

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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If you are new to St. Joseph, we encourage you to register either online (stjv.org) or stop by the parish office.

We promote our catholic identity by participating in the sacramental life as we are a Eucharistic community of worshippers sent on a mission. Who is a St. Joseph parishioner, one who:

- ♦ is registered in the parish
- regularly attends Mass with us & participates in the Eucharist celebration
- oparticipates in church ministries as much as possible
- supports the parish through online giving or with personalized envelopes

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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. Jose Cilia
Thursday & Friday: 8:15 AM - Fr. Pepin Dandou
Saturday: 8:15 AM - Fr. Pepin Dandou
Friday - Spanish Mass: 7:00 PM

WEEKEND MASSES

Sat. Vigil: 5:00 PM - Fr. John Healy
Sun: 8:00 & 10:00 AM - Fr. John Healy
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

DECEMBER & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2023

DECEMBER 1-3 PARISH ADVENT RETREAT Dec. 1st Friday 7pm, Dec. 2nd Saturday 9:30am-12:30pm & 7pm Dec. 3rd Sunday 8am & 10am Mass

DECEMBER 4 ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE Individual Confessions: Monday 6:30pm

DECEMBER 8 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY December 7th Thursday 7pm Dec. 8th Friday 8:15am & 7pm (Bilingual)

DEC. 8-10 ADVENT RETREAT (SPANISH)
Dec. 8th, Friday, 7pm
Dec. 9th, Saturday, 9:30am-12:30pm & 7pm
Dec. 10th, Sunday 5pm Mass

DEC 12 FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE 5am Mañanitas w/ Rosary Holy Mass 7pm Spanish w/ Mariachis

DECEMBER 15-23 SIMBANG GABI ADVENT NOVENA MASSES Rosary 6:30 pm & Holy Mass 7pm Rosary and Posadas Mass (Spanish) 8:15pm

DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE (Vigil)
Holy Mass: 4:30pm, 6:30pm, 8pm & 10pmChristmas Carols 30 minutes prior to the start
of Mass

DECEMBER 25 CHRISTMAS DAY
Holy Mass: 6:30am (no music)
8am, 10am, 12:00 Noon (English) and 2pm &
5pm (Spanish)
Christmas Carols 30 minutes prior to the start
of Mass

DECEMBER 31 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH Vigil Mass: December 30, 5pm Holy Mass: 8am, 10am, Noon & 5pm Spanish

DECEMBER 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God) Vigil Mass 7pm

JANUARY 1, 2024 NEW YEAR'S DAY (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God) Holy Mass 8:15am and 7pm (Bilingual)

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time — November 5, 2023

REFLECTION



We come together today, as we do each Sunday, to praise and thank God and to celebrate the Eucharist as Jesus called us to do. We do all this in a spirit of humility, aware that all that we are and all that we

have comes ultimately from God and that the Eucharist is Christ's own Body and Blood, which he offered to us so that we could have eternal life. Today's Gospel reminds us that it is proper to humble ourselves before the Lord, for we are called to serve, not to be served.

OFFICE STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Joshy Mathew fr.joshy@stjoseph-vacaville.org

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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
- committing to the spiritual growth and education of all members; and
- serving one another and our community.

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 generous donation and remembering those in need.

SINGERS WANTED!

Join St. Joseph Music Ministry!

We are developing choirs for EVERY mass! Rehearsals: Thursdays, 7:00 - 9:00 pm in the church Youth Choir Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 3:00 - 4:30 pm in the church. If you are interested, please contact our Music Director, Art Maramba, art@stjosephvacaville.org or visit him after Mass.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Thank you for being a Friend of the Poor! Thank you for joining with us to pray for those in need. for giving struggling Vacaville residents our helpline phone number, and for giving of your time and financial support.

Your generosity during our recent Friends of the Poor Appeal and throughout the year make it possible for us to help our Vacaville neighbors who are in need. We are grateful for your commitment to the poor. In the 12 months ending September 30, 2023, we answered 2,027 Helpline calls, gave 741 referrals, and helped 457 families thanks to St. Mary/St. Joseph Vacaville Conference donors and members. With your continued support we will visit with and assist the poor throughout the year ahead! Please place your donations in the SVdP Poor Box in the vestibule of the church.

With Gratitude.

Lorraine McGuinness, President Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Mary / St. Joseph Vacaville Conference, svdpvacaville@gmail.com

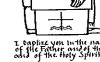
CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

November 18 and 19, 2023

We will have a special collection that will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This special collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. By supporting this collection, you are giving those on the margins a hand up, not a handout. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www. usccb.org/cchd.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

The next baptism preparation class will be held on Wednesday, November 15 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.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14

Tues. Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1cde, 2-3; Lk 14:15-24 **Wed.** Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5,9; Lk 14:25-33

Thur. Ez 47:1-2, 8-9,12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn2:13-22

Fri. Rom 15:14-21;Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16-1-8 **Sat.** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 1

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1Thes 4:13-18;

Mt 25:1-13

Sun.

MAINTENANCE FUND

There will be a 2nd collection this weekend for the Parish Maintenance Fund. Than you for your generosity.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 11/6

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

Tuesday 11/7

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 11/8

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

Thursday 11/9

Adult Choir Practice—7pm, Church

Friday 11/10

Adoration, 6pm, Chapel Benediction - 6:00 pm, Chapel Spanish Mass - 7:00pm, Chapel

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

		Int. of Aurora Haworth
		Remedios Tolentino†
		Int. of Carina Magboo
		Int. of Aurora Haworth
		bers of the Legion of Mary†
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		Int. of Aurora Haworth
		Mr. & Mrs. Ramon Law†
~~~~	M	r. & Mrs. Santiago Pawhay†
	Irene Ja	nymalin (40th anniversary)†
		Int. of Aurora Haworth
	***************************************	Esmenia Gapasin†
		Ferdinand Polidario†
	*************************************	James P. Howley, Jr.†
Fri.	11/10—8:15 AM	Int. of Avelino Siagan
		Int. Tom Demarest
		Edita Tan†
Sat.	11/11—8:15 AM	Chet Pawlik†
Sat.	11/11—5:00 PM	Jose Gaglianone†
		Edith Perry†
		Clarito Pacheco Sr.†
*********	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	Romeo Alasco Sr.†
*****	Sat	urnino & Consejo Roquero†
Sun.	11/12-8:00 AM - Int	. of St. Joseph Parishioners
***		Marietta Marra†
Sun.		
Sun.	11/12—12:00 PM	Gaspar Rodriguez†
		ciano and Arsenia Herreraf
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