

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. Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tues. Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17;
 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wed. Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34;
 Mt 26:14-25
Thur. Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18;
 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:34; Jn 13:1-15
Fri. Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25;
 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Phil 2:8-9; Jn 18:1—19:42
Sat. Gn 1:1—2:2; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35;
 Gn 22:1-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15—15:1;
 Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11
 -12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32-
 4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3,
 5; 43:3, 4; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
 Mt 28:1-10
Sun. Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4;
 cf. 1 Cor 5:7; Jn 20:1-9

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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.

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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion — April 2, 2023

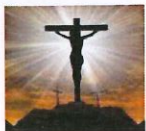
REFLECTION



We greet the Lord today with palm branches and hosannas, welcoming him to the holy city of Jerusalem. His missionary journey and our Lenten journey are nearing their completion. Soon Jesus will celebrate the Passover with his closest disciples

here in the center of the Jewish world. Before the sun rises, he will be betrayed by one of his friends, arrested, and taken away. He will be tortured, put on trial, and sentenced to death. He will die on the cross, be taken down, and be buried. From there he will be raised and will ascend to the holy city that is our eternal home. Today, as we shout our hosannas and wave our palm branches to welcome our Lord into Jerusalem, we look forward to the day when we will all be welcomed into the new Jerusalem.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE



Monday, April 3 - Wednesday, April 5:
Normal Daily Mass Schedule
(Mon, Tues & Wed at 8:15 am)



No Morning Mass Thursday, April 6-Saturday, April 8

The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Holy Thursday, April 6

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 7

12:00 pm Stations of the Cross

& Celebration of the Passion of the Lord (Liturgy)

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Novena & Celebration of the Passion of the Lord (Liturgy)

5:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Spanish)

7:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English)

EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Vigil (Saturday), April 8

8:00 pm Easter Vigil of the Holy Night

Easter Sunday, April 9

Holy Masses on Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 pm (English);

5:00 pm (Spanish)

OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on April 7, in observance of Good Friday.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

We are now accepting registrations for our Faith Formation 2023-2024 school year! We encourage you to take this wonderful opportunity and register your children now as we have limited space in each class. Registration forms are available at the narthex, parish office or on our parish website. Please contact our Faith Formation Coordinator, Armida Ramirez armida@stjoseph-vacaville.org or call (707) 447-2354 for further questions.

Thank you for being part of this community and together we can help our children to encounter Christ in their life.

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF PEACE SHRINE

The Pilgrimage to OUR LADY OF PEACE SHRINE, in Santa Clara, sponsored by our St. Joseph Prayer Group, **Thursday, April 27, 2023 is filling up fast!** If you would like to go, please pick up a flyer at church and follow the directions for details and payment instructions. You can also contact Joan McLain 707-330-2243 or email at fairestjoan@gmail.com.

We are honored that our Pastor will be celebrating the noon mass at the shrine.

EASTER EGG HUNT



Hey Kids! The Easter Bunny is coming to St. Joseph Parish. He'll meet with you behind Notre Dame School after the 12 Noon Mass on **EASTER SUNDAY, April 9, 2023**. You can take selfies with him, AND He's going to hide hundreds of Easter eggs containing goodies and prizes. If you're lucky enough to find some special golden coins, you'll win an Easter Basket stuffed with candy and toys! WOW! This is going to be a FUN TIME!! See you then!

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"My soul is sorrowful even to death. Remain here and keep watch with me."

Matthew 26:38

NOTRE DAME SCHOOL

Notre Dame School is looking for a middle school teacher for middle school math and science for 2023-2024 School Year. For more information, please email:

mbauer@notredamevacaville.org



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

Please support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the poor as they carry their cross of suffering and pain.

For assistance, please call 707-421-5488.

FOOD DRIVE

Next weekend, April 8-9, is our monthly food drive for **St. Mary's Food Locker**. Please remember to bring your donations of canned and nonperishable food items to help those in need in our community. Thank you for your generosity.

REFLECTIONS FROM FR. JOHN HEALY

Childhood memories can rush in on us at a time like Holy Week. We remember difficult fasts, long ceremonies in Latin, but also the end of our Lenten deprivations. It is Holy Week again.

Father, as we go to sleep tonight, we ask for your blessing. We are thankful for the day that is now almost over. We thank you for the good and joyful moments, the moments when we felt your creative and lifegiving presence around us. For some of us we simply thank you we made it through. As we take our rest tonight, we know that we are beginning a very special week—it is the week of the Passover. It is also Holy Week.

We need this deep religious symbols, Father, at the very heart of our existence. Passover speaks to us of struggle and pain and anxiety but also of life, of deliverance, of joy. It speaks of you, Father, as one who delivers, one who saves, one who will never desert us. It speaks of your everlasting faithfulness even if we are unfaithful. It reminds us that our pain and struggle and sickness, far from being signs of your absence or rejection, can be the prelude to your deeper and ever more abiding love and concern. It is hard for us to feel that, Father, when we are down or sick or grieving. So we need Passover.

The Passover of Jesus, your Son, was what Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter were all about. You let us know that your love for us would remain forever, even if it meant suffering and pain and death for your Son. Father, as we sleep tonight, let us be comforted with that assurance and protection.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 4/3—8:15 AM -----Wallace N. Rivers Jr†
-----Int. of Ellison Domingo
-----Int. of Chamargne Nogue
Tues. 4/4—8:15 AM -----Fidel Roxas†
-----Int. of Basaca Family
-----Int. of Daisy Hondonero
Wed. 4/5—8:15 AM -----Melania Tixeara†
-----Danilo Yalung†
-----Agustin Maasin†
Thur. 4/6—7:00 PM -----Int. of St Joseph Parishioners
Sat. 4/8—8:00 PM -----Int. of Madias Family
-----Int. of Clara Montes
-----Int. of Pat & Rich Chavez
Sun. 4/9—8:00 AM -----Int. of St Joseph Parishioners
-----Int. of Dolly Braida
-----Mariano & Lourdes Relevante†
Sun. 4/9—10:00 AM -----Juan Rico†
-----Int. of Antonia Guisando
Sun. 4/9—12:00 PM -----Felicidad Bondoc†
-----Felipe Rodriguez†
-----Teofilo Romero†
Sun. 4/9—5:00 PM -----Collective Intentions



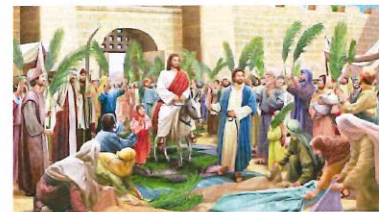
Lord, hear my prayer,
listen to my cry for mercy;
in your faithfulness and righteousness
come to my relief.

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BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

The parish will be having the annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny organized by our Knights of Columbus on **Sunday, April 16 following the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses.** We hope to see you there!



Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.

Phil 2:8-9

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