### 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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# OF OUTDOOR MASSES REVISED - JULY 9, 2020

#### A. GENERAL PRINCIPLES

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- During Communion, signs and instructions must be clearly marked in order to keep the appropriate physical distancing among communicants.
- 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.

# FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish family,

Greetings and prayers from St. Joseph Church!

I just want to say Thank you ... thank you ... and thank you to all of you. Our blessings in this community is each and every one of you. We are abundantly blessed because of our joyful ministry of our volunteers. They are great examples of the living body of Christ in our community. Who are they: They are our Church Cleaners, Art & Environment members, Altar Servers, Ushers, Music Ministers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Homebound Ministers, Sacristans, Baptism coordinators, Faith formation coordinators, Faith Formation catechists, RCIA catechists, Funeral Coordinators, Funeral Receptions Ministers, Wedding Coordinators, Marriage prep team, Liturgy and worship committee members, Parish Finance Council members, Parish Pastoral Council members, Accounting volunteers, New Parishioner Welcoming volunteers, Emergency Response Team, Youth ministry coordinators, Youth ministry core team members, Technology and communication Volunteers, sound system coordinators, office Volunteers, Linen ministry members, volunteers who help with telephone calls, all involved in our Prayer and Devotion groups and the list goes on and on.

Some of you may have been thinking that we were not able to do anything since shelter in place. But your great desire to serve the Lord continues and I am waiting for the day when you are able to come back and continue serving the Lord in this community. Thank you for your willingness to serve always. I am very pleased to thank our St. Joseph emergency relief team members, (Gail, Tom, Manolito, Peter, Kate, Denise, Audrey, Megan, James, Suzanne and Fr. Rene), the way you came up with the resource list for the fire victims and those in need was amazing. Thank you for your generosity and good will in comeing together in such a short notice and working together as a team to help the needy. St. Joseph is very blessed because of you. Thank you, dear parishioners, for your support in everything. Without your support we would not be the same today. Please know that you are all in my prayers. Let us continue to pray for each other and grow closer together as one family in Christ. This coming Tuesday, September 8th, we celebrate the nativity/birthday of our blessed mother. Let us ask our blessed mother to intercede and pray for us.

With sincere prayers and blessings Fr. Joshy

#### **UPCOMING 54 DAY ROSARY NOVENA**



With everything going on right now in the Church, our nation and the world, now is a very good time to pray. Join Relevant Radio is praying a 54-day rosary novena invoking the

powerful intercession of our Blessed Mother calling upon her protection and guidance as we face mounting tension, division, and unrest in our nation. We pray that she might guide our elections and promote peace and unity in our nation and our Church. The novena starts on September 8<sup>th</sup>, the Nativity of our Blessed Mother, and goes until October 31<sup>st</sup>. Sign up at: https://relevantradio.com/54-day-rosary-novena/ and receive a reminder email each morning with a short daily novena reflection.

#### DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING TO END RACISM

Considering the violence in Kenosha, Wisconsin, and in other cities across the nation, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) are urging all people of faith to observe September 9th, the feast day of St. Peter Claver, as a day of pray and fasting to end racism. The Bishops suggest performing acts of reparation for the sins of racism, such as attending Mass, praying the rosary, or praying for the intercession of saints who have fought for racial equality such as St. Katharine Drexel and St. Peter Claver, and offering them to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. For more information visit the USCCB's website at: https://www.usccb.org/committees/ad-hoccommittee-against-racism or the Diocese of Sacramento's website at: https://www.scd.org/catholic-charities-andsocial-concerns/open-wide-our-hearts-diocesan-antiracism-campaign.

### RITES CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO... Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? Then you are welcome to 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.

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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 10-1pm 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

#### **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

#### SATURDAY MASSES

8:15 am and 5 pm Vigil

Reconciliation 3:30-4:30 pm

(or by appointment)

#### **SUNDAY MASSES**

8, & 10 am and 12 noon 5 pm Spanish Mass

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK** (September 7th-September 13th, 2020)

**Mon.** 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Jn 10:27; Lk 6:6-11

**Tues.** MI 5:1-4A; Ps 13:6AB, 6C; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23,

**Wed.** 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:23AB; Lk 6:20-26

**Thur.** 1 Cor 8:1B-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1B-3, 13-14AB, 23-24; 1 Jn 4:12; Lk 6:27-38

**Fri.** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22B-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Jn 17:17B, 17A; Lk 6:39-42

**Sat.** 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Jn 14:23; Lk 6:43-49

**Sun.** Sir 27:30-28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Jn 13:34; Mt 18:21-35

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 9/7—8:15 AM ------ - Placida Cerna† ------ Ramon Poncet Tues. 9/8—8:15 AM- Int. of Helen Mitchell & Family ----- Int. of Arthur Enriquez Wed. 9/9—8:15 AM ------Mary Luvisi† Thur. 9/10—8:15 AM ----- Ranilo Dizon† Fri. 9/11— 8:15 AM ------ Leonard Lafferty† ----- Parents of Jan Homer† Sat. 9/12—8:15 AM - Int. of St Joseph Parishioners Sat. 9/12—5:00 PM ----- Int. of Maria Luisa Robles Sun. 9/13—8:00 AM--Menesini & Burastero Families† ----- Minarck & Benzagni Families† Sun. 9/13— 10:00 AM ------Phil Gast† ------Michael Hritzak† Sun. 9/13— 12:00 PM - Int. of St Joseph Parishioners Sun. 9/13—5:00 PM ------Collective Intentions



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