

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: 8:15 AM - Fr. Jose Cilia (visiting priest) Friday - Spanish Mass: 7:00 PM - Fr. Jose Cilia Saturday: 8:15 AM - Fr. Patrick Henry

WEEKEND MASSES

Sat. Vigil: 5:00 PM - Fr. Jose Cilia

Sun: 8:00 & 10:00 AM - Fr. Patrick Henry

12 PM - Fr. Jose Cilia

Misa en español: 5:00 PM - Fr. Jose Cilia

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. Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Ps 95:8; Mt 12:38-

Tues. 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Jn 15:16; Mt 20:20-28

Wed. Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9

Thur. Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Mt 11:25: Mt 13:10-17

Fri. Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Lk 8:15; Mt 13:18-23

Sat. Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Jn 8:12; Jn 11:19-27 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-Sun.

130; Rom 8:28-30; Cf. Mt 11:25; Mt 13:44-52

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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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — July 23, 2023

REFLECTION

Two years ago, Pope Francis established the World Day for Grand-parents and the Elderly, to be celebrated every year on the fourth Sunday of July. The pope spoke of grandparents providing a younger generation a link to generations who have passed away. We are called to value and heed the wisdom and experience of our elderly. In today's Gospel, Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven to a tiny mustard seed that over time grows to be a huge bush. Today's elderly were all once tiny mustard seeds themselves. With the Lord's blessings, they have persevered and thrived and continue to help realize the kingdom of heaven in this world.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The St. Joseph Youth Ministry will be meeting this Sunday, July 23rd in the gym after the noon Mass. All youths are invited to join for fellowship, food, games, and teachings about our Catholic faith. We hope to see you there!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

There will be a second collection next weekend, July 29-30 to support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you for your generosity.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Hearing this Gospel, we can trust that God knows our love and good deeds, and that he will mercifully gather us into his kingdom.

This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish. For assistance, please call 707-421-5488.

FAMILIES IN CHRIST JESUS COMMUNITY - LIFE IN CHRIST SERIES

ATTENTION ALL ADULTS!! All single adults and all married couples who are interested in deepening their faith and their relationship with God.

The Families in Christ Jesus Community (FCJC) will be having the Life in Christ Series (9 sessions) starting on Saturday, July 29th | 6:30pm - 9:00pm. The meetings will be held at the St. Joseph PCMR1 (the room next to the gym). These sessions are FREE.

To register, please go to www.fcjcnorcal.org/events. If you have any questions, please contact Lawrence or Rachel Valdez at (415) 378-2984.



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

"Wherever people are suffering, wherever they are humiliated by poverty or injustice, and wherever a mockery is made of their rights, make it your task to serve them."

"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 Workshop starts Tuesday, August 15th with morning and evening sessions. To sign up, please pick up a registration available at the Narthex and drop it off at the parish office.

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)

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 7/25

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

Thursday 7/27

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

Friday 7/28

Adoration & Benediction - 6:00 pm, Chapel

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	7/24—8:15 AM	Int. of Julita Borja
		Ladd Balingit†
Tues.	7/25—8:15 AM	Claro Aranda†
		Int. of Jonathan Cineas
Wed.	7/26—8:15 AM	Int. of Natalia Badillo
		Int. of Jonathan Cineas
		-Gwendoline Salinas Leyson†
Thur.	7/27—8:15 AM	Maria Beatriz Espinoza Rios†
Fri.		Ennio Antonio DePianto†
Marjorie Gore & Deceased Family Members†		
Sat.	7/29—8:15 AM	Int. of Julieta Roxas
Sat.	7/29—5:00 PM	Int. of Skidmore Family
		Int. of Hondonero Family
Sun.	7/30—8:00 AM	Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners
Sun.	7/30—10:00 AM	Benjamin Pelos†
Sun.		Felipe Rodriguez†
Sun.		Collective Intentions



Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy; in your faithfulness and righteousness come to my relief.

JESSE MANIBUSAN AT OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL

We are excited to announce that Jesse Manibusan will be at OLMC Church -Fairfield on Saturday, September 23rd from 10am to 3pm.



Jesse is an evangelist and a long-standing music minister. He has composed many hymns that we sing in church.

The theme is: "Make us a Eucharistic People"

Respect Life Ministry is hosting the event. For information, please contact Anna at 707-422-2814.

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