

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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October 12, 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



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not?
Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner
returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him,
"Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." - Lk 17:17-19

In observance of Indigenous Peoples' Day, the office will be **closed on Monday, October 13**. We will **resume regular operations on Tuesday, October 14**.

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Reflections



My dear friends in Christ,

I hope you are enjoying this beautiful early autumn month of October! It is a gentle reminder that change is coming. The days are getting shorter, the nights longer, and the world around us is painted in the most beautiful colors. I believe this is God's way of reminding us how much He loves beauty and creativity—how much He loves us. This is my favorite season of the year. God knows what brings us joy, and He has a plan for each one of us.

This weekend, of course, we celebrate Oktoberfest—a time of joy, gratitude, and community. I am so excited for all of us! Once again, I want to congratulate you on your deep appreciation of our community, our history, and our diversity. Oktoberfest has brought challenges, yes—but also many joyful and lasting memories. From your HOME to our HOME here, we come together to celebrate. IN CHRIST, WE ARE ONE!!

The Gospel this weekend reminds us of the power of thanksgiving. God has certainly blessed our community with wonderful, generous, and dedicated people. For this, we give thanks.

Let me share with you an experience from when I was still at St. Ignatius in Antioch—one that reminded me clearly that our plans are not always God's plans.

It was one of those long, exhausting days, filled with back-to-back meetings. My final stop was a Diocesan Pastoral Council meeting at the chancery. On the way home, stuck in traffic on Highway 4, all I could think about was my bed. I was drained and focused on just one goal: getting home and taking a nap. Nothing, I thought, could stop me.

After nearly two hours in traffic, I finally saw the exit to my home. "Finally!" I said with relief. But as I pulled into the driveway, I noticed a man and his three children waiting for me. My heart sank. I was so tired. I had not expected anyone.

Still, I got out of the car and greeted them. The man immediately apologized. I assured him it was okay. But I could see the pain in his eyes—he was struggling to speak, holding back tears. I gently put my hand on his shoulder, encouraging him to share.

He told me that his young wife had just been diagnosed with cancer. He was overwhelmed, afraid, and needed someone to talk to. I asked him where she was, and he told me she was in the hospital nearby. I told him I wanted to go with him to see her and pray with her. So, we went together, and I administered the Anointing of the Sick.

I had planned to rest, to sleep, that was my big plan. But God had something more important in store: a call to respond to a human need. And when it was all done, instead of feeling tired, I felt refreshed. I felt fulfilled. Because our plan is not always God's plan.

My dear friends, you are part of God's plan, and I thank you for your faithful commitment and for always saying "yes" when He calls.

With gratitude and love, Your servant in Christ,

Fr. Geoffrey

CHILDREN, YOUTH & ADULT FAITH FORMATION/PARISH EVENTS



CONFIRMATION

Sign up your vehicle for Trunk or Treat 2025- Sign up your vehicle for the October 31 parish event, sponsored by the Youth Ministry Program. Visit <https://campsite.bio/ymsjcpinole> for the online form. **VEHICLES MUST BE REGISTERED** by October 24 to be included. NO drive ups will be accepted on October 31. Details and rules are provided on the online form.

Schedules for Grades 7 to 12

For attendance or questions, please contact your child's teacher/s as soon as possible. Schedules are in PDF format - visit <https://campsite.bio/ymsjcpinole> for the link. For program-specific questions, contact Teena Posas - Youth Ministry Director at 510-741-4900 extension 1010 or email her at tp.sjcpinole@gmail.com. Note: All of our classes listed for grades 7 to 12 are CLOSED.

**** MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY (7th & 8th graders) -** Parents and students need to follow our MANDATORY traffic rules to keep everyone safe! Students must BRING their assigned supplies to every class. This group meets in their assigned classroom on Wednesday, October 15. As listed on our schedule, the next class on October 22 is in the Church. Class starts at 6:30 PM and ends at 7:45 PM.

**** YOUTH FIRST COMMUNION (2nd yr, 7th to 12th grade) -** Parents and students need to follow our MANDATORY traffic rules to keep everyone safe! Students must BRING their assigned supplies to every class. This group meets in their assigned classroom on Wednesday, October 15. As listed on our schedule, the next class on October 22 is in the Church. Class starts at 6:30 PM and ends at 7:45 PM. Students who complete the requirements for this second year may receive First Communion (and if needed, Baptism) in the spring of 2026. Specific program information is available from the youth ministry director.

**** EMMAUS PEER MINISTRY -** Our fall enrichment meeting is Monday, October 13 from 6:15 to 8:15 PM, location TBD (ask Teena.) Bring your folder and wear your pendant. Emmaus Peer Ministry is our lead-

ership team of teens and young adults who help at Youth Ministry on Mondays.

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

No class on October 13. This group meets in the parish school gym (1961 Plum St.) on Monday, October 20. Class starts at 6:30 and ends at 8:10 PM. Our next class is on October 27. Students who complete the requirements for this first year may be eligible in May 2026 to enroll for their second year.

