

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Week Schedule



- Holy Thursday** March 28: **7 pm** at *St. Joseph* (bilingual)
7 pm at *St. Stanislaus* (English)
- Good Friday** March 29: Service at **3 pm** (English) and **7 pm** (Spanish)
- Holy Saturday** March 30: Vigil Mass at **8:30 pm** at *St. Joseph* (Spanish only)
 Vigil Mass at **8:00 pm** at *St. Stanislaus* (English)
- Easter Sunday** March 31: **9 am** in Spanish and **11 am** in English

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!*



St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, 4849 Castel Hayne Rd., Castle Hayne, NC 28429 - (910)-675-2336

Stewardship of Treasure

March 17, 2024

11:00 AM (English) Mass

Offertory	\$ 846.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 5.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 5.00
Easter	\$ 10.00
Good Friday	\$ 5.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 5.00
Priest Welfare & Retirement	\$ 20.00

Total **\$ 896.00**

1:00 PM (Spanish) Mass

Offertory	\$ 557.00
BAA	\$ 770.00

Total **\$ 1,327.00**

Thank you for your continued support!
 May God Bless you always!

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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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Sunday, March 22, 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.

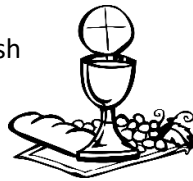
We welcome all visitors!

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: There will be NO DAILY MASS this week



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

Procession of Palms – Mark 11:1-10

Isaiah 50: 4-7

Psalms 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

Philippians 2:6-11

Mark 14: 1-15:47

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

"OH SAY, CAN YOU SEE?"

"All who see Me scoff at Me." - Psalm 22:8

Although the crowd's acclamation of "Hosanna" (Mk 11:9) would soon change to furious shouts of "Crucify Him" (Mk 15:13), Jesus loved each person in the crowd. Jesus has eyes of love to see each person, both from the vantage point atop the donkey and that of hanging from the cross. Jesus knew that He could not be swayed by the temporary acclamation of human praise (Jn 2:25; Jn 5:41-42). He had His face set like flint to proceed to Calvary (Is 50:7), but His heart was not hard; it was full of love for the broken and wounded (Mt 9:36).

Jesus' eyes have always been looking at us (Ps 33:13-15, 18), searching the world. The Lord Jesus looks for all who would worship Him in spirit and in truth (Jn 4:23-24). Yet for a time during His Passion, His eyes were blinded as His Precious Blood covered His face. Nevertheless, Jesus fixed His eyes on you as He died to save you.



Will you fix your eyes on Jesus? (Heb 3:1) Will you look upon the Crucified One? Holy Week is the time to look at Jesus, as He truly is, the Suffering Servant Who gave His body and blood for you. It's not automatic that a disciple fixes his or her eyes on Jesus. Judas took his eyes off Jesus during Holy Week. Fix your eyes on Jesus.

Prayer: Father, today I make a covenant with my eyes (Jb 31:1) to gaze daily upon Jesus (Ps 27:4).

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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.

