



Saint Joseph Parish

and Mission Church of St. Vincent de Paul



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August 23, 2020 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

"We, the parish community of Saint Joseph Catholic Church (Elk Grove) and Mission Church of Saint Vincent de Paul (Rancho Murieta), enriched by many traditions and cultures, come together to worship God in Sacrament, liturgy, and prayer. We are committed to acting as One Body in Christ, and to living our One Faith with the help of the Holy Spirit. We continually seek to reach out in loving service to others, both within our parish as well as in the greater community, in order to spread the Good News of our faith." (Parish Mission Statement)

Schedule of Services

St Joseph Parish

Masses are in the St Joseph Courtyard

Weekday masses 8:00 AM

NO Saturday Vigil Mass (due to excessive heat)

Sunday Morning Mass 7:30am & 9:00am (live stream)

No 11:00am Mass (due to excessive heat)

Spanish Mass 1:00 pm

(only Live Stream, due to excessive heat)

San Vincent de Paul

All our Masses are outside.

Wednesday 8:30 AM

NO Saturday Mass

Sunday 8:00 AM New Time

*Confession Times are by appointment only,
Please call the office 916-685-3681*

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Las Misas se celebran en el patio de la Iglesia.

Misas entre semana 8:00am

No hay Misa los sábados.

Domingos 7:30am, 9:00am (en inglés y Livestream)

*11:00 am (no hay celebración por temperaturas
excesivas),*

*Misa en español 1:00pm (Solo transmisión en
línea)*

San Vicente de Paul

Todas la Misas son afuera

Miercoles 8:30am

No hay Misa el sabado

Domingo 8:00am Nuevo horario

*Confeciones solamente con previa cita
Favor de llamar a la oficina 916-685-3681*

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Office Hours

Saint Joseph Parish

Monday 8:45 AM - 12:00 Noon

Tuesday to Friday 8:45 AM - 4:30 PM

Visit us on our website: stjoseph-ElkGrove.net

See us on Facebook: *St. Joseph Catholic Church (Elk Grove, CA)*

Mission Church of Saint Vincent de Paul

Monday to Friday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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Daily Mass Intentions

Mon: 08/24 8:00am:

Socorro Gonzalez †

Tue: 08/25 8:00am:

Ana Luisa Salcedo †

Wed: 08/26 8:00am:

Ramiro Solis Jr †

Socorro Gonzalez †

SVdP

Thu: 08/27 8:00am:

Jessi Santos (SI)

Fri: 08/28 8:00am:

Aquino Ong Javier (SI)

Socorro Gonzalez †

Sunday: 08/30

9:00am

7:30am

Bella Pizarro †

Gerald Cerepa †

Socorro Gonzalez †

Victor Contreras (SI)

SVdP:

Mr and Mrs Art Noeth (SI)

1:00pm

Stephanie Gonzalez (SI)

Today's Readings

First Reading — Eliakim is destined by God to be a father to those who live in Jerusalem (Isaiah 22:19-23).

Psalm — Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! (Romans 11:33-36).

Gospel — Jesus asked the disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter replied, "You are the Christ" (Matthew 16:13-20).

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Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — Pondré en sus manos la llave de la Casa de David (Isaías 22:19-23).

Salmo — Señor, tu amor perdura eternamente; obra tuya soy, no me abandones (Salmo 138 [137]).

Segunda lectura — Los designios de Dios son impenetrables, no se pueden comprender sus caminos (Romanos 11:33-36).

Evangelio — Tú eres el Cristo, el Hijo de Dios vivo (Mateo 16:13-20).

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Readings For The Week

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mk 6:17-29

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27



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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS 2020



Alan Julian Rodríguez

Alan Sotelo

Alessander Sotelo

Allen Santana

Carlos Santana

Isaías Martínez

Jaelene Zambrano

Jessica García

Jimena Rodríguez

Kamila Sepúlveda

Lucero Chavez

Vanessa Morales

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Attention CFF Families!...

We appreciate your patience during these unpredictable times. CFF registration will occur during the month of September. More details will be provided soon. Thank you!

¡Atención Familias de CFF!...

Apreciamos su paciencia durante estas épocas de incertidumbre. Las inscripciones para el catecismo sucederán durante el mes de septiembre. Proximamente tendremos más detalles. ¡Gracias!

ADULT CONFIRMATION

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Weekly sessions focus on the teaching of Jesus and the Church and prepare individuals to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Classes run Tuesdays from September 2020 through November 2020.

