



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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WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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



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. Jose Cilia
Sun: 8:00 & 12:00 PM - Fr. John Healy
10AM - 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 & 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

REFLECTION



In today's Gospel, the head of a household repeatedly invites others to share in his joy. Similarly, we are repeatedly invited to share in God's joy. God created the world and us and proclaimed it all good. Let us share in God's joy. God raised the Son to new life, bringing salvation to the many. Let us share in God's joy. God invites us all to eternal life. Let us share in God's joy. Gathered here today to share in this Eucharistic feast, let us share in God's joy.

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SIMBANG GABI RECEPTION

The Simbang Gabi Planning Team is looking for volunteers on Saturday, December 23, to assist in the set-up, serving of food and clean-up afterwards. If you would like to assist, members of the Planning Team will be in the narthex after all Masses next weekend. For more information, please contact Becky Dela Cruz at 707.447.2354 or becky@stjoseph-vacaville.org.

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



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

November 18 and 19, 2023

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and support those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next baptism preparation class will be held on Wednesday, January 17 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. 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
Tues 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
Wed. 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; Lk 19:11-28
Thur. 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
Fri. 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Ps 1 Chr 29:10-12; Lk 19:45-48
Sat. 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40

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 11/20

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

Tuesday 11/21

Bible Study - 9:00 am, Church Meeting Room
 Bible Study - 7:00 pm, Church Meeting Room

Friday 11/24

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 11/20—8:15 AM ----- Int. of Marianne Ungson
 ----- Int. of Gwen Ong Abrantes
 ----- Int. of Cherry Eustaquio
Tues. 11/21—8:15 AM ----- Int. of Noelle Reese Watkins
 ----- Popes, Bishops, Priests and Deacons†
 ----- Jack Grimm, Jr.†
Wed. 11/22—8:15 AM ----- Int. of Celia Tan
 ----- Int. of Patricia Gambill
 ----- Maria Torres†
 ----- Basilio Adalla†
Thurs. 11/23—10:00 AM --- Int. of Celerina Hondonero
 ----- Int. of Ernie Maligaya & Family
 ----- Int. of Marquez Peterson
 ----- Danilo D. Yalung†
Fri. 11/24—8:15 AM --- Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners
Sat. 11/25—8:15 AM ----- Int. of Catherine Tan
 ----- Int. of the Hondonero Family
 ----- Catalina de Guzman†
 ----- Malou Rigo†
Sat. 11/25—5:00 PM ----- Int. of the Marin Family
 ----- Chris Cristelita Agoot†
Sun. 11/26—8:00 AM ----- Int. of Lucena Bringas
 ----- Elias & Lolita Bringas†
 ----- Candelaria Tan†
 ----- Oval & Josephine Cobb†
Sun. 11/26-10:00 AM -- Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners
Sun. 11/26—12:00 PM --- Gwendoline Salinas Leysont†
 ----- Alicia Vigil†

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

Last weekend, we collected 432 cans/boxes for our monthly food drive to support the St. Mary's food locker. The need is growing in our community, thank you for your generosity.

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