

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 - Sat: 8:15 AM - Fr. Pepin Dandou

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

WEEKEND MASSES

Sat. Vigil: 5:00 PM - Fr. Patrick Henry

Sun: 8:00 AM - Fr. Pepin Dandou

10:00 AM & 12:00 PM - Fr. Patrick Henry

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

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

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.

OFFICE STAFF

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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.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 2 Thes 2:14;
Mt 17:22-27

Tues. 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14;
1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:28; Lk 11:27-28

Wed. Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17; 2 Cor 5:19;
Mt 18:15-20

Thur. Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Ps 119:135;
Mt 18:21-19:1

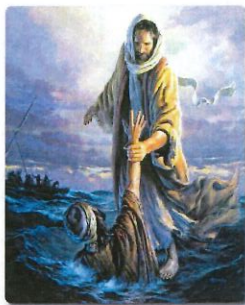
Fri. Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24; 1 Thes
2:13; Mt 19:3-12

Sat. Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 11:25;
Mt 19:13-15

Sun. Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32;
Cf. Mt 4:23; Mt 15:21-28

REFLECTION

At this time of year, the forces of nature can buffet us from every side. Drought and forest fires, thunderstorms and floods, tornadoes and hurricanes—anything is possible. If we are in a vulnerable position—in a small boat at sea, for example—we can find ourselves in grave danger. Today we see Jesus calmly approach the disciples during a storm as their boat is tossed about by the wind and waves. As we act to keep ourselves and our loved ones safe this season, let us trust in the Lord, who comes to strengthen and comfort us in times of danger.

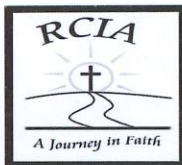


JOB OPENING COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St. Joseph Parish is looking for a Coordinator of Religious Education (CRE).

The CRE is responsible for the parish catechetical program and provides leadership to assist the parish community in building a solid foundation for a catholic faith life and its practices, catholic spirituality, ministry and outreach. This 30 hour/week position includes evening and occasional weekends. Please contact Gail Grimm, Business Manager, at 707.447.2354 or gail@stjoseph-vacaville.org for more information.

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

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On Tuesday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation. **Mass will be celebrated at 8:15 am, 12:00 pm and 7:00 pm.**



"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 22nd 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 22, 2023 to September 12, 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)

SHEPHERDS FIELD OLIVE WOOD HANDCRAFTS

This weekend, a group from the Holy Land (Bethlehem & Jerusalem) will be selling religious articles after masses to support the Catholic Christian minorities in **Bethlehem**. As a tradition, many of the Catholic families in the Holy Land work in small workshops to produce religious articles from olive wood. These articles represent the Christian art of the Holy Land. In the past, they used to sell their artwork to pilgrims who visit the Holy Land. However, these days they are facing an economic hardship, as there are not many pilgrims visiting the Holy Land due to pandemic and political issues. Many of the Catholic families immigrated and left the Holy Land. The percentage of Christians in the Holy Land has dropped from 20% to less than 1%. Therefore, if this hardship continues as it is now, we believe that in a few years, there will be no Catholics in Bethlehem or Jerusalem. The struggle to preserve the Catholic identity of the birthplace of our savior, Jesus Christ, is a serious concern for Catholics around the world. Sales will be used to help and support the Catholics in the Holy Land and to encourage them not to immigrate.

“Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.” Matthew 14:27

DONATION TO ALPHA CLINICS

On July 27, 2023, on behalf of St. Joseph Parish and Knights of Columbus, Council 16255, Grand Knight Dennis Tremethick and 1 Year Trustee Tom Smith presented a combined total of \$1,200.00 to the Executive Director, Isaac Bartsch of Alpha Clinics in Vacaville. Alpha Clinics provides care to families before, during, and after pregnancy and at no cost to the families. Thank you to all who attended the KofC BBQ on July 9th. Your generosity made this donation possible.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



In this Gospel, Jesus immediately stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will bring them faith and hope!”

For assistance, please call 707-421-5488.

YOUTH MINISTRY

This Sunday, August 13th, the St. Joseph Youth Ministry will be meeting 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!

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!



EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 8/15

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

Thursday 8/17

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

Friday 8/18

Adoration & Benediction - 6:00 pm, Chapel

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 8/14—8:15 AM-----Int. of Fatima Mariano
-----Int. of Jay Salazar
Tues. 8/15—8:15 AM-----Int. of John Armstrong
-----Popes, Bishops, Priests and Deacons†
Tues. 8/15—7:00 PM-----Asuncion & Norberto Ungson†
-----Fidela & Eusebio Untalan†
Wed. 8/16—8:15 AM-----Leandro D. Ramos†
-----Fr. Jeff Vazquez†
-----Lourdes & Mariano Relevante†
-----Int. of Mayette Espiritu
-----Int. of Sarena Thomas
-----Int. of Antonia Pimentel
Thur. 8/17—8:15 AM-----Mary B. Gutierrez†
Fri. 8/18—8:15 AM-----Froilan Balaqtas†
Sat. 8/19—8:15 AM-----All Souls in Purgatory†
Sat. 8/19—5:00 PM-----Int. of Jones Family
-----Miguel & Estefania Gabriel†
Sun. 8/20—8:00 AM-----Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners
Sun. 8/20—10:00 AM-----Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners
Sun. 8/20—12:00 PM-----Gaspar Rodriguez†
Sun. 8/20—5:00 PM-----Collective Intentions

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

Next weekend, August 19-20, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic Faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Dear Parishioners, we were informed that some of our Parishioners received again an email using Fr. Joshy's name asking for favors and money. These are scammers and should be disregarded. Please **do not respond** and delete the email. If you have any concerns, please contact the parish office right away.

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