

St Joseph Catholic Church



Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

January 1st, 2023



*The shepherds went in haste
to Bethlehem and found*

**MARY AND
JOSEPH,
AND THE INFANT
LYING IN
THE MANGER.**

Luke 2:16

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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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From the Pastor's Desk / Del Escritorio del Padre

At Christmas we all welcomed Jesus into our hearts with a firm determination to let Him rule our lives. Whether we thought about it seriously or not it has unimaginable consequences. By doing so we have become His followers with the special privilege to become His disciples and Apostles.

As disciples we serve the Lord and we stay around Him round the clock. Prayerful living in communion with Him and constant listening to Him in silent meditation and ministering to His followers in spiritual gatherings we accomplish this role. Parents do this at home with their children and family. The importance of daily family prayers needs be asserted. Preachers and leaders do this in spiritual gatherings. When we do it sincerely together we are building the Body of Christ, the church. We are allowing Jesus rule our lives.

As apostles we participate in active proclamation and collective teaching, and communal witnessing our personal faith life. Those who cannot go far and wide to do this, will collaborate in their missionary zeal through prayers and sacrificial offerings. These two roles mutually complement and include every person in individual nuances. Every genuine believer has to inevitably realize these two roles and feel the Joy of Chrismas shining forth.

When we wish a happy, peaceful and prosperous New Year, we are required to reflect on how do we let Jesus rule our lives all days of the New Year. Proactively we have to have disciplined active faith life. Punitively we have to avoid, and abstain from addictive, immoral, and anti Christian beliefs, practices, and entertainments. This is very challenging to young and old alike, because the addictive influence of social media is very strong.

More importantly we have to frequently examine our conscious whether we betrayed our Lord for worldly pleasures under tempting pressures of existential moments. A frequent renewal of our loyalty to Jesus will make our New Year happy and peaceful Happy New Year to all

En Navidad todos acogimos a Jesús en nuestro corazón con la firme determinación de dejar que El gobierne nuestras vidas. Ya sea que lo pensemos seriamente o no, tiene consecuencias inimaginables. Al hacerlo, nos convertimos en Sus seguidores con el privilegio especial de convertirnos en Sus discípulos y Apóstoles. Como discípulos, servimos al Señor y permanecemos alrededor de Él durante todo el día.

Viviendo en oración en comunión con Él y escuchándolo constantemente en meditación silenciosa y ministrando a Sus seguidores en reuniones espirituales, cumplimos este papel. Los padres hacen esto en casa con sus hijos y familiares. Se debe afirmar la importancia de las oraciones familiares diarias. Los predicadores y líderes hacen esto en reuniones espirituales. Cuando lo hacemos sinceramente juntos estamos edificando el Cuerpo de Cristo, la iglesia. Estamos permitiendo que Jesús gobierne nuestras vidas.

Como apóstoles participamos en la proclamación activa y la enseñanza colectiva, y en el testimonio comunitario de nuestra vida de fe personal. Aquellos que no puedan ir lejos para hacer esto, colaborarán en su celo misionero a través de oraciones y ofrendas sacrificiales. Estos dos roles se complementan mutuamente e incluyen a cada persona en matices individuales. Todo creyente genuino tiene que darse cuenta inevitablemente de estos dos roles y sentir la Alegría de los Crismas resplandeciendo.

Cuando deseamos un Año Nuevo feliz, pacífico y próspero, debemos reflexionar sobre cómo dejamos que Jesús gobierne nuestras vidas todos los días del Año Nuevo. Proactivamente tenemos que tener una vida de fe activa disciplinada. Tenemos que evitar punitivamente y abstenernos de creencias, prácticas y entretenimientos adictivos, inmorales y anticristianos. Esto es muy desafiante tanto para jóvenes como para adultos, porque la influencia adictiva de las redes sociales es muy fuerte.

Más importante aún, tenemos que examinar con frecuencia nuestra conciencia si traicionamos a nuestro Señor por los placeres mundanos bajo las presiones tentadoras de los momentos existenciales. Una renovación frecuente de nuestra lealtad a Jesús hará que nuestro Año Nuevo sea feliz y pacífico.
Feliz Año Nuevo a todos

This feast has had several names through history. Strangely, the title that is most confusing to non-Catholics is the official one. When we call Mary the Mother of God, we are not saying that she somehow preceded God or is equal to God. We are simply recognizing that her human son Jesus is also the divine Son of God.

Today's Gospel records one simple action of Mary: to keep these things in her heart. Even in this simple sentence we are given a good example of being a disciple. Like Mary, we need to both keep, or remember, what God has done, and to reflect on what we remember. First, how much do we remember about what God has done for us? How well do we know the stories of salvation found in the scriptures? Do we recall the prayers God has answered, the guidance given, the love of God that others have shown us, the times God has forgiven us?

Second, how much do we reflect on what God has done? Even if we have many memories of God's goodness to us, we also need to pray over them and ask ourselves how we have changed because of what God has done. Do I forgive hurts more readily? Do I share my faith with my family or friends? Do I support my parish with my time or offerings? Let us ask God's help to imitate Mary by remembering and reflecting.

