

# 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.

## 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

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<u>DAY-LONG ADORATION</u> 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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#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon.** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Ez 33:11; Jn 8:1-11

Tues. Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30

**Wed.** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Ps Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 8:15; Jn 8:31-42

**Thur.** Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Ps 95:8; Jn 8:51-59

**Fri.** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 6:63c, 68c; Jn 10:31-42

**Sat.** Ez 37:21-28; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Ez 18:31; In 11:45-56

**Sun.** Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11: Phil 2:8-9: Mt 26:14—27:66:

## Fifth Sunday of Lent — March 26, 2023

#### REFLECTION



On this final Sunday of Lent before Palm Sunday, we hear Jesus call Lazarus forth from the tomb. Jesus calls us as well, calls us forth from our tombs of sin and death, where our harmful habits and attitudes separate us from God, from life. He is the

resurrection. He is the life. Jesus' words to Martha then are his words to us now: Do you believe this? Do you believe that God can bring life out of death? Do you believe that God can free us from the burial bands of sin? Let us recover that faith within us and so prepare ourselves to witness the Resurrection.

#### LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

The Lenten Penitential Service will be held this 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.

### **PALM SUNDAY**



Next Sunday, April 2, we will celebrate Ina! Palm Sunday. If the weather permits, we will gather in front of the church

before the 5pm Mass on Saturday and the 10am & 12Noon Mass on Sunday. Please join us as we begin with a Blessing of the Palms and a procession into the church. Our Palm Sunday Masses will follow the normal Sunday schedule.

### **EASTER MAILING**

By now many of you will have received an Easter message from the parish in the mail, including a schedule of Holy Week services. If you have not received this but would like to receive such messages in the future, please contact the parish office to register and/or update your contact information. If you received a letter and your name/address had any errors, feel free to contact us as well. Thank you for helping us to keep our records accurate and up-to-date!

### MAINTENANCE FUND

Next weekend, April 1-2, is our monthly second collection to support the Parish Maintenance Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

## THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

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## **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 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 at 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.

## **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

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)

#### **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

# 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.

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	3/27—8:15 AM Angelina Oreta†		
Tues.	3/28—8:15 AM Leonarda & German Nunez†		
Marjorie Gore & Deceased Family Members†			
Wed.	3/29— 8:15 AM All Souls in Purgatory†		
Thur.	3/30—8:15 AM All Souls in Purgatory†		
Fri.	3/31—8:15 AM		
Sat.	4/1—8:15 AM		
Sat.	4/1— 5:00 PM Maria Tierno†		
Sun.	4/2— 8:00 AM Int. of Anton Ong Abrantes		
Sun.	4/2—10:00 AMInt. of St Joseph Parishioners		
Sun.	4/2— 12:00 PMGaspar Rodriguez†		
Sun.	4/2— 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**

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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