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Tuesday through Friday

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Saturdays 5:00pm
and Sundays 10:30am

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7:20am
y 12:30pm

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12:00 pm - 1:15 pm

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WATERLOO, IA
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Sick and Homebound

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En necesidad de oración: David & Rhonda Martin, Sandra Rodríguez, Dr. Jerry Devine, Renete Cortez, Lupita Flores Castellano, Fabien, Janet Hester, Joseph & Shelby Young, Cathy Cartrette, Doris Schneider, Doris Warwick, Carolyn Wilkerson, Michelle & James White, Joan Van Huesen, David Rich, Noelia Powell, Joel Rivera, Kathy Geibert, Mary Lee Wadrose, Juanita Mishoe, Ruth Keen, Sr Marta Castrejon Flores, Annette Dent, Neal Frazier, Victor Dorais, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, for the Cáceres, Rios, Alonso, Santa Cruz families, The Dana Family, Rosario Reantaso, baby Elizabeth, Allie Rogers, Lou Rastelli, the Bowen & Fisher Family, Michael Charkey, Marion Sherman & Patricia Norton

Nursing Homes

Residencias de Ancianos: Mary Hammonds and Therese Morel at Wesley Pines (Lumberton), Elisabeth Oxendine at Carrolton Nursing Home (Fayetteville)

Recently Deceased
Recientemente fallecidos:

*Please notify the office if there is someone you would like us to add to our prayer list. *
Por favor notifique a la oficina si hay alguien que le gustaría que agreguemos a nuestra lista de oración.



Social Ministry Non-Perishable Food Collection
Thanks to your continued support, we collected **71 pounds** of food during the month of September!

Recolección de Alimentos No Perecederos del Ministerio Social
¡Gracias a su continuo apoyo, recolectamos **71 libras** de alimentos durante el mes de septiembre!



Adult Faith Formation meets this Wednesday, October 08th, with dinner at 6:30pm and class from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Our topic of discussion is on the Apocalypse, which includes topics about the end of the world, the Rapture, etc. Everyone is welcome!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Readings and Masses for the Week ~ Year C
Lecturas y Misas de la Semana ~ Año C

Saturday (Oct 4th) Mass 5:00pm: (+Teresa Kolodzieg)

Sunday (Oct 5th) Misa 7:20am (+Gregorio Perez & +Sofia Perez Berduro)
Mass 10:30 am (+Jimmy Walters)
Misa 12:30pm (Por El Pueblo)
Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14 Lk 17:5-10

Monday (Oct 6th)
Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
Jon 1:1--2:2, 11 (Ps) Jon 2:2-5, 8 Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday (Oct 7th)
Our Lady of the Rosary
Jon 3:1-10 Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8 Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday (Oct 8th) Mass 12:00 pm (+)
Weekday [27]
Jon 4:1-11 Ps 86:3-6, 9-10 Lk 11:1-4

Thursday (Oct 9th) Mass 12:00 pm (+)
Saint Dennis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs: Saint John Leonardi, Priest
Mal 3:13-20b Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 11:5-13

Friday (Oct 10th) Mass 12:00 pm (+Terry Horn)
Weekday [27]
J1 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9 Lk 11:15-26

Saturday (Oct 11th) ROSARY RALLY & PARISH PICNIC
Saint John XXIII, Pope; or The Blessed Virgin Mary
J1 4:12-21 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6 Lk 11: 27-28

Parish Financial Record

Registro Financiero
Parroquial

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
27th -28th September 2025

01st Collection \$5,085.00
02nd Collection \$799.00
Total: \$5,884.00

Last Year \$5,991.39

We thank you all for your contributions! Please remember to send your offertory envelope weekly or monthly, or give online.

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All Souls Day Forms and Envelopes are available inside the church, near the door entrances/exits. October 12th will be the last day for them to be turned in. You can go ahead and turn them in during Mass on Sunday by placing them in the collection baskets during Offertory.

Los formularios y sobres del Día de los Fieles Difuntos están disponibles dentro de la iglesia, cerca de las puertas de entrada y salida. El 12 de octubre será el último día para entregarlos. Puedes entregarlos durante la Misa el domingo colocándolos en las canastas de colecta durante el Ofertorio.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week's Reflection

Today's Scripture readings ask us to look a little deeper into our faith. We just heard the disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith. He tells them that even a little faith has great power, because faith is ultimately a gift of God.

As Paul reminds Timothy, God has given us the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit who dwells in us makes us strong, loving and wise. Our response to the Spirit's presence within us is to stir that gift into a flame for living.

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reminds us that living out our faith commitment is our response to God's gift. God has gifted us beyond anything we could expect. No matter how long and how well we serve the Lord, we do not earn our way to heaven. All we can do is be grateful and show our gratitude by faithful service.

