

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAA update: Currently we have exceeded our goal and have received \$6,978.00 in donations. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Sonya Reyes, the Catholic Charity contact person whose office is at Saint Joseph is retiring July 1, 2024. Based on this, Catholic Charities will close its extension office at Saint Joseph effective July 01, 2024. However, the Food Pantry will continue to operate on its regular schedule.

Many thanks to Fr. Zacharie Tati, our visiting priest today! Fr. Zacharie is visiting from St. Frances De Sales parish in Lumberton, NC

LADIES OF ST. JOSEPH

The Ladies of St. Joseph's will meet on the **2nd 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

June 16, 2024

11:00 AM (English) Mass

Offertory: \$ 909.00

1:00 PM (Spanish) Mass

Offertory: \$551.00

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

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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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, June 23, 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, talent, 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
Adoration immediately after Mass

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 each Mass or 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

Job 38: 1, 8-11

Psalms 107: 23- 26, 28- 31

"Give Thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting."

2 Corinthians 5: 14-17

Mark 4: 36-41



Daily Mass Readings

View online at:

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings>

<http://www.ewtn.com/daily-readings>
(Includes Daily Mass video)

Today's Meditation

Today's Gospel offers evidence of Jesus' power and authority as he calms the storm. In his day, power over nature was believed to be a sign of divinity—only God calms storms. Jesus' rebuke of the storm also echoes the rebuke he uses when he talks to and expels demons. In each situation, Jesus' power and authority is a sign of his divinity. Indeed, the disciples are left wondering about Jesus' identity at the conclusion of today's Gospel. They see before them a human being who acts with the authority and power of God. The disciples' uncertainty about Jesus' identity is a recurring theme in Mark's Gospel.

This Gospel is a metaphor for our lives. We are in the boat, the storms of life are raging around us, and like the disciples, we may believe that Jesus is unconcerned, or "sleeping." We hope that we will be as familiar with Jesus as his disciples. If we feel that Jesus is sleeping, are we comfortable enough to wake Jesus and present him with our needs? Jesus does not chide his disciples for waking him. Instead, he chides them for their lack of faith, for their lack of perspective. When we bring our worries to God in prayer, we might just begin to learn to see things from God's perspective. -Loyola Press



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	



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.