

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

## Mission San José, Diocesan Shrine of St. Joseph

### St. Joseph Catholic School

Mission Statement | Our St. Joseph family is living the mission with Christ through the works of faith, charity and mercy.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026



“I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD. I KNOW MY SHEEP AND MINE KNOW ME” (John 10:14)



*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

Whenever I read the parable of the Good Shepherd, I feel as though I am part of it. It is one of my favorite parables and one that inspired me to pursue the priesthood. When

I was a child, I was a buffalo boy. My task was to take the buffalo out to the fields each day to graze. I attended school for half the day, and the rest of the time I cared for my buffalo. I had to feed him well so that he would be strong enough to plow the fields. This was not an easy responsibility for a seven-year-old boy. Sometimes, I had to wake up at two or three o'clock in the morning to feed him so he could work the next day. At times, I treated his wounds after he fought with other buffalo. And when he wandered off and got lost, I went searching for him. I would call out, and he recognized my voice—I always found him. I did all of this out of a child's love for his animal, and I did it for nearly ten years. Someone once asked me what we did with buffalo when they grew old. Well, you know the answer—they are delicious! *Mea maxima culpa!*

There is perhaps no image of Jesus more beloved than that of the Good Shepherd. The life of a shepherd is demanding. A shepherd is never off duty; the work is constant and often dangerous. He must protect the flock from wild animals, as well as from thieves and robbers who seek to steal the sheep. Vigilance, courage, and patient love are the essential qualities of a shepherd. In Jesus, we see these virtues perfectly lived. He is vigilant against evil, courageous in laying

down His life on the Cross for our sins, and endlessly patient with His disciples when they struggled to understand Him.

The parable of the Good Shepherd reminds us of our mission as followers of Christ. When you hear this parable, which image do you identify with—the shepherd or the sheep? The answer is both. As shepherds, we take Christ as our model. We are called to obey God and to care for others as Christ cares for His flock. In our families and communities, we are to guide, protect, and nurture those entrusted to us. As sheep, we are called to listen for the voice of the Shepherd. We live in a world filled with many competing voices. Some imitate the voice of the Good Shepherd—voices of pleasure, self-interest, laziness, greed, and sin. They promise life, yet lead us away from it. God's voice may sometimes seem difficult at first, but its lasting fruit is always good. We are called to recognize His voice and follow Him.

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we are called to embrace both roles. As shepherds, we are sent to carry out Christ's mission—to go out and “smell like the sheep,” as Pope Francis once reminded us. And as sheep, we are called to listen for the voice of the Good Shepherd, to remain close to Him, and to trust in Him for protection and peace.

*Fr. Thi Văn Hoàng, Pastor*  
St. Joseph Catholic Church/Mission San José  
Diocesan Shrine of St. Joseph

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# WALKING TOGETHER IN FAITH



TO ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH/  
MISSION SAN JOSÉ, DIOCESAN SHRINE OF ST. JOSEPH.

In this sacred time, we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity, and the enduring presence of Christ in the Eucharist. As the Church is renewed and sent forth, we welcome you to share in the grace and life of Christ among us. Thank you for joining us in this holy season.

## HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

*Please observe reverent silence and pray the Rosary before Mass.*

SATURDAY VIGIL HOLY MASS	5:30 PM	Main Church
	8:00 AM	Mission
	10:00 AM	Main Church
SUNDAY HOLY MASS	12:00 PM	Main Church
	3:00 PM	Main Church, Vietnamese
	5:00 PM	Main Church, Mandarin
AD ORIENTEM	7:00 PM	Mission <i>First Sunday of the Month</i>
ST. JOSEPH DEVOTION	7:00 PM	Main Church <i>First Wednesday of the Month</i>
SACRED HEART OF JESUS	8:00 AM	Main Church <i>First Friday of the Month</i> <i>24-hour Adoration</i>
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY	8:00 AM	Main Church <i>First Saturday of the Month</i> <i>(Mission: Nov 2025 &amp; Aug 2026)</i> <i>Anointing Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct</i>
HOLY MASS IN SPANISH	7:00 PM	Mission <i>Second Sunday of the Month</i>
ST. JOSEPH DAY	8:00 AM	St. Joseph Chapel of Healing <i>The 19th of Every Month</i>
Rosary	7:30 AM	Mission <i>Monday–Saturday</i>
Daily Mass	8:00 AM	Main Church
Divine Chaplet	8:30 AM	<i>First Friday &amp; subsequent Saturday</i>
Adoration Monday–Friday	8:00 AM–8:00 PM	Adoration Chapel
*Wednesday	10:30 AM–8:00 PM	
St. Joseph for Life Holy Hour	1:30 PM	Adoration Chapel, Monday
Holy Hour	5:00 PM	
Vespers, Benediction	6:00 PM	Main Church, Thursday
Mass in Vietnamese	7:00 PM	
CONFESSION	7:30 AM	Mission, Wednesday–Friday
By appointment, call 510-656-2364	4:00 PM –5:00 PM	Main Church, Saturday

## CLERGY

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or scan the QR code below

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

**Monday–Thursday** | **Friday**  
9:00 AM–4:00 PM | 9:00 AM–12:00 PM



# LEARNING, BELONGING, SERVING

## ONE FAMILY IN CHRIST

YOUR JOURNEY, OUR FAITH  
DISCOVER · BELONG · GROW



**A FAMILY OF FAITH**  
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**Children’s Faith Formation**  
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**Confirmation**  
*8th & 9th Grades*  
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**BIBLE STUDY,  
LECTIO DIVINA**  
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**Magnificat Prayer Meal**  
Saturday, May 9, 2026  
9:30 AM–12:30 PM  
Cathedral of Christ the Light |  
Magnificat, a Ministry for Catholic Women, invites you to a morning

of prayer and fellowship. Guest speaker Paul J. Kim will share a moving testimony of faith, family, and trust in Christ following the loss of his young son, Micah. For more information and to register, please visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/magnificat-ministry/>. Contact Michelle Heckle 925-818-3111.



**Received with Gratitude, A Legacy of Faith**—We give thanks to our donors, with full hearts for the generosity making these sacred mosaics possible. Remarkable offerings laid the foundation and others followed with contributions given in trust and devotion—each one essential

and deeply appreciated. Together, you have entrusted our church with something lasting: sacred works that will draw the eye, lift the heart, and quietly proclaim the Gospel for generations to come. We are deeply grateful for your devotion and your generosity.



**Our Lady of Fatima**—Observed on the 13th of each month from May through October. We begin on the Mission steps with a Rosary Procession followed by Holy Mass in the Main Church. Join us in prayer and devotion in honor of our Blessed Mother. Contact Greta Lazaro 510-304-3900, [gretalaz@gmail.com](mailto:gretalaz@gmail.com) to help/more info.

May 13	Wed	7:00 PM	Opening Mass	Hospitality
June 13	Sat	5:30 PM	Vigil Mass	
July 13	Mon	7:00 PM		
Aug 13	Thu	7:00 PM	VN/ENG	Hospitality
Sept 13	Sun	12:00 PM	Family of Faith	
Oct 13	Tue	7:00 PM	Closing Mass	Hospitality

