



# 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 - Wednesday: 8:15 AM - Fr. Joshy**

**Thursday & Friday: 8:15 AM - Fr. Pepin**

**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 AM & 12:00 PM - Fr. Joshy**

**10:00 AM - Fr. Pepin**

**Misa en español: 5:00 PM - Fr. Pepin**

## 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.

## OFFICE STAFF

**Pastor: Rev. Joshy Mathew**

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon.** Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26b, 27a; Jn 15:26—16:4a

**Tues.** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:7, 13; Jn 16:5-11

**Wed.** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 14:16; Jn 16:12-15

**Thur.** Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:18; Jn 16:16-20

**Fri.** Acts 18:9-18; PS 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 24:46, 26; Jn 16:20-23

**Sat.** Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:28; Jn 16:23b-28

**Sun.** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:19a, 20b; Mt 28:16-20



## REFLECTION

"I will not leave you orphans," Jesus promises his disciples in today's Gospel, emphasizing the importance of the care that a parent gives. On Mother's Day, we honor our mothers and all those who have been like mothers to us: those who have cared for us, who continue to care for us, and who will always care for us, in a similar way to how God always has and always will care for us.

## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



Happy Mother's Day to all of the mothers in our parish.



We thank you for the sacrificial love that you share in your role as mothers. We pray that you be always guided by our Blessed Mother Mary and strengthened to live fully this special vocation.

## BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

The next baptism preparation class will be held next Wednesday, May 17 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.

## RCIA CLASSES BEGIN THIS SEPTEMBER 2023



Considering RCIA??? Maybe you are a Catholic who has never been confirmed...RCIA is for you. Perhaps you are a non-Catholic Christian coming to mass with family and you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith...RCIA is for you. For some

unknown reason, you wandered through the front door, you are not baptized, and maybe not even a Christian, but you felt the need to know what the Catholic faith is...RCIA is definitely for you! Please contact Deacon Scott at [deaconscoott@stjoseph-vacaville.org](mailto:deaconscoott@stjoseph-vacaville.org) or the Faith Formation Coordinator, Armida Ramirez, at [armida@stjoseph-vacaville.org](mailto:armida@stjoseph-vacaville.org)

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Next Sunday, May 21, the St. Joseph Youth Ministry will be meeting in the gym after the noon Mass.

## PLEASE JOIN IN WISHING FR. JOSHY A "HAPPY BIRTHDAY"

On Saturday, May 20th, our Pastor, Fr. Joshy celebrates his birthday. Please join our parish families to pray and offer support to Fr. Joshy so that he may continue to minister us in the ways that God wants us to be ministered, bringing Christ and his sacraments to us. We encourage you to pray for Fr. Joshy so that Jesus, our Good Shepherd, will strengthen him in leading us in our spiritual and sacramental journey through faith. We also pray that the Lord will give him the courage and faithfulness to bring the Lord's teachings through the magisterium of the church. Pray that Fr. Joshy continues to walk in the light of God's word and manifest His glory.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FR. JOSHY!

## PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF PEACE SHRINE

Our St. Joseph Prayer Group sponsored a St. Joseph pilgrimage to our Lady of Peace Shrine in Santa Clara Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>.

