10/29 Elizabeth Aguilar, Gisela Aquino, Maria Martha Balderas, Eianne Bernal, Judith Higinio, Christopher Lopez, Natanael Lopez, Alejandra Muro, Monserrat Sanchez, Jose Ramos,
- 10/30 Ponciano Aviles, Ana Maria Calvillo, Thomas Fales, Fermin Hernandez, Erik Garcia, Kevin Martinez, Lawrence Regnier, Jay Richards, Diego Valencia



## WEEKLY OFFERINGS: OCTOBER 16, 2022

Offertory: \$4,189.00

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

Have a Very Blessed Birthday



## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The Lord is a God of justice who hears the cry of the oppressed, the orphan, the widow, the lowly (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

**Psalm** — The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

**Second Reading** — The crown of righteousness awaits me (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

**Gospel** — The tax collector stood at a distance, beat his breast, and prayed, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner" (Luke 18:9-14).

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

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| <b>Monday:</b>    | Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6;<br>Lk 13:10-17                                 |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5;<br>Lk 13:18-21                      |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30  |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;<br>Lk 13:31-35                             |
| <b>Friday:</b>    | Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16  |
| <b>Saturday:</b>  | Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef;<br>Lk 14:1, 7-11                          |
| <b>Sunday:</b>    | Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11,<br>13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10 |



## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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| <b>Sunday:</b>   | Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time;<br>Mission Sunday |
| <b>Monday:</b>   | St. Anthony Mary Claret                              |
| <b>Friday:</b>   | Ss. Simon and Jude                                   |
| <b>Saturday:</b> | Blessed Virgin Mary                                  |

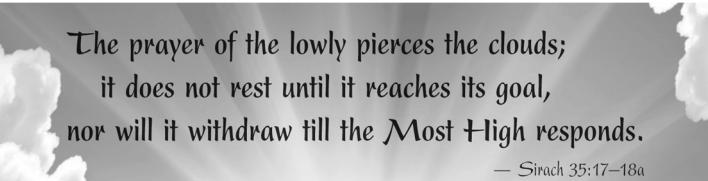
## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — El Dios de justicia escucha el grito de los oprimidos (Eclesiástico 35:12-14, 16-18).

**Salmo** — Si el afligido invoca al Señor, él lo escucha (Salmo 34 [33]).

**Segunda lectura** — La corona de los santos me está esperando (2 Timoteo 4:6-8, 16-18).

**Evangelio** — El publicano se quedaba atrás, diciendo, "Dios mío, ten piedad de mí que soy un pecador" (Lucas 18:9-14).



## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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| <b>Lunes:</b>     | Ef 2:1-10; Sal 100 (99):1b-5;<br>Lc 12:13-21  |
| <b>Martes:</b>    | 2 Tim 4:10-17b; Sal 145 (144):10-13,<br>17-18; Lc 10:1-9                              |
| <b>Miércoles:</b> | Ef 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6;<br>Lc 12:39-48  |
| <b>Jueves:</b>    | Ef 3:14-21; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 11-12,<br>18-19; Lc 12:49-53                        |
| <b>Viernes:</b>   | Ef 4:1-6; Sal 24 (23):1-4ab, 5-6;<br>Lc 12:54-59                                      |
| <b>Sábado:</b>    | Ef 4:7-16; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Lc 13:1-9   |
| <b>Domingo:</b>   | Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Sal 34 (33):2-3,<br>17-19, 23; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18;<br>Lc 18:9-14 |

## LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

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| <b>Domingo:</b> | Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo<br>Ordinario;<br>Domingo Mundial de las Misiones |
| <b>Lunes:</b>   | San Antonio María Claret  |
| <b>Viernes:</b> | Santos Simón y Judas, apóstoles   |
| <b>Sábado:</b>  | Santa María Virgen  |

**ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA****Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

Dios todopoderoso y eterno,  
aumenta en nosotros la fe,  
la esperanza y la caridad,  
y para que merezcamos alcanzar  
lo que nos prometes,  
concédenos amar lo que  
nos mandas. 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.

**Preguntas de reflexión:**

¿Cómo cambiaría yo si aumentaran mi fe, esperanza y caridad? ¿Cómo cambiaría mi comportamiento?

