

## 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**.

### **ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY - MILITARY FAMILY MEMBERS**

We are asking anyone with a military family member in the St. Joseph cemetery to please contact Beth Butrim (910) 470-1633, as we would like to organize a special recognition for them.

### LADIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S

The Ladies of St. Joseph's will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

August 11, 2024

#### 11:00 AM (English) Mass

Offertory	\$ 583.00
Assumption	\$ 20.00
Priest Welfare & Retire	\$ 5.00

#### 1:00 PM (Spanish) Mass

Offertory	\$ 530.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 530.00</b>

**Total**                      **\$ 608.00**

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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**20th 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

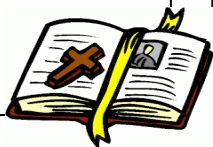
Proverbs 9: 1-6

Psalms 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7

"Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."

Ephesians 5: 15-20

John 6: 51-58



### 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

Jesus speaks profoundly about being the "living bread" that came down from heaven. The verses above invite us to delve deep into the meaning of His words and the significance of the spiritual nourishment He offers.

When Jesus refers to Himself as the "living bread," He is pointing to the essential role He plays in our spiritual lives. Just as bread is a staple food that sustains physical life, Jesus is the spiritual sustenance that gives and sustains eternal life. His statement, "This bread is my flesh," foreshadows His sacrifice on the cross, where He offered His body for the salvation of humanity. By calling Himself the living bread, Jesus emphasizes that He is not just a teacher or prophet but the very source of life itself.

Jesus' offering of His flesh for the life of the world also calls us to a life of sacrificial love. Just as Jesus gave Himself for us, we are called to give ourselves for others. This means living a life of love, service, and selflessness, following the example of Christ. It is through this sacrificial love that we truly partake in the life of Christ and become a living testimony of His love to the world.



Finally, Jesus' words offer us the assurance of God's promise. He says, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them." This is a profound promise of communion with Christ—an unbreakable bond that assures us of His presence in our lives. No matter what we face, we can hold on to this promise: that Christ is in us, and we are in Him, bound together in a relationship that nothing can sever.

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## PRAYER LIST

Nick Hesse

Jane Polera

George Spisak

Marilyn Malberg

Jeanette Rivenbark

United States Leadership

All those who suffer from addiction

The unborn

The Butrim Family

Gina Brooks

Bill Barnett

The Daniels Family

Geraldine Egner

All those incarcerated

The unborn

Phyllis Kubelka

Stacey Riemer

Liz Becker

Michael Kubelka

Nery Fields



Please e-mail [agnesfields@gmail.com](mailto:agnesfields@gmail.com) to have a loved one placed on our prayer list. If you have placed a loved one on our prayer list, and you feel they no longer need to be on it, please e-mail so that we may update it.