

# 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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## Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 16, 2022

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;  
whence shall help come to me? My help is  
from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

— Psalm 121:12

OCTOBER 16, 2022 | TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

The most unique feature of our catholic faith is our Christ centered spirituality. Through His Body and blood in the holy Eucharist and through the power of His Words in the scriptures we can feel and be filled with the abiding presence of Jesus with us every moment of our lives. This enables us to reflect on Jesus and His approach to daily challenges of life. He did not deny or fret over the odds of life.

Maintaining Communion with the Father was His daily habit. Engaging in pleasing the Heavenly Father by doing His Will was His constant focus. So He lived and died and was Risen from the dead.

This is the pattern of Christian life. The Lord lived our life and showed us how we can live it better, liberate ourselves from the addictive forces that distract us from a life focused on doing the Will of God every day.

There is the process of dying and living. This is what we call dying to the world and living for the Lord. Many of us consciously choose this path. Some of us passively yield to a worldly way of life ignoring the Lord's way.

It is very relevant to remember what St Paul wrote to Timothy. If we die with Christ we will rise with Him. If we persevere in His way we will reign with Him. If we deny Him in our life He will deny us at the resurrection. In spite of our unfaithfulness, He will remain faithful to His promises. He gives us the opportunity to know Him, to love Him and to follow Him every day.

We should take time to frequently reflect on the genuineness of our Christian life and weather it is corrupted by the liberal ideologies and the enticing lures of this world.

We must establish the prayerful family life and restore the authentic catholic tradition in our homes. The Name and the presence of Jesus should be resounding in their hearts and lives of our children everyday.

God bless you all.

La característica más singular de nuestra fe Católica es nuestra espiritualidad centrada en Cristo. A través de Su Cuerpo y sangre en la Sagrada Eucaristía y a través del poder de Sus Palabras en las Escrituras, podemos sentir y estar llenos de la presencia permanente de Jesús con nosotros en cada momento de nuestras vidas.

Esto nos permite reflexionar sobre Jesús y su enfoque de los desafíos diarios de la vida. No negó ni se preocupó por las probabilidades de la vida. Mantener la comunión con el Padre era su hábito diario. Participar en complacer al Padre Celestial haciendo Su Voluntad fue Su enfoque constante. Así vivió y murió y resucitó de entre los muertos.

Este es el patrón de la vida cristiana. El Señor vivió nuestra vida y nos mostró cómo podemos vivirla mejor, liberarnos de las fuerzas adictivas que nos distraen de una vida enfocada en hacer la Voluntad de Dios todos los días.

Existe el proceso de morir y vivir. Esto es lo que llamamos morir para el mundo y vivir para el Señor. Muchos de nosotros elegimos conscientemente este camino. Algunos de nosotros cedemos pasivamente a una forma de vida mundana ignorando el camino del Señor.

Es muy relevante recordar lo que escribió san Pablo a Timoteo. Si morimos con Cristo, resucitaremos con Él. Si perseveramos en Su camino, reinaremos con Él. Si lo negamos en nuestra vida, Él nos negará en la resurrección. A pesar de nuestra infidelidad, Él permanecerá fiel a Sus promesas. Él nos da la oportunidad de conocerlo, amarlo y seguirlo todos los días.

Deberíamos tomarnos el tiempo para reflexionar con frecuencia sobre la autenticidad de nuestra vida cristiana y resistir que esté corrompida por las ideologías liberales y los señuelos tentadores de este mundo. Debemos establecer la vida familiar de oración y restaurar la auténtica tradición católica en nuestros hogares. El Nombre y la presencia de Jesús deben estar resonando en el corazón y en la vida de nuestros hijos todos los días.

Dios los bendiga a todos.

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives a clever example of why we are to persevere in praying, even if we think the prayer is not being heard. The crooked judge just wanted to get that widow off his back. So we can pray to God with even more confidence, because we know that God loves us and will answer our prayers.

St. Paul carries that theme of perseverance even further. He is not just talking about prayer here; he encourages Timothy to persevere in proclaiming God's word as well. That command we may find more challenging than prayer. He tells Timothy (and us!) to "convince, reprimand and encourage through all patience and teaching" (2 Timothy 4:2). How can we do that?

"Convince" reminds me that our faith should be reasonable. Jesus' command to love one another, for instance, can be taught much more convincingly by giving examples of love. A mother who hugs her child when he is hurt and encourages him when he feels lost is teaching that command in a way that will be remembered much longer than just telling him to love people.

Paul also talks about reprimanding each other. Most people find it difficult to reprimand someone they are in charge of, much less one who is equal in status. That's where patience comes in. A reprimand can be made patiently and gently, as a sign of concern rather than authority.

Paul lastly mentions teaching. Parents can do their part by teaching the stories from the Bible, helping children to see God in creation, teaching them to pray, and being good examples of God's love for them. If you send your children to religion classes or the parish school, do what you can to support the teachers so that what the children learn at school is practiced at home. Tom Schmidt, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

*Twenty-Sixth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

October 16, 2022



Jesus asked, "Will not God secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?"