# PRAYER, DEVOTIONS, HOLY DAYS

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	04/25	5:30 PM	+Alex Camaquin, Intentions of Domnic Susaiarul, Intentions of Justin & Kimmy Del Rosario
Sun	04/26	8:00 AM	+Nancy Farber, +Vicente Joel Martinez, +Jose Isla
		10:00 AM	+James & Diana Skokan, +Pedro & Isabel Crisostomo, +Catherine Martin
		12:00 PM	+Virginia Pineda, +Loreto Estrada Balcita, Intentions of Justin & Kimmy Del Rosario
		3:00 PM	People of St. Joseph
		5:00 PM	People of St. Joseph
Mon	04/27	8:00 AM	+Deceased of the Bau Family, +Concepcion Reyes
Tue	04/28	8:00 AM	Intentions of the Arakkal Family, Souls in Purgatory
Wed	04/29	8:00 AM	Deceased of the Thong Family, Intentions of Mariselda Barlow
Thu	04/30	8:00 AM	Intentions of the Joseph Do Family, Intentions of the Sie Family, Intentions of Quintin Balcita Jr.
Fri	05/01	8:00 AM	+Evangeline Gabriel, +Bill Prevost, +Pacita Vasquez
Sat	05/02	8:00 AM	+Frank Torres, Souls in Purgatory Deceased of Chennat & Arakkal Families

**Vespers** | Thursdays | 6:00 PM  
Main Church | EN/VN Mass 7:00 PM

May 1 | **First Friday**

Sacred Heart of Jesus  
8:00 AM | Main Church

May 2 | **First Saturday**

Immaculate Heart of Mary  
8:00 AM | Main Church

May 3 | **First Sunday**

Ad Orientem  
7:00 PM | Mission  
Candlelight | Reception

May 6 | **First Wednesday**

St. Joseph Devotion  
7:00 PM | Main Church

May 10 | **Second Sunday**

Misa en Español  
7:00 PM | Mission

### FUNERAL | MEMORIAL

- ◆ Pamela Randolph | Fri | April 24
- ◆ Thanh Nguyen | Mon | April 27
- ◆ Jose Isla | Sat | May 9

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

<https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/liturgy/sacraments-2/funerals/>



### Crown of Flowers, A Path of Light—Flores de Mayo

May 30, 2026 | 4:30 PM Rosary | 5:30 PM Vigil Mass  
In May, we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary through Flores de Mayo, a joyful celebration of devotion, beauty, and prayer. Hosted by the Filipino Community of St. Joseph, this Marian tradition unites culture and faith through procession, sacred music, and the Holy Rosary. Light reception to follow in the Parish Hall. For more information, please contact Cecilia Weng 510-386-1930 or [cecillejw@yahoo.com](mailto:cecillejw@yahoo.com)

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**Pray for the Sick**—Roseanne Marra, Brian Hawks, Hernan Jamir, Cece DeLisi, Iu Ming Thomas Ho, George Hernandez, Yolanda Paulson, Hang Le, Lourdes Verosa, Dorijan Ilijic, Gary Bozaich, Pete De Lisi, Axel Brisken, Gerry Fulks, Todd and Dianne Goings, JoAnn Miller, Alda Petersen, Marilyn Perry, Tom Truong, Angie Heywood, Luisa Del Rosario, Luis Eduardo Castiblanco, Shirley Nolan, Carolina Reyes, Jessica Fluent, Barbara Schaub, Art Noeth, Mariam Wyman, Chris Benya, Gary Asher, Susan Alioto, Anna Wang, Yuk Ying Chan, Theresa Martin, Maryann Carlin, Gary Whiteley, Jayson Watkins, Monique Morsette, Mary Costello, Zeny Lacey, Michael Roseman, Kenny and Arlene Zulawski, Rey Rara. Prayer requests call 510-656-2364 or <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/discipleship/prayer-team-ministry/>.

# IN FAITH THROUGH EVERY SEASON



## 2nd Annual Vietnamese St. Joseph Conference—*A Pilgrimage of Faith, Silence, and Devotion*

You are invited to the 2nd Annual Vietnamese St. Joseph Conference, a sacred gathering dedicated to deepening our understanding of St. Joseph: his silence, his obedience, and his unwavering trust in God.

