

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 & 12:00 PM - Fr. Manuel Soria

10:00 AM - Fr. Pepin Dandou

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

Pastor: Rev. Joshy Mathew

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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. Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44;
Mt 5:3; Mt 19:16-22

Tues. Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; 2 Cor 8:9;
Mt 19:23-30

Wed. Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Heb 4:12; Mt 20:1-16

Thur. Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145; 10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:49b;
Jn 1:45-51

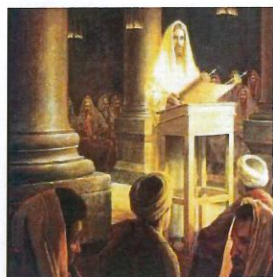
Fri. Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a,
9bc-10; Ps 25:4b, 5a; Mt 22:34-40

Sat. Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Mt 23:9b,
10b; Mt 23:1-12

Sun. Is 22:19-23; Ps 138; 1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36;
Mt 16:18; Mt 16:13-20

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time — August 20, 2023

REFLECTION



In today's first reading, we hear God tell Isaiah, "my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." We are gathered here today in a house of prayer, and so we welcome all people who have come here today to join together to pray to God in praise, in petition, and in thanksgiving. Let us lift up our voices in prayer to our God.

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.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT NEEDED

St. Joseph Parish seeking Office Administrative Assistant.

Responsible for overseeing the smooth running of the parish office in addition to providing secretarial and related office services for Pastor and other designated staff and volunteers as needed. In addition, the Administrative Assistant should have strong time management skills, knowledge in MS Office Suite, computer savvy, a positive attitude, and good communication skills. Fluent in Spanish and English, both written and spoken with the ability to translate. Please contact Gail Grimm, Business Manager, at 707.447.2354 or gail@stjoseph-vacaville.org for more information.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Next Sunday, August 27th, the St. Joseph Youth Ministry will be meeting in the gym after the noon Mass.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Faith Formation registration ends on September 1. Don't miss your chance to register your children for this year's religious education classes, which begin on September 20. Visit the parish office to register or for more information, please call us at 707-447-2354.



"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 this 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)

BAPTISMS IN OUR PARISH

If you are planning a baptism for a six year old or younger child, come by the parish office to pick up a registration packet.

Baptisms are conducted on the first Saturday of each month in English and the third Saturday of each month in Spanish.

It is recommended to plan ahead if a specific date is desired, as all baptism requirements must be completed at least two weeks before the baptism date.



BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next baptism preparation class will be held on Wednesday, September 20 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.

FOOD DRIVE

Last weekend's monthly Food Drive for the St. Mary's Food Locker received 426 food items. Thank you for your generous donations.

"For my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." Isaiah 56:7

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Mary/St. Joseph Conference is active and ready to assist our Vacaville Neighbors in Need. For assistance, please call 707-421-5488.



The Gospel today announces that the kingdom and salvation are for all people. It is our persistent calling out to Jesus and our faith that count, for Jesus always responds.

Last month your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul enabled us to assist 43 Vacaville families, providing \$8,398 for transportation, utility and rent bills, and other expenses. Thank You!

THANK YOU, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We sincerely thank the Knights of Columbus for donating a new television for the Church Meeting Room. Thank you for your generosity and support to our Parish.

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in the special collection. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

JESSE MANIBUSAN AT OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL (OLMC)

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.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 8/22

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 8/24

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

Friday 8/25

Adoration & Benediction - 6:00 pm, Chapel

Sunday 8/27

Youth Ministry - 1:00 pm, Parish Center

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 8/21—8:15 AM-----Artidoro Merino†
-----Int. of Maria Brown
Tues. 8/22—8:15 AM -----Aprivado Tipay†
Wed. 8/23—8:15 AM-----Int. of Joseph Horwedel
Thur. 8/24—8:15 AM-----Int. of Salome Pelos
Fri. 8/25—8:15 AM-----Int. of Abigail Cao
-----Maria del Refugio Velazquez†
-----Beverly Gessler†
Sat. 8/26—8:15 AM -----Gwendoline Salinas Leyson†
-----Corazon Lucina†
Sat. 8/26—5:00 PM-----Frank Razzetto†
-----Carmen Siron†
Sun. 8/27—8:00 AM -----Int. of Michelle Uy
Sun. 8/27—10:00 AM----Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners
Sun. 8/27—12:00 PM-----Felipe Rodriguez†
-----Roland Amort†
-----Jesus Monsalve†
Sun. 8/27— 5:00 PM -----Collective Intentions



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

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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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