



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

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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

Monday - Wed: 8:15 AM - Fr. Joshy Mathew

Thursday & Friday: 8:15 AM - Fr. Pepin Dandou

Saturday: 8:15 AM - Fr. Jose Cilia (visiting priest)

Friday - Spanish Mass: 7:00 PM

WEEKEND MASSES

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

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

12:00 PM - Fr. Pepin Dandou

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

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Ps 95:8; Lk 11:29-32

Tues. Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wed. 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 15:16; Lk 10:1-9

Thur. Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

Fri. Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; Ps 33:22; Lk 12:1-7

Sat. Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

Sun. Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

NOTRE DAME SCHOOL

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Vacaville, CA 95687

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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

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

CHESTERTON ACADEMY

You are invited to
Chesterton Academy Open House
Sunday, Oct 15 & Oct 29
1pm to 3pm
105. S. 2nd Street, Dixon

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"The Invitation is issued; everything is prepared, come to the feast."

Matthew 22:1-14

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

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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



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action.
results.
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 10/16

Spanish Bible Study - 6:30 pm, PCMR#1

RCIA - 7:00 pm, Church Meeting Room

Tuesday 10/17

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 10/18

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

Spanish Choir Practice - 7:00 pm, Church

Thursday 10/19

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

Friday 10/20

Adoration & Benediction - 6:00 pm, Chapel

Spanish Mass - 7:00pm, Chapel

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 10/16—8:15 AM ----- Int. of Aurora Haworth

----- Gilbert Torres†

----- Agnes Maria San Pedro†

Tues. 10/17—8:15 AM ----- Int. of Mayette Espiritu

----- Int. of Darren & Dinah Watkins

----- Int. of Aurora Haworth

----- Felomina Ramos Morales†

Wed. 10/18—8:15 AM ----- Int. of Aurora Haworth

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

----- Joseph Cardamone†

Thur. 10/19—8:15 AM ----- Arthur Paredes, Jr.†

----- Diosdada Ramos†

----- Cristobal Alejandro†

----- Eugenia Bartolome†

----- Gregorio Pineda†

----- Int. of Aurora Haworth

Fri. 10/20—8:15 AM ----- Int. of Aurora Haworth

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

Sat. 10/21—8:15 AM ----- Int. of Aurora Haworth

----- Jose Diaz Reyes†

----- Chet Pawlik†

----- Tina Chiu†

Sat. 10/21—5:00 PM ----- Int. of the Jones Family

----- Int. of Elizabeth Ungson

----- Martha Gonzales†

Sun. 10/22—8:00 AM ----- Int. of Aurora Haworth

----- Irene Fisherman†

Sun. 10/22—10:00 AM ----- Int. of Nestor Badillo

----- Int. of Al Avakian

Sun. 10/22—12:00 PM ----- Felipe Rodriguez†

----- Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners

----- Int. of the Chavarin Family

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