SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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August 17, 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

OFFICE STAFF:

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



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

610=

"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three." - Lk 12:50-52

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
E-mail: contact.sjcpinole@gmail.com Visit: https://www.sjcpinole.church/ St. Vincent de Paul Assistant 510-691-1813
Saint Joseph School 1961 Plum Street, Pinole, CA Phone: (510) 724-0242 Fax (510) 724-9886 Principal: Natalie Lenz-Acuña
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Reflections



SJC Financial Report 1/2025 to 6/2025 Revenue (Sources of Cash) Rectory Living \$12,788 2025 Collection \$12,788 Sunday Plate Collection \$390,330 Easter \$31,115 Priest Salaries, Payroll Taxes, Benefits \$63,900 \$63,900 Christmas/Christmas Concert \$485 Flowers/Decorations \$2,962 Liturgy & Music \$424,893 Salaries, Payroll Taxes, Benefits \$48,754 Professional Services \$2,210 Host, Candles, Oils, Decorations, Books Social Events Gift \$25,000 \$6,395 \$15,775 Sacramental Services; baptism, marriage \$57,359 Education, Programs & Other Ministries \$32,694 Education & Other Ministries Facilities use donation, Bishop Appeal Rebate, Octoberfest, Votive Candles \$18,787 Salaries, Payroll Taxes, Benefits \$105,753 **Total Gross Revenue** \$517,148 Books, Supplies \$5,521 Retreat \$14,132 Other Ministries \$1,100 Expense (Uses of Cash) Administration 2025 \$126,506 Salaries, Payroll Taxes, Benefits & \$101,022 Workers Comp \$4,480 Bank & Payroll Fees Oktoberfest Expense **Envelope Services** \$13,190 Oktoberfest Expense \$3,130.00 Telephone & Postage \$2,462 \$3,130 General Supplies \$15,506 Total Cash Outflow \$136,660 \$533,075 Assessments Net Income (Loss) -\$15,926 Diocesan \$49,587 \$49,587 Insurance Building Fund Balance 1/1/2025 \$240,241 Source of Fund Liability & Earthquake \$33,777 \$33,777 Building Fund Contribution \$13,282 Use of Funds Parish Center Sewer Repair -\$33,278 Parish Property PG&E, Water, & Garbage \$31,435 End Cash Balance 6/30/2025 \$220,246 Cleaning & landscaping \$16,350 Repairs, Improvements, Furniture, Equipment, & supplies \$1,585 \$49,369

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 12:

** 2025-2026 Registrations may CLOSE when classes begin - For families with returning, continuing or new students rising to grades 7 to high school, our 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, contact Teena Posas, parish Youth Ministry Director, at 510-741-4900 ext. 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, 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, 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. 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 this process is 9th grade. His/her first year is called Youth Ministry. This class begins in September, meets on Mondays and ends in May 2026. Students who complete the requirements for the first year will be 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 MANDATORY 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. Please call if you need to schedule yours. 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 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: Then the king ordered Ebed-melech the Cushite to take three men along with him, and draw the prophet Jeremiah out of the cistern before he should die. (Jer 38:10)

Psalm: Lord, come to my aid! (Ps 40)

Second Reading: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us. (Heb 12:1)

Gospel: Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" (Lk 12:49)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 17, 2025

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16 Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12

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, 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, Mary Pratto, 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 16, 2025

9:00am Luis Concepcion ♥

Camilo Cuizon Ortiz

4:30pm Kevin Shalz ♥

6:00pm Rueben & Javier Mendoza 🕏

Sunday, August 17, 2025

8:00am Shirley Manalaysay † 10:00am Parishioners of St. Joseph 12:00pm Celestino Sal Labrador, Jr. †

5:00:pm Rose Younis ♥

Monday, August 18, 2025

9:00am Ilofonso Bagang 🕏

Maria Corazon Piring 🕆

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

9:00am Luis Concepcion **†**

Mary Louise Duhart 🕈

Wednesday, August 20, 2025

9:00am Melissa & Christine Fajardo (B-D)

Prospero Cebedo 🕈

Thursday, August 21, 2025

9:00am Jose Arturo Dela Torre 🕏

Jason Lee Rabutaso (B-D)

Friday, August 22, 2025

9:00am Joaquin S. Asuncion ♥

Stephen Lew **†**

Saturday, August 23, 2025

9:00am Nila L. Asuncion 🕆

Eduardo Piring 🕈

4:30pm Emma Flores ♥

PARISH, DIOCESAN & OTHER EVENTS/FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP



What is Happening at St. Joseph School





Sign up for CYO sports for the 25 -26 Fall Season when girls play Volleyball

and the boys play Basketball St. Joseph Catholic School students in Grades 3-8 are eligible to participate in the parish Catholic Youth

Organization (CYO) programs for boys and girls open to all students of St. Joseph School and Parish. The emphasis of the CYO program is on the development of sportsmanship and skills. Teams practice in the school gym and other local facilities and participate in league games throughout the Diocese.

