

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

Lenten Reconciliation Services

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

March 3, 2024

11:00 AM (English) Mass

Offertory	\$ 413.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 26.00
Good Friday	\$ 11.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$ 5.00
Easter	\$ 25.00

Total \$ 480.00

1:00 PM (Spanish) Mass

Offertory	\$ 688.00
Total	\$ 688.00

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

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St. Joseph Catholic Church



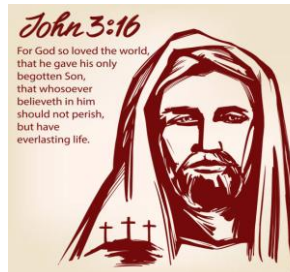
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**Fourth Sunday of Lent
Sunday, March 10, 2024**

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!

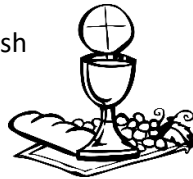
Welcome to St. Joseph Catholic Church. We are glad you chose to be with us today. If you are traveling, we pray for your safe journey home. If you live in this area, we hope you will return soon to worship with us.

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

2 Chronicles 36: 14-16, 19-23

Psalms 137: 1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

"Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!"

Ephesians 2: 4-10

John 3: 14-21



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 the heart of the Gospel according to John, nestled within a conversation that would ripple across centuries, Jesus offers a profound insight into God's redemptive plan for humanity. In this narrative, Jesus draws a parallel between the bronze serpent lifted up by Moses in the wilderness and His own impending crucifixion. Just as the Israelites looked upon the serpent to be healed, so must we look to Christ lifted upon the cross for our salvation.

This passage illuminates the depth of God's love for the world—a love so vast and boundless that He gave His only Son, ensuring that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. It's a declaration of hope and a testament to the power of divine mercy. In Jesus, light has come into the world, offering us a path away from darkness and into the embrace of God's truth and grace.

In a world often marked by despair and darkness, this message is a beacon of hope. It assures us that no matter how far we may stray, God's love remains steadfast, offering us redemption and a new beginning. It calls us to believe not just with our minds but with our hearts and actions, to live in a way that reflects God's love and light.



Jesus invites us be bearers of this light, living testimonies to the love that has the power to change the world. In doing so, we affirm the truth that God's love is indeed the greatest force for good, a love that rescues, restores, and renews.

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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.

