

St Joseph Catholic Church



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 2020

Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord,
for he has rescued the life of the poor.

— Jeremiah 20:13

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-3:30pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION/ ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA FIRST FRIDAY/ PRIMER VIERNES 9AM- 5AM

Mass Schedule/ Misas

Sunday/ Domingo	Live streamed 9:00 AM English 12:00 PM Español
Drive-thru Communion/ Comunion por autoservicio	10:00AM-10:30 AM/12:00PM-12:30PM
Weekly Masses/ Misas entre semana	Monday and Friday 8:15AM Wednesday 6:00 PM Thursday 7:00 AM

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30AM-12:00PM & 12:30PM-5:00PM

From the Pastor's Desk / Del Escritorio del Padre

Amazingly there is no slow down for the tempo of time. Before we turn around, June will be off the coast ! Life goes on faster and we have no time and no way to slow down the pace.

All of us were, and are even now, in a turmoil due to the threats and limitations imposed on our lives by the pandemic.

We all have some share of the hardships. We all get used to the discipline and new boundaries set by the crisis. The ensuing restrictions on personal liberty and social activities hurt most of us. For some of us it was unbearable, like being unable to look at the face of dear ones and show our love and affection personally and say goodbye before they closed their eyes for eternity.

As believers and followers of Jesus we turn to the Lord for the strength to know His Will in our unique situations, to have the strength to overcome challenges, to deepen our faith and strengthen our Hope. Stay closer to Jesus in our hearts always and praise Him constantly. Frequently read the Bible and take prayerful time to feel the encouraging power of the Word of God every day.

Then count the blessings in spite of the hardships. Most of us did not have financial stress. Families pray together, eat together, and feel closer which many of us were not doing for a long while.

We spend less time and money in the market and save more. When we return to the church, stronger in faith and devotion there will be a powerful expression of praise and glory to Him.

Now we have to pray more and pray continuously for that joyous moment.

God bless you all

Sorprendentemente, no hay desaceleración por el ritmo del tiempo. ¡Antes de dar la vuelta, junio estará frente a la costa! La vida continúa más rápido y no tenemos tiempo ni forma de reducir el ritmo.

Todos nosotros estábamos, e incluso ahora, en una agitación debido a las amenazas y limitaciones impuestas en nuestras vidas por la pandemia. Todos tenemos parte de las dificultades. Todos nos acostumbramos a la disciplina y los nuevos límites establecidos por la crisis. Las restricciones resultantes sobre la libertad personal y las actividades sociales nos lastiman a la mayoría de nosotros. Para algunos de nosotros era insostenible, como no poder mirar a los seres queridos y mostrar nuestro amor y afecto personalmente y decir adiós antes de que cerraran los ojos por la eternidad.

Como creyentes y seguidores de Jesús, buscamos la fortaleza del Señor para conocer Su Voluntad en nuestras situaciones únicas, tener la fuerza para superar los desafíos, profundizar nuestra fe y fortalecer nuestra Esperanza. Mantente siempre más cerca de Jesús en nuestros corazones y alábalo constantemente. Lea con frecuencia la Biblia y tómese un tiempo de oración para sentir el poder alentador de la Palabra de Dios todos los días.

Luego cuente las bendiciones a pesar de las dificultades. La mayoría de nosotros no tenía estrés financiero. Las familias rezan juntas, comen juntas y se sienten más cercanas, lo que muchos de nosotros no hacíamos por mucho tiempo.

Gastamos menos tiempo y dinero en el mercado y ahorramos más. Cuando regresemos a la iglesia, más fuertes en la fe y la devoción, habrá una poderosa expresión de alabanza y gloria para Él.

Ahora tenemos que rezar más y rezar continuamente por ese momento alegre.

Dios los bendiga a todos

YOU ARE WORTH MORE THAN MANY SPARROWS

Sometimes we look for very complex answers when a simple promise or solution is right in front of us. As I am writing and looking out the window, I see half a dozen little birds sitting in a bush. Their presence is a reminder to me of God's love and care for each and every one of us. If something that seems so insignificant or incidental is known by God, how much more are we loved and cared for! Take a moment, look at the world around you, breathe, take it in, and ask God for the help you need. Turn matters over and place your trust in a loving God.

