

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.

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. Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; 2 Tm 1:10; Mk 9:14-29

Tues. Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Gal 6:14;
Mk 9:30-37

Wed. Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17;
2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Ps 95:8; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thur. Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 4:17; Lk 9:22-25

Fri. Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Am 5:14;
Mt 9:14-15

Sat. Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Ez 33:11; Lk 5:27-32

Sun. Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19;
Mt 4:4b; Mt 4:1-11

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time — February 19, 2023

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us by saying: "You must be perfected as your heavenly Father is perfect."

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist 27 families, providing \$4,957 in assistance for gas, utility and rent bills, misc.

Thank You for your generosity!

Please call 707-421-5488 for assistance.

OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed this Monday, February 20, in observance of Presidents' Day.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE



This Wednesday, February 22, we celebrate Ash Wednesday, beginning the season of Lent with observances of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving.

Ash Wednesday Mass will be celebrated at the following times:

8:15 am - Holy Mass

12:15 pm - Liturgy of the Word & Distribution of ashes

2:30 pm - Distribution of ashes only

6:00 pm - Holy Mass

7:30 pm - Holy Mass in Spanish

Daily reflection booklets are available in the Narthex starting this Monday. These booklets can help you on your path to encounter the Lord this Lent. A donation is appreciated, which can be placed in the wooden box next to the booklets. Thank you.

CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

During the Lenten season, there will be opportunities for individual confessions every Monday from 6-7:30 pm, Wednesday at 12 noon, and Friday during the Stations of the Cross and Adoration.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Today we join together through the Annual Catholic Appeal. We may not be social workers, yet through the Annual Catholic Appeal, the whole Catholic community leans in to help our Catholic charities...and our own parish...to sustain programs and ministries that help lift our neighbors and friends out of the hardships of poverty. The Annual Catholic Appeal is dedicated solely to the social mission of the Church here in Northern California. Last year, 380,000 people were helped by Appeal-funded charitable works. Please be as generous as you can.

LENTEN RETREAT LED BY DR. JOHN BERGSMA

Our Lenten Retreat led by [Dr. John Bergsma](#) is fast approaching! Mark your calendars for next Friday and Saturday, February 24-25, 2023. If you would like to attend, please register at

<https://stpaulcenter.com/vacavilleca2023>.



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DATES

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

PRICE

Free

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BIBLE STUDY

Next Bible Study Class is starting soon!

Hebrews: The New and Eternal Covenant

In this 8-part study, you will be able to see, appreciate, and take hold of the riches God has given us in the New Covenant. Highlighting the critical distinctions between the Old and New Covenants, Hebrews will help you get to know the generosity of the Father's heart in a deeper way than ever before.



Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-9:00pm, running from Feb. 28th through Apr. 25th.

The cost for class materials is \$35. To register, please contact the Parish Office 707-447-2354. For more information email Andrea Terry (andterry@icloud.com) or Deacon Scott (deaconscoott@stjoseph-vacaville.org)

"Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." Matthew 5:44

NOTRE DAME SCHOOL

Notre Dame School is currently looking for several teachers to fill openings for the 2023-2024 school year. Applicants should want to establish a strong faith filled learning environment, demonstrate leadership and content knowledge, and facilitate learning for all students. If interested, please email mbauer@notredamevacaville.org for more details.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Next Sunday, February 26th, the St. Joseph Youth Ministry will be meeting in the gym after the noon Mass.

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 or call the parish office.

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 2/20

RCIA - 7:00 pm, Church Meeting Room

Tuesday 2/21

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

Wednesday 2/22

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

Thursday 2/23

Spanish Bible Study - 7:00 pm, PCMR#1

Friday 2/24

Adoration & Benediction - 6:00 pm, Chapel

Lenten Retreat led by Dr. Bergsma - 6:30 pm, Church

Saturday 2/25

Lenten Retreat led by Dr. Bergsma - 8:00 am, Church

Sunday 2/26

Youth Ministry - 1:00 pm, Parish Center

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 2/20—8:15 AM ----- Trinidad Aragona†
----- Regina Estepa†
Tues. 2/21—8:15 AM----- Int. of Peter Santos
----- Regina Estepa†
Wed. 2/22— 8:15 AM - -----Myra Loville†
----- Regina Estepa†
----- Int. of Rai & Beth Pfannkuche
Thur. 2/23—8:15 AM ----- Int. of Winnie Nicdao
----- Regina Estepa†
Fri. 2/24—8:15 AM ----- Regina Estepa†
Sat. 2/25—8:00 AM ----- Int. of Charla Tan
Sat. 2/25— 5:00 PM - ----- Bernie Perry†
----- Int. of Marcos & Marcia Gaglianone
----- Int. of Celina & Roland Llanes
Sun. 2/26— 8:00 AM -----Cathy Wood†
-----Mariano & Lourdes Relevant†
Sun. 2/26— 10:00 AM-----Int. of St Joseph Parishioners
-----Int. of Margaret A. LeDoux
Sun. 2/26— 12:00 PM-----Gwendoline Salinas Leyson†
-----Norberto Rodriguez†
-----Int. of Hondonero Family
Sun. 2/26— 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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