

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY (February 4): Combined meeting for Pastoral and Finance Council at 2:30 pm in the parish hall.

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

January 28, 2024

11:00 AM (English) Mass

Offertory \$ 782.77

1:00 PM (Spanish) Mass

Offertory \$ 558.00

Church in Latin America \$ 168.00

Aid to Central & E Europe \$ 168.00

Total \$ 782.77

Total \$ 894.00

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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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!

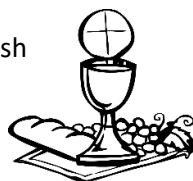
Welcome to St. Joseph Catholic Church. We are glad you chose to be with us today. If you are traveling, we pray for your safe journey home. If you live in this area, we hope you will return soon to worship with us.

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

Job 7: 1-4, 6-7

Psalms 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6

"Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted."

1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23

Mark 1: 29-39



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

The gospel reading today offers a multifaceted look at Jesus' early ministry, emphasizing compassion, service, the need for prayer and solitude, and a focused mission. It provides a template not only for understanding Jesus' work but also for guiding our own lives, balancing service with spiritual sustenance.

There are several lessons that we can learn from this short passage. We see Jesus attending to the needs of individuals like the mother-in-law of Peter, showing that no act of care is too small for His attention. We also witness how the people of the whole town came to Him in the evening to seek healing and freedom from demonic possession. This shows the growing impact of His ministry and the variety of needs He addressed, from physical ailments to spiritual oppression. When He went to a deserted place to pray in the next morning, He indicated the importance of solitude, prayer, and communion with the Father, especially in the midst of busy ministry. It shows that the source of His strength and guidance comes from these moments of solitude.

Finally, when His disciples find Him and tell Him everyone is searching for Him, Jesus responds by saying it's time to move to the next towns to preach there also. This indicates a clear sense of mission and purpose. Jesus understands that His message is not just for one group or place but needs to be spread widely (a sense of mission and purpose).



Today, we should be inspired to balance active service with periods of rest and reflection. We should be encouraged to respond with compassion to the needs around us while grounding our actions in spiritual practice and a clear sense of purpose.

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PRAYER LIST

Nick Hesse	The Butrim Family	Phyllis Kubelka
Jane Polera	Gina Brooks	Stacey Riemer
George Spisak	Bill Barnett	Liz Becker
Marilyn Malberg	The Daniels Family	The unborn
United States Leadership	All those incarcerated	
All those who suffer from addiction		

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.

