

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.** Prv 3:27-34; ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mt 5:16; Lk 8:16-18
- Tues.** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 11:28; Lk 8:19-21
- Wed.** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13
- Thur.** Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc; Jn 14:6; Lk 9:7-9
- Fri.** Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1B and 2abc, 3-4; Mk 10:45; Lk 9:18-22
- Sat.** Eccl 11:9—12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Timothy 1:10; Lk 9:43b-45
- Sun.** Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Cf. 2 Cor 8:9; Lk 16:19-31

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

Jesus teaches his disciples an important lesson about wealth in today's Gospel. In the parable he tells them, the clever steward is applauded for finding a way to maintain his wealth despite losing his job. But this kind of wealth is not what is truly important, for true wealth is found in God. We cannot allow money (mammon) to be our master. Today, on Catechetical Sunday, let us be reminded that Jesus, our Teacher, continually teaches us the way to eternal dwellings.

SAN LORENZO RUIZ

We will celebrate the feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz, the first Filipino saint on September 28th at 8:15am & 7 pm. In preparation for the feast, there will be a nine-day Novena starting this Tuesday, September 20th. The Novena prayers will start 20 minutes before the Holy Mass. We invite the entire community to come and prayerfully prepare for the celebration of the feast.



BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

The next baptism preparation class will be held this Wednesday, September 21 at 6:30 pm in the church meeting room. This class is a requirement for both parents and godparents prior to a child's baptism. The class is free for registered parishioners and \$25 for non-parishioners. Please sign up in advance at the parish office.

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.

BIBLE STUDY IS BACK

Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother is an extraordinary pilgrimage that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, this 8-part Study will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her Divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. Mary will become a part of your daily life, and in your daily life, you will become more like Christ. **Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from 7-9pm, running from Oct. 11th through Dec. 13th.** The cost for class materials is \$35. To register please contact the Parish Office 707-447-2354. For more information email Andrea Terry (andterry@icloud.com) or Deacon Scott (deaconscoff@stjoseph-vacaville.org)

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation classes start this 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 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

SPONSORS FOR SIMBANG GABI NOVENA MASSES

Dear Parishioners:

We have already started our planning/preparations for advent and Christmas. As in the past years, we have 9 days of novena preparing ourselves for the celebration of Christmas called Simbang Gabi Novena Masses. We are looking for families and individuals to sponsor the Novena masses in any one of the Nine days. Sponsorship is @ \$100 per family. The sponsoring family or individuals' names will be announced or published before the mass. They will be invited to join the entrance procession or will be bringing the gifts to the Altar. There will be a special blessing for the family or the individual at the end of the mass. If you would like to sponsor any days of the Simbang Gabi Novena Masses, please contact our Office Manager, Becky Dela Cruz. Below is her contact Information:

- Phone number: (707) 447-2354 ext. *810
- Email: becky@stjoseph-vacaville.org

A FRIEND OF THE POOR

A Friend of the Poor:

Prays for those who walk the difficult road of providing for themselves and their families,

Refers those in need to the SVdP Helpline 707-421-5488, and

Donates to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) so that we may provide limited assistance to Vacaville residents in need. Donate frequently into the Poor Box located in the church vestibule.

We walk with each other,
especially with those in need.



Volunteers - we need YOU! Will you consider helping us to answer calls one day each month? Please email Lorraine at svdpvacaville@gmail.com for more info.

Thank you for your generosity!

~ St. Mary/St. Joseph Conference of
the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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"Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor." 2 Corinthians 8:9

VOTE "NO" ON PROPOSITION 1

Proposition 1 is a worst-case scenario for abortion in California. It is an expensive and misleading ballot measure that allows unlimited late-term abortions — for any reason, at any time, even moments before birth, paid for by tax dollars. Prop 1 isn't needed. Sadly, California already has some of the most permissive abortion laws in the nation that would remain in effect without the amendment, including our current limit on late-term abortions that are permitted only for the life and health of the mother. Prop 1 destroys this common-sense limit. California does not limit state spending on abortion, and with thousands more traveling from other states, the cost will be in the hundreds of millions. Don't hand lawmakers a blank check to pay for abortions, and don't let them make California an "abortion sanctuary."

To learn more, visit www.CAcatholic.org/Prop1

PRAY FOR THE DEFEAT OF PROPOSITION 1 AND TO END ABORTION

As we enter Respect Life Month, the bishops of California are inviting all Catholics to engage in prayer and fasting to end abortion and for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit to form the minds and hearts of California citizens to defeat Prop 1. With that in mind, our bishops are hosting a Novena to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary to Defeat Proposition 1 from September 29 to October 7—see the Novena flyer and visit www.CAcatholic.org/Prop1 for the daily video messages. At the same time, please join our interfaith friends of 40 Days for Life from September 28 to November 6 for their annual campaign to end abortion: www.40daysforlife.com.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES FOR SALE

This weekend, a group from the Holy Land (Bethlehem & Jerusalem) will be selling religious articles after masses to support the Catholic Christian minorities in Bethlehem. As a tradition, many of the Catholic families in the Holy Land work in small workshops to produce religious articles from olive wood. These articles represent the Christian art of the Holy Land. In the past, they used to sell their artwork to pilgrims who visit the Holy Land. However, these days they are facing an economic hardship, as there are no tourists visiting the Holy Land due to the pandemic. Many of the Catholic families immigrated and left the Holy Land. The percentage of Christians in the Holy Land has dropped from 20% to less than 1%. Therefore, if this hardship continues as it is now, we believe that in a few years, there will be no Catholics in Bethlehem or Jerusalem. The struggle to preserve the Catholic identity of the birthplace of our savior; Jesus Christ is a serious concern for Catholics around the world. Sales will be used to help and support the Catholics in the Holy Land and to encourage them not to immigrate.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 9/19

RCIA - 7:00 pm, Church Meeting Room

Tuesday 9/20

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

Children's Choir Practice - 3:00 pm, Church Meeting Room

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

Wednesday 9/21

Teen Choir Practice - 4:00 pm, Church meeting room

Baptism Preparation Class - 6:30pm, Church meeting room

Thursday 9/22

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

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

Friday 9/23

Adoration & Benediction - 6:00 pm, Chapel

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 9/19—8:15 AM ----- - Jerome Caron†
-----Barbara & Jack Obele†
-----Int. of Felisa Lim Chiu
----- --Int. of Emelda Espinosa
-----Int. of Grace Ormas
Tues. 9/20—8:15 AM -----Christopher Heppell†
Wed. 9/21— 8:15 AM - ----- Wally Rivers Jr†
Thur. 9/22—8:15 AM----- -Int. of Malou Corpuz
-----Wilfredo Orenca†
Fri. 9/23—8:15 AM ----- Colleen Braker Shepard†
Sat. 9/24— 8:15 AM ----- All Souls in Purgatory†
Sat. 9/24— 5:00 PM ----- Int. of Skidmore Family
-----Dorotea Yusi Seabolt†
Sun. 9/25— 8:00 AM ----- --Gwendoline Salinas Leyson†
Sun. 9/25— 10:00 AM-----Alicia Vigil†
-----Clara Gast†
Sun. 9/25— 12:00 PM-----Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners
Sun. 9/25— 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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YOUTH MINISTRY

The St. Joseph Youth Ministry will meet next Sunday, September 25 at 1:00pm at the Gym. All St. Joseph youth are welcome to join.

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