

# St. Joseph Catholic Church



December 8th, 2024 | Second Sunday of Advent



“Prepare the way of the Lord.”

Luke 3:1-6

## 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](http://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

“Make straight his paths,” we hear John the Baptist proclaim today. How do we do so? John’s primary message throughout the whole region answers that question: We must repent of our sins. Our sins are the obstacles that block the path of the Lord, that make it more difficult for him to enter our hearts. True repentance allows for God’s forgiveness to clear those obstacles, to make straight the Lord’s path into our heart. Let us resolve today to repent of our failings and seek God’s forgiveness.



## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### **Monday 12/9**

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

### **Tuesday 12/10**

Bible Study - 9am-11am, Church Meeting Room  
Bible Study - 7pm-9pm, Church Meeting Room

### **Friday 12/13 Tuesday 12/10**

Adoration & Benediction 6:45pm

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon.** Gn 3: 9-15, 20; Ps 98: 1-4; Eph 1:3-6; Lk 1:26-38  
**Tues.** Is 40: 1-11; Mt 18: 12-14  
**Wed.** Is 40: 25-31; Mt 11: 28-30  
**Thur.** Zec 2: 14-17; Rv 11: 19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18b-19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47  
**Fri.** Is 48: 17-19; Ps 1: 1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19  
**Sat.** Sir 48: 1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13  
**Sun.** Zep 3: 14-18a; Is 12: 2-6; Phil 4: 4-7; Lk 3: 10-18

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 12/9 - 8:15AM	Charmagne Nogue † Camila Estepa †
Tues. 12/10 - 8:15 AM	Charmagne Nogue †
Wed. 12/11 - 8:15 AM	Int. of Dean Tan Charmagne Nogue †
Thur. 12/12 - 8:15 AM	Int. of Celerina Hondonero Int. of Hondonero Family Charmagne Nogue † Norma De Guzman Afaible † Arcenia Hondonero †
Fri. 12/13 - 8:15 AM	Int. of Mary Lucy Kelloss Int. of Addi Santos Charmagne Nogue †
Sat. 12/14 - 8:15 AM	Balbino Mercadal Sir. † Charmagne Nogue †
Sat. 12/14 - 5:00 PM	Edith & Bernard Perry † Gregory Rodriguez † Pauline Lowe †
Sun. 12/15 - 8:00 AM	Charmagne Nogue †
Sun. 12/15 - 10:00 AM	Fernando Perey Gonzales †
Sun. 12/15- 12:00 PM	Rachel Dulay Gonzales † Wenceslao/Pacita Gabriel †
Sun. 12/15 - 5:00 PM	Cristian Medina † Alicia Vijil †

*In Our Thoughts & In Our Prayers*

## BULLETIN ADVERTISERS

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# Upcoming Events & Information

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASSES

Holy Day of Obligation, Monday December 9<sup>th</sup>  
8:15am, 12 noon & 6pm in English.  
7pm in Spanish.

## ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

On Tuesday December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm we are  
having our yearly Advent Penance Service.

## MASS FOR WIDOWS & WIDOWERS

On Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## OUR ANNUAL CRAB FEED

St. Joseph Church presents

## MARDI GRAS CRAB FEED

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

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## **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**



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AND 10AM MASSES. BRING YOUR  
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THE PARISH CENTER!



## FOOD DRIVE

Thank you for your generous donations of canned and  
nonperishable foods for St. Mary's.  
The food drive collected **370** items.



## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE LAS MAÑANITAS

On December 4<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>

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

On December 12<sup>th</sup>

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

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

## SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection on  
December 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> For the Floral Ministry.  
Thank you for your generosity!

## SPONSORS FOR SIMBANG GABI NOVENA MASSES

Dear Parishioners:

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](mailto:becky@stjoseph-vacaville.org) or at 707-447-2354

## PRAYER GROUPS

A friendly reminder that we will have our  
"INFORMAL" PRAYER GROUP on **December  
11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the church meeting room.** The  
Prayer Group meets every 2nd Wednesday of each  
month .

If you would like further information  
or to be added to our email reminder,  
please text Joan McLain at (707) 330-2243 or  
email: [fairestjoan@gmail.com](mailto:fairestjoan@gmail.com)

## MARRIAGE 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 15<sup>th</sup> , 2025 at 10am

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



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