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Luke 18:7

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS: OCTOBER 9, 2022**

Offertory: \$4,189.00

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

**Week of October 16, 2022**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

- Mon 10/17 **8:15am** Special Intentions by Albert Hodges
- Wed 10/19 **6:00pm** †Gustavo Simental  
by Ana Luisa Flores
- Thurs 10/20 **7:00am** St Joseph Glory & Intentions  
by Albert Hodges
- Fri 10/21 **8:15am** Ivan Lopez by Alma Enciso
- Sat 10/22 **4:00pm** Special Intentions by Albert Hodges  
**6:00pm** †Ingrid Vanessa Alvarez  
by Familia Alvarez
- Sun 10/23 **7:00am** †Eduardo Osorio by Familia Osorio  
**9:00am** †Art Schneider by Rich Family  
**12:00pm** Ricardo Alberto Escobedo  
by Familia Delgado  
**4:00pm** †Nahum Urquiza  
by Familia Mercado



**Vigésimo Noveno  
Domingo del  
Tiempo Ordinario**

**BIRTHDAY LIST**

- 10/17 Yanka Castro Xinaxtle, Edwin De Leon, Lesley Delgado, Ignacio Fuentes, Angel Gonzalez, Javier Hurtado Ruiz, Jissel Medina, Francisco Javier Nunez, Francisco Santos, Francisco Thomas, Guillermina Vega
- 10/18 Omero Alejo, Alejandro Jose Guillen, Elizabeth Henriquez Miranda, Maria Hurtado, Juan Jimenez, James Kroeger, Madeline Laurene Gomez, Julian Montes, Misael Nerisuarz, Berenice Tinoco, Jazmin Valencia
- 10/19 Michael Alba, Isabella Bautista, Emily Ciriza, Angel Cruz, Alejandra Joachin Morales, Anahi Lopez, Alejandra Morales, Audrey Oldham, Yadira Ramirez
- 10/20 Juan Carlos Ramon
- 10/21 Roberto Alejo, Brian Garcia, Ever Martinez, Roberto Carlos Martinez, Yaneth Vasquez
- 10/22 Alma Carrillo, Cervando Diaz, Ana Moncion, Luz del Carmen Rodriguez, Jolanta Stobnicki, Lizzette Tornero, Adriana Valencia
- 10/23 Diana Aviles, Lyan Barahona Patricio, Crisanta Beitzel, Lilian Hazelwood

**Have a Very Blessed Birthday**



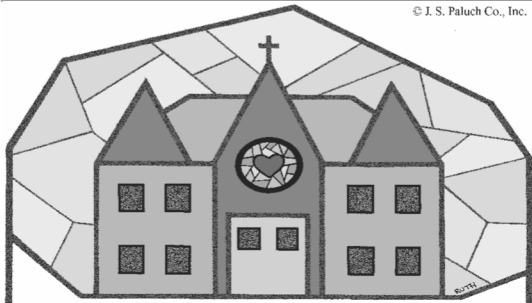
## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — As long as Moses' hands were kept uplifted, Joshua and his men had the better part of the battle with Amalek (Exodus 17:8-13).

**Psalm** — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

**Second Reading** — Remain faithful; proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or not (2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2).

**Gospel** — God will secure the rights of the chosen who call out day and night (Luke 18:1-8).



PRAY  
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## READINGS OF THE WEEK

**Monday:** Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21  
**Tuesday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9  
**Wednesday:** Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48  
**Thursday:** Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53  
**Friday:** Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59  
**Saturday:** Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9  
**Sunday:** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** St. Ignatius of Antioch; National Boss's Day  
**Tuesday:** St. Luke  
**Wednesday:** Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions  
**Thursday:** St. Paul of the Cross  
**Saturday:** St. John Paul II; Blessed Virgin Mary

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Mientras las manos de Moisés estaban en alto, Josué y sus guerreros se imponían en la batalla contra los amalecitas (Éxodo 17:8-13).

**Salmo** — El auxilio me viene del Señor, que hizo el cielo y la tierra (Salmo 121 [120]).

**Segunda lectura** — Permanezcan fieles; proclamen la Palabra; sean persistentes cuando sea conveniente o no (2 Timoteo 3:14—4:2)

**Evangelio** — Dios asegura los derechos de los elegidos que claman día y noche (Lucas 18:1-8).

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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

## LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACION

**Domingo:** Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
**Lunes:** San Ignacio de Antioquía; Día Nacional de los Jefes  
**Martes:** San Lucas, evangelista  
**Miércoles:** Santos Juan de Brébeuf y Isaac Jogues y compañeros  
**Jueves:** San Pablo de la Cruz  
**Sábado:** San Juan Pablo II; Santa María Virgen

**ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA**

**Vigésimo Noveno Domingo  
del Tiempo Ordinario**

Dios todopoderoso y eterno,  
haz que nuestra voluntad  
sea siempre dócil a la tuya  
y que te sirvamos con un  
corazón sincero. 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:**

¿Cuándo me resisto a hacer la voluntad de Dios?

