



St Joseph Catholic Church

A CHRIST CENTERED AND FRIENDLY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023 | DOMINGO, 6 DE AGOSTO DEL 2023

MASS SCHEDULE / MISAS

Weekend Mass /

Misa de Fin de Semana

SATURDAY / SABADO

4:00p.m. (English)

6:00p.m. (Español)

SUNDAY / DOMINGO

7:00a.m. (Español)

9:00a.m. (English)

12:00p.m. (Español)

4:00p.m. (Español)

Weekly Masses /

Misa entre semana

MONDAY & FRIDAY / LUNES Y

VIERNES

8:15a.m.

WEDNESDAY / MIÉRCOLES

6:00p.m.

THURSDAY / JUEVES

7:00a.m.

Confession / Confesión

SATURDAY / SABADO

1:00 to 3:00p.m.

Adoration / Adoración

FIRST FRIDAY / PRIMER VIERNES

9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. - Mt 17:1-2

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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.

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When our faith, our traditions and celebrations were being criticized or challenged, we used to walk away to avoid an argument or rift. With the pervasive power of modern media we can no longer ignore an issue and pretend to be unaffected. There is no choice but face it courageously. To be successful or at least to save the skin, we have to equip ourselves on how to defend our faith. For the very purpose it is absolutely essential that we have a deeper understanding and a genuine and personal involvement with our faith and faith practices.

This preparedness is absolutely inevitable for our children.

We are intensely keen on public education for our children. How little do we care about their religious education!

Today anti Christian entities continuously expose our children with conflicting and contradictory ideas to our faith. Young minds are easily swayed, disillusioned or confused. They do not get timely clarifications, reassurances, or remedial education from parents or religious leaders. Mostly all are satisfied with a Sunday trip to the church whether it has a renewal or revision experience of our faith.

It is high time that we take faith more seriously and personally. All the achievements in the world ends with our leaving this world. What we do for our spiritual wealth will accompany us when we embark on our journey to heaven.

Two simple suggestions will help for a start up.

1. Every day read a passage from the Bible as soon as we finish our morning prayers.
2. Every day read couple of articles from the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

These can be done alone or with the family. Some people do it while driving.

There are two benefits: the power of the Word of God will have a positive influence on us and secondly our mind becomes comfortable with the Catholic teachings and beliefs.

God bless you all. Sincerely in Christ, Fr. Philip

Cuando nuestra fe, nuestras tradiciones y celebraciones estaban siendo criticadas o desafiadas, solíamos alejarnos para evitar una discusión o una ruptura. Con el poder omnipresente de los medios modernos, ya no podemos ignorar un problema y fingir que no nos afecta. No hay más remedio que afrontarlo con valentía. Para tener éxito o al menos para salvar el pellejo, tenemos que equiparnos sobre cómo defender nuestra fe. Para el mismo propósito, es absolutamente esencial que tengamos una comprensión más profunda y una participación genuina y personal con nuestra fe y nuestras prácticas de fe.

Esta preparación es absolutamente inevitable para nuestros hijos.

Estamos muy interesados en la educación pública para nuestros hijos. ¡Qué poco nos importa su educación religiosa!

Hoy las entidades anticristianas exponen continuamente a nuestros hijos con ideas conflictivas y contradictorias a nuestra fe. Las mentes jóvenes se dejan influir, desilusionar o confundir fácilmente. No reciben aclaraciones oportunas, garantías o educación correctiva de los padres o líderes religiosos. En su mayoría, todos están satisfechos con un viaje dominical a la iglesia, ya sea que tenga una experiencia de renovación o revisión de nuestra fe.

Ya es hora de que tomemos la Fe más en serio y personalmente. Todos los logros en el mundo terminan con nuestra partida de este mundo. Lo que hagamos por nuestra riqueza espiritual nos acompañará cuando emprendamos nuestro viaje al cielo.

Dos sugerencias sencillas le ayudarán a enprender esta mision.

1. Cada día leer un pasaje de la Biblia tan pronto como terminemos nuestras oraciones de la mañana.
2. Todos los días lee un par de artículos del Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica.

