

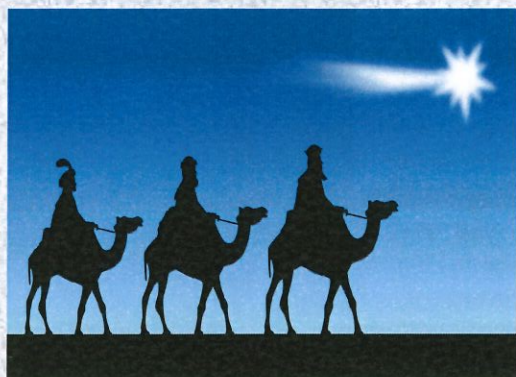


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Our Savior is Born!



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.

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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Merry Christmas! Our Savior is Born!

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,
Together with our Parish Clergy, Parish Staff, Pastoral Council, Finance Council, and all our parish ministries and volunteers, I am happy to wish you and your family blessed Christmas. The past couple of years have been hard and we still continue to deal with the pandemic and its effect on our lives. One thing I keep on reminding myself is that God is in charge of my life and without His knowledge nothing will happen to my life. For all of us it is a wakeup call to reaffirm our faith in the Lord to regain our strength from the Lord through prayer, sacraments and its life. I lift you and your families up to the Lord. As we celebrate the birthday of our Lord let us also be born again with Him, with a desire to grow with Him. May Jesus protect us, heal us and deliver us from everything that takes us away from God. Asking God to guide us to choose Him more and more in our lives, let us give our families back to Christ, entrusting our lives, marriages, relationships, jobs and everything to Child Jesus at this Christmas and seek His Blessing upon us and our families at this Christmas. I pray for you and wish you a Merry Christmas.

With Christmas Blessings and prayers,

Fr. Joshy Mathew
Pastor

“and suddenly there was the angel
a multitude of heavenly host,
praising god and saying:
Glory to god in the highest...” Luke 2: 13

I wish and pray.....

May this Christmas season.....
fill your home with joy.....
your heart with love
and your life with laughter.....

SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN



On Sunday, January 1 we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. Mass schedule is as follows:

Saturday, December 31 - Vigil Mass at 5pm
Sunday, January 1 - 8am, 10am & 12Noon
5pm (Spanish)

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Jesus came into the world to bring light in the darkness. Jesus came into the world to bind the broken heart.

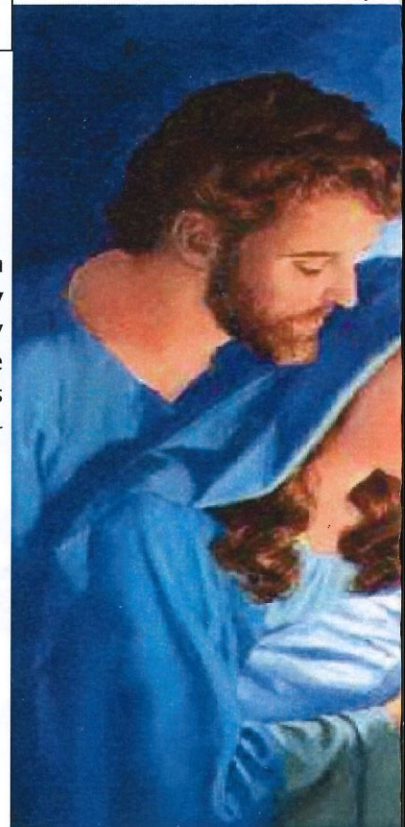
Jesus came into the world to destroy the devil and his works. Jesus came into the world to seek and save the lost.



OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed from Friday, December 30 – Monday, January 2 as we celebrate New Year's.

The staff of St. Joseph Parish would like to wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. May you experience the joy of God's presence with us this Christmas and into the coming year.



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. If you would like to attend, please register at <https://stpaulcenter.com/vacaville2023>

SCOTT HAHN
Study Scripture from the heart of the Church with one of today's most respected scholars

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

PRICE
Free

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3721 Marshall Road
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Register Now at
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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

This Friday, December 30 will be the Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph at 8:15 am and 7:00 pm.



