

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday: 8:15 am

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sun: 8:00, 10:00, 12:00 p.m.

Misa en español: 5:00 p.m.

CONFESSION

Saturday: 3:30-4:30 p.m.
(or by appointment)

ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

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

DAY-LONG ADORATION:

Every First Friday of the Month

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon.** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16;
1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
- Tues.** Ez 28:1-10; De 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab;
2 Cor 8:9; Mt 19:23-30
- Wed.** Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Heb 4:12;
Mt 20:1-16
- Thur.** Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Ps 95:8;
Mt 22:1-14
- Fri.** Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Ps 25:4b, 5a;
Mt 22:34-40
- Sat.** Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14;
Mt 23:9b, 10b; Mt 23:1-12
- Sun.** Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Jn 14:6;
Lk 13:22-30

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

We like to think of Jesus bringing peace and joy, healing and inspiration as he traveled from village to village with his disciples. But at this point in Luke's Gospel he is making his way to Jerusalem, where he knows what he will face, and his message has become sobering. The road to redemption is difficult. Jesus knew that sin and evil must be confronted. Our own encounters with sin and evil can be divisive, as Jesus warned his disciples. Let us pray for the will and the courage to stand up for what is right and good and holy, no matter the consequences.

FAITH FORMATION UPDATES

FAITH FORMATION RETREAT

Saturday, September 17, 2022

from 9:00am-6:00pm

We are so excited to begin our Faith Formation Journey this year with a retreat. This retreat will help all of us prepare our hearts and minds for a joyful and fruitful Faith Formation journey. More information to follow.

**Faith Formation classes start on Wednesday,
September 21, 2022.**

There will be a Parents' Orientation Night on the first day of class, Wednesday, September 21. Please attend the orientation that pertains to your child's class schedule. Students don't have to come this day, but you are most welcome to bring them. To know your child's time session, please check the Informational Faith Formation Board located in the Narthex starting next weekend, August 20-21. If you have any question, please contact Armida Ramirez at armida@stjoseph-vacaville.org

Schedule of classes are as follows:

YEAR 1 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

SESSION A 4:00-5:00 PM Classroom #2

SESSION B 5:30-6:30 PM Classroom #2

YEAR 2 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

SESSION A 4:00-5:00 PM Classroom #3

SESSION B 5:30-6:30 PM Classroom #3

GRADES 3th and 4th

SESSION B 5:30-6:30 PM Classroom #5

GRADES 5th and 6th

SESSION B 5:30-6:30 PM Classroom #6

YEAR 1 CONFIRMATION

SESSION B 5:30-6:30 PM Classroom #7

YEAR 2 CONFIRMATION

SESSION B 5:30-6:30 PM Classroom #8

Please note classes will be held at the Notre Dame School.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION



This Monday, August 15, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass will be celebrated at 8:15, 12:00 pm and 7:00 pm.

2022-2023 PASTORAL PLAN FOR ST. JOSEPH

Dear Parishioners,

Prayerful greetings to you all!

At this time, I would like to share with you my pastoral initiatives for this fiscal year, July 2022 – June 2023. My vision for the parish is to strengthen our spiritual roots. I believe that when we are spiritually nourished through retreats, prayer, sacramental life, and the Holy Eucharist, we can only then experience greater joy, love, and peace in our lives for ourselves, our family, and community. With that in mind, we are making conscious, informed, and collective efforts to strengthen our spiritual life in the parish to create an intentional parish life for our parishioners. The following are some of our plans to strengthen our spiritual journey through faith.

- Evangelization: Scripture study series will be offered and facilitated by our Evangelization Ministry.
- Retreats: Encourage and offer to individuals, married couples, and children to participate in spiritual retreats offered within our parish. There will be retreats offered during Advent and Lent at our parish.
- Ministry Retreats for our ministry Volunteers
- Candle light Mass two times a year
- Prayer Groups: Men's Prayer Group, Women's Prayer Group, Prayer group for singles, couples and for liturgical ministry groups.
- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Increase outreach to those who are interested in becoming a Catholic. Our new RCIA team is filled with lots of love for the Lord and the faith to help you in your faith journey.
- Youth Group and Young Adult Ministry: Strengthening of our youth and young adult ministry with a mission of leading teens and young adults closer to Christ.
- Parish Ministries: Empowering our parish ministries through training, formation, and continued education.
- Retreat for just the ministry members.
- Evangelization: Christmas caroling within our parish to share our spiritual journey.
- Social Engagement/ Community building: Provide opportunities for the parish community to gather, visit, and introduce ourselves to one another as one family. The more we know each other, the more we create a sense of community and family.
- Daily mass with our School children, Convalidation of marriages, Talks for parents in faith Formation, More

"For the sake of the joy that lay before him he endured the cross." Hebrews 12:2

opportunities for confessions & sacramental preparation etc.

