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Office Hours: Mon. Tues. Wed. Fri. 9am-4pm

Thursday - Closed

Closed every day for lunch from 1-1:30pm



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.

MASS SCHEDULE

Mon - Wed: 8:15 AM - Fr. Patrick Henry (visiting priest)

Thur & Fri: 8:15 AM - Fr. Pepin Dandou

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

Saturday: 8:15 AM - Fr. Patrick Henry

WEEKEND MASSES

Sat. Vigil: 5:00 PM - Fr. Pepin Dandou

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

12:00 PM - 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.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 4:4;
Mt 14:13-21

Tues. Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13; Jn 1:49b;
Mt 14:22-36

Wed. Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab,
13-14, 21-22, 23; Lk 7:16; Mt 15: 21-28

Thur. 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 8:12bc;
Jn 12:24-26

Fri. Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21; Mt 5:10;
Mt 16:24-28

Sat. Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51; 2 Tm 1:10;
Mt 17:14-20

Sun. 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rom
9:1-5; Cf. Ps 130:5; Mt 14:22-33

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord — August 6, 2023

REFLECTION



Today we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration, remembering the day when Jesus was transfigured before the eyes of his closest disciples. On that day, our Lord's glory shone through him like the sun, his whole being shining with light. We recall that on the first day of creation, God transformed the world with light. Let us join Peter, James, and John on this holy mountain, where Jesus, who dwells within us, transforms every darkness in our lives to light.

MAINTENANCE FUND COLLECTION

This weekend 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.

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

"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)

YOUTH MINISTRY

Next Sunday, August 13th, the St. Joseph Youth Ministry will be meeting in the gym after the noon Mass.



FOOD DRIVE

Next weekend, August 12-13, 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 for your generosity.

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

There will be a Spanish-language Baptism preparation class next Saturday, August 12 at 12:30 pm in the Church Meeting Room. These classes go over the meaning of the sacrament of baptism and are required for both parents and godparents prior to a baptism in the Catholic Church. Please call or visit the parish office to register.

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." Matthew 17:5

SHEPHERDS FIELD OLIVE WOOD HANDCRAFTS

Next weekend, August 12-13, 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In the Gospel, the Lord's voice says; "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." The disciples were afraid, but Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid."



Know that in making your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are listening to Christ, and helping others not to be afraid.

For assistance, please call 707-421-5488.

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 8/8

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

Wednesday 8/9

Adult Prayer Group - 6:30 pm, Church meeting room

Thursday 8/10

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

Friday 8/11

Adoration & Benediction - 6:00 pm, Chapel

Saturday 8/12

Spanish Baptism Preparation Class - 12:30 pm, Church meeting room

Sunday 8/13

Youth Ministry - 1:00 pm, Parish Center

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 8/7—8:15 AM ----- Jonalyn Badillo†
----- -Int. of Feliciano & Elizabeth Ungson
----- -Int. of Renah & Jackie Manalansan
Tues. 8/8—8:15 AM----- Dennis Ferreira†
Wed. 8/9—8:15 AM ----- All Souls in Purgatory†
Thur. 8/10—8:15 AM----- Emmanuel Afable†
Fri. 8/11—8:15 AM----- All Souls in Purgatory†
Sat. 8/12—8:15 AM ----- Anthony Tan†
Sat. 8/12—5:00 PM----- Xavier Velazquez Mottu†
----- Fidel Alonzo†
----- -Int. of Madias Family
----- -Int. of Gil P. Diamante Sr
----- -Int. of Gil Diamante Jr
Sun. 8/13—8:00 AM ----- Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners
----- -Int. of Hondonero Family
Sun. 8/13—10:00 AM---- -Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners
Sun. 8/13—12:00 PM----- Norberto Rodriguez†
----- -Fr. Jeff Vazquez†
Sun. 8/13— 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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