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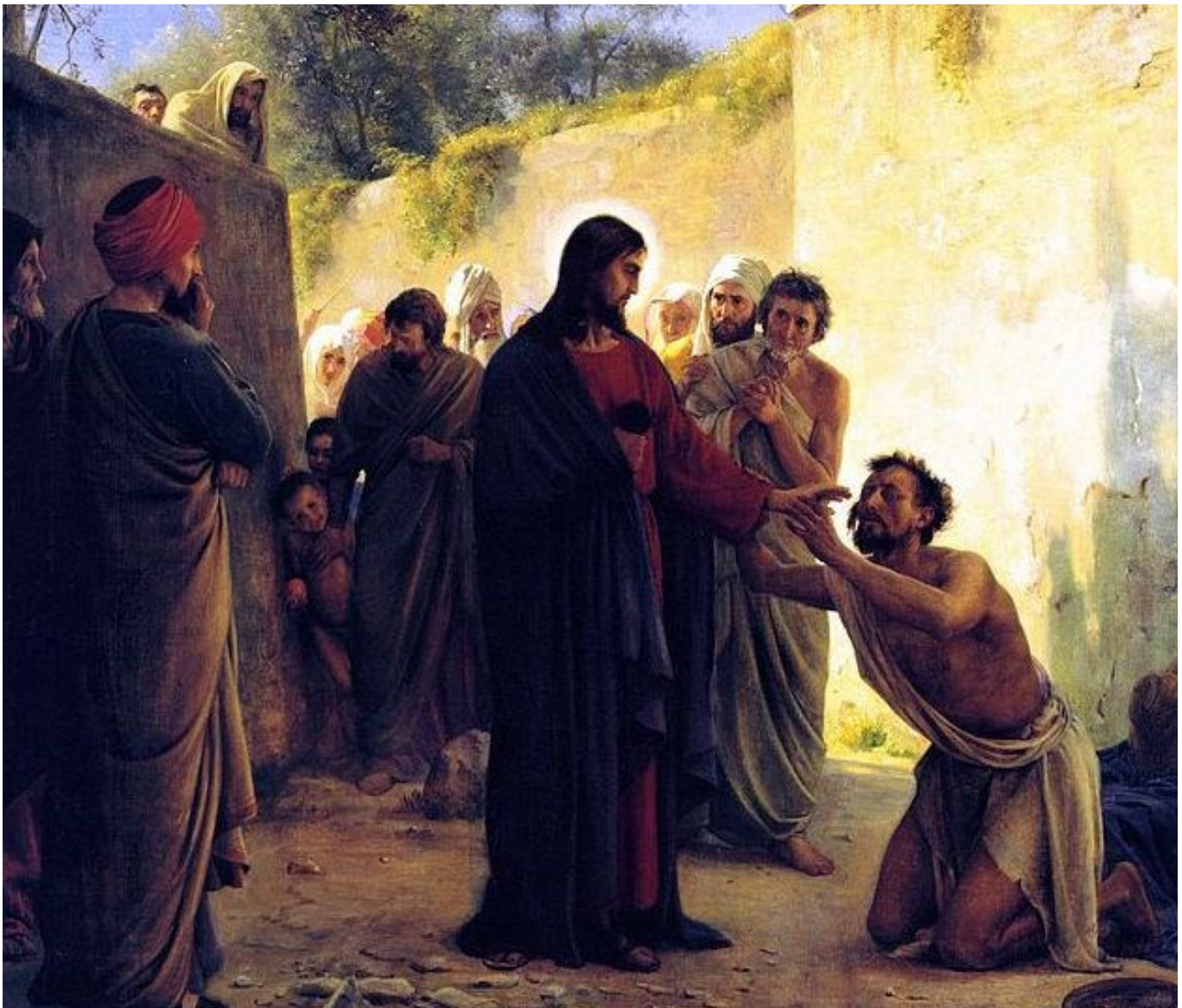
Sunday, October 24, 2021



Jesus said to the blind man, "What do you want me to do for you?" He replied, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way, your Faith has saved you." Immediately, he received his sight and followed Jesus.

