

# 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.** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; 2 Thes 2:14; Mt 17:22-27

**Tues.** Ez 2:8—3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 11:29; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wed.** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 8:12; Jn 12:24-26

**Thur.** Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62; Ps 119:135; Mt 18:21-19:1

**Fri.** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; 1 Thes 2:13; Mt 19:3-12

**Sat.** Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 11:25; Mt 19:13-15

**Sun.** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Jn 10:27; Lk 12:49-53

## **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

Be prepared always, Jesus tells his disciples in today's Gospel, for the Son of Man will come like a thief in the night. This is our challenge now. Are we prepared for the day when our time here on earth comes to end? Will we be prepared if it comes this year, this week, or even this day? Today, let us pray that with God's grace we may always be ready for that day when we see the Lord face to face. May the Eucharist nourish and strengthen us as we grow as disciples.

## RCIA

If you are an adult who would like to become part of our Catholic faith or come into full communion with the Catholic Church, please join the RCIA program. This program will help you to better understand the teachings and practices of the Church, in preparation for receiving the sacraments at the Easter Vigil. The next RCIA classes will begin on Monday, September 12th. For more information, please contact the parish office.

## MAINTENANCE FUND COLLECTION

This weekend is our second collection to support the parish Maintenance Fund. Your donations to this collection support major projects on our buildings and grounds. Thank you for your generosity.

## FOOD DRIVE

Next weekend, August 13-14, will be 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.

## LEGION OF MARY

Thank you to all who are considering joining the Legion of Mary. We will have a sign-up table in the narthex this weekend. You are welcome to join us any Tuesday morning at 9:15am for our weekly meeting in PCMR 1 and see what we are all about.

## COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Next Sunday, August 14th, the St. Joseph Youth Ministry will be meeting in the gym after the noon Mass.

## YOUNG ADULT RETREAT "SEARCH"

Search is a retreat movement for young adults 18-39 years of age. Experience a weekend of self-discovery, learn more about the catholic faith with other young people within the diocese of Sacramento and have a personal encounter with the Lord. Next Retreat is being held at St. Katherine Drexel Catholic Church in Jackson, CA. from August 26-28, 2022. For more information and registration, please call Luis Soria (916) 670-4956, Xochitl Pazaran (530) 370-6529 or Eder Carrasco (916) 308-6171. It is a retreat you don't want to miss!

## DIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE GATHERING

Saturday, August 27, 2022 9am-2pm  
Gathering Holy Family Parish

The Respect Life Gathering is an opportunity to come together to talk about current pro-life issues, learn about advocacy, share best practices, and network with others in the ministry.

Open to all (parish volunteers, teachers, youth and young adults, etc.) who have a passion for the pro-life cause.

[www.scd.org/respectlife2022](http://www.scd.org/respectlife2022)

## RESPECT LIFE TRAINING

Diocese of Sacramento  
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BY FR. SHENAN BOQUET  
St. Mary's Parish  
PARISH CENTER  
08.11.2022 Thurs 6pm | 350 Stinson Ave. Vacaville CA 95688  
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Father Shenan Boquet, president of Human Life International, will lead this FREE training, open to anyone who would like to attend.

**Purpose:** It is our mission to defend life. This training program is to further this mission along with our partners in the Respect Life ministry.

**Theme:** Dt 30:19 - I call heaven and earth today to witness against you: I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. Choose life, then, that you and your descendants may live.

**Topics:**

1. Why do we need to defend life? What is the concept of pro-life?
2. Dealing with Catholics who espouse the culture of death.
3. Instructing the vulnerable and the future on emerging cultural and moral issues.
4. What every Catholic should know post Roe v. Wade.



"Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen."

Hebrews 11:1

## NOTRE DAME SCHOOL JOB OPENINGS



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## A PRAYER FOR 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 8/9

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

Prayer Group - 6:30 pm, Church meeting

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

### Wednesday 8/10

Adult Prayer Group - 6:30 pm, Church meeting room

### Thursday 8/11

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

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

### Friday 8/12

Adoration & Benediction - 6:00 pm, Chapel

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

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

Wed. 8/10—8:15 AM ----- Emmanuel Afable†

Thur. 8/11—8:15 AM ----- Teodocia Ramos†

Fri. 8/12—8:15 AM ----- Anthony Tan†

----- Ceferino Gambito†

Sat. 8/13—8:15 AM ----- All Souls in Purgatory†

Sat. 8/13—5:00 PM ----- Int. of Jones Family

Sun. 8/14—8:00 AM ----- Int. of Jose Luis Sanchez

----- Int. of Gabriel Cadriel

----- Jack Obele†

Sun. 8/14—10:00 AM ----- Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners

----- Int. of Fatima Mariano

Sun. 8/14—12:00 PM ----- Xavier Velazquez Mottu†

----- Fidel Alonzo†

Sun. 8/14—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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-St. Isidore



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