### Hành Hương Đức Tin và Suy Niệm

Trân trọng kính mời quý vị tham dự Đại Hội Thánh Giuse Lần II, một dịp thiêng liêng để cùng nhau đào sâu đời sống nội tâm theo gương Thánh Cả Giuse—một người âm thầm, vâng phục và hoàn toàn tín thác nơi Thiên Chúa.

Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/vietnamese-conference-2026> for more information.



## Beneath the Cross, Called Home

We commend to the mercy of God our beloved Head Usher, Jose Isla, who was called home to the Lord on April 12, Divine Mercy Sunday. A devoted and faithful steward of our parish, Jose served with quiet strength, reverence, and generosity, offering his gifts in countless ways—including the San Damiano Cross he so beautifully painted for our church. That he was called from this life on so sacred a day, beneath that very cross, is a profound and humbling grace. He will be deeply missed and we entrust him with confidence to the infinite mercy of Christ. *Funeral Mass, Sat, May 9, 1:00 PM.*



## Summer Cleanup Day!

Mark your calendar for our Summer Cleanup Day on Saturday, June 27, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Thank you for helping care for our parish grounds. <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/summer-cleanup/>.



**RESPONSE TO THE CALL ZOOM RETREAT**  
Saturday, May 9th  
10:00 AM-2:00PM

Come and learn practical ways about discernment to religious life. Interested in the retreat or an individual visit? Contact Sister Dulce at [dulce@msjdominicans.org](mailto:dulce@msjdominicans.org)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Please check our parish website closer to the dates for times and full event details: [www.saintjosephmsj.org](http://www.saintjosephmsj.org)

### 2026

MAY 1-2	Second Annual Vietnamese St. Joseph Conference
MAY 2	Beginning the Journey, Dominican Sisters of Mission San José
MAY 9	Response to the Call, Dominican Sisters Zoom Retreat Jose Isla Funeral Mass
MAY 13 - OCT. 13	Rosary Procession Holy Mass, Our Lady of Fatima Every 13th of the Month
MAY 16	Confirmation
MAY 24	Dominican Sisters Jubilee
MAY 30	First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion Retreat Flores de Mayo
MAY 31	Camino de California, 8:00 AM, Mission Bishop Michael C. Barber presiding
JUNE 7	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ First Holy Communion
JUNE 11	229th Anniversary of the Mission
JUNE 13	Meet Me at the Mission Founder's Gala Committee for Restoration of the Mission San José
JUNE 14	Rosales Opus 14 Concert
JUNE 22-26	Summer with the Saints
JUNE 27	Summer Clean Up Day
AUG. 15	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Group Marriage Convalidation Ceremony
AUG. 22	Jubilee Year of St. Francis, 8:00 AM, Mission Bishop Michael C. Barber presiding Dedication of the Ohlone Memorial Garden
OCT. 10-11	St. Joseph Festival
NOV. 21	Dominican Sisters Holiday Boutique
<b>2027</b>	
JAN. 9	Closing Mass for the Jubilee Year
MAR. 12-13	Fifth Annual St. Joseph Conference Keynote speaker: Father Donald H. Calloway, MIC
APR. 30 - MAY 1	Third Annual Vietnamese St. Joseph Conference

# SERVING, GATHERING, GROWING



**2026 Bishop's Ministries Appeal : Living the Faith**—The Appeal supports vital diocesan programs that form disciples, strengthen parishes, and serve those in need. Your participation advances our shared mission of bringing Christ's mercy and hope. Our parish goal is \$72,000. Visit <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/2026-bishops-ministries-appeal/> for more info & to give. Thank you!



**St. Vincent de Paul**—We continue our dedicated ministry serving neighbors in need. We assist 700–750 individuals each month, providing over 1,500 meals through our food distributions. Thank you to our donors for your continued support. To learn more and/or donate, visit: <https://www.saintjosephmsj.org/service/st-vincent-de-paul/>. Thank you for your support.



