# 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.** 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5; Jn 10:27; Mt 23:13-22
- **Tues.** 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Heb 4:12; Mt 23:23-26
- **Wed.** Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:49b; In 1:45-51
- **Thur.** 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42a, 44; Mt 24:42-51
- **Fri.** 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Lk 21:36; Mt 25:1-13
- **Sat.** 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Jn 13:34; Mt 25:14-30
- **Sun.** Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Mt 11:29ab; Lk 14:1, 7-14

## 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.

**Pastor: Rev. Joshy Mathew** fr.joshy@stjoseph-vacaville.org

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# Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time — August 21, 2022

## REFLECTION

It is no accident that the words disciple "and "discipline "come from the same Latin root—disciplina, meaning "teaching." As disciples of the Lord, it is through discipline we are taught how to live our faith. As flawed humans challenged in our faith, we need this discipline when there is the temptation to compromise our ethics, ignore our conscience, or surrender to something we know is displeasing to our Lord. Hebrews reminds us today that God's discipline is given out of love to keep our conscience strong and our feet on the narrow path. May we adhere to the discipline of being a true disciple and resolve to learn from our missteps.

# REGISTRATION MEETING FOR THE UPCOMING RCIA

For adults and families who signed up or seek to participate in the upcoming RCIA, there will be an RCIA Registration Night on August 29, 2022, at 7:00 pm. We will provide you with the registration form and a tentative schedule and inform you what to expect from the upcoming RCIA year. We'll meet in the Church Meeting Room. Please contact the Parish Office if you have not already signed up for the RCIA program.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

The St. Joseph Youth Ministry will meet next Sunday, August 28 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 28 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 or email them at youth@stjoseph-vacaville.org. Thank you! God Bless.

## **GROUP BAPTISM**

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

If you are planning a baptism for a six years old or younger child, come by the parish office to pick up a registration packet. Baptisms are conducted 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 baptism requirements must be completed at least two weeks before the baptism date. For the Pre-Baptismal class, please contact the parish office.

## **FAITH FORMATION RETREAT**

FAITH FORMATION RETREAT Saturday, September 17, 2022 from 9:00am-6:00pm



Are you excited about Faith Formation? So are we! We are excited to begin this year's Faith Formation Journey with a retreat. This retreat will help us prepare our hearts and minds for a joyful and fruitful Faith

Formation journey.

#### RETREAT SCHEDULE

**9:00 AM: Sign In, Welcome, Introduction and Prayer** We will start our retreat in the Church. Please plan to arrive a few minutes early, as parents will need to sign in their children.

#### 9:30 AM

Students will move to the Parish Hall with the Catechists Team while the parents will stay in the Church.

- This session will enrich Parents with wonderful and powerful Catholic Teachings that will help you grow deeper in your faith so you can guide your child in this journey.
- In this session, children will be enriched in an environment filled with love, excitement and fun activities so they can start their journey with a ready-to-learn attitude; this will give the catechists a special day with their students before classes begin.

#### 3:30 PM: End of Retreat and Sign out

The retreat will end at this time and you may pick up your child at the Parish Hall and sign them out; however, we encourage parents to make the most of this Blessed moment and take advantage of the opportunity to go to Confession. We will have a special dedication for the Confessions for the Faith Formation families. Finally, everyone is welcome to stay and end this day with the Holy Mass.

3:30-4:30\_\_\_Confessions 5:00-6:00 Holy Mass

Please have breakfast at home; we will provide mid-snacks for break times. Lunch will be provided around noon, but you are free to go out and have lunch with your family; just come back on time for the rest of the retreat.

## **FAITH FORMATION UPDATES**

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 on this day, but you are most welcome to bring them. Please check the Faith Formation Board in the Narthex to know your child's time session. 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.

## A PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS

John Cardinal O'Connor, March 1995)

Lord Jesus, we your people pray to You for our priests.

You have given them to us for OUR needs. We pray for them in THEIR needs.

We know that You have made them priests in the likeness of your own priesthood.

You have consecrated them, set them aside, anointed them, filled them with the Holy Spirit, appointed them to teach, to preach, to minister, to console, to forgive, and to feed us with Your Body and Blood.

Yet we know, too, that they are one with us and share our human weaknesses.

We know too that they are tempted to sin and discouragement as are we, needing to be ministered to, as do we, to be consoled and forgiven, as do we.

Indeed, we thank You for choosing them from among us, so that they understand us as we understand them, suffer with us and rejoice with us, worry with us and trust with us, share our beings, our lives, our faith.

We ask that You give them this day the gift You gave Your chosen ones on the way to Emmaus: Your presence in their hearts, Your holiness in their souls, Your joy in their spirits.

And let them see You face to face in the breaking of the Eucharistic bread.

We pray to You, O Lord, through Mary the mother of all priests, for Your priests and for ours. Amen.

### **EVENTS THIS WEEK**

## Tuesday 8/23

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 8/25

Children's Choir Practice - 3:00 pm, Church meeting room Adult Choir Practice - 7:00 pm, Church meeting room Friday 8/26

Adoration & Benediction - 6:00 pm, Chapel

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 8/22—8:15 AM All Souls in Purgatory Tues. 8/23—8:15 AM Aurora Santos Badavi Wed. 8/24— 8:15 AM Int. of Salome Pelo Thur. 8/25—8:15 AM Art Braida	†  s 
Fri. 8/26—8:15 AM Gwendoline Salinas LeysonMaria Corazon Lucina	†
Sat. 8/27— 8:15 AM Int. of Michelle Usat. 8/27— 5:00 PM Bernie Perry Sun. 8/28— 8:00 AM Int. of St. Joseph Parishioner	y †
Sun. 8/28— 10:00 AM	† †
Sun. 8/28— 5:00 PM Collective Intention	•

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In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to "make every effort to enter through the narrow gate." Our call to be disciples and to follow Jesus demands that we learn to live for the good of others.

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-St. Basil the Great

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