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January 23, 2022 Third 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)



OF THE LORD IS UPON ME

because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.



Saint Joseph Parish

Mission Church of Saint Vincent de Paul

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 7:30 9:00 11:00 AM

& 1:00 PM (Español)

Saturday

5:00 PM 9:00 AM

Weekday Schedules (Monday to Friday)

Liturgy of the Hours 7:30 AM
Daily Mass 8:00 AM

Rosarv 8:30 AM

Rosary 8:30 AM

First Friday Mass 7:00 PM Adoration

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Weekday schedule

Sunday

Weekend Masses

Mass (Wednesday) 8:30 AM First Wednesday Adoration 9:00 AM

Holy Days of Obligation 8:00 AM, 12 noon & 7:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday 8:30 - 10:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 2:30pm or

By Appointment

Saturday 4:30 PM

or By appointment

Office Hours Saint Joseph Parish

Monday
Tuesday to Friday
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Mon: 01/24 8:00am Tue: 01/25 8:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory Ricky Macias †

Roger Geach †

Wed: 01/26 8:00am

James Mayson †

8:30am SVdP Jesus Arroyo Jr (H)

The Larsen Family (SI) Arlis Himmelmann †

Thu: 01/27 8:00am Fri: 01/28 8:00am Sat: 01/29 4:30pm

Melanio Castro †

SVdP 5:00pm

Jose & Marie Ticsay (A) Sonia Fragozo Lopez (B)
An End to Abortion Michael Matthew Gentile †

Fred Tillman Jr.† Arlis Himmelmann †

Sunday: 01/30

7:30am
An End to Abortion

9:00am Roger Esplana † Tom Hataka † Sun SVdP 9:00am Arlis Himmelmann † Martin Lipka †

11:00am

Lilly Teresa I. Nathan Terry Gordon Long † 1:00pm

Luís Cornejo † Luís Huízar †

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Ezra read from the book of the law of God to the assembled people. They understood and accepted the law (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

Psalm — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life(Psalm 19). Second Reading — As the body with its many parts is still one body, so it is with Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).

Gospel — While attending worship in the Nazarean synagogue, Jesus reads from the prophet Isaiah and declares himself to be the fulfillment of the prophecy (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Esdras leyó el libro de la ley de Dios ante la asamblea reunida. El pueblo entendió y aceptó la ley (Nehemías 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

Salmo — Tus palabras, Señor, son espíritu y vida (Salmo 19 [18]).

Segunda lectura — Del mismo modo que el cuerpo con sus muchas partes forma un solo cuerpo, así también Cristo (1 Corintios 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).

Evangelio — Jesús, participando del culto en la sinagoga de Nazaret, leyó del profeta Isaías y declara que en su propia persona se cumple la profecía (Lucas 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

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Sunday of the Word of God

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-

30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;

Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-18 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30;

Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14;

Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17;

Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;

1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Sal 89 (88):20-22, 25-26;

Mc 3:22-30

Martes: Hch 22:3-16 o 9:1-22; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2;

Mc 16:15-18

Miércoles: 2 Tim 1:1-18 o Tit 1:1-5;

Sal 89 (88):4-5, 27-30; Mc 4:1-20

Jueves: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Sal 132 (131):1-5, 11-14;

Mc 4:21-25

Viernes: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17;

Sal 51 (50):3-7, 10-11; Mc 4:26-34

Sábado: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Sal 5 (50)1:12-17;

Mc 4:35-41

Domingo: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Sal 71 (70):1-6, 15, 17;

1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lc 4:21-30



because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

LUKE 4:18

COMMUNITY

Community is important. Community is essential. Community is crucial. This message is the foundation of today's readings from Nehemiah, Corinthians, and Luke. Ezra's reading of the scroll is done in front of the community, including—a radical act at the time—women, and children old enough to understand, groups usually not counted among those hearing God's promise proclaimed. Community is important. The mystical Body of Christ, like the human body, functions best and most fully when all members are playing the role for which they were meant. Community is essential. God's word is fulfilled when the community has heard it, and witnessed it. In Luke, the baptism and desert trials of Jesus lead to the synagogue scene, which will then lead Jesus to his public ministry of proclaiming the reign of God. He eventually will journey to Jerusalem and his crucifixion. Community is crucial.

ONE BODY, ONE JESUS

Our liturgical calendar separates different Gospel scenes, which can sometimes do them a bit of a disservice. The liturgical year, of course, has its own rhythm and purpose, into which the stories of the life of Jesus are placed. However, when Luke was organizing his Gospel (for "Theophilus" the lover of God whom we encounter in today's Gospel introduction), today's scene was part of a three-fold structure: the baptism of Jesus; the temptation in the desert; the announcement of the public mission in the synagogue at Nazareth. Linking these is the Holy Spirit, who descended on the body of Jesus at his baptism, who filled his body as he endured his forty-day trial, and who is upon his body to announce and to bring about God's reign, a mission he fulfills with his body on the cross. The incarnation (the "in-flesh-ing") of Jesus, which we think of in connection with his birth, remains central to his story.

