



### 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 or if you have not registered with us, 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 parish envelopes

*You need to be a registered member in order to receive any special privileges.*

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

12NOON - 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 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)

Holy Mass; 8am, 10am, 12:00 Noon  
(English) *\*Christmas Carols 30  
minutes prior to the start of Mass*  
2pm & 5pm (Spanish)

#### DECEMBER 31 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

Vigil Mass: December 30, 5pm

Holy Mass: 8am, 10am, Noon  
& 5pm Spanish

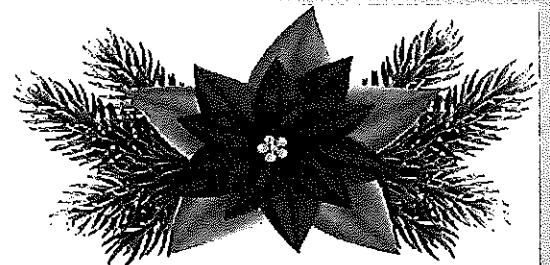
#### DECEMBER 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE

(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



## Fourth Sunday of Advent — December 24, 2023

### REFLECTION



Every so often the fourth week of Advent consists only of the fourth Sunday of Advent. This is one of those years. For three weeks we have been encouraged to use this season to prepare for the Jesus' coming. Now it's time for the procrastinators to begin! But seriously, the fact that this Sunday falls on Christmas Eve is a wonderful opportunity for us all. On this day, may the word of God we hear and the Eucharist we share inspire us to prepare a home in our hearts for the Lord.

### OFFICE STAFF

**Pastor: Rev. Joshy Mathew**  
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**Parochial Vicar: Rev. Pepin Dandou**  
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**Music Director: Art Maramba**  
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**Pastoral Council**

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**Principal: Mrs. Meghann Bauer**  
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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 & 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 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT NEEDED

**St. Joseph Parish seeking  
Office Administrative Assistant**

Responsible for overseeing the smooth running of the parish office in addition to providing secretarial and related office services for Pastor and other designated staff and volunteers as needed. The Administrative Assistant should have strong time management skills, knowledge in MS Office Suite, computer savvy, a positive attitude, and good communication skills. Fluent in Spanish a plus.  
Please contact Gail Grimm, Business Manager, at 707.447.2354 or gail@stjoseph-vacaville.org for more information.

### THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

This coming weekend, we will celebrate the Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph. Holy Mass will be 5pm (Vigil, Dec. 30), and December 31, 8am, 10am and 12 Noon.



### SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN



On Monday, January 1 we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. The Masses will be at 8:15am and 7:00pm.

### PRE-CANA MARRIAGE CLASSES

The next series of Pre-Cana marriage preparation classes will be on January 27 AND February 3, 2024, from 9am - 1pm. The class satisfies the marriage preparation program requirement in the Diocese of Sacramento. The cost is \$100. To register, please contact Becky Dela Cruz at the parish office, 707.447.2354, ext. 10.

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"Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son."

Luke 1:26-38

## POINSETTIAS

Thank you to all those who donated toward our Christmas poinsettias. Your contributions to our beautiful Christmas décor are greatly appreciated. Below is a list of those to whom the flowers are dedicated.



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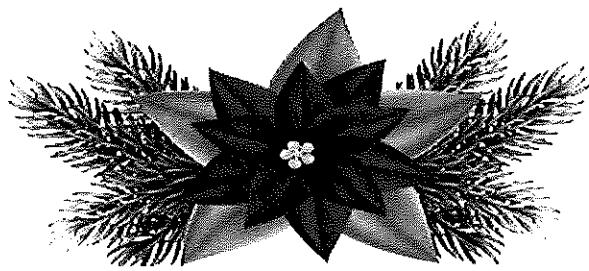
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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sun. 12/24—4:30PM ----- Int. of Ernie & Nora Maligaya  
Sun. 12/24—6:30PM ----- Int. of Hondonero Family  
----- Leonard Lafferty†  
----- Clarence & Francis Homer†  
Sun. 12/24—8:00PM ----- Int. of Rich & Pat Chavez  
Sun. 12/24—10:00PM ----- Int. of Alyssa Vasquez  
----- Int. of Vanessa Lugo  
Mon. 12/25—6:30AM ----- Int. of the Rivers Family  
Mon. 12/25—8:00AM Int. of Ed & Cynthia Joson & Family  
----- Wallace N. Rivers Jr.†  
----- Paulino Sol Cruz†  
----- Antonio C. Balagtas Sr.†  
Mon. 12/25—10:00AM ----- Int. of Homebound Ministers  
----- Int. of Martha Ministry members  
----- Int. of Mary Joanne Trimboli  
Mon. 12/25—12Noon ----- Int. of the Dazo Family  
----- Int. of Linen Ministry members  
Tues. 12/26—8:15 AM ----- Gwendoline Salinas Leyson†  
----- Mariano & Lourdes Relevante†  
----- Dionisio & Victoria Salonga†  
----- Doris Andres†  
Wed. 12/27— 8:15 AM - ----- Int. of Aubrey Kendall  
----- Maria Del Refugio Velazquez†  
Thur. 12/28—8:15 AM ----- Int. of Edwin Afable  
----- Norberto Rodriguez†  
----- Marjorie Gore & deceased family members†  
Fri. 12/29—8:15 AM ---- Int. of Fred & Vicki Fazo (Anniv.)  
----- Int. of Cynthia Jason  
Sat. 12/30— 8:15 AM - ----- Int. of Jomeriza Estose  
Sat. 12/30— 5:00 PM - ----- --Frank Razzetto†  
----- Xavier Velazquez Mottu†  
Sun. 12/31— 8:00 AM ----- Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners  
Sun. 12/31— 10:00 AM ---- Int. of the Hondonero Family  
----- Melitona Maasin†  
Sun. 12/31— 12:00 PM ----- Henry Got†

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon.** Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Jn1:1-18  
**Tues** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab,  
16bc-17; Mt 10:17-22  
**Wed.** Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97: 1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8  
**Thur.** Jn 1:5-2:2; PS 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18  
**Fri.** Jn2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35  
**Sat.** Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40  
**Sun.** Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Ps 105:1-6, 8-9  
Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 or  
2:22, 39-40



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