

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcoming Deacon John and His Family

Deacon John Charron moved to Southport NC from San Diego, CA with his wife Cindy of 41 years. They were involved in several ministries at Saint Michael, Poway in San Diego, California for 39 years.

Deacon John was ordained in the Diocese of San Diego on May 28, 2010, and he served at Saint Michael as a Deacon for 14 years.

He now has been assigned as a Deacon at Saint Stanislaus Catholic Parish, Castle Hayne, and Saint Joseph, Burgaw. We welcome them into our two Christian communities.

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.

Stewardship of Treasure

July 14, 2024

11:00 AM (English) Mass

Offertory \$ 936.00
Priest Welfare & Retirement \$ 55.00

1:00 PM (Spanish) Mass

Offertory \$ 537.00

Total \$ 991.00 **Total \$ 537.00**

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

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, July 21, 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

Jeremiah 23: 1-6

Psalms 23: 1-3, 3-4, 5, 6

"The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want."

Ephesians 2: 13-18

Mark 6: 30-34



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

CHANGING SHEPHERDS

"The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want." — Psalm 23:1

In the Old Testament, the term "shepherds," when used to refer to leaders, did not refer to religious leaders but secular, political leaders (see Ez 34:1ff). Thus, according to the Old Testament, our shepherds are the president, governors, senators, mayors, etc. The Lord promised to punish the shepherds of Israel for not caring for the sheep (Jer 23:2) and to replace them with a good shepherd, a king who "shall reign and govern wisely" (Jer 23:5). Jesus is that Good Shepherd-King (see Jn 10:14).

When Jesus called Himself the Good Shepherd, He implied to the Jewish people that He was a political leader, possibly a king. Jesus' kingdom was not of this world (Jn 18:36), but very few people knew that. Therefore, when Jesus called Himself "the Good Shepherd," He was easily misunderstood as saying something political and revolutionary. This was part of the reason Jesus was crucified by the Roman government (see Jn 19:12-16).



Even today, if you decide to follow Jesus, the Good Shepherd-King, you will be misunderstood. You will be misjudged to be a political threat to the government, especially as you proclaim international, socioeconomic freedom in Christ. Nevertheless, follow the Good Shepherd even to the cross of misunderstanding, rejection, and death.

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The Radke Family

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The Butrim Family

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Bill Barnett

The Daniels Family

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Phyllis Kubelka

Stacey Riemer

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Michael Kubelka

The unborn



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