ONE CHRIST, ONE BODY

Last week's reading from Corinthians concerned the one Spirit who gives many gifts, yet is the source of our unity. Paul continues this theme today using the image of the body, whose different members each have an important and distinct role to play. The Spirit of baptism forms that one mystical Body of Christ. The Spirit of baptism fills the many members, but unites them always as one. The Spirit of baptism is on each member, as it was for Jesus in the synagogue at Nazareth. That Spirit of our baptism anoints each of us as a member of Christ's Body to be glad tidings, proclaim liberty,

bring clearer vision, lift the oppressed, to announce God's reign to all. As different members of Christ's Body, we are each called upon to do this in our own way. We may face opposition or rejection, as Jesus did, but we can always turn again in faith to the Spirit of our baptism who is still with us.

TODAY'S READINGS

Nehemiah 8:2–4a, 5–6, 8–10 Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15 1 Corinthians 12:12–30 [12–14, 27] Luke 1:1–4; 4:14–21

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 23, 2022

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Pray For Our Military Families

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Jason Woodford
Matthew Woodford
Norman Delise III

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.

GRIEF SUPPORT SESSIONS



St.Joseph's Ministry of Consolation will be offering seven weekly grief support sessions on Wednesday mornings, beginning, January 12, 2022 until February 23 from 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. We are present for those

grieving the loss of a loved one or other significant loss in one's life. This ministry takes place in the context of faith, and is caring, supportive, and compassionate. We will be meeting in the Renwald Room. For more information, please contact Marilyn Petruska at 916 769-5835 or Mary Ellen Trapp at 916 893-8863.



Society of St Vincent de Paul

Thank you for your continued support of our anual Giving Tree program. We appreciate your kindness and generosity. We serve lunches at Loaves & Fishes the 3rd Friday of every month from 9:30am to 1:30pm. Loaves & Fishes follows CDC guidelines. We are in need of volunteers to prepare the "to go" box lunches. To sign up, please contact Mildred Wong at (916) 712-11997 or via email at mwong18@comcast.net.

If you know someone in need of food, clothing, funiture, utility and/or rental assistance, please have them call our confidential hotline at **(916) 667-2779**. We serve the following zip codes: 95624, 95625, 95683, 95693, 95829 and 95830.

Love Saves Lives

Sunday January 23rd at St Joseph Parish 6:15 PM~8:15 PM

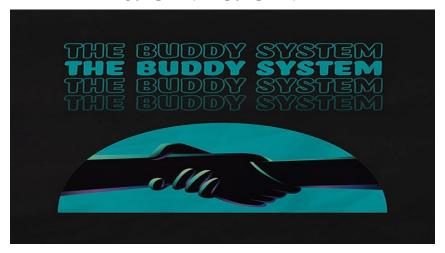


All High School Teens are invited to join our Thrive night where we will focus on the March for Life and discuss how acts of love are what save lives.

Please RSVP to www.thegroveyouthministry.com or call 916-461-4989

The Buddy System

Friday January 28th at St. Maria Goretti 6:15 PM~ 8:15 PM



All High School Teens are invited to join The Buddy System. We hope to see you there!

Please RSVP to www.thegroveyouthministry.com or call 916-461-4989

St.Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School

Interested in surrounding your child in the faith?

This Sunday, January 30th St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School welcomes you to visit our Open House after the 9:00am Mass from 10:00am to 11:00am. Location is 9539 Racquet Ct. Elk Grove Ca. Please call the school office for more information at 916-684-7903.



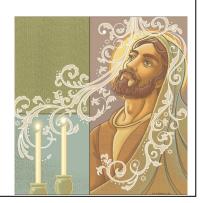
PRAYER OF THE WEEK Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty ever-living God, direct our actions according to your good pleasure,

that in the name of your beloved Son we may abound in good works.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns

with you
in the unity of the
Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and
ever.



We will have a 2nd collection January 30th for Catholic Schools – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

LA LEY DE DIOS

La Escritura siempre ha sostenido que la ley de Dios es el camino para la felicidad humana. En la primera lectura, el sacerdote Esdras lee el rollo de la ley al pueblo que regresó del exilio. El pueblo llora y luego se alegra. La relación de Israel con Dios siempre se ha definido por cómo guardaba y vivía la ley de Dios. El autor del salmo 96 también alaba la ley de Dios como el origen de la sabiduría, alegría e iluminación, pureza y justicia. En su consejo con los corintios discutidores, Pablo señala que, al igual que Dios ha hecho todas las partes del cuerpo humano esenciales para la salud integral, vivir como "el cuerpo de Cristo" requiere que cada miembro sea reconocido como necesario para el bien de todos. Por último, en el Evangelio de Lucas, Jesús afirma que el Espíritu lo envía a aliviar el sufrimiento humano. Como Esdras, quien está leyendo de un rollo, proclamando la "ley" de misericordia de Dios a los necesitados. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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Save the Date!

