

# St. Joseph Catholic Church



August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 | Twenty-first 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



To whom shall we go?

You have the words of  
eternal life

- John 6:60-69

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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**

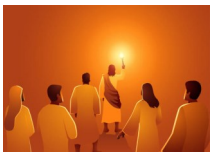
This is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation.

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

**or scan the QR code to get started!**



## **REFLECTION**



Life is difficult. We struggle each day as we try to balance our checkbooks, our time, and our obligations. We come here to worship each week when we could be somewhere else, doing something else. Our faith, our sense of what God is calling us to do, and the Holy Spirit draws us here instead. But each Sunday it is ultimately our decision. We have made the decision to give this hour to the Lord. We are not the first to have to make this decision. The readings we hear today remind us that each of the Chosen People and each of Jesus' disciples were faced with the same decision. May their response inspire us.

## **QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

How do I sacrifice my will to follow God ?

What have I committed to do or what will I commit to do in order to serve God and to serve God's people?

## **EVENTS THIS WEEK**

### **Monday 8/26**

Rosary (Spanish) - 6pm, Chapel

### **Tuesday 8/27**

Adult Choir Practice - 7pm, Church Meeting Room

### **Wednesday 8/28**

Youth Choir Practice - 3pm, Church

Spanish Choir Practice - 7pm, Church Meeting Room

### **Thursday 8/29**

Adult Choir Practice - 7pm, Church Meeting Room

### **Friday 8/30**

Adoration & Benediction 6pm, Chapel

Spanish Mass - 7pm, Chapel

### **Sunday 9/1**

Youth Choir Practice - 1:30 pm, Church

## **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon. 8/26 - 8:15AM-----Gwendoline Salinas Leyson †  
----- Ramon Peña Ballesteros †  
Tues. 8/27 - 8:15 AM----- Int. of Michelle Uy  
----- Romeo Anicete †  
Wed. 8/28 - 8:15 AM-----Frederick Henson †  
-----Leilani Lambatan †  
-----Margarita Abada †  
-----Patrick Cagonot †  
Thur. 8/29 - 8:15 AM----- Int. of Alex Cabanero  
Fri. 8/30 - 8:15 AM-----Int of. Camilo Villamor  
----- Int. of Maria Anna Margarita Gotan Ang.  
----- Teresita Santiago †  
Sat. 8/31 - 8:15 AM----- Int. of Demetrio Estose  
----- Anthony Tan †  
Sat. 8/31 - 5:00 PM ----- Int. of Poranski Family  
Sun. 9/1 - 8:00 AM----- Asuncion Roxas †  
-----Constante & Marlene Reyes †  
Sun. 9/1 - 10:00 AM -----Int. of Revi Santos  
-----Sofia P. Timbang †  
Sun. 9/1 - 12:00 PM ----- Dionisio Salonga Jr. †  
-----Josefina Geronimo †  
-----Noel Cosning †  
Sun. 9/1 - 5:00 PM ----- Gaspar Rodriguez †  
----- Maria Del Refugio Arroyo †

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Mon.** 2 Thes 1: 1-5, 11-12; Ps 96: 1-5; Mt 23: 13-22  
**Tues.** 2 Thes 2: 1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96: 10-13; Mt 23: 23-26  
**Wed.** 2 Thes 3: 6-10, 16-18; Ps 128: 1-2, 4-5  
**Thur.** 1 Cor 1: 1-9; Ps 145: 2-7; Mk 6: 17-29  
**Fri.** 1 Cor 1: 17-25; Ps 33: 1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25: 1-13  
**Sat.** 1 Cor 1: 26-31; Ps 33: 12-13, 18-21; Mt 25: 14-30  
**Sun.** Dt 4: 1-2, 6-8; Ps 15: 2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27  
Mk 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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



# 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.



## 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.

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 (CMI) Order**, founded by St. Kuriakose Chavra is the first indigenous religious congregation in the Catholic Church of India. At present the Congregation has 2200 priests; 300 are doing pastoral services in 30 countries around the world. CMIs serve the people of God in different ways (hospitals, schools, orphanages, special schools, senior citizens homes, palliative care units, parishes, etc.).

The donations will be used for the development of 2 charitable institutions which was founded by Fr. Reji Joseph the former parochial vicar of St. Mary's, Vacaville.

- (1) **Christ Health and Wellness Academy, Mysore.** It is a special school for physically disabled children and youth. Multi-specialty rehab for psycho-socio-physical development. Here, we have 25 children who stay permanently with us and we provide them free physical aid such as medicine, food, special training, tuition etc.
- (2) **Shanthi Nilaya Children's Home, Hallikarehundi:** It is a resident for orphan (single parent) children. We take care of 20 poor children. We provide free food, medicine and accommodation. We have our own school to give them good education and training. Our future plan is to build a new house and chapel for these children. Our vision is to have separate facilities for 25 girls and 25 boys. Our motto is "why can't a poor become doctors and engineers"?

Envelopes for donations will be located in the Narthex. Donations made by check should be made payable to the parish. **Thank you in advance for your generosity!**

## BULLETIN ADVERTISERS

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## 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 Narthex 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/rbsacramento>, or contact the Debtor's claims agent Donlin, Recano, & Company, Inc. via email at [rbsacramentoinfo@drc.equiniti.com](mailto:rbsacramentoinfo@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.

## RADIATE LOVE

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