

# St. Joseph Catholic Church



August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024 | Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mass Schedule

### Daily Mass

Monday - Saturday: 8:15 AM  
Friday : 7:00 PM Spanish

### Weekend Masses

Sat. Vigil: 5:00 PM  
Sun: 8AM, 10AM 12PM Noon  
Sun: 5:00 PM Spanish

### Confessions

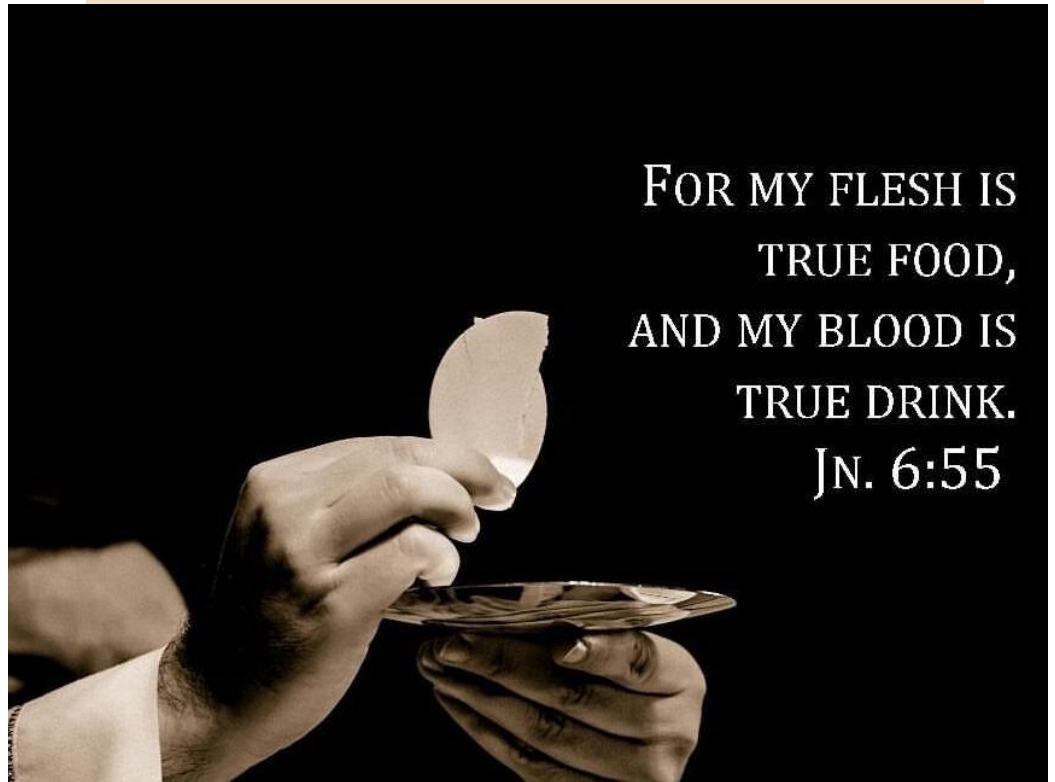
Saturdays: 3:30-4:30 PM English  
Sundays: 3:30-4:30 PM Spanish  
or by appointment

### Adoration & Benediction

ALL DAY - Every First Friday  
of the Month  
Fridays: 6:00 to 7:00 PM

### Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday  
9am to 4pm



FOR MY FLESH IS  
TRUE FOOD,  
AND MY BLOOD IS  
TRUE DRINK.  
JN. 6:55

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# Welcome to St. Joseph Parish

## All are invited to celebrate the Holy Eucharist with us!

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.

**If you are new to St. Joseph or if you have not registered with us, we encourage you to register online (stjv.org)**

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 at least one year
- ◇ 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.*

## Online Giving

This is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation.

Visit [stjv.org/donate](http://stjv.org/donate)

or scan the QR code to get started!



## REFLECTION



What a wonderful gift we have been given by our Lord! He has given himself—his very flesh and blood—for the life of the world. We are invited to this place each Sunday to receive this wondrous gift, which sustains us and nourishes us on our journey to God’s kingdom. How appropriate that the Greek word for this meal—eukharistia—means thanksgiving, reminding us how eternally thankful we are for the opportunity to receive the Body of Christ, our bread of life

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### Monday 8/19

- Rosary (Spanish) - 6pm, Chapel
- Being Love Workshop - 10am or 7pm, Church Meeting Room

### Tuesday 8/20

- Being Love Workshop - 10am or 7pm, Church Meeting Room
- Adult Choir Practice - 7pm, Church Meeting Room

### Wednesday 8/21

- Being Love Workshop - 10am or 7pm, Church Meeting Room
- Spanish Choir Practice - 7pm, PCMR #1

### Thursday 8/22

- Being Love Workshop - 10am or 7pm, Church Meeting Room
- Adult Choir Practice - 7pm, Church Meeting Room

