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August 10, 2025

REGULAR MASS TIMES

DAILY MASS: 9:00 am FIRST FRIDAY: 7:30 pm Mass Adoration until 10pm SATURDAY: 9:00 am (Vigil) 4:30 pm

(en español) 6:00 pm SUNDAY: 8:00 am

> 10:00 am 12:00 pm

(Youth) 5:00 pm

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

PRIESTS & DEACONS

PASTOR

Fr. Geoffrey Baraan

PAROCHIAL VICARS

Fr. Salvador Lopez-Ramirez SdeJ.

RETIRED IN RESIDENCE

Fr. Francisco Figueroa-Esquer

DEACONS

Dn. Ben Agustin

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Christine Suarez, Faith

Formation & RCIA Director

Michael Chio, Music Director Sr. Christine Le, Bookkeeper

SACRAMENTS:

Baptism

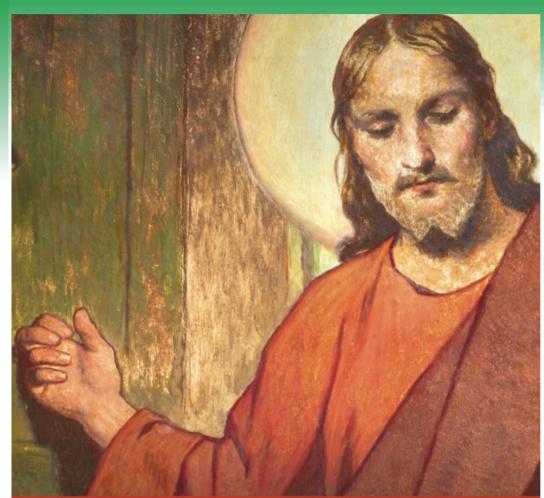
4th Saturday of the month call the Parish Office.

Wedding

Call the Parish Office at least 6 months ahead.

Funeral

Call to coordinate with a priest or



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

600

"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Lk 12:39-40

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Fax (510) 724-9185 Monday-Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Saturdays: 2nd, 3rd, & 4th of each month: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
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Reflections



My dear friends in Christ,

"Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!" — Matthew 25:23

It is with great sadness that I announce to you that Dedrick "Ricky" Delos Reyes passed away last Monday, August 4, 2025, at John Muir Hospital in Walnut Creek. On behalf of the entire

community, I extend our heartfelt condolences to his beloved wife, Gina, and his cherished daughter Carmina. Too young to die. Too soon to go.

Yet, even in the brevity of his years, Ricky lived a life of fullness—a life poured out in love, faith, and unwavering service to God, to his family, and to the community.

In every community, there are quiet heroes—those who do not seek the spotlight but shine through humble service. Ricky was one of those heroes. A man of deep Catholic faith, he was a constant presence at Mass, a generous steward, and a joyful servant of God. His love for the Lord was not merely professed, but lived—through every hour volunteered, every fundraiser led, and every moment spent serving others.

Whether it was setting up for Oktoberfest, designing T-shirts, organizing concerts, or helping lead fundraising efforts, Ricky gave his time, talent, and treasure cheerfully and consistently. He was dependable, selfless, and spirited in all that he did. He was always present—and his presence made a difference.

During our 75th Anniversary Celebration of the church's founding, Ricky again stepped forward. His efforts in facilitating the creation of the 75th Anniversary Commemorative Album helped preserve the church's legacy—a legacy that he was very much a part of.

And during the dark and uncertain times of the COVID-19 pandemic, when many felt disconnected and isolated, Ricky and Eric Fernandez helped build and equip a state-of-the-art sound and media system. Because of their vision and dedication, we were able to livestream Masses and remain spiritually united as a community. The light of the Church never dimmed because Ricky helped make sure it stayed on.

But Ricky's legacy is more than just technology, events, or buildings. He was a friend—a man of compassion and encouragement. He believed deeply in the mission of Catholic education, supporting the school with the same love he gave the Church. Whether it was repairing something quietly after hours or sharing advice with a smile, Ricky was always there.

He also lived out his vocation as a husband and father with grace and devotion. His home was built on faith, love, and mutual respect. He loved Gina and Carmina profoundly, and his example will forever echo in their lives.

Ricky gave his life for the Church and school—not through a single act of heroism, but through a lifetime of small, loving sacrifices, each one offered with joy and humility. That is the measure of true greatness. That is the heart of a saintly servant.

