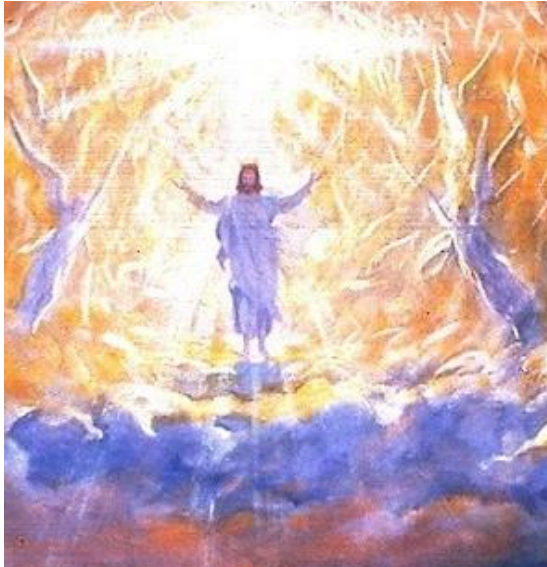


St. Joseph Catholic Church



December 1st, 2024 | First Sunday of Advent



“Be vigilant at all times.”

Luke 21:25–28, 34–36

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

DECEMBER & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2024

- DECEMBER 4-11** **9-DAY Holy Mass & NOVENA: OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**
(SPANISH) 7pm to 9pm, Chapel
- DECEMBER 6 & 7** **PARISH ADVENT RETREAT** W/Dr. Ralph Martin
December 6th, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm,
December 7th, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm,
A reflection during our Saturday, 5:00 pm Vigil Mass
- DECEMBER 9** **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
8:15am, Noon, and 6pm English; 7pm Spanish
- DECEMBER 10** **ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE**
Individual Confessions Tuesday, 6:30pm
- DECEMBER 12** **FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**
5am Las Mananitas W/Rosary
Holy Mass, 7pm Spanish W/Mariachis
- DECEMBER 15-23** **SIMBANG GABI ADVENT NOVENA MASSES**
Rosary 6:30pm & Holy Mass 7pm
- DECEMBER 15-23** **POSADAS: ADVENT NOVENA MASSES/Spanish**
Holy Mass 7PM (Parish Center)
- DECEMBER 21** **SPANISH ADVENT RETREAT**
3pm to 9pm (Parish Center)
- DECEMBER 24** **CHRISTMAS EVE (Vigil)**
Holy Mass: 4:30pm (Children’s Mass), 6:30pm,
8pm and 10pm
Christmas Carols: 30 minutes prior all Masses
- DECEMBER 25** **CHRISTMAS DAY**
Holy Mass: 6:30am (no music)
8am, 10am, 12:00 Noon (English), 2pm & 5pm(Spanish)
- DECEMBER 29** **THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH**
Vigil Mass: December 28, 5pm
Holy Mass: 8am, 10am, Noon and 5pm Spanish
- DECEMBER 31** **NEW YEAR’S EVE**
(Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God), 6pm
- JANUARY 1** **NEW YEAR’S DAY**
(Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)
Holy Mass: 8:15am, 10am & 5pm English; 6pm Spanish

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

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REFLECTION



On this first day of December, this first day of the season of Advent, and this first day of a new liturgical year, we are reminded that our relationship with the Lord can always begin anew. Even as we prepare for the coming of Jesus as an infant on Christmas night, we can also make this season an opportunity to receive him more deeply into our hearts and make him more central to the way we live our lives. Let us resolve to give Jesus a new birth in our hearts as we prepare for the celebration of his birth into the world.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 12/2

Rosary (Spanish) - 6pm, Chapel
RCIA - 7pm-9pm, Church Meeting Room

Friday 12/6

Adoration All Day & Benediction 6:45pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Is 2: 1-5; Mt 8: 5-11
Tues. Is 11: 1-10; Lk 10: 21-24
Wed. Is 25: 6-10a; Mt 15: 29-37
Thur. Is 26: 1-6; Mt 7: 21, 24-27
Fri. Is 29: 17-24; Mt 9: 27-31
Sat. Is 30: 19-21, 23-26; Mt 9: 35- 10:1,5a,6-8
Sun. Bar 5: 1-9; Ps 126: 1-6; Phil 1: 4-6, 8-11;
Lk 3: 1-6

