

St Joseph Catholic Church



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 6, 2022

My steps have been steadfast in your paths,
my feet have not faltered. I call upon you, for
you will answer me, O God.

— Psalm 17:5-6a



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

When we reflect on Zacchaeus experience of encountering Jesus , we tend to look at it as an isolated event. Of course we know for sure that it was a dramatic experience with clear consequences. It is clear from the narratives that the initiative was from Zacchaeus who on his own configured the scenario and assumed the role of the villain. We are not given much insight into the antecedents of it.

But we know from the context that Zacchaeus was a kind of tortured with that irresistible urge to encounter Jesus. When, where, and how did that begin is something we are left free to fabricate.

Definitely due to the nature of his profession Zacchaeus must have heard about Jesus from many of his own friends and customers. We can certainly assume that he himself must have listened to Jesus from a distance. He had the opportunity to discern the difference between hearing about Jesus and hearing the Word of God from Jesus Himself. We can see the power of the Word of God disturbing his deep inside sprouting the desire to encounter the Word Himself.

Hearing the Word of God Zacchaeus was touched by grace and allowed himself to recognize the need for conversion, a radical reorganization of his life and consequently to become a true disciple of Jesus and follow Him sincerely .

Discipleship begins with reading and listening to the Word of God and allowing ourselves be challenged to change, generating a desire to encounter Jesus which experience will empower us to welcome Jesus into our homes and lives. We have to encourage our children to read the Word of God every day and when they come to church do that with a strong desire to encounter Jesus and welcome Him into their lives. God bless you all.

Cuando reflexionamos sobre la experiencia de Zaqueo de encontrar a Jesús, tendemos a verlo como un evento aislado. Por supuesto que sabemos con certeza que fue una experiencia dramática con claras consecuencias. Está claro en la narración que la iniciativa fue de Zaqueo, quien por su cuenta configuró el escenario y asumió el papel del villano.

Pero sabemos por el contexto que Zaqueo fue torturado con ese impulso irresistible de encontrarse con Jesús. Cuándo, dónde y cómo comenzó eso es algo que podemos inventar libremente.

Definitivamente, debido a la naturaleza de su profesión, Zaqueo debe haber oído hablar de Jesús de muchos de sus propios amigos y clientes. Ciertamente podemos suponer que él mismo debe haber escuchado a Jesús desde la distancia. Tuvo la oportunidad de discernir la diferencia entre escuchar acerca de Jesús y escuchar la Palabra de Dios de Jesús mismo.

Podemos ver el poder de la Palabra de Dios perturbando su interior profundo y brotando el deseo de encontrarse con la Palabra misma. Al escuchar la Palabra de Dios, Zaqueo fue tocado por la gracia y se permitió reconocer la necesidad de una conversión, una reorganización radical de su vida y, en consecuencia, convertirse en un verdadero discípulo de Jesús y seguirlo sinceramente.

El discipulado comienza con leer y escuchar la Palabra de Dios y permitirnos ser desafíados a cambiar, generando un deseo de encontrar a Jesús, cuya experiencia nos capacitará para recibir a Jesús en nuestros hogares y vidas. Tenemos que animar a nuestros hijos a leer la Palabra de Dios todos los días y cuando vengan a la iglesia hacerlo con un fuerte deseo de encontrar a Jesús y darle la bienvenida a sus vidas.

Dios los bendiga a todos.

I used to take Jesus' saying at the end of today's Gospel (Luke 20:38) as a proof that God was just as present to me in the twenty-first century as the Lord was to Abraham thousands of years before the time of Christ. But people in Jesus' era had no conception of time as a dimension. The phrase "God of the living" means that the dead are alive again in the Resurrection. Why was it easier for the Sadducees to imagine the impossible—a woman wondering who her spouse is in heaven—than to imagine the Resurrection?

Even today, some people find it easier to imagine a romantic vampire than to believe in someone rising from the dead. Think about how much money and effort go into advertising one of those vampire movies. Do we see many people put that kind of enthusiasm into their faith? Let's take a hint from advertising. I get very annoyed with ads that go on and on about how good their product is and how you can get two for \$10 (plus \$15 postage and handling).

I'm more likely to buy a product a friend shows me that will do something useful. Why not spread the word like that? Be "useful" for God. Offer to help someone carry in their groceries or fill out their income tax forms. Be generous with your time. And if anyone asks why, you can tell them you are just grateful for what God has done for you. People aren't looking to be bored by another commercial. They are looking for signs of God's love that will lead them to faith.

