

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION SIGN-UP

Eucharistic adoration is our response to Jesus' love for us. God loves you and when you adore the Lord, He grants many special blessings of His goodness, grace, love and mercy.

**We would like to start perpetual Adoration at our parish (round the clock, 7 days a week).** At least one adorer needs to be scheduled and present for every hour.

An Adoration **Invitation Sign-Up** will take place at all the weekend Mass on **June 2, 2024**. Everyone is invited to sign-up to commit to a weekly holy hour with Jesus, truly present in the Most Holy Eucharist.

*"Come to Me and I will refresh you!"*

All Parishioners of St Josephs are invited to sign up for a period of the day. Depending on interest in coordination with Father we would like to initiate a weekly Adoration schedule. Sign-ups will be at both the 11AM and 1 PM Mass.



### LADIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S

The Ladies of St. Joseph's will meet on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday** of each month at **6:00 PM** 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

May 19, 2024

#### 11:00 AM (English) Mass

Offertory \$ 695.00  
Catholic Comm. Campaign \$ 169.00

#### 1:00 PM (Spanish) Mass

Offertory \$ 397.00

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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 864.08</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 397.00</b>
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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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The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity  
**Sunday, May 26, 2024**

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### 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.

### Sunday Mass:

11:00 am in English

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

Deuteronomy 4: 32-34, 39-40

Psalms 33: 4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22

"Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own."

Romans 8: 14-17

Matthew 28: 16-20



### 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

**"Make disciples of all the nations. Baptize them in the name 'of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.'" — Matthew 28:19**

We have been created to be baptized "in the name 'of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.'" The word "baptized" means "to be immersed in." The meaning of life is to be immersed in, that is, preoccupied with and consumed by the Holy Trinity (see Heb 12:29).

We enter into Trinitarian love and life through Jesus, the only Way to the Father (Jn 14:6) and the One Who baptizes us in the Spirit (Mk 1:8). Then the Father reveals the Son (see Lk 10:21-22), and the Spirit witnesses for Jesus (Jn 15:26) and proclaims Jesus as Lord (1 Cor 12:3). We are then immersed within a crossfire of Trinitarian love.

To be drawn even more deeply into the mystery of Trinitarian love, one of the most important events which must occur is for the Spirit to cry out in our hearts "Abba," that is, "Father" (Rm 8:15; Gal 4:6). When we know the



Father's love so personally, we are usually immersed in the Trinity forever. However, we may withdraw from Trinitarian love if we quench the Spirit by refusing to trust God the Father, forgive our earthly fathers, or repent of our sins of selfishness and self-reliance.

Are you going to remain with the Trinity or back out? The Holy Spirit is crying "Abba." Fall into your Father's arms.

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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
The Radke Family	United States Leadership	
All those incarcerated	All those who suffer from addiction	



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