



Saint Joseph Parish

and Mission Church of St. Vincent de Paul



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January 17, 2021 Second 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

Weekend Masses

Saturday No Mass

Sunday 11:00 AM - Courtyard, (weather permitting.)
& 1:00 PM (*Español*) en el Patio, (según las condiciones del clima)

Weekday Schedules (Monday to Friday),

Liturgy of the Hours -----

Daily Mass 9:00 AM Website or FaceBook

First Friday Mass 9:00 AM Website or FaceBook

Holy Days of Obligation 12 noon

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 9:30 AM Website or FaceBook

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Weekdays by Appointment only after the
9:00AM. Mass.

Mission Church of Saint Vincent de Paul

**Masses in our Mission Church St. Vincent de Paul,
Rancho Murieta are cancelled.**

Weekend Mass

Sunday 11:00 AM (Outside, weather permitting)

Weekday schedules

9:00 AM Website or FaceBook

Holy Days of Obligation

Sacrament of Reconciliation By appointment only

*All our Masses can be viewed on our Website or
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Saint Joseph Parish

Monday 8:45 AM - 12:00 Noon

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

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Daily Mass Intentions

Mon: 01/18 9:00am:

Ivan Castellanos (SI)

Robert Ares †

Thu: 01/21 9:00am:

Tenille Hopper (SI)

Candelaria Ramirez (SI)

Tue: 01/19 9:00am:

John Joseph Mello †

Edubiges Zambrano †

Wed: 01/20 9:00am:

Mercedes Arroyo †

Fri: 01/22 9:00am:

John Spire †

Robert Ares †

Sunday: 01/24

11:00am

Brandon Bernal (SI)

SVdP 11:00am

Thomas Trankina †

1:00pm

Maria de la Paz G. Gomez (B)

Priciliano Gomez †

January 17, 2021
SECOND Sunday
in ORDINARY TIME



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Your bodies are members of Christ; glorify God in your body (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

Gospel — The first disciples saw where Jesus was staying and they stayed with him (John 1:35-42).

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Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura — “Habla, Señor, tu siervo te escucha” (1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19).

Salmo — Aquí estoy, Señor, para hacer tu voluntad (Salmo 40 [39]).

Segunda lectura — Tu cuerpo es un templo del Espíritu Santo (1 Corintios 6:13-15, 17-20).

Evangelio — Los primeros discípulos empiezan a seguir a Jesús y declaran que es el Mesías (Juan 1:35-42).

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Readings For The Week

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20



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Catholic Moral Teaching and Tradition on COVID-19 Vaccines

