

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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**. All are welcome!



Please come and join us to pray **the Rosary every Sunday starting at 10:30 am**. We would also love to share this time with anyone that would like to participate as a leader.



Stewardship of Treasure

October 27, 2024

11:00 AM (English) Mass

Offertory	\$ 759.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 45.00
All Soul's Day	\$ 10.00

1:00 PM (Spanish) Mass

Offertory	\$ 696.21
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Total	\$ 814.00
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Thank you for your continued support!
May God Bless you always and in all ways!

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St. Joseph Catholic Church



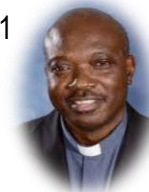
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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, November 3, 2024

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

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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 6: 2-6
Psalm 18: 2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
"I love you, Lord, my strength."
Hebrews 7: 23-28
Mark 12: 28b-34



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

WHAT'S "THEREFORE" THERE FOR?

The first of all the commandments is: "Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone!" (Mk 12:29; Dt 6:4) Since He is Lord, "therefore you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength" (Mk 12:30).

The word "therefore" shows that the giving of "our all" is based on the acceptance of God as Lord alone. We repeatedly call people to "give their all" in work, finances, etc. But, when we try this in evangelization, the response to our pleas is usually apathetic; so we then try to adapt Christianity by making it a halfhearted activity rather than a total commitment. Rather, we should discern the reason for the refusal to give all is that God is not accepted as Lord alone.



Unless we obey the first commandment, we are not fully obeying the others. Commitment to Christ's Body must be preceded by commitment to the Lord, the Head of the Body, which is the Church (Eph 1:22-23). Until Jesus is Lord of all, He's not Lord at all, and Christian life is not even possible. "You are right in saying, 'He is the One, there is no other than He'" (Mk 12:32). First things first.

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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.

