

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECONCILIATION SERVICE

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday at 6 PM in English and 7 PM in Spanish

TO ALL THE PARISHES IN THE *Cape Fear Deanery*

Everyone is invited to **St. Stanislaus Catholic Church** for the *Divine Mercy* Devotion and Celebration on **Sunday, April 7th @ 3:00pm.**

We are proud to have the *Knights of Columbus* from the **Cape Fear Deanery** to serve as *Honor Guard* for this event.

Following our devotion, everyone is invited to enjoy a delicious luncheon of **Fried Chicken and Pulled Pork** in our Parish Hall. Side dishes are appreciated.

What a wonderful day of worship and fellowship with parishioners from the whole *Cape Fear Deanery!*

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Stewardship of Treasure

March 10, 2024

11:00 AM (English) Mass

Offertory	\$ 664.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 25.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 25.00
Easter	\$ 25.00

Total \$ 739.00

1:00 PM (Spanish) Mass

Offertory	\$ 593.19
BAA	\$ 185.00

Total \$ 778.19

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

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**Fifth Sunday of Lent
Sunday, March 17, 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!

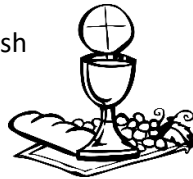
Welcome to St. Joseph Catholic Church. We are glad you chose to be with us today. If you are traveling, we pray for your safe journey home. If you live in this area, we hope you will return soon to worship with us.

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

Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Psalms 51: 3-4, 12-13, 14-15

"Create a clean heart in me, O God."

Hebrews 5: 7-9

John 12: 20-33

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, Jesus explains the significance of His impending death and resurrection. At the heart of Jesus' message is the metaphor of a grain of wheat that must fall to the ground and die to produce many seeds. This powerful imagery speaks to the necessity of sacrifice for greater growth and renewal. Jesus is preparing His followers for the reality that His death will be the catalyst for a new covenant, an opportunity for countless individuals to find life eternal through faith in Him.

Furthermore, Jesus touches on the concept of serving and following Him, suggesting that to be His disciple, one must be willing to let go of their life in this world to secure eternal life. It's a call to prioritize spiritual values over worldly concerns, a reminder that what we see as the ultimate sacrifice is actually the path to true life.

As Jesus anticipates His death, He acknowledges the weight of the moment but remains focused on the purpose it serves: Glorifying God. His willingness to embrace suffering for the sake of humanity's redemption illustrates the depth of His love and commitment.



Let this passage inspire us to consider our own lives. Are we willing to let go of our grains of wheat, our personal ambitions and comforts, for something greater? Jesus' message encourages us to look beyond the here and now, to serve, follow, and love with an eternal perspective. In doing so, we not only find our true purpose but also partake in the divine legacy of bringing light and life to the world.

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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.