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Week of November 6, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

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| Mon 11/7 | <u>8:15am</u> †Santos Perez by Familia Perez |
| Wed 11/9 | <u>6:00pm</u> †Adela Altamirano by Familia Melo |
| Thurs 11/10 | <u>7:00am</u> Hijos de la Familia Lopez Enciso by Alma Enciso |
| Fri 11/11 | <u>8:15am</u> |
| Sat 11/12 | <u>12:00pm</u> Wedding Ignacio Fuentes & Yanet Leon
<u>4:00pm</u> †Emma Yañez by Maritza Dulac
<u>6:00pm</u> † Juan & Leonor Dominguez by Antonia Dominguez |
| Sun 11/13 | <u>7:00am</u> †Jesus Uribe by Angelita Uribe
<u>9:00am</u> †Deceased members of the K O C
<u>12:00pm</u> †Almas del Purgatorio by Paola Delgado
<u>4:00pm</u> †Nahum Urquiza by Famila Mercado |

November 6, 2022

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BIRTHDAY LIST

- 11/7 Laurie Appel, Lucero Enciso Casas, Maria Leal Borjas, Nereida Lopez, Bob Williams
- 11/8 Erika Cortes, Rosa Karina Guzman, Omar Joachin, Victor Hugo Leon, Victor Morales, Antonio Perez, Rosi Perez, Paul Stout
- 11/9 Fernando Aguirre Dominguez, Maria Carbajal, Hortencia Escobar, Anyoli Jimenez, Curtis A Parks
- 11/10 Idalia Casas, Alexander Clayton, Daniella Cortes, Camila Diaz, Thomas Herbert, Anayah Mulles, Diana Perez
- 11/11 Anthony Caraballo, Chong Cil, Alex Macias
- 11/12 Jesus Aguilar, Phyllis Clark, Rene Moreno Pavon, Denise Osorio, Divinagracia Pinson, Victoria Rodriguez
- 11/13 Adrian Azuara Ortiz, Julissa Cardenas, Maria Exiga Jimenez, Rocio Garcia, Dominic Gonzalez, Brisa Herrera

Have a Very Blessed Birthday



WEEKLY OFFERINGS: OCTOBER 31, 2022

Offertory: \$4,129.00

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).

Psalm — Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full (Psalm 17).

Second Reading — May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts (2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5).

Gospel — Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10

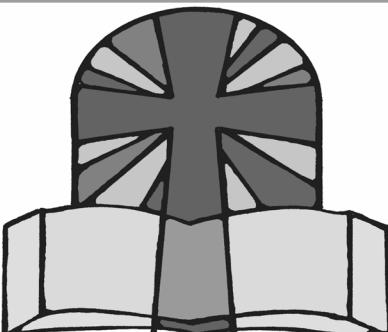
Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19



It is not enough
for me to love
God if my
neighbor does
not love God.

—St. Vincent de Paul

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time;
National Vocation Awareness Week;
Daylight Saving Time ends

Tuesday: Election Day

Wednesday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Thursday: St. Leo the Great

Friday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day;
Remembrance Day (Canada)

Saturday: St. Josaphat

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Los siete hermanos se someten a la tortura y a la muerte más bien que violar la ley de Dios (2 Macabeos 7:1-2, 9-14).

Salmo — Al despertar me saciaré de tu semblante, Señor (Salmo 17 [16]).

Segunda lectura — Que el Señor y Dios nuestro Padre los anime y fortalezca en todas las obras y palabras buenas (2 Tesalonicenses 2:16 — 3:5).

Evangelio — Aquellos que son dignos de llegar a la edad futura y a la resurrección de los muertos son hijos del Dios de los vivos (Lucas 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Tit 1:1-9; Sal 24 (23):1b-4ab, 5-6;
Lc 17:1-6

Martes: Tit 2:1-8, 11-14; Sal 37 (36):3-4, 18, 23,
27, 29; Lc 17:7-10

Miércoles: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3,
5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17;
Jn 2:13-22

Jueves: Flm 7-20; Sal 146 (145):7-10;
Lc 17:20-25

Viernes: 2 Jn 4-9; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 10-11,
17-18; Lc 17:26-37

Sábado: 3 Jn 5-8; Sal 112 (111):1-6; Lc 18:1-8

Domingo: Mal 3:19-20a; Sal 98 (97):5-9;
2 Tes 3:7-12; Lc 21:5-19

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Trigésimo Segundo Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario;
Cambio de hora;
Semana para Promover las Vocaciones

Martes: Día de las Elecciones

Miércoles: La Dedicación de la Basílica de
San Juan de Letrán

Jueves: San León Magno

Viernes: San Martín de Tours;
Día de los Veteranos;
Día Memorial, Canadá

Sábado: San Josafat

PRAYER OF THE WEEK**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Almighty and merciful God,
graciously keep from us all
adversity, so that, unhindered
in mind and body alike,
we may pursue in freedom
of heart the things that are yours.
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 does adversity hinder me from pursuing the things of God?



The King of the world
will raise us up to
live again forever.