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February 6th, 2022 After
9:00AM Masses in the
Large Hall More details
and
registration
information coming
soon.

What is it???

Synod on Synodality

The Synod on Synodality is a two-year process of listening and dialogue for the purposes of "Walking Together with The Holy Spirit", and listening to ALL the voices who make up the People of God. This process began with a solemn opening in Rome on October 9th and 10th, 2021. The synodal process will conclude in 2023.

Pope Francis invites the entire Church to reflect on a theme that is decisive for its life and mission: "It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium." This journey, which follows in the wake of the Church's "renewal" proposed by the Second Vatican Council, is both a gift and a task: by journeying together and reflecting together on the journey that has been made, the Church will be able to learn through Her experience which processes can help discern how the Spirit is moving through and with the Body of Christ, so that we may continue to fulfill our mission to evangelize in the world.

We need YOU!!!

LISTENING – PARTICIPATION – ENGAGEMENT AS A COMMUNITY

The most fundamental point of the Synod is to LISTEN to our Parishioners. This feedback will then be included in the global and universal synodal process which will ultimately conclude at the Synod of Bishops at the Vatican in Rome, October 2023. The Church will be guided by the Holy Spirit and your feedback by contemplating our journey since Vatican II and discerning how God calls us to walk forward together. This will be accomplished by small groups (10) sharing your thoughts on 4 questions offered by our Bishops.

WHAT WILL WE TALK ABOUT?

A synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, "journeys together." How is this "journeying together" happening today at St Vincent de Paul?

In responding to this question, we are invited to:

- Recall our experiences: What experiences of our local Church does this question call to mind?
- Re-read these experiences in greater depth: What joys did they bring? What difficulties and obstacles have they encountered? What wounds did they reveal? What insights have they elicited? What changes are needed?
- Gather the fruits to share: Where in these experiences does the voice of the Holy Spirit resound? What is the Spirit asking of us? What are the points to be confirmed, the prospects for change, the steps to be taken? Where do we register a consensus? What paths are opening up for our local Church?

Read more at: https://www.scd.org/synod- More details coming soon!

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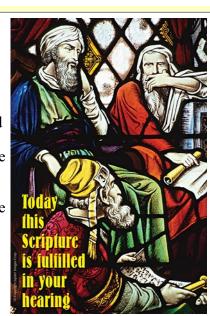
Tickets are now on sale after all Masses.



GOD'S LAW

Scripture has always held God's law to be the path to human happiness. In today's first reading, Ezra the priest reads the scroll of the law to the people returned from exile. They weep—then are joyful. Israel's relationship with God had always been defined by how they kept and lived God's law. The author of Psalm 96 likewise praises the law of God as the source of wisdom, joy and enlightenment, purity and justice. In his advice to the bickering Corinthians, Paul points out that, just as God has made all parts of a human body essential for the health of the whole, living as "Christ's body" requires that each member be recognized as necessary for the good of all. Finally, in Luke's Gospel Jesus claims that the Spirit is sending him to Relieve human suffering. Like Ezra, he is reading from a scroll, proclaiming God's "law" of mercy to those in need.

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COVID-19 St. Joseph Parish and St Vincent de Paul Event Guidelines

While participating in events, meetings or gathering held indoors or outdoors sponsored by our Parish, consistent with CDC guidelines, participants are encouraged to practice hand hygiene, "social distancing" and wear face coverings when applicable to reduce the risks of exposure to COVID-19. Because COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is spread mainly from person-to-person contact, our Parish has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, we cannot guarantee that its participants, volunteers, partners, or others in attendance will not become infected with COVID-19.

In light of the ongoing spread of COVID-19, individuals who fall within any of the categories below should not engage in events indoors or outdoors and/or other face to face activities. By attending a our event, you certify that you do not fall into any of the following categories:

- 1. Individuals who currently or within the past fourteen (14) days have experienced any symptoms associated with COVID-19, which include fever, cough, and shortness of breath among others;
- 2. Individuals who have traveled at any point in the past fourteen (14) days either internationally or to a community in the U.S. that has experienced or is experiencing sustained community spread of COVID-19.
- 3. Individuals who believe that they may have been exposed to a confirmed or suspected case of COVID19 or have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and are not yet cleared as non-contagious by state or local public health authorities or the health care team responsible for their treatment.

DUTY TO SELF-MONITOR: Participants and volunteers agree to self-monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 (symptoms typically include fever, cough, and shortness of breath) and, contact St. Joseph Parish if he/she experiences symptoms of COVID-19 within 14 days after participating or volunteering.

For the health and safety of all attendees, staff and volunteers, if you are experiencing symptoms of infectious illness, such as influenza (flu) or COVID-19, or have a member of your household with COVID-19 or awaiting test results, stay home and do not attend the event even if it is outdoors. Staying home when sick is essential to keep COVID-19 and other infections out and prevent spread to others. Your support in ensuring our collective safety allows us to continue to serve our community.

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