

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Father Roger on Vacation

Father Roger is on vacation until September 21, 2024.

**THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASSE THIS WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.  
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**.

### FAITH FORMATION

Registration forms for our Faith Formation classes are located at the front of the church and can be placed in the offertory basket. Thank you!



### 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 meet on the **SECOND SATURDAY** of each month at **10:00 AM** 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

September 8, 2024

<u>11:00 AM (English) Mass</u>		<u>1:00 PM (Spanish) Mass</u>	
Offertory	\$ 593.00	Offertory	\$ 424.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 593.00</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 424.00</b>

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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**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday, September 15, 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



NO DAILY MASS THIS WEEK

## 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

Isaiah 50: 5-9a

Psalms 116: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

"I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living."

James 2: 14-18

Mark 8: 27-35



### 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

### THE PRIVILEGE OF SUFFERING

*"He began to teach them that the Son of Man had to suffer much, be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, be put to death, and rise three days later. He said these things quite openly." — Mark 8:31-32*

Jesus is very open about the fact that we will have to suffer and bear our "share of the hardship which the gospel entails" (2 Tm 1:8). He bluntly states that we who follow Him must deny ourselves and take up the cross (Mk 8:34). Suffering is the way of salvation, necessary for the completion of God's plan of salvation. We fill up in our own flesh "what is lacking in the sufferings of Christ for the sake of His body, the Church" (Col 1:24).

This does not mean that all suffering is God's will. Jesus repeatedly took people out of suffering by healing and delivering them. Every hospital, doctor's office, and social service agency exists to alleviate suffering. Yet some sufferings are in the pattern of Jesus' death (Phil 3:10). These we should not relieve but accept as our sharing in the sufferings of Christ (see Rm 8:17).

"See to it none of you suffers for being a murderer, a thief, a malefactor, or a destroyer of another's rights. If anyone suffers for being a Christian, however, he ought not to be ashamed. He should rather glorify God in virtue of that name" (1 Pt 4:15-16).

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## PRAYER LIST

Nick Hesse

Jane Polera

George Spisak

Marilyn Malberg

Jeanette Rivenbark

Darrin Pierres

The Butrim Family

Gina Brooks

Bill Barnett

The Daniels Family

Geraldine Egner

The unborn

Phyllis Kubelka

Stacey Riemer

Liz Becker

Michael Kubelka

Nery Fields

All those incarcerated United States Leadership

All those who suffer from addiction

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.