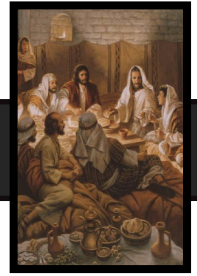
Mark 10: 51-52

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"Through prayer and service, the Saint Joseph family will strive to bring the community together to love, heal, and support one another as the people we are called to be in Christ."

WORSHIP AID



Parish Prayer

Oh Lord,
You are the Potter,
we are the clay.

Design us to reflect
your glory as we
rebuild your
Church.

Fashion our ears to
hear new ideas.

Shape our hearts to
appreciate others'
creativity and
insight. Form our

eyes to see Jesus in
each other. Mold
our community to
be united in our
pilgrimage.

Help us build a
place of refuge, a
holy temple, with
Jesus as the
cornerstone.

May we work
together with love
and care ever
mindful that the
spirit, not the
structure is the
essence of the
design.

May we come
together as a family
of one, to be guided
by the Father, Holy
Spirit, and Son.
Amen.

GATHERING - *Amazing Grace*

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved and set me free!
I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we first begun.

AMAZING GRACE - NEW BRITAIN Text: CM; verses 1-4, John Newton, 1725-1807;
verse 5, anon., fr. A Collection of Sacred Ballads, 1790. Music: Columbian Harmony, 1829. §

GLORIA - *Glory to God*

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks
for your great glory, Lord God, heav'nly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the
Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away
the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of
the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most
High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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THE PSALM - *Psalm 126: The Lord Has Done Great Things*

The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - *All Sing: Alleluia*

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DISMISSAL - *Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet*

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

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PREPARATION - *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*

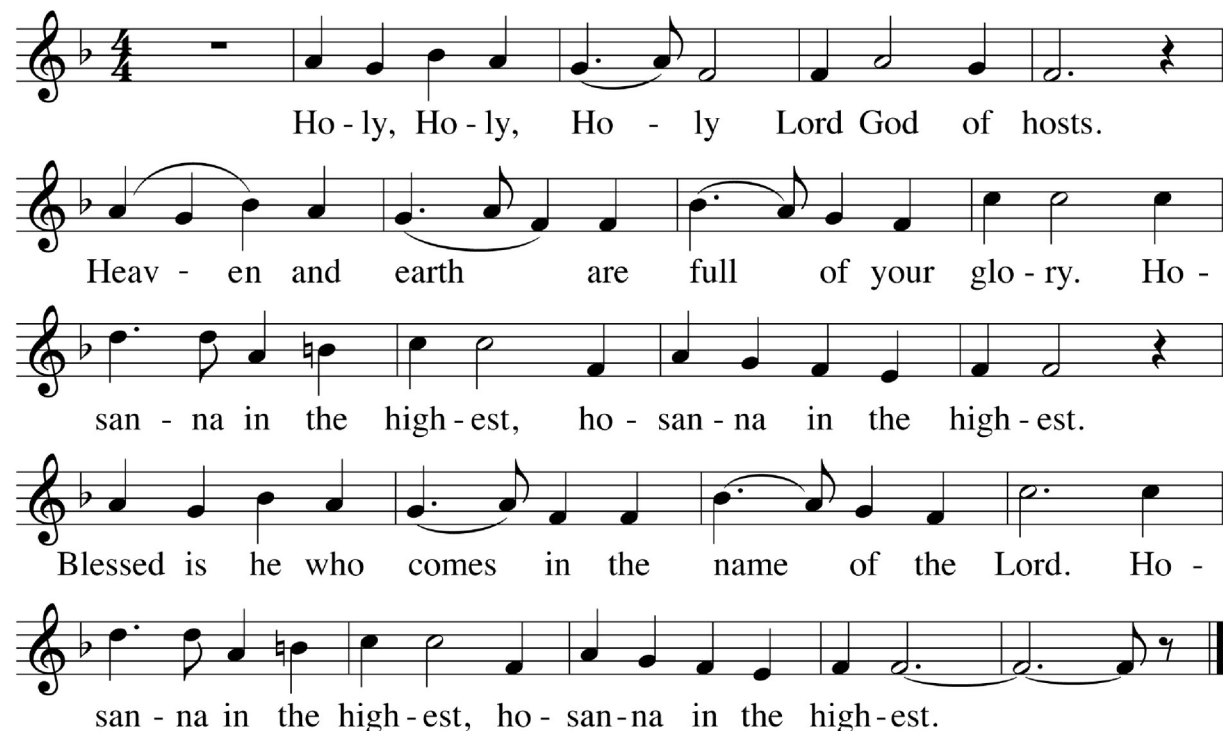
Praise the One who breaks the darkness with a liberating light.
Praise the One who frees the prisoners, turning blindness into sight.
Praise the One who preached the gospel, healing ev'ry dread disease,
Calming storms and feeding thousands with the very bread of peace.