When considering a vaccine, one should review its safety and effectiveness as well as any possible health concerns such as allergies. Bishop Soto, in unison with his brother bishops in California, presents the following important moral considerations as well. Mindful of the Church's moral teaching, he encourages Catholics to receive a safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine for the sake of oneself, our loved ones, and the common good. As the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines against COVID-19 become available, it is critically important that Catholics and others have an accurate understanding of how these vaccines may be viewed from the perspective of Catholic moral teaching and tradition. The Vatican's doctrinal office, the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (CDF), has determined that it is "morally acceptable" for Catholics to take these vaccines against the COVID-19 Virus. Their determination is deeply rooted in the Catholic moral tradition. A brief review of their discernment in reaching this determination will assist people as they consider use of these vaccine and other vaccines. Vaccine development and production over the last several decades has often relied upon some cell lines that lamentably were originally developed from cells obtained from two fetuses that were aborted in the '70s and '80s. The Pfizer and Moderna vaccines are not dependent on these cell lines. They were developed using different technology relying on ribonucleic acid (RNA) from the virus itself. Even though the vaccines may have been tested using compromised cell lines, this does not establish a connection between the vaccine recipient and the abortion. Consequently, use of these vaccines is ethically sound. Other vaccines in development (including AstraZeneca and Johnson & Johnson) have been developed from compromised cell lines. The specific moral questions are whether a recipient of these COVID-19 vaccines developed from such cell lines is morally complicit in the original abortions, and whether use of the vaccine will lead others to have abortions. According to Catholic moral teaching and tradition, it is morally unacceptable for an individual or institution to contribute to and influence an immoral act committed by another in a way that shows they approve or intend the immoral act. It is also wrong for them to contribute components that are essential to the immoral act, even if they do not intend the act of the other, and to lead others by example to engage in an immoral act. Since it is impossible to influence an act that occurred in the past, a recipient of the COVID-19 vaccines developed from cell lines in question cannot influence or contribute to anything regarding the original abortions. Again, the mere fact that a vaccine may have been tested using these cell lines does not establish a connection between the vaccine recipient and the abortion. Furthermore, simply knowing the origin of the cell lines does not mean that one intends abortion. Thus, a recipient of the vaccine does not approve of or intend the original abortions, or materially contribute to them. Clearly, all that the recipient intends is the good preventing disease and saving lives. This includes protecting countless pregnant women from contracting COVID-19, who will be able to carry their unborn babies safely to term. The act of receiving the COVID-19 vaccines developed from the cell lines in question does not lead others to procure abortion. The action of the recipient is not the reason why someone has an abortion, nor is it an endorsement of abortion. Furthermore, vaccine researchers and others who develop cell lines from abortion-derived cells or use such cell lines in research do not lead persons to procure abortions. Researchers who develop or use these types of cell lines do so because they either see no connection of their work to abortion and/or because of the success of the cell line for research to develop effective and safe vaccines. On December 21, 2020, the Vatican's doctrinal office, the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (CDF), issued a statement noting it is "morally acceptable" for Catholics to take vaccines against COVID-19. Among other things, the CDF stated: "All vaccinations recognized as clinically safe and effective can be used in good conscience with the certain knowledge that the use of such vaccines does not constitute formal cooperation with the abortion from which the cells used in production of the vaccines derive" ... "the morality of vaccination depends not only on the duty to protect one's own health, but also on the duty to pursue the common good." "In the absence of other means to stop or even prevent the epidemic, the common good may recommend vaccination, especially to protect the weakest and most exposed." If some of the faithful choose not to take the vaccine for reasons of conscience, the Vatican says those persons "must do their utmost to avoid ... becoming vehicles for the transmission of the infectious agent." I hope these reflections are helpful. Our commitment to the health and dignity of each human life compels us to be vigilant about the moral implications of medical technological developments as well as taking the necessary personal precautions, including the vaccine, to protect and care for one another. We rely on the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary so that we may be guided by the wisdom and mercy of her Son, Jesus.

Respectfully,



†Jaime Soto
Bishop of Sacramento

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World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated on Sunday, **February 2, 2021** and in parishes on the weekend of February 6-7, 2021. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

La Jornada Mundial para La Vida Consagrada es el domingo, **2 de febrero del 2021** y en las parroquias el fin de semana del 6-7 de febrero del 2021. Favor de orar por quienes se han comprometido a la vida consagrada, y asegurense de darles las gracias en su día especial. Que continuen siendo inspirados por Jesucristo y respondan generosamente al regalo de su vocación que Dios les ha concedido.

Diocesan Parent Support / Apoyo para Padres de Familia

Join us for our monthly Parent Support on Monday, January 18th at 8pm with our guests Erika and Josh Watkins, parishioners at St. Joseph Parish in Redding, CA. This month we will be discussing how to talk to our kids about what it means to be Pro-Life. Get more information at www.scd.org/parentsupport or contact Jennifer Campbell at jcampbell@scd.org

Únase a nosotros para nuestro taller mensual de apoyo para los padres, **el lunes 18 de Enero** a las 8 pm con nuestros invitados Erika y Josh Watkins, feligreses de la parroquia St. Joseph en Redding, CA. Este mes les daremos las herramientas de cómo hablar con nuestros hijos sobre lo que significa ser Pro-Vida. Obtenga más información en www.scd.org/parentsupport o comuníquese con Jennifer Campbell en jcampbell@scd.org

FEAST OF FAITH

The Greeting

At several points during the liturgy, the presider greets us with the words, “The Lord be with you.” These simple words are not like the greetings that we exchange all day long—our “good mornings,” our “hellos” and “how are yous.” This liturgical greeting has roots deep in the Old Testament. In the book of Ruth, the words “the Lord be with you” are spoken by Boaz to the harvesters who are laboring in his fields (2:4); in the book of Judges, an angel speaks similar words to Gideon (6:12), where they are words of promise: for soon Gideon will lead his oppressed people to victory and freedom. For us, the words become a greeting of peace, a prayer that the Lord will indeed be with us, and a reminder of his promise to be with us always, to the end of the world (Matthew 28:20). Our response—“And also with you,” soon to be “And with your spirit”—returns to the presider this prayer for the Lord’s presence. As we know from the scriptures, a prayer for the Lord’s presence is no small thing, for when God comes in our midst, God brings healing, grace, and challenge. God’s presence transforms us. —Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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Prayer to End COVID 19

