



Saint Joseph Parish

and Mission Church of St. Vincent de Paul



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September 24, 2017 Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"We, the parish community of Saint Joseph Catholic Church (Elk Grove) and Mission Church of Saint Vincent de Paul (Rancho Murieta), enriched by many traditions and cultures, come together to worship God in Sacrament, liturgy, and prayer. We are committed to acting as One Body in Christ, and to living our One Faith with the help of the Holy Spirit. We continually seek to reach out in loving service to others, both within our parish as well as in the greater community, in order to spread the Good News of our faith." (Parish Mission Statement)

Schedule of Services

Saint Joseph Parish

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 7:30 9:00 11:00 AM
 & 1:00 PM (*Español*)

Weekday Schedules (Monday to Friday)

Liturgy of the Hours 7:30 AM
Daily Mass 8:00 AM
Rosary 8:30 AM
First Friday Mass 7:00 PM *Adoration*

Holy Days of Obligation 8:00 AM, 12noon & 7:00PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 8:30 - 10:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 2:30 - 3:30 PM
Or By appointment

Mission Church of Saint Vincent de Paul

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM

Weekday schedules

Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Monday) 6:00pm
Daily Mass (Wednesday) 8:30 AM
First Wednesday Adoration 9:00 AM
Rosary (Fridays) 8:00 AM
Service of the Word (Friday) 8:30 AM

Holy Days of Obligation 6:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30 - 4:50 PM

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Office Hours

Saint Joseph Parish

Monday 8:45 AM - 12:00 Noon
Tuesday to Friday 8:45 AM - 4:30 PM
 Visit us on our website: stjoseph-elkgrove.net
 See us on Facebook: *St. Joseph Catholic Church (Elk Grove, CA)*

Mission Church of Saint Vincent de Paul

Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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Daily Mass Intentions

Mon: 09/25 8:00am - Aaron & Nathan Clark †
Vincent de Gregorio (SI)

Tue: 09/26 8:00am - Ronnie Tereau (SI)

Wed: 09/27 8:00am - Roberto Ares (SI)
RM 8:30am - For the People of SVdP

Thu: 09/28 8:00am - Marites Ares (SI)
Mark King †

Fri: 09/29 8:00am - All Souls
Oscar R. Salazar †

Sat: 09/30 4:30pm - Holy Souls in Purgatory
Ramiro Solis Jr. †
RM 5:00pm - Jean Bowles †

Sun: 10/01 7:30am - Ken Johnson †
9:00am - Charles Rose Timothy (SI)
RM 9:00am - Jean Bowles †
11:00am - Giuseppe & Catherine Alessandro †
Louie Lopez (SI)
Paul Seishas †
Pedro Villarimo †
1:00pm - Leonor Huizar †
Marco Antonio Lopez Mendoza †

Today's Readings

First Reading — Turn to the LORD, who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

Psalms — The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).

Gospel — The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).

Readings For The Week

Mon: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tues: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21

Wed: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thur: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Fri: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Sat: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

Sun: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

Pray For Our Military Families

Steven Alsop	Graham Hebert	Cherry Pangilinan
Josh Alonzo	Bryan&Nancy Horsey	Diosdado Pangilinan
Alanna Appel	Breanna Johnson	Dominic Peterson
Don R. Baker II	Valery Keaveny Jr.	Ian Rubstello
Solomon Bolt	Joseph King	Michael Riehl
Carl Ian Bravo	Freddie Koeller	Joshua Shaffer
Nicklaus Brincka	Glenn Lewis	Zachary Schiele
Grant Boone	Stephen Lindahl	Jason Stiles
Alondra Cruz	James Lovello	Shawn Tostado
Mark Dollar	Kevin McDonald	Jason Lee Tudor
Jaclyn Edwards	Amber McGovern	Jerry & Davita Vega
Eric Edwards	Russell Miller	Ronald P. Viray
Benjamin Erwin	Colin Medigovich	Jaime Wong-Lopez
Matthew Farrell	Midori Mekata	Jordan Wood
Joey Feathers	Mike Montini	Jason Woodford
Gabriel Franzoia	Jared Ortner	Shai-Lin Ynacay
Serena Grandov	Sean Passmore	Shawn Zachary Gibson

Military Prayer List Additions

To add new names of **active military** to our military list, please send an e-mail to wicket42@outlook.com or call **Pat** at **916-686-5977**.

