ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE

Mon: 7:00 a.m.
Tues: 7:00 a.m.
Wed: 8:15 a.m., 12:15 p.m.
Thurs: 7:00 a.m.
Friday: 7:00 a.m.
Saturday: 8:15 a.m.

WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sun: 8:00, 10:00, 12:00
Misa en español: 5:00 p.m.

CONFESSION

Saturday: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Fridays: 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m., after 12:15 Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tues. Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wed. Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thur. Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Fri. Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Sat. Gn 1:1-2:2; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; Gn 22:1-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4; Rom 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 4/15 — 7:00 AM ---------- Int. of the Lester & Kennedy Famiy
---------- All Souls in Purgatory †
Tues. 4/16 — 7:00 AM ----------Josie Gomez †
---------- Int. of Elizabeth Reinbold
Wed. 4/17 —8:15 AM ---------- Int. of Joseph Gallardo
---------- Int. of Nathaniel Gernert
Wed. 4/17 —12:15 PM --- Deceased Members of the Gilroy Family †
----------Joseph Thuan †
Thur. 4/18 — 7:00 PM ---------- Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners
Sat. 4/20 — 8:15 PM ---------- Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners
Sun. 4/21 —8:00 AM ----------
Sun. 4/21 — 10:00 AM ---------- Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners
Sun. 4/21 — 12:00 PM ----------
Sun. 4/21 — 5:00 PM ---------- Collective Intentions

ST. JOSEPH PARISH VISION STATEMENT

We, the members of St. Joseph Parish, are called by the Holy Spirit to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our daily lives. We invite all of God's children to join us in our journey to become what we have been called to be: The Body of Christ.

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the community of St. Joseph Parish, in Christ Jesus, and guided by the Holy Spirit, are called to be witnesses to the gospel and servants within the Catholic tradition. We are called to work toward:

- creating an open, hospitable and welcoming community;
- embracing diversity, celebrating the giftedness of each person
- committing to the spiritual growth and education of all members; and
- serving one another and our community.

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REFLECTION

Today we remember Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem, when he was met by crowds of disciples who joyfully welcomed him to the holy city. As our palm branches are blessed today, we welcome Jesus into our lives, asking that he make them holy by his presence. Then, when we leave today with our blessed palms, we will praise God with joy, for Christ has won the victory over sin and death, winning for us our salvation.

OUR WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our Sunday offering for the weekend of April 7, 2019 was $12,819. The collection for the Maintenance Fund received $3,297. Thank you for your generous offerings.

READINGS OF THE DAY

Today's readings can be found at #823 in the *Glory & Praise* books - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Year C.

OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Friday, April 19, in observance of Good Friday.

CONFESSION TIMES

Please note that there will be **no Confessions on Holy Saturday, April 20.**

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

St. Joseph Parish is seeking a part-time (25 hours/week) administrative assistant. Duties of this position include greeting visitors, answering phones, scheduling use of church facilities, coordinating sacraments and events, and maintaining organized files and records. Ideal candidate should have good organizational and communication skills, knowledge of Microsoft Office, and experience working in an office environment. Proficiency in Spanish is a plus. **If interested, please pick up application materials in the parish office or visit stjv.org/employment.**

K of C EASTER EGG HUNT

The Knights of Columbus, St. Joseph the Protector, will be having the Annual Easter Egg Hunt this Easter Sunday. It will take place after the 12:00 Mass. If the sun is shining, it will be held in the area between the Rectory and Notre Dame School. If it is raining, it will be held in the Parish Center. Please bring your own basket or container. Toddlers to age 4 years, with their parents' assistance, will go first in their own area. Ages 5 to 12 will follow.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Please join us as we celebrate the summit of our liturgical year,

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 18
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual)

Good Friday, April 19
12:00 pm Seven Last Words of Jesus and Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Easter Vigil (Saturday), April 20
8:15 pm Easter Vigil of the Holy Night (Bilingual)

Easter Sunday, April 21
Holy Masses on Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection
8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 pm (English);
5:00 pm (Spanish)

Please note that there will be no morning Mass from Holy Thursday through Holy Saturday.

EASTER MAILING

The above schedule was sent out with our Easter mailing**. If you did not receive it but would like to receive future updates, pick up a registration form in the narthex.** You may also call or visit the parish office to make sure your contact information is up-to-date.

YOUTH MINISTRY

There will be no Youth gatherings until May. We will be on Easter Break and our leadership team will be off to a retreat later this month. Text @stjvyouth to the number 81010 to receive weekly updates.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

"Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." Luke 23:46

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DIVINE MERCY

In celebration of the Feast of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 28th **our Divine Mercy Cenacle will be doing a 9-day Novena for Divine Mercy in the chapel.** The times are listed below:

Good Friday, April 19 - 6:00 pm
Holy Saturday, April 20 - 3:00 pm
Easter Sunday, April 21 - 3:00 pm
Monday, April 22 – Thursday, April 25 - 6:00 pm
Friday, April 26 – 7:00 pm
Saturday, April 27 – 6:00 pm

In addition, the St. Joseph Parish Vacation School (VBS) is inviting everyone to solemnly honor the Passion and Death of Our Lord Jesus on **Good Friday, April 19th at 3:00 pm,** by praying and chanting the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy.

Please join us in celebrating joyfully the Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28th. At 2:30 pm, we will publicly venerate the image of the Divine Mercy through a procession and offering of flowers. At 3:00 pm, we will pray and chant the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy.

Through St. Faustina, Jesus has promised us, "**I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy**" (Diary, 1109). To receive the "plenary indulgence" or complete remission of our temporal punishments due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven requires certain conditions to be fulfilled on Divine Mercy Sunday; we should:

- Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter;
- Sincerely repent of all our sins;
- Place our complete trust in Jesus;
- Go to Confession, preferably before that Sunday;
- Receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast;
- Venerate the Image of The Divine Mercy;
- Be merciful to others, through our actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.

For details, call Phoebe Fernandez (628) 333-5831 or email stjv.events@gmail.com

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 4/15
Flame of Love Rosary - 6:00 pm, Chapel

Tuesday 4/16
Legion of Mary - 8:30 am, PCMR#1
Disciples of Jesus - 5:30 pm, PCMR#3
Knights of Columbus - 7:00 pm, PCMR#1

Wednesday 4/17
Rosary Club - 3:15 pm, Chapel
Confessions - 5:30 pm, Church
Lord Teach Me To Pray - 6:30 pm, PCMR#3
RCIA - 7:00 pm, Church meeting room
Spanish Bible Study - 7:00 pm, PCMR#1

Thursday-Sunday, 4/18-4/21 - Paschal Triduum
See schedule on previous page

Saturday 4/21
Easter Egg Hunt - Following Noon Mass

PILGRIMAGE TO EUROPE

Experience the splendors of Eastern Europe with the Passion Play of Oberammergau. **Fr. Renier, together with Fr. Carlo Tejano of St. Mary's, will be leading a pilgrimage August 7-17, 2020, with stops in Prague, Budapest, Vienna and Munich.** For a brochure and more information, please call/visit the parish office or email fr.renier@stjoseph-vacaville.org. This is your last chance to experience the world-famous Passion Play of Oberammergau until 2030!!!

EASTER LILIES

If you would like to contribute to our Easter lilies, which will decorate our church during the Easter season, please fill out the form below and drop it in the Sunday collection or bring it to the parish office by **Monday, April 15.** There are also envelopes available in the narthex. Your special intentions will be listed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. The suggested donation is $20. Thank you.

Easter Lilies

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