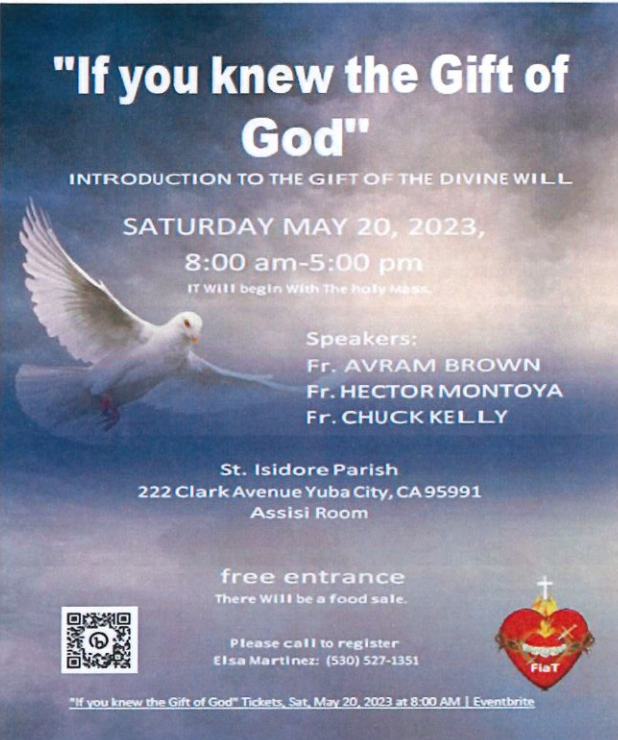


Attention Pilgrims: after a beautiful spiritual pilgrimage to Our Lady of Peace Shrine in Santa Clara, CA, the latter part of April, we have available at the office the souvenir picture for all who attended. It was such a success, that our St. Joseph Prayer Group plans to return again in May, 2024.



“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.” John 14:15

## "IF YOU KNEW THE GIFT OF GOD"



**"If you knew the Gift of God"**  
INTRODUCTION TO THE GIFT OF THE DIVINE WILL

**SATURDAY MAY 20, 2023,**  
8:00 am-5:00 pm  
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Speakers:  
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Fr. CHUCK KELLY

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## MARTHA'S MINISTRY

Martha's Ministry is in need of Volunteers to set up and remove tables and chairs the day before and after each Funeral Reception. Along with Martha's Ministry, your efforts will help with the grieving families at their time of sorrow. Martha's Ministry is looking for you and in need of your help. For further information, please call Bob & Jeannine Tapp at 707 685-9887.

## PARISH LOST AND FOUND

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,  
Our lost and found is currently full of items that have been found in the Church throughout the year. There are eye-glasses, hats, scarves, books and more. If you think you have lost an item, please come to the Parish office. If these items are not claimed by **May 19**, they will be donated or disposed of.

## CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Next weekend our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Dioceses of Sacramento to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc)

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### Monday 5/15

RCIA - 7:00 pm, Church meeting room

### Tuesday 5/16

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

### Wednesday 5/17

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

Baptism Preparation Class - 6:30 pm, Church meeting room

### Thursday 5/18

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

### Friday 5/19

Adoration & Benediction - 6:00 pm, Chapel

### Saturday 5/20

Confirmation - 10:00 am, Church

### Sunday 5/21

Youth Ministry - 1:00 pm, Parish Center

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 5/15—8:15 AM -----Justin James Noble†  
----- -Deceased Priests in Purgatory†  
----- -John David Rohac†  
----- -Sebastian Cineas†  
----- -Int. of Mason Hondonero

Tues. 5/16—8:15 AM----- Jonalyn Badillo†  
----- -Deceased Priests in Purgatory†  
----- -John David Rohac†

Wed. 5/17—8:15 AM -----Rosario Rabago†  
----- -Deceased Priests in Purgatory†  
----- -John David Rohac†  
----- -Olivia Cornico†

Thur. 5/18—8:15 AM----- John David Rohac†  
----- -Joseph Hoach†  
----- -All Souls†  
----- -Dolores Deinla†

Fri. 5/19—8:15 AM ----- Walter Thomas Daley†  
----- -Conchita Dela Cruz†  
----- -John David Rohac†  
----- -Int. of Notre Dame School Class of 2023

Sat. 5/20—8:15 AM ----- Maxima Cortez†  
----- -Clarita Avila†

Sat. 5/20—5:00 PM ----- Jose Aruejo†  
----- -Marcos & Edyr Guimaraes†  
----- -Regino Espiritu†  
----- -Int. of Marin Family  
----- -Int. of Celina Llanes

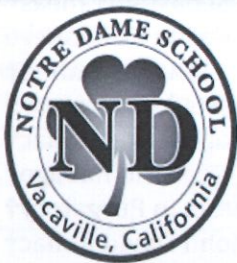
Sun. 5/21—8:00 AM ----- Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners

Sun. 5/21—10:00 AM ----- Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners

Sun. 5/21—12:00 PM ----- Norberto Rodriguez†  
----- -Guillerma Foriaga†  
----- -Int. of Azriel Nicdao  
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