

St Joseph Catholic Church



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 29, 2023



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are the
poor in spirit,
for theirs is the
kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 5:3

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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/ 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

*We welcome to
St Joseph's
Rev. Father
Julio Dominguez
Vicar of
Hispanic
Ministry of the
Diocese of
Charlotte*

*Le damos la
bienvenida a
San José al
Rev. Padre Julio
Dominguez
Vicario del
Ministerio
Hispano de la
Diócesis de
Charlotte*

What are you most proud of? What do you like to boast about? Were you top of your class in college? Do you work harder than anyone in your office? Or are you the best at appearing to work hard, but hardly working? Everyone likes to have something they are the best at, or at least very good. But it really is kind of silly to base your own worth on what you accomplish. What truly makes us important is that we are loved by God. Our second reading tells how God uses the foolish, weak, or poorest people to shame those who are wise, strong, and wealthy. Why? Because God loves the poor, the weak, the disabled, the homeless just as much as God loves the important people.

And it's not just the external qualities that are important. Some wealthy people have great love for the poor. Some of the best teachers only work with disabled children. Our Gospel on the Beatitudes today makes that clear if you listen carefully. Blessed are not just the poor, but the poor in spirit; not only the hungry, but those who hunger for righteousness. That's what Saint Paul means when he says, "Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord" (1 Corinthians 1:31).

So how do we get to be "important" to God? Instead of asking God to make my projects a success, I can ask what God wants me to do. And for all the good that you do, remember to thank the Lord.

Week of January 29, 2023
MASS SCHEDULE

*Father is on vacation
no celebration
of Holy Mass
during the week*

- Sat 2/04 **4:00pm** Fr Henry Tutnwan by Joe McGinty
6:00pm †Gustavo Villegas by Jose Valdivia
- Sun 2/05 **7:00am**
9:00am
12:00pm †Almas del Purgatorio by Cecilia Arellano
4:00pm †Salvador Morales by Familia Morales

Dichosos los que trabajan por la paz, porque se les llamará hijos de Dios.

MATEO 5:9



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CUARTO DOMINGO
DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO 29 DE ENERO DE 2023

BIRTHDAY LIST

- 1/30 Susan Benefield, Christopher Neelon, Alonso Reyes
- 1/31 Cindy Carranza, Jasmin Garcia Higinio, Valeria Garcia, Blanca Gardiel, Guadalupe Hernandez, Juan Pena, Servando Rebollar, Henry Vruink
- 2/01 Eduardo Arellano, Victor Dominguez, Herlinda Martinez, Jaden Skelly
- 2/02 Jackson Arzuaga, Natalie Ciriza Diaz, Jasmin Garcia, Emily Gross, Jocelyn Lopez Enciso, Prospero Lopez Sesmas, Alexa Rebollar, Florentina Sanchez, Agustin Sosa
- 2/03 Yeretzi Campos, Morgan Dowdy, Marbella Garcia, Elizabeth Kroeger, Emely Perea, Rocia Rabadan
- 2/04 Andres Guatzozon, Brandon Jesus Macedo, Sarai Martinez, Jerry Pena
- 2/05 Jason Aguilar, Gerardo Barron, Edward Bonilla, Alma Cabral, Aksel Jacobo, Efrén Soto, Brian Lancaster, Damian Vasquez

Have a Very Blessed Birthday



The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult and left untried. —Gilbert K. Chesterton

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: JANUARY 22TH, 2023

- Offertory: \$4,399.00
- Capital Campaign: \$265,000 out of 1.1 M

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You humble of the land, seek justice and humility, and the Lord will be your protection (Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13).

Psalm — The Lord blesses the humble and gives them the heavenly kingdom (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — God chose the weak of the world, those who count for nothing, so that whoever boasts should boast in the Lord (1 Corinthians 1:26-31).

Gospel — Jesus taught from the mountain: Blessed are the poor in spirit (Matthew 5:1-12a).

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week
Tuesday: St. John Bosco
Thursday: The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life; Groundhog Day
Friday: St. Blase; St. Ansgar; First Friday; Blessing of throats
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Serán como el rebaño que pasta y que descansa, y no habrá quién los perturbe (Sofonías 2:3; 3:12-13).

Salmo — El Señor bendice a los humildes y les da el reino celestial (Salmo 146)

Segunda lectura — Es por la gracia de Dios que ustedes moran en Jesucristo. “El que se gloría, que se gloríe en el Señor” (1 Corintios 1:26-31).

Evangelio — Dichosos los pobres de espíritu (Mateo 5:1-12a).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Heb 11:32-40; Sal 31 (30):20-24; Mc 5:1-20
Martes: Heb 12:1-4; Sal 22 (21):26b-28, 30-32; Mc 5:21-43
Miércoles: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Sal 103 (102):1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mc 6:1-6
Jueves: Mal 3:1-4; Sal 24 (23):7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lc 2:22-40 [22-32]
Viernes: Heb 13:1-8; Sal 27 (26):1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mc 6:14-29
Sábado: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Mc 6:30-34
Domingo: Is 58:7-10; Sal 112 (111):4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACION

Domingo: Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Semana de las Escuelas Católicas
Martes: San Juan Bosco
Jueves: La Presentación del Señor; Jornada Mundial de la Vida Consagrada; Día de la Marmota
Viernes: San Blas; San Óscar; Primer viernes; Bendición de las gargantas
Sábado: Santa María Virgen; Primer sábado

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER**God Be in My Head**

God be in my head, and in my understanding;
 God be in my eyes, and in my looking;
 God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
 God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
 God be at my end, and at my departing.

