



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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All are invited to celebrate the Eucharist!

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
- ◇ participates in church ministries as much as possible
- ◇ supports the parish through online giving or with personalized envelopes

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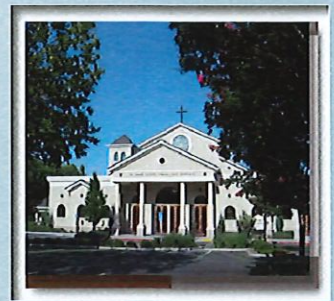
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Office Hours: Mon. Tues. Wed. Fri. 9am-4pm

Thursday - Closed

Closed every day for lunch from 1-1:30pm



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Wed: 8:15 AM - Fr. John Healy

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

Saturday: 8:15 AM - Fr. John Healy

Friday - Spanish Mass: 7:00 PM

WEEKEND MASSES

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

Sun: 8:00 - Fr. John Healy

10AM & 12:00 PM - Fr. John Healy

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 & 10pm-

Christmas 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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time — November 12, 2023

REFLECTION



On this day in the middle of November, the month in which we remember in a special way all those who have died, let us reflect on our baptism. When we were baptized in Christ, we were baptized into his death. Therefore, we are with the Lord in life and in death. Those who have died in the Lord are with him eternally while we here today gather to receive him in the Eucharist. Let us take consolation that we are always with the Lord, in life and in death.

OFFICE STAFF

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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 person
- 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

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@stjoseph-vacaville.org or visit him after Mass.

GIVE THE GIFT OF TIME

Do you need parent volunteer hours?

We need parents and children to volunteer God's love and cheer at St. Joseph's Church.

We have two upcoming projects:

- 1) We are looking for parents to help set up Christmas lights to decorate the outside of St. Joseph.
Friday, November 24, 10am to 6pm
Saturday, 25, 10am to 3pm
- 2) We need parents and students (6th-8th grades) for set up, serve food and clean up for Simbang Gabi Christmas celebration on December 23

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Steven and Sherryl Groves at sherryjoy77@gmail.com



"The wise virgins were prepared *for the coming of the bridegroom.*"

Matthew 25:1-13

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. Wis 1:1-7, Ps 139:1-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tues. Wis 2:23-3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wed. Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thur. Wis 7:22b-8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Fri. Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 17:26-37
Sat. Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-18
Sun. Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE

Join us for Mass on Thanksgiving Day,
November 24 at 10:00 am.

There will be no 8:15 am Mass on this day.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 11/13

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

RCIA - 7:00 pm, Church Meeting Room

Tuesday 11/14

Bible Study - 9:00 am, Church Meeting Room

Bible Study - 7:00 pm, Church Meeting Room

Wednesday 11/15

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

Thursday 11/16

Adult Choir Practice—7pm, Church

Friday 11/17

Adoration, 6pm, Chapel

Benediction - 6:00 pm, Chapel

Spanish Mass - 7:00pm, Chapel

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 11/13—8:15 AM-----Jay Brann†
Tues. 11/14—8:15 AM --- Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners
Wed. 11/15—8:15 AM-----Int. of Nenita Afable
Thurs. 11/16—8:15 AM -----Int. of Victoria Dazo
Fri. 11/17—8:15 AM -----Int. of Laurie Tadios
Sat. 11/18—8:15 AM-----Alex Osuna†
Sat. 11/18—5:00 PM-----Int. of the McLain Family
-----Marian Endriga†
Sun. 11/19—8:00 AM -Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners
-----Agosto & Concepcion Valera†
-----Oval & Josephine Cobb†
Sun. 11/19—10:00 AM-----Int. of Mayette Espiritu
Sun. 11/19—12:00 PM-----Int. of Victoria Dazo
-----Felipe Rodriguez†
-----Felicidad Bondoc†

ONGOING FORMATION RECOMMENDATIONS

This year of Eucharistic Revival is an excellent opportunity to grow in relationship with Jesus and His church. What better way than forming yourself to Christ? We are pleased to share the following resources with you. Franciscan Catechetical Institute: The Sacrament of the Eucharist. To sign up go to: www.franciscanathome.com and go to Partnering Diocese. Select the Diocese of Sacramento and sign up for free through your parish. This workshop can be done at your own pace. Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee. If you have a subscription to www.formed.org The Bread of Life series is an excellent resource to grow in knowledge of the eucharist.

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