

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The 10th National Eucharistic Congress will be held in Indianapolis, July 17-21, 2024. Passes and lodging are still available for anyone interested in attending.

Learn more at: <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org>

LADIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S

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.

FREE Catholic Content for Kids

Show the children you love the kind of series that will feed their soul... and one they won't want to stop watching. The children won't just be entertained but they'll also come away knowing three things for certain:



1. God wants nothing more than to be a part of their lives.
2. Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist and can always be found there.
3. God waits with open arms, ready and willing to forgive us when we make mistakes.

Go online to: www.dynamiccatholic.com/plus/blessed-seasons.html to check out all 84 episodes of the "Blessed" series.

Stewardship of Treasure

July 7, 2024

11:00 AM (English) Mass

Offertory \$ 660.00
Priest Welfare & Retirement \$ 272.00

Total \$ 932.00

1:00 PM (Spanish) Mass

Offertory \$ 832.00

Total \$ 832.00

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

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, July 14, 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.

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

Amos 7: 12-15

Psal'm 85: 9-10, 11-12, 13-14

"Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation."

Ephesians 1: 3-14

Mark 6: 7-13



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, NOTHING"

"He instructed them to take nothing." —Mark 6:8



In our culture, we say: "Ready; get set; go." Jesus says something different: "Ready; don't be 'set upon the things of this world' (Phil 3:19), and go." To get ready to go for Jesus doesn't mean that we pack our bags; rather, it means that we get rid of our baggage. Jesus "instructed them to take nothing on their journey but a walking stick — no food, no traveling bag, not a coin in the purses in their belts" (Mk 6:8).

Jesus practiced what He preached. He went out with nothing. When God became a man, He emptied Himself (Phil 2:7). When He was born, there was no room for Him except in a stable (Lk 2:7). When Jesus did His public ministry, He had nowhere to lay His head (Lk 9:58).

How does this apply to us? For example, if you have three children, the Lord obviously does not want you to be homeless, penniless, and without food and clothes. However, He does want you to go on mission for Him, and he wants you to go in the simplicity, austerity, and poverty appropriate to having been crucified to the world (Gal 6:14). Today's Gospel reading applies to all of us. In love, truth, and freedom, apply it.

Prayer: Father, may I let You free me.

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PRAYER LIST

Nick Hesse

Jane Polera

George Spisak

Marilyn Malberg

The Radke Family

United States Leadership

All those who suffer from addiction

The Butrim Family

Gina Brooks

Bill Barnett

The Daniels Family

Geraldine Egner

All those incarcerated

Phyllis Kubelka

Stacey Riemer

Liz Becker

Michael Kubelka

The unborn



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.