

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday: 8:15 AM

Friday - Spanish Mass: 7:00 PM

## WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sun: 8:00, 10:00, 12:00 PM

Misa en español: 5:00 PM

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:30-4:30 PM

(or by appointment)

## ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Fridays: 6:00 to 7:00 PM

## DAY-LONG ADORATION

Every First Friday of the Month

## 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.

## **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.

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## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Mon.** 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Psalm 130:5, 7;  
Lk 4:24-30

**Tues.** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Jl 2:12-13; Mt 18:21-35

**Wed.** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Jn 6:63c, 68c;  
Mt 5:17-19

**Thur.** Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Jl 2:12-13; Lk 11:  
14-23

**Fri.** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17;  
Mt 4:17; Mk 12:28-34

**Sat.** Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Ps 95:8;  
Lk 18:9-14

**Sun.** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph  
5:8-14; Jn 8:12; Jn 9:1-41

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## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time — January 22, 2023

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In this Sunday's Gospel, we find that Jesus "... went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people."

Last month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to proclaim the good news of the kingdom to the poor, helping 40 families and providing \$5,370 in assistance. We were also able to hand out scarfs and hats to our Vacaville homeless neighbors in December.

### REFLECTION



Today we celebrate the Sunday of the Word of God, recognizing the centrality of God's word in the life of the Church. Saint Jerome, who translated most of the Bible into Latin in the fourth century, wrote, "Ignorance of the scriptures is ignorance of Christ." Every time we come to Mass we listen to the words of scripture, conscious that God's word is a living word, speaking to us in our age as powerfully and relevantly as when it was written. Let us resolve to make God's word a guiding force in our lives.

### OFFERING ENVELOPES

Weekly offering envelopes for 2023 are now available at the Narthex. Please pick yours up after Mass on the weekends or at the parish office during weekdays.

### YEAR-END STATEMENTS

The year-end tax statements for 2022 for the weekly offering envelopes were mailed out on Tuesday, January 17 and the online giving year-end tax statements were sent via email also on Tuesday, January 17. If you have any questions, or if you have not received it, please contact the parish office.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

The St. Joseph Youth Ministry will be meeting this Sunday, January 22 in the gym after the noon Mass. All youths are invited to join for fellowship, food, games, and teachings about our Catholic faith. We hope to see you there!

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Dear Parishioners, we were informed that some of our Parishioners received again an email using Fr. Joshy's name asking for favors and money. These are scammers and should be disregarded. Please **do not respond** and delete the email. If you have any concerns, please contact the parish office right away.

### LENTEN RETREAT LED BY DR. JOHN BERGSMA

Dear Parishioners, mark your calendars! Our Lenten Retreat led by Dr. John Bergsma will be from February 24-25, 2023.

Friday Evening: 6:30 - 8:40 pm

6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Talk #1: The Bible in an Hour

7:30 - 7:40 p.m. Break

7:40 - 8:40 p.m. Talk #2: The New Testament in an Hour

Saturday: 8:45am - 12:05pm

8:00 - 8:45 a.m. Holy Mass

8:45 - 9:45 a.m. Talks #3: The Triduum Through Jewish Eyes

9:45 - 9:55 a.m. Break

9:55 - 10:55 a.m. Talk #4: The Triduum Through Jewish Eyes cont.

10:55 - 11:05 a.m. Break

11:05 a.m. - 12:05 p.m. Talk #5: The Triduum Through Jewish Eyes cont.

More information to follow.

### PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY

Heavenly Father,  
you have given us a model of life in  
the Holy Family of Nazareth.  
Help us, O loving Father, to make our family  
another Nazareth where  
love, peace and joy reign.  
May it be deeply contemplative,  
intensely eucharistic and vibrant with joy.  
Help us to stay together in joy and sorrow  
through family prayer. Teach us to see Jesus  
in the members of our family especially  
in their distressing disguise.  
May the eucharistic Heart of Jesus  
make our hearts meek and humble like His  
and help us to carry out  
our family duties in a holy way.  
May we love one another as God loves each  
one of us more and more each day,  
and forgive each others' faults  
as You forgive our sins.  
Help us, O loving Father, to take whatever  
You give and give whatever You take  
with a big smile. Amen.



“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Matthew 4:19

## 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.

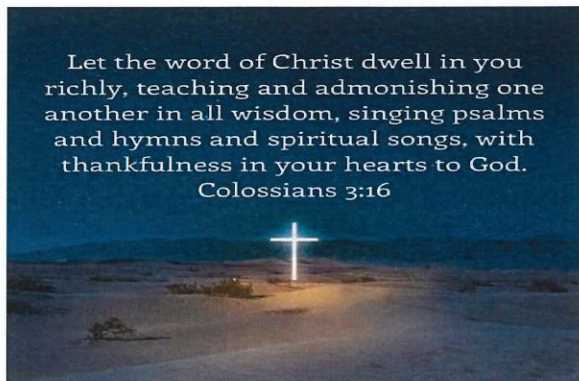
And let them see You face to face in the breaking  
of the Eucharistic bread.

We pray to You, O Lord, through Mary the mother of all  
priests, for Your priests and for ours. Amen.

## ST. MARY'S FOOD LOCKER VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

The St. Mary's Food Locker volunteer appreciation dinner  
is scheduled for 6pm Monday, January 23, 2023 in the  
St. Mary's church hall. All past, present, or future volun-  
teers are invited. Please bring a side dish or salad.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you  
richly, teaching and admonishing one  
another in all wisdom, singing psalms  
and hymns and spiritual songs, with  
thankfulness in your hearts to God.  
Colossians 3:16



## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### Monday 1/23

RCIA - 7:00 pm, Church Meeting Room

### Tuesday 1/24

Legion of Mary - 9:00 am, PCMR#1

Children's Choir Practice - 3:00 pm, Church Meeting Room

### Wednesday 1/25

Teen Choir Practice - 4:00 pm, Church Meeting Room

Faith Formation - 4:00 pm & 5:30 pm, Classrooms

### Thursday 1/26

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 1/27

Adoration & Benediction - 6:00 pm, Chapel

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 1/23—8:15 AM ----- All Souls in Purgatory†

Tues. 1/24—8:15 AM----- Nymfa Badillo Osorio†

-----Scott R. Walter†

-----Carmelita Pasigua†

Wed. 1/25— 8:15 AM - ----- Anna Tipay†

-----Gloria Arevalo†

Thur. 1/26—8:15 AM ----- -Gwendoline Salinas Leyson†

Fri. 1/27—8:15 AM ----- -Angelina Oreta†

Sat. 1/28—8:15 AM ----- -All Souls in Purgatory†

Sat. 1/28— 5:00 PM ----- Int. of Poranski Family

Sun. 1/29— 8:00 AM -----Int. of St Joseph Parishioners

Sun. 1/29— 10:00 AM----- -Adela Pena†

-----Cathy Wood†

-----Eufemia Montecillo†

-----Int. of Celina & Rolane Llanes

Sun. 1/29— 12:00 PM----- -Spencer John Thomas, Sr†

-----Mary Romo†

Sun. 1/29— 5:00 PM ----- Collective Intentions



Lord, hear my prayer,  
listen to my cry for mercy;  
in your faithfulness and righteousness  
come to my relief.

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— St. Jerome



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