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

Candidates must BRING all of their things to class. This class is required to attend the regional youth rally (offsite) on Saturday, October 11 from 8:30 AM to 8:00 PM. Our next class in the gym is on October 25 and is also the first checkpoint due date for the retreat Brown Bag Projects. Class starts at 2:30 PM, ends at 4:30 PM and follows with the 5:00 PM Mass (with parents.) REMINDER: Pre-approval for the required Works of Mercy projects is ongoing; visit <https://campsite.bio/ymsjcpinole>.

OCIA-RCIA:

This years program has started this past week, but its not too late to register. You may pick up a registrations (Blue) form at the Parish Center Office. We are open from 10:00am to 4:00pm. For more information, call Christine Suarez Director at 510-741-4900 extension #1004, Parish office. Email: cs.sjcpinole@gmail.com



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>

WEEKLY PRAYER

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Naaman went down and plunged into the Jordan seven times at the word of Elisha, the man of God. His flesh became again like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean of his leprosy. (2 Kgs 5:14)

Psalms: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Ps 98)

Second Reading: If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him. (2 Tim 2:11-12)

Gospel: Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." (Lk 17:19)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 12, 2025

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/2 Tim 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: 2 Tim 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

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, Jerin Lazaro, 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. & Abraham S. Trinidad, Joseph S. Trinidad, Jeffrey Tayag, Yolanda Tayag, Mike Ward, Charles Whaley, Joy Wi, Peter Wongworavit

MASS INTENTION

Saturday, October 11, 2025

9:00AM Manuel Soriano ✝

Jerin Lazaro - Healing

4:30PM Parishioners of St. Joseph

6:00PM Leroy Gallegos ✝

Sunday, October 12, 2025

8:00AM Josefina Tiamzon ✝

10:00AM Julio & Edna Suguitan-Wedding Anniv.

12:00PM Gabrielle Capina - Birthday

5:00PM Elis Yournis

Monday, October 13, 2025

9:00AM Jesus Tayag - Wedding Anniversary

Anacleto Castillo ✝

Tuesday October 14, 2025

9:00AM Judy Liengang ✝

Jerin Lazaro - Healing

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

9:00AM Editha Aura Garcia ✝

Maria Hai Nguyen ✝

Thursday, October 16, 2025

9:00AM Miguel Farinas Garcia ✝

Jerin Lazaro - Healing

Friday, October 17, 2025

9:00AM William Veronica Black-Wed. Anniv

Ruben Sanabria ✝

Saturday, October 18, 2025

9:00AM Editha Jusay Barte ✝

Imelda Sanabria

4:30PM Mark DeYoung ✝

6:00PM Parishioners of St. Joseph

Sunday, October 19, 2025

8:00AM Oscar Iloo - Birthday

10:00AM Perpetua Villaluz

12:00PM Joseph A Calim ✝

5:00PM Matias Rodriguez - Birthday

PARISH, DIOCESAN & OTHER EVENTS/FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP



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

What is Happening at St. Joseph School

October Awareness & Celebrations at St. Joseph School

Throughout October, we will take time to reflect on and learn from each of these important observances.

This month is full of meaningful opportunities to learn, honor, and grow together. Throughout this month, we pause to recognize cultures, history, causes, and practices that enrich our community and help keep us safe and encourage respect for one another in our school and beyond.

Teachers, Instructional Assistants, Parents, Extended Family and Community will be amazing resources in our classrooms and for schoolwide presentations.

This month we celebrate and honor:

- Hispanic Heritage Month - All Month. We celebrate with history, art and food
- Blessings of the Animals – Monday, October 6. A special tradition to honor the feast of St. Francis of Assisi and show gratitude for the animals who share our lives.
- Disability Awareness – All Month We recognize the gifts, abilities, and contributions of people with disabilities while promoting inclusivity and understanding.
- Month of the Most Holy Rosary – Prayer Service, Friday, October 10 A time to reflect and pray together in devotion and faith.
- Breast Cancer Awareness – Wednesday, October 15. A day to show support, raise awareness, and honor those impacted by breast cancer.
- Bully Awareness – All Month We commit to kindness, respect, and standing up against bullying in all its forms.
- Italian American Heritage Month – Tuesday, October 14. A celebration of the history, culture, and contributions of Italian Americans.
- Filipino Heritage – All Month. We highlight and honor the traditions, values, and history of the Filipino community.
- Earthquake Awareness – Thursday, October 16 at 10:16 a.m. A drill and educational moment to ensure we are prepared and safe during emergencies.
- Red Ribbon Week – October 20–23. A nationwide campaign to promote a healthy, drug-free lifestyle.