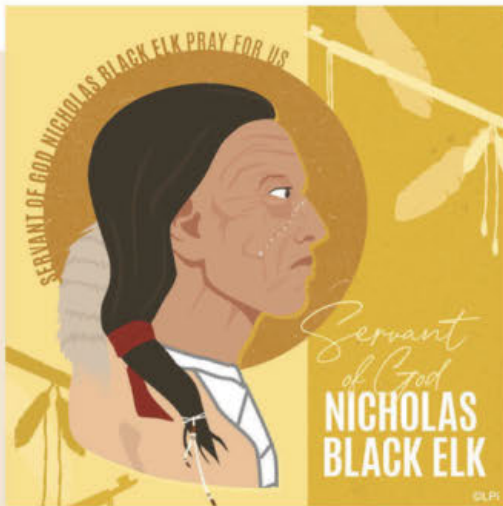
Estos se pueden hacer solo o con la familia. Algunas personas lo hacen mientras conducen.

Hay dos beneficios: el poder de la Palabra de Dios tendrá una influencia positiva en nosotros y, en segundo lugar, nuestra mente se sentirá cómoda con las enseñanzas y creencias Católicas.

Dios los bendiga a todos.

en Cristo,
Pdr. Felipe





Saint of the week

Servant of God Nicholas Black Elk was a Lakota convert to Catholicism at the turn of the 19th century. He led hundreds to Christ while also helping his community preserve their Lakota traditions. He's remembered fondly as a catechist, healer, and cultural leader.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, Great Spirit!

Behold us, who stand before You, singing our song of thanksgiving for Servant of God, Nicholas Black Elk. Faithfully he walked the Sacred Red Road and generously witnessed the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ among the Native American People. We humbly ask You to hear the prayers we plead through his intercession. We ask Holy Mother Church to recognize his sanctity by acknowledging his presence among the company of Saints as one to imitate in his zeal for the Gospel. Open our hearts to also recognize the Risen Christ in other cultures and peoples, to Your glory and honor. Nicholas Black Elk, Servant of God, Pray for us!

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

August 7 / 7 de Agosto

8:15a.m. Joaquin Jesus Bernal by Angelita Uribe

August 9 / 9 de Agosto

6:00p.m. †Santos Perez by Familia Perez

August 10 / 10 de Agosto

7:00a.m.

August 11 / 11 de Agosto

8:15a.m. Children of Lambert Family
by Lambert Familily

August 12 / 12 de Agosto

4:00p.m. †Andres Saavedra by Maritza Dulac

6:00p.m. †Jose Francisco Salinas by Familia Salinas

August 13 / 13 de Agosto

****KERMES****

11:00a.m. †Lucina & Antonio Martinez
by Familia Gabriel

Dillon & Jenna Graham by Graham Family

Almas del Purgatorio by Paola Delgado

Nahum Urquiza by Familia Mercado

BIRTHDAY LIST

08/07

Zuleyma Avila, Valentin Bringas, Alex Fruchtnicht, Maria del Carmen Rabadan, Andrew Sanchez, Sebastioan Santoya, Barry Stutts, Maritza Valdez Plata, Maria del Carmen Vazquez,

08/08

Jaime Aguilar, Adriam Bermudez, Angel Jimenez, Jesus Rico, Jonnathan Silva,

08/09

Daisy Calderon, Guadalupe Hernandez, Rosalie Leon Rosas, Marisol Mondragon, Alondra Rebollar,

08/10

Kevin Dominguez, Maria Hurtado, Kes Paniagua Salinas, Christopher Rodriguez Cruz,

08/11

Dave Beitzel, Abigail Lizardo, Liliana Ocampo, Itzel Ortiz, Olivia Poupore, Walter Seals, Samuel Uscanga, Mayra Vasquez, Evangelina Velazquez,

08/12

Gabriel Benitez, Liliana Jacobo, Clara Jaramillo, Sarah Kneiss, Elijah Montes, Fortina Vences,

08/13

Romelia Gutiérrez, Christopher Ramirez, Mary White

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: JULY 30,2023

Offertory \$4,261.00

Capital Campaign \$474,746.92

TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING

His clothing was bright as snow, and the hair on his head as white as wool; his throne was flames of fire, with wheels of burning fire. (Dn 7:9)

PSALM

The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth. (Ps 97)

SECOND READING

When that unique declaration came to him from the majestic glory, "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain. (2 Pt 1:17-18)

GOSPEL

And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. (Mt 17:2)

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Week of August 6, 2023

Monday:

Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday:

Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday:

Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday:

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Friday:

Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday:

Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

Sunday:

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Monday: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

Tuesday: St. Dominic, Priest

Wednesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

Thursday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

Friday: St. Clare, Virgin

Saturday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LECTURAS DE HOY

PRIMERA LECTURA

Su vestido era blanco como la nieve; su pelo, albo como la lana blanqueada. Su trono era de llamas de fuego con ruedas de fuego ardiente. (Dn 7:9)

