SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

www.sjcpinole.church **June 7, 2026**

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

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Fr. Salvador Lopez-Ramirez SdeJ.

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Fr. Francisco Figueroa-Esquer

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Dn. Ben Agustin

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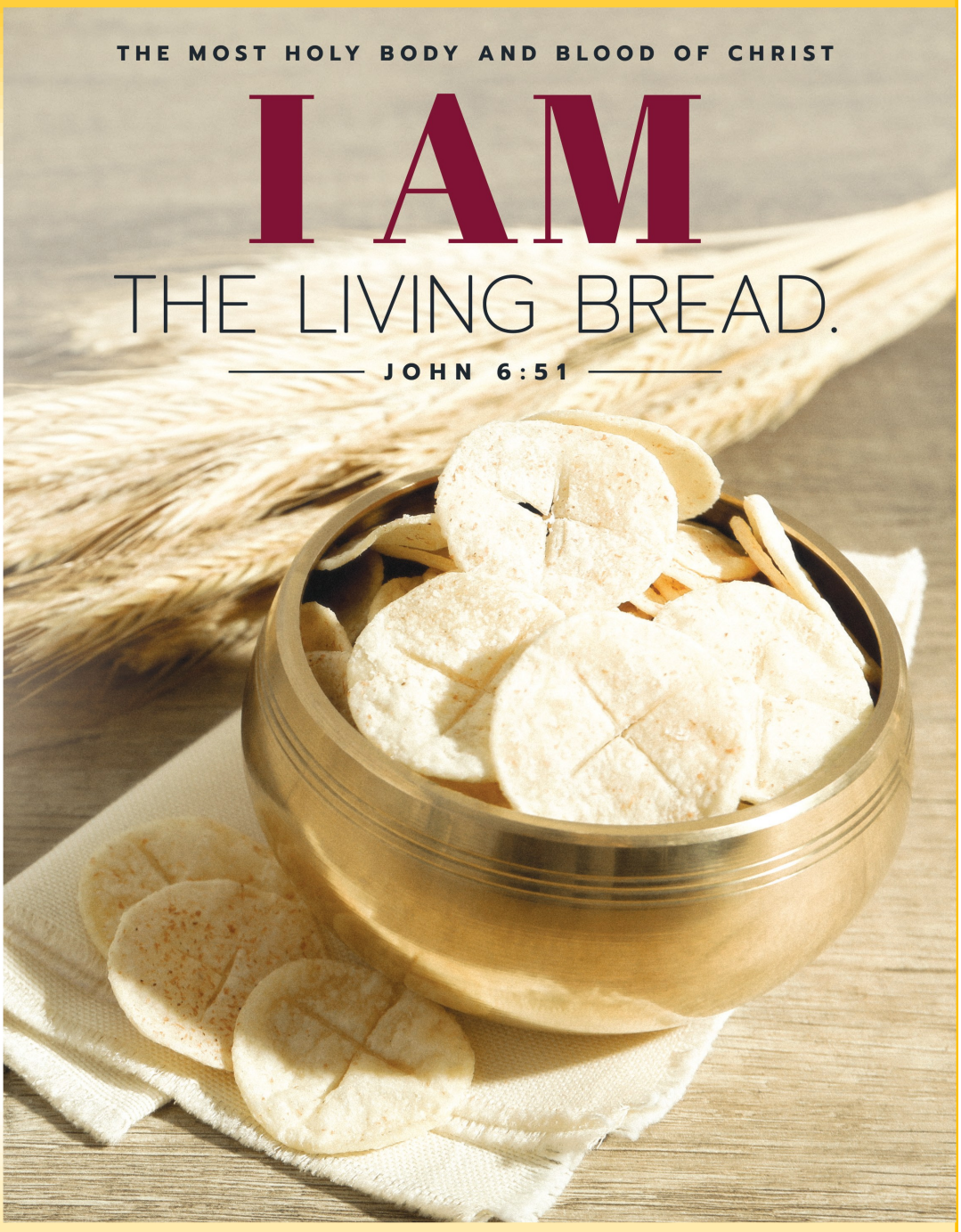
Aura Mendieta, Business Manager
Teena Posas, Youth Ministry Director
Christine Suarez, Faith Formation & RCIA Director
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SACRAMENTS:

Baptism
4th Saturday of the month call the Parish Office.