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 12/2 - 8:15AM	Int. of Claudio Asiong Int. of Tom Standifer Charmagne Nogue †
Tues. 12/3 - 8:15 AM	Int of Jolianna Rios Charmagne Nogue †
Wed. 12/4 - 8:15 AM	Charmagne Nogue †
Thur. 12/5 - 8:15 AM	Anne Larkin † Charmagne Nogue †
Fri. 12/6 - 8:15 AM	Gene Austria † Charmagne Nogue †
Sat. 12/7 - 8:15 AM	Int. of Rhodora Roxas Charmagne Nogue †
Sat. 12/7 - 5:00 PM	Int. of Skidmore Family Dorothy Schoelen †
Sun. 12/8 - 8:00 AM	Jack Grimm † Carmen Siron † Jerome Remonida †
Sun. 12/8 - 10:00 AM	Int. of Guillermo & Maria Rita Nunez † Charmagne Nogue †
Sun. 12/8 - 12:00 PM	Mrs Quiroz † Int. of Precy Montes Magdalena Montes †
Sun. 12/8 - 5:00 PM	Irene Mallari Nacino † Cristian Medina † Felipe Rodrigues †

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Upcoming Events & Information

Advent Retreat led by Dr. Ralph Martin

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December 6th & 7th

Friday, December 6th

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Topic: The First and Second Comings of Jesus

What practical implications does it have for our daily lives?

Saturday, December 7th

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Topic: Final Judgement

How can we approach it without fear, but joy?

Topic: Heaven and Hell

What implications does this have for our life now?

5:00pm Vigil Mass

Dr. Ralph Martin will provide a reflection on confession after the homily.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASSES

**Holy Day of Obligation, Monday
December 9th**

8:15am, 12 noon & 6pm in English.
7pm in Spanish.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

On **Tuesday December 10th** at
6:30pm we are having our yearly
Advent Penance Service.

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection on
December 7th & 8th For Maintenance
Fund.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE LAS MAÑANITAS

On December 4th-11th

7:00pm to 9:00pm, Chapel. 9-Day Holy Mass &
Novena in preparation for the Feast of Our Lady of
Guadalupe (Spanish)

On December 12th

5:00 a.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe Las Mañanitas with
Rosary.

7:00 p.m. Mass celebration with Mariachi Reception.

MASS FOR WIDOWS & WIDOWERS

On **Saturday, December 14th**, at **11:00 am** there will be a
Mass for **Widows & Widowers** in the church.

A light luncheon is planned following the liturgy for those
who will attend in the Parish Center.
Sign up sheet will be in the Narthex.

OUR ANNUAL CRAB FEED

St. Joseph Church presents

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Saturday, **March 1st, 2025**, 6pm-9pm

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& 8th in the Narthex.**



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Dear Parishioners:

We have 9 days of novena preparing ourselves for the
celebration of Christmas called Simbang Gabi Novena
Masses. **We are looking for families and individuals to
sponsor the Novena masses in any one of the Nine
days.** There will be a special blessing for the family or the
individual at the end of the mass. If you would like to sponsor
any days of the Simbang Gabi Novena Masses, please contact
our Office Manager, Becky Dela Cruz by:
Email: becky@stjoseph-vacaville.org or at 707-447-2354

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CARD SALE:

The **Knights of Columbus** will be having a Christmas
card sale after all masses on **November 30th**,
December 1st and **December 7th** and **8th**.



FOOD DRIVE

Next weekend, **December 7th & 8th**
please support the food collection with
nonperishable items for the St. Mary's Food Locker.
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upon the marriage? **This coming February St. Joseph is
offering an opportunity to receive the sacrament of
Matrimony alongside with other couples!**
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