

**M & D**  
**Carpets & Flooring**  
 Carpet • Hardwood • Linoleum  
 Tile • Laminates • LVT  
 765 C Eubanks Drive, Vacaville  
 Danielle Berger  
 Owner/Parishioner  
 (707) 449-8376  
 mdcarpetsinc@yahoo.com

**Vaca Hills Chapel Funeral Home**  
 † Brigitte & Angelito Uson and Family Parishioners †  
*Established 1967, Family Owned and Locally Operated ~ FD-1297*

**Burial & Cremation**  
 On site crematory,  
*your loved one never leaves our care*

- Pre-arrangement Planning for you or your loved ones
- We proudly serve our veterans and serve all faiths
- Cemetery markers and monuments
- Domestic & International Shipping of Deceased

T: (707)-446-3233 | F: (707)-446-3511 | 524 ELMIRA ROAD, VACAVILLE, CA 95687  
 Located next to the Vacaville-Elmira Cemetery | [www.vacahillschapel.com](http://www.vacahillschapel.com)  
*Matthew 5:4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."*

**Vogue**  
*Salon & Spa*

501 Nut Tree Ct, Vacaville, CA  
 707-448-2500  
 Full Service Hair  
 Airbrush & Permanent Makeup,  
 Massage, Facials, & Spray Tanning  
[www.voguesalonandspa.biz](http://www.voguesalonandspa.biz)

**Aaron Plumbing**  
 Three Generations  
**\$25.00 OFF**  
 On Any Work Performed  
 707-446-3420  
 Parishioner

**Opera House**  
 Management —  
 707.446.4441  
 events@vacavilleoperahouse.com  
 580 Main St, Suite C, Vacaville, CA 95687  
[www.vacavilleoperahouse.com](http://www.vacavilleoperahouse.com)

**BRYAN SCOTT**  
 ORTHODONTICS

www.scott-ortho.com  
 (707) 451-2292  
 Parishioner

**GOLDWELL BANKER**  
 KAPPEL GATEWAY REALTY  
 Elaine Solacca  
 Realtor

LIC# 02289683  
 Cell: 707.344.1891  
 SoldBuyElaine.com  
 Email: elaine.solacca@kappelgateway.com  
 PARISHIONER

**universal painting**  
 CONTRACTORS, INC.

PAINTING & DECORATING CONTRACTORS  
 INTERIOR • EXTERIOR  
 CA LIC. #942573  
 "FREE ESTIMATES"  
 STEVE FITZPATRICK  
 OWNER / PARISHIONER  
 707-447-6922

**Virtue Roofing**  
 MANUEL GARCIA  
 OWNER

PHONE: 707-628-2488  
 virtueroofing@gmail.com  
 California License C-391040761

**McCune**  
 GARDEN CHAPEL  
 MORTUARY • CREMATION • MONUMENTS  
 PRE-ARRANGEMENT PLANNING  
 FD-0388

*Family Owned and Operated Since 1938*  
 212 Main Street • Vacaville  
 448-6546 • Fax: 448-6559  
[www.mccunechapel.com](http://www.mccunechapel.com)

**Catholic Charities**

Programs & Services  
 Rental Assistance  
 Parenting Classes  
 Individual & Family Counseling  
 Immigration Legal Services  
 CalFresh Food Assistance  
 And More

Vallejo Office: (707) 644-8909  
 Woodland Office: (530) 214-4081



**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.

**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
 1791 Marshall Road, Vacaville, CA 95687  
 (707) 447-2354 | Fax (707) 447-9322  
[office@stjoseph-vacaville.org](mailto:office@stjoseph-vacaville.org) | [www.stjv.org](http://www.stjv.org)  
 Office Hours: Mon. Tues. Wed. Fri. 9am-4pm  
 Thursday - Closed  
 Closed every day for lunch from 1-1:30pm



**MASS SCHEDULE**  
 Monday - Wed: 8:15 AM - Fr. Joshy Mathew  
 Thur - Sat: 8:15 AM - Fr. Pepin Dandou  
 Friday - Spanish Mass: 7:00 PM

