ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE

Mon: 7:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.
Tues: 9:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.
Wed: 8:15 a.m., 12:15 p.m.
Thurs: 7:00 a.m.
Friday: 7:00 a.m.
Saturday: 8:15 a.m.

WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sun: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 12:00
Misa en español: 5:00 p.m.

CONFESSION

Saturday: 3:30-4:30 p.m.
(Or by appointment)

NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Fridays: 5:40 p.m.

ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Fridays: 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1-3; Lk 14:12-14
Tues. Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12
Wed. Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40
Thur. Phil 3:3-8; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
Fri. Phil 3:17-4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8
Sat. Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 8-9; Lk 16:9-15
Sun. 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27-38

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 10/31 — 7:00 AM ---------- Rose Montero †
Mon. 10/31 — 7:00 PM ----------
Tues. 11/1 — 9:00 AM ----------
Tues. 11/1 — 7:00 PM ---------- Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners
Wed. 11/2 — 8:15 AM ---------- Pancho Parel †
Wed. 11/2 — 12:15 PM ---------- Int. of Ellen Jimenez †
---------- Wilfredo Orencia †
Thur. 11/3 — 7:00 AM ---------- Anthony Narcisco †
Fri. 11/4 — 7:00 AM ----------
Sat. 11/5 — 8:15 AM ---------- Peter Millare †
Sat. 11/5 — 5:00 PM ---------- Minarck & Bonzagni Family †
---------- Sonia Bordes †
Sun. 11/6 — 7:00 AM ---------- Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners
Sun. 11/6 — 8:30 AM ---------- Warren K. Banzet, III †
Sun. 11/6 —10:00 AM ---------- Int. of Lourdes Millare
Sun. 11/6 —12:00 PM ---------- Lorna Cortez †
Sun. 11/6 — 5:00 PM ----------

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.

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.

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REFLECTION

What a beautiful first reading we have today! It almost sings of God's tender care for all creation. As we gather for our celebration today, it is comforting to know how much God loves us and wants only the best for us. As this Jubilee Year of Mercy winds down, it is good to be reminded that God has mercy on all. Let us give thanks for such a gracious and merciful God!

OUR WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our Sunday offering for the weekend of October 23, 2016 was $10,317. Thank you for your generous offering. May your love and sacrifices be greatly rewarded.

ALL SAINTS DAY

Tuesday, November 1, 2016 is the Solemnity of All Saints, a holy day of obligation. The mass schedule is below:

October 31 at 7:00 p.m. (Vigil mass)
November 1 at 9:00 a.m. (with Notre Dame School)
November 1 at 7:00 p.m.

There will be no 7:00 a.m. mass that morning.

ALL SOULS

Beginning with All Souls Day, the month of November is a special time to remember our departed loved ones in our prayers. During this month, we will have an area in the narthex dedicated to remembering our dead. Feel free to bring in photos of your loved ones to display. Our Book of the Names of the Dead will also be available, as well as offering envelopes with space to include the names of those you wish to be remembered at our Masses .

FR. RENIER'S INSTALLATION

Save the date! St. Joseph Parish will be celebrating the installation of our pastor, Fr. Renier Siva, on November 27, 2016. Bishop Soto will join us for the 12:00 noon mass as we get a chance to formally recognize Fr. Renier's appointment as pastor. There will be a potluck reception in the parish center after the mass. Sign-ups will start next weekend after all the masses. We hope to see you there!

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

If you would like to sign up to have weekly collection envelopes for 2017, please call the parish office at 447-2354. These envelopes make tracking donations easier and are helpful if you would like a contribution statement at the end of the year for tax purposes. If you already have envelopes this year, you do not need to do anything. Envelopes will be distributed in December for the upcoming year.

YOUTH MINISTRY

In this Year of Mercy, we are helping others by providing essential items for personal use. **From October 23 to November 6, we are collecting travel-sized personal hygiene or toiletry items to be distributed to those in need.** Please keep an eye out for our collection boxes!

COLLECTION FOR YOUTH MINISTRY

Join the Youth Ministry in its mission to proclaim the Gospel to young people. **Your offering at this weekend's second collection enables our teens and their friends to encounter and be transformed by Christ through our weekly gatherings and special events.** Thank you for your ongoing support!

WALKING ROSARY FOR LIFE

Please join members of St. Joseph Parish and the Knights of Columbus as we celebrate the Eucharist and spend the morning on a contemplative "Walking Rosary For Life" on Saturday, November 5. Following the 8:15 a.m. mass, we will join together on a 1.1 mile procession to the Planned Parenthood office located at 600 Nut Tree Road. Upon our arrival we will again recite the Rosary, followed by several songs of inspiration. Even if you cannot walk in the procession you are welcome to join us at the clinic's location. Additional information can be obtained by contacting Chairman Ron Drinkard at 707-365-5250.

