

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cape Fear Deanery Divine Mercy Sunday

Devotion and Celebration Hosted by St. Stanislaus Parish

St. Stanislaus Church, in Castle Hayne, is preparing for the annual Cape Fear Deanery Divine Mercy devotion and celebration on **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, 2025**. All parishioners within the Cape Fear Deanery are invited and encouraged to attend this very special event.

Again this year, the Knights of Columbus from around the Cape Fear Deanery will serve as Honor Guard for this very important and inspiring event. -

Since this is a Deanery event, we are inviting ministers from all parishes to participate in this service. If you are a Reader, Usher or Greeter, we invite you to email Rae Kudro, event coordinator, (rmkudro@gmail.com) to join us in this Event. We need your request **by March 27, 2025** in order to add your name to the program.

Following the devotion, we invite all to our parish hall for a **'Pot-Luck' dinner**. St. Stanislaus will provide *Fried Chicken* and *Pulled Pork*. We welcome *'side dishes'* and *desserts* to share. We know you will enjoy this time of worship and devotion followed by a time of Food, Fun and Fellowship. - Looking forward to seeing all of you at our Cape Fear Deanery Divine Mercy devotion and celebration.



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

March 16, 2025

11:00 AM (English) Mass

Offertory	\$ 429.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$ 50.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 15.00

1:00PM (Spanish) Mass

Offertory	\$ 757.00
BAA Initial Offering	\$ 920.00

Total	\$ 494.00	Total	\$ 1,677.00
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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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Sunday, March 23, 2025

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

Exodus 3: 1-8a, 13-15
Psalm 103: 1-2, 304, 6-7, 8, 11
"The Lord is kind and merciful."
1 Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12
Luke 13: 1-9



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

CUT OFF DATE

"Look here! For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree and found none. Cut it down." —Luke 13:7

Maybe you are like the fig tree. You haven't been producing any fruit for the Lord in the last few years. But you're not too concerned about it and you haven't had any big problems for a while. When you read headlines about people murdered or tragic accidents (Lk 13:1, 4), you thank God nothing like that happens to you.

You may be lulling yourself into complacency. This could be the last year for your mediocre, self-centered existence. It may be you are about to get cut down and thrown into the fire (Jn 15:6). You may have wasted your last extension (see Lk 13:8), and the Lord must finally let you reap the wages of doing your own thing (Rm 6:23).

The Lord doesn't want you to be cut down. He even died on the cross to prevent your destruction. You must accept His saving death not just mentally and verbally, but practically. You must live no longer for yourself but for Him Who, for your sake, died and was raised up (2 Cor 5:15).



The Bible and today's readings in particular "have been written as a warning to us, upon whom the end of the ages has come. For all these reasons, let anyone who thinks he is standing upright watch out lest he fall!" (1 Cor 10:11-12)

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PRAYER LIST

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

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.