**WEEKEND MASSES**  
 Sat. Vigil: 5:00 PM - Fr. Pepin Dandou  
 Sun: 8:00 AM - Fr. Pepin Dandou  
 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM - Fr. Joshy Mathew  
 Misa en español: 5:00 PM

**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**

**Pastor:** Rev. Joshy Mathew  
[fr.joshy@stjoseph-vacaville.org](mailto:fr.joshy@stjoseph-vacaville.org)

**Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Pepin Dandou  
[fr.pepin@stjoseph-vacaville.org](mailto:fr.pepin@stjoseph-vacaville.org)

**Deacon:** Scott Sexton  
[deaconscoott@stjoseph-vacaville.org](mailto:deaconscoott@stjoseph-vacaville.org)

**Business Manager:** Gail Grimm, CAE  
[gail@stjoseph-vacaville.org](mailto:gail@stjoseph-vacaville.org)

**Office Manager:** Becky Dela Cruz  
[becky@stjoseph-vacaville.org](mailto:becky@stjoseph-vacaville.org)

**DRE:** Lawrence Valdez  
[lawrence@stjoseph-vacaville.org](mailto:lawrence@stjoseph-vacaville.org)

**Music Director:** Art Maramba  
[art@stjoseph-vacaville.org](mailto:art@stjoseph-vacaville.org)

**Pastoral Council**  
[pastoralcouncil@stjoseph-vacaville.org](mailto:pastoralcouncil@stjoseph-vacaville.org)


**Notre Dame Catholic School**  
 Transitional Kindergarten - 8th Grade  
 REVERENCE • RESPECT • RESPONSIBILITY  
 1781 Marshall Road, Vacaville | 707-447-1460

**SUPPORT LINE MINISTRY**

If you are experiencing pain, loss, or life's challenges of any kind, please contact the Support Line Ministry at 707-447-2354

**myParish App**  
 Download myParish App for Daily Readings, prayers & much more!

**Online Giving**  
 This is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation. Visit [stjv.org/donate](http://stjv.org/donate) or scan the QR code to get started!



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Mon.** Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11; Ps Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Jn 13:34; Lk 10:25-37

**Tues.** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Lk 11:28; Lk 10:38-42

**Wed.** Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Rom 8:15bc; Lk 11:1-4

**Thur.** Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Acts 16:14b; Lk 11:5-13

**Fri.** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9; Jn 12:31b-32; Lk 11:15-26

**Sat.** Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:28; Lk 11:27-28


**Sun.** Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Cf. Eph 1:17-18; Mt 22:1-14

**YOUR AD HERE**

**Funeral • Mortuary • Cremation • Cemetery**

**ALL SOULS CEMETERY & FUNERAL CENTER**  
 707-644-5209

Working alongside your parish to serve Catholic families.



**ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE**

**Bryan-Braker Funeral Home** FD988  
 1850 West Texas St, Fairfield (707) 425-4697 [www.BryanBraker.com](http://www.BryanBraker.com)

Burial & Cremation Services & Receptions Markers & Monuments

If you would like to support our parish through an ad in the weekly bulletin, please call the parish office at (707) 447-2354.  
 Thank you!

**PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS**

Let them know you appreciate their support of the Parish Bulletin. That is the best way to thank them for your bulletin.

**NOTRE DAME SCHOOL**  
 1781 Marshall Road  
 Vacaville, CA 95687  
 (707) 447-1460

Website: [notredamevacaville.org](http://notredamevacaville.org)  
 Principal: Mrs. Meghann Bauer  
[mbauer@notredamevacaville.org](mailto:mbauer@notredamevacaville.org)

**REFLECTION**



Like the last few Sundays, the readings today speak of a vineyard. It is an excellent time of year to contemplate a vineyard, vines heavy with grapes waiting to be harvested. But when Jesus speaks in parables, each element stands for something else. The vineyard we are invited to contemplate today is not just a large field planted with vines, but our very home in the Lord. The fruit it produces is not just grapes or wine, but the kingdom of God made manifest in our world. Let us resolve to be productive servants in the Lord's vineyard.