**HECHO JUSTO ANTE DIOS**

Aunque las primeras líneas de la primera lectura de hoy afirman que el Señor “no conoce favoritos” (Eclesiástico 35:15) y no “es indebidamente imparcial con los débiles” (35:16), el resto del pasaje deja claro que el Señor sí pone una atención particular a los débiles, a los oprimidos, a los huérfanos y a las viudas. El salmista reafirma: “El Señor escucha el clamor de los pobres” (ver el salmo 34:18). En el Evangelio, Jesús afirma que el recolector de impuestos está más justificado en su oración por misericordia que el fariseo, cuya oración era un relato de sus propias acciones justas. La finalidad de Jesús no podía ser más clara: a los recolectores de impuestos en la sociedad judía durante la época de Jesús no solamente se les consideraba miserables, sino también trámpulos y eran marginados. Recaudaban impuestos para los odiados romanos y, casi con toda seguridad, recolectaban lo suficiente para asegurarse unos generosos ingresos para ellos mismos. Los recolectores de impuestos estaban entre los marginados de la sociedad, ¿no acababa este de admitir su propia pecaminosidad? ¿Cómo podría un recolector de impuestos ser “justificado” (es decir, hacer a una persona justa) ante Dios, mientras que el fariseo no lo era? ¿Por qué iba Dios a escuchar la oración de un recaudador de impuestos? Esto seguramente fue una sorpresa, perturbando las suposiciones típicas acerca de la justicia.

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK****Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Almighty ever-living God,  
increase our faith, hope  
and charity, and make us love  
what you command, so that  
we may merit what you promise.

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 would I change if my faith, hope, and charity were to increase? How would I behave differently?

**MADE RIGHT BEFORE GOD**

Although the opening lines of today's first reading claim that the Lord “knows no favorites” (Sirach 35:15) and is “not unduly partial toward the weak” (35:16), the remainder of the passage makes it clear that the Lord does indeed pay special attention to the weak, the oppressed, and the orphans and widows. The psalmist reiterates: “The Lord hears the cry of the poor” (see Psalm 34:18). In the Gospel, Jesus claims that a tax collector is more justified in his prayer for mercy than the Pharisee, whose prayer was an account of his own righteous deeds. Jesus' point could not have been clearer: tax collectors in the Jewish society of Jesus' day were not just lowly; they were considered outcasts and cheaters. They collected taxes for the hated Romans and almost certainly collected enough to assure a generous income for themselves. Tax collectors were among society's outcasts; didn't this one just admit his own sinfulness? How could a tax collector be “justified” (that is, made right) before God, while the Pharisee was not? Why would God even listen to the prayer of a tax collector? This surely was a surprise, upsetting common assumptions about righteousness. 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.

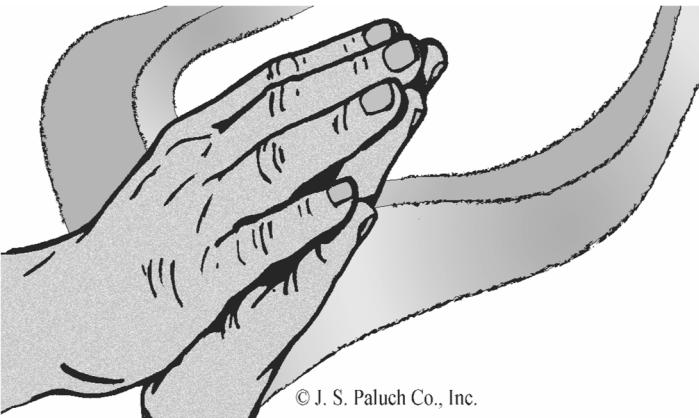
**\*\*Ministry of the Sick**—Please call the church office (336-629-0221) to inform us of an illness or hospitalization of a family member. Federal Privacy Law prohibits the hospital from giving room numbers, so we must have prior knowledge of a patient's room number before we visit the hospital. The 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

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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.*



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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

**Promises from Our Lady for all those who faithfully pray the Rosary:**

1. Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall receive signal graces.
2. I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.
3. The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
4. It will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary shall not perish.
6. Whoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its sacred mysteries, shall never be conquered and never overwhelmed by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just he shall grow in grace and become worthy of eternal life.
7. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.
8. Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have, during their life and at their death, the light of God and the plenitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.
9. I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.
10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in heaven.
11. You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary.
12. All those who propagate the holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.
14. All who recite the Rosary are my sons and daughters, brothers and sisters of my only son Jesus Christ.
15. Devotion of my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.

# Month of the Holy Rosary



In his encyclical on the Gospel of life, Pope St. John Paul II recognizes the full range of threats against human life, from poverty and malnutrition to murder and war. He places particular emphasis, however, on threats to life at its beginning and end—precisely when it is most in need of protection.

In modern times, children in their mothers' wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the “least of these” in our world’s estimation. Practices such as abortion and assisted suicide tragically reject the truth that human life is always to be cherished and defended with loving concern.

## **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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