We are happy to support the Cub Scouts.
If you are interested in Cub Scouts for boys and girls, please just come to a meeting!
Our upcoming troop meetings is October 20th from 6:00 to 7:00pm in the 6th grade classroom

SUNDAY COLLECTION

SEPTEMBER 27 & 28

Sunday \$ 15,185



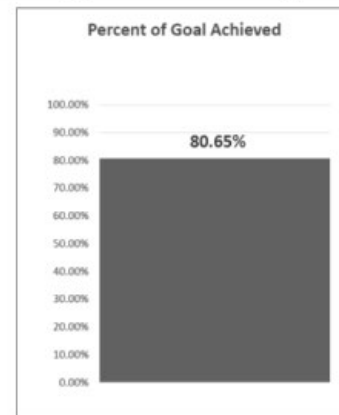
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- Safety. In times when there are concerns about exposure to disease or spreading of a virus, Online Giving is a convenient option to continue to support your church and its mission. Whether you are attending weekly service at the church or worshipping at home, your vital support can still happen regardless of where you are.
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2025 Bishop's Ministries Appeal (results as of 9/30/2025)		
St. Joseph, Pinole		
Goal	\$55,000	
Gift Total	# of Donors	Average Gift Amount
\$44,354.77	207	\$214.27



OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 12, 2025

Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Columbus Day; Indigenous Peoples' Day
Tuesday: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
Wednesday: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Thursday: St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alcoque, Virgin
Friday: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Saturday: St. Luke, Evangelist

LAS CONMEMORACIONES DE LA SEMANA DEL 12 DE OCTUBRE 2025

Domingo: 28º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes: Día de la raza (EEUU); Día de los pueblos indígenas
Martes: San Calisto I, papa y mártir
Miércoles: Santa Teresa de Jesús, virgen y doctora de la Iglesia
Jueves: Santa Eduvigis, religiosa; Santa Margarita María Alacoque, virgen
Viernes: San Ignacio de Antioquía, obispo y mártir
Sábado: San Lucas, evangelista

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

If we have faith, we call out to God and we beg him for healing. But when our faith is rewarded, what then? Do we take our miracle and run? No, we must return to the source of our healing to say, "You have changed me, Lord. Now help me change others."

VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Si tenemos fe, clamamos a Dios y le rogamos que nos sane. Pero cuando nuestra fe es recompensada, ¿qué pasa entonces? ¿Tomamos nuestro milagro y corremos? No, debemos regresar a la fuente de nuestra sanación para decir: "Me has cambiado, Señor. Ahora ayúdame a cambiar a los demás".

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Vicar General and Chancellor

Question:

I have seen the title of Vicar General and Chancellor used in our Catholic newspaper. Who are they and what do they do?

Answer:

A bishop is in charge of a diocese and appoints people to help with its administration. Two of those positions are the Vicar General and the Chancellor. Both play a

role in the life of a diocese, despite the many jokes priests may tell at their expense! A chancellor is the archivist of a diocese, charged with task of keeping the records of the diocese. Often a bishop may add other responsibilities and the chancellor may end up being like the executive director of the diocesan office. The chancellor does not need to be a priest.



The vicar general is a priest, appointed by the bishop and acts in the name of the bishop in administering the diocese. He has an advanced degree in canon law or theology. He also has executive authority within the diocese. This means that he is involved in the day-to-day pastoral and temporal administration of the diocese. Canon law does not allow a bishop to appoint a relative to the position, nor the priest in charge of the sacrament of penance. In both cases, the purpose of the law is to avoid conflicts of interest.

¿POR QUÉ HACEMOS ESO? - VIDA CATÓLICA EXPLICADA

Vicario General y Canciller

Pregunta:

He visto el título de Vicario General y Canciller usado en nuestro periódico católico. ¿Quiénes son y qué hacen?

Respuesta:

Un obispo está a cargo de una diócesis y nombra a personas para ayudar con su administración. Dos de esos cargos son el Vicario General y el Canciller. Ambos juegan un papel en la vida de una diócesis, a pesar de los muchos chistes que los sacerdotes pueden contar a su costa. Un canciller es el archivero de una diócesis, encargado de mantener los registros de la diócesis. A menudo, un obispo puede agregar otras responsabilidades y el canciller puede terminar siendo como el director ejecutivo de la oficina diocesana. El canciller no necesita ser sacerdote.

El vicario general es un sacerdote, nombrado por el obispo y actúa en nombre del obispo en la administración de la diócesis. Tiene un título superior en derecho canónico o teología. También tiene autoridad ejecutiva dentro de la diócesis. Esto significa que está implicado en la gestión pastoral y temporal cotidiana de la diócesis. El derecho canónico no permite que un obispo nombre a un pariente para el cargo, ni al sacerdote a cargo del sacramento de la penitencia. En ambos casos, el propósito de la ley es evitar conflictos de intereses.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

St. Joseph School

1961 Plum Street, Pinole CA 94564
Tuesday, October 14, 2025 – Friday, October 17, 2025
Timings: 9:00AM to 5:00PM
Online Book Fair Starting 10/10/2025 until 10/23/2025
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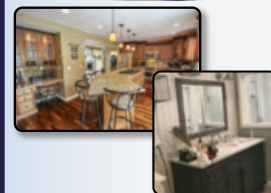


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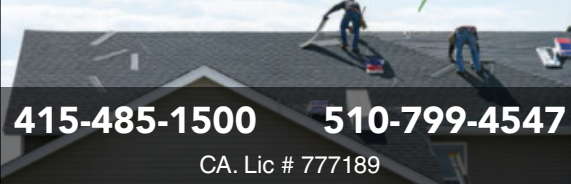


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