Remember, though, Jesus seldom heals without some sort of action on our part. When you have given your concern over to God, other concrete steps may be necessary. Is it time to schedule an appointment with a professional? Time to name an issue? Or time for the sacrament of reconciliation? Evil's power comes from remaining in the darkness. When we no longer close ourselves off or suffer alone but share our concerns with someone, we can begin to grow and heal and move past them.

It is seldom magical or instantaneous. It is a long arduous process. But we hold on to the simple reminder, "You are worth more than many sparrows!"

DO NOT BE AFRAID.
IT IS I, YOUR GOD.

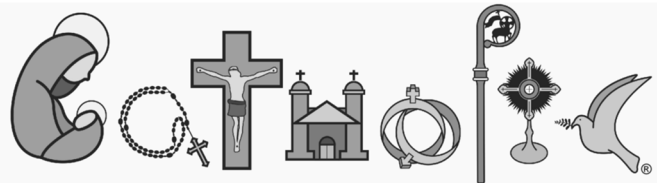
WEEKLY OFFERINGS: 6/14/2020

Offertory:	\$4,310.00
Weekly Budget Expectation:	\$5,900.00
Weekly Over/Under:	\$(1,590.00)

MASS SCHEDULE: Week of 6/21/2020

- Mon 6/22 8:15am †Donald Barney
by Carl & Georgia McCollom
- Wed 6/24 6:00pm
- Thur 6/25 7:00am †Marcus Thomas McEllistrem
by Becky McEllistrem
- Fri 6/26 8:15am †Annette Conley by Rith Scanlan
- Sat 6/27 4:00pm St Joseph's Honor & Intentions
by Alber Hodges
- Sun 6/28 9:00am †Annette Conley by Mary Poremba
12:00pm †Isidro Hernandez
by Isidra Hernandez

***Sacrament of reconciliation:
Saturday 1:00PM– 3:30 PM***



BIRTHDAY LIST

- 6/22** Oralía Cortez, Diego Garcia Lopez, Scott Harris, Edgar Moreno Sanchez, Andrea Parra Gutierrez, Janet Perez, Mattias Rabadan Rodriguez, Emily Ramos, Alfredo Roman, Dale Swanson
- 6/23** Velería Avila, Gary Chriscoe, Arturo Dominguez, Renae Estes, Brendon Harris, Gabriel Poupore, Adolfo Rodriguez, Antonio Romero, Natselen Sanchez, Yarislaydi Santiago, Tracy Spinelli, Ralph Thomas
- 6/24** Audrey Cercega, Monica Fruchtnicht, Juana Jaimes, Juan Martinez, Carlos Johan Olascoaga, Juan Emaliel Rabadan, Juana Ramirez, John Alexander Ruiz, Maria Vences Perea
- 6/25** Antonio Ambriz, Juan Carlos Cabrera, Eduardo Gonzalez Enrike Hernandez, Alexander Krasowski, Justin Mazariegos, Juan Carlos Olascoaga, Santana Santiago
- 6/26** Yocelyn Collazo Galvan, Cecilia Cortes Arellano, Emily Peña
- 6/27** Lukas Carter, Brenda Fales, Montserrat Gomez Garcia
- 6/28** Greyliz Alejo, Carlos Calderon, Brandon Gallegos, Jose Miguel Gomez Garcia, Leticia Joachin, Erik Ortiz, Maria de Rocio Rodriguez, Esther Ruiz, Maria Concepcion Torres, Victor Vences

Have a Very Blessed Birthday



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord has rescued the poor from the clutches of the wicked (Jeremiah 20:10-13).

Psalm — Lord, in your great love, answer me (Psalm 69).

Second Reading — The grace of God overflows for all (Romans 5:12-15).

Gospel — All who acknowledge Jesus before others will likewise be acknowledged by Jesus before the Father (Matthew 10:26-33).

READING OF THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Thursday:	2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 7:21-29
Friday:	2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-6; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday:	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Do not be afraid;
**you are worth more than many
sparrows.**

Matthew 10:31



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day
Monday:	St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More
Wednesday:	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Saturday:	St. Cyril of Alexandria; Blessed Virgin Mary

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor ha salvado al desamparado de los manos de los malvados (Jeremías 20:10-13).

Salmo — Escúchame, Señor, porque eres bueno (Salmo 69 [68]).