You are welcome to participate in the gradual process of spiritual formation that includes prayer, sharing, and study. Bring your questions, your insights, and your faith story in a warm and welcoming environment.

Let us know of your interest by emailing rcia@stjoseph-elkgrove.net or call/text **Len Beltran** at **(916) 213-5789**.

Becoming Catholic....

Are you someone or do you know someone who:

Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?

Have adult children who have not been baptized?

Was baptized Catholic but have not celebrated the Sacraments of Initiation:

Confirmation and/or Eucharist OR

Was baptized in another Christian denomination and wishes to become a member of the Catholic church?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. We come together to learn about Jesus and His teachings, and the weekly sessions focus on the teachings and experience of the Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments.

During our meeting, you are welcome to participate in the process and ask questions as you would like. You can think, imagine, wonder, and reason out your faith story in a warm and welcoming environment.

For further information, please call **Len Beltran** **(916) 213-5789**, or you can inquire by e-mail to rcia@stjoseph-elkgrove.net.

Ser Católico.....

Es usted alguien o usted conoce a alguien quien:

¿Ha expresado un interés en ser Católico?

¿Tiene hijos adultos que no han sido bautizados?

¿Fue bautizado Católico pero no ha celebrado los Sacramentos de iniciación: Confirmación y/o Eucaristía? O

¿Fue bautizado en otra denominación Cristiana y desea convertirse en un miembro de la Iglesia Católica?

Nosotros le ofrecemos la oportunidad de reunirse en un grupo pequeño para aprender más sobre nuestra Fe. Nos reunimos para aprender más sobre Jesús y Sus enseñanzas. Las reuniones semanales se enfocan en las enseñanzas y experiencia de la Iglesia y prepara a los individuos a celebrar los Sacramentos.

Durante nuestras reuniones, usted es bienvenido a participar en el proceso y preguntar las preguntas que usted guste. Usted puede pensar, imaginar, tener curiosidad y lógica de su historia de Fe en un ambiente cálido y acogedor.

Para más información, favor de comunicarse con **Lorena Solorzano** **(916) 690-3186**, o puede preguntar por correo electrónico a rcia@stjoseph-elkgrove.net

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Reconnections: Making this 'bonus time' with adult children count

By Pat Mish, Guest Contributor of Catholic Herald

It seems like only yesterday that many of us said a bittersweet goodbye to our adult children as they headed off to college, trade school or a first "real" job. Like any new chapter, it brought mixed emotions: For parents, perhaps grief, pride and relief; for young adults, a sense of exhilaration tinged with fears and hopes. That was fall. In this springtime of COVID-19, many have come home. After a lifetime of preparing to leave the nest, their return has been jarringly sudden: Campuses closed. Workers furloughed or laid off. Construction and building halted. Again, mixed emotions: Most of our kids would rather be at college or work, seeing friends and, well, actually leaving the house. They have had to cope with the challenges of online classes or working remotely, and a loss of hard-earned independence. Even we parents who secretly rejoiced at this unexpected turn of events may ask ourselves: "Do they think the dishes put themselves away?" "Why is our food budget twice as high as the mortgage payment?" But if we parents look past the driveway that looks like a used car lot and the crumbs on the counter, and our kids can forgive us for occasionally forgetting they are no longer 12 and failing to buy enough potato chips, we can find new ways to connect with one another during this unplanned together time.

Indeed, this "bonus time" together offers many opportunities to reconnect and make lasting memories:

Cooking and eating together.

My adult son, always a cooking show fan, treated us to his trademark homemade meatballs. Baking bread, trying new recipes or even just washing the dishes can be good opportunities to laugh, talk and be together.

Sunday outings.

Take a walk in the park, participate in a virtual 5K or dust off the bikes and hit the trails. Variations on that theme: visit a cemetery and share stories about deceased family members; support local restaurants by grabbing takeout and having a picnic; try something new like ultimate Frisbee or disc golf.

Movie nights.

Dig out the old family VHS tapes and have a "watch party," before sending them in to get them transferred to DVD or another format. Spring for a new release (if you can agree on a film!).

Find ways to help others.

Sew masks together, choose a charity to contribute to, expand a bit on grace before dinner to give thanks and pray for family members and friends who are ill or facing unemployment because of the coronavirus.

As state economies gradually reopen and colleges develop strategies for safe starts in the fall, we have reason to hope that these days of sheltering in place are only temporary. Just as those first 18 years went by "in the blink of an eye," so will these weeks and months. Let's make them count!