**Refugee News: Only Diapers Needed Now**—Mohammad Nabi's family has received furniture, lamps, beds, and essential kitchen and bath items. We continue sorting shed donations to determine remaining needs. Good news—Laila has welcomed a baby girl, Hasanat. To help, contact at Don Kaefer [donaldkaefer@gmail.com](mailto:donaldkaefer@gmail.com).



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Summer with the Saints, TK-6th**

June 22–26, 8:30 AM–2:00 PM

Saint focused, faith-based activities, crafts, and games. Registration opens Easter Sunday. Sign up early. Help support our Confirmation youth attending the Steubenville Conference in San Diego. [www.saintjosephmsj.org/summer-camp/](http://www.saintjosephmsj.org/summer-camp/)



**HOM Update**—St. Joseph School TK students assembled 72 HOM Blessing Bags during a visit to the HOM Office. Their work supports weekly distribution to the unhoused in Fremont. Visit [www.saintjosephmsj.org/tk-blessing-bags](http://www.saintjosephmsj.org/tk-blessing-bags) or to help, contact Julie Kille 510-421-2770.



**NOP Opportunities**— Last month I met Mary and Joseph Carney. They had no current phone or e-mail, so, I knocked on their door. Tammy, their daughter and caretaker, invited me in to say hello to her parents, gave me new contact info, said Mary would be 100 years old on March 31 and said, "Please come again". It was a 10 minute visit and we need more people to do this. Please contact Lauri for more information at [lkaefer@comcast.net](mailto:lkaefer@comcast.net).

## STAY CONNECTED

[www.saintjosephmsj.org/app](http://www.saintjosephmsj.org/app)



**St. Joseph Men's Ministry**—All men of the parish are invited to join the St. Joseph Men's Ministry for our May Fellowship Night on Tuesday, May 5, 2026 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Our featured presentation, "Living and Thriving with AI," will offer practical insight into navigating today's rapidly changing world. Join us for an evening of fellowship, conversation, and connection with fellow parishioners. We will also share brief updates on upcoming parish events and opportunities for involvement. Light refreshments provided. <https://saintjosephmen.org/>

**24-HOUR ADORATION SIGN-UP**  
[www.saintjosephmsj.org/24-hour-eucharistic-adoration](http://www.saintjosephmsj.org/24-hour-eucharistic-adoration)



**Charitable Bequests** Charitable bequest: a lasting expression of faith and stewardship. Remember the Church and its ministries in your estate plans. Help sustain Christ's mission. Call Gina Mehta 510-656-2364.

**How to Give Online—OSV** <https://www.osvhub.com/saintjosephmsj/giving/funds>. Charitable giving = tax benefits, parish support. Set up your EFT or ACH today.

Living the Mission with Christ: Through Works of Mercy	No Second Collection	
	4/12/2026	4/19/2026
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 18,189.00	\$ 13,619.15
		\$ 3,228.00

# MISSION SAN JOSÉ, HERITAGE, FAITH

## EVENTS AT MISSION SAN JOSÉ

SANTA MISA  
EN ESPAÑOL

APRIL 12, 2026



~ Meet Me at the Mission ~

## Founder's Gala Fundraiser

June 13, 2026



**5:30pm Cocktail Reception**  
Mission San José Patio Garden  
43300 Mission Blvd., Fremont



**6:30pm Dinner,\* Wine, Music, Auction**  
St. Joseph Parish Hall

**Tickets \$150 | CRMSJ Members \$125**  
Book a table for 8 for \$1,000



\*Surf & Turf dinner catered by Spin-a-Yarn  
Vegetarian option available  
Attire "Dressy Casual"

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT  
MISSION SAN JOSÉ  
EXTERIOR RESTORATION**

[www.saintjosephmsj.org/founders-gala-2026](http://www.saintjosephmsj.org/founders-gala-2026)



**SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS  
ONLINE RESERVATIONS**  
[www.saintjosephmsj.org/  
mission-field-trips](http://www.saintjosephmsj.org/mission-field-trips)