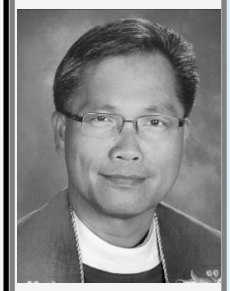
Wedding
Call the Parish Office at least 6 months ahead.

Funeral
Call to coordinate with the staff.



Church Address: 837 Tennent Avenue, Pinole, CA 94564, Parish Office: 2100 Pear Street, Pinole, CA Phone: (510) 741-4900; 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,

Today we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—Corpus Christi**, a joyful celebration of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

Each time we come forward to receive Holy Communion, we hear the sacred words, *"The Body of Christ"* and *"The Blood of Christ."* These words remind us of the gift Jesus gave us at the Last Supper when He took bread and wine and said to His disciples, *"This is my body"* and *"This is my blood."* In that sacred moment, Jesus established the New Covenant and gave us the Eucharist as a lasting sign of His love and saving presence.

Whenever we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, we fulfill the Lord's command: *"Do this in remembrance of me."* The Eucharist is not merely a remembrance of Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection; it is a living encounter with the Risen Lord. Through this sacred mystery, His love, mercy, and grace become present among us.

From the earliest days of Christianity, believers gathered on Sunday, the Day of the Lord, to pray, listen to the Scriptures, and break bread together. They recognized the presence of the Risen Christ in the community, in the Word of God, and especially in the Eucharist.

The same is true for us today. Through our prayer, worship, and participation in the Mass, we encounter the living Christ. As members of His Body, we are called not simply to attend Mass but to participate fully, consciously, and actively in the celebration.

As we approach the altar, we should do so with reverence, gratitude, and joy. Sadly, it can be easy to take this great gift for granted. Corpus Christi invites us to renew our appreciation for the Eucharist and to recognize the incredible privilege of receiving Christ Himself in Holy Communion.

In today's Gospel, Jesus proclaims:

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever."

Through the Eucharist, Jesus nourishes our souls, strengthens our faith, and unites us more deeply with God and one another. He transforms us into His Body and sends us forth to share His love, mercy, and compassion with the world.

The Eucharist is God's greatest gift of love—**blessed, broken, and shared for us.**

May we always treasure this precious gift.

God bless you all!

VIVA LA FIESTA DE CORPUS CHRISTI!

In Peace,
Fr. Geoffrey

CHILDREN, YOUTH & ADULT FAITH FORMATION/PARISH EVENTS



CONFIRMATION

THIS WEEK for Grades 7 to 12 For questions, contact Teena Posas - Youth Ministry Director at 510-741-4900 ext. 1010 or by email tp.sjcpinole@gmail.com.

**** BLESSING OF GRADUATES, Sunday June 14 -** We invite graduates from high school, college - bachelor's, master's degrees and etc., and those promoted from 8th grade to come with your families on June 14 for the annual blessing of graduates and distribution of prayer cards at the 5:00 PM Mass on Sunday June 14. You are welcome to wear your gowns or school colors to Mass. The blessing will take place towards the end of Mass.

**** EMMAUS PEER MINISTRY 2026, Monday June 15 -** The gathering, blessings and potluck for the incoming, returning, and departing takes place on Monday, June 15 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Members are asked to bring both items - one box of Capri Sun AND a main dish or appetizer to share.

**** MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY (7th & 8th gr) -** Registration for the 2026-2027 class will open in July for returning and new students. Enrollment is NOT automatic for current or returning students. Class starts in September; enrollment will close when classes begin.

**** YOUTH FIRST COMMUNION (2nd yr, 7th to 12th gr) -** Registration for the 2026-2027 class will open in July for returning students grades 7 and up for their second year of communion preparation. Enrollment is NOT automatic for current or returning students. Class starts in September; enrollment will close when classes begin.