**Pray Always and Do Not Lose Heart**

**LA PERSISTENCIA**

El libro del Éxodo narra el viaje de los israelitas desde la esclavitud en Egipto hasta la tierra prometida a sus antepasados. No fue un viaje fácil. En la lectura de hoy, son atacados por Amalec y sus soldados, integrantes de uno de los pueblos que habitaba por donde pasaron los israelitas. Moisés estaba en la cima de la montaña con los brazos levantados para invocar la ayuda del Señor en la batalla que estaba ocurriendo colina abajo, un ejemplo poderoso del favor del Señor sobre Israel. Si los soldados estuvieran con sus ojos hacia la colina (ver salmo 121:1), se sentirían tranquilos por la presencia y postura de Moisés. Pablo insta a los tesalonicenses a que perseveren en la proclamación del Evangelio, y Jesús elogia igualmente a la viuda por su persistencia en la búsqueda de la justicia que le corresponde. Ya sea que prediquen u oren, los seguidores de Jesús necesitan de la perseverancia en los períodos de dificultad. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

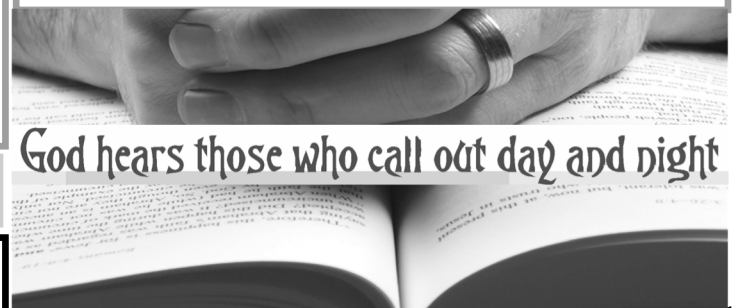
**PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Almighty ever-living God,  
grant that we may always  
conform our will to yours  
and serve your majesty in  
sincerity of 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:**

When do I resist conforming my will to God's?



**PERSISTENCE**

Exodus recounts the journey of the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt to the land promised to their ancestors. It was not an easy journey. In today's reading, they are attacked by Amalek and his soldiers, members of one of the peoples who live in the land through which the Israelites are traveling. Moses was on the hilltop with his arms raised to invoke the Lord's assistance in the battle below, a powerful illustration of the Lord's favor upon Israel. If the soldiers were to lift up their eyes to that hill (see Psalm 121:1), they would be reassured by Moses's presence and posture. Paul urges the Thessalonians to persist in proclaiming the gospel, and Jesus likewise commends the widow for her persistence in pursuit of the justice due her. Whether they preach or pray, the followers of Jesus need persistence through periods of difficulty.

† 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.**

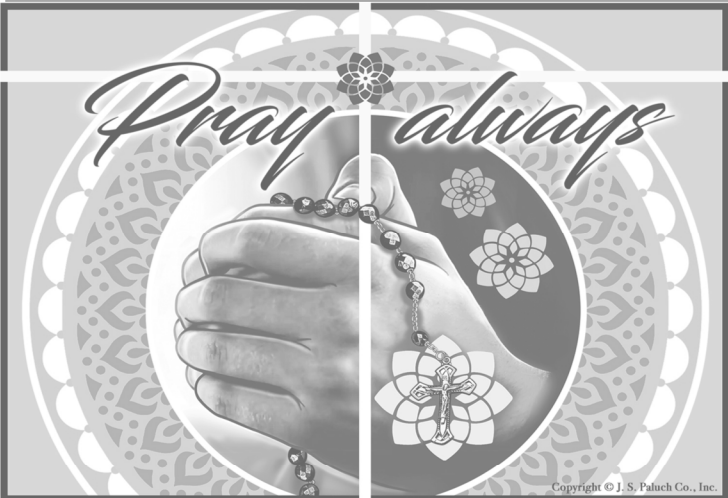
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

\*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.



**“When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”**

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



**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

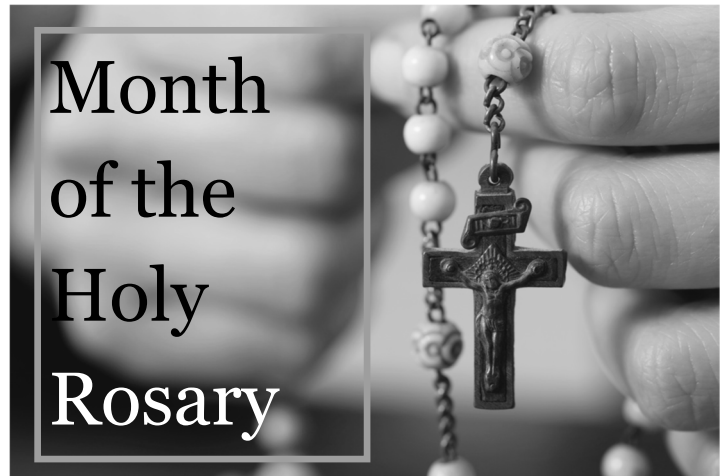


**Military:** Adolfo Angel Vasquez, Matthew Bryant, Angela Salinas Ruiz. Carlos Chavez

**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.



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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