



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. Tues. Wed. 8:15 AM - Fr. Joshy

Thur. 8:15 AM - Fr. Pepin

Fri. 8:15 AM - Fr. Brian Soliven

Friday - Spanish Mass: 7:00 PM - Fr. Pepin

Saturday 8:15 AM - Fr. Joshy

WEEKEND MASSES

Sat. Vigil: 5:00 PM - Fr. Pepin

Sun: 8:00 & 10:00 AM - Fr. Joshy

12:00 PM - Fr. Pepin

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

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.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:14; Jn 10:11-18

Tues. Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:27;
Jn 10:22-30

Wed. 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6b, 9c; Jn 14:6-14

Thur. Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; Rv 1:5ab;
Jn 13:16-20

Fri. Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:6; Jn 14:1-6

Sat. Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 8:31b-32;
Jn 14:7-14

Sun. Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:6;
Jn 14:1-12

Fourth Sunday of Easter — April 30, 2023

REFLECTION



As sheep willingly follow their own shepherd, whose voice they recognize and who calls them by name, we willingly follow the Lord Jesus, for we know his voice and he calls us each by name. Gathered together on this Good Shepherd Sunday, let us pray that we become more attuned to his voice so that we may more effectively continue his mission in the world.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration for our Faith Formation 2023-2024 school year is 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 or call (707) 447-2354 for further questions.

MAINTENANCE FUND

Next weekend, May 6-7, is our monthly second collection to support the Parish Maintenance Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Next Sunday, May 7th, the St. Joseph Youth Ministry will be meeting in the gym after the noon Mass.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

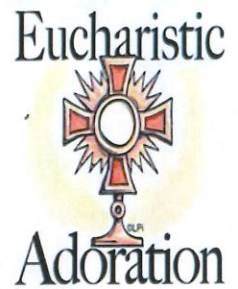
Today, we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on Jesus' care and love of us and hear his words, "I came so that they may have life and have it more abundantly." By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you will reveal the love of the "Good Shepherd" to your suffering brothers and sisters. For assistance, please call 707-421-5488.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

DAY-LONG ADORATION

Next Friday, May 5, is our monthly first Friday day-long Adoration. Come spend some time with our Lord in the chapel. Adoration begins immediately following the 8:15 am Mass and ends with Benediction at 6:45 pm. You can sign up for an hour timeslot in the binder at the entrance of the chapel or drop in for a time at any point during the day.



"One cannot know the Lord without the habit of adoring, of adoring in silence."

- Pope Francis

PRIESTS VS. SEMINARIANS ANNUAL BASKETBALL GAME

The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites you to the Priests Vs. Seminarians Annual Basketball Game on Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at Christian Brothers High School Gym in Sacramento. All proceeds from the game benefit seminarian formation.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Game starts at 7 p.m.

Tickets: \$15.00 adults • \$60.00 Group of 6 Adults • \$5 Students (K-College)

Purchase tickets at: www.scd.org/basketball

For more info contact Marisela Smith at (916) 733-0258 or msmith@scd.org.

QUO VADIS BOYS DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Boys ages 13-17 will learn about the Priesthood, Diaconate and Married Life. There will be time for fellowship, games, Mass, adoration, and more!

July 28-30, 2023

Trinity Pines Catholic Center
28000 Rollins Lake Road
Colfax, CA 95713

Cost: \$85 (includes room and meals)

Regular registration ends July 7. After July 7, late registration goes up to \$90. **Registrations will not be accepted after July 17.**

Download forms and register:
www.scd.org/quovadis

If you have any questions, please contact the Diocese of Sacramento Office of Vocations at 916-733-0258 or email msmith@scd.org

“I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.” John 10:10

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:

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REFLECTION FROM FR. JOHN HEALY

Sheep will run in a flock if they are frightened. Yet, they seem to instinctively know danger. They will run for safety. They will seek out the shepherd.

Father, you give us today, the beautiful image of a good shepherd, as a symbol of your Son's relationship with us. That relationship is a caring, loving, intensely personal one. Our weary and fearful world needs to know that we are your children, that we can trust you to the last, that you love us with a passionate love, that is stronger than death. We have lost faith; we don't trust; we have become cynical and embittered. We don't act like people "who fear no evil". People don't see us as living signs of the Good Shepherd, the Risen Lord who has conquered the worst evils we could ever experience. We are not attuned to the voice of the Good Shepherd. We are too busy with all the other voices around us.

Let me know You as a loving, caring, Good Shepherd, Lord. Let me know You as the shepherd who literally knows his sheep as friends and companions. Let me know You as the shepherd who checks each sheep at night for injury and pain. Let me know You as the shepherd who will stand and protect his flock from wolves and robbers, even if that will cost him his own life—like a mother fighting for her child. Lord, you are that kind of shepherd to us. You did give your life for us. Help us be that kind of a shepherd and friend to each other.

Lord, you also give us the image of sheepgate today. You are the gate to the Father. We don't need to worry about the "narrow gate" because You are that gate. You are the one who cares, the one who brings life to your flock. The religious leaders of the people who should be shepherds, weren't. They got so caught up in the law, in hostility to you, that they missed the greatest truth of all. They forgot that the path to life, the path to the Father, didn't ultimately lie in the law or in deeds, but in your very person. Help us to know you today as the good shepherd, as the one who truly cares.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

-Psalm 23

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 5/1

RCIA - 7:00 pm, Church meeting room

Tuesday 5/2

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

Wednesday 5/3

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

Thursday 5/4

Adult Choir Practice - 7:00 pm, Church meeting room

Friday 5/5

Day-long Adoration, Chapel

Adoration & Benediction - 6:00 pm, Chapel

Saturday 5/6

First Holy Communion Retreat (Abide in Me) - 9:00am, Parish Center

Saturday 5/7

Youth Ministry - 1:00 pm, Parish Center

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 5/1—8:15 AM ----- Maria Tierno†
Tues. 5/2—8:15 AM ----- All Souls in Purgatory†
Wed. 5/3—8:15 AM ----- Int. of Lucas Santos
Thur. 5/4—8:15 AM ----- Jose Antonio Pena Pineda†
Fri. 5/5—8:15 AM ----- Ana Tipay†
----- Int. of Academic Decathlon
----- Int. of Notre Dame Class of 2023
Sat. 5/6—8:15 AM ----- All Souls in Purgatory†
Sat. 5/6—5:00 PM ----- Edith Perry†
Sun. 5/7—8:00 AM ----- Mariano & Lourdes Relevante†
Sun. 5/7—10:00 AM ----- Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners
Sun. 5/7—12:00 PM ----- Felipe Rodriguez†
----- Int. of Erick & Almie Domingo & Family
Sun. 5/7— 5:00 PM ----- Collective Intentions

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PRE-CANA MARRIAGE PREPARATION

The next series of Pre-Cana marriage preparation classes will be on July 8 & 15 from 9am - 1pm. These classes facilitates dialogue and prayer prior to a couple's wedding. The class satisfies the marriage preparation program requirement in the Diocese of Sacramento. The cost is \$75. To register, please contact the parish office.

Those planning to be married in the Catholic Church should begin the preparation process **at least six months** before the desired wedding date. Call or visit the office for more details.

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