

# 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.** 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102;  
Mt 5:10; Mk 6:17-29

**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.** Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17; Phmn  
9-10, 12-17; Ps 119:135; Lk 14:25-33

## 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

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells guests at a feast to accept their invitations with humility, to be satisfied with the lowest place at the table. We are guests at a feast today, invited by our Lord to this wonderful Eucharistic meal. We come with humility, acknowledging our imperfections and sinfulness. Jesus also tells the host to invite those who are not well-off, who cannot repay him in kind. Our host today at this feast is Jesus, who offers his very Body and Blood for our redemption. There is no way we can truly repay him for his generosity and mercy. Let us give thanks for his constant invitation.

## 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](mailto: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.*

## MAINTENANCE FUND COLLECTION

Next weekend, September 3-4, is our second collection to support the parish Maintenance Fund. Your donations to this collection help fund projects to improve our facilities. Thank you for your generosity.

## 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-morning 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.*

## 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.



"Humble yourself the more, the greater you are." Sirach 3:18

## OPTIONS UNITED

### Please Support Options United, Helping Women in Need

In today's world, Catholics are called to support unborn children and their mothers so that no woman feels she has no choice but abortion. Do you know someone facing an unexpected or difficult pregnancy, in need of prenatal care, or support with young children? Share the Options for Pregnancy helpline: 877-398-7734, staffed by Options United trained call responders, or visit

[www.optionsforpregnancy.com](http://www.optionsforpregnancy.com)

This critical support service connects women and families to the 170+ pregnancy centers and other life-affirming resources across the state, but it can only be provided with your help. The bishops in all twelve of our California dioceses have endorsed this pioneering service and are united in asking you to prayerfully consider making a monthly donation of any size at [www.optionsunited.com/one](http://www.optionsunited.com/one)

### VOTE "NO" ON PROPOSITION 1

Sadly, California is presently one of the most permissive states in the nation for abortion. Proposition 1 promotes an unlimited expansion of abortion here, while its defeat would keep all abortion laws as they are, including our common-sense limits on late-term abortions. Our bishops are calling us to unite in prayer and action to defeat Prop 1. Please visit [www.Catholic.org/Prop1](http://www.Catholic.org/Prop1) to find answers to common questions and resources to help defeat this misleading, expensive, and unnecessary ballot initiative.

## DAY-LONG ADORATION



**This Friday, September 2, is our monthly first Friday day-long Adoration.** Spend some time with our Lord in the chapel. Adoration begins immediately following the 8:15 am Mass and ends with Benediction at 6:45 pm. You can sign up for an hour timeslot in the binder at the chapel entrance; you may also drop in and participate at any time during the day.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**The St. Joseph Youth Ministry will meet this 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](tel:415-378-2984) or email them at [youth@stjoseph-vacaville.org](mailto:youth@stjoseph-vacaville.org). Thank you! God Bless.

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### Tuesday 8/30

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 9/1

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

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

### Friday 9/2

Day-long Adoration, Chapel

Adoration & Benediction - 6:00 pm, Chapel

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 8/29—8:15 AM ----- Int. of Alex Cabanero

Tues. 8/30—8:15 AM----- Agrifina Lajon†

Wed. 8/31— 8:15 AM - ----- Int. of Demetrio Estose Jr

----- --Anthony Tan†

----- --Juana Fronda†

Thur. 9/1—8:15 AM ----- --Asuncion Roxas†

Fri. 9/2—8:15 AM ----- Josefinia Merino†

Sat. 9/3— 8:15 AM - ----- All Souls in Purgatory†

Sat. 9/3— 5:00 PM ----- Edith Perry†

----- --MaryAnn Klemm†

----- --Int. of Roman Marin

Sun. 9/4— 8:00 AM ----- --Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners

Sun. 9/4— 10:00 AM ----- --Cosme Roxas†

Sun. 9/4— 12:00 PM ----- --Felipe Rodriguez†

----- --Ben Pastolero†

Sun. 9/4— 5:00 PM ----- Collective Intentions



Lord, hear my prayer,  
listen to my cry for mercy;  
in your faithfulness and righteousness  
come to my relief.

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