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Week of January 1st, 2023
MASS SCHEDULE

- Mon 1/2 8:15am
- Wed 1/4 6:00pm
- Thurs 1/5 7am †Kris Dillon by Joe McGinty
- Fri 1/6 8:15am
- Sat 1/7 4:00pm †Ralph Evans by Mary Evans
6:00pm
- Sun 1/80 7:00am
9:00am
12:00pm
4:00pm †Daniel Lopez Vences
by Maria Luisa Vences

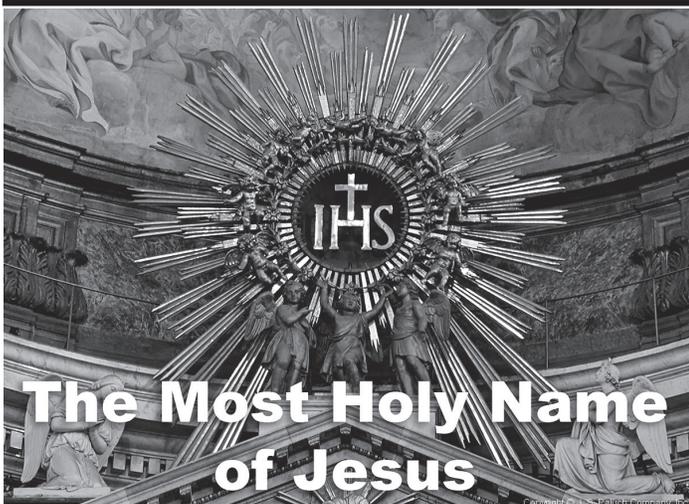
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BIRTHDAY LIST

- 1/2 Jessica Arellano, Roberto Benitez, Matthew Garcia, Rocio Garcia, Adalberto Lopez, Lisa Post, Crystal Sanchez, Estefania Valencia,
- 1/3 Juan Flores, Angelina Gonzalez, Ana Gonzalez, Adolfo Gregorio, Mark Gross, Jesus Gutierrez, Sandra Miranda, Aimee Mustico, Lizabeth Ortiz, Daniel Ramirez, Alejandro Salinas, Felix Santos, Ashley Smith, Victor Telles, Jessica Vences
- 1/4 Michael Benefield, Rene Hernandez, Maribel Moreno, Cristian Pacheco, Anthony Pasek, Aaron Rebolgar, Arlet Rodriguez, Ricardo Ruiz
- 1/5 Xochitl Amaya, Erick Benitez, Jean Dawson, Diego Gomez, Dustin Herrera, Margherita Looz, Andres Sanchez, Brian Stutts
- 1/6 Yesenia Banuelos, Manuel Carrillo, Carlos Gonzalez, Malia Kinney, Diana Martinez, Benito Murillo, Diego Perez, Gobertis Ramos, Roxanne Reyes,
- 1/7 Betsy Aleman, Sonia Elizabeth Cortez, Domingo Duarte, Marlene Garcia, Mateo Martinez, Diana Mendez, Ronaldo Murillo, Juan Jose Ramirez
- 1/8 Jennifer Balderas, Liliana Hernandez, Jennifer Melendez, Daniel Morales, Berenice Trejo, Juximar Patricio, Armando Valencia, Brian Viveros



Have a Very Blessed Birthday



**The Most Holy Name
of Jesus**

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: DECEMBER 18, 2022

Offertory: \$4,756.00

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace! (Numbers 6:22-27).

Psalms — May God be merciful and bless us (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — God sent the Spirit of the Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" So you are no longer a slave but an heir, through God (Galatians 4:4-7).

Gospel — The shepherds glorified and praised God for all they had heard and seen (Luke 2:16-21).

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Mary, the Holy Mother of God; The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day
Monday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
Tuesday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Wednesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Thursday: St. John Neumann
Friday: St. André Bessette; First Friday
Saturday: St. Raymond of Penyafort; First Saturday; Julian Calendar Christmas

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Que el Señor te mire con benevolencia y te conceda la paz (Números 6:22-27).

Salmo — Que Dios sea misericordioso y nos bendiga (Salmo 67 [66]).

Segunda lectura — Dios envió a sus corazones el Espíritu de su Hijo, que clama "¡Abbá!" (Gálatas 4:4-7)

Evangelio — Los pastores se volvieron a sus campos, alabando y glorificando a Dios por todo cuanto habían visto y oído (Lucas 2:16-21).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Martes: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Sal 98 (97):1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Miércoles: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Sal 98 (97):1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Jueves: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 4:14-22a
Viernes: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; Mc 1:7-11 o Lc 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
Sábado: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11
Domingo: Is 60:1-6; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Ef 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACION

Domingo: Santa María, Madre de Dios; Octava de Navidad; Año Nuevo; Jornada Mundial de Oración por la Paz
Lunes: Santos Basilio Magno y Gregorio Nacianceno
Martes: El Santísimo Nombre de Jesús
Miércoles: Santa Elizabeth Ann Seton
Jueves: San Juan Neumann
Viernes: San André Bessette; Primer viernes
Sábado: San Raimundo de Peñafort; Primer sábado; La Natividad del Señor en el calendario Juliano

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Prayer at the Manger: With Mary and Joseph

May we follow the faithful, loving witness of Mary and Joseph as we seek to bring Jesus, your Word, into the world. May we always follow his Gospel, now and forever. Amen.