Praise the One who blessed the children with a strong yet gentle word.
Praise the One who drove out demons with a piercing, two-edged sword.
Praise the One who brings cool water to the desert's burning sand.
From this well comes living water quenching thirst in ev'ry land.

Praise the one true love incarnate: Christ, who suffered in our place.
Jesus died and rose for many that we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness, seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory; praise the One who makes us one.

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EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS - *Holy, Holy, Holy*



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Prayer to Saint Michael

“Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of Souls. Amen.”

Mystery of Faith

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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Great Amen - All sing: Amen

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LAMB OF GOD - Cantor / All

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. (2x)
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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COMMUNION - Eye Has Not Seen

**Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has ready for those who love him;
Spirit of love, come, give us the mind of Jesus, teach us the wisdom of God.**

When pain and sorrow weigh us down,
be near to us, O Lord, forgive the
weakness of our faith, and bear us up
within your peaceful word.

To those who see with eyes of faith,
the Lord is ever near, reflected in
the faces of all the poor and lowly
of the world.

Our lives are but a single breath, we
flower and we fade, yet all our days are
in your hands, so we return in love what
love has made.

We sing a myst'ry from the past in halls
where saints have trod, yet ever new the
music rings to Jesus, Living Song of God.

Text: 1 Corinthians 2:9-10; Marty Haugen, b.1950, © 1982, GIA Publications, Inc. §

MISSIONING - I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Come unto me and rest; Lay down, O weary one,
lay down Your head upon my breast.” I came to Jesus as I was, So weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place, And he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Behold, I freely give The living water; thirsty one,
Stoop down, and drink, and live.” I came to Jesus, and I drank Of that lifegiving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, And now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, “I am this dark world’s light; Look unto me,
your morn shall rise, And all your day be bright.” I looked to Jesus, and I found
In him my star, my sun; And in that light of life I’ll walk Till trav’ling days are done.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889. Tune: KINGSFOLD, CMD; English; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958 §



St. Joseph Prayer List

Fernanda Barros, Dale Beatty, Bob Benya
 Jae Deleon, Loren Gross
 Michael Higgins, Dylan Horwitz
 Aleykutty (Elizabeth) Jacob, Marianita Kalaw
 Jack Keller, Lisa Maya, June Mastrocola
 Will Pearce, George Perry
 Janice Pieracci
 Linda Raimundo, Geri Rogers
 James Skokan, Zennia Villanueva

And please pray for those
 who have gone before us in faith.

Jack Keller
 Gerry Shannon

Mass Intentions for the Week

October 23rd	5:30 pm	Intentions of Evelyn Alegado & Family Intentions of Nabor Family
October 24th	8:00 am	People of St Joseph
	10:00 am	†Peter Tu Van Nguyen †Roger Raimundo
	12noon	Intentions of Edmund & Janice Borowicz
	3:00 pm	People of St Joseph
	5:00 pm	People of St Joseph
	7:00 pm	People of St Joseph
October 25th	8:00 am	People of St Joseph
October 26th	8:00 am	People of St Joseph
October 27th	8:00 am	†John A Hribar
October 28th	8:00 am	†Thoa Ngo
October 29th	8:00 am	People of St Joseph
October 30th	8:00 am	People of St Joseph

Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Holy Mass:	5:30 pm	The Mission
Sunday Holy Mass:	8:00am	The Mission
	10:00am	Main Church
	12:00pm	Main Church
	3:00pm	Main Church (Holy Mass in Vietnamese)
	5:00pm	Main Church (Holy Mass in Chinese)
	7:00pm	The Mission (Youth, Confirmation & Young Adults)

Daily Holy Mass:	Monday through Saturday - In the Mission
	7:30 am Holy Rosary, Confession
	8:00 am Holy Mass
	8:30 am Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Thursday - Devotion to the Holy Eucharist:	In the Mission
	8:30 am - 6:00pm Exposition and Adoration
	6:00pm - 6:30pm Evening Prayer and Benediction
	7:00 pm - 7:30pm Mass in Vietnamese

First Wednesday of the month - Devotion to Saint Joseph: 7pm Mass in the Mission

First Friday of the month - Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus: 8am Mass in the Mission

First Saturday of the month - Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary: 8am Mass in the Mission

Confessions: By appointment or 30 minutes before both daily and Sunday Masses.

