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July 20, 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

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Dn. Ben Agustin

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Aura Mendieta, Business
Manager
Teena Posas, Youth Ministry
Director
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



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

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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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Place: ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, PINOLE
Date: August 02, 2025
Time: 10:00 AM

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 for Grades 7 to 12:

**** 2025-2026 Registrations are open for returning, continuing or new students** - For families with returning, continuing or new students rising to grades 7 to high school, our Registration Packets are now available at the Parish Center during office hours and in PDF format online 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 - Registration has opened.** 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 coming for their first year for sacrament preparation. This class begins in September 2025, meets on Wednesdays and ends in May 2026. Specific information is in our registration packet.

**** YOUTH FIRST COMMUNION (2nd year, 7th grade and older)** - Registration has opened. This is the second year class for rising 7th to 12th graders who just

completed their first year in spiritual formation (2024-2025) and now would like to prepare for first communion. This class begins in September 2025 and ends in May 2026. Students who complete the requirements for the second year may receive First Communion in the spring of 2026.

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

Registration has opened. 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. This first year is called Youth Ministry. This class begins in September 2025, meets on Mondays and ends in May 2026. Specific information is in our registration packet.

Students who complete the requirements for the first year are invited in May 2026 to enroll for the second year, the Confirmation class. Students who complete the requirements for the second year may receive Confirmation in the spring of 2027.

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

This is the second year class for teens rising to 10th to 12th grade who just completed their first year in Youth Ministry. The appointments for 2024-2025 Youth Ministry families to register for their second year will close at the end of July. Please prepare everything that needs to be turned in at your appointment. 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.

RCIA:



New group program will start Aug. 16 with Orientation at the Parish Hall from 10:00am-11:30am. If you are interested in completing your Sacraments of Initiation

(Baptism, Holy Communion & confirmation, and would like to register for the program, please pick up a form from the main parish office, we are open from 10:00am-4:00pm M-F. For questions regarding Faith Formation or RCIA please call Christine Suarez, Director of Faith Formation & RCIA at (510) 471-4900 ext.1004 Email: [cs.sjcpinole @ gmail.com](mailto:cs.sjcpinole@gmail.com)

WEEKLY PRAYER

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: They asked Abraham, "Where is your wife Sarah?" He replied, "There in the tent." One of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah will then have a son." (Gn 18:10)

Psalms: He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. (Ps 15)

Second Reading: It is Christ in you, the hope for glory. It is he whom we proclaim. (Col 1:27-28)

Gospel: The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." (Lk 10:42)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 20, 2025

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

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 Money-maker, 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, 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. & Abraham S. Trinidad, Joseph S. Trinidad, Jeffrey Tayag, Yolanda Tayag, Mike Ward, Joy Wi, Peter Wongworavit

MASS INTENTION

Saturday, July 19, 2025

9:00am Venjei L. Asuncion ✠
Josefa Anday & Cornelio Diocares, Sr.
4:30pm Parishioners of St. Joseph
6:00pm Modesta Blanco ✠

Sunday, July 20, 2025

8:00am Gregorio Acosta ✠
10:00am Maria & Maria Oanh Tran ✠
12:00pm Josef Munoz & Fam. (Thanksgiving)
5:0000pm Benigno N Claridad, Jr.

Monday, July 21, 2025

9:00am Elena San Roque ✠
Modesto Viral ✠

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

9:00am Paty Sanchez (Healing)
Annie Simmons (Healing)

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

9:00am Delfjon Plamenco (Birthday)
Thaddeus McCaw (Birthday)

Thursday, July 24, 2025

9:00am Dan Blanchette ✠
Teresita Poblete ✠

Friday, July 25, 2025

9:00am Conrado M. Escano
Aurora Caparas

Saturday, July 26, 2025

9:00am Aurelio Y Teresa Velasco
Wedding Anniversary)
Maria Roma Mirandille ✠
4:30pm Pat Hedstrom ✠
6:00pm Parishioners of St. Joseph

PARISH, DIOCESAN & OTHER EVENTS/FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP



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APPLY NOW for the **2025-2026 School Year**
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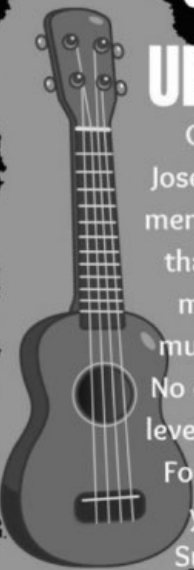
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ST. JOSEPH UKULELE CLUB

Come play with the St. Joseph Ukulele Club. We are members of your community that meet a few times per month to learn and play music from several genres. No experience necessary. All levels and ages are welcome. For more information text your email to Rommel Suratos (707) 646-1418.



SUNDAY COLLECTION

JULY 05 & 06

Sunday \$ 14,908

Building Fund \$ 1,466



Thank you for your Generous Contribution

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Take time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on June 6-8 in San Juan Bautista, July 11-13 in Danville or go to <https://wwme.org/apply/> to find the date and location that works for you! April 26-27, 2025 Christ said, "Receive the Holy Spirit". Bring the Holy Spirit into your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on June 6-8 in San Juan Bautista, July 11-13 in Danville or go to <https://wwme.org/apply/> to find the date and location that works for you!

ST. JOSEPH VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers must have a current Safe Environment Certificate on file in the office. If you have not done Virtus before or need to renew go to VirtusOnline.org to fulfill this requirement. If you need to confirm the renewal of your Virtus certification or please email Aura at am.sjcpinole@gmail.com.

