

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. Manuel Soria (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. Manuel Soria

Sun: 8:00 AM - Fr. Pepin Dandou

10:00 AM & 12:00 PM - Fr. Manuel Soria

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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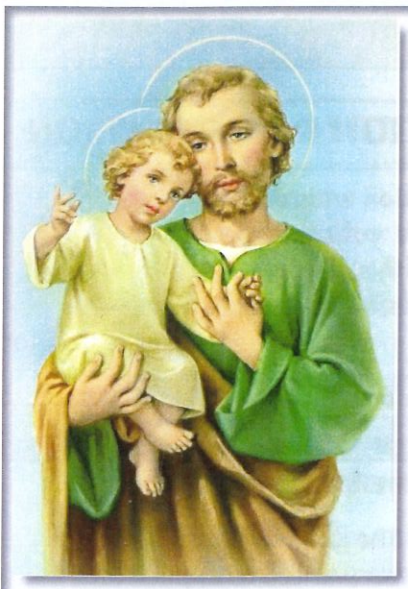
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ST. JOSEPH PARISH VISION STATEMENT

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. 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b;
Jn 10:27; Mt 23:13-22

Tues. 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mt 5:10; Mk 6:17-29

Wed. 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; 1 Jn 2:5;
Mt 23:27-32

Thur. 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17;
Mt 24:42a, 44; Mt 24:42-51

Fri. 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Lk 21:36;
Mt 25:1-13

Sat. 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 13:34; Mt 25:14-30

Sun. Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; cf. Eph
1:17-18; Mt 16:21-27

REFLECTION



"Who do you say that I am?" we hear Jesus ask his disciples today. We are his disciples as well, so we would benefit by imagining him asking us the same thing. Who do you say that Jesus is? We could do worse than echoing Saint Peter's answer: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." We know now what Peter could not at the time: that Jesus redeemed us when he died on the cross, that he was raised to eternal life with the Father, and that he is still with us today, particularly as we gather together in his name and receive him in the Eucharist. Let the "Amen" we say be our personal affirmation of Peter's answer.

MAINTENANCE FUND COLLECTION

Next weekend, September 2-3, is our monthly second collection to support the parish Maintenance Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

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.



BIBLE STUDY

Our Next Bible Study Class is Starting



Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come –

Have you ever wanted to unpack the mysteries of the book of Revelation? Join us in this 11-part study for an intriguing look at one of the most talked about books in Scripture. This study shows how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the Kingdom of Heaven. You will learn what all the mysterious figures and images of Revelation represent. You will see how it is more than an apocalyptic vision of the "end times." It is a revelation of God as our Divine Bridegroom and the Church as his spotless Bride, forever united in a heavenly, holy, and mystical marriage, a marriage that we enter into every time we celebrate the Mass. Online streaming of the videos will also be available. Come, join us for this exciting study! **Classes will be held on Tuesday mornings from 9:00-11:00am or in the evenings from 7:00-9:00pm, running from Sept. 19th through Dec. 12th.** The cost for class materials is \$35.

To register please contact the Parish Office 707-447-2354. For more information email Deacon Scott (deaconscoott@stjoseph-vacaville.org)

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

“You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.” Matthew 16:18

YOUTH MINISTRY

This Sunday, August 27th, 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!

DAY-LONG ADORATION

This Friday, September 1st, is our monthly first Friday day-long Adoration.



Come spend some time with our Lord in the chapel. Adoration immediately begins after the 8:15 am Mass and ends with Benediction at 6:30 pm. You can sign up for an hour timeslot in the binder at the entrance of the chapel or drop in for a time at any point during the day.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Like Peter in today's Gospel, we can find that when we open our eyes to see, our ears to hear and our hearts to experience Jesus' presence in our daily lives, God reveals himself to us.

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? For assistance, please call 707-421-5488.

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.

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

Thank you for your generous support for last week's Collection for the Church in Latin America. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america and click "How to Give". Your gift makes a difference!

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 8/29

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 8/31

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

Friday 9/1

Day-long Adoration, Chapel

Adoration & Benediction - 6:00 pm, Chapel

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 8/28—8:15 AM-----Int. of Florencia Bustos
-----Int. of Ernie Maligaya
-----Marjorie Gore & Deceased Family Members†
-----Agustin Maasin†
-----Eden Pelos†
-----Eduardo Narag†
Tues. 8/29—8:15 AM ----- Meldresa Villeta†
-----Int. of Alex Cabanero
Wed. 8/30—8:15 AM----- Int. of Nelson Hondonero
----- Lourdes Esdicut†
Thur. 8/31—8:15 AM----- Anthony Tan†
-----Int. of Demetrio Estose, Jr
-----Int. of Revi Santos
Fri. 9/1—8:15 AM ----- Asuncion Roxas†
-----Sixto W. Diamante Sr†
-----Shirley Parker†
-----Gordon Clark Parker†
-----Maria Tierno†
-----Int. of Rowena Troesh
-----Int. of Revi Santos
Sat. 9/2—8:15 AM ----- Int. of Revi Santos
Sat. 9/2—5:00 PM ----- Bernie Perry†
-----Int. of Marlyne Cowderoy
Sun. 9/3—8:00 AM ----- Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners
-----John Parnala, Sr†
Sun. 9/3—10:00 AM -----Charles Rico†
-----Luz Adalla†
Sun. 9/3—12:00 PM ----- Alicia Vigil†
Sun. 9/3— 5:00 PM ----- Collective Intentions



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listen to my cry for mercy;
in your faithfulness and righteousness
come to my relief.

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