Sunday, Oct 24, 2021

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Adopt an attitude of gratitude

Here's an intriguing take on a familiar commission: Thankful people become missionaries. "To be 'in a state of mission' is a reflection of gratitude," Pope Francis declares on this World Mission Sunday. Yet this "state of mission" belongs to the whole church, not just to those brave souls who pack up and go off to foreign lands. Jesus commissions his friends to take the Good News wherever we go. Grateful folks do this cheerfully. How can we keep from singing, when a song's been placed in our hearts? Pray the Rosary's Glorious Mysteries and live the mission of gratitude.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52 (149). "Immediately [the blind man] received his sight, and followed Jesus on the way."

Monday, Oct 25, 2021

Good for what ails you

Research suggests that regular meditation may help reduce blood pressure, digestive problems, anxiety and depression, and insomnia, among other ailments. Prayerful meditation also heals your soul. Catholics have a lot of help at their disposal here—from the Rosary to Lectio Divina. "There are as many and varied methods of meditation as there are spiritual masters. Christians owe it to themselves to develop the desire to meditate regularly," says the catechism. "But a method is only a guide; the important thing is to advance, with the Holy Spirit, along the one way of prayer: Christ Jesus." Take the best medicine of all!

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 8:12-17; Luke 13:10-17 (479). "Woman, you are set free of your infirmity."

Tuesday, Oct 26, 2021

Care for the caregivers, too

In November 2017 European members of the World Medical Association convened at the Vatican for a conversation on ethical issues surrounding palliative care. Nearby, the International Confederation of Catholic Health Care Institutions was meeting to discuss inequalities in health care. Pope Francis addressed them all: "The categorical imperative is to never abandon the sick." No matter the graveness of the medical condition, "we are called to show love and closeness." Recognizing that "visit the sick" is one of the seven corporal works of mercy, how can you show or send care today—perhaps by supporting Catholic chaplains during this Pastoral Care Week?

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 8:18-25; Luke 13:18-21 (480).

"Sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us."

Wednesday, Oct 27, 2021

Gentle reminder: Pray today

Benedictine monk Father Godfrey Diekmann, O.S.B., a pillar of the liturgical movement of the last century, tells the story of picking watercress one day on his monastery's grounds and landing in a swamp. Try as he might he couldn't extricate himself. He was eventually rescued by his fellow monks. He wrote of the incident: "What now bothers me is that during the entire ordeal of about 25 minutes I didn't have a single pious thought! What does that say of my more than 50 years of monastic life? Do I have to start all over again?" Forgetting to pray happens to the best of us. But it is never too late to start. A simple prayer of blessing, petition, intercession, thanksgiving, or praise will suffice. Better yet, start with *Veni, Sancte Spiritus!*, "Come, Holy Spirit!"

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 8:26-30; Luke 13:22-30 (481). "The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought."

Thursday, Oct 28, 2021

FEAST OF SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

Strive for decreasing returns

Saints Simon and Jude have countless images and namesakes, yet we know almost nothing about these apostles whose feast day is today. They were among the 12 apostles, and tradition has it they spread the Good News in Persia. We honor their memory anyway, knowing that for the faithful, "He must increase, and I must decrease," as John the Baptist put it. To be remembered after death as a faithful apostle is not a bad legacy for any Christian! Do one small act today that makes you recognizable as a faithful apostle.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16 (666). "Jesus went up to the mountain to pray, and he spent the night in prayer to God."

