



### 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.

## St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Mon. Tues. Wed. Fri. 9am-4pm

Thursday - Closed

Closed every day for lunch from 1-1:30pm



### 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.

### OFFICE STAFF

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### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Mon.** Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c;  
Mt 4:23; Mk 6:53-56

**Tues.** Gn 1:20—2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Ps 119:36, 29b;  
Mk 7:1-13

**Wed.** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30;  
Jn 17:17b, 17a; Mk 7:14-23

**Thur.** Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Jas 1:21bc;  
Mk 7:24-30

**Fri.** Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Acts 16:14b; Mk 7:31-37

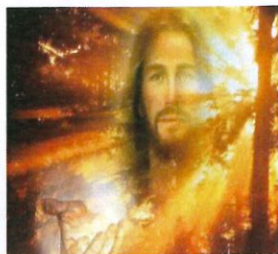
**Sat.** Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mt 4:4b;  
Mk 8:1-10

**Sun.** Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor  
2:6-10; cF. Mt 11:25; Mt 5:17-37



## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time — February 5, 2023

### REFLECTION



“You are the light of the world,” Jesus tells his disciples in today’s Gospel, exhorting them to shine that light for everyone to see. Jesus himself is the light who shone through the darkness from the very moment he was born. Now he challenges his disciples to be that light—the light of Christ—for others. We are given that same challenge. May we be conscious of receiving the Lord today in the word and the Eucharist, so that we may go forth to shine the light of Christ, transforming the darkness around us.

### SEEKING CATECHISTS

Do you want to share your love of our Catholic faith with the next generation? **We are currently looking for catechists for our Faith Formation program for the upcoming year.** If you’re interested or if you’d like more information, please contact Armida Ramirez at [armida@stjoseph-vacaville.org](mailto:armida@stjoseph-vacaville.org) or call the parish office.

### MAINTENANCE FUND COLLECTION

This weekend is our monthly second collection for the **Maintenance Fund**. Your donations to this collection support major projects on our buildings and grounds. Thank you for your generosity.

### FOOD DRIVE

The monthly food drive for **St. Mary’s Food Locker** is next weekend, February 11-12. Thank you for your generous donations of canned and nonperishable food items.



### YOUTH MINISTRY

Next Sunday, February 12th, the St. Joseph Youth Ministry will be meeting in the gym after the noon Mass.

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

On the weekend of February 18 we will have the opportunity to accompany those who are suffering through the Annual Catholic Appeal. Each of our gifts, no matter the amount, makes a difference in someone’s life. Catholic Charities can respond to the greatest needs in our communities. Seminarians receive support as they prepare to serve our local parishes. Catholic schools in economically challenged neighborhoods can provide tuition assistance. Prayerfully consider what you can give this year.

### SPIRITUAL RETREAT LED BY DR. JOHN BERGSMA



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#### DATES

Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 PM – 8:40 PM  
Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 AM – 12:05 PM

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### 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.  
Helps us, O loving Father, to take whatever  
You give and give whatever You take  
with a big smile. Amen.



"Just so, your light must shine before others." Matthew 5:16

## 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.

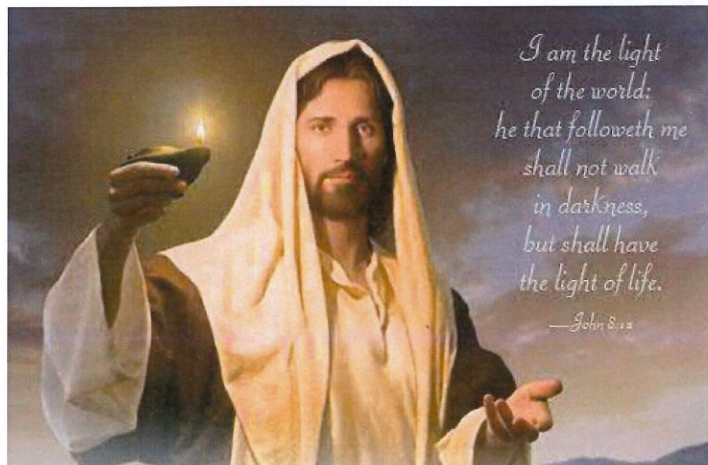
We know too that they are tempted to sin and discouragement as are we, needing to be ministered to, as do we, to be consoled and forgiven, as do we.

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.



## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### Monday 2/6

RCIA - 7:00 pm, Church Meeting Room

### Tuesday 2/7

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

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

### Wednesday 2/8

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

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

### Thursday 2/9

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 2/10

Adoration & Benediction - 6:00 pm, Chapel

### Sunday 2/12

Youth Ministry - 1:00 pm, Parish Center

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 2/6—8:15 AM -----Randolph Yray†

-----Shirley Abananthie†

Tues. 2/7—8:15 AM -----Randolph Yray†

-----Shirley Abananthie†

Wed. 2/8—8:15 AM -----Randolph Yray†

Thur. 2/9—8:15 AM -----Randolph Yray†

Fri. 2/10—8:15 AM -----Rosario Pangalangan†

Sat. 2/11—8:15 AM -----Honorato Arceo†

-----Popes, Bishops, Priests & Deacons†

Sat. 2/11—5:00 PM -----Int. of Jones Family

-----Richard L. Walter†

-----Scott R. Walter†

Sun. 2/12—8:00 AM -----Cathy Wood†

-----Mariano & Lourdes Relevante†

Sun. 2/12—10:00 AM-----Int. of St Joseph Parishioners

Sun. 2/12—12:00 PM-----Felipe Rodrigue†

Sun. 2/12—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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