

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. Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Mk 10:45; Lk 9:46-50

Tues. Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8; Mk 10:45; Lk 9:51-56

Wed. Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15; Phil 3:8-9; Lk 9:57-62

Thur. Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Ps 103:21; Jn 1:47-51

Fri. Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab; Ps 95:8; Lk 10:13-16

Sat. Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Mt 11:25; Lk 10:17-24

Sun. Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; 1 Pt 1:25; Lk 17:5-10

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

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REFLECTION

Too late! While he was alive, the rich man in today's Gospel ignored the beggar Lazarus at his gate. Now he suffers in torment. In death a great chasm separates him from paradise, an expanse he can never cross. It is too late for this man who spent his life taking care of himself and ignoring those in need. But it is not too late for us. No matter our age, we can change our attitudes and behavior. As the seasons change around us, let us consider the possibility of change within us.

SAN LORENZO RUIZ



Please come and join us in celebrating the feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz, the first Filipino saint this Wednesday, September 28th at 8:15am & 7 pm. There are Novena prayers 20 minutes before each Holy Mass.

MAINTENANCE FUND COLLECTION

Next weekend, October 1-2 is our monthly second collection to support the parish Maintenance Fund. These donations support projects on the buildings and grounds of our parish. Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH LOST AND FOUND

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,
Our lost and found is currently full of items that have been found in the Church throughout the year. There are eye-glasses, jackets, sunglasses, books and more. If you think you have lost an item, please come to the Parish office. If these items are not claimed by October 7, they will be donated or disposed of.

SCAM DONATION REQUESTS

The Diocese has received multiple reports from parishioners receiving scam emails or text messages from an imposter using the pastor's name.

An individual established an email address resembling one used by a parish priest and falsely represented themselves as that priest in email conversations with a parishioner. In these emails, as in previous incidents, the bad actor asked the parishioner to buy gift cards to benefit others. The scammer engaged in very convincing dialogue with the victim, making that person believe the requestor was the parish priest.

Don't let yourself be a victim. **REMEMBER: A pastor or clergy member will never ask for gift cards electronically via email or text message!! When in doubt, contact the parish office to verify that a message is real.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FR. PEPIN!

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Wishing you good blessings on your special day. May our Good Lord make you His instrument in leading our St. Joseph Family closer to our Lord Jesus Christ. We continue to pray that the Lord will guide you in your priestly vocation. God bless you in all your endeavors.



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)

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

"Lay hold of eternal life, to which you were called." 1 Timothy 6:12

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.

INTRODUCTION TO THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

Given to us by Pope John Paul II, "Theology of the Body" is renewing marriages, awakening vocations, healing deep personal wounds, and setting people free to live life of greatness, which we are all called.

In *An Introduction to the Theology of the Body: Discovering the Master Plan For Your Life*, an adult faith formation program, renowned author and theologian Christopher West unfolds God's extraordinary plan for humanity. If you desire to live out the fullest meaning and purpose of your life, then, join us for this amazing discovery!

This DVD and workbook study will be held on 8 consecutive Sundays beginning 25 SEP thru 13 NOV from 1900 to 2030 in Saint Mary's Parish Hall. For more information contact Greg at (707) 448-8598

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 9/26

RCIA - 7:00 pm, Church Meeting Room

Tuesday 9/27

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 9/28

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

San Lorenzo Ruiz Feast Day - 8:15am & 7:00 pm, Church

Thursday 9/29

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

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

Spanish Bible Study - 7:00 pm, PCMR#1

Friday 9/30

Adoration & Benediction - 6:00 pm, Chapel

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 9/26—8:15 AM ----- Int. of Catherine, Carolina & Alaie Convento

Tues. 9/27—8:15 AM----- Int. of Owen Rodriguez

Wed. 9/28— 8:15 AM - ----- Int. of Nel Solano
-----Marjorie Gore & Deceased Family Members†

Thur. 9/29—8:15 AM----- -All Souls in Purgatory†

Fri. 9/30—8:15 AM ----- Sofia Ferrer†
-----Angel Manto†

Sat. 10/1— 8:15 AM -----Maria Tierno†

Sat. 10/1— 5:00 PM ----- Int. of Poranski Family
-----Jerome Caron†

-----Mary Ann Cross†

Sun. 10/2— 8:00 AM -----Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners

Sun. 10/2— 10:00 AM-----Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners

Sun. 10/2— 12:00 PM-----Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners

Sun. 10/2— 5:00 PM ----- Collective Intentions

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YOUTH MINISTRY

This Sunday, September 25th, the St. Joseph Youth Ministry will meet at the Parish Center after the 12 Noon Mass. All St. Joseph youth are welcome to join.

FOOD DRIVE

Our food drive for St. Mary's Food Locker collected 295 food items. Thank you for your generosity.

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