Segunda lectura — Por gracia, el don generoso del Hijo de Dios, Jesucristo, nos ha salvado de todo pecado. (Romanos 5:12-15).

Evangelio — No hay miedo cuando el amor de Dios se recibe como don precioso (Mateo 10:26-33).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	2 Re 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Sal 60 (59):3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
Martes:	2 Re 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Sal 48 (47):2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Miércoles:	Vigilia: Jer 1:4-10; Sal 71 (70):1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pe 1:8-12; Lc 1:5-17 Día: Is 49:1-6; Sal 139 (138):1-3, 13-15; Hch 13:22-26; Lc 1:57-66, 80
Jueves:	2 Re 24:8-17; Sal 79 (78):1b-5, 8-9; Mt 7:21-29
Viernes:	2 Re 25:1-12; Sal 137 (136):1-6; Mt 8:1-4
Sábado:	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Sal 74 (73):1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:5-17
Domingo:	2 Re 4:8-11, 14-16a; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACION

Domingo:	Duodécimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Día de los Padres
Lunes:	San Paulino de Nola; San Juan Fisher y Santo Tomás Moro
Miércoles:	La Natividad de san Juan Bautista
Sábado:	San Cirilo de Alejandría; Bienaventurada Virgen María

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Saint John Fisher (1469-1535) and
Saint Thomas More (1477-1535)

June 22

From Robert Bolt's classic *A Man for All Seasons* to Showtime's edgy *The Tudors*, Thomas More endears himself still: lawyer-statesman of impeccable integrity, remarried widower and affectionate father delighting in a lively household – four children, a pet monkey, even a paid jester! And challenges still: humanist-reformer, yet champion of Catholic faith and papal primacy. John Paul II named him Patron of Statesmen and Politicians, citing More's generous work, both as a lawyer and in government service, on behalf of the poorest and most marginalized people of his time, as well as his promotion of education for all sectors of society. More's decision for principle over politics, conscience over convenience prompted his final words: "I die the king's good servant, but God's first." Alone among England's bishops, John Fisher dared challenge Henry VIII's divorce and repudiation of the papacy. When the Pope named the imprisoned Fisher a cardinal, Henry thundered: "Don't bother sending Fisher's red hat here; I'll send Fisher's head to Rome!" Whose "good servants" are we first? Isn't a right conscience worth the pain of standing alone?

—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

ENTHUSIASM AND GRAMMAR

There is a good reason that the writings of St. Paul don't show up as examples in grammar textbooks. Today's reading is a case in point. It begins with one of those long Pauline run on sentences that leave lecturers gasping for breath. So what? Take a closer look at how Paul's fervor for his subject matter derails the grammar. There is something admirable about being so caught up in his convictions that the words cannot come fast enough to express them, much less in an orderly fashion. Scripture scholars usually take this grammatical ineptness as a sign of a passage's early importance in the Christian community, something they were so ardent about that their language never got refined.

What leaves us in this condition? Re-telling the plot line of an action movie or the play-by-play of a sporting event? When was the last time any of us was so excited by our faith in Christ that we were left grasping for words, stumbling over our own errors in speech? It may be bad grammar, but it is an excellent way to inspire others with the message of Christ! Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

San Luis Gonzaga (1568-1591)

21 de junio

Luis Gonzaga nació en palacio y gozó de la vida cortesana. Desde los cinco años su padre le inició en la vida militar, esperando que además de heredar el trono, hiciera Carrera política y militar. Pero su madre quería que fuera sacerdote. A los siete años tuvo una experiencia de Dios y ahí cambió su vida, pues se prometió a sí mismo que sería santo y comenzó a ayunar varias veces por semana. Posteriormente, a los 14 años renunció a su título nobiliario y a sus herencias, cediéndolas a su hermano. Mientras estudiaba filosofía en la Universidad de Alcalá de Henares leyó la vida de los misioneros jesuitas y decidió hacerse jesuita. Ingresó al noviciado jesuita a los 17 años, bajo la dirección de san Roberto Belarmino. Ahí, el padre superior, le pidió que redujera sus horas de oración y a lo extremado de sus penitencias. Por esos años una epidemia azotó Roma y él, sin pensarlo dos veces, se ofreció de voluntario en el hospital, donde se contagió de la enfermedad, encontrando la muerte a los 23 años. —Miguel Arias, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