His legacy lives on—in the lives he touched, in the ministries he empowered, and in the love that continues to ripple through this community.

"Blessed are those who die in the Lord... they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them." — Revelation 14:13

As we remember Ricky, we give thanks to God for the blessing of his life. May his example inspire us to serve as he did: generously, joyfully, and faithfully.

Well done, good and faithful servant. You are deeply missed—and forever remembered.

Funeral Services for Dedrick "Ricky" Delos Reyes:

Viewing, Rosary, and Vigil: August 19 | 2:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Funeral Mass: August 20 | 11:00 AM

Let us come together to celebrate his life, honor his legacy, and pray for the repose of his soul. May you rest in God's eternal peace!

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." — 2 Timothy 4:7 In Christ, Fr. Geoffrey

CHILDREN, YOUTH & ADULT FAITH FORMATION/PARISH EVENTS

FAITH FORMATION

Reminders to the parents of 2nd year Sacramental Preparation: We are open for registrations now, please register your children early to ensure a seat in class. We have limited classrooms this year. We are also appealing to the generosity of parents' time; if you want fulfill service hours, sign up to volunteer as catechist's aide & help your child's class. We are offering Faith formation for grades 1-6 and sacramental preparations program. We also offer Bilingual Classes for Sacramental preparations only. Bilingual classes are held every Wednesday from 4:45pm -6:00pm, English classes are held every Wednesday from 6:30pm -7:45pm. We accept cash, check & now, credit cards. Registration fee is \$100. Per child, \$160.00 for 2 kids \$160.00 and \$180.for 3 or more kids

We will begin the year with a Family Mass for all students, parents/guardians on Saturday, September 13, Saturday at 4:30PM. All catechists will be commissioned at the mass. Regular classes; will begin Wednesday September 17, with an Orientation for parents & students. Have a great summer! But don't forget to go to church on Sundays. "God does not take a vacation."

YOUTH MINISTRY & CONFIRMATION REGISTRATIONS & Start Dates for Grades 7 to

** 2025-2026 Registrations will CLOSE when classes begin - For families with returning, continuing or new students rising to grades 7 to high school, these Registration Packets are available at the Parish Center during office hours, on the parish website under "Youth", and at https://campsite.bio/ymsjcpinole. For questions, please contact Teena Posas, our parish Youth Ministry Director, at 510-741-4900 extension 1010 or by email at tp.sjcpinole@gmail.com.

** CLASS for 7th and 8th graders - This class is for rising 7th & 8th graders who have never had spiritual formation, who are continuing with their next grade for spiritual formation, or are returning for their first year for sacrament preparation. This class begins in September 2025, meets on Wednesdays and ends in May 2026. The MANDATORY first meeting for students and parents in THIS CLASS is September 24, in the church. The REQUIREMENT for families to go to second Sunday 5:00 PM Mass each month starts in October. Specific information is in our Registration Packets.

** YOUTH FIRST COMMUNION (2nd year, 7th grade and older) - This is the second year class for rising 7th to 12th graders who completed their first year in spiritual formation (2024-2025), who would like to prepare for first communion and will commit to attending class in the appropriate class for their grade. This additional class begins in September 2025, meets on Wednesdays and ends in May 2026. The MANDATO-RY first meeting for students and parents in THIS CLASS is September 24, in the church. The RE-QUIREMENT for families to go to second Sunday 5:00 PM Mass each month starts in October. Students who complete the requirements for the second year may receive First Communion in the spring of 2026. Specific information is available from the youth ministry director.

** YOUTH MINISTRY (1st yr, 9th to 12th grade) -

The St. Joseph Parish Confirmation Program is a two year preparation process. The earliest that a teenager can begin the two year preparation process is 9th grade. His/her first year is called Youth Ministry. This class begins in September 2025, meets on Mondays and ends in May 2026. Students who complete the requirements for the first year are invited in May 2026 to enroll for the second year for the Confirmation class. Students who complete the requirements for the second year may receive Confirmation in the spring of 2027. The MAN-DATORY first meeting for students and parents in THIS CLASS is September 15, at 6:30 PM in the church. The REQUIREMENT for families to go to second Sunday 5:00 PM Mass each month starts in October. Specific information is in our Registration Packets.

