

## 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.** Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Jn 6:63c, 68c;  
Lk 6:36-38

**Tues.** Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23;  
Ez 18:31; Mt 23:1-12

**Wed.** Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Jn 8:12; Mt 20:17-28

**Thur.** Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 8:15; Lk 16:19-31

**Fri.** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19,  
20-21; Jn 3:16; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Sat.** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12;  
Lk 15:18; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Sun.** Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;  
Cf. Jn 4:42, 15; Jn 4:5-42

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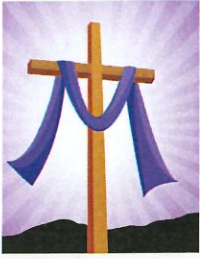
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## Second Sunday of Lent — March 5, 2023



As we continue this forty-day journey through Lent, we do not want to lose sight of what the future holds—for Jesus in the Gospel and for us in our own lives. Jesus will suffer greatly and will be put to death and laid in a tomb. But on the third day he will be raised and will ascend to the Father

in glory, opening the way to eternal life for us all. We mark this season with prayer and fasting, almsgiving and repentance, knowing that our destiny lies in eternal life with the Lord. Let us worship him, for he has transformed our destiny.

### LENTEN SCHEDULE

Please note that only for this coming Friday, Benediction will be at 5:30 pm followed by Stations of the Cross at 5:45 pm. Our Lenten Retreat led by Dr. Ralph Martin will start at 6:30 pm.



**Make Adoration part of your Lent!**

*"It is impossible to find on earth a more precious gem or a treasure more worthy of all our love than Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament."*

-St. Alphonsus Liguori

### CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

During the Lenten season, there are 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 from 6-7 pm.

### 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 (cell) 707-330-2243 or (email) at fairestjoan@gmail.com.



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

### YOUTH MINISTRY

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

### LENTEN RETREAT LED BY DR. RALPH MARTIN

Dear Parishioners, mark your calendars for our next Lenten Retreat led by **Dr. Ralph Martin** on March 10 & 11, 2023. If you plan to attend, please register at our parish website [www.stjv.org](http://www.stjv.org) or scan the QR code on the flyer.

**Lenten Retreat led by Dr. Ralph Martin**

**DATES**  
Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM  
Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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### BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study Class already started, but it's not too late to register!

**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](mailto:andterry@icloud.com)) or Deacon Scott ([deaconscoff@stjoseph-vacaville.org](mailto:deaconscoff@stjoseph-vacaville.org))

### FOOD DRIVE

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

The food drive last month collected 650 items. Thank you!



“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” Matthew 17:5

## LENTEN REGULATIONS

### *Lent and Easter*

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a season in which the faithful are called to reflect on the Paschal Mystery more intently. It is a time of spiritual renewal and to examine one's relationship with God and others more carefully. It is also a time in which catechumens prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. The Church calls everyone, therefore, to a spirit of penance through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

### *Fasting and Abstinence*

In order to foster a spirit of repentance and unite ourselves more closely to Christ, Church law requires the observance of Abstinence and Fasting during Lent. 1 (For further study, see Pope Paul VI's apostolic constitution on the subject.)<sup>2</sup>

### *Abstinence*

All persons, 14 years and older, are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. "... [Any] parish or diocesan institution or group which sponsors an event which includes a meal is not to serve meat on any Friday during the year".<sup>3</sup> Other forms of abstinence, for example abstinence from alcoholic beverages, television, video games, the Internet, and social media, are also beneficial. Because St. Patrick's Day falls on a Friday in 2023 Bishop Soto will dispense the faithful from the law of abstinence for that day.

### *Fasting*

Everyone from ages 18 to 59 is obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Voluntary fasting on other weekdays of Lent, especially on Wednesdays and Fridays, is highly recommended. Fasting is understood to mean that one full meal may be eaten. Two other small meals may be eaten, but together they should not equal a full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted.

*When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, neither the law of fasting nor the law of abstinence obliges. If in doubt, one's parish priest or confessor should be consulted. Airport workers, travelers, and others while on board ships or airplanes are dispensed from the laws of fast and abstinence for the duration of their journey (except on Good Friday). It is desirable that they perform some other pious act instead.*

### *Prayer*

Catholics are urged to read and pray with sacred Scripture more intently during Lent, and to deepen their faith by reading the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The faithful are encouraged to participate in special devotions offered by the parish, especially parish penance services and Eucharistic adoration. Other devotions such as the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, visits to the Blessed Sacrament, and praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life are also encouraged.

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### Monday 3/6

RCIA - 7:00 pm, Church Meeting Room

### Tuesday 3/7

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

Bible Study - 7:00 pm, Church Meeting Room

### Wednesday 3/8

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

### Thursday 3/9

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

### Friday 3/10

Day-long Adoration, Chapel

Adoration & Benediction - 5:30 pm, Chapel

Stations of the Cross - 5:45 pm, Chapel

Lenten Retreat - 6:30 pm, Church

### Saturday 3/11

Lenten Retreat - 9:00 am, Church

### Saturday 3/12

Youth Ministry - 1:00 pm, Parish Center

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 3/6—8:15 AM ----- Thomas E. Hopkins†  
----- Leticia Fernandez†  
Tues. 3/7—8:15 AM ----- Gabin Ruggero†  
----- Merel & Orville Vogelgesang, Sr †  
----- Int. of Joe Luis  
Wed. 3/8— 8:15 AM ----- Jose Diaz Reyes†  
----- Joseph Ferrer†  
----- Felix Ferrer†  
----- Int. of Irene Jaymalin  
Thur. 3/9—8:15 AM ----- Int. of Justa Hael Badillo  
----- Jess Mariano†  
Fri. 3/10—8:15 AM ----- Leonardo D. Ramos†  
----- Josefina Merino†  
Sat. 3/11—8:15 AM ----- Charles W Fisherman†  
----- Purita Mariano†  
----- Carlos Mariano†  
Sat. 3/11— 5:00 PM ----- Int. of McLain Family  
----- Int. of Huston & Gail Grimm (Wedding Anniv.)  
----- Glenn Monthei†  
----- Aurea Velasco†  
Sun. 3/12— 8:00 AM ----- Cathy Wood†  
----- Gregoria Stadther†  
Sun. 3/12— 10:00 AM ----- Int. of St Joseph Parishioners  
Sun. 3/12— 12:00 PM ----- Felipe Rodriguez†  
Sun. 3/12— 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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