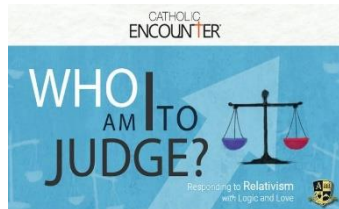


ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Religious Formation Group

Starting **January 31, 2024**, this 8-week study group will be held at St. Joseph's Hall. There will be two classes per week, both on **Wednesdays**, one at **10 a.m.** and one at **7 p.m.** Minimum of 3 participants needed to hold each class. No charge for class. If interested, please text **Rick Walsh** at **215-815-7518**.



St. Stanislaus will have their Communal Reconciliation Service at **7:00 PM** on **Tuesday, December 5th**.

Here at **St. Joseph**, we will have our Communal Reconciliation Service at **7:00 PM** on **Tuesday, December 12th**.

St. Stanislaus Frozen Food Sale

St. Stanislaus in Castle Hayne is having their frozen Pierogi and Kielbasa sale on **Saturday, December 2, 2023** in the Parish Hall from **9 AM – 12 PM**.

The **pierogis** are imported from their supplier in PA and are available in **Potato & Cheese, Jalapeno & Cheese, Sauerkraut, Farmer's Cheese, Cabbage, Cheddar & Bacon, Spinach & Feta**, and **Prune** flavors. Each package sells for \$12.00. - **Kielbasa** sells for \$15.00 per 1.5 pound package.

There will be **Nut Rolls** and **Poppy Seed Rolls** for \$20.00 each.

They will also have the **Oplatki Polish Christmas Wafer** set.

For more information, please call Rebecca at the St. Stanislaus Parish office at 910.675.2336

Stewardship of Treasure

November 19, 2023

11:00 AM (English) Mass

Offertory \$ 434.00

Total \$ 434.00

1:00 PM (Spanish) Mass

Offertory \$ 488.00

Flower Donation \$ 110.00

Cath. Camp. For Human Dev. \$ 110.00

Total \$ 708.00

Thank you for your continued support!
May God Bless you always and in all ways!

For bulletin announcements and/or changes contact **Agnes Fields** via e-mail at **agnesfields@gmail.com** (Subject: Bulletin) or text to **(910) 431-0326** by 6pm Thursday

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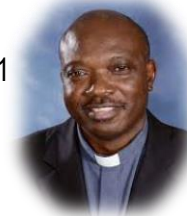
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The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Sunday, November 26, 2023

Share in the Apostolic Mission of the Church

We, the parishioners of St. Joseph Catholic Church, a community of faith, being spirit-filled and empowered by our baptism, are called to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ. United by our worship, our continued commitment to faith formation and our love for one another, we dedicate our time, talents, and treasure to the enrichment of our community and the greater glory of God.

We welcome all visitors!

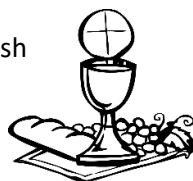
Welcome to St. Joseph Catholic Church. We are glad you chose to be with us today. If you are traveling, we pray for your safe journey home. If you live in this area, we hope you will return soon to worship with us.

Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass: 11:00 am in English and 1:00 pm in Spanish

Daily Mass: Wednesdays at 8:30 am

Thursdays at 8:30 am



Sacraments

BAPTISM: Parents must attend a preparation class prior to having their child baptized. Please schedule an appointment with Father Roger to discuss the procedure.

RECONCILIATION: Immediately following Mass and by appointment.

MARRIAGE: The marriage preparation program for the Diocese of Raleigh takes 6 months. Please contact Father Roger for an appointment.

1ST PENANCE, 1ST HOLY COMMUNION, & CONFIRMATION:

Contact Father Roger for information.

Today's Readings

Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17

Psalms 23: 1-2, 2-3, 5-6

"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."

1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28

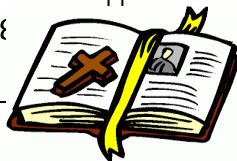
Matthew 25: 31-46

For **Daily Mass Readings**
go online to:

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings>

<http://www.ewtn.com/daily-readings>

(Includes Daily Mass video)



Today's Meditation

Do you allow the love of God to rule in your heart? St. Augustine says, "Essentially, there are two kinds of people, because there are two kinds of love. One is holy the other is selfish. One is subject to God; the other endeavors to equal Him." Jesus came not only to fulfill the law, but to transform it through the gift of the Holy Spirit who fills our hearts with the love of God (Romans 5:5).



Jesus' story about the separation of goats and sheep must have unsettled his audience. Separation is an inevitable consequence of judgement. The Day of Judgement will reveal who showed true compassion and mercy toward their neighbor. As much as we might like to judge the parables, the parables, nonetheless, judge us. Jesus teaches us a very important lesson about loving our neighbor and taking responsibility for others. God will judge us not only for the wrong we have done but also for what we have failed to do. Now is the time of God's mercy for seeking his help and grace to turn away from sin and to walk in his way of love. Ask the Lord to purify your heart that you may love as he loves and live charitably with all.

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LADIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S

The Ladies of St. Joseph's will meet on the **2nd Saturday** of each month at **10:00 AM** in the Parish Hall. Anyone interested to join the fellowship, please contact **Ellen Whitman** at **(910) 620-6458** or e-mail ellenpwhitman@yahoo.com

PRAYER LIST

Nick Hesse

Pam Saphara

George Spezak

The Harris Family

The Vandall Family

The Daniels Family

United States Leadership

All those who suffer from addiction

Joshua Butrim

Gina Brooks

Stacey Riemer

Bill Barnett

Liz Becker

The unborn

All those incarcerated

Denise Fields

Marilyn Malberg



Please e-mail agnesfields@gmail.com to have a loved one placed on our prayer list. If you have placed a loved one on our list and you feel they no longer need to be on it, please e-mail so that we may update our list.