

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. Jose Cilia (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. Jose Cilia

Sun: 8:00 & 10:00 AM - Fr. Jose Cilia

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. Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 5:16;
Lk 8:16-18

Tues. Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5;
Lk 11:28; Lk 8:19-21

Wed. Ezr 9:5-9; Tobit 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8; Mk 1:15;
Lk 9:1-6

Thur. Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 14:6;
Lk 9:7-9

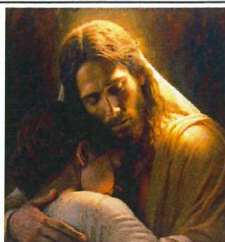
Fri. Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5;
Ps 103:21; Jn 1:47-51

Sat. Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13;
2 Tm 1:10; Lk 9:43b-45

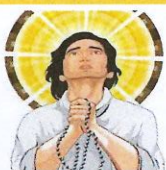
Sun. Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11; Jn 10:27;
Mt 21:28-32

REFLECTION

After something terrible happens in our lives, we may conclude that God doesn't care, that God has abandoned us, or that there is no God. This is natural, for we cannot see our world as God sees our world. Isaiah tries to impress upon his listeners that God's thoughts and actions are so far above our own that we will never understand them. As Christians, we believe that God so loves us that God sent the Son, who suffered and died to save us. We trust that no matter what, God is with us. May we be reassured by that truth as we gather today in God's name.



SAN LORENZO RUIZ



We will be celebrating the feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz, the first Filipino saint, this coming Thursday, September 28th at 8:15am & 7 pm.

There are Novena prayers that start 20 minutes before the Holy Mass. All are invited to come and prayerfully prepare for the celebration of the feast.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible study - *Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come* continues every Tuesday. It's not too late to join!

Classes are 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.

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! 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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FR. PEPIN!

Let's keep Fr. Pepin in our prayers as he celebrates his birthday this Monday, September 25th. We wish him good blessings on his special day. May our Good Lord make him His instrument in leading our St. Joseph Family closer to our Lord Jesus Christ.



SPONSORS FOR SIMBANG GABI NOVENA MASSES

Dear Parishioners:

We have already started our planning/preparations for advent and Christmas. As in the past years, we have 9 days of novena preparing ourselves for the celebration of Christmas called Simbang Gabi Novena Masses. **We are looking for families and individuals to sponsor the Novena masses in any one of the Nine days.** The sponsoring family or individuals' names will be announced or published before the mass. There will be a special blessing for the family or the individual at the end of the mass. If you would like to sponsor any days of the Simbang Gabi Novena Masses, please contact our Office Manager, Becky Dela Cruz. Below is her contact Information:

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PRE-CANA MARRIAGE PREPARATION

The next series of Pre-Canan marriage preparation classes will be on October 28 & November 4 from 9am - 1pm.



These classes facilitate dialogue and prayer prior to a couple's wedding. The class satisfies the marriage preparation program requirement in the Diocese of Sacramento. The cost is \$100. To register, please contact the parish office.

Those planning to be married in the Catholic Church should begin the preparation process **at least six months** before the desired wedding date. Call or visit the office for more details.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



On September 27, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that "God had sent him to bring good news to the poor." Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish.

Last month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to "bring good news to the poor," by assisting 46 families, providing \$7,759 for gas, bus, clothing, emergency food, utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You! For assistance, please call 707-421-5488.

BE A FRIEND OF THE POOR

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



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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.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
St. Mary/St. Joseph Vacaville Conference

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 9/25

Spanish Bible Study - 6:30 pm, PCMR#1
RCIA - 7:00 pm, Church Meeting Room

Tuesday 9/26

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 9/27

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

Thursday 9/28

Quinceañera Preparation Class - 5:00 pm, Church Meeting Room
Adult Choir Practice - 7:00 pm, Church meeting room

Friday 9/29

Adoration & Benediction - 6:00 pm, Chapel

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 9/25—8:15 AM ----- Gwendoline Salinas Leyson†
----- Linda Brenner†
----- Tim Thomas†
Tues. 9/26—8:15 AM ----- Int. of Robert Marin
----- Int. of Michelle Fortunato
----- Antoinette Avakian†
----- Augustus Alvarez Cortes†
Wed. 9/27—8:15 AM ----- Clemente Ornelas†
Thur. 9/28—8:15 AM ----- Int. of Edward Joson
----- Int. of Nel Solano (Birthday)
----- Marjorie Gore & Deceased Family Members†
Fri. 9/29—8:15 AM ----- Roland Amort†
----- Aniano Adalla†
Sat. 9/30—8:15 AM ----- Sofia Ferrer†
Sat. 9/30—5:00 PM ----- Int. of Skidmore Family
----- Int. of John Jaycee Cao
----- Int. of Chris & Marlyne Cowderoy
----- Minerva M. Clemente†
Sun. 10/1—8:00 AM ----- Emiliana Garcia†
Sun. 10/1—10:00 AM ----- Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners
----- Charles Rico†
Sun. 10/1—12:00 PM ----- Alicia Vigil†
Sun. 10/1— 5:00 PM ----- Collective Intentions



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in your faithfulness and righteousness
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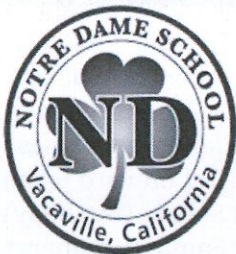
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