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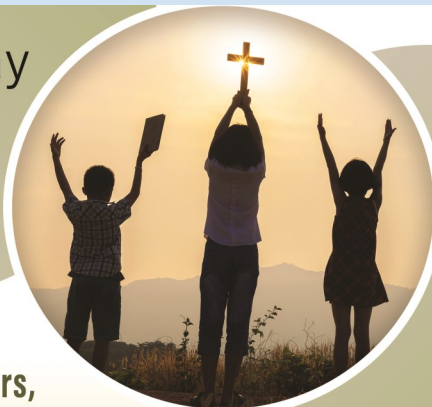


Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**"Your light must
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that they may see your good deeds
and glorify your heavenly Father."

Matthew 5:16

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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/ Misas entre semana	Monday and Friday 8:15 AM Wednesday 6:00 PM Thursday 7:00 AM

Parish Staff

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From the Pastor's Desk / Del Escritorio del Padre

*We welcome
to St Joseph's
Rev. Father
Jack P. Jimlin
V.C. Superior
of Vincention
Community
at St Mary's
Catholic Church
in Greensboro
N.C.*

*Le damos la
bienvenida a
San José al
Rev. Padre Jack
P. Jimlin V.C.
Superior de la
comunidad
Vicentina en la
Iglesia Católica de
Santa Maria en
Greensboro N.C.*

Jesus uses two different examples of a good disciple—salt of the earth and light of the world. While these images seem to have little in common, there are similarities, the most obvious being that a little of either goes a long way. So also, a little faith can make a big difference. The faith of little children can bring his parents back to the Church. The way we live our faith can speak even louder.

Isaiah gives us some hints in the first reading when he writes about feeding the hungry and giving shelter to the homeless and clothes to the poor. But we sometimes get things backwards. If we do the things Isaiah tells the people to do, we might think that the deeds will give us faith. If we truly believe that God lives in the people around us, especially the poor, then we will want to show our love by caring for each other.

But if we don't have faith, then we are like the salt that has lost its flavor. A low-salt diet may be good for us; but a low-salt faith, instead of making things better, would make them worse. Without faith in God's love for us, we would not respond with love of our own. We could still be a good person, but we would not be a very good disciple.



WEEKLY OFFERINGS: JANUARY 29TH, 2023

Offertory: \$4,399.00

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

Week of February 5, 2023
MASS SCHEDULE

*Father is on vacation
no celebration of Holy Mass
until Friday*

Sat 2/10 **8:15am** St Joseph Honor & Intentions
by Albert Hodges

Sat 2/04 **4:00pm** Special Intentions by Albert Hodges
6:00pm †Santos Perez by Familia Perez

Sun 2/05 **7:00am**
9:00am
12:00pm †Ofelia Torres
by Consuelo Marquez
4:00pm †Nahum Urquiza
by Familia Mercado



BIRTHDAY LIST

2/06 Angel Axel Alejo Baldez, Maria Antonia Nunez, Amanda Resendiz, Steve Ridgill

2/07 Ruben Cruz, Alma Kennedy, Daniela Lopez, Estefania Mejia, Megan Moreno Rodriguez, Armando Ortiz, Jimmy Tavira

2/08 Jerry Alvarez, Judith Borjas de Leal, Mark Collazo, Monserat Gomez, Juan Velazquez

2/09 Daniel Gutierrez, Alexander Perez, Mark Reed

2/10 MaryAnn DiPaola, Maria Martinez, Miguel Matias, Kyra Reed, Arcadio Reyes, Ernesto Reyes, Ana Maria Telles

2/11 Sylvia Ahler, Sara Amaro, Cheryl Benford, Irma Hernandez, Santos Guillermo Lopez, Franchesca Inez Piansay, Maximino Rabadan, Ximena Rabadan, Sarah Reyes

2/12 Gina Bryant, Ana Correa, Bryan Gonzalez, Dylan Gael Mercado, Da'Khari Pacheco, Berenice Rios

Have a Very Blessed Birthday

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

Psalm — One who is just is a model for the righteous (Psalm 112).

Second Reading — My message to you, says Paul, was not clever words of wisdom but the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

Gospel — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world (Matthew 5:13-16).

READINGS OF THE WEEK

- Monday:** Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday:** Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
- Friday:** Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
- Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Tu B'Shvat (the Jewish new year of trees) begins at sunset
- Monday:** St. Paul Miki and Companions
- Wednesday:** St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking
- Friday:** St. Scholastica
- Saturday:** Our Lady of Lourdes; Blessed Virgin Mary; World Day of the Sick

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Cuando compartas tu pan con el hambriento, y sacies la necesidad del humillado, entonces brillará tu luz en las tinieblas (Isaías 58:7-10).

Salmo — Aquel que es justo es un modelo para los justos (Salmo 112 [111]).

Segunda lectura — He anunciado a ustedes el misterio de Cristo crucificado (1 Corintios 2:1-5).

