

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Holy Week Schedule



<b>Holy Thursday</b>	April 17:	<b>7 pm</b> at <b>St. Joseph</b> (bilingual) <b>7 pm</b> at <b>St. Stanislaus</b> (English)
<b>Good Friday</b>	April 18:	Service at <b>3 pm</b> (English) and <b>7 pm</b> (Spanish)
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	April 19:	Vigil Mass at <b>8:30 pm</b> at <b>St. Joseph</b> (Spanish only) Vigil Mass at <b>8:00 pm</b> at <b>St. Stanislaus</b> (English)
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	April 20:	<b>9 am</b> in Spanish and <b>11 am</b> in English

### **TO ALL THE PARISHES IN THE Cape Fear Deanery**

Everyone is invited to **St. Stanislaus Catholic Church** for the **Divine Mercy** Devotion and Celebration on **Sunday, April 7 @ 3:00pm.**

We are proud to have the **Knights of Columbus** from the **Cape Fear Deanery** to serve as **Honor Guard** for this event.

Following our devotion, everyone is invited to enjoy a delicious luncheon of **Fried Chicken and Pulled Pork** in our Parish Hall.  
Side dishes are appreciated.

What a wonderful day of worship and fellowship with parishioners from the whole **Cape Fear Deanery!**

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### **Stewardship**

April 6, 2025

#### **11:00 AM (English) Mass**

Offertory	\$ 1,172.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 33.34
Good Friday	\$ 33.33
Easter	\$ 53.00
Priest Welfare & Retire.	\$ 20.00
Holy Days	\$ 5.00

**Total \$ 1,317.00**

Thank you for your  
continued support!

#### **1:00PM (Spanish) Mass**

Offertory \$ 844.00

**Total \$ 844.00**

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

## St. Joseph Catholic Church



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**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**  
**Sunday, April 13, 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

Isaiah 50: 4-7

Psalms 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

"My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"

Philippians 2: 6-11

Luke 22: 14-23:56



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

### **LIVING STONES**

***"I tell you the very stones would cry out." – Luke 19:40***

The hard stones on the path to Jerusalem were ready to praise Jesus as King of Glory (Lk 19:40). Even the hard stones of the tomb embraced, sheltered and protected the dead body of Jesus. Sadly, those who opposed Jesus had hearts as hard as the stone-cold tomb. Jesus desired so much to transform hardened human hearts that He became a man to reveal the Father's love and die so that we might have the chance for eternal life.

Will we have stony hearts? (Ez 36:26) Will we be stony ground (see Mk 4:5) and cry out, "Crucify Jesus" (see Lk 23:21)? Or will we be "living stones" to build the Church, the Kingdom of God? (1 Pt 2:5) The Church is built on St. Peter, the Rock (Mt 16:18). If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts as hard as stones (Ps 95:8).

To soften our stony hearts, Jesus allowed His body to be pierced. He eagerly



desired to share the Passover, the Mass, with us (Lk 22:15). He loves us unto death (Jn 13:1ff). God can raise up children of Abraham from the stones (Lk 3:8). Let's not allow the stones to out-praise us. Let the Lord change you from rock-hard to a living stone. Cry out in praise, Hosanna!

**Prayer:** Father, soften my stony heart to be like clay in Your hands of love (Jer 18:6).

**Praise:** "Blessed is He Who comes as King in the name of the Lord!" (Lk 19:38)

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## PRAYER LIST

Nick Hesse

Nery Fields

Bill Barnett

Marilyn Malberg

Jeanette Rivenbark

All those incarcerated

All those who suffer from addiction

The Butrim Family

Gina Brooks

Liz Becker

The Daniels Family

Geraldine Egner

United States Leadership

Phyllis Kubelka

Stacey Riemer

Darrin Pierres

Michael Kubelka

The unborn



Please e-mail [agnesfields@gmail.com](mailto: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.