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ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS SCHEDULE
Mon: 7:00 a.m.
Tues: 7:00 a.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: 8:00, 10:00, 12:00
Misa en español: 5:00 p.m.

CONFESSON
Saturday: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
Begins after Mass, approximately 7:30 a.m.
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ADORATION AND BENEDICTION
All Other Fridays: 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

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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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Mon. 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30
Tues. 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wed. Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44
Thur. Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Fri. Mt 5:1-4; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Sat. Col 1:21-23; Ps 53:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sun. Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Mon. 9/4 — 7:00 AM
Felipe Mandigal †
Int. of the Anaya Family
Tues. 9/5 — 7:00 AM
Int. of the Curiel Family
Int. of Sue Schetter
Wed. 9/6 — 8:15 AM
Marjorie Gore †
Int. of Cathy Sokoloski
Jana Hlavatovic †
Thur. 9/7 — 7:00 AM
Apolonio Valenzuela †
Jojie Valle †
Fri. 9/8 — 7:00 AM
Int. of Jeannine Tapp
Alfonso Valle †
Sat. 9/9 — 8:15 AM
Glicerio de Asis †
Alfonso & Jojie Valle †
Int. of Nick & Rose Rampoldi
Sun. 9/10 — 8:00 AM
Warren K. Banzet, III †
Apolonio & Jose Cayabyab †
Petronila & Jose Cayabyab †
Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners
Sun. 9/10 — 12:00 PM
Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners
Today is a day of reflection for all of us who have gathered here at God’s invitation. Jesus asks us what profit there is in gaining the whole world if we forfeit our life. We would do well to assess our priorities and examine whether we wish to live for ourselves or for Christ. Let us pray today for the grace to take up our cross and follow him.

Our Sunday offering for the weekend of August 27, 2017 was $10,550. Thank you for your generous offering.

Today’s readings can be found at #916 in the Glory & Praise books.

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 4 in observance of Labor Day.

St. Joseph Parish is seeking a full-time maintenance person to become part of the parish team. This person will perform general maintenance tasks as well as provide custodial support. Skills in carpentry, plumbing and other related areas are beneficial. Please pick up application materials in the parish office.

There will be a second collection this weekend to support the parish Maintenance Fund. These donations will help cover the costs of major projects on the buildings and grounds of St. Joseph. Thank you for your generosity.

With Online Giving, you can login to your account at any time to see how much you’ve donated for the year. If you haven’t signed up yet, visit stjv.org/donate to create your account. Call or email the office with any questions. Thank you for your continued support of the parish.

Thank you for your support of the Missionary Cooperative Appeal last weekend. A total of $6,595 was collected, which will support the Archdiocese of Tororo, as well as the 50 other missionary organizations that are part of the Appeal this year. Fr. Deo expressed his thanks for the parish’s hospitality during his visit.

Faith Formation classes begin this Wednesday, September 6. Please meet at the church at your scheduled class time (either 4:00 pm or 5:30 pm). There will be a parent meeting, and students will be directed to their classrooms by the catechists. If you have any questions, please call the parish office. Let us pray for the children of our parish as they grow in the knowledge of our faith.

Be featured at the St. Joseph Ministry Weekends! This intimate ministry fair is an excellent opportunity for your ministry or organization to invite others into your mission. Space per weekend is limited so sign up soon in the Narthex or by emailing dianab@stjv.org.

High schoolers, kick off the school year with other youth and young adults from the NorCal dioceses! ON FIRE at Six Flags is on September 16. Forms to attend with our Youth Ministry are now available.

The Bible Study on the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans continues each Thursday from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the parish center (PCMR#3). Everyone is welcome. For information call Doug Connaughton at (707) 246-8313.

Spanish language Bible study continues each Wednesday from 7:00-8:00 pm 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.

Next weekend, there will be a second collection to support relief efforts following the devastation of Hurricane Harvey. The funds collected will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA, the church’s official domestic relief agency, and their member agencies, already at work in the affected area. CCUSA will be providing shelter, clean water, food, and medical care. In a memo announcing the emergency second collection, Bishop Myron Cotta said, “This is a time when Catholics, and all people of faith, need to come together as a sign of unity as we pray and support the humanitarian outreach to the families who have experienced the loss of life, home and property as a result of this unprecedented and overwhelming natural disaster.” Thank you for your generosity.
“Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” Matthew 16:25

RCIA

Are you considering joining the Catholic Church or learning about the teachings of the Catholic Church? Do you want to be Baptized or receive First Communion? If the answer is YES, then join us in the RCIA — the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church, and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate with your questions, your insights, and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. RCIA classes will begin Wednesday, October 4, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Church Meeting Room (the room on the left side of the Church). All are welcome! Call Dennis or Edith Tremethick at 707-392-0543, email tremethicks@att.net, or go to website http://stjv.org/rcia/ for more information.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

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

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

If you have concerns about your immigration status, pick up a Know Your Rights card from the narthex. These cards, available in English and Spanish, provide advice on what you can say and do in an encounter with an immigration officer. Immigration resources are also available at Catholic Charities of Solano - (707) 644-8909.

THE MELCHIZEDEK PROJECT

Is Jesus Christ calling ME to become a priest? If you are a young man who has asked himself this question, you are invited to The Melchizedek Project. This seven session series begins on Thursday, September 14 at 7:00 pm and meets every 2nd Thursday for ninety minutes. It’s open to all young men (18-30’s) and led by a priest to help you gain the spiritual tools to discern your true vocation. Meeting location: St. Mel Parish in the St. Jude Room, above the Adoration Chapel (4745 Pennsylvania Avenue, Fair Oaks). To ensure adequate supplies, please pre-register with: Sacramental Vocations Office - (916) 733-0258 or msmith@scd.org.

THE GABRIEL PROJECT

The Gabriel Project is a pro-life project that supports young pregnant women and their unborn children in their spiritual, emotional, and material needs. Proceeds from the Pancake Breakfast at St. Mary’s on September 3 after the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 Masses will go to support the Gabriel Project. For more information, pick up a flier in the narthex.

FOOD DRIVE

The monthly food drive for St. Mary’s Food Locker is next weekend, September 9-10. They are in particular need of cold cereal, canned fruit, and spaghetti sauce, along with other canned and nonperishable items. Cash donations are also accepted. Thank you for your generous donations.

SAN LORENZO RUIZ

St. Joseph Church will be hosting the 6th Annual Diocesan San Lorenzo Ruiz Fiesta on Saturday, September 23. The celebration will start with the Holy Mass at 10:00 am with Bishop Jaime Soto, followed by a procession and potluck fellowship. All are welcome! Call Dennis or Edith Tremethick at 707-392-0543, email tremethicks@att.net, or go to website http://stjv.org/slr/ for more information.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Are you an adult practicing Catholic who received Baptism and First Communion as a child, but were never Confirmed? Adult Confirmation will be celebrated at St. Mary’s on November 4, 2017. Six evenings of preparation for this sacrament begin on September 26. Please call Martha at (707) 446-1881.

Lord, teach us to contemplate you in the beauty of creation and reawaken our gratitude and sense of responsibility.
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