### First Sunday, Ad Orientem, Candlelight Mass

- ◆ May 3 at 7:00 PM, Reception in the Parish Hall
- ◆ Presider—TBD

### Docent Led Tours—May 9 and 10, Sat & Sun

### Rosales Opus 14 Demonstration & Mini-Concert

- ◆ Sunday, May 10 at 1:30 PM
- ◆ Ronald McKean, Director of Music Ministries

### Second Sunday, Misa en Español

- ◆ May 10 at 7:00 PM, Reception in the Parish Hall
- ◆ Presider—TBD



### St. Joseph School Hosts Hospitality May 3

Please join us for light refreshments while viewing an exhibit of Junior High Language Arts work, led by Sister Jane Estoesta. Interested in assisting at the Registration Station during Hospitality? Please contact Lauri Kaefer at [lkaefer@comcast.net](mailto:lkaefer@comcast.net).

# CHRIST AT WORK AMONG US

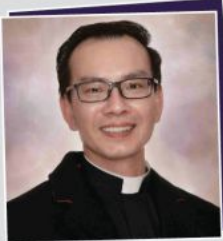
## DEAR BELOVED DAUGHTERS AND SONS OF ST. JOSEPH,

Peace and blessings to you and your loved ones. With a grateful heart, I thank you for your continued faith, devotion, and generosity to our parish. Your presence at Mass, your prayers, and your support help make St. Joseph Parish a place of welcome, hope, and spiritual growth for many.

This year, we celebrate the Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi. As a mission founded by the Franciscans, we are honored to serve as a designated pilgrimage site and expect to welcome thousands of pilgrims. We have also begun offering a Spanish Mass at 7:00 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month to better serve our growing community.

As we continue living our mission with Christ, we face increasing financial and pastoral responsibilities. The costs of maintaining our church, supporting ministries, and serving those in need continue to rise. At the same time, the size of our parish—including the mission, museum, and school—places significant demands on our clergy. With limited support, these responsibilities have become increasingly challenging, and we are in need of additional clergy assistance.

For these reasons, I humbly ask you to prayerfully consider increasing your Sunday offering, if you are able. Your weekly contributions are the primary support of our parish, and even a small increase can make a meaningful difference. Together, our shared generosity sustains a vibrant place of worship and allows us to continue offering programs and outreach that bring others closer to God.



Please consider renewing your financial commitment on **Commitment Weekend: May 2 & 3, 2026.**

I understand that every family's situation is unique. Equal sacrifice—not equal giving—is what matters. Please give only what you are able, knowing that your presence and prayers are equally valued. Thank you again for your continued support, your prayers, and your commitment to our parish family. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity and kindness.

With deep gratitude,  
*Fr. Thi Hoang, Pastor*

### Living the Mission with Christ: Through Works of Mercy



*This week, you will receive a brochure introducing our  
“Living the Mission with Christ: Through Works of Mercy” program.*

On **Commitment Weekend, May 2 and 3**, we invite each of you to participate in this important program and help us respond to God's great gift of love. We ask that you review this brochure and prayerfully consider how you and your family can support St. Joseph Catholic Church and Mission San José, Diocesan Shrine of St. Joseph, by contributing financially to our ministries, furthering our mission, and strengthening our future.

*We ask that all faithful parishioners complete a Commitment Card. A card will be included in the brochure mailing for you to:*

- *mail to the church* using the pre-addressed envelope included in this mailing.
- *or bring your card to Mass next Sunday.*
- *or you may visit our parish website at [www.saintjosephmsj.org](http://www.saintjosephmsj.org) and complete an electronic Commitment Card.*

The back of the Commitment Card includes a space to add any prayer intentions you wish to share. We welcome all intentions, and they will be prayed for collectively over the next few weeks. If you would like to speak to a priest, please indicate so on your card, and we will be in contact with you.

