

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.** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
- Tues.** Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
- Wed.** Sg 2:8-14; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
- Thur.** 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
- Fri.** Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66
- Sat.** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Lk 1:67-79
- Sun.** Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12.; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:14; Lk 2:15-20

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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Fourth Sunday of Advent — December 18, 2022

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In today's Gospel, we hear that Jesus will be named Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." The mystery of the birth of Jesus is supremely a mystery of love. May each Christmas find us more and more like him: more humble, more holy, more happy and more full of God. Your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul helped those who are poor and suffering to find Emmanuel and they also came to know that "God is with us."

For assistance, please call 707-421-5488.

OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Friday, December 23 and Monday, December 26 as we celebrate Christmas.

SIMBANG GABI

Simbang Gabi continues every night through December 23. Each day starts with the Holy Rosary at 6:30pm followed by the Holy Mass at 7 pm. There will also be a potluck on the last day, December 23. Sign-ups are available at the Narthex for food sponsorship after the Novena Masses. These Novena Masses spiritually prepare us for the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. Come join us in this celebration!

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE



Christmas Schedule 2022

DECEMBER 15-23

SIMBANG GABI ADVENT NOVENA MASSES
Rosary 6:30pm & Holy Mass 7pm

DECEMBER 24

CHRISTMAS EVE (Vigil)
Holy Mass: 4:30pm with Christmas Carols by Children at 4pm,
6:30pm, 8pm & 10pm

DECEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS DAY
Holy Mass: 8am, 10am & 12Noon (English) and 2pm & 5pm (Spanish)

DECEMBER 30

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH
Holy Mass: 8:15am & 7pm

DECEMBER 31

NEW YEAR'S EVE (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)
Vigil Mass 5pm

JANUARY 1, 2023

NEW YEAR'S DAY (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)
Holy Mass 8am, 10am & 12Noon (English) & 5pm (Spanish)

JANUARY 7

SPIRITUAL RETREAT LED BY DR. SCOTT HAHN
Saturday 9am - 12:30pm

CHRISTMAS MAILING

By now you have probably received our annual Christmas mailing, including a schedule of our Christmas Masses. If you are a registered parishioner but did not receive this in the mail, please contact the office to ensure your information is correct in our directory.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



Christmas Eve December 24



Mass at 4:30 pm⁴
(with Christmas Carols at 4pm),
6:30 pm, 8:00 pm & 10:00 pm

Christmas Day December 25

8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 pm (English)
2:00 pm & 5:00 pm (Spanish)

Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us."



FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation classes will be on Christmas break 12/28 and 1/4. All classes will resume January 11, 2023 during the regularly scheduled times. The next parents' meeting will be on Thursday, January 12 from 6 - 7pm. Have a warm and spiritual Christmas and a safe New Year!

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Calendars for 2023 are now available. You may pick it up in the Narthex after Mass.

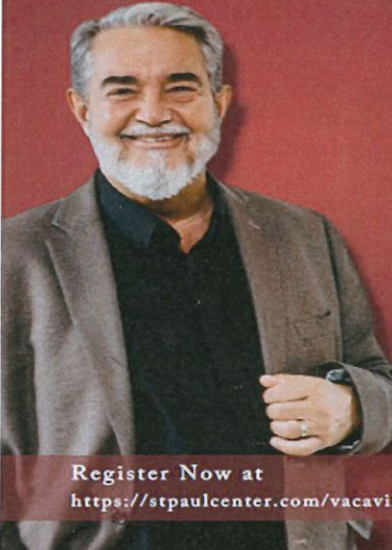
From Mary we learn to surrender to God's will in all things. From Mary we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone. From Mary we learn to love Christ her Son and the Son of God.


-Saint John Paul II

"The virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel." Is 7:14

SPIRITUAL RETREAT LED BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

Mark your calendars! Our St. Joseph Parish is having a Spiritual Retreat led by **Dr. Scott Hahn** on Saturday, January 7, 2023 from 8-11am. Please come and join us. Everyone is welcome!




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DATE
Saturday, January 7th
8:00 AM - 11:05 AM

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LOCATION
St. Joseph Catholic Church
1791 Marshall Road
Vacaville, CA 95687

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A PRAYER FOR OUR 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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 12/19—8:15 AM----- - Int. of Maggie Wong & Family
----- -Int. of Rex & Jacqui Manalansan
----- -Int. of Salome Pelos
----- -Jojo Pangalañgan†
Tues. 12/20—8:15 AM ----- Int. of Joñathan Badillo
----- -Int. of Roxann Beck-Foley
----- -Daniel Abelardo Tan†
----- -Christopher Heppell†
Wed. 12/21— 8:15 AM - ----- Teofilo C. Romero†
Thur. 12/22—8:15 AM ----- - Florida D. Cruz†
----- -Renee Rose Bustarde†
----- -Int. of Olivas Groves Family
Fri. 12/23—8:15 AM----- Wally Rivers, Jr†
----- -Felicidad Bondoc†
----- -Rodolfo Pimentel†
----- -James Richard & Myra Turner†
Sat. 12/24— 4:30 PM - ----- Int. of Beck Family
----- -Int. of Foley Family
----- -Int. of Hondonero Family
----- -Int. of Cretti Family
----- -Int. of Mel & Kayla Sancada
----- -Int. of Tagorda Family
----- -Int. of McLain Family
----- -Int. of Marin Family
----- -Int. of Skidmore Family
----- -Int. of Poranski Family
----- -Frank Razzetto†
----- -Beverly Gessler†
Sat. 12/24— 6:30 PM - ----- Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners
Sat. 12/24— 8:00 PM - ----- Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners
Sat. 12/24— 10:00 PM ----- George Szudziejka†
----- -Michael & Helen Hritzak†
----- -Mary & Alexander Matenus†
----- -Sister M. Imelda†
Sun. 12/25— 8:00 AM ----- --Arthur Braidat†
----- -Denise Claire Murphy†
----- -Int. of Pat & Rich Chavez
----- -Int. of Martin Family
----- -Int. of Presley Anderson
----- -Int. of Menesini Family
----- -Int. of Kennedy Family
----- -Int. of Bonzagni Family
----- -Int. of Burastero Family
----- -Int. of Minarck Family
----- -Int. of Lesters Family
----- -Int. of Travis Family
Sun. 12/25— 10:00 AM ----- -Paulino Sol Cruz†
----- -Leo Coulter†
----- -Int. of Sachiko Mueller
----- -Int. of Tagorda & Sancada Family
----- -Int. of Barton Lang & Family
----- -Int. of Dougan Family
Sun. 12/25— 12:00 PM ----- -Int. of Mel & Kayla Sancada
----- -Int. of Hondonero Family
Sun. 12/25— 5:00 PM ----- Collective Intentions

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