

# 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 & 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

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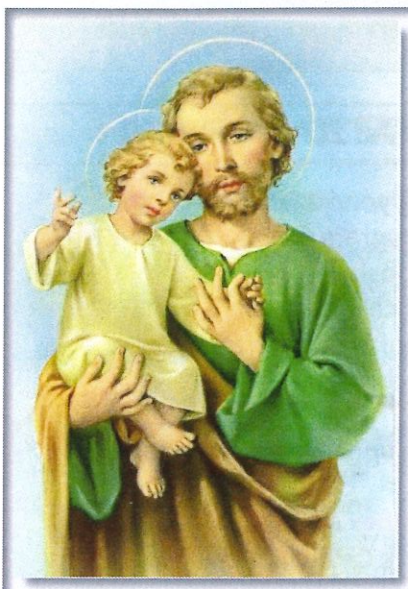
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## ST. JOSEPH PARISH VISION STATEMENT

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.** Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Jn 10:27; Lk 6:6-11

**Tues.** Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Jn 15:16;  
Lk 6:12-19

**Wed.** Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:23ab;  
Lk 6:20-26

**Thur.** Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38;  
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

**Fri.** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11;  
Jn 19:25-27

**Sat.** 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 and 6-7; Jn 14:23;  
Lk 6:43-49

**Sun.** Sir 27:30-28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12;  
Rom 14:7-9; Jn 13:34; Mt 18:21-35



# Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time — September 10, 2023

## REFLECTION



Today we hear Jesus assure his disciples that wherever two or three are gathered in his name, he is there with them. Our confidence in his promise assures us that Jesus is here with us now as we celebrate the

Eucharist together. Aware that God is with us in our midst, let us raise our voices and lift our hearts unto the Lord.

## DIOCESAN COLLECTION

There will be a second collection—The Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement—at all Masses this weekend. This is our opportunity to take care of those who, within our own diocese, have spent their lives caring for us spiritually, and to thank them for their long and loving service. Special envelopes are available at the Narthex, or to donate online, please visit [www.scd.org/dpr](http://www.scd.org/dpr).

## YOUTH MINISTRY

This Sunday, September 10th, 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.

## 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 this 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](mailto:rcia@stjoseph-vacaville.org)

## FAITH FORMATION UPDATES

Thank you for registering your children in our Faith Formation Program for 2023-2024. Our Pastor Fr Joshy, Fr Pepin, and our team of catechists are very excited, so we are looking forward to meeting you and your children.



Here are some upcoming key dates:

**Wednesday, September 13, Parent Orientation**

Come meet your child's Catechist! You will meet in your assigned classroom at your session time (4pm or 5:30pm).

**Wednesday, September 20, First Day of Faith Formation** – assigned classrooms.

**Saturday, September 23, Faith Formation Retreat**  
9am to Noon, St. Joseph Church.

## SESSION INFORMATION

### YEAR 1 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

SESSION A 4:00-5:15 PM Classroom #2

SESSION B 5:30-6:45 PM Classroom #2

### YEAR 2 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

SESSION A 4:00-5:15 PM Classroom #3

SESSION B 5:30-6:45 PM Classroom #3

### GRADES 3th and 4th

SESSION B 5:30-6:45 PM Classroom #4

### GRADES 5th and 6th

SESSION B 5:30-6:45 PM Classroom #6

### YEAR 1 CONFIRMATION

SESSION B 5:30-6:45 PM Classroom #5

### YEAR 2 CONFIRMATION

SESSION B 5:30-6:45 PM Classroom #8

## 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.



“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Romans 13:9

## 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, please email Deacon Scott at [deaconscoott@stjoseph-vacaville.org](mailto:deaconscoott@stjoseph-vacaville.org)

## SAN LORENZO RUIZ

We will be celebrating the feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz, the first Filipino saint, on **September 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:15am & 7 pm.** In preparation for the feast, there will be a nine day Novena starting September 20th. The Novena prayers will start 20 minutes before the Holy Mass. All are invited to come and prayerfully prepare for the celebration of the feast.



## JOIN ST. JOSEPH MUSIC MINISTRY

### Join St. Joseph Music Ministry!

Mass times:

Saturdays at 5 pm

Sundays at 8 am, 10 am.

12 pm (Youth Choir 3rd grade to High School Seniors)

Rehearsals for Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 8 am, and 10 am are on Thursdays at 7 - 9 pm at St. Joseph Church

Rehearsals for 12 pm Youth Choir are on Wednesdays at 3 - 4:30 pm at St. Joseph Church

If you are interested in singing or playing an instrument, please scan the QR code or click on the link to register!



[Click here to register for St. Joseph Music Ministry](#)

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### Monday 9/11

RCIA - 7:00 pm, Church Meeting Room

### Tuesday 9/12

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

### Wednesday 9/13

Adult Prayer Group - 6:30 pm, Church Meeting Room

### Thursday 9/14

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

Quinceañera Preparation Class - 5:00 pm, Church Meeting Room

### Friday 9/15

Adoration & Benediction - 6:00 pm, Chapel

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 9/11—8:15 AM-----Florencio Lazo†

Tues. 9/12—8:15 AM ----- Cristian Medina†

----- Sabina Lazo†

Wed. 9/13—8:15 AM----- All Souls in Purgatory†

Thur. 9/14—8:15 AM----- Ana Maria Serrato†

----- Celedonia Badua†

Fri. 9/15—8:15 AM Popes, Bishops, Priests & Deacons†

Sat. 9/16—8:15 AM ----- Edita Tan†

Sat. 9/16—5:00 PM----- Int. of McLain Family

----- Wilfredo Orenca†

Sun. 9/17—8:00 AM ----- Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners

----- Mariano & Lourdes Relevante†

----- Tina Donnelly†

----- Phyllis & Elmer Donnelly†

Sun. 9/17—10:00 AM----- Int. of Mayette Espiritu

Sun. 9/17—12:00 PM----- Gaspar Rodriguez†

Sun. 9/17— 5:00 PM ----- Collective Intentions

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In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "... where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Is there a family you know who needs assistance?

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