

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Greetings from St. Joseph Parish!

On behalf of Fr. Joshy, I would like to ask for your help. We need to update our St. Joseph Church Parishioner database.

Please find enclosed **Database Update Form**. Yes, we want to make sure that all information we currently have on our database about your family is current and only with your help we can achieve our goal. This will help us to better serve you with our communications and reach out effectively as a parish family. We are asking you to take 2 minutes and **please fill it out Right Now and mail back the completed form using the self-addressed stamped envelope provided**.

If we do not receive an updated form from you, we are unable to update our database accurately and may need to delete your information. Your response will help us know who are currently active parishioners and those who are no longer living in this area.

So please help us today with this task. Your prompt response to this database update is of utmost importance to ensure we maintain accurate information and enable us to serve you better. May God always bless you and your family.

Sincerely,



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FORMED.ORG

Our parish now has access to the website FORMED.ORG which is a streaming platform for religious learning resources that can be used at home. From movies for young children, sacramental resources, bible studies, to family movies. Formed provides you with many different ways of enriching your faith at home. St. Joseph Parish offers to you all this resource for **free** in gratitude for all that you do as parishioners.

Please sign up. To register is simple. Go to FORMED.ORG and click on sign up. There will be different options for you to select from but simply click "I Belong to a Parish/Organization." Then search for "St. Joseph Catholic Church in Vacaville" and select the parish. Then you input your information and FORMED.ORG will send you an email that will direct you back to FORMED.ORG to use all of their online resources.

April 28, 2020

Dear Fr. Joshy,

I am writing this letter to you to show my deep appreciation for you, Fr. Juan Carlos and St. Joseph's Parish. It has been difficult being separated from my parish family, but you have kept me hopeful throughout this dark time. I want you to know how important our faith is to me and my family. Without God in our lives, we would be lost and without hope. He is truly the Light that brightens our life and our daily activities.

During this time I have found the opportunity to grow closer to our Lord and our Faith available to me in new ways. The church's website keeps me updated on daily readings, activities and projects you are working on to improve communication between the parishioners and yourself. Daily Mass and Mass on Sunday have been a wonderful blessing. Your homilies fill us with hope that we are all in this together and that you personally are there for us. I also am aware of the projects going on to "beautify" our parish property. There are people donating their time to this effort and the results can be seen.

Along those lines, I find it necessary to tell you how important it has been for my family to keep in touch with you and to make our weekly donations to the parish. When I give to our parish, God fills my heart with joy and peace. I know that I am spending my hard-earned money on helping to sustain God's work here on earth. Since I personally donate my time at the church, I see firsthand the importance each donation, no matter how small, makes to the whole body of the Church. We are the Church. It is our responsibility to give support to its needs in every way we are able. That is why I am pleased to know that we can now give our donations through online giving. It is easy to set up, I can donate to various Church funds and can decide when and how much to give. I see the benefit to our parish in that online giving cuts staff time and provides a better accounting of each individual donation. I am hopeful that more parishioners will decide that using online giving is safe and convenient.

Again, I want to express my thanks for your dedication and heartfelt messages to us during this time of separation. May God bless you, Fr. Juan Carlos and all our beloved Parishioners.

Sincerely,

A Devoted St. Joseph Parishioner

St. Joseph Parish Volunteer Sign-Up Form

Name: _____ Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Mention 1 thing you like about St. Joseph Parish: _____

Mention 1 thing you would like to see: _____

How can you help? _____

Which ministries would you like to help at? Please circle as many as you want:

- 1)Choir 2)Ushers 3)Altar Servers 4)Lectors 5)Hospitality Sunday 6)Maintenance/upkeep of facilities 7)Catechist Religious Education Teacher
- 8)Mass Sacristans 9)Eucharistic Minister 10)Rosary Group 11)Altar Linen Ministry 12)Health Ministry 13)Adult Bible Study 14)Children's Liturgy
- 15)Parish Office Assistant 16)Prayer Line 17)Feed The Hungry 18)Communication & Social Outreach 19)Homeless Lunch Sponsors 20)Vacation Bible School 21)Art/Environment/Floral 22)Martha's Ministry 23)RCIA 24)Catholic Come Home 25)Young Adult Ministry 26)Youth Ministry
- 27)Special Events clean-up/set-up 28)Mass Projector/Liturgical Audio Visual 29)Communion to the Homebound 30)Carmelite Monthly Prayer Group
- 31)Men's Prayer Group 32)Women's Prayer Group 33)Safety & Security Ministry (Law enforcement background preferred) 34)Greeter/Welcomer
- 35)Simbang Gabi Mass Sponsors

Would like to help with Golf Tournament/Crab Feed/October Fest/St. Patrick's Dinner, etc.: YES or NO _____

Special Skills & Talents: I am a contractor/ Electrician/Landscaper/business owner/IT Person/Handyman/Maintenance & up keeping business/ School teacher/or Any other areas of your expertise, etc. and would like to volunteer and help with _____

Do you have any comments for Father Joshy? _____

SIGNATURE _____

YOUTH GROUP:

Attention to all our Middle School and High School youth! Please join and participate in our Sunday Youth Group! Remember that Jesus loves you. Weekly meetings are on Sundays at 1:30pm--3:30pm. Please check and sign:

- I am a youth and would like to join and participate in St. Joseph Youth Ministry.
- I have my parents' permission to join and participate in St. Joseph Youth Ministry.

SIGNATURE OF YOUTH / DATE SIGNED _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/ DATE SIGNED _____