# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Please come spend some time with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. Adoration begins at **3:00 pm every Wednesday** and ends at **7:00 pm**. All are welcome!

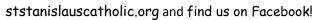


#### ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH 24TH ANNUAL POLISH FESTIVAL

St. Stanislaus Church in Castle Hayne will celebrate their 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Polish Festival on **Saturday, November 2, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM** on the church grounds in Castle Hayne (4849 Castle Hayne Rd, Castle Hayne)

#### FREE ADMISSION, FREE PARKING, FREE CHILDREN'S GAMES

Polish Foods Galore Harbour Towne Fest Band
Bake Shoppe Beer: Domestic and Polish
Frozen Foods Raffle – Cash Prizes!
Church Tour Apparel & Souvenirs





## **LADIES OF ST. JOSEPH'S**

The Ladies of St. Joseph's meet on the <u>SECOND SATURDAY</u> of each month at <u>10:00 AM</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**

October 14, 2024

11:00 AM (English) Mass

Offertory	\$ 493.00	Offertory	\$ 798.00
All Souls Day	\$ 10.00	-	
Hurricane Helen Relief	\$ 820.00	Total	\$ 798.00
Total	\$ 1,323.00	Thank you for your continued support! May God Bless you always and in all ways!	

1:00 PM (Snanish) Mass

For bulletin announcements and/or changes contact **Agnes Fields** via e-mail at **agnesfields@gmail.com** (Subject: Bulletin) or text to **(910) 431-0326** by 6pm Thursday

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29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, October 20, 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



There will be NO DAILY MASS this WEDNESDAY, October 23

## **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 53: 10-11

Psalm 33: 4-5, 18-19, 2-0, 22

"Lord, let you mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you."

Hebrews 4: 14-16 Mark 10: 35-45

#### 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

In today's Gospel passage, we find James and John approaching Jesus with a bold request. They seek positions of power and glory, asking to sit at His right and left hand in His kingdom. It's a moment that reveals a very human desire for recognition, status, and honor. But Jesus, in His infinite wisdom, turns their request into a teaching moment about the true nature of greatness in God's kingdom.

Jesus doesn't rebuke James and John for their ambition but redirects it. He tells them that true greatness is not found in power or authority over others but in service and sacrifice. He points to His own life as the ultimate example, saying, "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45).

This passage challenges us to rethink our definition of success. In a world that often prizes personal achievement, wealth, and influence, Jesus calls us to a radically different path. He invites us to adopt the mindset of a servant, to put others first, and to lead with humility. It's not about how many people serve us, but how many people we serve.

Servant leadership is a call to action. In our everyday lives, we can practice this by being attentive to the needs of those around us, whether it's a colleague at work, a family member at home, or a stranger in need. It's about doing the small, unnoticed acts of kindness that reflect Christ's love.

In seeking to serve rather than be served, we draw closer to the heart of Christ, the ultimate servant-leader. Let this reading inspire us to live out His example of love, humility, and selflessness, finding true greatness in the act of serving others. © Peo Plaid

# PRAYER LIST

Nick Hesse The Butrim Family **Nery Fields** George Spisak Marilyn Malberg **Ieanette Rivenbark** 

The unborn All those incarcerated

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

Phyllis Kubelka **Stacey Riemer** Liz Becker Michael Kubelka **Darrin Pierres** 

All those who suffer from addiction United States Leadership