But faith demands trust. If we believe all that Jesus has told us about our God, then we must learn to trust that God's love for us is never-ending. God loves us even in our sinfulness and he sent Jesus among us as a sign of his love for us. Jesus died and rose so that you and I can share his new life, the life of God (grace). That sharing is a gift we are freely given because God loves us. We can do nothing to earn it. All we can do is be thankful and love in return.

Trusting in God's love means that we must learn to see everything that happens to us as part of God's plan for our salvation. Everything that happens in life ultimately is meant to bring us to eternal union with God, even the hardships of daily striving to live as Jesus taught us. That's the message God delivers through the prophet Habakkuk. Nothing that we encounter in this life can alter God's final purpose for us. The prophet encourages us to be patient; God's love for us will become clear. The person who trusts in God and lives by faith will have life to the full.

May we have the faith and trust needed to see the events of each day as coming from God's hand. They are leading us toward eternal union with him. God's Spirit is always with us; we have nothing to fear. Let us stir into flame each day the gift God has given us. Let us be thankful and trust in his providence for us.

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If you desire healing from a past abortion, you are invited to experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat, January 09-11, 2026, in the Raleigh area. The weekend retreat is strictly confidential, for both women and men, and includes discussions, spiritual exercises, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service, and a Mass of the Resurrection. Participation offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion.

For more information or to register for the retreat, contact Project Rachel at project.rachel@raldioc.org or call (919) 852-1021 (English). The website is rachelinc.org. Cost is \$350 for lodging, meals and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, assistance is available.

Si desea sanar de un aborto pasado, le invitamos a experimentar el amor de Jesucristo en un retiro de fin de semana del Proyecto Raquel, del 9 al 11 de enero de 2026, en el área de Raleigh. El retiro es estrictamente confidencial, tanto para mujeres como para hombres, e incluye charlas, ejercicios espirituales, el Sacramento de la Reconciliación, un Servicio Conmemorativo y una Misa de Resurrección. Participar ofrece una hermosa oportunidad de experimentar el amor, el perdón y la compasión de Dios. Para más información o para inscribirse en el retiro, contacte con el Proyecto Raquel en project.rachel@raldioc.org o llame al 919-264-5892 (español). El sitio web es rachelinc.org. El costo es de \$350 por alojamiento, comidas y todos los materiales del retiro. Si tiene dificultades económicas, hay ayuda disponible.



In union with Rosary Rallies all over the world, we will have our Rally on Saturday, October 11th from 12:00pm noon to 1:00pm. Please join us to witness our solidarity and commitment to Our Lady, Queen of Peace. Questions? Please don't hesitate to contact Pennie at [910-734-9915](tel:910-734-9915).

En unión con las Marchas del Rosario en todo el mundo, celebraremos nuestra Marcha el sábado 11 de octubre de 12:00pm mediodía a 1:00pm. Únase a nosotros para ser testigo de nuestra solidaridad y compromiso con Nuestra Señora, Reina de la Paz. ¿Tienen alguna pregunta? No dude en ponerse en contacto con Pennie al [910-734-9915](tel:910-734-9915).

Our Annual Parish Picnic will be held on Saturday, October 11th from 1:00-3:00PM in our Parish Social Hall. It will be held immediately following the Rosary Rally that is taking place at noon in the church on the same day.



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This picnic is open to all parish members and is a chance to fellowship together, especially with parish members that we may not usually see, due to different Mass times. Please come join us for good music, music, games for children, and and great food.

Families are encouraged to bring a potluck dish to share. Any type of dish is welcome. We hope to see you and your family on Saturday, October 11th at 1PM for our Parish Picnic.

Nuestro Picnic Parroquial Anual se llevará a cabo el sábado 11 de octubre de 1:00pm a 3:00pm en nuestro Salón Social Parroquial. Se llevará a cabo inmediatamente después del Rosario, que se llevará a cabo al mediodía en la iglesia ese mismo día.

Este picnic está abierto a todos los feligreses y es una oportunidad para compartir, especialmente con feligreses que no solemos ver debido a los diferentes horarios de Misa. Los invitamos a disfrutar de buena música, juegos infantiles y deliciosa comida.

Se anima a las familias a traer un plato para compartir. Cualquier tipo de plato es bienvenido. Esperamos verlos a ustedes y a su familia el sábado 11 de octubre a la 1:00 pm en nuestro Picnic Parroquial.



Happy Birthday to everyone celebrating their birthday this week!

¡Feliz cumpleaños a todos ustedes que celebran sus cumpleaños esta semana!

5 -11 October 2025

Cindy Acosta, Samuel Acosta, Diana Aguilar, Hazel Aleman, Delia Arranaga, Joy Bukowy, Fidel Castro Vaquero, Santos Cuc-Pelechu, Gabriel Garcia Nava, Herlon Gomez, Francis Mendoza, Darwin Limonteco, Maria Baltazar, Skarleth Canelo, Vanessa Ortega, Veronica Rich, Clyde Spivey, Deborah Walsh, Laura Beth Walters, David Walton

27º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Reflexión de esta semana

Las lecturas bíblicas de hoy nos invitan a profundizar un poco más en nuestra fe. Acabamos de escuchar a los discípulos pedirle a Jesús que aumentara su fe. Él les dice que incluso una pequeña fe tiene gran poder, porque la fe es, en última instancia, un don de Dios.