**MAINTENANCE FUND COLLECTION**

This weekend is our monthly second collection to support the parish Maintenance Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN**

Come and help women who may be dealing with a crisis pregnancy and help save the lives of babies... come and live out the Gospel of Life! Sign up for hours at: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/Sacramento> Questions? Contact: Robert Montes 916-733-0251 Email: [rmontes@sod.org](mailto:rmontes@sod.org)

**A PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH, DEFENDER OF LIFE**

*A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life*

Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life —especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.

**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:

- Phone number: (707) 447-2354 ext. \*10
- Email: [becky@stjoseph-vacaville.org](mailto:becky@stjoseph-vacaville.org)

**BE A FRIEND OF THE POOR**

*Our Annual Friends of the Poor Appeal continues through Oct 8<sup>th</sup>*



**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. For online giving, donate to event at <https://www.fopwalk.org/event/2954>

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

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

**BULLETIN ADVERTISERS**

Thank you M & D Carpets & Flooring for their support of our weekly bulletin. Please support our advertisers and let them know you appreciate their support of St. Joseph Parish.

**PRE-CANA MARRIAGE PREPARATION**



The next series of Pre-Caná 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.

**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.



*I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

**OKTOBERFEST**

You're invited to the  
St. Joseph Parish  
**OKTOBERFEST**  
Hosted by the  
**Knights of Columbus**

Adult Meal \$7.00 (Sausage, Chips, Drink)  
Kid's Meal \$4.00 (Hot Dog, Chips, Drink)

Sunday, October 22, 2023  
After 10:00am & 12:00pm mass

Live Music from "The Faves"

Proceeds to help CRS to Combat Human Trafficking

**HELP** **CRS** Faith. In Action. Catholic Relief Services

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

- Monday 10/9**  
Spanish Bible Study - 6:30 pm, PCMR#1  
RCIA - 7:00 pm, Church Meeting Room
- Tuesday 10/10**  
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 10/11**  
Faith Formation - 4:00 pm & 5:30 pm, NDS Classrooms  
Spanish Choir Practice - 7:00 pm, Church
- Thursday 10/12**  
Adult Choir Practice - 7:00 pm, Church meeting room
- Friday 10/13**  
Adoration & Benediction - 6:00 pm, Chapel

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

- Mon. 10/9—8:15 AM ----- Int. of Adonis Tan  
----- Raquel Welch†  
----- Int. of Dolly Braida  
----- Int. of Pat Pawlik
- Tues. 10/10—8:15 AM ----- Jose Estepa Sr.†  
----- Arthur Paredes, Jr.†  
----- Diosdada Ramos†  
----- Cristobal Alejandro†  
----- Eugenia Bartolome†
- Wed. 10/11—8:15 AM ----- Int. Zen Nogue
- Thur. 10/12—8:15 AM ----- Arthur Paredes, Jr.†  
----- Diosdada Ramos†  
----- Cristobal Alejandro†  
----- Eugenia Bartolome†  
----- Int. Nhadine Fabro Brown
- Fri. 10/13—8:15 AM ----- Mario Navarro†  
----- Int. Esperanza Monforte
- Sat. 10/14—8:15 AM Int. of Mary Lauren Ong Abrantes
- Sat. 10/14—5:00 PM ----- Int. of the Madias Family
- Sun. 10/15—8:00 AM ----- Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners
- Sun. 10/15—10:00 AM ----- Int. of Jocelyn De Guzman  
----- Agnes Maria San Pedro†  
----- Gaspar Rodriguez†  
----- Teofilo Romero†  
----- Max Regospit†  
----- Carlos Celino†  
----- Int. Roberto & Ada Geraldina Sandoval
- Sun. 10/15— 5:00 PM ----- Collective Intentions



Lord, hear my prayer,  
listen to my cry for mercy;  
in your faithfulness and righteousness  
come to my relief.