

ANNOUNCEMENTS



LENT Communal Reconciliation Services

Tuesday, **March 18** at 7:00 PM at *St. Stanislaus*

Wednesday, **March 19** at 7:00 PM at *St. Joseph*

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.

Please read the inserted article "**Building Hope,**" which outlines the initiatives undertaken to launch the St. Vincent DePaul (SVdP) conference in the Cape Fear Region of North Carolina.

COLLEGIATE SCHOLARSHIP

The Cape Fear Deanery Parishes and Knights of Columbus are excited to offer the **2025 Collegiate Scholarship** for graduating high school students! - If you're a **registered parishioner** in the Cape Fear Deanery, this is your chance to earn up to **\$4,000** to support your college journey. Submit your application, including a biography, essay, and high school transcript, by **Thursday, May 22, 2025, at 11:59 PM**. Don't miss this opportunity! - Visit Kofc2017.org/scholarship or email scholarship@Kofc2017.org to apply today!

Stewardship

March 3, 2025

11:00 AM (English) Mass

Offertory \$1,411.00
Flower Donation \$ 35.00

1:00PM (Spanish) Mass

Offertory \$ 662.00

Total \$ 1,446.00 **Total \$ 662.00**

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 9, 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

Deuteronomy 26: 4-10

Psalms 91: 1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15

"Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Romans 10: 8-13

Luke 4: 1-13



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

LENTEN FAST AND FATHER HUNGER

"If You are the Son of God..." - Luke 4:3, 9

Why do we fast forty days during Lent? We fast to imitate Jesus in His forty day fast in the desert. Why do we want to imitate Jesus? It's because we love Him and want to be like Him (see 1 Pt 2:21). What will happen to us as we imitate Jesus? Jesus will show us the Father (Jn 14:6, 9), and we will be affirmed as sons and daughters of God the Father.

Before the Spirit led Jesus into the desert to fast for forty days, Jesus heard the Father's voice from heaven say: "You are My beloved Son. On You My favor rests" (Lk 3:22). In the desert, Satan twice questioned if Jesus was truly the beloved Son of the Father (Lk 4:3, 9). Jesus overcame these temptations and insisted that He was the Father's Son.

The purpose of Lent is for the Spirit to cry out in our hearts: "Abba," Father (Gal 4:6; Rm 8:15). In Lent, we imitate Jesus because He is the Image of the Father (Col 1:15). We fast secretly. "In that way no one can see you are fasting but your Father Who is hidden; and your Father Who sees what is hidden will repay you" (Mt 6:18).

If we leave Lent with a deeper faith in our Father, we will be secure, fearless, bold, affirmed, and free. We will be living the risen life.

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EASTER FROZEN FOOD SALE

St. Stanislaus Church will be having a frozen Pierogi and Kielbasa sale on **Saturday, March 15, 2025**, in their Parish Hall from **9 AM - 12 PM**. - The pierogis are available in Potato & Cheese, Jalapeno & Cheese, Sauerkraut, Farmer's Cheese, Cabbage, Cheddar & Bacon, Spinach & Feta and Prune flavors. Also, for dessert there will be nut rolls and poppy seed rolls for sale.

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.