Loving God, we come before you in our time of need. We lay before you our concerns and fears over the spread of the coronavirus. We know that you are mightier than all our fears and that the name of Jesus is the name above all other names. We ask, in the name of Jesus, that you stop the spread of the coronavirus. In your mercy, heal those who are sick and lead those who have died into your heavenly kingdom. We ask this in the mighty name of Jesus.

Oración para que termine la crisis del



Coronavirus

Dios amoroso, venimos ante Ti en tiempos de necesidad. Te presentamos nuestras preocupaciones y miedos ante la propagación del coronavirus. Sabemos que Tú eres más poderoso que todos nuestros miedos y que el nombre de Jesús está por encima de todos los demás nombres. Te pedimos en nombre de Jesús que detengas la propagación del coronavirus. En Tu misericordia sana a los enfermos y guía a los que han muerto a Tu reino celestial. Te lo pedimos en el nombre poderoso de Jesús. Amén.



As the Giving Tree presents were given out, we want all of you who contributed to this beautiful event, to know that you were in our hearts and minds. You, who put a smile on so many children's, parent's, elderly's, and homeless's faces, brought light into a really dark time for many. And that's the job, isn't it? To be His light in the world. We pray your Christmas was beautiful and your New Year will be better. But whatever this year brings, we're grateful for all of St. Joseph's, St. Vincent de Paul's and St. Maria Goretti's parishioners.

If someone needs food, or utility and/or a small amount of 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.

A Year of Renewal

The Adult Faith Enrichment (AFE) Winter Program is offering a four (4) week course, **A Year of Renewal**, which begins Wednesday, **January 20th** and ends on **February 10th**. The program will consist of watching video presentations by **Bishop Robert Barron, Fr. Mike Schmitz and Dr. Scott Hahn**. The videos and the class structure will use the Zoom medium. The format of the classes will consist of watching the videos and small group discussions sharing thoughts on the video content. The program will be offered in the morning: **9:30 am – 11 am.**; an evening session **7:00 pm – 8:30 pm**. The program is offered at no cost, all that we ask is that you bring a warm and open heart. Contact Phil Moralez, at grownfaith2@gmail.com to pre-enroll or if you have any questions about the program.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

Tuesday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)

Wednesday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian **Thursday:** St. Agnes

Friday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Saturday: St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope

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Pray For Our Military Families

Diosdado Pangilinan	
Thomas Tiemeyer	
Steven Alsop	Joseph Lorman
Matthew Farrell	Mike Montini
Graham Hebert	Shawn Tostado
Jaime Wong-Lopez	Jason Woodford
Ian Rubstello	Matthew Woodford
Gabriel Franzoia	Jarrett C. Stevens
Matthew Franzoia	Dayn Wyndbrandt
Joey Feathers	Grant Boone
Zack Schade	Dominic Peterson
Eric Cruz	Yulia Cowles
Jamie Zamora Jr.	Don R. Baker II
Alondra Cruz	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.

St Vincent de Paul Society

Thank you to all who participated in our Giving Tree took and returned bells and gifts and made donations. A very special Merry Christmas in this unique year.

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Baptism Classes

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. For the next scheduled date call

Office if you would like to sign up please contact our parish office at

916-685-3681.



baptism class

Clases Pre Bautismales

Las Clases Pre Bautismales son via Zoom el primer sábado del mes. 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 revisar todos los papeles y agendar la fecha del bautismo.

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-eltgrove.net.

Mission Church of St. Vincent de Paul

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2020 Giving Tree Project a Huge Success

Thank you to all of you who volunteered and participated in our Christmas Giving Tree Project. It is because of the generosity of all of you in our wonderful parish community that we were able to make this project a huge success to brighten the lives of the children of the Moral Values Program. Lana Mason, 2020 Coordinator .

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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— 1 Corinthians 6:19a



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