

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Ice Cream Social

The English and Hispanic Communities of St. Joseph will be having an **Ice Cream Social TODAY (Sunday, October 27) at 2:00pm** in the Parish Hall. All are invited to come!

ALL SAINTS and ALL SOUL'S DAYS

All Saints Day (November 1) is a *holy day of obligation*.

A vigil Mass will be celebrated on October 31, 2024 at St. Stanislaus at 6 pm.

All Soul's Day (November 2) is not a Holy Day of Obligation. However, a vigil Mass will be held on Friday, November 1, 2024 at St. Joseph at 7 pm in Spanish only.



ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH 24TH ANNUAL POLISH FESTIVAL

St. Stanislaus Church in Castle Hayne will celebrate their 24th 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
Bake Shoppe
Frozen Foods
Church Tour

Harbour Towne Fest Band
Beer: Domestic and Polish
Raffle – Cash Prizes!
Apparel & Souvenirs

Stewardship of Treasure

October 20, 2024

11:00 AM (English) Mass

Offertory	\$ 712.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 45.00
All Soul's Day	\$ 85.00
Special Collection	\$150.00
Priest Welfare & Retirement	\$ 10.00
Faith Formation Donation	\$ 5.00
Holy Days	\$ 5.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 150.00

Total **\$ 1,162.00**

1:00 PM (Spanish) Mass

Offertory	\$ 605.00
Total	\$ 605.00

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

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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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, October 27, 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

EUCCHARISTIC 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**.



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

Jeremiah 31: 7-9

Psalms 126: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

"The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy."

Hebrews 5: 1-6

Mark 10: 46-52



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

Today's gospel tells the story of Bartimaeus, a blind man who encounters Jesus on the road to Jericho. This passage is a beautiful reminder of Jesus' compassion and power to heal, as well as the faith that leads to transformation.

This story is a profound lesson in faith and persistence. Even though the crowd tried to hush him, he didn't give up. He knew who Jesus was and believed in His power to change his situation. In our lives, there are often "crowds" that try to silence our faith, whether it's discouragement, doubt, or the voices of others telling us to give up. Yet, like Bartimaeus, we are called to cry out to Jesus with boldness, trusting in His ability to meet our needs.

When Bartimaeus asked for his sight, he demonstrated remarkable clarity about what he needed and his belief that Jesus could provide it. How often do we approach God with this kind of bold, expectant faith? Jesus' response to Bartimaeus reminds us that He hears our cries and is eager to respond when we come to Him in faith.

The healing was not only physical; it was spiritual. After receiving his sight, Bartimaeus didn't simply return to his old life. Instead, he followed Jesus on the road. This illustrates that when Jesus touches our lives, it leads to transformation. We are called to follow Him, not only with gratitude but with our whole hearts, ready to walk the path He sets before us.

In this inspiring story, we are reminded that Jesus is always near, ready to hear us and transform us. Let us, like Bartimaeus, come to Him with persistent faith, trusting that He can open our eyes to His grace and lead us into a life of true discipleship.

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PRAYER LIST

Nick Hesse	The Butrim Family	Phyllis Kubelka
Nery Fields	Gina Brooks	Stacey Riemer
George Spisak	Bill Barnett	Liz Becker
Marilyn Malberg	The Daniels Family	Michael Kubelka
Jeanette Rivenbark	Geraldine Egner	Darrin Pierres
The unborn	All those incarcerated	
All those who suffer from addiction	United States Leadership	



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 prayer list, and you feel they no longer need to be on it, please e-mail so that we may update it.