Friday, Oct 29, 2021

Tender mercies

Depression, anxiety, profound sadness, or grief—these can sometimes make us feel like we're no good or God has abandoned us. But it is at these times especially when God tenderly draws close to us. Though it may be difficult to lift our hearts in prayer when we are suffering, we can pray this prayer for ourselves and one another (attributed to Saint Augustine): "Watch, O Lord, with those who wake or watch or weep tonight, and give your angels and saints charge over those who sleep. Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ. Rest your weary ones. Bless your dying ones. Soothe your suffering ones. Pity your afflicted ones. Shield your joyous ones. And all for love's sake." Amen!

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 9:1-5; Luke 14:1-6 (483). "I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart."

Saturday, Oct 30, 2021

MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Room to grow

We've all heard that the "humble will be exalted." Sounds nice, but where can we look for examples, for a role model? Look no further than Mary, Mother of God. Saturday is the traditional day of the week to recall Mary's example of exalted humility. Mary was humble enough to "make room" for God—literally, in her womb. She was willing to trust God with everything—her reputation, her envisioned marriage, her very body. Do you trust enough to make room so that God can be born in you?

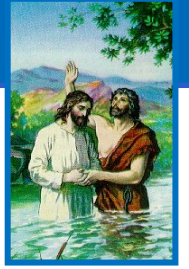
TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Luke 14:1, 7-11 (484). "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."



DISCIPLESHIP

The Period of Post-baptismal Catechesis or Mystagogy

The fourth period of the RCIA comes after the Easter Vigil and the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation. This period is called the Period of Post-baptismal Catechesis, sometimes called Mystagogy. The term, from the Greek language, means “learning about the mysteries.” It is an initiation into God’s self-revelation. It is a process of growing in the faith through prayer, celebrating the Eucharist and learning and practicing with other believers. It is the period of the newly initiated beginning to live out the faith! If you would like to learn more about how Catholics live out our faith, contact RCIA Team Leader Bill Ramos at 510.270.8051 or rcia@saintjosephmsj.org.



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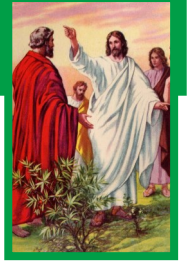
Second and Special Collections

10/24/21	World Mission Sunday
10/31/21	St Vincent De Paul
11/01/21	All Saints Day
11/21/21	Campaign for Human Development
12/08/21	Immaculate Conception

Parish Offering Totals

9/26/21

Electronic Fund Transfer:	\$6,892.00
Plate Collection:	\$22,623.00
Grand Total:	\$29,515.00



Thank you for your generous offerings!

Match Your Donations



A question was asked at our July 24th Parish Meeting whether companies we work for can match our financial donations. The short answer is, “Yes.” Although many corporations will not match contributions directly to the parish, some do. Most companies will match donations to St Joseph School. The parish can also benefit from donations to the Committee for the Restoration of the Mission San Jose (CRMSJ), which is a non-sectarian, non-profit corporation. Contributions to St Joseph School and CRMSJ help to fund needed improvements and operating expenses at the school, Mission church and mission museum. If your employer has a matching gifts program,

please consider supporting St. Joseph parish with a gift to one of the following: Committee for the Restoration of the Mission San Jose, Tax ID number 94-2341096; St Joseph School, Tax ID number 94-3145818; US Catholic Conference - St Joseph School, Tax ID number 94-1358335; and St Joseph’s Church, Tax ID number 94-1358335. This is a great opportunity to increase your financial support to our parish by leveraging your donations with matching corporate funds.

FACILITIES

Roofers at Work



Repairs to our roofs on the church, school, rectory, and museum were completed last week. 249 broken roof tiles were replaced, and another 40 slipped and misaligned tiles were corrected. 25 linear feet of ridge line mortar was replaced and 21 roof penetrations for vents were re-flashed. This important work to protect our buildings from water damage cost \$22,600 and was funded from our parish, museum and school maintenance budgets.



School Playground Construction Continues



What’s happening behind the green fence? Our old playground equipment has been removed and set aside for metal recycling. New concrete retaining walls and an access ramp are being constructed. Next steps include placing drainage rock on top of the prepared soil surface and installing a new underground electrical conduit to two light poles on the south side of the school parking lot to replace the existing sixty year old electrical connection to these lights that no longer works.