Pope Francis' prayer for newly reunited families

May the Lord help them discover new ways, new expressions of love, of living together in this new situation. It is a wonderful occasion for rediscovering true affection with creativity in the family. Let us pray for families so that relationships in the family at this time always thrive for the good.

Solidarity and Assistance in Response to Beirut Explosion

The world watched with shock and horror at the catastrophic explosion in the Port of Beirut last Tuesday. Over 150 have died, thousands are injured and the suffering has only begun to be told.

We mourn the terrible suffering from this tragedy as well as the political turmoil that has weakened the country of Lebanon.

We encourage Catholics and all people of good will to pray for the afflicted. Please give generously to Catholic Relief Services' Lebanon disaster response at ww.crs.org. In addition, we call on the U.S. government to accelerate humanitarian assistance to Lebanon in this hour of critical need.

Let us join with the Holy Father's prayer that Lebanon may "overcome the grave crisis they are experiencing" and implore the intercession of Our Lady of Lebanon to bring peace, comfort and strength to all in need of those graces.

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Pray For Our Military

Diosdado Pangilinan
Thomas Tiemeyer
Steven Alsop
Matthew Farrell
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Ian Rubstello
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Shawn Tostado
Jason Woodford
Matthew Woodford
Jarrett C. Stevens
Dayn Wyndbrandt
Grant Boone
Dominic Peterson
Yulia Cowles
Don R. Baker II
Cherie Pangilinan

To add new names of active military to our military list, please send an e-mail to wicket42@yahoo.com or call Pat at 916-686-5977.

Baptism Classes Have Begun

We are happy to announce our baptism classes have begun. As we continue to follow the State guidelines and social distancing protocol we will only allow a maximum 3 couples with Godparents per class or the class may be via Zoom.

If you would like to sign up please contact our parish office at 916-685-3681.

Our next class is scheduled for September 8.

baptism class

Clases Pre Bautismal

*Con alegría les comunicamos que ya hemos dado inicio a nuestras clases pre-bautismales. De acuerdo a las pautas impuestas por el estado solo se permitirán 3 parejas junto con los padrinos por sesión para así practicar el distanciamiento social. Para inscribirse deberán llamar a la oficina parroquial al **916-685-3681**. **Ya que hayan tomado la clase deberán comunicarse de nuevo con nosotros para agendar la fecha del bautismo.***



St. Vincent de Paul Society

We continue with our altered operating plans and adjust them as health guidelines change.

Home Visits now will be on a per person basis, with as many as possible being done on Zoom, or perhaps outdoors. We are trying to move forward. We did lose quite a few thousand dollars by not being able to hold our annual Granny's Attic. However, we are praying to be able to hold the annual Walk for the Poor in September, as we did last year, even if it has to be virtual. So look for information on that fundraiser in weeks to come.

If someone needs food, or utility and/or rental assistance, we can help. Call our confidential hotline: (916)667-2779. We can leave bag(s) of non-perishables on the doorstep.

We serve zip codes 95624, 95625, 95683, 95693, 95829, and 95830. One of our volunteers will return the call.

Connect Now- Online Giving Our Church NEEDS Your Donations...

If you would like to continue or begin contributing to our parish in a safe and secure way, please visit giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/stj9961230

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Mass Schedule

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Sunday 8:00 AM New Time

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Please call the office or email ruth.guerrette@stjoseph-elkgrove.net

Please register for Mass on our website <http://stjoseph-elkgrove.net>

The Prayer Shawl Ministry of our parish would be happy to supply a handmade shawl to a parishioner, family member or friend. We have several shawls that have been blessed and hopefully will bring comfort to someone in need. **Please contact Judy Kadera**

at 916- 608-1647 or judykadera@att.net

“Prayer shawls are available after mass at the round table here in the courtyard.

These shawls have been blessed and hopefully will bring comfort to someone in need.”



Parish Directory

To Pick up your Parish Directory please contact to Ruth , by email
ruth.guerrette@stjoseph-elkgrove.net

We Need You !

We need volunteers to be ushers, check in, security and to sanitize our church. Please visit our website or call the Mission office to reserve your spot for our Sunday Mass and to sign up to volunteer.

In order to reserve your spot, please call before **Friday at 12 noon**. Thank you !

Online Giving

Continue making contributions to our Mission Church in a safe and secure matter during this time of crisis, please visit our website and click on the EFT picture on the home screen or visit the following link <https://secure.etransfer.com/EFT/BlockCode/donation1.cfm?d2org=SVdPCC&d2tool=donate>.

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