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We welcome and invite you to become part of our Parish community and serve in any of our parish ministries. Please contact the parish office or email us for more information about these Ministries.



Altar Servers

You can participate in this fulfilling ministry if you have received your First Holy Communion, are in 4th

grade or older, and interested in becoming a more active participant in the Mass.

altarservers@stjoseph-vacaville.org

Eucharistic Ministers

The volunteers for this ministry distribute the Body and Blood of Christ to their fellow parishioners in the church and to the homebound.

emhc@stjoseph-vacaville.org

Lectors

Lectors have a critical role in the celebration of the Mass, since the lector proclaims not just any word, but the Word of God.

lectors@stjoseph-vacaville.org

Music Ministry

Do you like to sing and worship the Lord at the Holy Eucharistic Celebration?

john@stjoseph-vacaville.org

Youth Ministry

This is a great opportunity for the youth to become closer to God.

youth@stjoseph-vacaville.org

Floral Ministry

Would you like to beautify and decorate our church for liturgies? office@stjoseph-vacaville.org

Martha's Ministry

Would you like to help out at funerals and celebrations?

office@stjoseph-vacaville.org

Ushers Ministry

Please contact the parish office.

PRE-CANA MARRIAGE PREPARATION

The next series of Pre-Cana marriage preparation classes will be on Saturday, January 14 and 21 from 9am-1pm. To register, please call or visit the parish office.

POINSETTIAS

Thank you to all those who donated toward our Christmas poinsettias. Your contributions to our beautiful Christmas décor are greatly appreciated. Below is a list of those to whom the flowers are dedicated.



IN HONOR OF

Anastacio & Amalia Tagorda
Naggi and Algarda Families
William Goodwin
Robert, Jane & Philip Gast
Vernon Spridgen
Donald & Patricia Spridgen
Francis & Clara Gast
Beverly Gessler
Ken Pagan
William Georgette
Teresa Bruce
Chavez & Webster
Leonard Lafferty
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Joe & Louise Dougherty
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Schoelen Family Members
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Anthony & Frank Valerio
Mario Flores & Tracy Flores
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Deceased friends & family
Members, all family members,
blessing of our marriage
Nick Wentz, Gregorio Ramirez
Cesar Vega

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Victoria R. Olson
Lorraine Valerio
Rebecca R. Flores
Cobb & Packer Family
Tim & Susan Murphy
Karen & Joseph Gregorich

Lili & Mario Zappia
Claudia Bello

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. 12/26—8:15 AM ----- - Gwendoline Salinas Leyson†
----- - Alicia Vigil†
----- - Mariano & Lourdes Relevante†
----- - John Parnala†
----- - Deceased Members of Torres Family†
----- - Victoria & Dionisio Salonga†
----- - Int. of Virginia & Danilo Paulino
Tues. 12/27—8:15 AM ----- Int. of Nely rico
----- Int. of Connie Williams
Wed. 12/28— 8:15 AM - ----- Int. of Edwin Afable
----- - Doris Gardner†
Thur. 12/29—8:15 AM ----- - Int. of Cynthia Joson
----- - Int. of Fred & Victoria Dazo
Fri. 12/30—8:15 AM ----- - Int. of Eric Braida
----- - Int. of Jomeriza Estose (Birthday)
----- - Marjorie Gore & Deceased Family Members†
----- - Xavier Velazquez Mottu†
Fri. 12/30—7:00 PM ----- - Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners
Sat. 12/31— 5:00 PM - ----- Bernie Perry†
----- Melitona Maasin†
----- Clarito Pacheco†
----- Salvacion Herrera†
Sun. 1/1— 8:00 AM ----- - Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners
Sun. 1/1— 10:00 AM ----- Felix Garcia III†
Sun. 1/1— 12:00 PM ----- --Maria Tierno†
Sun. 1/1— 5:00 PM ----- Collective Intentions

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