

St. Joseph Catholic Church



September 15th, 2024 | Twenty-fourth 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



The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

"You are the Christ . . . the Son of Man must suffer greatly"

Mark 8:27-35

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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 at stjv.org or follow the QR code!

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 or scan the QR code to get started!



REFLECTION



Yesterday we celebrated the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. That's quite a mouthful, but it means that by dying on the cross, which he willingly accepted, Jesus was exalted. In today's Gospel, Jesus confides in his disciples for the first time that he would be persecuted and killed. Then turning to the entire crowd, he tells them that they must take up their crosses, for it is in sacrificing their lives they can save them. Are you willing to accept your cross, difficult as it may be? As you ponder that question, remember this: your cross, the cross Jesus calls you to shoulder, is linked to the Holy Cross itself, which is the most beautiful sign of our salvation.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 9/16

Rosary (Spanish) - 6pm, Chapel
RCIA - 7pm, Church Meeting Room

Wednesday 9/18

Faith Formation - 3:30pm or 6pm, NDS Classrooms
Baptism Preparation Class - 6:30 pm, Church Meeting Room

Friday 9/20

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 1 Cor 11: 17-26, 33; Ps 40: 7-10, 17; Lk 7: 1-10
Tues. 1 Cor 12: 12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100: 1-5; Lk 7: 11-17
Wed. 1 Cor 12: 31-13: 13; Ps 33: 2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7: 31-35
Thur. 1 Cor 15: 1-11; Ps 118: 1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7: 36-50
Fri. 1 Cor 15: 12-20; Ps 17: 1bcd, 6-7, 8b, 15; Lk 8: 1-3
Sat. Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13; Ps 19: 2-5; Mt 9: 9-13
Sun. Wis 2: 12, 17-20; Ps 54: 3-4, 5, 6-8; Jas 3: 16-4:3
Mk 9: 30-37

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 9/16 - 8:15AM

Int. of Claudio Asiony
Edita Tan †
Wilfredo Orencia †

Tues. 9/17 - 8:15 AM

Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners

Wed. 9/18 - 8:15 AM

Int. of Romana Maria Nelly Go Tan

Thur. 9/19 - 8:15 AM

Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners

Fri. 9/20 - 8:15 AM

Int. of Violeta Antiporda
Susana Badua †

Sat. 9/21 - 8:15AM

Int. of Eduardo Chua Tan

Sat 9/21 - 5:00 PM

Frank Razetto †

Sun. 9/22 - 8:00 AM

Wallace N. Rivers Jr. †

Sun. 9/22 - 10:00 AM

Elmer, Phyllis, & Tina Donnelly †

Sun. 9/22 - 12:00 PM

Int. of Maria Pineda

Sun. 9/22 - 5:00 PM

Antionette Avakian †

Purita Guerrero †

Basilio Adalla †

Wilfredo Orencia †

Noverto Rodriuez †

In Our Thoughts & In Our Prayers

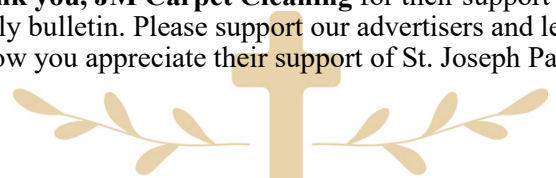
QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What cross of mine can I commit to carrying without complaining?
Will I accept help when necessary?
Whom can I assist in carrying their own cross?

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Upcoming Events & Information

ST. LORENZO DE RUIZ NOVENA



Novena for St. Lorenzo de Ruiz will begin on **Friday, September 20th, 2024** at 7:30am followed by daily Mass.

San Lorenzo was the first canonized Filipino Martyr, and the patron saint of all Filipinos, especially the youth, people working overseas, and altar servers.

The Novena will conclude on his feast day on **Saturday, September 28th, 2024** at 7:30am followed by daily Mass.

GROUP CONVALIDATIONS

Would you like to Convalidate your Civil Marriage, and receive peace of heart, oneness with the Church, reception of the Sacrament of Matrimony and God's special blessing upon the marriage? **This coming February St. Joseph is offering an opportunity to receive the sacrament of Matrimony alongside with other couples!**
On February 15th, 2025 at 10am

For more information and to begin the marriage preparation process please contact the Parish Office at 707-447-2354.

**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 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.

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection next weekend, **September 21st & 22nd for the Priest Retirement Fund.**
Thank you for your generosity!

UPCOMING ADULT BIBLE STUDIES



Reading the Bible should bring us closer to Christ, but understanding it is often difficult.

The good news is that you can understand the Bible!

The Bible Timeline, a twenty-four-part Bible study, makes it easy! Presenter Jeff Cavins shows you how 14 of the Bible's narrative books tell the biblical story from beginning to end and gives you the keys to understanding the amazing story woven throughout Scripture. In this revolutionary approach to Bible study, The Bible Timeline divides the Bible into twelve color-coded time periods that make it easier to follow its narrative thread. Using a unique color-coded chart, you will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and discover how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith.

We will offer The Bible Timeline on Tuesday nights beginning on October 29th from 7:00- 9:00pm. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship.

For more information or to register call the Parish Office at 707-447-2354 or contact Deacon Scott at deaconscoff@stjoseph-vacaville.org



A Powerful Study on the Blessed Mother Begins November 5!

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, **Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother** will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. She will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ.

Join us for Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother, an 8-week study, beginning Tuesday, November 5, from 9:00am to 11:00am.

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