Saint Joseph 2023-2026 Goals



At Saint Joseph Catholic Church We are a Christ centered parish who

Worship Him in the Mass, Adoration and the sacraments. We encourage study to grow our faith and family life and outreach through more than thirty ministries including intergenerational activities.

Pray and sacrifice for Him by debt reduction, vocations, and encouraging prayer intentions for one another.

Walk with Him in mission and outreach here, off-campus, and with other parishes.

Outreach Committee: stjosephraleighoutreach@gmail.com

Rachel Smith (Chair), Michelle Ball, Julie Gilmore, Deborah Pergerson, Marta Abundio, Monica Aguirre.

Over the last three years we have made a concerted effort to reach out to our neighbors and the greater church community. We want to evangelize the neighborhood community within the parish boundaries. Our missions have shed light on the spiritual and material needs of our neighborhood communities. Everyone is invited to help with the various outreach activities.



Saint Joseph, Pray for us

Master Plan Committee:

stjosephmasterplan@gmail.com Ken Sweet (Chair), Brian Beck, Acie Ward, Ray Kelling

It is clear that as Raleigh experiences growth and expansion, Saint Joseph's will welcome new parishioners in the upcoming years. We need to have a comprehensive plan for the buildings and grounds to accommodate our growth. We will need to coordinate with the Diocesan plan for Saint Joseph's and South East Raleigh. We will want to understand what you, the parishioners, see as important goals to input to the plan. As a community, we need to discuss if we need a new church, or expand the current one. All of this will help us make prudent decisions for this plan.

Debt Reduction Committee:

stjosephdebtreduction@gmail.com Burt Willis (Chair), Steve Zaytoun, Eric Haug, Darlene Brooks

It is clear that we have a responsibility to take care of the debt incurred with the new parish center building. It is one of the great additions to our parish and it is getting maximum use. For us to move forward in the master plan it is important to take care of this debt. If we make this a spiritual endeavor and roll up our sleeves, we can make this happen for God's glory. All initiatives from the young and the old, large and small, will be gratefully received. All funds received over our goal will be put towards the master plan.

 February 2020
 Loan initiation for 13 years:
 \$860,758

 August 2022
 Paydown on principal:
 \$297,106

 May 2023
 Paydown on principal:
 \$80,000

May 2023 Current debt is: \$291,949 Monthly payment is: \$6,147

So far, we have reduced the length of the loan by six years to finish by September 2027.

Our goal is reduce the payoff by another eighteen months. This will save about \$900 in interest per month and enable work on the masterplan.