### OUR GOAL IS 100% PARTICIPATION!

**Thank you for your generosity and support of St. Joseph Catholic Church/  
Mission San José, Diocesan Shrine of St. Joseph!**

# A TAPESTRY OF BEAUTY AND PRAISE

## ALTAR ENVIRONMENT APRIL 4, 2026



## APRIL BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS APRIL 18 & 19, 2026



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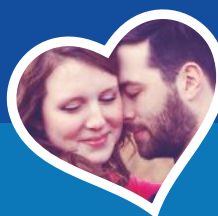
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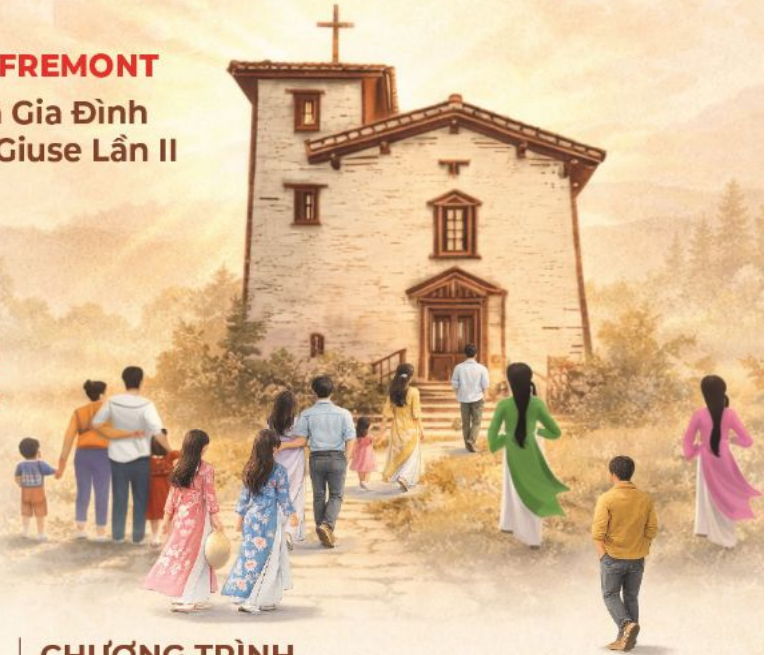
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### Thứ 6 - 01.05.2026

- 6:00 pm Kiệu Thánh Giuse
- 6:30 pm Thánh Lễ Khai Mạc Đại Hội
- 7:30 pm Ăn Tối
- 8:00 pm Thánh Ca - Tụng Ca Thánh Giuse

### Thứ 7 - 02.05.2026

- 7:00 am Đón Tiếp
- 8:00 am Thánh Lễ Xức Dầu Chữa Lành
- 9:00 am Ăn Sáng - Xưng Tội
- 10:00 am Giảng Phòng - Lm. Phêrô Nguyễn Bá Quốc Linh với chủ đề: "Trong Thịnh Lặng - Giuse Lắng Nghe, Tin Tưởng và Hành Động."
- 11:00 am Giải Lao - Thăm Viếng Đền Thánh, Bảo tàng - Xưng Tội
- 12:00 pm Ăn Trưa - Xưng Tội
- 1:00 pm Giảng Phòng - Lm. Phêrô Nguyễn Bá Quốc Linh với chủ đề: "Trong Thịnh Lặng - Giuse Trông Cậy, Đón Nhận và Yêu Thương."
- 2:00 pm Giải Lao - Xưng Tội
- 2:15 pm Suy Tôn Thánh Tích Thánh Phanxicô Assisi và Thánh Clara
- 2:45 pm Châu Thánh Thể
- 3:00 pm Kính Lòng Thương Xót Chúa
- 3:30 pm Kiệu Thánh Giuse
- 4:00 pm Thánh Lễ Bế Mạc
- 5:30 pm Bế Mạc

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