WEEKLY CONTENT

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 20, 2025

Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church.

Tuesday: St. Mary Magdalene

Wednesday: St. Bridget, Religious

Thursday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

Friday: St. James, Apostle

Saturday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

LAS CONMEMORACIONES DE LA SEMANA DEL 20 DE JULIO DE 2025

Domingo: 16° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: San Lorenzo de Brindisi, sacerdote y doctor de la Iglesia

Martes: Santa María Magdalena

Miércoles: Santa Brígida, religiosa

Jueves: San Chárbel Makhlouf, sacerdote

Viernes: San Santiago, apóstol

Sábado: San Joaquín y Santa Ana, padres de la Santa Virgen María

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

In life, there are so many “Marthas” — people and situations that distract us from God. But if we imitate Mary and sit calmly at the feet of Jesus, his Word will guard our hearts from the anxiety of the world.

VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

En la vida, hay tantas “Martas”, personas y situaciones que nos distraen de Dios. Pero si imitamos a María y nos sentamos tranquilamente a los pies de Jesús, su Palabra guardará nuestros corazones de la ansiedad del mundo.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Mary Magdalene

Question:

July 22 is the feast of Mary Magdalene. I’ve heard a lot of stories about her, but who was she really?

Answer:

Mary Magdalene has been the subject of speculation and scholarship over the last 2,000 years. Mary Magdalene makes her first named appearance in Luke 8:2. She is one of several women following Jesus. Luke specifically mentions that Mary had previously been delivered from demonic possession. Whatever her life looked like

before she met Jesus, it wasn’t good! Because of this association with being a repentant sinner, Mary Magdalene has been associated with other similar stories in the Gospel, such as the woman caught in adultery or the woman who bathes Jesus’ feet with her tears. Mary Magdalene shows up again by name at the end of the Gospels, when she stands with the Blessed Virgin Mary at the foot of the Cross. Mary is also present in the garden of the resurrection. She is one of the women who goes to bring spices to Jesus’ tomb, where they find the stone rolled away. Mary stays in the garden weeping, believing his body has been stolen. Jesus approaches her and calls her by name, and she becomes the first witness to the resurrection! While many of the details of Mary Magdalene’s life have been lost to time, she is an example of powerful conversion, deep faith, and intimate love for Christ.

¿POR QUÉ HACEMOS ESO? - VIDA CATÓLICA EXPLICADA

María Magdalena

Pregunta:

El 22 de julio es la fiesta de María Magdalena. He escuchado muchas historias sobre ella, pero ¿quién era realmente?

Respuesta:

María Magdalena ha sido objeto de especulación y erudición durante los últimos 2,000 años. María Magdalena hace su primera aparición en Lucas 8:2. Ella es una de varias mujeres que siguen a Jesús. Lucas menciona específicamente que María había sido liberada previamente de la posesión demoníaca. Se desconoce como haya sido su vida antes de conocer a Jesús, pero se sabe que ¡no era buena! Debido a esta asociación con ser una pecadora arrepentida, María Magdalena ha sido asociada con otras historias similares en el Evangelio, como la mujer sorprendida en adulterio o la mujer que lava los pies de Jesús con sus lágrimas.

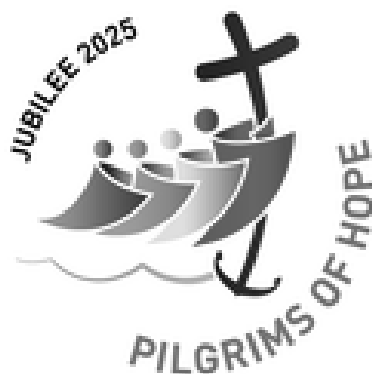
María Magdalena aparece de nuevo por su nombre al final de los Evangelios, cuando está con la Santísima Virgen María al pie de la Cruz. María también está presente en el huerto de la resurrección. Ella es una de las mujeres que va a llevar especias a la tumba de Jesús, donde encuentran la piedra removida. María se queda en el jardín llorando, creyendo que su cuerpo ha sido robado. Jesús se acerca a ella y la llama por su nombre, ¡y ella se convierte en la primera testigo de la resurrección! Si bien muchos de los detalles de la vida de María Magdalena se han perdido en el tiempo, ella es un ejemplo de poderosa conversión, de profunda fe y amor íntimo por Cristo.



DEANERY

Jubilee Year of Hope Mass

Sat | Aug 2 | 10:00am



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presiding with the priests
and deacons of the deanery!

CURSILLO WEEKEND

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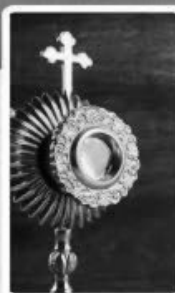
Liturgies



Talks



Music



Sacraments



Food



Fellowship

Men's Weekend - Thursday evening, Sept. 11 through Sunday afternoon, Sept. 14
Women's Weekend - Thursday evening, Sept. 18 through Sunday afternoon, Sept. 21
Weekends will be held at St. Elizabeth Seton, Pleasanton.

Sat, Sept. 27, 4th Day Gathering for all 2-4PM, Corpus Christi, Piedmont

For more info, contact anyone you know who has already made a Cursillo weekend, or
Nita Volker at nitavolker@hotmail.com or 925-984-7980. Pre-registration is required.



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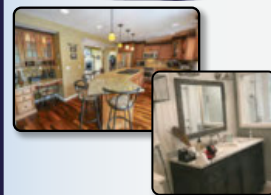


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