

# 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 - Wednesday: 8:15 AM - Fr. Joshy Thursday - Saturday: 8:15 AM - Fr. Pepin Friday - Spanish Mass: 7:00 PM - Fr. Pepin

### **WEEKEND MASSES**

**Sat. Vigil: 5:00 PM** - *Fr. Joshy* **Sun: 8:00 & 10:00 AM** - *Fr. Joshy* **12:00 PM** - *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**

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#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon.** Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Col 3:1; Jn 16:29-

Tues. Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 14:16; Jn 17:1-11a

**Wed.** Acts 20:28-38; PS 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:17b, 17a; Jn 17:11b-19

**Thur.** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; In 17:21; In 17:20-26

**Fri.** Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 14:26; Jn 21:15-19

**Sat.** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 16:7, 13; In 21:20-25

**Sun.** Gn 11:1-9; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

### 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**

Pastor: Rev. Joshy Mathew fr.joshy@stjoseph-vacaville.org

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### The Ascension of the Lord — May 21, 2023

### REFLECTION

"I am with you always," Jesus assures his disciples even as he ascends to his Father in heaven. Indeed, he is with us here today: in the Word, proclaimed so that we may be enlightened; in the Eucharist, offered for us and received by us; in the priest, who presides over this celebration; and in each other, as we gather in his name. Jesus promised his disciples that he would not leave them orphans. We rely on that promise today and always as we seek to follow him and carry out our mission.

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

This 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!

# RCIA CLASSES BEGIN THIS SEPTEMBER 2023

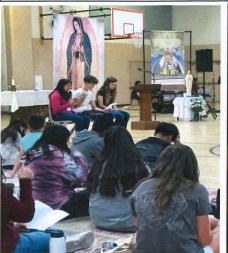
Considering RCIA??? Maybe you are a Catholic who has never been confirmed...RCIA is for you. Perhaps you are a non-Catholic Christian coming to mass with family and you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith...RCIA is for you. For some unknown reason, you wandered through the front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

deaconscott@stjoseph-vacaville.org or the Faith Formation Coordinator, Armida Ramirez, at armida@stjoseph-vacaville.org

# CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

This weekend we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Half the funds we collect remain here in the Dioceses of Sacramento to support local efforts. To learn more, please visit, www.usccb.org/ccc.

### PAN DE VIDA RETREAT (CONFI















### **RMATION) APRIL 28-30, 2023**















### **THANK YOU**

What an amazing job. Everybody enjoyed our Pilgrimage to our Lady of Peace Shrine in Santa Clara. Joan McLain deserves our appreciation and thank you for doing a fantastic job with planning, organizing, preparing every detail in advance and executing a well-planned one day pilgrimage to Santa Clara Shrine. It was one of a kind spiritual event. Everyone enjoyed the day together, the Holy Mass at the Shrine, the rosary prayer and the divine mercy Chaplet, the Lunch and our time together. Thank you, Joan McLain, for the great gift and blessing that you are and all that you do for the Church and people of God. Thank you. God bless you.



### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 5/22—8:15 AM	Conchita Dela Cruz† Henry Blank†
	Henry Blank†
	Christopher Blackburn†
	Zenaides Dolores Nalagon†
	Int. of Erick Domingo
	Int. of Deacon Juan Ruiz
	nt. of Father Kieran McCormick
•	Int. of Novel & Jomeriza Estose
	Gwendoline Salinas Leyson†
Sat. 5/27—8:15 AM	Joe & Louise Dougherty†
	Esmenia Gapasin†
	Jose Gaglianone†
	Int. of Skidmore Family
	Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners
	Benjamin Pelos†
· ·	Gaspar Rodriguez†
	& Deceased Family Members†
	Collective Intentions
Juli. 3/20— 3.00 I M	Conecuve intentions

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