

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

Mon - Wed: 8:15 AM - Fr. Patrick Henry (visiting priest) Thur & Fri - Fr. Jose Cilia (visiting priest) Friday - Spanish Mass: 7:00 PM - Fr. Jose Cilia Sat: 8:15 AM - Fr. Patrick Henry

WEEKEND MASSES

Sat. Vigil: 5:00 PM - Fr. Regi (visiting priest) Sun: 8:00 AM & 12 PM - Fr. Patrick Henry

10:00 AM - Fr. Regi

Misa en español: 5:00 PM - Fr. Regi

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:30-4:30 PM Spanish Confessions - Sunday: 3:30-4:30 PM (or by appointment)

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Fridays: 6:00 to 7:00 PM

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; 2 Tm 1:10; Mt 9:18-26

Tues. Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15; Jn 10:14; Mt 9:32-38

Wed. Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mk 1:15; Mt 10:1-7

Thur. Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mk 1:15; Mt 10:7-15

Fri. Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Jn 16:13a, 14:26d; Mt 10:16-23

Sat. Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7; 1 Pt 4:14; Mt 10:24-33

Sun. Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23

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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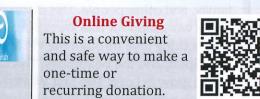
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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — July 9, 2023

REFLECTION

Even as we come here to celebrate the Eucharist, the burdens of life may weigh heavy on our minds, our hearts, and our bodies. We may be tired from working six days a week. We may be anxious about the health of a family member. We may be mourning the loss of a loved one. We may be just plain weary, physically or emotionally. In today's Gospel, Jesus encourages the crowds, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." He says the same words to us today. Let us turn to the Lord for comfort, for his yoke is easy and his burden light.

MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE APPEAL

Fr. Jose Edyadiyil V.C., a Vincentian Missionary Priest, will be in our parish next weekend, July 15 & 16 to participate in our Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. He will preach at all the Masses and will make an appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missions.

Proceeds from the Mission Appeal in our parish will be used to provide excellent training and formation for the Vincentian Seminarians, to provide Christ-centered education to thousands of children in the De Paul Schools and job training for the youth in their Technical Colleges, to bring the Gospel to the Non-Christians, to support the New Evangelization Ministry through popular Mission retreats, Bible Conventions and Residential Retreats, etc. bringing a good dose of joy and enthusiasm for the Faith, and to provide a lifeline to the poorest and most vulnerable sectors of the population in the Missions.

There will be a special mission collection next weekend to help the Missionary Works of the Vincentian Fathers. We urge you to be very generous in your mission offering since these Missionaries need our help. Please keep Fr. Jose and all the Vincentian Missionaries and seminarians in your prayers.

FOOD DRIVE

This weekend is our monthly food drive for St. Mary's Food Locker. Please remember to bring your donations of canned and nonperishable food items to help those in need in our community. Thank you!

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

This weekend is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BARBECUE



You are invited to a FUN TIME this Sunday, July 9, 2023 after the 10 AM and 12 PM Masses. St. Joseph Parish is sponsoring the "Knights of Columbus Barbecue" in the Notre Dame Pavilion. We'll have burgers, hot dogs, chips, and drinks for sale. We'll

set up some very cool Cornhole games for the family.
Proceeds from the KofC Barbecue will benefit the Alpha
Pregnancy Center in Vacaville and other Pro-Life
Activities.

FCJC YOUTH RETREAT

Calling all Youth!!! The Families in Christ Jesus
Community (FCJC) will be leading a Life in the Spirit
Retreat (LSR) for youth ages 12-17 years old. This will be
on July 15 - 16, 2023. All young Catholics are invited to
know more of their faith through group sessions and
discussions, fellowship, worship and experiencing the
grace of God first hand through the Holy Spirit. To
register, please go to www.fcjcnorcal.org/events.

COMING SOON TO OUR PARISH "LEARN TO LOVE" WORKSHOP

The Catechism of the Catholic Church provides the perfect recipe for loving God and loving yourself, your family, and other people. This discussion-oriented, once-a-week workshop for four weeks provides a practical way of practicing love through the Virtues, the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, and the Beatitudes. This summer, take time out to grow in Love! The first Workshop starts Tuesday, July 11th with morning or evening sessions. The second Workshop starts Tuesday, August 15th with morning and evening sessions. Sign up in the Narthex after Mass, pick up a registration form, or contact the Parish Office at (707) 447-2354 for more information.

Workshop 1 – July 11, 2023 to August 1, 2023
Session A – Tuesdays 9:30 – 11:30am or
Session B – Tuesdays 7:00 – 9:00pm (Same material as morning session)

Workshop 2 – August 15, 2023 to September 5, 2023

Same Material as Workshop 1

Session A – Tuesdays 9:30 – 11:30am or

Session B – Tuesdays 7:00 – 9:00pm (Same material as morning session)

"Our life and our death is with our neighbor. If we gain our brother, we have gained God, but if we scandalize our brother, we have sinned against Christ."

OUR NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

I come to you with the good news that I hired a new music Director for St. Joseph Parish. He started on July 1st. Mr. Arturo Maramba, coming to us with 35 years of experience in music ministry. Please join me to welcome Mr. Maramba to our community and offer him your support. I wish him all the best in his ministry here with us.

God bless you,

Fr. Joshy Mathew, Pastor

RCIA

Are you considering joining the Catholic Church or learning about the teachings of the Catholic Church? Do you want to be Baptized, receive First Communion, and Confirmation in the Catholic Church? If the answer is YES, then join us in the RCIA — the Rite of Christian Initiation



for Adults. We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings, experience of Church, and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate with your questions, your insights, and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

RCIA classes will begin on Monday, September 11, 2023 at 7:00 pm in the Church Meeting Room. All are welcome! For more information, please email us at rcia@stjoseph-vacaville.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

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 7/11

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

Learn to Love Workshop - 9:30 am, Church Meeting Room Learn to Love Workshop - 7:00 pm, Church Meeting Room

Wednesday 7/12

Adult Prayer Group - 6:30 pm, Church Meeting Room

Thursday 7/13

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

Friday 7/14

Adoration & Benediction - 6:00 pm, Chapel

Saturday 7/15

Pre-Cana Class - 9am - 1pm, PCMR#1

FCJC Youth Retreat - 7:30 am - 9:30 pm, Parish Center

Saturday 7/16

FCJC Youth Retreat - 7:30 am - 4:00 pm, Parish Center

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

	7/10—8:15 AM John A. Lewis†
	Int. of Patricia Willett
Tues.	7/11—8:15 AM Emmanuel Afable†
Wed.	7/12—8:15 AM Int. of Mona Liza Yap
Thur.	7/12—8:15 AM Int. of Mona Liza Yap 7/13—8:15 AM Int. of Greg Kellogg
Fri.	7/14—8:15 AM Charles J. Roybal†
Sat.	7/15—8:15 AM All Souls in Purgatory†
Sat.	7/15—5:00 PM Int. of McLain Family
Sun.	7/16—8:00 AM Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners
Sun.	7/16—10:00 AM-Popes, Bishops, Priests & Deacons
Sun.	7/16—12:00 PM Norberto Rodriguez†
Sun.	7/16— 5:00 PM Collective Intentions

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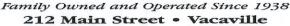
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