

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.

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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 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29;

Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Ps 84:5; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Tues. Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Ps 51:12a, 14a;

Jn 5:1-16

Wed. Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 11:25a, 26;

Jn 5:17-30

Thur. Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 3:16;

Jn 5:31-47

Fri. Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23;

Mt 4:4b; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

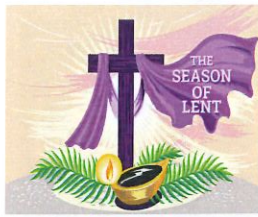
Sat. Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10;

Jn 1:14ab; Lk 1:26-38

Sun. Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11;

Jn 11:25a, 26; Jn 11:1-45

Fourth Sunday of Lent — March 19, 2023



Today, having reached the halfway point of Lent, we celebrate Laetare Sunday. This Latin word, pronounced lay-TAR-ray, means “rejoice.” We rejoice in the knowledge that the cross does not end in death, that Jesus’ story does not end in the tomb. The Church also celebrates the second scrutiny today, a significant step for catechumens but also an opportunity for all of us to look into our hearts for the sinful habits and tendencies we may not even see. In today’s Gospel, Jesus heals a blind man. More significantly, he can heal our blindness to sin as well. Let us rejoice!

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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.

THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION



This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ’s love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/cahtolic-relief.

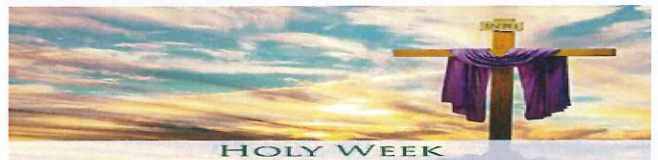
FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

We are very excited to announce that we are now accepting registrations for our Faith Formation 2023-2024 school year! We encourage you to take this wonderful opportunity and register your child/ren before July 1, 2023. ***Please don’t wait until the last minute to register as classes fill up fast.***

Registration forms are available at the parish office and also available on our parish website. Please contact our Faith Formation Coordinator, Armida Ramirez at armida@stjoseph-vacaville.org or call (707) 447-2354 for further questions or concerns.

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

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE



Monday, April 3 - Wednesday, April 5:

Normal Daily Mass Schedule
(Mon, Tues & Wed at 8:15 am)

The Sacred Paschal Triduum

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

Holy Thursday, April 6

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Good Friday, April 7

12:00 pm Divine Mercy, Stations of the Cross
& Celebration of the Passion of the Lord (Liturgy)

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Novena

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

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



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)

"One thing I do know is that I was blind and now I see." John 9:25

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.



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.

SHREDDING FUNDRAISER



**SATURDAY
APRIL 29, 2023
9AM-1PM**

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FOOD DRIVE

Last weekend's monthly Food Drive for the St. Mary's Food Locker received 728 food items. Thank you for your generous donations.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 3/20—8:15 AM -----Jose Badillo†
Tues. 3/21—8:15 AM----- Int. of Lourdes De Guzman
-----Int. of Virgilyn Cervantes
Wed. 3/22— 8:15 AM - -----Jaime D. Yalung†
Thur. 3/23—8:15 AM ----- -William C. Lewis†
Fri. 3/24—8:15 AM ----- -Mariano Pangalangan†
----- -John Parnala, Sr†
Sat. 3/25—8:15 AM-Popes, Bishops, Priests & Deacons†
Sat. 3/25— 5:00 PM - ----- Int. of Skidmore Family
----- -Michelle Rose Crisologo†
Sun. 3/26— 8:00 AM -----Int. of St Joseph Parishioners
Sun. 3/26— 10:00 AM-----Int. of St Joseph Parishioners
Sun. 3/26— 12:00 PM-----Gwendoline Salinas Leyson†
----- -Norberto Rodriguez†
Sun. 3/26— 5:00 PM ----- Collective Intentions



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

EASTER FLOWERS & PLANTS

Next weekend, March 25-26, our parish will take up a second collection for our Floral and Church Decoration Ministry. 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)

Phone Number: _____
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Special Intention: _____

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