This year we will once again host games on Friday nights and the weekends. We will be looking for a Chair of the Boosters club who can organized volunteers to sell snacks and collect admission fees to the home games. Check out the volunteer section for details. Registration is now open for our Fall Sports program Tuesday, September 2nd

Please Join Alumni and Friends at www.Facebook.com/groups/204136270336908
Check out our website for the latest happenings at the school at stjosephpinole.org and https://www.facebook.com/StJosephSchoolPinole/

SUNDAY COLLECTION AUGUST 1 & 2

Sunday \$ 13,795

Building Fund \$ 1,467



- Safety. In times when there are concerns about exposure to disease or spreading of a virus, Online Giving is a convenient option to continue to support your church and its mission. Whether you are attending weekly service at the church or worshipping at home, your vital support can still happen regardless of where you are.
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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 17, 2025

Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. John Eudes, Priest

Wednesday: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the

Church

Thursday: St. Pius X, Pope

Friday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

LAS CONMEMORACIONES DE LA SEMANA DEL 17 DE AGOSTO DE 2025

Domingo: 20º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Martes: San Juan Eudes, sacerdote

Miércoles: San Bernardo, abad y doctor de la Iglesia

Jueves: San Pío X, papa

Viernes: La coronación de la Virgen María como Reina

de todo lo creado

Sábado: Santa Rosa de Lima, virgen

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus tells us that he has come to set fire to the earth. What can we give him as kindling? Let us look into our souls and see where the fire of Christ can be ignited, and pray that our souls may be consumed by its lifegiving flames.

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

Jesús nos dice que ha venido a prender fuego a la tierra. ¿Qué podemos darle como leña? Miremos dentro de nuestras almas y veamos dónde se puede encender el fuego de Cristo, y oremos para que nuestras almas sean consumidas por sus llamas vivificantes.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Queenship of Mary

Question:

Why do we have a feast for the Queenship of Mary?

Answer:

For many of us, the language of kings and queens may seem like they belong to history or a medieval movie. Royalty have absolute authority over a kingdom and their subjects, a concept that is foreign to many of us today. While Jesus doesn't rule a political kingdom, we honor and recognize him as the King of Kings, Lord of Heaven and Earth. To God alone belongs absolute authority over all of existence.

We may think of queens as the spouse of the king, but there is another key relationship: the king's mother. In Biblical history, we see instances where the mother of the king is given due as a queen herself, complete with a throne! Mary's guiding influence over her Son is seen most



notably in the Wedding Feast at Cana. Mary is not Queen on her own merit. She is "full of grace" and "blessed" in "all ages" because of the reign of her Son.

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

Reinado de María

Pregunta:

¿Por qué tenemos una fiesta para el Reinado de María? **Respuesta:**

Para muchos de nosotros, el lenguaje de los reyes y reinas puede parecer que pertenece a la historia o a una película medieval. La realeza tiene autoridad absoluta sobre un reino y sus súbditos, un concepto que es extraño para muchos de nosotros hoy en día. Aunque Jesús no gobierna un reino político, lo honramos y reconocemos como el Rey de Reyes, Señor del Cielo y la Tierra. Sólo a Dios le pertenece la autoridad absoluta sobre toda la existencia.

Podemos pensar en las reinas como la esposa del rey, pero hay otra relación clave: la madre del rey. En la historia bíblica, vemos casos en los que a la madre del rey se le reconoce como reina, y ¡tiene su propio trono! La influencia guiadora de María sobre su Hijo se ve sobre todo en las Bodas de Caná. María no es reina por mérito propio. Ella está "llena de gracia" y "bendita" entre "todas las generaciones" debido al reinado de su Hijo.





ARE YOU CONSIDERING JOINING SCOUTING? JOIN OUR PACK FOR SOME DELICIOUS ICE CREAM AND MEET OUR LEADERS. WE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO MEET YOUR FAMILY AND ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS.

FOR KIDS AGE 5-11

MONDAY, AUGUST 25TH

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM 1961 PLUM ST, PINOLE, CA 94564



IN LOVING MEMORY OF



February 21, 1972 - August 04, 2025

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

OKTOBERFEST DONATION REQUESTS

DRINKS:

- 30 CASE(S) OF BOTTLED WATER (35 PER CASE)
- 30 CASE(S) OF SODA EACH: COKE, DIET COKE, SPRITE
- 25 RED WINE BOTTLE(S)
- 25 WHITE WINE BOTTLE(S)

SUPPLIES:

- 20 CASES TO GO COMPOSTABLE CONTAINERS (3-PART COMPARTMENT) (100 PER SET)
- 50 SETS (9X13) ALUMINUM HALF TRAYS (25 PER SET)
- 50 SETS (21X13) ALUMINUM FULL TRAYS (20 PER SET)
- 10 SETS CHAFING FUEL (1 DOZEN PER SET)
- 50 SETS UTENSILS (FORK, SPOON, KNIFE COMBO-100)
- 10 PACKS NAPKINS
- 10 BUNDLES 5 PACK LYSOL DISINFECTING WIPES
- 3 SETS BLUE FACE MASKS (100 PER SET)
- 5 SETS EACH-FOOD GLOVES M, L, and XL (100 PKG EACH)
- 50 EACH PURELL HAND SANITIZER (BULK)
- 10 BOX -ALUMINUM FOIL (BULK), 5 BOX PLASTIC WRAP
- 10 PACKS OF 8 PAPER TOWELS (BULK)
- 100 EACH TABLECLOTHS DISPOSABLE -WHITE (BULK)
- 3 BAGS JASMINE RICE (25 LBS)

*DROP OFF BEFORE MASS - IN THE LOBBY OR DURING THE WEEK AT THE CHURCH OFFICE

QUESTIONS? CONTACT: LINA SONICO 510-283-8976

CURSILLO WEEKEND

Looking to deepen your faith?

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



Liturgies



Talle



Music



Sacrament



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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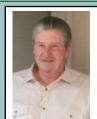
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