### Friday 8/23

- Adoration & Benediction 6pm, Chapel
- Spanish Mass - 7pm, Chapel

### Sunday 8/25

- Youth Choir Practice - 1:30 pm, Church

## BULLETIN ADVERTISERS

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon. 8/19 - 8:15AM-----Justin James Noble †
- Tues. 8/20 - 8:15 AM----- Joseph Larkin †  
-----Maria Martinez †
- Wed. 8/21 - 8:15 AM----- Juanita Manago †
- Thur. 8/22 - 8:15 AM----- Engracia Gatdula †  
-----Kameron Currier †
- Fri. 8/23 - 8:15 AM ----- Tara Rubino †
- Sat. 8/24 - 8:15 AM----- Int. of Salome Pelos
- Sat. 8/24 - 5:00 PM ----- Int. of McLain Family  
----- Beverly Gessler †
- Sun. 8/25 - 8:00 AM-----Int. of Abigail Cao
- Sun. 8/25 - 10:00 AM ----- Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners
- Sun. 8/25 - 12:00 PM ----- Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners
- Sun. 8/25 - 5:00 PM ----- Noverto Rodriguez †  
----- Maria Del Refugio Arroyo †

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon.** Ez 24: 15-23; Dt 32: 18-21; Mt 19: 16-22
- Tues.** Ez 28: 1-10; Dt 32: 26-28, 30, 35-36; Mt 19; 23-30
- Wed.** Ez 34: 1-11; Ps 23: 1-6; Mt 20: 1-16
- Thur.** Ez 36: 23-28; Ps 51; 12-15, 18-19; Mt 22: 1-14
- Fri.** Ez 37: 1-14; Ps 107: 2-9; Mt 22: 34-40
- Sat.** Rv 21: 9b-14; Ps 145: 10-13ab, 17-18; Jn 1: 45-51
- Sun.** Jos 24: 1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34: 2-3, 16-21  
Eph 5: 21-32 or 5: 2a, 25-32; Jn 6: 60-69

**Download myParish App for Daily Readings, prayers & much more!**



## QUESTION OF THE WEEK



- Do I look to the Holy Spirit for guidance?
- Do I take the time to discern God’s will?
- Will I add that to my decision-making process now?

# Upcoming Events & Information

## PRE-CANA MARRIAGE PREPARATION

The next series of Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation classes will be on **November 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 1pm**

These classes facilitate dialogue and prayer prior to a couple's wedding. The class satisfies the marriage preparation program requirement in the Diocese of Sacramento.

To register: Contact the Parish Office at 707-447-2354  
Cost: \$100 per couple

Those planning to be married in the Catholic Church should begin the preparation process at least 6 months before the desired wedding date.



*Saint Joseph Catholic Church Vacaville*

### A Family Virtues Workshop BEING LOVE

10 AM-11 AM and again at 7 PM-8 PM

**Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**

- Revealing Jesus in our everyday decisions

**Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**

- Imitating Christ, the Truth

**Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**

- Walking in Virtue

**Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- What we do with thought Matters.

**Church Meeting Room**

All Ages Welcome Families, Parents, Godparents, Sponsors, Grandparents, Singles.

## MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE APPEAL

The Missionary Cooperative Appeal is an annual program designed to increase awareness of missionary work and raise funds to support ongoing evangelization efforts. This year, the Diocese of Sacramento selected 50 different missions to participate in the Appeal.

The weekend of **August 31<sup>st</sup> & September 1<sup>st</sup>**, our parish will be visited by **Fr. Reji with the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate, St. Paul Province**. Fr. Reji will share with us their courageous evangelization efforts on behalf of the Catholic Church and give us an opportunity to support their work. A second collection will be taken up following their presentation. Special envelopes will be provided for your convenience. They will be located in the Narthex. Donations made by check should be made payable to the parish. All funds collected through the Diocese will be equally divided among the 50 missionary organizations visiting the Diocese of Sacramento this year.

*Thank you in advance for your generosity.*

## FOOD DRIVE

Thank you for your generous donations of canned and nonperishable foods.

The food drive collected **246** items.



## ST. JOSEPH FAITH FORMATION

The start of our Faith Formation program is right around the corner! This is our last push, before the program starts on September 11th. If you have yet to register your child for First Holy Communion

or Confirmation classes, **registrations forms are located in the Church Meeting Room or Register ONLINE at**

<https://www.stjv.org/faith-formation/>



Please contact Mr. Lawrence Valdez at the Parish Office at 707-447-2354 if you have any questions

**In re: The Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento, Case No. 24-21326**  
U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of California

**Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims: October 1, 2024**

**YOU MAY HAVE A SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM OR OTHER CLAIM AGAINST THE DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO**

On April 1, 2024, The Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento aka Diocese of Sacramento filed a chapter 11 bankruptcy petition for protection under title 11 of the United States Code.

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim so as to be received by **October 1, 2024**, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Diocese.

Claims based on acts or omissions of the Diocese that occurred before **April 1, 2024**, must be filed on or before **October 1, 2024**, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before **April 1, 2024**.



DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

For more information on how to file a claim or about the bankruptcy, please visit: <https://www.donlinrecano.com/rcbsacramento>, or contact the Debtor's claims agent Donlin, Recano, & Company, Inc. via email at [rcbsacramentoinfo@drc.equiniti.com](mailto:rcbsacramentoinfo@drc.equiniti.com) or by phone at 1-866-714-7301; or visit the Debtor's website at <https://scd.org> and follow the links for Chapter 11 filing.

## HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

St. Joseph Hospitality Ministry invites everyone **after the 8am Mass on Sunday, August 25th**. Please join us for fellowship and refreshments.

**We are also seeking help in supporting this ministry, if interested, please reach out to Donna Novak at (707) 365-6732.**





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