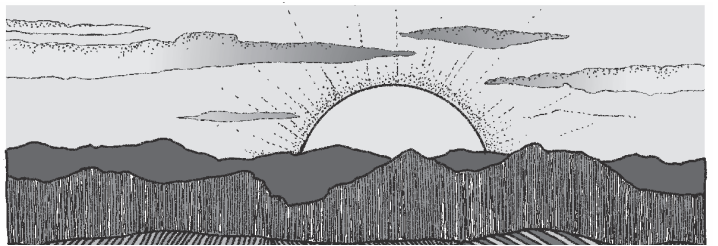
—Attributed to Old Sarum Primer

ESQUINA DE ORACIÓN CATÓLICA**Dios Esté en Mi Cabeza**

Dios esté en mi cabeza, y en mi entendimiento,
 Dios esté en mis ojos y en mi mirada,
 Dios esté en mí boca y en mis palabras,
 Dios esté en mi corazón y en mis afectos,
 Dios esté en mi final y en mi revivir.

**Blessed are the poor in spirit,
 for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”**

— Matthew 5:3

**OUR FASCINATING FAITH****Candlemas (February 2)**

Thanks to Pope Sergius I (687-701), on February 2 we celebrate the Presentation of the Lord. On this day we also commemorate the Purification of Mary, who complied with the Jewish law (Leviticus 12:1). The law indicated that a mother should be purified forty days after giving birth to a boy child. Since the eleventh century the Purification of Mary and the Presentation of the Lord have been celebrated with the blessing of all the candles and candlesticks that are going to be used during the year. This is done with the hope that there will never be a lack of light, either material or spiritual, in the houses of the faithful. The root of the word candlemas is the Latin verb *candere* ("to shine") and from which also come the words *candelabra* and *candlestick*. This feast of candles recalls that Christians can, like Simon and the prophetess Anna in the temple, say that they also have seen salvation: Jesus the true Light who shines in the arms of Mary (Luke 2:25-38).

—Friar Gilberto Cavazos-González, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

NUESTRA FASCINANTE FE**La Candelaria**

Gracias al Papa Sergio I (687-701), el día 2 de febrero se celebra la Presentación de Jesús en el Templo. En este día se conmemora también la Purificación de María que cumplía con la Ley Judía (Levítico 12:1-2). Dicha ley indicaba que una madre debía ser purificada cuarenta días después de que diera a luz a un varoncito. Desde el undécimo siglo, la celebración de la Purificación de María y la Presentación del Niño Jesús en el templo se conmemoran con la bendición de todas las velas y veladoras que se van a usar durante el año. Esto se hace con la esperanza de que nunca falte la luz, tanto material como espiritual en las casas de los fieles. La palabra *candelaria* viene del verbo latín *candere* (brillar), de allí la palabra *candela*, o sea, *veladora*. Esta fiesta de velas recuerda que los cristianos como Simeón y la profetisa Ana en el Templo pueden decir que ellos también han visto la salvación; Jesús la verdadera luz que brilla en brazos de María (Lucas 2:25-38).

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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.

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.



Your reward will be great in heaven

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS & THEIR FAMILIES

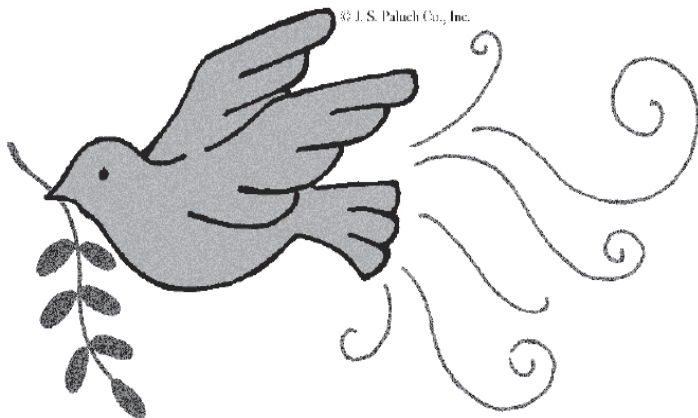
Please take a moment to pray for our parishioners needs, illness, persona problems and our young men serving our country:

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



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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





THE PEOPLE OF GOD'S KINGDOM

In our Gospel reading from Matthew, we hear the Beatitudes, the stirring opening to the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus is proclaiming the coming of the kingdom of God, and begins by considering what kind of people will enter and participate in this kingdom. They are the poor in spirit, the meek, the clean of heart, the peacemakers. We hear both Zephaniah and Paul echo this, as God specifically chooses the weak and the lowly to be God's agents in ushering in the reign of God. By living with humility and integrity, their hearts are open to being transformed by the grace of God. We too are called to live in this way. Jesus invites us to be people with open hearts, to receive God's blessing. And working through us, God may bless all of creation. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

EL PUEBLO DEL REINO DE DIOS

En nuestra lectura del Evangelio de Mateo, escuchamos las Bienaventuranzas, la conmovedora apertura del Sermón de la Montaña. Jesús proclama la llegada del reino de Dios, y comienza considerando qué tipo de personas entrarán y participarán en este reino. Son los pobres de espíritu, los mansos, los limpios de corazón, los pacificadores. Tanto Sofonías como Pablo se hacen eco de esto, ya que Dios elige específicamente a los débiles y a los humildes para que sean los agentes de Dios en la instauración del reino de Dios. Al vivir con humildad e integridad, sus corazones están abiertos a ser transformados por la gracia de Dios. También nosotros estamos llamados a vivir así. Jesús nos invita a ser personas con el corazón abierto, para recibir la bendición de Dios. Y trabajando a través de nosotros, Dios puede bendecir a toda la creación.

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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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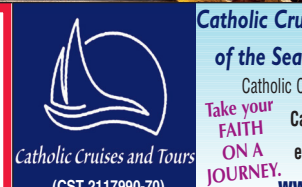
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