



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



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. Manuel Soria (visiting priest)
Thursday & Friday: 8:15 AM - Fr. Pepin Dandou
Friday - Spanish Mass: 7:00 PM - Fr. Pepin Dandou
Saturday: 8:15 AM - Fr. Manuel Soria

WEEKEND MASSES

Sat. Vigil: 5:00 PM - Fr. Pepin Dandou
Sun: 8:00 & 10:00 AM - Fr. Manuel Soria
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.

OFFICE STAFF

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:18; Lk 4:16-30
Tues. 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 7:16; Lk 4:31-37
Wed. Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:18; Lk 4:38-44
Thur. Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 4:19; Lk 5:1-11
Fri. Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Sat. Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Jn 14:6; Lk 6:1-5
Sun. Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; 2 Cor 5:19; Mt 18:15-20

REFLECTION



Today, as we honor all those whose labor enhances our lives and the lives of others, we recognize the holiness of the work we do. Whether we labor for an employer, for our own families, or both, we set aside our own desires to expend our time and effort to do something for others. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that they must deny themselves and take up their crosses. We all have crosses that we are called to bear and some of them can be found in the work we must do for others. Let us strive to make the work we do more closely unite us with Christ.

OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed this Monday, September 4 in observance of Labor Day.

MAINTENANCE FUND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection this weekend to support the parish Maintenance Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Next Sunday, September 10th, the St. Joseph Youth Ministry will be meeting in the gym after the noon Mass.

FOOD DRIVE

Next weekend, September 9-10, 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.

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.

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



This Friday, September 8th, is the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 8:15 am & 7:00 pm.

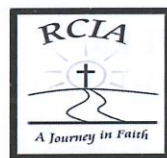
BIBLE STUDY

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

“Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” Matthew 16:25

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.



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.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION

Next weekend, there will be a second collection—the **Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement**. 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.

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

Tuesday 9/5

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 9/7

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

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

Friday 9/8

Adoration & Benediction - 6:00 pm, Chapel

Saturday 9/9

Spanish Baptism Preparation Class - 11:00 am, Church Meeting Room

Sunday 9/10

Youth Ministry - 1:00 pm, Parish Center

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 9/4—8:15 AM -----Cosme Roxas†
-----Marjorie Gore & Deceased Family Members†
-----Josefa Adalla†
-----Mauro Gapasin†
-----Esmeria Gapasin†
-----Int. of Gina Kort Meyer
Tues. 9/5—8:15 AM -----Verania Badillo†
Wed. 9/6—8:15 AM -----Allen Horwedel†
-----Purita Guerrero†
Thur. 9/7—8:15 AM -----Regino Espiritu†
Fri. 9/8—8:15 AM -----Int. of Willy & Laurie Tadios
-----Jose & Cornelia Padagas†
Sat. 9/9—8:15 AM -----All Souls in Purgatory†
Sat. 9/9—5:00 PM -----Edith Perry†
-----Sixto W. Diamante Sr†
-----Asuncion & Norberto Ungson†
Sun. 9/10—8:00 AM -----Regino Espiritu†
Sun. 9/10—10:00 AM -----Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners
Sun. 9/10—12:00 PM -----Norberto Rodriguez†
Sun. 9/10— 5:00 PM ----- Collective Intentions

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Today, we hear Jesus say to us, “For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” The challenge is to let go so God can lead us.

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

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