

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

Online Giving

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Ps 80:4; Mt 8:5-11

Tues. Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Wed. Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:19; Mt 4:18-22

Thur. Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Is 55:6; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Fri. Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Sat. Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Is 33:22; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sun. Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Lk 3:4, 6; Mt 3:1-12

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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First Sunday of Advent — November 27, 2022

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

There is an Advent spirit in the heart of every human person. It is one of longing, of yearning for a fulfillment that somehow lies beyond ourselves; for we long for the coming of the Lord. **As you put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, your heart will discover the true meaning of Christmas as you help those who are suffering and poor to long for the coming of the Lord.**

For assistance, please call 707-421-5488.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Advent Penance Service

Monday, December 5 at 6:30 pm

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil Mass, Wednesday December 7 at 7:00 pm

Thursday, December 8 at 8:15am & 7:00 pm (Bilingual).

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Monday, December 12

Mañanitas w/Rosary at 5:00 am

Mass at 7:00 pm (in Spanish)

MAINTENANCE FUND COLLECTION

Next weekend, December 3-4, is our monthly second collection to support the parish Maintenance Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

FREE ADVERTISING IN OUR CHRISTMAS BULLETIN

We are offering free advertising in our Christmas Bulletin to business owners who are registered members of our St. Joseph Parish. Please send your ads to byankar@stjoseph-vacaville.org in a Word format measuring 3/4" x 1 1/2". The deadline is December 5th. In order to be published, all ads must conform to Catholic teachings and Morals. Please contact the parish office if you have any questions.

ALPHA PREGNANCY CLINIC BABY BOTTLES

Thank you for your generous donations to the Alpha Pregnancy Clinic. We will be collecting the baby bottles filled with change, cash, or checks through the 1st of December. You may drop off the baby bottle to the parish office, or place it in the return bin (located in the Narthex) after Sunday mass. If you have any questions, please contact Andrea Terry at 530-217-9746.

PARISH ADVENT RETREAT DECEMBER 2-4, 2022



Dear Parishioners,

Mark your calendars! Our St. Joseph Parish is having an Advent Retreat from December 2-4, 2022.

December 2, Friday 7:00 – 8:30 pm

December 3, Saturday from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm and 7:00 – 8:30 pm

December 4, Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am Mass

No registration is needed

Preacher: Fr. Chi Ngo SJ



Fr. Chi is an experienced spiritual director and has given numerous retreats and Ignatian spirituality workshops. He received training at The Guelph Centre of Spirituality in Ontario, Canada. He has trained others in spiritual direction and Spiritual Exercises over the past 2 decades. Prior to coming to the Jesuit Retreat Center in 2013, he served as the Formation Director for the former California Province.

We encourage you and your entire family to attend this retreat and prepare our hearts and minds for the birth of Our Savior, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

A HOLY MASS FOR YOUR FAMILY AT CHRISTMAS

If any of you would like to offer a Holy Mass for your family, or for the continued Blessings of your marriage, or for your Children, or for Healing of someone who is sick or homebound, or for a special favor like blessing of a Child, or protection for your family, and celebration of birthdays, etc. during any one of the Christmas mass this year, you may drop off your request at the Parish Office **before December 12** with your intentions and your choice of the Mass time. Our Christmas masses this year are as follows:

December 24 – 4:30pm; 6:30pm; 8:00pm & 10:00pm

December 25 – 8:00am; 10:00am; 12:00pm and 2:00 & 5:00 pm in Spanish

COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Thank you for your generous support last week for the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click "How to give" under "Resources".

"Let us walk in the light of the Lord!" Isaiah 2:5

NOTRE DAME SCHOOL JOB OPENING

Love working with kids? In need of an afternoon job that helps children deepen their Catholic faith? **Notre Dame School is looking for an extension director to fill an immediate opening. Hours are 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. daily.** Pay is based on experience. If interested, please email mbauer@notredamevacaville.org or contact the school office at 707-447-1460



SIMBANG GABI NOVENA MASSES

Please take the time to attend the 9-Day Simbang Gabi Novena Masses from December 15-23. Every day will start with the Holy Rosary at 6:30pm and the Holy Mass at 7pm. There will also be a potluck on the last day, December 23rd. We would like to request for sponsorship for each day. There will be sign-ups at the Narthex for each mass starting this weekend.

HAND-CARVED ITEMS FROM THE HOLY LAND

This weekend, we are happy to welcome the Nissan Brothers group from the Holy Land. They represent the Christian Catholic Families in the Holy Land and Jerusalem and will be in our parish selling hand-carved items from the Holy Land. All of the proceeds from the sales will go directly to supporting these Christian families in the Holy Land. Because these items are all hand-made from olive tree wood from the Holy Land, they have a special value. By purchasing these items, you are not only helping your brothers and sisters in the Holy Land, but you are also getting a beautiful piece of art for your home or as a gift for someone you love.

HELP SVdP HELP OTHERS

St. Mary/ St. Joseph Vacaville Conference
Consider a gift card donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Place gift cards in the vestibule Poor Box or drop off at the parish office. During November & December we will use these favored gift cards to help struggling Vacaville families.

WALMART SELECT gift cards - these cards do not allow purchases of alcohol, tobacco, firearms, or lottery

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 11/28—8:15 AM----- Jose Badillo†
----- Vicente Jonson Lagrisola†
Tues. 11/29—8:15 AM ----- All Souls in Purgatory†
Wed. 11/30— 8:15 AM - ----- Int. of Adrian Lao
----- Int. of Andres Cao
----- Mariano & Lourdes Relevante†
Thur. 12/1—8:15 AM----- Candelaria Tan†
----- Carmen Rodriguez†
----- Mariano & Lourdes Relevante†
----- Maria Tierno†
Fri. 12/2—8:15 AM ----- All Souls in Purgatory†
Sat. 12/3— 8:15 AM ----- All Souls in Purgatory†
Sat. 12/3— 5:00 PM ----- Dorothy Schoelen†
----- Jerome Caron†
----- Cathy Reed†
----- Int. of Poranski Family
Sun. 12/4— 8:00 AM ----- Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners
Sun. 12/4— 10:00 AM----- Vernon Spridgen†
----- Delia Manto†
----- Int. of Ferdinand Mariano
Sun. 12/4— 12:00 PM----- Felipe Rodriguez†
Sun. 12/4— 5:00 PM ----- Collective Intentions

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POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

Our parish will take up a second collection for our Floral Ministry the weekend of December 10-11. If you would like to make your donation in memory of someone, please fill out the slip below and drop it off in the collection basket with your donation or at the parish office **no later than December 16.**

Poinsettias

If you would like to donate a poinsettia plant to be placed on the altar at Christmas, please fill out this slip and drop it off in the collection basket with your donation or at the Parish Office. The suggested donation is \$30.



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(Please print clearly)

Donor Name: _____
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Phone Number: _____

Please return no later than Friday, December 16, 2022.

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