Parish Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal:	St. Joseph	\$ 11,200.00
	SVdP	\$ 2,600.00

Offertory this Week:	St. Joseph	\$ 12,201.00
	SVdP	\$ 2,304.00

FOR EFT (Electronic Fund Transfer)

*If you wish to contribute via **EFT** (electronic fund transfer) please visit our parish website for more information.*

"Thank you for your generosity and may God continue to bless you with His providence."

No Daily Mass- Oct. 3-5, 2017

There will be no daily mass **October 3,4 & 5, 2017** due to our priest being away at their annual Priest Study Days. Please pray for them during this time of on-going formation.

No Habrá Misas Diarias del 3 al 5 de octubre del 2017

*Debido a que nuestros sacerdotes participarán en días de estudios, no tendremos Misa del **martes 3 al jueves 5 de octubre**. Les pedimos que oren por nuestros sacerdotes durante este tiempo de formación.*

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Please help us welcome our new Youth Ministry Coordinator of St. Joseph Parish and St. Vincent De Paul Mission Church, Mrs. Leah Monroe!



My name is Leah Monroe and I am humbled, blessed, and excited to be the new Youth Ministry Coordinator for St. Joseph Parish. I grew up in Salinas, CA and graduated from UC Davis in 2007 with a degree in Human Development. During my time at Davis, I was involved at the Newman Center where I met my husband, Jordan. In 2008, I was a Jesuit Volunteer in the Oak Park area of Sacramento, working at St. Hope's preschool. While studying for my teaching credential, I became a catechist for the Confirmation Program at my parish in Corona, CA. In 2011, my husband and I got married and three years later, moved back to Northern California and had our beautiful daughter, Gwendolyn.

My family and I have been parishioners at St. Joseph Parish for the past 2 years and have enjoyed working with the different ministries and programs in the parish. I am very excited to be part of the Youth Ministry and Confirmation Program in a whole new capacity. I look forward to building new relationships with the candidates and families. I am also very excited about the Pilgrimage to France and Italy and hope to continue to bring experiences like these to the families of our parish. I also look forward to working with the High School Youth Group and guiding them to a closer friendship with God. As a teenager, Youth Ministry was a safe place for me to talk, learn and explore my faith. As an adult, I hope to create that environment here and bring that opportunity to the youth of St. Joseph Parish as well.

Confirmation Program & Youth Ministry News

Decision Point will meet on **Monday, September 25th** from **6:30-8pm**. Please report to your assigned classrooms with your workbooks.

- Year 1 will meet in St. Catherine or St. Juan Diego rooms.
- Year 2 will meet in St. Peter/St. Paul rooms.
- High School will meet in St. Mary's room.

EDGE at SVdP will meet on **Tuesday, September 26** at **7pm**.

High School Youth Group will meet on **Thursday, September 28th** from **6-8pm** in the youth room. Our theme for the night will be *Life in the Vine: The Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit*.

E-mails are being sent out on a week by week basis. If you are not receiving emails from Leah, please send her an email with your correct email address information and you will be added to the mailing list. Currently we are using the emails provided on your registration forms. If you do not have an email address please check the bulletin for current information. Please send your corrections to leah.monroe@stjoseph-elkgrove.net.

Noticias del Programa de Confirmación y Ministerio Juvenil

Punto Deciso se reunirá el **lunes, 25 de septiembre** de **6:30-8:30pm**. Favor de reportarse a sus salones asignados. No olvide traer su cuaderno de ejercicios.

- Año 1 estara en los salones Santa Catherine ó San Juan Diego.
- Año 2 estara en los salones San Pedro/San Pablo.
- Los alumnos de High School estaran en el salon St. Mary's.

EDGE en SVdP se reunirá el **martes, 26 de septiembre** a las **7pm**.

El Ministerio Juvenil se reunirá el **jueves, 28 de septiembre** de **6 a 8 pm** en el salon de jovenes. Nuestro tema sera "*La Vida en una Rama :Los Dones y Frutos del Espiritu Santo*".

Mandamos recordatorios atraves de correos electronicos cada semana a los correos anotados en los formularios de inscripción. Si usted no esta recibiendo información ó no apunto su correo electronico, favor de mandar su información a Leah a traves de su correo electronico, leah.monroe@stjoseph-elkgrove.net. Toda información sera publicada en el boletin para aquellos sin acceso a una computadora.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Along with the reform of the Roman Canon and the redrafting of an ancient Roman prayer in Eucharistic Prayer II, two additional prayers were announced in 1969. Eucharistic Prayer III is a fresh composition. Like Eucharistic Prayer II, it has no preface of its own, but the presider chooses from a long menu of possible prefaces to become part of the prayer on a particular occasion. Also, like Eucharistic Prayer II it has a way to insert the name of the deceased in Masses for the dead such as funerals and memorials. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* views Eucharistic Prayer III as the best substitute for Eucharistic Prayer I on Sundays and feasts.