2 Maccabees 7:9

ETERNAL LIFE

What happens after we die? Most religions and philosophies provide some notion of this, but we are confounded by the mystery of it all. Today's readings give us a glimpse through the faith of martyrs and in the words of Jesus. In the Old Testament reading, the Maccabee brothers assert with total confidence that the God who gave them life would also raise them to eternal life. This was not universally accepted in ancient Israel. The Sadducees, who denied any resurrection of the dead, try to trap Jesus with a hypothetical riddle. Jesus, known for turning such things around, dismisses their unbelief, noting that even Moses knew that all are alive in God. Saint Paul tells the Thessalonians that we live in everlasting encouragement and hope, and Psalm 17 echoes this with words of faith that we will see God's face, waking in God's loving presence. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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

Dios omnipotente y misericordioso,
aparta de nosotros todos
los males, para que, con el alma
y el cuerpo bien dispuestos,
podamos con libertad de espíritu
cumplir lo que es de tu agrado.

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 los males me impiden cumplir lo que es del agrado de Dios?

"[GOD] IS NOT GOD OF THE DEAD,
BUT OF THE LIVING,
FOR TO HIM ALL ARE ALIVE."

LUKE 20:38

LA VIDA ETERNA

¿Qué pasa después de la muerte? La mayoría de las religiones y filosofías ofrecen algunas ideas al respecto, pero estamos confundidos por todo ese misterio. Las lecturas de hoy nos ofrecen un vistazo a través de la fe de los mártires y de las palabras de Jesús. En las lecturas del Antiguo Testamento los hermanos macabeos afirman con una confianza total que el Dios que les dio la vida también los resucitará a la vida eterna; y esto no era aceptado generalmente en el antiguo Israel. Los saduceos, que negaban toda resurrección de los muertos, intentaron poner una trampa a Jesús con un acertijo hipotético. Jesús quien era conocido por darle vuelta a las cosas, descarta su incredulidad, señalando que incluso Moisés sabía que todos están vivos en Dios. San Pablo dice a los tesalonicenses que vivimos en la esperanza y ánimo eternos, y el salmo 17 refleja esto con palabras de fe en que veremos el rostro de Dios, despertando en su presencia amorosa.

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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 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.



My steps have been steadfast in your paths,
my feet have not faltered.
I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.
— Psalm 17:5-6a

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.



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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

Prayer for Eternal Rest

In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them eternal rest.

The old order has passed away: welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but the fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

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BUT OF THE LIVING,
FOR TO HIM ALL ARE ALIVE."

LUKE 20:38

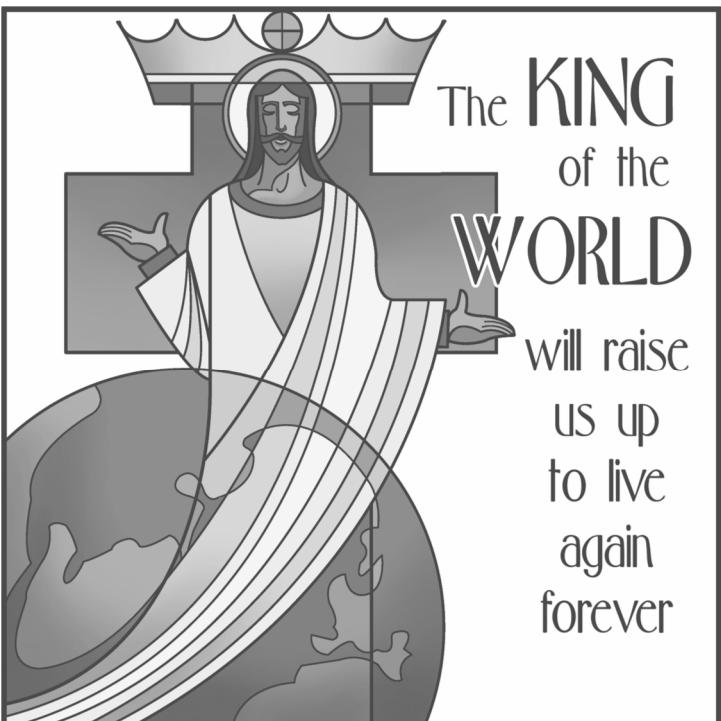
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El Grupo de Juvenil esta colectando latas de aluminio, latas de comida o cualquier otro metal para apoyar las actividades del Grupo Juvenil. Por favor deposite los articulos que usted tenga en la esquina de la casita. Gracias a los que poneen en bolsa separadas el alumino y el acero. Articulos de acero como sartenes biejos, erramientas, palas etc.. Se convierten en efectivo. Porfavor Done. Muchas Gracias.



Christmas Giving Tree

We will again this year be helping the needy in our community.

Our Giving Tree will go up on November 20th.

Thank you for your generosity.



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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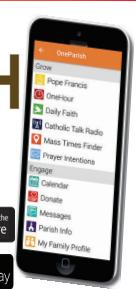
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