** CONFIRMATION (2nd yr, 10th to 12th grade) -

Registration appointments are now completed for our second year candidates & their families. This is the class for teens rising to 10th to 12th grade who completed their first year in Youth Ministry. This class begins in September 2025 and meets on Sundays. Students who complete the requirements for the second year may receive Confirmation in the spring of 2026. The MANDATORY first meeting for students and parents in THIS CLASS is September 14, at 2:30 PM in the parish school gym, with 5:00 PM Mass to follow.

WEEKLY PRAYER

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: The night of the passover was known beforehand to our fathers, that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith,

they might have courage. (Wis 18:6-7)

Psalm: Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. (Ps 33)

Second Reading: Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. (Heb 11:1) **Gospel:** Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." (Lk 12:48)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 10, 2025

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/ Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/Mt 18:1 -5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS & FAMILIES

Air Force- Gino Dela Rosa, Niko Dela Rosa, Jenna Keomany, Maxine Lucas, Alan Serrano, Chris Trias, Julian Trias

Army- Angel Caliz, Shawn Bets Chart,

Andrew Fontejon, Darryl Jason Garcia, Jack

Moneymaker, Justine RB Sangui, Benjamin Serrano,

Army Branch, Darren Espeleta

Coast Guard- Meagan Toomey

Navy-Terrence Bauer, Austin Bressler, Leslie Lag Damen, Carlo Evangelista, Dean Trias, Jasmin Trias National Guard- Rebecca Sabatini,

Marines- Carlos Aguilera, Richard Antonucci, Joseph Belman, Julian Chan, Carlo Spampinato, Pedro Mazar Egos, Jacob Rudis

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Ron Acuna, Sally Aguilera, Virginia P. Alday, Jeannette Alm, Harper Ananyev, Dan Aquino, Joseph Avalos, Kristal Librato Baughn, Gil Bautista, William Black, Larry Burkhart, Diane Butson, Dennis Chattell, Pamela Chong, Laura Corona, Kevin Coughlin, Patria &

Manolito Crizaldo, Erin Curry, Ludelia Datlag, Ricky Delos Reves, Virgilio de la Vega, Marietta Domingo, Denise Elias, Elizabeth Espanola, Aurora Fronda, Flor Gonzalez, Alexandra Gorgoletis, Elam & Claire Goundar, Alicia Guzman, Ceretta Morgan Hardin, Bill Harper, Michael Edward Rossi, Jeff M. Ibrahim, Joe Knoblauch, Tony Lagasca, Jack Lam, Ethan Benjamin Layne, Paulette Lemmon, Xavier Manga Lindan, Antonio Lopez, Joseph Magaoay, Imelda F. Magat, Nida Monzon, Jaime Ocampo, Ruby Ochoa, Severina Olivito, Claudette Peters, Jenna Peters, Maria Isabal Perez, Leticia F. Poblete, Patricia Rangel, Connie Ibara Ramirez, Deborah Reyna, Jim Richards, Flo Rodich, Lee Rondeau, Edwin Salgado, Lolita Santos, Romeo Santos, Leo Sendaydiego, Helene Staniszewski, Tim & Tom Taliaferro, Bernard F. & Abrahim S. Trinidad, Joseph S. Trinidad, Jeffrey Tayag, Yolanda Tayag, Mike Ward, Charles Whaley, Joy Wi, Peter Wongworavit

MASS INTENTION

Saturday, August 9, 2025

9:00am Aurora Sandoc (Birthday)

Delfin G. Plamenco 🕈

4:30pm Jovita Atencion (Birthday)

6:00pm Aurora Benitz ♥

Sunday, August 10, 2025

8:00am Larry Grace (Healing) 10:00am Kerry Dunnigan 🕈

12:00pm Parishioners of St. Joseph 5:00pm Jesus Antonio Perez 🕏

Monday, August, 11, 2025

9:00am Blanca Oceguera 🕈

Christopher Bryne 🕆

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

9:00am James Phan Lanh 🕆

Salvador Rodriguez (B-D)

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

9:00am John-Paul & Kelly Tioseco (Wed. Ann.