In practice, this prayer is used very often at Sunday Mass, and its texts are familiar to all members of the assembly. In this prayer, notice that the priest extends his hands over the gifts and calls down the Holy Spirit to change them into the Body and Blood of Christ. This call of the Holy Spirit is called the *epiclesis*, and Eastern Christians consider it to be the consecration. Latin Christians have long considered the “institution narrative” to be the consecration. Partly in response to a deep sensitivity to the East, the reformers took care to structure all our new prayers with a strong *epiclesis*. The poetry and images of Eucharistic Prayer III are fruitful sources of meditation. Why not take a sentence or two into your private prayer?

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Las actas de los mártires son documentos de suma importancia en la Iglesia Cristiana. En ellas se encuentra el testimonio de hombres y mujeres que con su sangre dieron testimonio del evangelio. En esta documentación encontramos el testimonio de quienes vieron y presenciaron su martirio. Por ejemplo, un soldado dice de los mártires: “*Dormían en el suelo. No les vi quejarse en ningún momento y estuvieron todo el tiempo rezando y muy recogidos...magníficos, unos santos...*”.

Testimonios como éste eran comunes en los primeros siglos del cristianismo cuando en la Roma pagana se perseguía a la Iglesia primitiva. Lamentablemente, este testimonio no viene de hace 17 ó 19 siglos, más bien, viene del siglo pasado, siglo en el cual la persecución de cristianos se multiplicó por todas partes del mundo produciendo más mártires que ningún otro siglo.

El testimonio del soldado fue acerca del primer santo Argentino, Héctor Valdivielso Sáez y compañeros, quienes fueron asesinados por los comunistas en Asturias, España. Él fue uno de los más de 8000 cristianos martirizados en España, 30,000 en China, incontables en Latinoamérica y otros lugares durante el siglo pasado.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos—Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Experience the Spirit of Ireland!

Father Brian Atienza invites you to join him on a Pilgrimage Tour and experience the “Spirit of Ireland” on October 1-12, 2018. Please stop by and pick up a copy of the brochure available in the parish office for more details about the trip. You can also visit the website and register online at MAGI Travel— Trip #1837 with Father Brian Atienza— go to www.magitravelinc.com and click on the appropriate destination. Follow the prompts to register and make your deposit online. If you do not have access to the internet, please call Magi Travel at **952.949.0065** to register. Hope you can join! May God bless you always.

Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia

El apostolado de la Divina Misericordia de la comunidad Hispana los invita los **miércoles** a las **6:45pm** en el salon **St. Anthony**. Venga y deje sus necesidades, enfermedades y frustraciones en el corazón misericordioso de Jesucristo que quiere sanarlo, abrazarlo y darle otra oportunidad. Los esperamos.

Don't forget to submit your bulletin articles by Thursday, 4PM one week prior to the weekend you will like for it to be published to bulletin.editor@stjoseph-elkgrove.net

Children's Liturgy of the Word

During the **Sunday Mass** at **9am** and **11am**, volunteers in our parish community offer their time and talent to serve the children ages **4-10** by proclaiming the Word of God to them at their level of understanding. The lector/minister, accompanied by another adult, comes forward to receive the book of the readings from the presider and leads the children from the assembly to a classroom for the sharing of the Word. This usually takes between **15-20 minutes** and the children return to the assembly before the presentation of the gifts.

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Bible Study Ministry

Join us for a Sunday Bible Study. The next session of Sunday Bible Study series on *Isaiah* will be on **October 2, 2017** in **St. Anthony's room**. The series will continue on Sunday's (usually 3 times per month) until the month of May 2018 from **12:15pm-1:45pm**. We will study from the Catholic Bible Study series *Come and See: Isaiah*. For more information, please contact **Deb Bryant** via e-mail at biblestudy.stj@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus Council 7241

In the late 1800's, discrimination against Catholics was widespread. Many Catholics struggled to find work and ended up in inferno like mills. The grim threat of chronic homelessness and even starvation could fast become realities. Called to action in 1882 by his sympathy for these suffering people, Father Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, helping to save countless families from the indignity of destitution. From its uncertain beginning, it has grown to be a worldwide charitable organization.