As I reflect on my three years spent here at St. Joseph, I am so grateful to God for his blessings that he has showered upon each of you, for your love, support and commitment to the Lord.

I thank all of you, especially those who are involved in our parish ministries, those of you giving of your time, talent, and treasure with the sole purpose of wanting to serve Jesus in our parish. To the faithful of our parish, I am thankful and value your participation and contributions. I appreciate the ministry leaders and ministry members for your collaborative efforts. I appreciate the commendable works that **the Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Council** are doing in their role as consultants and advisors to me in the mission of the church. I am very grateful to **the parish staff for the immense help and dedication, our Catholic Faith Formation program and the leadership team, catechists, youth and young adult ministers** for providing a solid foundation for our children, teens and young adults in their spiritual journey. I sincerely thank **our volunteers in the parish office** for their dedication and commitment to volunteer their time in the office.

Lastly and most importantly, I encourage you to help put forward these pastoral initiatives through your involvement, collaboration, and support to strengthen our spiritual roots. **All of you are the life of the vine of this parish,** by working and growing spiritually together in the vineyard of the Lord and we will know the marvelous things that the Lord can do for us. When God leads... it is amazing! Let's together build an intentional parish and a Eucharistic Community.

God bless you all

Sincerely in the Lord,

Fr. Joshy Mathew

Pastor

GROUP BAPTISM

The next group baptism will be on Saturday, September 3 at 10:00 am

If you are planning a baptism for a child six years old or younger, come by the parish office to pick up a registration packet. Baptisms are offered on the first Saturday of each month in English and the third Saturday of each month in Spanish. It is recommended to plan ahead if a specific date is desired, as all requirements must be completed at least two weeks prior to the baptism date.

For the Pre-Baptismal class, please contact the parish office.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 8/15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 8:15 am, 12:00 pm and 7:00 pm, Church

Tuesday 8/16

Legion of Mary - 9:00 am, PCMR#1

Children's Choir Practice - 3:00 pm, Church meeting room

Children's Choir Practice - 5:30 pm, Church meeting room

Spanish Choir Practice - 7:00 pm, PCMR#2

Thursday 8/18

Children's Choir Practice - 3:00 pm, Church meeting room

Adult Choir Practice - 7:00 pm, Church meeting room

Friday 8/19

Adoration & Benediction - 6:00 pm, Chapel

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 8/15—8:15 AM----- Int. of De Guzman & Mariano Family

Tues. 8/16—8:15 AM----- Leandro D. Ramos†

-----Mariano & Lourdes Revelante†

Wed. 8/17— 8:15 AM ----- All Souls in Purgatory†

Thur. 8/18—8:15 AM ----- -Frailan Balagtas†

----- -Eleanor Flitzgerald†

Fri. 8/19—8:15 AM----- - All Souls in Purgatory†

Sat. 8/20— 8:15 AM - ----- Christopher Heppell†

Sat. 8/20— 5:00 PM - ----- Frank Razzetto†

----- -Int. of Beverly Gessler

Sun. 8/21— 8:00 AM----- -Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners

Sun. 8/21— 10:00 AM----- -Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners

Sun. 8/21— 12:00 PM ----- -Eduviges Rodriguez†

Sun. 8/21— 5:00 PM ----- Collective Intentions

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america

FOOD DRIVE

This weekend is our monthly food drive for St. Mary's Food Locker. Please remember to bring your donations of canned and nonperishable food items to help those in need in our community. Thank you for your generosity.

YOUTH MINISTRY

To all St. Joseph Youth. We hope that everyone had a great summer break. The St. Joseph Youth Ministry will start meeting again this Sunday, August 14th at 1:00pm at the St. Joseph Gym. All St. Joseph youth are welcome to join. In addition, we are looking for adult volunteers to assist us with the St. Joseph Youth Ministry. Please come by the St. Joseph Gym this coming Sunday, August 14th at 1:00pm to sign up. Your help is greatly needed and appreciated! If you have any questions, please contact the St. Joseph Youth Ministry Coordinators, Lawrence and Rachel Valdez at [415-378-2984](tel:415-378-2984) or email them at lawrencerachel21@gmail.com. Thank you! God Bless.

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