# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## August and September Daily Mass Schedule 2024

Father Roger will be on vacation from Monday, August 19, 2024, and returning Saturday, September 21, 2024. During that time we will have various priests from St. Brendan the Navigator in Shallotte, NC covering the weekend Masses and celebrating daily Mass at St. Stanislaus each Friday at 8:30 am.

THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASSES ON WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS BEGINNING AUGUST 21, 2024 – SEPTEMBER 19, 2024. THE REGULAR DAILY MASS SCHEDULE WILL RESUME ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2024.

If, during that time, you have an emergency that requires a Priest, contact *Rebecca Clements*, parish secretary at St. Stanislaus, to make the necessary arrangements, **910.675.2336**.

## LADIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S

The Ladies of St. Joseph's will meet on the <u>2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday</u> of each month at <u>6:00 PM</u> 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 21, 2024			
<u>11:00 AM (English) Mas</u> Offertory	<u>s.</u> \$ 785.00	<u>1:00 PM (Spanish) Mass</u> Offertory	\$ 504.00
Total	\$ 785.00	Total	\$ 504.00
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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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, July 28, 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**

2 Kings 4: 42-44 Psalm 145: 10-11, 15-16, 17-18 "The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs."

Ephesians 4: 1-6 John 6: 1-15



#### 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

#### **POPULATION & EVANGELISM EXPLOSION**

"There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and a couple of dried fish, but what good is that for so many?" - John 6:9

The Lord's first words to newly created human beings were: "Be fertile and multiply" (Gn 1:28). His will is to multiply people. There are over seven billion people on planet earth. The Lord also intends to multiply disciples. He commanded us: "Full authority has been given to Me both in heaven and on earth; Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations" (Mt 28:18-19).

To get us into the multiplication business, Jesus will multiply loaves and fish. He will take our little everyday lives and miraculously make them more than sufficient to feed the masses both physically and spiritually. The multiplication of our loaves-and-fish lives is the transition from multiplying people to multiplying disciples. The Lord wants an evangelism explosion greater than the population explosion. This occurs when the Spirit explodes our little lives of total commitment. The fallout will cover the world with the Gospel and name of Jesus.



Jesus promises: "I solemnly assure you, the man who has faith in Me will do the works I do, and greater far than these" (Jn 14:12). His "power now at work in us can do immeasurably more than we ask or imagine" (Eph 3:20). Let Jesus light your fuse.

**Prayer:** Jesus, as I worship You in Mass today, multiply the effect of my life to win the nations to You. © One Bread, One Body

# PRAYER LIST

Nick Hesse **Jane Polera** George Spisak Marilyn Malberg The Radke Family United States Leadership All those incarcerated All those who suffer from addiction

The Butrim Family Gina Brooks **Bill Barnett** The Daniels Family **Geraldine Egner** 

**Phyllis Kubelka Stacey Riemer** Liz Becker Michael Kubelka The unborn



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