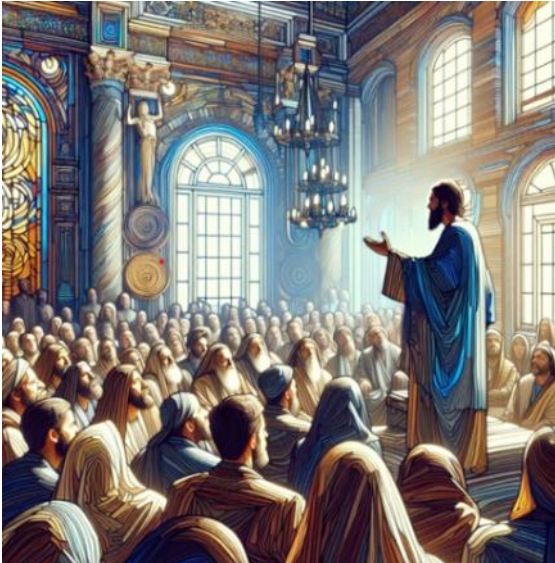


# St. Joseph Catholic Church



**December 15, 2024 | Third Sunday of Advent**



“ They all asked whether John might be the Christ. ”

Luke 3:10-18

## 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***

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**

We will hear it at least a few times over the next two weeks: "It's better to give than to receive." We recognize this when we see the expressions of joy in a child's face or tears of appreciation from a parent or spouse when they open a gift we've given them. Jesus himself said the same words to his disciples, though in a context more like the one we hear today with John the Baptist preaching to the crowds to share what they have with those who have less. As we prepare for the Lord's coming, let us share from the bounty the Lord has blessed us with and give to those in need. In our hearts, may we continually relearn the blessings of giving.



## **EVENTS THIS WEEK**

### **Monday 12/16**

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

### **Tuesday 12/17**

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

### **Friday 12/20**

Adoration & Benediction 6:45pm

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Mon.** Nm 24: 2-7, 15-17a; Mt 21: 23-27  
**Tues.** Gn 49: 2, 8-10; Mt 1: 1-17  
**Wed.** Jer 23: 5-8; Mt 1: 18-25  
**Thur.** Jgs 13: 2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1: 5-25  
**Fri.** Is 7: 10-14; Lk 1: 26-38  
**Sat.** Sg 2: 8-14; Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-45  
**Sun.** Mi 5: 1-4a; Ps 80: 2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb10:5-10; Lk 1: 39-45

## **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon. 12/16 - 8:15AM	Int. of Simon Vaca Ester Rios † Charmagne Nogue †
Tues. 12/17 - 8:15 AM	Ester Rios † Charmagne Nogue †
Wed. 12/18 - 8:15 AM	Ester Rios † Nymfa Badillo Osorio † Charmagne Nogue †
Thur. 12/19 - 8:15 AM	Int. of Magdalena Wong &family Int. of Gemma Oniate Int. of Kristen Grace Cabe Ester Rios † Charmagne Nogue †
Fri. 12/20 - 8:15 AM	Int. of Jonathan Badillo Int. of Sharon Hamley Int. of Melinda Candano Int. of Kristen Cabe Ester Rios † Charmagne Nogue † Daniel Abelardo Tan †
Sat. 12/21 - 8:15 AM	Charmagne Nogue †
Sat. 12/21 - 5:00 PM	Jesse Ramirez † Ester Rios † Frank Razzetto † Chet Pawlik †
Sun. 12/22 - 8:00 AM	Ester Rios †
Sun. 12/22 - 10:00 AM	Charmagne Nogue †
Sun. 12/22- 12:00 PM	Int. of St Joseph Parishioners
Sun. 12/22 - 5:00 PM	Cristian Medina † Norverto Rodrigues †

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# Upcoming Events & Information

## OUR ANNUAL CRAB FEED

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## MARDI GRAS CRAB FEED

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

21 and over | \$80/person | After 1/16/25 : \$90/person

Crab, Gumbo, Brisket and more!

Silent Auction— No Host Bar—No outside alcohol.

Tickets on sale Now in the Narthex after each mass.



## SIMBANG GABI ADVENT NOVENA MASSES

**December 15-23**

Simbang Gabi Advent Novena Masses  
Rosary 6:30pm & Holy Mass 7pm .

## CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

**December 24** Christmas Eve (Vigil)  
Holy Mass: 4:30pm (Children's Mass), 6:30pm, 8pm  
and 10pm.  
Christmas Carols: 30 minutes prior all Masses

## CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

**December 25** Christmas Day  
Holy Mass: 6:30am (no music), 8am, 10am, 12:00 Noon  
(English).  
2pm & 5pm(Spanish).

## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH MASSES

**December 29**  
The Holy Family of Jesus, MARY & JOSEPH  
Vigil Mass: December 28, 5pm  
Holy Mass: 8am, 10am, Noon and 5pm Spanish

## SOLEMNITY OF MARRY MOTHER OF GOD

**Holy Day Of Obligation**

**DECEMBER 31** New Year's Eve at 6pm

**JANUARY 1** New Year's Day

8:15am, 10am & 5pm English; and 6pm Spanish

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

The office will be closed on  
Dec 24th, Dec 25th, Dec 31st  
& Jan 1st.



## 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!

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