GOOD NEWS

Parish Survey conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute



Catholic Leadership
INSTITUTE

Don't forget to share your feedback on the Disciple Maker Index! The Survey is LIVE and will be open until November 18th for paper survey and November 22nd for online survey.

Go to: <http://www.saintjosephmsj.org/survey> or click on the survey code to the right to complete the survey online. You may also complete the survey after daily and Sunday Mass by obtaining a paper copy from the back of the Main Church or The Mission.



If you completed a paper survey, please drop in box located at the back of the Main Church or the Mission. To make special arrangements, please contact the Parish Office at 510-656-2364. We are encouraging each of your family members (age 13 and above) to complete the survey.

If you have any other questions, please contact Lisa Dang of the Pastoral Counsel at 650-833-8303.



Blessing of the Eucharistic Chapel

We are happy to announce that we will celebrate the Blessing of the Eucharistic Chapel
Sunday, October 31st at the 10am mass

Adoration in the Eucharistic Chapel

Eucharistic Adoration is a powerful means of asking our Lord's intercession. When we take time out of our busy lives and give a little to our Lord, we proclaim to everyone that Jesus is truly present among us. Jesus asked his Apostles and now us the question. "Could you not watch one hour with Me?"

We will begin sign ups in November so please stay tuned for more information in next week's bulletin.

Blessing of the Animals

Thank you to Deacon Dick Bayless and Deacon Benjamin Lai who performed the Blessings of the Animals in honor of the Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals. We had a very nice turnout on a very nice sunny day!



Have you been at Mass and thought, "I'd like to help, but I don't have the time right now." If you are at Mass, **then you do have the time to help – become an Usher.** Ushers arrive 15 minutes early to pass out Worship Aide/Bulletins as people come in the door and help seat people. They can sit with their family during Mass and leave for the moments it takes to help pass the collection baskets and direct communion flow. **We need more ushers** so the same ones do not have to be at, sometimes, two or more masses a weekend! Please contact Don Kaefer at (510) 427-3007 or donaldkaefer@gmail.com to find out more about this important service **any man or WOMAN can do as they ATTEND MASS.**





Devotion to St Joseph

First Wednesday of the month on November 3rd
7:00pm Mass in the Mission

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

First Friday of the month on November 5th
8:00am Mass in the Mission



Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

First Saturday of the month on November 6th
8:00am Mass in the Mission

A Celebration of Baptism



On Sunday, October 17th, A Celebration of Baptism for Children was held for:

**Brandon Wu Doan, Christine Jenny Doan, August Lac Nguyen,
Dorothea Felicity Tong, Theodore Felix Tong**

Welcome to the Saint Joseph Parish Community!

Respect For Life Month



“This month of October brings with it our annual observance of Respect Life Month. As part of the Year of St. Joseph, this year’s celebration highlights the example of that great saint! Despite the mysterious circumstances surrounding Mary’s pregnancy, St. Joseph took her into his home at the word of the angel. He guided their journey to Bethlehem, found shelter, and welcomed the infant Jesus as his son. When Herod threatened the life of the Christ Child, St. Joseph left his homeland behind and fled with Jesus and Mary to Egypt.”

“Like St. Joseph, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and every point in between. May we imitate St. Joseph’s faithful trust and courage as we work to uphold the dignity of every human life.” *St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!*

Pastoral Care



Some of our fragile brothers and sisters may reside in small, private residential care facilities or may live at home and are unable to attend mass. We need your help identifying such in order to bring Our Lord in Holy Communion to as many of our shut-in brothers and sisters as possible . If you have a family member or a friend in such special circumstances and who would like to receive Holy Communion, ***please contact: Helen Campbell of the Pastoral Care Ministry at 510-795-7958.***



Dominican Sisters 2021 Annual Holiday Boutique

The Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose are excited about the many wonderful Holiday Boutique items that are being offered through their online catalogue.

Visit www.msjdominicans.org now through November 14, 2021!

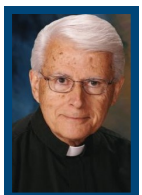
Keep your eye out for : Fruitcakes, MSJ olive oil, holy honey and lots more!



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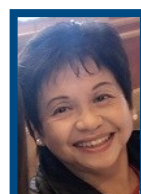
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