ENTUSIASMO Y GRAMÁTICA

Hay una buena razón para que los escritos de Pablo no se usen como modelos de gramática correcta hoy. La lectura de hoy nos ofrece un buen ejemplo de que para Pablo el mensaje tenía precedencia sobre la gramática. La primera oración es bastante larga y deja a los lectores sin aire; luego hay una serie de declaraciones que están hilvanadas sólo en la mente de Pablo. Pero, ¿qué importa? El fervor de Pablo es tan evidente que las palabras no le salen lo suficientemente rápidas para expresar sus ideas de manera ordenada. Los estudiosos de la Escritura regularmente interpretan su falta de sentido gramático como señal de la importancia de un pasaje en la Iglesia joven; como algo tan importante para ellos que el lenguaje que usaron nunca fue refinado.

¿Qué puede causar tal estado? ¿Contar la trama de una película de acción o describir jugada por jugada de un juego de fútbol? ¿Cuándo fue la última vez que estuvimos tan excitados por nuestra fe en Cristo que nos faltaba el aire al contarlo, o cometíamos errores gramaticales por hablar con tanto entusiasmo? ¡Puede que sea ejemplo de mala gramática, pero es una manera excelente de inspirar a otros con el mensaje de Cristo!

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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.

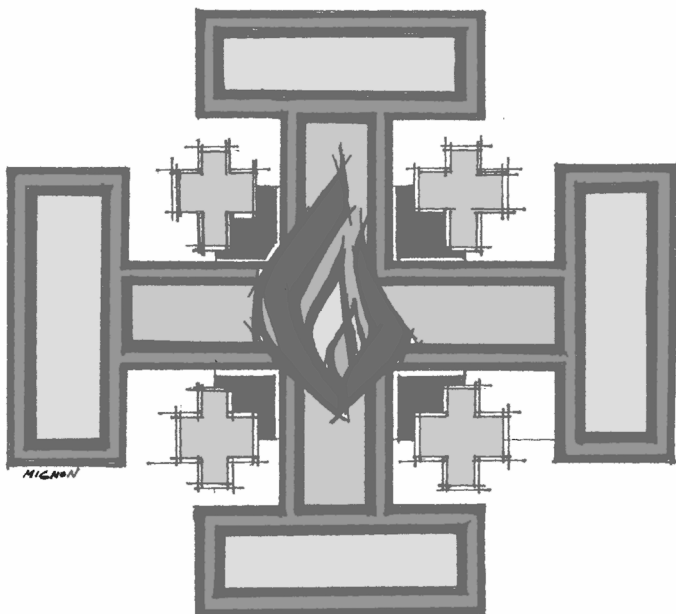


****Prayers for our Military**—please call the office (336-629-0221) to notify us of their Military Status

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.

BOX TOPS

Please bring in your BOX TOPS for the Sisters who run the Academy for Pre-Schoolers. You can put them in the mail slot of the office door.



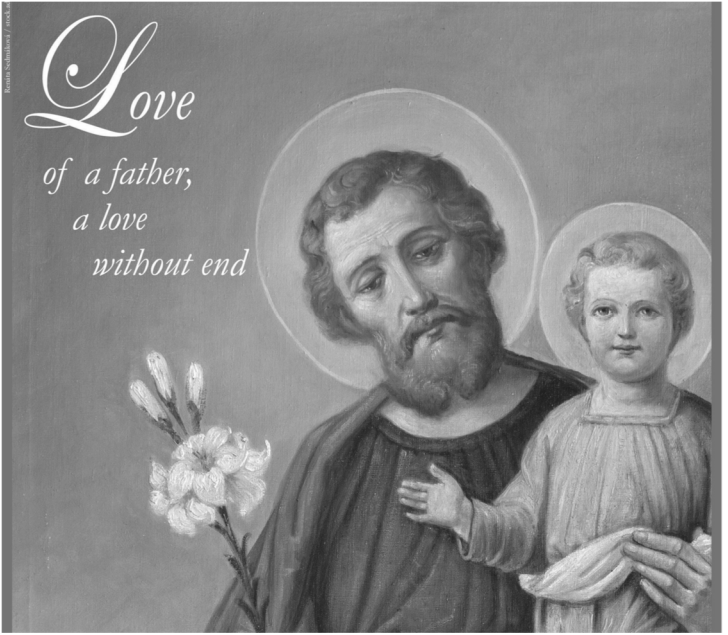
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

*The Knights are looking for new members to join their brotherhood.



