

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent at 6 PM in English and
7 PM in Spanish

Lenten Reconciliation Services

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 25 2024

11:00 AM (English) Mass

Offertory	\$ 676.00
Flower Donations	\$ 45.00
Church in Latin America	\$5.00
Aid to Central Europe	\$ 5.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$ 5.00
Special Collection	\$ 100.00
Priest Welfare & Retire	\$ 20.00
Total	\$ 856.00

1:00 PM (Spanish) Mass

Offertory	\$ 676.00
BAA	\$ 94.00
Total	\$ 770.00

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

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St. Joseph Catholic Church



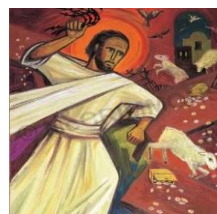
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Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday, March 3, 2024

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!

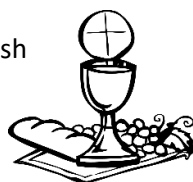
Welcome to St. Joseph Catholic Church. We are glad you chose to be with us today. If you are traveling, we pray for your safe journey home. If you live in this area, we hope you will return soon to worship with us.

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

Exodus 20: 1-17

Psalms 19: 8, 9, 10, 11

"Lord, you have the words of everlasting life."

1 Corinthians 1: 22-25

John 2: 13-25

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

SPRING CLEANING

***"He made a whip of cords and drove sheep and oxen alike out of the temple area, and knocked over the money-changers' tables, spilling their coins."* —John 2:15**

This Lent, Jesus will cleanse the temples of our lives to whatever degree we let Him. Many people want Jesus to just dust them a little or simply brush over them with a damp rag. Very few want Jesus to get out the vacuum cleaner and get down to some serious spring cleaning. Fewer still want Jesus to get out a whip of cords, knock over those things in their lives that are not His will, and drive them out. Why don't we trust Jesus enough to let Him really clean house?



If you are willing to have the Lord do spring cleaning on you:

- 1) Go to Confession at least twice this Lent.
- 2) Ask the Holy Spirit to take you to the cross and convict you of sin (Jn 16:8).
- 3) By God's grace, decide to forgive everyone and apologize to those you have delayed in forgiving.
- 4) Ask the Lord to forgive your unknown faults and to heal your subconscious mind (Ps 19:13).
- 5) Ask others to lay hands on you and pray for healing of your mind, body, and spirit.
- 6) Ask the Lord to purify you through a fast of several days.
- 7) Thank the Lord for cleansing you as if you were a newly baptized baby (see 2 Kgs 5:14).

Prayer: Lord, "thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me" (Ps 51:4).

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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.