Aurella VillaLuz 🕈

Thursday, August 14, 2025

9:00am JoAnn Salcido 🕈

Luisa P. Fajardo 🕈

Friday, August 15, 2025

9:00am Conrado Vitangcol 🕆

Hermina Villacorte (B-D)

Saturday, August 16, 2025

9:00am Luis Concepcion **†**

Camilo Cuizon Ortiz

4:30pm Kevin Shalz 🕏

6:00pm Rueben & Javier Mendoza 🕏

PARISH, DIOCESAN & OTHER EVENTS/FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP



What is Happening at St. Joseph School



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Worldwide Marriage Encounter

August 16-17 2025

"Let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus." Learn to keep your eyes fixed on Jesus in your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on August 22-24 in Sonora, Sept. 19-21 in San Juan Bautista, Nov. 14-16 in Danville. Go to https://wwme.org/to apply for the Experience that works for you!

August 23-24, 2025

Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. Let Jesus be the Lord and Savior of your life and marriage by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on August 22-24 in Sonora, Sept. 19-21 in San Juan Bautista, Nov. 14-16 in Danville. Go to https://wwme.org/ to apply for the Experience that works for you!

WEEKLY CONTENT

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 10, 2025

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Clare, Virgin

Tuesday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Wednesday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest,

Martyrs

Thursday: St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr Friday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday: St. Stephen of Hungary

LAS CONMEMORACIONES DE LA SEMANA DEL 10 DE AGOSTO DE 2025

Domingo: 19º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: Santa Clara, virgen

Martes: Santa Juana Francisca de Chantal, religiosa Miércoles: San Ponciano, papa, y San Hipólito, sacerdo-

te, mártires

Jueves: San Maximiliano Kolbe, sacerdote y mártir Viernes: La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María

Sábado: San Esteban de Hungría

<u>LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR</u> <u>THE WEEK</u>

We are the servants and God is our master. He has told us His will, and given us all that we need to carry out His directions. Do we have the courage to act as our master desires? Do we have what it takes to be stewards of God's grace?

<u>VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA</u> SEMANA

Nosotros somos los siervos y Dios es nuestro amo. Él nos ha dicho Su voluntad y nos ha dado todo lo que necesitamos para llevar a cabo Sus instrucciones. ¿Tenemos la valentía de actuar como nuestro amo desea? ¿Tenemos lo que se necesita para ser administradores de la gracia de Dios?

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Parish Registration

Ouestion:

Why is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass?

Answer:

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. At times, young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a

parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of your parish. Your registration affects the parish



in many ways. Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to a church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese, and how Masses, Confessions, and devotions are planned and scheduled.

Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for taxes. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.

¿POR QUÉ HACEMOS ESO? - VIDA CATÓLI-CA EXPLICADA

Registro Parroquial

Pregunta:

¿Por qué es tan importante que nos inscribamos en una parroquia? ¿No es suficiente que vayamos a Misa?

Respuesta:

La inscripción es la forma oficial en que nos unimos a una comunidad parroquial. Muchas personas piensan que, porque asisten a una parroquia en particular, automáticamente pertenecen. A veces, los adultos jóvenes que se han mudado durante años piensan que todavía están inscritos bajo la tutela de sus padres. Pero la membresía requiere inscribirse, registrarse formalmente en una parroquia. La inscripción es un compromiso con una comunidad, una forma de ser incluido en las actividades religiosas, sociales y ministeriales de tu parroquia. Tu registro afecta a la parroquia de muchas maneras. Los números del censo pueden determinar cuántos sacerdotes están asignados a una iglesia, qué beneficios y obligaciones tiene la comunidad para con la diócesis, y cómo se planifican y programan las misas, confesiones y devociones.

El registro muestra que perteneces. También es necesario para ciertos beneficios, como programar los sacramentos, obtener certificados de patrocinador y obtener estados de cuenta de donaciones para los impuestos. Lo más importante es que permite que la parroquia cuente contigo, que te llame para que ayudes en su misión. Registrarte en tu parroquia es una declaración de fe y confianza en la vida y el trabajo de tu parroquia.

Hot Summer Nights

FOOD ENTERTAINMENT MUSIC

Friday, August 15 5PM-8PM

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He was a cherished husband, father, brother, and friend, and will be deeply missed by all who knew him. We invite you to join us in celebrating the life

Funeral Service Details:

August 20, 2025

11:00 am St. Joseph Church 837 Tennent Ave. Pinole Ca, 94564

Viewing, Rosary, & Vigil August 19, 2025 2 pm - 8 pm St. Joseph Church 837 Tennent Ave. Pinole Ca, 94564



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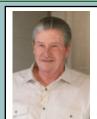
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