**** YOUTH MINISTRY (1st yr, 9th to 12th gr) -** Registration for the 2026-2027 Youth Ministry class will open in July for returning and new students. Enrollment is NOT automatic for new or returning students. Class starts in September; enrollment will close when classes begin.

**** CONFIRMATION (2nd yr, 10th to 12th gr) -** For the 2026-2027 group: Please remember what you need for your family's appointment and complete everything that needs to be turned in. Appointments are taking place in June and July. Questions, contact Teena Posas as soon as possible.

GRIEF SUPPORT

An Evening with Wanda & Jonathan It is on Tuesday evening from 7pm to 8pm. It is a peer ministry and drop in session. That means that we are group of people sharing our experience of grief along with each other. Being a drop in session means you can come when you can if you are not able to make it one week that's okay. You can come the next week or when you can. Here is the link there is no password necessary. If you would like to reach out to
Wanda: wandatziemba@gmail.com or
Jonathan: Jonathan.lisowski@gmail.com
Join Zoom Meeting
https://ccsf-edu.zoom.us/j/85965778722

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.

" am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; …" Let the Lord feed and support your marriage by going on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on July 10-12, 2026 in Danville CA, August 21-23, 2026 in Modesto.CA or September 18-20, 2026 in San Juan Bautista, CA. Go to wwme.org to find the Experience that is just right for you!

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WEEKLY PRAYER

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: "Do not forget the LORD, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery." (Dt 8:14)
Psalm: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. (Ps 147) Or Alleluia.
Second Reading: Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body. (1 Cor 10:17)
Gospel: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (Jn 6:51)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 7, 2026

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/ Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/ Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/ Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26
Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS & FAMILIES



Air Force- Niko Dela Rosa, Jenna Keomany, Maxine Lucas, Alan Serrano, Chris Trias, Julian Trias
Army- Angel Caliz, Andrew Fontejon, Darryl Jason Garcia, Jack Moneymaker, Jorge Rodriguez, Justine RB Sangui, Benjamin Serrano, Darren Espeleta
Coast Guard- Meagan Toomey
Navy-Terrence Bauer, Austin Bressler, Leslie Lag Damen, Christopher Dolan, Dean Trias, Jasmin Trias
National Guard- Rebecca Sabatini,
Marines- Carlos Aguilera, Richard Antonucci, Joseph Belman, Julian Chan, Carlo Spampinato, Pedro Mazar Egos, Jacob Rudis, Dariell Diaz

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Ron Acuna, Virginia P. Alday, Harper Ananyev, Dan Aquino, Joseph Avalos, Kristal Librato Baughn, Gil Bautista, William Black, Larry Burkhart, David Cardwell, Dennis Chattell, Laura Corona, Kevin Coughlin, Patria & Manolito Crizaldo, Zenaida Cuizon, Erin Curry, Ludelia Datlag, Virgilio de la Vega, Marietta Domingo, Denise Elias, Elizabeth Espanola, Aurora Fronda, Mary Ellen Gillis, Flor Gonzalez, Alexandra Gorgoletis, Elam & Claire Goundar, Alicia Guzman, Ceretta Morgan Hardin, Bill Harper, Nancy Holiday, Lauren Kizer, Jeff M. Ibrahim, Tony Lagasca, Jack Lam, Jerin Lazaro, Palette Lemmon, Xavier Manga Lindan, Antonio Lopez, Rich & Marcela Kral, Joseph Magaoay, Imelda F. Magat, Flor Malicsi, Nida Monzon, Joel P. Munoz, Melani P. Munoz, Jaime Ocampo, Ruby Ochoa, Severina Olivito, Claudette Peters, Jenna Peters, Maria Isabel Perez, Leticia F. Poblete, Dioscora Quimio, Patricia Rangel, Connie Ibara Ramirez, Jim Richards, Flo Rodich, Leopoldo Rodriquez, Lee Rondeau, Michael Edward Rossi, Edwin Salgado, Romeo Santos, Leo Sendaydiego, Helene Staniszewski, Tim & Tom Taliaferro, Boris Tobar, Bernard F. & Abrahim S. Trinidad, Joseph S. Trinidad, Jeffrey & Yolanda Tayag, Joy Wi, Peter Wongworavit, Lawrence Young

