

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. 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; 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 of Lent — March 12, 2023



We hear the Chosen People grumble in today's first reading, for they are thirsty and have no idea how long their journey through the desert will last. "Is the LORD in our midst or not?" they complain. Here in this place, where we gather with God's people to worship the Lord, to listen to

God's word, and to receive the Lord's body and blood, we can be assured that the Lord is in our midst. Jesus has quenched our deepest thirst with living water, with water welling up to eternal life. Together let us give witness to our faith that God remains always in our midst.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The St. Joseph Youth Ministry will be meeting this Sunday, March 12th 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!

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

The next baptism preparation class will be held this coming Wednesday, March 15 at 6:30 pm in the Church Meeting Room. This class is a requirement for both parents and godparents prior to a child's baptism. The class is free for registered parishioners and \$25 for non-parishioners. Please sign up in advance at the parish office.

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.

THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION



Next weekend our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and

bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

LENTEN SCHEDULE



During the season of Lent, every Friday at 6:00 pm, join us for Adoration & Benediction followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:15 pm



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.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE



The Lenten Penitential Service will be held on Monday, March 27 at 6:30 p.m. All are invited to take advantage of this opportunity for individual confession and Reconciliation as we continue our Lenten journey toward Easter.

SHREDDING FUNDRAISER



**SATURDAY
APRIL 29, 2023
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FOOD DRIVE

This weekend is the monthly food drive for St. Mary's Food Locker. Thank you for your generous donations of canned and nonperishable food items.

"Jesus said to her, 'I am he, the one speaking with you.'" John 4:26

NOTRE DAME SCHOOL

Notre Dame School is currently looking for several teachers and instructional aides 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.



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.

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Mon. 3/13—8:15 AM ----- Int. of Romulo Ong Abrantes
Tues. 3/14—8:15 AM----- Margaret Ann Ledoux†
-----Int. of Prescie Estose
Wed. 3/15— 8:15 AM - ----- Int. of Michelle Stacey
----- Jimmy Cabe†
----- Elodia Castro Romero†
Thur. 3/16—8:15 AM ----- -Int. of Loida Valenzuela
----- Evangelina Abada†
Fri. 3/17—8:15 AM -----Int. of Cora Mariano
----- Dolores Alvarez†
----- Lita De Guzman†
----- Apolinar De Guzman†
----- Charlie Balls†
Sat. 3/18—8:15 AM -----All Souls in Purgatory†
Sat. 3/18— 5:00 PM - ----- Int. of Marin Family
----- Int. of Ann Silva
----- Magdalena Montes†
----- Michelle Rose Crisologo†
Sun. 3/19— 8:00 AM -----Cathy Wood†
Sun. 3/19— 10:00 AM-----Int. of St Joseph Parishioners
Sun. 3/19— 12:00 PM-----Alicia Vigil†
Sun. 3/19— 5:00 PM ----- Collective Intentions

EASTER FLOWERS & PLANTS

Our parish will take up a second collection for our Floral and Church Decoration Ministry the weekend of March 25 & 26. If you would like to make your donation in memory of someone or any special intention, please fill out the slip below and drop it off in the collection basket with your donation or at the parish office **no later than Friday, March 31.**

Easter flowers & plants

If you would like to contribute to our Easter flowers and plants, which will decorate our church during the Easter season, please fill out the form below and drop it in the Sunday collection or bring it to the parish office by **Friday, March 31.** Your special intentions will be listed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. The suggested donation is \$30. Thank you.



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(Please print clearly)

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