ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanksgiving Mass Schedule:

Thursday, November 28th

- Bi-lingual Mass at 9 AM at St. Joseph
- English Mass at 10:30 AM at St. Stanislaus

Feast of the Immaculate Conception:

Monday, December 9th

6 PM Mass at St. Stanislaus



St. Stanislaus will have a Communal Reconciliation Service at **7:00 PM** on **Tuesday, December 17**th.

Here at **St. Joseph**, we will have our Communal Reconciliation Service at **7:00 PM** on **Wednesday**, **December 18th**.

St. Stanislaus Frozen Food Sale

St. Stanislaus in Castle Hayne is having their frozen Pierogi and Kielbasa sale on **Saturday, December 7, 2024** in the Parish Hall from **9 AM – 12 PM**.

The pierogis are imported from their supplier in PA and are available in Potato & Cheese, Jalapeno & Cheese, Sauerkraut, Farmer's Cheese, Cabbage, Cheddar & Bacon, Spinach & Feta, and Prune flavors. The Kielbasa is from a supplier in New Jersey. - For dessert there will be Nut Rolls and Poppy Seed Rolls for sale. They will also have the Oplatki Polish Christmas Wafer set.

For more information, please call Rebecca at the St. Stanislaus Parish office at 910.675.2336

Stewardship of Treasure

November 10, 2024

11:00 AM (English) Mass		1:00 PM (Spanish) Mass	
Offertory	\$ 497.00	Offertory	\$ 692.00
Priest Welfare & Retirement	t \$ 45.00	Priest Welfare & Retirement	\$ 251.00
All Souls	\$ 40.00		
Total	\$ 582.00	Total	\$ 943.00
Thank you for your continued support!			

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

May God Bless you always and in all ways!

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The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Sunday, November 26, 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

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.



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

Deuteronomy 7: 13-14 Psalm 93: 1, 1-2, 5

"The Lord is King; He is robed in majesty."

Revelation 1: 5-8 John 18: 33b-37



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

MAKE JESUS YOUR RULER

"...Jesus Christ the faithful Witness, the First-Born from the dead and Ruler of the kinas of earth." —Revelation 1:5

What "rules" your life? Does the clock rule you? Does the opinion of your neighbors rule you? Does your boss rule you? Your spouse? Your children's needs? Your political party? Your body's appearance? The culture's expectations? Your favorite sports team? Many things compete for your allegiance. They all want to make you their obedient and faithful subject.

Jesus is not simply one more "thing" competing for your attention and allegiance. Jesus is "King of the Universe," as the title of today's solemnity proclaims, "Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe." Jesus is "Ruler of the kings of earth" (Rv 1:5). As King of the Universe, Lord Jesus does not compete for your allegiance; He demands it. He is Ruler of all (1 Tm 6:15). He is almighty and absolutely sovereign, to be instantly obeyed.

Scripture presents Jesus as "gentle and humble of heart" (Mt 11:29). He is meek, patient, kind, and compassionate. He understands us and gives His life for us. He is full of love and "rich in mercy" (Eph 2:4). So it is possible for us to forget that Jesus is a mighty King. Recall that He forcefully ejects the moneychangers from the Temple and drives out animals and merchants from the Temple area (Jn 2:15). He casts out demons (Mk 1:27). He silences His opponents (see Mt 22:34, 46).

Today, fall on your knees before the Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. With all people on earth, shout: "Your Kingdom come!" (Mt 6:10). Pledge your attention and allegiance to Him. © Presentation Ministries

PRAYER LIST

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Darrin Pierres

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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.