ESQUINA DE ORACIÓN CATÓLICA

Oración en el Pesebre: con María y José

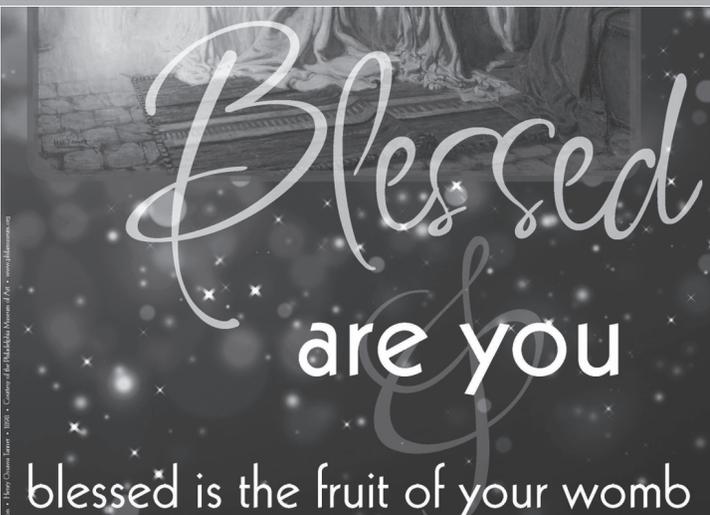
Que sigamos el testimonio fiel y amoroso de María y José mientras buscamos traer a Jesús, tu Palabra, al mundo. Que sigamos siempre su Evangelio, ahora y siempre. Amén.



NUESTRA FASCINANTE FE

Resuelve difundir la misericordia y la paz de Dios

Imagínate: ¡dos celebraciones de Año Nuevo en poco más de un mes! A finales de noviembre, el Adviento dio inicio al nuevo año litúrgico, y hoy comienza el Año Nuevo secular 2023. En el Evangelio de hoy, todos los que lo escucharon se quedaron asombrados por la historia que los pastores contaron del mensaje de los ángeles sobre el niño. La propia María seguía reflexionando sobre todas estas cosas en su corazón. Con las persecuciones religiosas, los conflictos internacionales y nacionales, las dificultades de nuestros familiares y amigos, y el COVID que aún no ha pasado por el retrovisor, por no hablar de nuestros propios problemas personales, ¡cuánto necesita nuestro mundo a Jesús al comenzar otro Año Nuevo envuelto en el misterio! Mientras rezamos para que la misericordia de Dios envuelva a nuestro mundo y nos abrace a cada uno de nosotros en 2023, que nuestro propósito de Año Nuevo sea vivir para los demás, como hizo María, un canal de la misericordia de Dios y un instrumento de la paz de Cristo. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



OUR FASCINATING FAITH

Resolve to Spread God's Mercy and Peace

Imagine: two New Year's celebrations in little over a month! In late November, Advent began the new liturgical year, and today the secular New Year 2023 begins. In today's Gospel, everyone who heard it was amazed by the story the shepherds told of the angels' message regarding the child. Mary herself continued to reflect on all these things in her heart. With religious persecutions raging, international and domestic conflicts seething, our family and friends suffering various difficulties, and COVID not yet entirely in the rear-view mirror, not to mention our own personal problems, how much our world needs Jesus as another New Year veiled in mystery begins! As we pray for God's mercy to enfold our world and embrace each of us in 2023, let our New Year's resolution be to live for others, as Mary did, a channel of God's mercy and an instrument of Christ's peace. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

† 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.

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.



Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. — Luke 2:19



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

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



BLESSINGS

Today’s readings include another account of the story of Jesus’ birth. The reading from the book of Numbers reminds us that we are blessed. We are looked upon with kindness and grace. The psalm and Galatians remind us of the blessings given through God’s Son. Luke tells of our ultimate blessing, that Mary, a human being like us, gave birth to a child who is God’s Son. Mary, a young mother, watches all that is happening around the birth of her son. She listens as the shepherds bring messages from angels, a message she also received from an angel, about her son. Yet Mary remains silent. She keeps all this news about her son to herself. She reflects on all these experiences. The only thing she shares is the name of her son, Jesus, a name given him before he was even conceived. Her silence leaves us wondering if this is how one responds to such a great blessing. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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~ Luke 2:19

RECICLANDO

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 artículos que usted tenga en la esquina de la casita. Gracias a los que poneen en bolsa separadas el alumino y el acero. Artículos de acero como sartenes biejos, erramientas, palas etc.. Se convierten en efectivo. Porfavor Done. Muchas Gracias.



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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