SALMO

Cuanto amo tu voluntad, Señor (Sal 118)

SEGUNDA LECTURA

Llegó sobre él una palabra muy extraordinaria de la gloriosa Majestad: «Este es mi Hijo muy querido, el que me agradó elegir.» Nosotros mismos escuchamos esa voz venida del cielo estando con él en el cerro santo. (2 Pd 1:17-18)

EVANGELIO

A la vista de ellos su aspecto cambió completamente: su cara brillaba como el sol y su ropa se volvió blanca como la luz. (Mt 17:2)

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Semana del 6 de Agosto, 2023

Lunes:

Nm 11, 4-15/Sal 80, 12-13. 14-15. 16-17/Mt 14, 13-21

Martes:

Nm 12, 1-13/Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6. 6-7. 12-13/Mt 14, 22-36 o 15, 1-2. 10-14

Miércoles:

Nm 13, 1-2. 25—14, 1. 26-29. 34-35/Sal 105, 6-7. 13-14. 21-22. 23/Mt 15, 21-28

Jueves:

2 Co 9, 6-10/Sal 111, 1-2. 5-6. 7-8. 9/Jn 12, 24-26

Viernes:

Dt 4, 32-40/Sal 76, 12-13. 14-15. 16 y 21/Mt 16, 24-28

Sábado:

Dt 6, 4-13/Sal 17, 2-3. 3-4. 47 y 51/Mt 17, 14-20

Domingo:

1 Re 19, 9. 11-13/Sal 84, 9. 10. 11-12. 13-14 (8)/Rom 9, 1-5/Mt 14, 22-33

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACION

Lunes: Santos Sixto II, Papa, y compañeros, mártires; San Cayetano, presbítero

Martes: Santo Domingo, presbítero

Miércoles: Santa Teresa Benedicta de la Cruz, virgen y mártir

Jueves: San Lorenzo, diácono y mártir

Viernes: Santa Clara, virgen

Sábado: Santa Juana Francisca de Chantal, religiosa

Domingo: 19º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: Why do Parishes Offer Special Masses like Thanksgiving and Memorial Day, even though they're not Holy Days of Obligation? Am I obligated to attend?

Answer:

Out of respect for the various civil celebrations that take place during the year, many dioceses and parishes will host special Masses. However, while it is always worthwhile to come together to worship as a community, Catholics are not obligated to attend these celebrations. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church notes, the only times that we are obligated to participate in celebrations of the Eucharist are on Sundays and holy days of obligation:

The first precept ("You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor") requires the faithful to sanctify the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord as well as the principal liturgical feasts honoring the mysteries of the Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the saints; in the first place, by participating in the Eucharistic celebration, in which the Christian community is gathered, and by resting from those works and activities which could impede such a sanctification of these days.

LIGHT



And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light.

MATTHEW 17:2

¿POR QUÉ HACEMOS ESO? - VIDA CATÓLICA EXPLICADA

Pregunta: ¿Por qué las parroquias ofrecen Misas especiales como el Día de Acción de Gracias y el Día de los Caídos, aunque no sean Días Santos de Obligación? ¿Estoy obligado a asistir?

Respuesta:

Por respeto a las diversas celebraciones civiles que tienen lugar durante el año, muchas diócesis y parroquias celebrarán Misas especiales. Sin embargo, aunque siempre vale la pena reunirse para adorar como comunidad, los católicos no están obligados a asistir a estas celebraciones. Como señala el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, los únicos momentos en que estamos obligados a participar en las celebraciones de la Eucaristía son los domingos y días de precepto:

El primer precepto ("Asistirás a Misa los domingos y las fiestas de precepto y descansarás de los trabajos serviles") exige a los fieles que santifiquen el día de la Resurrección del Señor, así como las principales fiestas litúrgicas en honor a los misterios del Señor, la Santísima Virgen María, y los santos; en primer lugar, participando en la celebración eucarística, en la que se reúne la comunidad cristiana, y descansando de aquellos trabajos y actividades que puedan impedir tal santificación de estos días.

LUZ



Ahí se transfiguró en su presencia: su rostro se puso resplandeciente como el sol y sus vestiduras se volvieron blancas como la nieve.

MATEO 17, 2

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.