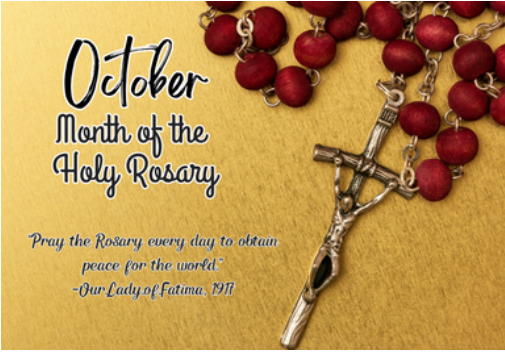
Como Pablo le recuerda a Timoteo, Dios nos ha dado el don del Espíritu Santo. El Espíritu que mora en nosotros nos hace fuertes, amorosos y sabios. Nuestra respuesta a la presencia del Espíritu en nosotros es avivar ese don en una llama de vida.

La parábola de Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy nos recuerda que vivir nuestro compromiso de fe es nuestra respuesta al don de Dios. Dios nos ha dado dones que superan cualquier expectativa. No importa cuánto tiempo y cuán bien sirvamos al Señor, no nos ganamos el cielo. Solo podemos ser agradecidos y demostrar nuestra gratitud mediante un servicio fiel.

Pero la fe exige confianza. Si creemos todo lo que Jesús nos ha dicho sobre nuestro Dios, entonces debemos aprender a confiar en que el amor de Dios por nosotros es eterno. Dios nos ama incluso en nuestra pecaminosidad y envió a Jesús entre nosotros como muestra de su amor. Jesús murió y resucitó para que tú y yo podamos compartir su nueva vida, la vida de Dios (gracia). Ese compartir es un regalo que recibimos gratuitamente porque Dios nos ama. No podemos hacer nada para merecerlo. Solo podemos ser agradecidos y amar a cambio.

Confiar en el amor de Dios significa que debemos aprender a ver todo lo que nos sucede como parte del plan de Dios para nuestra salvación. Todo lo que sucede en la vida, en última instancia, tiene como propósito llevarnos a la unión eterna con Dios, incluso las dificultades del esfuerzo diario por vivir como Jesús nos enseñó. Ese es el mensaje que Dios nos transmite a través del profeta Habacuc. Nada de lo que encontremos en esta vida puede alterar el propósito final de Dios para nosotros. El profeta nos anima a ser pacientes; el amor de Dios por nosotros se hará evidente. Quien confía en Dios y vive por fe tendrá vida en abundancia.

Que tengamos la fe y la confianza necesarias para ver los acontecimientos de cada día como obra de Dios. Nos conducen hacia la unión eterna con él. El Espíritu de Dios siempre está con nosotros; no tenemos nada que temer. Avivemos cada día el don que Dios nos ha dado. Seamos agradecidos y confiemos en su providencia.



Updated (Actualizado) Fri 03 October 2025

SFDS Calendar September 2025 - June 2026

October 2025						
Sunday (domingo)	Monday (lunes)	Tuesday (martes)	Wednesday (miércoles)	Thursday (jueves)	Friday (viernes)	Saturday (sábado)
05th October Count 7:00 am - 7:20 am Rosario 7:20 am - 8:30 am Misa 8:45 am - 10:00 am Faith Formation 10:00 am - 10:30 am Rosary 10:30 am - 11:30 am Mass 12:00 pm - 12:20 pm Rosario 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Misa 5:00 pm OCIA	06th 7:00 pm Coros	07th 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Grupo de Parejas	08th 12:00 pm Mass, Rosary 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Adult Faith Formation 7:00 pm Ensayo de Coro V. N.	09th 12:00 pm Mass (6:00 pm) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Grupo de Oración 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Choir Practice	10th 12:00 pm Mass 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm G's Choir Practice 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Ensayo de Coro M 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Jóvenes Adultos	11th 12:00 pm Rosary Rally, Parish Picnic 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm Confession 5:00 pm Mass, October Count 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Ensayo de Coro
04th 1:00 pm Misa 03 años 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm Confession 5:00 pm Mass, October Count 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Ensayo de Coro				03rd 12:00 pm Mass, Adoration (Exposición Santísimo) 7:00 pm Benediction 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Ensayo de Coro M 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Planificación G. C.		
		green - church verde - iglesia blue - graymoor hall azul - salon graymoor red - social hall rojo - salon social purple - School House morado - Casa de Escuela	01st 12:00 pm Mass, Rosary 7:00 pm Ensayo de Coro V. N.	02nd 12:00 pm Mass 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Choir Practice 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Grupo de Oración		

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