

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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

Thursday - Closed

## MASS SCHEDULE

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

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. Joshy Mathew

Sun: 8:00 & 10:00AM - Fr. Joshy Mathew

12:00PM - 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



## 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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### Online Giving

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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](http://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

*Time, Talent and Treasures*



# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe — November 26, 2023

## REFLECTION



Today we are given the chance of a lifetime: a preview of what we will face at the end of time, straight from the lips of the One who will come in glory on that day. This is Christ the King, who rules over God's creation. In today's Gospel, Jesus confides to his disciples how he will pass judgment on us all. Keep in mind that it's never too late. Let us take heed so that we may do what Jesus expects from us. Then one day may we inherit the kingdom prepared for us from the foundation of the world.

## OFFICE STAFF

**Pastor: Rev. Joshy Mathew**

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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 [sherrjoy77@gmail.com](mailto:sherrjoy77@gmail.com)





"The Lord will come in glory to separate one from another."

Matthew 25:31-46

## CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As a parish, we raised \$1,736 to support those on the margins who lie in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) and click "How to Give" under "Resources".

## BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

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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## THANKSGIVING REPORT TO PARISHIONERS

### Annual Catholic Appeal 2023 "Report of Gratitude"

This Thanksgiving, as we reflect with gratitude for the many blessings God has given us, Catholics throughout our Diocese are invited to visit [sdc.org](http://sdc.org) to view the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal "Report of Gratitude." See how, together as Catholics, parishioners have made a real difference to those in need. This year, more than 460,000 individuals and families, were helped by 18 Northern California charities that received funds from the Appeal.

The 2023 Appeal is approaching \$4.2 million in commitments so far. Our parish receives 25% of any gift made by parishioners here. If you have not yet participated, prayerfully consider a donation. No contribution, no act of charity is ever too small or insignificant.

Envelopes are available here at the parish, or donate online at [sdc.org](http://sdc.org).



## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### Monday 11/27

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

RCIA - 7:00 pm, Church Meeting Room

### Tuesday 11/28

Bible Study - 9:00 am, Church Meeting Room

Bible Study - 7:00 pm, Church Meeting Room

### Wednesday 11/29

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

### Thursday, 11/30

Adult Choir Practice—7:00pm, Church

### Friday 12/1

Adoration, All day, Chapel

Benediction - 6:00 pm, Chapel

Spanish Mass - 7:00pm, Chapel

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 11/27—8:15 AM-----Int. of Scott Kortmeyer

----- Thomas Carrier†

----- Edgardo Dimaano†

Tues. 11/28—8:15 AM -----Int. of Franklin Polidario

----- Marjorie Gore and deceased Family Members†

Wed. 11/29—8:15 AM ----- Int. of Priscilla Cardonell

Thurs. 11/30—8:15 AM----- Int. of Adrian Lao

----- Int. of Andres Cao

----- Mariano & Lourdes Relevantes†

Fri. 12/1—8:15 AM ----- Candelaria Tan†

----- Mariano & Lourdes Relevantes†

Sat. 12/2—8:15 AM--- Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners

Sat. 12/2—5:00 PM -----Int. of the Skidmore Family

----- Dorothy Schoelent†

Sun. 12/3—8:00 AM-- Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners

----- Eddie Corpuz†

Sun. 12/3-10:00 AM -----Charles Rico†

Sun. 12/3—12:00 PM----- Norberto Rodriguez†

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Ps Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

Tues Dn 2:31-45; Ps Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

Wed. Dn 5:1-16, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Ps

Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

Thur. Rom 10:9-18; PS 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Fri. Dn 7:2-14; PS Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

Sat. Dn 7:15-27; Ps Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36

Sun. 2: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Mk 13:33-37



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