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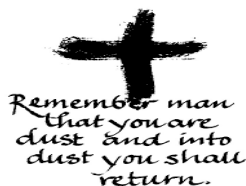
Lent starts THIS WEDNESDAY!

Wednesday, February 14: Ash Wednesday

Mass at St. Joseph, Burgaw: English at 9:00 AM

Mass at St. Joseph, Burgaw: Spanish at 4:30 PM

Mass at St. Stanislaus, Castle Hayne at 6:00 PM



Ash Wednesday is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence. Fasting is obligatory for all who have completed their 18th year and have not yet reached their 60th year. Fasting allows a person to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may be taken, not to equal one full meal. Abstinence (from meat) is obligatory.

Lent Communal Reconciliation Services

Thursday, February 15: St. Brendon the Navigator, Shallotte at 11:00 am

Tuesday, February 20: UNC-W, Wilmington at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, February 21: St. Mark, Wilmington at 7:00 pm

Thursday, February 22: St. Mark, Wilmington at 11:00 am

St. Therese, Whitesville Beach at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, February 28: All Saints, Hampstead at 7:00 pm

Tuesday, March 5: St. Stanislaus, Castle Hayne at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 6: Basilica of St. Mary, Wilmington at 11:00 am

Tuesday, March 12: Basilica of St. Mary, Wilmington at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 13: Sacred Heart, Southport at 11:00 am

Immaculate Conception, Wilmington at 7:00 pm

Thursday, March 14 (Spanish): Basilica of St. Mary, Wilmington at 7:00 pm

Tuesday, March 19: St. Joseph, Burgaw at 7:00 pm

LADIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S

The Ladies of St. Joseph's will continue to meet on the **2nd Saturday** of each month at **10:00 AM** in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to join our parish fellowship. Contact **Ellen Whitman** at **(910) 620-6458** for more information.

Stewardship of Treasure

February 4 2024

11:00 AM (English) Mass

Offertory \$ 392.00

Pew Donations \$ 490.00

Total \$ 882.00

1:00 PM (Spanish) Mass

Offertory \$ 764.00

Total \$ 764.00

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

St. Joseph Catholic Church



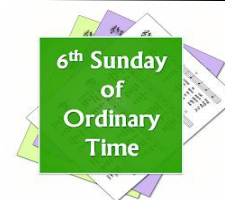
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February 11, 2024

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!

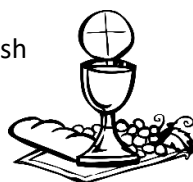
Welcome to St. Joseph Catholic Church. We are glad you chose to be with us today. If you are traveling, we pray for your safe journey home. If you live in this area, we hope you will return soon to worship with us.

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

Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46

Psalms 32: 1-2, 5, 11

*"I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble,
and you fill me with the joy of salvation."*

1 Corinthians 10: 31-11:1

Mark 1: 40-45



For Daily Mass Readings

go online to:

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

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

(Includes Daily Mass video)

Nick Hesse
Jane Polera
George Spisak
Marilyn Malberg
United States Leadership
All those who suffer from addiction

The Butrim Family
Gina Brooks
Bill Barnett
The Daniels Family

Phyllis Kubelka
Stacey Riemer
Liz Becker
The unborn

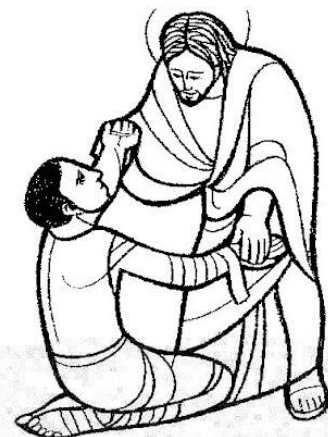
Please e-mail agnesfields@gmail.com to have a loved one placed on our prayer list. If you have placed a loved one on our list and you feel they no longer need to be on it, please e-mail so that we may update our list.

Today's Meditation

Life can feel like leprosy sometimes, isolating us from joy and connection. We carry burdens, visible or unseen, that weigh us down. But just like the leper in the story in today's gospel, healing is possible, and it starts with two powerful forces: compassion and faith.

Imagine the leper, desperate and alone, approaching Jesus. Jesus, filled with compassion, didn't just see the disease, he saw the person yearning for wholeness. He didn't shy away, but reached out, touched the untouchable, and declared, "I will. Be clean!"

That's compassion in action. It's not just feeling sorry, but choosing to see the hurt in others and actively seeking to bring light. Maybe it's offering a helping hand to someone struggling, a kind word to someone feeling lost, or simply choosing to listen without judgment. Every act of compassion, like Jesus reaching out, becomes a bridge towards healing.



Let us always remember that healing is a journey, not a destination. There will be days when the darkness feels overwhelming but let us hold onto the memory of Jesus' touch, the power of compassion, and the quiet strength of faith. Like the leper who stepped out of isolation, we too can walk into the light, carrying the message of hope and transformation wherever we go. We are not alone on this journey. Let us start to believe in the power of Jesus and watch the beautiful transformation unfold in our lives.

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PRAYER LIST

