SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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Happy Birthday to all the November Celebrants

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) 6:30 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. Joseph Nguyen

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

SACRAMENTS:

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

Wedding
Call the Parish Office at least 6 months ahead.

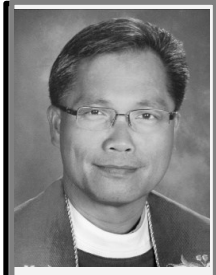
Funeral
Call to coordinate with the staff.

RCIA
Contact Christine Suarez





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My dear friends in Christ,

I hope you are enjoying this beautiful autumn weather! It has been a wonderful week, filled with blessings brought about by these mild temperatures. The surroundings seem more beautiful than ever. Last week, we even had a little rain! A couple of weeks ago, I visited the Berkeley Marina, where I enjoyed a beautiful day of clear skies. From afar, I could see the magnificent city by the bay. The water was calm, and birds gracefully moved across the sky. Moments like these remind me of God's wonderful creation and His abiding faithfulness. Indeed, how blessed we are by God's goodness and love!

As we approach Thanksgiving Day, we are reminded of the many blessings we have received. But thanksgiving is more than simply saying thank you. It is a way of life, expressed in how we respond to God's generosity and how we share His blessings with others.

Last Sunday, we celebrated STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY, an important opportunity to reflect on our responsibility as disciples of Jesus Christ. For the past eight years, one of my hopes for our parish has been that we will grow into a true stewardship parish a community that recognizes everything we have as a gift from God and generously shares these gifts with others.

So, what is stewardship? It is more than a fundraising program or an annual financial appeal. Stewardship is a spirituality, a way of life rooted in gratitude, generosity, and responsibility. It is returning a portion to God in thanksgiving for all that He has given us through the sharing of our time, talent, and treasure.

The Gospel for this 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time offers us a beautiful lesson about stewardship. Jesus tells the parable of the talents, in which a master entrusts his possessions to three servants. Two servants faithfully use and multiply what they have received, while the third, out of fear, buries his talent. Upon his return, the master praises the faithful servants: "Well done, my good and faithful servant... Come, share your master's joy!"

This parable reminds us that God has entrusted each of us with precious gifts. We may have different abilities, resources, and opportunities, but what matters is how faithfully we use them. Our gifts are not meant to be buried or kept only for ourselves. They are meant to be nurtured, developed, and shared for the good of others and the building of God's Kingdom.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, in its pastoral letter Stewardship: A Disciple's Response, beautifully describes a Christian steward as one who receives God's gifts gratefully, cares for them responsibly, shares them generously with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord.

We remember the great saints whose lives inspire us, but we also honor countless unknown My dear friends, let us ask ourselves: Am I a good steward of what God has entrusted to me? Am I sharing my time, talent, and treasure generously? Am I contributing to the life and mission of our parish? Am I living with a grateful heart?

As we prepare to celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe next Sunday, let us remember that we are called to be faithful servants of His Kingdom. May we never be afraid to share our blessings, knowing that whatever we offer in love becomes a blessing to others.

May our celebration of Stewardship Sunday be the beginning of a deeper commitment to living our faith through gratitude, generosity, and service. May we become a community that shares God's gifts joyfully and faithfully.
May the Lord one day say to each of us: "Well done, my good and faithful servant.. Come, share your master's joy!"
In Christ,Fr. Geoffrey



FOR GRADES 7 to 12
Access to class folders at https://campsite.bio/ymsjcpinole. Questions and absences, contact your child's teachers.

POPCORN FUNDRAISER, online -
The Confirmation Program (2nd yr) is raising funds for our January 2027 retreat. We invite you to explore the site and placing an order. Please support our fundraiser by visiting https://poppinpopcornonline.com/store/store.php?sID=TGWREA.This fundraiser ends on November 30. Thank you so much for your consideration!

**** MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY (7th or 8th gr) - PARENTS –**This group meets in their classroom on Wednesday, November 18 from 6:30 to 7:45 PM. Students must bring their book bag of supplies to class. Questions, please contact your teachers.

**** YOUTH FIRST COMMUNION (2nd yr, 7th to 12th gr) - PARENTS** – please This group meets in their classroom on Wednesday, November 18 from 6:30 to 7:45 PM. Students must bring their book bag of supplies to class. Questions, please contact your teacher.

**** YOUTH MINISTRY (1st yr, 9th to 12th gr) -** This group meets on Monday November 16 from 6:30 to 8:10 PM in the gym. We continue to be grateful for our snack angels. Questions or absences, contact Teena Posas, Youth Ministry Director.

**** CONFIRMATION (2nd yr) - (1) CLASS & MASS:** Class meets on Sunday November 22 from 2:30 to 4:30 PM in the gym. Bring what is DUE and your book bag of supplies to class. Parents and candidates must be sitting in church by 4:45 PM for the 5:00 PM Mass. Wait until the music ends for Mass to check in for attendance. Questions, please contact your teachers. (2) WORKS OF MERCY PROJECTS: Less than four months remain before the deadline of March 1, 2027. Families must use the At Home projects worksheet and our pre-approval form to plan out your projects as soon as possible.

