

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



## MASS SCHEDULE

**Mon: 8:15 a.m.**  
**Tues: 8:15 a.m.**  
**Wed: 8:15 a.m.**  
**Thurs: 8:15 a.m.**  
**Friday: 8:15 a.m.**  
**Saturday: 8:15 a.m.**

## WEEKEND MASSES

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

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## **DIRECTIVES FOR THE CELEBRATION OF OUTDOOR MASSES REVISED – JULY 9, 2020**

### **A. GENERAL PRINCIPLES**

1. The Guidelines for the Resumption of the Public Celebration of the Sacrifice of the Mass remain normative for outdoor celebrations.
2. Pastors must ensure that the outdoor celebration of Mass complies with any local ordinances regarding outdoor gatherings e.g. the number of people permitted. This number may be different from county to county.
3. Contact tracing and face coverings are still required in any outdoor Mass.
4. Pastors are to communicate the necessary information and recommendations to parishioners regarding the celebration of outdoor Masses. This should include health and safety precautions e.g. long sleeves, sunscreen, for outdoor activities.

### **B. PREPARING THE FACILITIES**

1. The location for outdoor Masses should maintain the reverence necessary for the celebration of the Eucharist and be accessible to parishioners.
2. The celebration of outdoor Masses should take place on parish property.
3. Drive in style Masses, where people sit in their cars during Mass are not permitted. Appropriate physical distancing must be observed.

4. The sanctuary area should be in clear view of those attending the Mass.
5. The Blessed Sacrament should not be reserved out doors.
6. Tents and awnings are not to be used, except for the sanctuary area.

### **C. CONGREGANT SAFETY**

1. The consumption of food and drink during Mass is not permitted; however, for hydration reasons, water may be consumed during Mass.
2. The use of hats and umbrellas to provide shade are permissible. Those seated in the sanctuary area should not wear hats nor sunglasses.
3. Congregants should take reasonable precautions - face coverings, physical distancing, and hand washing/sanitizing - to protect themselves from possible infection of COVID- 19.

### **D. PREPARING THE LITURGY**

1. The guidelines for the Public Celebration of Mass are to be followed, set up must be adapted to the outdoor location.
2. Sufficient amplification should be set up so that all may hear the spoken and sung parts of the Mass.
3. It is recommended to use patens or ciboria with lids and a pall or other suitable covering for the chalice.
4. Only the necessary number of hosts should be consecrated.

### **E. THE CELEBRATION OF THE LITURGY**

1. The celebration of the Mass should not be unduly prolonged.
2. Congregants may be invited to remain standing during the Eucharistic Prayer.
3. During Communion, signs and instructions must be clearly marked in order to keep the appropriate physical distancing among communicants.
4. Remind people that unnecessary gatherings are to be avoided as much as possible after the recessional. Until further notice, singing and chanting should be omitted.



## MESSAGE FROM FR. JOSHY

Dear Parishioners,

Hope and pray that you are all doing well. Although we go through difficult times still we are so blessed when compared to the vast majority of our brothers and sisters around the world. In these difficult times, what really brings strength, comfort, peace and hope is our faith in the Lord.

Every week there is something new and unexpected happening. In a special way let us pray for our brothers and sisters affected by Hurricane Laura. This is a special time to consciously remember and pray for the first responders and those who put their lives in the front line to protect us. May God bless them all.

Our St. Joseph emergency relief team did an amazing job in gathering, getting the data and resources together to help the families affected by the fire and those in need. May the Lord richly reward their efforts and bless their families. If you know of a family who needs help, suffered damage or loss due to the fire please let us know. Let us continue to pray for those affected by the wildfires and Covid-19.

Our call to Christian discipleship challenges us to see life through the eyes of Christ, who tells us in today's Gospel, "“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” Every day is a new day, a new blessing and a new gift if we decide to live with Christ and embrace the life of Christ. When we say I will follow Jesus that means we are accepting the path that Christ walked, the life he lived and the way he lived it. These challenging times must motivate us therefore to live our lives through our faith in the Lord who reminds us that apart from Him that we can do nothing.

I encourage you all to pray each day as a family. Please devote and dedicate 15 minutes of your time as a family to read the Holy Bible, talk about our faith in the Lord and pray as a family.

As you know this weekend will be the last weekend for Fr. Rene as our full time Parochial Vicar here at St. Joseph. The diocese made this decision due to an unexpected change/need that happened and due to lack of availability of another bilingual priest at this time. Although Fr. Rene is not completely going away from us, his ministerial presence with us is going to be very minimal as he has been appointed full time Parochial Vicar at St. James parish in Davis effective September 1, 2020. His ministry at St. Joseph is going to be focused on the Hispanic community and he will be here on Sundays from 3-7pm.