MASS INTENTION

Saturday, June 6, 2026
9:00AM Ascencion Pascual ✞
Roxana Amaya ✞
4:30PM Pat Hel Hedstrom ✞
6:00PM Nora T. Sagastune ✞
Sunday, June 7, 2026
8:00AM Lalin & Shalimar Sancho (Birthday)
10:00Am Angelita L. Asuncion (Birthday)
12:00PM Nancy Anicama ✞
5:00PM Wenny Bertha (75th Birthday)
Monday, June 8, 2026
9:00AM Christanes Tiffany C.
Charlie Miglia ✞
Tuesday, June 9, 2026
9:00AM Agnes Peralta Corpus (Birthday)
Zoltan Nicholas Kraynik (Birthday ✞)
Wednesday, June 10, 2026
9:00AM Toni Spampinato ✞
Lorna Amat (Birthday)
Thursday, June 11, 2026
9:00AM Celso Kalaw Sanchez ✞
Max Leavitt ✞
Friday, June 12, 2026
9:00AM Ascencion Pascual ✞
Antonio T. Perez ✞
Saturday, June 13, 2026
9:00AM Luis Morera ✞
Leonida Florendo ✞
4:30PM Moses Ortiz ✞
5:00PM Modesta Blanco ✞
Sunday, June 14, 2026
8:00AM Rich Gill ✞
10:00AM Medardo Santos (Birthday)
12:00PM Salvador & Josephine Gomez ✞
5:00PM Roxana Amaya ✞

St. Joseph School
Learning through Faith, Service, and Community

What is Happening at St. Joseph School

St. Joseph School is out for the summer. Summer School begins June 15th for 6 weeks while we are sprucing up the school and preparing for the 2026–2027 school year. Our theme is "Building Community and Critical Thinkers." We look forward to partnering with our parish to strengthen the connection between faith, family, and learning.

We wish all of our families a safe, restful, and joy-filled summer and look forward to welcoming everyone back for another wonderful school year at St. Joseph School.

Applications for the 2026-2027 School year at St. Joseph School is now open for Preschool, Junior Kindergarten, Kindergarten through 8th grades. **Encouraging enrollment in Preschool, Kindergarten through grades 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th**

Tell your friends and family about the wonderful school that teaches learning with heart, mind and spirit.



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SUNDAY COLLECTION



MAY 16 & 17
SUNDAY $ 16,780
CATHOLIC CHARITIES EAST BAY $ 3,573
MAY 23 & 24
SUNDAY $ 10,596

PARISH COLLECTIONS

This weekend, we will have two collections:

- **1st Collection:** Sunday Stewardship
- **2nd Collection:** SJC Building Fund

Next weekend, there will be two collections:

- **1st Collection:** Sunday Stewardship
- **2nd Collection:** Diocesan Catholic Communications Campaign

Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

ST. PATRICK CHURCH GIFT SHOP

We invite you to visit our Gift Shop, which is open every 1st and 3rd Sunday, after all the Masses (7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m, and 11:30 a.m.). We have a nice selection of religious items, including jewelry, rosaries, books, decor, etc. and items for children. We also always have Baptism, 1st Communion (including a few veils and ties) and Confirmation items. We can only accept cash and checks for purchases. All proceeds from this fund raiser allow us to provide needed items for the church.

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 07, 2026

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Tuesday: St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
Thursday: St. Barnabas, Apostle
Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

LAS CONMEMORACIONES DE LA SEMANA DEL 07 DE JUNIO 2026

Domingo: El Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo
Martes: San Efrén, diácono y doctor de la Iglesia
Jueves: San Bernabé, apóstol
Viernes: El Sagrado Corazón de Jesús
Sábado: Inmaculado Corazón de María; San Antonio de Padua, sacerdote y doctor de la Iglesia

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The starving Israelites found their physical salvation in manna, "a food unknown to your fathers." We find our spiritual salvation in the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, a food unknown to too many souls. Blessed are we to partake of the Bread of Life.

VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Los israelitas hambrientos encontraron su salvación física en el maná, "un alimento desconocido para vuestros padres." Encontramos nuestra salvación espiritual en el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Jesucristo, un alimento desconocido para demasiadas almas. Benditos somos nosotros por participar del Pan de la Vida.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Hearts of Jesus
Question:
Why do we celebrate the Hearts of Jesus in the month of June?
Answer:
Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is an ancient practice. We can see its Scriptural origins in Jesus' own references to His Heart. *"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest … for I am meek and humble of heart"* (c.f. Matthew 11:28, 29).
The devotion received a surge of popularity in the late 1600s. Jesus appeared several times to a French religious sister, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, pointing to his heart. During this time, the Jansenist heresy had risen in France, which preached limited predestination for salvation. When appearing to Margaret Mary, Jesus affirmed his love for all mankind: *"Behold the Heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing."* He asked for a special feast celebrating his Sacred Heart on the Friday following the feast of Corpus Christi. Over time, June has become known as the month of Sacred Heart.



POR QUÉ HACEMOS ESO? - VIDA CATÓLICA EXPLICADA

Corazones de Jesús
Pregunta:
¿Por qué celebramos los Corazones de Jesús en el mes de junio?
Respuesta:
La devoción al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús es una práctica antigua. Podemos ver sus orígenes bíblicos en las propias referencias de Jesús a Su Corazón. *"Venid a mí todos los que estáis fatigados y agobiados, y yo os haré descansar... porque soy manso y humilde de corazón"* (cf. Mateo 11:28, 29).
La devoción recibió una oleada de popularidad a fines del siglo XVII. Jesús se apareció varias veces a una hermana religiosa francesa, Santa Margarita María Alacoque, señalando su corazón. Durante este tiempo, la herejía jansenista había surgido en Francia, que predicaba una predestinación limitada para la salvación. Al aparecerse a Margarita María, Jesús afirmó su amor por toda la humanidad: *"He aquí el Corazón que tanto ha amado a los hombres que no ha escatimado nada"*. Pidió una fiesta especial para celebrar su Sagrado Corazón el viernes siguiente a la fiesta de Corpus Christi. Con el tiempo, junio se ha conocido como el mes del Sagrado Corazón.

Corpus Christi Prayer

O Precious Jesus, The gift of your Body and Blood, shared with us, is unfathomable. Like manna that satiated our hunger, fill us where we lack. Like the bread given to Elijah in the desert, sustain us. Grace us with a glimpse into your love for us, now and forever, present in the Eucharist. Amen.

Oración de Corpus Christi

Oh, precioso Jesús, El don de tu Cuerpo y Sangre, compartido con nosotros, es insondable. Como maná que saciaba nuestra hambre, llénanos donde nos falta. Como el pan dado a Elías en el desierto, sostennos. Agrácianos con un vistazo de tu amor por nosotros, ahora y para siempre, presente en la Eucaristía.

OKTOBERFEST 2026

Saturday, Oct 3

Sunday, Oct 4

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED -

COME JOIN OUR

PLANNING COMMITTEE

CONTACT CHAIRPERSON

LINA SONICO @510-283-8976

BIBLE STUDY

You are invited to join a newly revised, free Bible study course taught by Deacon Ben at St. Joseph Church in Pinole this fall. The Bible Timeline – The Story of Salvation is a 24-session course covering both the Old and New Testaments.

Class Options:

Mondays: 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM (beginning October 12, 2026)

Thursdays: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM (beginning October 15, 2026)

Location: Parish Hall, Space is limited to 63 participants per class. Register early to reserve your spot.

To register, please email: DeaconBenAgustin@gmail.com Include your name, email, phone number, and preferred class day.

CURSILLO WEEKEND

Looking to deepen your faith?

Have you experienced a Cursillo weekend? It's a great way to accomplish that goal.


Liturgies


Talks


Music


Sacraments


Food


Fellowship

Men's Weekend - Thursday evening, Sept. 11 through Sunday afternoon, Sept. 14
Women's Weekend - Thursday evening, Sept. 24 through Sunday afternoon, Sept. 27
Weekends will be held at St. Elizabeth Seton, Pleasanton.

Sat, Oct 3 , 4th Day Gathering for all, 2:00-4:00 PM

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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