Prayers For Our Parishioners & Their Families

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS NEEDS, ILLNESS, PERSONAL PROBLEMS AND OUR YOUNG MEN SERVING OUR COUNTRY:

Lillian Hazelwood, Christopher Gardner, Colleen Greene, Gary Hutchins, Monica Smith, Josefina Arellano, Don Troup, Irene Chaviz, Mary Evans,

Military: Angela Salinas Ruiz, Carlos Chavez, Adolfo Angel Vazquez, Matthew Bryant

Seminarians & Religious: Deacon Jose Palma, Deacon Kevin Martinez, Sister Mary Lucia

ROSARY GROUP

Rosary Group Now meeting on Wednesdays at 11:00am. Come join us in prayer for all the needs of the parish and the community.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

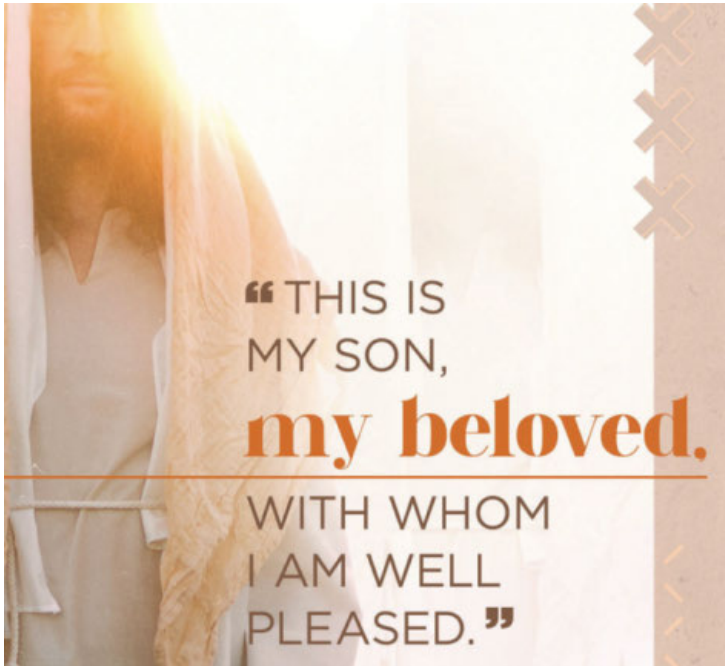
The Knights are looking for new members to join their brotherhood. If interested please contact the church office and a Knight will return your call.



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.





TRANSFIGURED

We have all had moments when we seem to get a glimpse of Heaven. For me, they come with the sacraments: in the pew following my First Communion, kneeling before the bishop as he sealed my forehead with oil at my Confirmation, standing opposite my husband on our wedding day, cradling my newborns as the priest poured holy water over their little foreheads, claiming them for Christ. Moments when the veil between this world and the one to come is pulled away, and our hearts cry out: "Lord, it is good we are here."

Like Peter at the Transfiguration, we desperately wish the feeling would last forever. We want to hang onto the certainty, the confidence and the joy that radiates from our souls. We want to spend forever looking upon the transfigured face of Christ. But we are not in heaven yet. We raise our eyes, seeing only this world before us, the words of Jesus ringing in our ears: "Rise, and do not be afraid."

SAVE THE DATE



DIocese OF CHARLOTTE
Eucharistic Congress
September 8 & 9, 2023



KERMES 2023

Our Kermes is on Sunday, August 13th on the new property on Vision Dr. we will begin with Holy Mass at 11am followed by Food Sale and family fun activities. All Funds will go to our Pavilion.

Nuestra Kermes será el Domingo 13 de Agosto en nuestra nueva propiedad en Vision Dr. iniciaremos con la Santa Misa a las 11am seguido de venta de comida y Actividades para toda la familia.

Todas las ganancias serán para la construcción del pabellón.

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY- MASS SCHEDULE (AUGUST 15)

Holy Day of Obligation

8:15am	English
12:15pm	English
7:00pm	Spanish



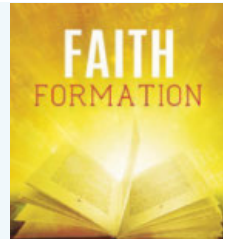
FIESTA DE LA ASUNCION DE LA SANTISIMA VIRGEN MARIA- MISAS (15 DE AGOSTO)

Día de Obligación

8:15am	English
12:15pm	English
7:00pm	Spanish

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

It's time to register your child/ren for 2023-2024 Faith Formation. Please contact the office for more information



INSCRIPCIONES PARA LA FORMACION DE FE

Ya estamos registrando para la Formación de Fe 2023-2024. es importante que registre pronto a sus niños para ayudarlos a organizar el material y los salones. Contacte a la oficina para más información.

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