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.



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:

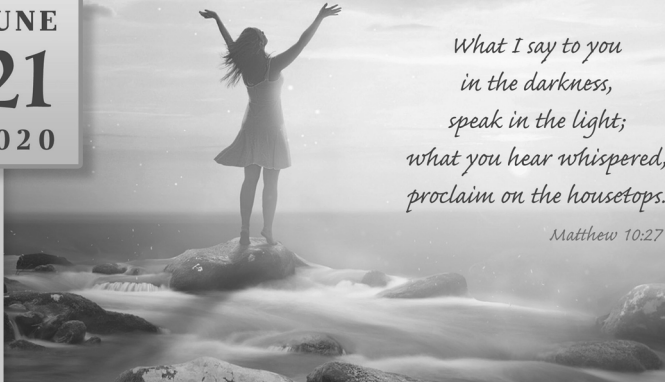
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Military: Adolfo Angel Vasquez, Matthew Bryant

Semenarians & Religious: Jose Palma, Kevin Martinez, & Jessica Palma

JUNE 21 2020



*What I say to you
in the darkness,
speak in the light;
what you hear whispered,
proclaim on the housetops.*
Matthew 10:27

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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?**

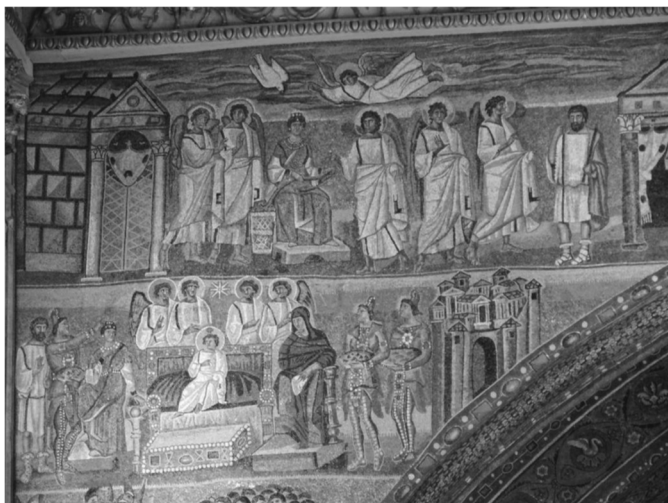


**Well, the Columbian Squires are looking for new
members. The Columbian Squires is
part of the Knights of Columbus family. For more
information please have a parent contact
Grand Knight Jason Kroeger at 336-301-4418**

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH 2020/ EL AÑO DE SAN JOSÉ 2020

June – Joseph Most Obedient and Head of Holy Family

All authority is borrowed except for the Author himself. One can only be a just head of a family, be it natural or religious, if one is first obedient to the Word himself. Joseph’s perfect obedience rendered him the perfect Head of the Holy Family.



Mosaic Decoration in the Basilica of St. Mary Major, Rome

The decoration of the Early Christian churches, and particularly of the basilicas, was mostly with mosaics. The largest series of early Christian mosaics in Rome are the panels on the triumphal arch and the nave walls of the basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore. These extensive mosaics were completed between 432-40 AD. The arch is decorated with continuous New Testament scenes relating to the early life of Jesus. Mary, the Mother

of God, is shown as queen of Heaven, enthroned and dressed regally. Jesus is portrayed as a youth or young adult, not as an infant or child. On the top register, Saint Joseph can be seen to the right. Joseph is young, bearded and garbed as a Roman of status befitting the consort of a queen. Here he is conversing with the angels announcing Jesus birth and holding not a shepherds staff, but in his left hand a rod symbolizing the authority and responsibility, he has just been given. In the bottom register, Joseph stands on the left side, in Bethlehem, the city of David, the king from whose descendants, traced to Joseph, Jesus was born. On the right is seen Jerusalem, the place of Jesus’ death and resurrection.

Visit the Year of St. Joseph website throughout 2020 for a list of activities, pilgrimages, devotions, prayers, and more: www.YearofStJoseph.org
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