DAY-LONG ADORATION

Each time we look upon Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, He raises us up into deeper union with Himself, opens up the floodgates of His merciful love to the whole world, and brings us closer to the day of His final victory "where every knee will bend and proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord". Come look upon Jesus and grow in your relationship with Him--it's the most important relationship of all! ***Day-long Eucharistic Adoration is Friday, November 4. It begins with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 7 a.m. Mass and ends at 7 p.m. following Benediction.***

COLLECTION FOR THE AMS

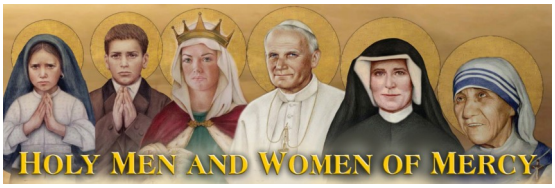
Next week our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS). The guiding mission of the AMS is to provide the sacraments—and the re-affirming Word of Christ—to the men and women serving in our armed forces, patients in VA Medical Centers, civilians working for the federal government beyond U.S. borders, and the families of these populations. To provide these services they need your help—the AMS receives no federal funding.

"But you have mercy on all, because you can do all things." Wisdom 11:23

NOTRE DAME SCHOOL NEWS

Monday is a minimum day for students following the Halloween Parade. Our school will celebrate All Saints Day at the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph. Following our weekly Mass on Wednesday, our students will be honoring all of our beloved dead family members and friends for All Souls Day and the month of November. Students are invited to bring pictures for our Dia de los Muertos hallway altar. For more information about our school visit our website at www.notredamevacaville.org or contact Principal Walls for a tour at swalls@notredamevacaville.org.

SAINTS OF MERCY RELICS TOUR



Mark your calendars! The relics of St. Pope John Paul II, St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, and 34 other saints are coming to St. Joseph to be venerated after all Masses on December 8-11, 2016. A banner about each saint with your prayer offerings will be on display that weekend. This weekend, October 29-30, is the last chance to sponsor and have your prayer offerings printed on a banner. Please see our team after every Mass for more information. Proceeds for sponsoring a banner go to our parish and our Youth Ministry.

SEEKING OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

St. Joseph is looking for additional volunteers to help in the parish office. These volunteers will welcome visitors, answer phones, and relay messages to the staff. Hours are flexible, but volunteers should be available during our office hours, Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. If you're interested, please call the office at 447-2354.

SPANISH BIBLE STUDY

Spanish language Bible study continues each Wednesday from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in PCMR#1. The group studies the scriptures from each Sunday. All are invited to attend. For more information, contact Teresa Figueroa at 301-8785.

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

The Holy Father's universal prayer intention for November is: "That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity." His intention for evangelization is: "That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement."

FOOD LOCKER POTLUCK

The St. Mary's Food Locker quarterly potluck for present and past volunteers will be held on Wednesday, November 2 at 12:00 noon at St. Mary's Parish. The entrée, beverages and desserts will be provided. Please bring a salad or side dish to share. Bring a friend!

SPANISH YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

The SEARCH movement of the Diocese of Sacramento invites all young adults between the ages of 18-39 to a Spanish -language retreat weekend that will help you learn more about your Catholic faith together with others from the diocese and improve your relationship with God. **The event will take place November 11-13 at St. Vincent Ferrer Parish in Vallejo.** A $60 donation is requested. To register or for more info contact Gemma Ramirez (530-312-9421), Citlalli Gonzalez (916-288-7112) or Abraham Diaz (530-417-6763).

GRIEF WORKSHOP

St. Dominic's Parish in Benicia and St. Basil Parish in Vallejo are co-sponsoring a pre-holiday grief workshop. **Presented by Deacon Ray Hemenway, a chaplain at Mercy Medical Center Hospice in Redding, the workshop will be held at St. Dominic's Parish Hall on Saturday, November 5 at 11:00 a.m.** All are welcome.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Question of the Week

Key Passage: "And Jesus said to Zacchaeus, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.'" (Luke 19:9–10)

Adult: During the next week, what could you do to welcome someone who usually feels excluded?

Youth: How does excluding others from your group of friends make them feel? What could you change to include them?

This week's Year of Mercy suggestion is:
Visit a local cemetery and walk around, praying a Rosary for all the souls buried there.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Marriage preparation should begin at least six months prior to the wedding. Please call the office to make an appointment with a priest. Marriage preparation should take place at the parish where you are registered.

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