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

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

Sat: 8:15 AM - Fr. Manuel Soria

WEEKEND MASSES

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

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.

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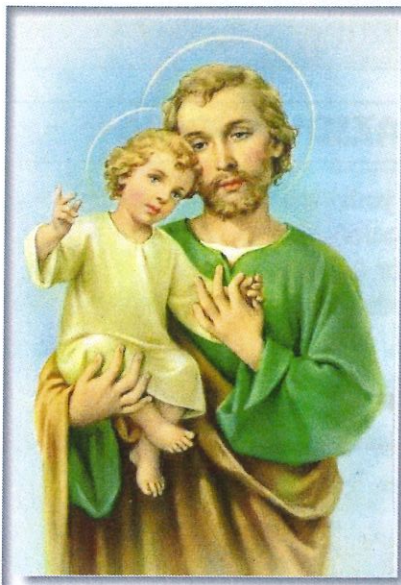
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ST. JOSEPH PARISH VISION STATEMENT

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 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Jn 3:16; Lk 7:1-10

Tues. 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:16;
Lk 7:11-17

Wed. 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Jn 6:63c, 68c;
Lk 7:31-35

Thur. Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

Fri. 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Mt 11:25;
Lk 8:1-3

Sat. 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:15; Lk 8:4-15

Sun. Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a;
Cf. Acts 16:14b; Mt 20:1-16a

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time — September 17, 2023

REFLECTION

Today's readings remind us how important it is to forgive. More than that, they teach us to be forgiving people, showing mercy to all those who have wronged us, whether in matters great or small. After all, at the end of our lives, we believe we will be completely reliant on God's mercy to forgive our many sins, great and small. Let us resolve to forgive our neighbor, to heal our relationships, and to live lives of kindness and mercy.



BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next baptism preparation class will be held this **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.

BIBLE STUDY

Our Next Bible Study Class is Starting

Bible Study



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

FOOD DRIVE

Last weekend's monthly Food Drive for the St. Mary's Food Locker received 746 food items. Thank you for your generous donations.

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 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

SAN LORENZO RUIZ

We will be celebrating the feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz, the first Filipino saint, on **September 28th 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.



"Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then... your own sins will be forgiven." Sirach 28:2

THANK YOU, ZAPPIA FAMILY

On August 16, 2023, on behalf of the Knights of Columbus, Mario Zappia and his wife, Liliana, and daughter, Gianna, presented a check for \$400.00 to St. Joseph Parish to help purchase paper, pencils, and other materials for the Parish Religious Education students in the School Year 2023-2024.



BE A FRIEND OF THE POOR

Our Annual Friends of the Poor Appeal continues through Oct 8th



BE A FRIEND OF THE POOR

Pray for those who walk the difficult road of providing for themselves and their families. **Refer** Vacaville residents needing assistance to the SVdP Helpline at 707-421-5488. **Donate** to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Your donations into the Poor Box (in the church vestibule) or via mail to SVdP c/o 350 Stinson Ave Vacaville 95688 will HELP US HELP OTHERS.

Volunteers - we need YOU! Will you consider helping us to answer calls one day each month? Please contact Lorraine at svdpvacaville@gmail.com for more info.

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 9/18

RCIA - 7:00 pm, Church Meeting Room

Tuesday 9/19

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

Bible Study - 9:00 am, Church Meeting Room

Bible Study - 7:00 pm, Church Meeting Room

Wednesday 9/20

Faith Formation - 4:00 pm & 5:30 pm, NDS Classrooms

Baptism Preparation Class - 6:30 pm, Church Meeting Room

Thursday 9/21

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

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

Friday 9/22

Adoration & Benediction - 6:00 pm, Chapel

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 9/18—8:15 AM ----- Orlando Valdez†

Tues. 9/19—8:15 AM ----- Int. of Jessie & Ane

----- -Int. of Melendres Family

Wed. 9/20—8:15 AM----- Rogelio Felix†

-----Tito Solano Sr†

-----Int. of Tucker & Rai Pfannkuche

Thur. 9/21—8:15 AM-----Wallace N. Rivers Jr†

-----Int. of Cheryl & Regina Schaaf

Fri. 9/22—8:15 AM-----Wilfredo Orenca†

-----Int. of Maria Pineda & Family

Sat. 9/23—8:15 AM ----- Int. of Candido Hernando

Sat. 9/23—5:00 PM----- Int. of Marin Family

Sun. 9/24—8:00 AM ----- Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners

Sun. 9/24—10:00 AM---- -Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners

Sun. 9/24—12:00 PM----- Felipe Rodriguez†

-----Wenceslao & Pacita Gabrielt†

Sun. 9/24— 5:00 PM ----- Collective Intentions

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.

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