1882-2017, that's 135 years of organized assistance to those in need. Almost 100 years later, our Knights Council here at St. Josephs was chartered in 1979.

We meet once a month for dinner and a business meeting. We schedule activities and events that allow us to assist with our Church ministries and community charities. Consider joining us, and becoming a part of Father McGivney's vision. Ask any Brother Knight how you can become a Knight of Columbus.

Retiro Para Mujeres

Invitamos a mujeres mayores de 21 años con deseo de reconectarse con el amor incondicional de Dios a un retiro espiritual del **13 al 15 de octubre** (comienza el viernes a las 8pm y termina el domingo por la tarde) en **Trinity Pines Catholic Center**, 28000 Rollins Lake Rd, Colfax, CA 95713. La donación sera entre \$100 y \$115 por persona para cubrir alimentos, estancia y materiales. Para asegurar su lugar, favor de pre-registrarse con un anticipo de \$50 antes del **11 de octubre**. Para mas informacion, comuniquese con Hermana Graciela al [510.316.3375](tel:510.316.3375).

Jornada de Familias

El 6to aniversario de la Jornada de Familias se llevara acabo el **7 y 8 de octubre** de **9am a 5pm** en el **Centro Comunitario de la Parroquia Santo Rosario**, 301 Walnut St. Woodland, CA 95695. El costo para los boletos de **dos dias** sera de **\$35.00**, un **dia** **\$20.00** y para adolescentes **\$10.00**. Para mas informacion, favor de llamar a Radio Santisimo al [916.442.7389](tel:916.442.7389).

Good Shepherd Grief Support Ministry

Monday evening group sessions have begun and will be held from **6:30pm until 8:00pm** at Good Shepherd Parish. This outreach ministry provides support to parishioners and their family and friends who are experiencing the loss of a loved one. The seven sessions will help in understanding the stages of grief, surviving stress and loneliness, and will offer a session on how memories can become tools for starting a new life. Led by grief peer counselors, the group will meet in the **narthex (church) conference room** at **9539 Racquet Court, Elk Grove**. For more information, please call **Suzanne Dodd**, [916.801.0561](tel:916.801.0561). All are welcome.

40 Days for Life

The Legion of Mary of St. Joseph Parish invites you to join them each Tuesday morning, after mass, to pray at the abortion clinic at **2322 Butano Dr.** in Sacramento. We will begin on **October 3, 2017** from **9-11am**. Since we will be driving there, if you are in need of transportation please contact **Sharon Van Horn** at [916.753.4201](tel:916.753.4201). We will meet every Tuesday morning in the vestibule at the end of Mass.

Helping Hands Ministry of St. Joseph

We will be collecting personal hygiene items like toothbrushes, toothpaste, soaps, shampoos, etc. for our brothers and sisters in Christ at Friendship Park. Please bring your items by November 10, 2017. Thank you once again for your continued support for our ministry. God bless.

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St. Vincent de Paul Society News

Looking for a way to make a difference in the lives of others? Join us on **October 3rd** at **7pm** for our next meeting. We will be meeting in the Renwald Room.

Just a reminder, our blue bin is for **clothing only!** We appreciate your help and support in this matter.

If you or someone you know is in need of help with food, clothing or utility bills, please call our confidential hot line at **916-667-2779**. We serve zip codes **95624, 95683, 95693, 95829** and **95830**. One of our volunteers will return your call to schedule a home visit to discuss your needs. God Bless You.

Noticias de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl

*Los invitamos a nuestra proxima junta mensual que se llevara acabo el **3 de octubre** a las **7pm** en el salon Renwald.*

*Recuerden que el contenedor azul solo es para **donativos de ropa**. De antemano, gracias por su cooperación.*

*Si usted o alguien que conoce necesita ayuda de comida, ropa u otro gasto del hogar, por favor llame a nuestra **línea confidencial**, al **916-667-2779** y déje su mensaje. Cuando le regresemos su llamada, platicaremos sobre sus necesidades en su hogar. Ofrecemos servicio a los códigos postales **95624, 95683, 95693, 95829** y **95830**. Dios los bendiga*

Ministerio de Consolación

El Ministerio de Consolación de la Parroquia de San José ofrecera sesiones para apoyar a las personas por la muerte de un ser querido. Las 7 sesiones son todos los lunes hasta el **23 de octubre**. Nos reuniremos en el salon **St. Francis** de las **6:30-8pm**.