<u>ENCOUNTER THE HOLY SPIRIT! –</u>
Do you wish you could lead a full-filling, purposeful life energized by the power of the Holy Spirit? Now you can learn how! The Augustine Institute has produced an excellent 14-episode series of half-hour videos called, "The Wild Goose with Fr. Dave Pivonka" that you can watch for free on their FORMED Catholic streaming channel. Just sign up for your free access at this link: https:// formed.org/subscribe. Provide your full name, email address, phone number, and in the "Find your Parish or Organization" box type in "St. Joseph Catholic Church, Pinole". Now you have free access to FORMED using your email address



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: She brings him good, and not evil, all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax and works with loving hands. (Prv 31:12-13)
Psalm: Blessed are those who fear the Lord. (Ps 128)
Second Reading: But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. (1 Thes 5:4-5)
Gospel: "'Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'" (Mt 25:21)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF November 15, 2026

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS & FAMILIES



Air Force- Niko Dela Rosa, Maxine Lucas, Chris Trias, Julian Trias **Army-** Angel Caliz, Andrew Fontejon, Darryl Jason Garcia, Jorge Rodriguez, Justine RB Sangui, Benjamin Serrano,
Coast Guard- Meagan Toomey
Navy-Terrence Bauer, Austin Bressler, Leslie Lag Damen, Christopher Dolan, Jasmin Trias **National Guard-** Rebecca Sabatini,
Marines- Carlos Aguilera, Julian Chan, Pedro Mazar Egos, Jacob Rudis, Dariell Diaz

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MASS INTENTION

Saturday, November 14, 2026
9:00AM Isabel Capina Birthday
Phero Ba Nguyen ✞
4:30PM Wilma Espino ✞
6:00PM Myrna Ibarra ✞

Sunday, November 15, 2026
8:00AM Francisco A. Sonico ✞
10:00AM Ted Baluyut ✞
12:00Noon Federico Munoz, Jr. Thanksgiving
5:00PM Felicidad F. Sarabid 107th Bady

Monday, November 16, 2026
9:00AM Faith Taylor, Birthday
Abigayle Jae Vidal Wong ✞

Tuesday, November 17, 2026
9:00AM Mary Ann Gee ✞
Departed Brothers Knights of Coumbus #13766 ✞

Wednesday, November 18, 2026
9:00AM Pablito Sandoc ✞
Emil Miranda ✞

Thursday, November 19, 2027
9:00AM Leandro Perez ✞
Liwayway Ramos ✞

Friday, November 20, 2026
9:00AM Thelma Amesda Gonzales ✞
Tony Avalos U

Saturday, November 21, 2026
9:00AM Javier Alfaro ✞
Alicia S. Alix ✞
4:30PM Arthur O. Olivar ✞
6:30PM Pedro & Juana Velasco ✞

Sunday, November 22, 2026
8:00AM Leon C. Pura Morano ✞
10:00AM Antonio Villaluz ✞
12:00Noon Parishioners of St. Joseph
5:00PM Connie Ramirez Ebirra ✞

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

What is Happening at St. Joseph School

This week, the St. Joseph Community celebrated Kindness Day and Recycling Day in line with our school accreditation goal: Service-Learning and Environmental Stewardship that commits to the Develop and implementation of a schoolwide service-learning program that actively engages students in environmental conservation, sustainability, and community service, inspired by Pope Francis' Laudato Si' and Catholic Social Teaching. Through hands-on projects, recycling initiatives, energy conservation, and community outreach, students will apply their learning, develop leadership skills, and take meaningful action to protect God's creation, serve others, and care for our common home.

Simple Ways to Show Gratitude

Showing gratitude can make you feel better about your life, manage mental health problems like depression and anxiety, improve self-esteem and sleep, lower your stress, and more.

Simply:

1. Say something nice to someone—a compliment, a word of thanks, or recognition.
2. Write your gratitude as a letter or in a notebook/journal
3. Show your gratitude with a gift
4. Invite someone to spend time with you

Applications for the 2026-2027 School year at St. Joseph School is open for Preschool, Junior Kinder-garten, Kindergarten through 8th grades. Encouraging enrollment in Preschool through 5th Grades Tell your friends and family about the wonderful school that teaches learning with heart, mind and spirit.

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Parents Press BEST OF 2026 TOP 5 ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

SUNDAY COLLECTION



OCTOBER 31 & NOVEMBER 6
SUNDAY $ 7,885
BUILDING FUND $ 1,474
ALL SOULS $ 1,474
PARISH COLLECTIONS

This weekend, we will have two collections:

- 1st Collection: Sunday Stewardship
- 2nd Collection: Capital Campaign for Justice & Hope

Next weekend, there will be collection:

- 1st Collection: Sunday Stewardship

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.



OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15, 2026

Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
Tuesday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Wednesday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
Saturday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

LAS CONMEMORACIONES DE LA SEMANA DEL 15 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2026

Domingo: Día 33er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes: Santa Margarita de Escocia; Santa Gertrudis, virgen
Martes: Santa Isabel de Hungría, religiosa
Miércoles: Dedicación de las Basílicas de San Pedro y San Pablo, apóstoles; Santa Rosa Filippina Duchesne, virgen
Sábado: La Presentación de la Santísima Virgen María
Domingo siguiente: Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God invites us to take part in the mission of the Gospel. His investment is his Body and Blood, offered for our salvation. What return will it generate? Only we can decide what to do with this great gift.

VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Dios nos invita a participar en la misión del Evangelio. Su inversión es su Cuerpo y Sangre, ofrecidos para nuestra salvación. ¿Qué retorno generará? Solo nosotros podemos decidir qué hacer con este gran regalo.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Why do Catholics Care About the Saints?

Question: Why are Catholics required to give money to the Church?

An**swer:** Offering money and other goods to God and the Church is, before all else, a statement of gratitude. We see this when we look at how our spiritual ancestors showed their gratitude to God for the gifts they had received (e.g. Genesis 14:18-20 and Genesis 28:16-22). One of the ways they offered thanks to God was through a practice called "tithing," in which 10 percent of a person's goods (crops, livestock, money, etc.) were given back to God. Today, the practice of tithing — giving 10 percent — is still common in many Protestant communities, but it is not required for Catholics. Instead, the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that, "The faithful also have the duty of providing for the material needs of the Church, each according to [their] own abilities" (no. 2043). This means that, although we are not bound to practice "tithing" in the traditional sense, we do share a responsibility to share our money or other resources with our parish communities. Like our spiritual ancestors, we give as a sign of our gratitude for the many gifts that God has given to us. Beyond this, we also share our resources with other Catholic organizations to help them finance their ministries, to continue and grow their outreach to the poor and the needy, and to provide just wages for their employees. How much we give depends on our individual circumstances, but since we share a responsibility for the programs, outreach, and health of our parish communities and Catholic organizations, this question gives us a wonderful opportunity to ask some important questions about the quality of our giving and what our priorities are. Remember, we are only stewards of our time, talents, and treasures and as the First Letter of Peter reminds us, "As each one of you has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied graces" (4:10).

¿POR QUÉ HACEMOS ESO? - VIDA CATÓLICA EXPLICADA

La Entrega del Tesoro

Pregunta: ¿Por qué los católicos rezan a los santos?
Respuesta: ¿Por qué se requiere que los católicos den dinero a la Iglesia?

Respuesta: Ofrecer dinero y otros bienes a Dios y a la Iglesia es, ante todo, una declaración de gratitud. Vemos esto cuando observamos cómo nuestros antepasados espirituales mostraron su gratitud a Dios por los dones que habían recibido (por ejemplo, Génesis 14:18-20 y Génesis 28:16-22). Una de las formas en que ofrecieron gracias a Dios fue a través de una práctica llamada "diezmo," en la que el 10 por ciento de los bienes de una persona (cosechas, ganado, dinero, etc.) se devolvían a Dios.

Hoy en día, la práctica de diezmar (dar el 10 por ciento) sigue siendo común en muchas comunidades protestantes, pero no es un requisito para los católicos. En cambio, el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica nos enseña que "los fieles tienen también el deber de proveer a las necesidades materiales de la Iglesia, cada uno según [sus] propias capacidades" (n. 2043). Esto significa que, aunque no estamos obligados a practicar el "diezmo" en el sentido tradicional, compartimos la responsabilidad de compartir nuestro dinero u otros recursos con nuestras comunidades parroquiales. Al igual que nuestros antepasados espirituales, damos como muestra de nuestra gratitud por los muchos dones que Dios nos ha dado. Más allá de esto, también compartimos nuestros recursos con otras organizaciones católicas para ayudarlas a financiar sus ministerios, continuar y aumentar su alcance a los pobres y necesitados, y proporcionar salarios justos a sus empleados. Cuánto damos depende de nuestras circunstancias individuales, pero dado que compartimos la responsabilidad de los programas, el alcance y la salud de nuestras comunidades parroquiales y organizaciones católicas, esta pregunta nos brinda una maravillosa oportunidad para hacer algunas preguntas importantes sobre la calidad de nuestras donaciones y cuáles son nuestras prioridades. Recuerden, solo somos corresponsables de nuestro tiempo, talentos y tesoros y cómo nos recuerda la Primera Carta de Pedro: "Cada uno de ustedes ha recibido un don, úsenlo para servirse unos a otros como buenos administradores de las múltiples gracias de Dios" (4:10).

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