

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. Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tues. Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13;
Mt 18:12-14;

Wed. Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30

Thur. Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6,
11-12; Lk 1:28; Lk 1:26-38

Fri. Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19

Sat. Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19;
Lk 3:4, 6; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sun. Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10.; Jas 5:7-10;
Is 61:1; Mt 11:2-11

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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Second Sunday of Advent — December 4, 2022

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist urges us to "Prepare the way of the Lord." This is what Advent is all about, for we are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own hearts, in our family and to reach out to those in need. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor to celebrate Christmas. For assistance, please call 707-421-5488.

PENANCE SERVICE

The Advent Penance Service will be held this Monday, December 5 at 6:30 pm. All are invited to take advantage of this opportunity for Reconciliation.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



This Thursday, December 8, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation. The Mass schedule is as follows:

Vigil Mass, Wednesday December 7 at 7:00 pm
Thursday, December 8 at 8:15am (with NDS)
& 7:00 pm (Bilingual)

PHOTOS OF LOVED ONES

Photos of your loved ones placed on the All Souls Altar during the month of November can now be picked up. Please pick up your photos at the parish office by December 12.

ADVENT REFLECTION BOOKS

Pick up your copy of "Jesus the Coming One": Daily Reflections for Advent this weekend. These booklets can help to prepare you throughout this Advent season to celebrate the birth of our Lord at Christmas. A donation is requested, which can be placed in the wooden boxes next to the booklets. Thank you.

FOOD DRIVE

The monthly food drive for St. Mary's Food Locker is next weekend, December 10-11. Thank you for your generous donations to those most in need in our community, especially during the holiday season. Your generosity makes a difference in someone's life.



The food drive last month collected 523 items. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE



December & Christmas Schedule 2022

DECEMBER 2-4

PARISH ADVENT RETREAT

Dec. 2nd Friday 7-8:30pm
Dec. 3rd Saturday 9:30am-12:30pm & 7-8:30pm
Dec. 4th Sunday 8am & 10am Mass

DECEMBER 5

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Individual Confessions: Monday 6:30pm

DECEMBER 8

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Vigil Mass: December 7th Wednesday 7pm
Dec. 8th Thursday 8:15am & 7pm (Bilingual)

DECEMBER 12

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Las Mañanitas w/ Rosary 5am & Holy Mass 7pm (Spanish)

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

SIMBANG GABI

Come join us in the celebration of "Simbang Gabi" at St. Joseph Church from December 15 - 23 for the Advent Novena Masses to spiritually prepare us for the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. 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. If you would like to sponsor a mass or bring food for the potluck, please stop by the narthex after mass to sign up.

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

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." Matthew 3:3

BRUNCH WITH SANTA

Please join the Knights of Columbus and our parish community for a nice brunch on Sunday, December 11th after the 10am and Noon Masses in the Parish Center. Come and enjoy a hot meal and take a picture with Santa. We hope to see you there!

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

On Monday, December 12 we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The celebrations will begin at 5:00 am with Mañanitas and praying the Rosary, followed by coffee and pastries in the church meeting room. **Then in the evening, Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 pm.**



These events will all be in Spanish. Everyone is invited to participate.

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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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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The St. Joseph Youth Ministry will be meeting next Sunday, December 11th in the gym after the Noon Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 12/5—8:15 AM ----- - Francis John Sarnecki, Sr†

-----Marjorie Gore & Deceased Family Members†

Tues. 12/6—8:15 AM ----- Thuc Ngo†

-----Hong Nguyen†

Wed. 12/7— 8:15 AM - ----- Isabélita Sahagon†

-----Thuc Ngo†

-----Hong Nguyen†

-----Int. of Rhodora Roxas

Wed. 12/7— 7:00 PM - ---- Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners

Thur. 12/8—8:15 AM ----- -Magdalena Montes†

-----Corazon Sison†

-----Luz Pangalañgan†

Thur. 12/8—7:00 PM --- -Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners

Fri. 12/9—8:15 AM ----- - Camila Estepa†

-----Jack Obele†

Sat. 12/10— 8:15 AM - ----- All Souls in Purgatory†

Sat. 12/10— 5:00 PM - -----Int. of Madias Family

-----Alma & Carlton Dresser†

-----Thuc Ngo & Hong†

Sun. 12/11— 8:00 AM-----Int. of Dean Tan

-----Int. of Kenneth Lee Pagan

Sun. 12/11— 10:00 AM ---- -Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners

Sun. 12/11— 12:00 PM ----- --Nancy Gonzales†

Sun. 12/11— 5:00 PM ----- Collective Intentions



Lord, hear my prayer,

listen to my cry for mercy;

in your faithfulness and righteousness

come to my relief.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

Our parish will take up a second collection for our Floral Ministry next weekend, 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.



In Memory Of: _____
(Please print clearly)

Donor Name: _____
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Phone Number: _____

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

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