Para más informacion, favor de comunicarse con **Antonio Salamanca** al **916.686-5384**, **Olivia Sosa** al **916.502.0426** o **Jorge Alvarado** al **916.685.5174**.

RCIA

For more information or questions regarding Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) please contact **Ida Miranda** at **916.226.3501** or by email at **rcia@stjoseph-elkgrove.net**.

Bundle Weekend

This is the opportunity for all of you who missed donating to Granny's Attic, as our SVdP Thrift Store Truck will be in the church parking lot the weekend of **October 21 & 22**. Hours of operation are 9am – 6pm on Saturday and 8am – 6pm on Sunday. We will take the following: small appliances, baby clothes/items, toys, household items, bedding, knick-knacks, clothes, shoes, accessories including jewelry, books, CDs & DVDs.

We will NOT be accepting the following items:

- * Office/ metal desks
- * Paint or toxic materials
- * Carpeting
- * Mattresses or box springs
- * T.V.'s or T.V. consoles
- * Anything related to computers
- * Cribs, car seats or strollers
- * Exercise equipment
- * Anything 10 years or older or exposed to cigarette smoke or pet hair

*Es su oportunidad de donar articulos a la tienda de segunda de San Vicente de Paul. El camion estara en nuestro estacionamiento el fin de semana del **21 y 22 de octubre**. Los horarios son sabado de 9am a 6pm y domingo de 8am y 6pm. Aceptaremos los siguientes articulos: electrodomesticos pequeños, ropa y articulos de bebé, juguetes, articulos caseros, colchas y sabanas, ropa, zapatos, accesorios incluyendo joyas, libros, DVD's y discos.*

NO aceptaremos los siguientes articulos:

- * Escritorios de metal para oficina
- * Liquidos toxicos ó pintura
- * Carpetas
- * Colchones
- * Televisiones ó muebles para televisiones
- * Cualquier articulo para computadora
- * Cunas, asientos de bebe ó carriolas
- * Equipo de ejercicio
- * Articulos de mas de 10 años o expuestos a humo de cigarro o pelo de mascotas

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A Reflection from Deacon Dennis Merino

I am the Salvation of the people. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord forever.

Read the above again..... This is one of the most profound statements that can ever be read. It is taken from the Entrance Antiphon from today' Mass. If I can only absorb and completely assimilate this, I would never be troubled again. This, for me is such a beautiful testimony of God's love for us.... "I am the Salvation of the people."...

Gamliel was a leading and famous Rabbi at the time of Christ. In commenting on Holy Scripture he stated that the only message we are to learn and fully consume is this..."Love your God with all your heart with all your strength and with all mind and your neighbor as yourself. Everything else in Holy Scripture is only commentary."... How can I not do this when I read ..."I am the Salvation of the People"... This IS our God.

The theme that calls out to me with today's readings is..." The Lord is near to all who call upon Him." Relationship and awareness of His closeness at all times comes through these readings. God does not disappear from us. Although, we get distracted and cannot see Him at times. Paul is an example for us of relationship to Christ. Christ is magnified in his body. He longs to be with Jesus, but sacrifices himself, denying his desire, for our good.

In the Gospel we hear where the Landowner goes out to hire laborers all through the day. The laborers get a just reward, even if they all have not worked the same amount. Remember what we read in the first Reading of Isaiah, "My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways, my ways. Jesus, God does not follow man's ideas of fairness and justice. He does not think like us. For me, this seems to be telling me we are all standing, waiting to be called (Hired) as laborers in His vineyard. Some respond early, some quite late in life, but the message is they did respond and God rewarded them with eternal life. I'm not saying this is what it means, only this is what I got out of it. I have no insight to the mind of God. Only now and then a little light might shine on my soul so that I can be fed by His words.

It is you, O Lord, who are my hope.

No Wednesday Mass

Due to our priest attending their annual Study Days, we will not have Mass on **Wednesday October 4.**

40 Days for Life

We invite you to join us for opening mass of 40 Days of Life on **Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at 8am.** Mass will be celebrated by Father Stanley Poltorak at **Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, 4123 Robertson Ave in Sacramento.** Come pray with us to help change hearts and save a life.

Come Grow in Faith With Us

The Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women cordially invites all women of the parish to join us for our study on the Holy Spirit. We will meet from September to May on the **first and third Thursday's** of each month from **7 to 9pm** in **St. Peter's room.** To join, order a book, or for more information, contact Deb Bryant at fcw.stjparish@gmail.com.

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