

# 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

Mon. - Sat. 8:15 AM - *Celebrant: Fr. Joshy*

Friday - Spanish Mass: 7:00 PM

## WEEKEND MASSES

Sat. Vigil: 5:00 PM - *Celebrant: Fr. Joshy*

Sun: 8:00, 10:00,

12:00 PM - *Celebrant: Fr. Joshy*

Misa en español: 5:00 PM

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:30-4:30 PM

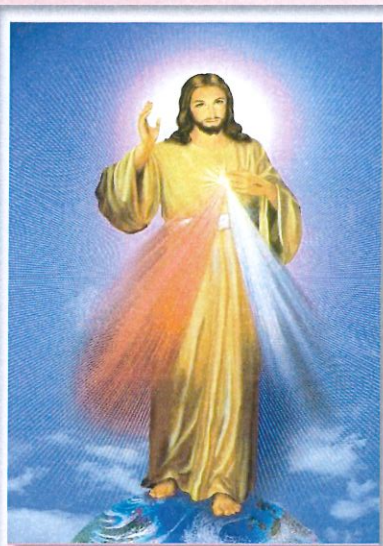
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## ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Fridays: 6:00 to 7:00 PM

## DAY-LONG ADORATION

Every First Friday of the Month



## 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.



## 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.

## OFFICE STAFF

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon.** Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Col 3:1; Jn 3:1-8

**Tues.** Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:14-15; Jn 3:7b-15

**Wed.** Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16;  
Jn 3:16-21

**Thur.** Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 20:29;  
Jn 3:31-36

**Fri.** Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 4:4b; Jn 6:1-15

**Sat.** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

**Sun.** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11;  
1 Pt 1:17-21; Cf. Lk 24:32; Lk 24:13-35



## REFLECTION

Today, on Divine Mercy Sunday, we celebrate God's everlasting mercy, which heartened the Chosen People again and again over many centuries, found its purest expression in the sacrifice of God's only Son, and will continue to overflow into our world and all God's creation until the end of time. Conscious of both God's mercy and Jesus' command to do for the least of our brothers and sisters what he has done for us, we pray that we may be merciful and forgiving to others, sharing that most precious gift God gives us.

## THANK YOU

A HUGE thank you to all those who devoted their time and energy to make our Holy Week and Easter liturgies so special. To those who prepared palms; who decorated the church and prepared floral arrangements; who planned and prepared for Masses; who served in the liturgical ministries as lectors, Eucharistic ministers, sacristans, ushers, and members of the choir; and who took care of all the other details that contribute to the liturgies, we could not have done this without you. Thank you to all for giving your time and talents to make this sacred time so special for the parishioners and visitors to this parish.

## FUNDRAISING TO HELP THE POOR

Shred your confidential paper documents securely through Iron Mountain on-site shredding at St. Mary's parking lot on **SATURDAY APRIL 29th from 9am-1pm.**

Load your boxes/bags of documents into the trunk of your car and drive over....suggested donation is \$12 box/bag. Profits from this fundraiser go directly toward our assistance of Vacaville Families who are in need. **HELP US HELP OTHERS - thank you!**

## FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

**Registrations for our Faith Formation 2023-2024 school year are still open.** 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](mailto:armida@stjoseph-vacaville.org) or call (707) 447-2354 for further questions.

## FOOD DRIVE

**Last weekend's monthly Food Drive for the St. Mary's Food Locker received 658 food items.** Thank you for your generous donations.

## BREAKFAST WITH THE BUNNY

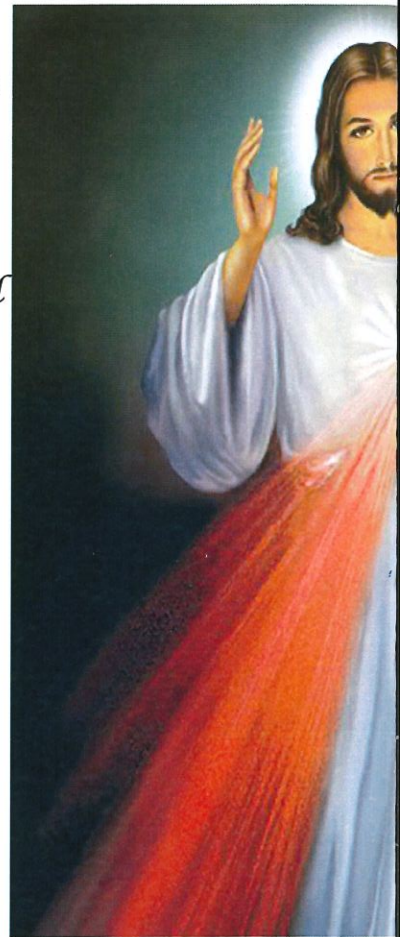
Join our parish community and the Knights of Columbus as we continue our celebration of the Easter Season with "Breakfast with the Bunny". **The Easter Bunny will return to St. Joseph. After the 8 AM and 10 AM Masses this Sunday, April 16th,** you can come to enjoy a hot breakfast for a low price and the kids can take free pictures with the Easter Bunny. This is going to be a fun time for everyone!

## JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU

*Give thanks to the  
LORD for he is good,  
his love is  
everlasting.*

*Let the house of Israel  
say,  
"His mercy endures  
forever."  
Let the house of  
Aaron say,  
"His mercy endures  
forever."  
Let those who fear  
the LORD say,  
"His mercy endures  
forever."*

Psalm 118



## CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal collection. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

## BULLETIN ADVERTISERS

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“Let the house of Israel say, ‘His mercy endures forever.’” Psalm 118:2

## NOTRE DAME SCHOOL

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## REFLECTION FROM FR. JOHN HEALY

Lord, at this time of Easter, help us to realize that you are alive and active among us. You are present in our work, you are present in our pain, you are present in our joy. You are present as risen Lord, as one who has overcome defeat, as one who has overcome suffering, as one who has overcome mental anguish and hatred. Lord, you have come through all of these to your glory. Teach me to see you in the difficult times of life; let me realize that it is often in those times that I really grow. I know that as the Apostles awakened that first Easter Sunday they had a deep sense of defeat, of guilt, of confusion, fear and doubt. They felt the great sadness of knowing they had failed to live up to what they were supposed to be. They had betrayed their Master; their lives were shattered and torn. Yet it was in that very moment that you came to them, Lord. You changed their guilt into peace, their defeat into victory, their fear into courage, their doubt

into faith. Their time of crisis, their time of pain, their time of despair, became a time of joy, of hope and of a new beginning. When they were scared by what was worst in them they found what was best—because they knew that you were alive Lord, that you had walked this same road before them and now you were walking with them.

Lord, help me to understand the meaning of resurrection in my life. I have given up, I have become depressed, I have given in to self pity and complaining too often, Lord, when all the time you were there ready to walk with me in my difficulty. You want me to find your risen life, especially in that moment, Lord. Help me to know you are alive, help me to know your kind and understanding voice; help me to feel your healing touch. Amen.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

We welcomed the following into full communion with the Catholic Church at our Easter Vigil Mass:

Marichu Medrano

Deanna Chavez

Joanie Lopez Olsen

Elizabeth Ungson

Vanessa Aquino Troy

Christen Heckathorn

Liliana Zappia

Jairo Emmanuel Enriquez

Osmar Palacios

Joshua Orozco

Dominic Sergio Gacosta

Bryan Flores

Jordan Emmanuel Bulda

Evelyn Jimenez

Joshua Timothy Bulda

Ifeoluwa Mary Adeyanju

Ivanna Alynee Mora Venzor

Zoe Medrano

Zaeden Medrano

Haley Jimenez

Elijah Franco Gacosta

Charmaine Lovely Medina

Mariana Precious Medina

Riana Megan Flaming

James Gordon Spalding

Trent Heckathorn

Randee Keith Deason

Brian Ball-Avila

Sera Recella

Kimberly Nguyen Vo Discar

Quoc Bao Lam

Mario R Zappia

In addition, let's congratulate our newly Baptized children from Easter Vigil:

Gianna Giuseppina Zappia

Luca Heckathorn

Please welcome them and assist them on their faith journey. May God Bless the newest additions to our parish family.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 4/17—8:15 AM ----- Int. of Apolinar DeGuzman

----- -Int. of Ed Morrison & Family

----- -Pedrito Yu†

----- -Conchita De La Cruz†

Tues. 4/18—8:15 AM----- Trinidad Ramos Gesteiro†

----- -Conchita De La Cruz†

Wed. 4/19—8:15 AM ----- Eusebio Rojas†

----- -Enrique Abada†

----- -Conchita De La Cruz†

----- -Int. of Jomer C. Mascardo

Thur. 4/20—8:15 AM----- Int. of Rudy & Nati Lapurga

----- -Conchita De La Cruz†

Fri. 4/21—8:15 AM ----- Celia Go Olarte†

----- -Conchita De La Cruz†

Sat. 4/22—8:15 AM ----- All Souls in Purgatory†

Sat. 4/22—5:00 PM ----- Frank Razzetto†

Sun. 4/23—8:00 AM ----- Nina Freeman†

Sun. 4/23—10:00 AM----- Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners

Sun. 4/23—12:00 PM----- Norberto Rodriguez†

Sun. 4/23— 5:00 PM ----- Collective Intentions



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