Evangelio — Que su luz brille ante los hombres, den gloria a su Padre, que está en los Cielos (Mateo 5:13-16).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes:** Gn 1:1-19; Sal 104 (103):1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mc 6:53-56
- Martes:** Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Sal 8:4-9; Mc 7:1-13
- Miércoles:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Sal 104 (103):1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mc 7:14-23
- Jueves:** Gn 2:18-25; Sal 128 (127):1-5; Mc 7:24-30
- Viernes:** Gn 3:1-8; Sal 32 (31):1-2, 5-7; Mc 7:31-37
- Sábado:** Gn 3:9-24; Sal 90 (89):2-6, 12-13; Mc 8:1-10
- Domingo:** Sir 15:15-20; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACION

- Domingo:** Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Tu B'shvat (año nuevo judío de los Árboles) comienza al atardecer
- Lunes:** San Pablo Miki y compañeros
- Miércoles:** San Jerónimo Emiliano; Santa Josefina Bakhita; Jornada Mundial de Oración y Reflexión contra la Trata de Personas
- Viernes:** Santa Escolástica
- Sábado:** Nuestra Señora de Lourdes; Santa María Virgen; Día Mundial de los Enfermos

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER**Prayer in Time of Illness**

Lord Jesus, I believe that having passed through the gate of life in baptism, I will always have your protection and comfort. Yet today the pains of my illness threaten to overcome me and cause me to forget all the good things you have given me in this life. I pray in confidence that you would send forth your Spirit to refresh and revive me as you have always done in the past. May I continue to witness to your goodness in this life so that I may be with you at the heavenly banquet table in eternity. Amen. Alleluia.

ESQUINA DE ORACIÓN CATÓLICA**Oración en Tiempo de Enfermedad**

Señor Jesús, creo que, habiendo pasado por la puerta de la vida en el bautismo, siempre tendré tu protección y tu consuelo. Sin embargo, hoy los dolores de mi enfermedad amenazan con vencerme y me hacen olvidar todo lo bueno que me has dado en esta vida. Rezo con confianza para que envíes tu Espíritu para refrescarme y reanimarme como siempre lo has hecho en el pasado. Que yo siga dando testimonio de tu bondad en esta vida para que pueda estar contigo en la mesa del banquete celestial en la eternidad. Amén. Aleluya.

OUR FASCINATING FAITH**Our Lady of Lourdes (February 11)**

On February 11, 1858, fourteen-year-old Bernadette Soubirous, the oldest of nine children in a poor family from Lourdes, France, saw Our Lady in the first of eighteen apparitions. At the grotto of Massabielle, Bernadette saw "a small lady in white" who invited her to return each day. During the visions the Lady communicated a message of penance, instructed Bernadette to dig so that a spring of water began to flow, requested that a chapel be built there at the grotto, and eventually identified herself by saying "I am the Immaculate Conception." Throughout these apparitions, Our Lady addressed Bernadette in a formal way, treating the humble girl with dignity. In 1862 the authenticity of the apparitions was confirmed by Church authorities. The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes was recognized worldwide in 1907. Lourdes became a place of pilgrimage for thousands of the faithful; their faith and the faith of many others was revitalized through the story of a simple young girl from rural France. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

NUESTRA FASCINANTE FE**Nuestra Señora de Lourdes (11 de febrero)**

El 11 de febrero de 1858, Bernadette Soubirous, de catorce años, la mayor de nueve hijos de una familia pobre de Lourdes (Francia), vio a la Virgen en la primera de dieciocho apariciones. En la gruta de Massabielle, Bernadette vio a "una pequeña dama vestida de blanco" que la invitaba a volver cada día. Durante las visiones, la Señora le comunicó un mensaje de penitencia, le indicó a Bernadette que cavara para que empezara a brotar un manantial de agua, le pidió que se construyera una capilla en la gruta, y finalmente se identificó diciendo "Yo soy la Inmaculada Concepción". A lo largo de estas apariciones, la Virgen se dirigió a Bernadette de manera formal, tratando a la humilde muchacha con dignidad. En 1862, la autenticidad de las apariciones fue confirmada por las autoridades eclesiásticas. La fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes fue reconocida mundialmente en 1907. Lourdes se convirtió en un lugar de peregrinación para miles de fieles; su fe y la de muchos otros fue revitalizada a través de la historia de una sencilla joven de la Francia rural. 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.

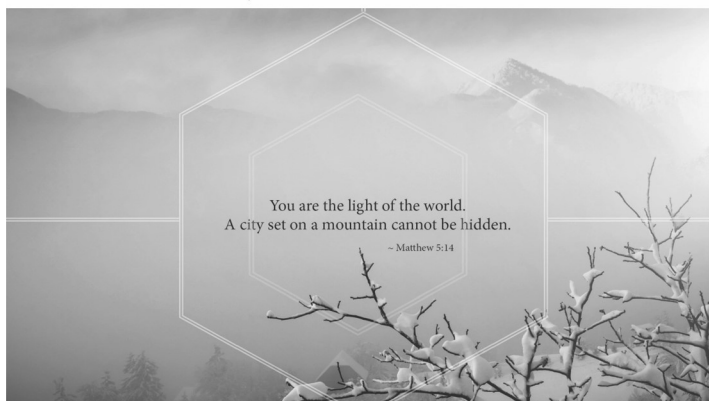
****Ministry of the Sick**— Please call the church office (336-629-0221) to inform us of an illness or hospitalization of a family member. Federal Privacy Law prohibits the hospital from giving room numbers, so we must have prior knowledge of a patient's room number before we visit the hospital. The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

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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.

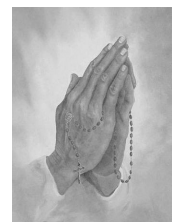


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PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS & THEIR FAMILIES

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



Mini-Retiro

El sábado 18 de Febrero será el Mini Retiro para los niños que harán su Primera Comunión



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Bake Sale

The Columbiettes are having a bake sale on February 19th after all the Masses.

If you would like to contribute snacks or desserts for our sale please drop off before Mass on February 19th.

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 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.



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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