Please join me to thank Fr. Rene for his amazing ministry here with us for the past two months. I truly enjoyed his ministry with us and working together as brother priests. I am sure you all really enjoyed Fr. Rene. Thank you, Fr. Rene. We are going to miss you and your great homilies. You are very gifted and we thank God for that and wish you all the best as you expand your ministry beyond St. Joseph. Fr. Rene we thank you. God bless you  
Sincerely in the Lord,  
Fr. Joshy

## REFLECTION



Today we hear Jesus tell his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem, where he will suffer and be killed and that—guess what?—whoever comes after him must take up his cross and follow him. It must have been quite a shock. This is the first time Jesus told them this. We know what happened nearly two thousand years ago, but the challenge is new for each generation of disciples. Are we willing to take up our crosses? Will we follow? Let our sharing in the Eucharist strengthen us as we take up the cross and follow him.

## WE WELCOME... RITES CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

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Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). Should you either want to learn more about the Catholic Faith or you are considering joining the Catholic Faith. Whatever your reasons for being here – you are welcome. You may come to a few classes and then feel that you are not ready to make the commitment that is absolutely fine. If you decide to continue the journey, be assured that the team, the priests, and the parish will support and pray for you. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. **We begin on September 14, 2020, 7:00 - 8:30 pm.** To reserve your spot or get more information, you may call the Parish Office or Dennis and Edith Tremethick at 707-392-0543.



“Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” Matthew 16:25

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## I'M SO EXCITED!!! ST. JOSEPH YOUTH MINISTRY

The St. Joseph Parish Youth Ministry will launch our first youth ministry meeting for the upcoming school year on Sunday September 13th, 2020.

**High School Youth Ministry** will meet on Sunday afternoons from 12-3pm for ages 14 to 17.

**Middle School Youth Ministry** called EDGE is a youth ministry specific to middle school students ages 11 to 13. EDGE will meet from 10-11pm on Sunday mornings. Come and take advantage of this opportunity to be a part of a community focused around faith, friendship, spirituality, and growing together on this journey to Christ.

### OUR CORE TEAM!

Our youth and young adult leaders have been spending this summer preparing to become great leaders and learning new ways to make our youth ministry exciting and fun with different games, activities, and events for the youth!

Help us to fulfill the mission of youth ministry by “bringing teens closer to Christ.”

Please contact the parish office for more information at (707) 447-2354 or via email at [office@stjoseph-vacaville.org](mailto:office@stjoseph-vacaville.org)

## VANTAGE POINT

Vantage Point is the music ensemble of high school and college singers who sing at the Sunday 12 pm Mass. Connect, follow, and like on our social media platform on Instagram : [vantage\\_point\\_sj](#)



## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### DAILY MASSES

Monday-Friday : 8:15 am

Tuesday-Reconciliation 3:30-4:30 pm

### SATURDAY MASSES

8:15 am and 5 pm Vigil

Reconciliation 3:30-4:30 pm

### SUNDAY MASSES

8, & 10 am and 12 noon

5 pm Spanish Mass

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK (August 31st-September 6th, 2020)

- Mon.** 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Lk 4:18; Lk 4:16-30
- Tues.** 1 Cor 2:10B-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13AB, 13CD-14; Lk 7:16; Lk 4:31-37
- Wed.** 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:18; Lk 4:38-44
- Thur.** 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1BC-2, 3-4AB, 5-6; Mt 4:19; Lk 5:1-11
- Fri.** 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Jn 8:12; Lk 5:33-39
- Sat.** 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Jn 14:6; Lk 6:1-5
- Sun.** Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; 2 Cor 5:19; Mt 18:15-20

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon. 8/31—8:15 AM ----- -Anthony Tan†  
----- Belen Guevarra†
- Tues. 9/1—8:15 AM ----- Asuncio Roxas†  
----- Floyd Davis†
- Wed. 9/2— 8:15 AM ----- Int. of Magdalena Tuazon
- Thur. 9/3—8:15 AM ----- Nina, Rudy & Richard†
- Fri. 9/4— 8:15 AM - ----- Cosme Roxas†
- Sat. 9/5— 8:15 AM ----- Ramson Curiel†  
----- Verania Badillo†
- Sat. 9/5— 5:00 PM ----- Maxima Miranda†  
----- Gene Catacutan†
- Sun. 9/6— 8:00 AM --- Int. of St Joseph Parishioners
- Sun. 9/6— 10:00 AM ----- All Souls in Purgatory†
- Sun. 9/6— 12:00 PM ----- Gaspar Rodriguez†
- Sun. 9/6— 5:00 PM ----- Collective Intentions



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in your faithfulness and righteousness  
come to my relief.



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