

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.

Please come and join us to pray **the Rosary every Sunday starting at 10:30 am**. We would also love to share this time with anyone that would like to participate as a leader.



Stewardship of Treasure

June 23, 2024

11:00 AM (English) Mass

Offertory \$ 450.00

1:00 PM (Spanish) Mass

Offertory \$ 431.00

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

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, July 7, 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

Ezekiel 2: 2-5

Psalms 123: 1-2, 2, 3-4

"Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy."

2 Corinthians 12: 7-10

Mark 6: 1-6



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

This gospel passage tells the story of Jesus visiting His hometown of Nazareth, where He is met with skepticism and disbelief. Despite performing miracles and teaching with wisdom, the people of Nazareth cannot see beyond their familiarity with Him as the carpenter's son. Their lack of faith astonishes Jesus, and as a result, He performs only a few healings there.

This narrative offers profound lessons about faith, familiarity, and the transformative power of belief. Jesus, the Son of God, faced rejection in His own hometown, illustrating how familiarity can breed contempt. The people of Nazareth could not reconcile the Jesus they knew — a humble carpenter — with the powerful teacher and healer He had become. Their preconceived notions and lack of faith blinded them to His true identity and the miracles He could perform.

This story challenges us to examine our own lives and attitudes. How often do we let familiarity and preconceived notions cloud our judgment? Do we sometimes fail to recognize the divine working in ordinary circumstances or through familiar people? The people of Nazareth missed out on experiencing the fullness of Jesus' power and grace because they could not move past their limited understanding. When we approach life with faith, we open ourselves to the possibilities of God's transformative power.



In our own lives, let us strive to see beyond the familiar and recognize the extraordinary in the ordinary. Let us cultivate a faith that is open and receptive to God's work, trusting in His power and presence. And let us persevere in our journey, even in the face of doubt and rejection, knowing that God's love and grace are always with us.

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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.