

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lent Communal Reconciliation Services

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

Help with Bulletin Needed

Looking for a volunteer to help out with the bulletin! Must have access to internet and Microsoft Word. I am happy to share the bulletin template and continue printing it! Please contact Agnes Fields at agnesfields@gmail.com or text (910) 431-0326 ☺

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 18 2024

11:00 AM (English) Mass

Offertory \$ 1,033.00
Ash Wednesday \$ 45.00

1:00 PM (Spanish) Mass

Offertory \$ 653.00
BAA \$ 638.00
Ash Wednesday \$ 276.02

Total \$ 1,078.00

Total \$ 1,567.00

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

St. Joseph Catholic Church



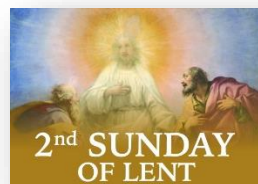
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February 25, 2024

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!

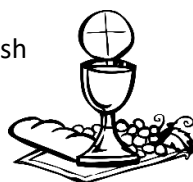
Welcome to St. Joseph Catholic Church. We are glad you chose to be with us today. If you are traveling, we pray for your safe journey home. If you live in this area, we hope you will return soon to worship with us.

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

Genesis 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Psalms 116: 10, 15, 16-17, 18-19

"I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living."

Romans 8: 31b-34

Mark 9: 2-10



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

In today's gospel reading, we find the powerful and inspiring account of the Transfiguration, where Jesus reveals his divine glory to Peter, James, and John on the mountaintop. This passage speaks to us the profound potential for spiritual growth and revelation of divine mystery.

Just as the disciples witnessed a radiant and awe-inspiring transformation in Jesus, we too can experience moments of profound change and enlightenment. The mountaintop symbolizes the height of our spiritual journey, a place where we can encounter God's presence and receive divine guidance.

In our daily lives, we may face challenges, doubts, and uncertainties, but the Transfiguration reminds us that there is a higher purpose and a transcendent light that can guide us through the darkest moments. The voice from the cloud that declares, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him," echoes a call to attentiveness and receptivity to the teachings of love, compassion, and grace.



Let the Transfiguration be a source of inspiration, motivating us to climb the mountains of our own struggles with faith and emerge with a clearer vision of our purpose. Just as Jesus descended from the mountain with renewed strength to face his earthly mission, may we too find strength, courage, and a transformed perspective to navigate the challenges of life. Embrace the journey, for on the mountaintop and in the valleys, God's transformative power is ever-present, guiding us toward greater love, understanding, and fulfillment.

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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.

