SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

AND MISSION CHURCH OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

"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)

Our Lady of Guadalupe
Patroness of the Americas

Third Sunday of Advent
December 11, 2022

Saint Joseph Parish

Weekend Masses

Saturday	4:30 PM
Sunday	7:30 9:00 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM *(Español)*

Weekday Schedules (*Monday to Friday*)

Liturgy of the Hours	7:30 AM
Daily Mass	8:00 AM
Rosary	8:30 AM
First Friday Mass	7:00 PM *Adoration*

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 8:30 - 10:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation *Saturday 2:30pm or By Appointment*

Mission Church of Saint Vincent de Paul

Weekend Masses

Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday	9:00 AM

Weekday schedule

Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Monday) 6:00 PM

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30 PM
or By appointment

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Third Sunday Of Advent

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***
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Mission Church of Saint Vincent de Paul by appointment only

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Alondra Cruz
Norman Delise III
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Isabella Marini
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Ian Rubstello
Joey Sanmiguel
Zack Schade
Jarrett C. Stevens
Thomas Tiemeyer
Shawn Tostado
Benny Viramontes Jr.
Jaime Wong-Lopez
Matthew Woodford
Dayn Wyndbrandt
Jamie Zamora Jr.
Ivan Cruz

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.**

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Mon: 12/12 8:00am
*De Vera Family **(SI)***
Lorraine Orlando †

Tue: 12/13 8:00am
*Emmanuel Hernandez **(H)***
*Paulina Saucedo Rios **(H)***

Wed: 12/14 8:00am
Ivan Castellanos †
Phero Dang van Tho †

SVdP 8:30am
Ana Morales †
Tony Galicia †

Thu: 12/15 8:00am
Beora Hart †
Patrick Koenig †

Fri: 12/16 8:00am
Michael Patrick Kadas †
Lien Family †

Sat: 12/17 4:30pm
Maria Luisa Espinosa †
Enrique Espinosa †

SVdP 5:00pm
Diane O'Donohue †
*Joe Rath **(H)***

Sunday:12/18

7:30am
*Juan Jose Valadez **(SI)***
*Harold Tubangi **(SI)***

9:00am
*De Vera Family **(SI)***
Joyce & Russ Terry †

Sun SVDP 9:00am
*Joe Rath **(H)***

11:00am
Eduino Silva †
Souls in Purgatory

1:00pm
Amelia Miranda †
Luis Gomez †

Parish Weekly Collection 12/4/22

	Weekly Goal:	Offertory :
St. Joseph	$ 11,200.00	$ 12,905.62
SVdP	$ 2,600.00	$ 1,836.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
12/12/22-12/16/22

Monday:	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
Tuesday:	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday:	Is 45: 6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday:	Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lk 7:24-30
Friday:	Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36
Saturday:	Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Sunday:	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
12/12/22-12/16/22

Lunes:	*Zac 2:14-17 o Apo 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lc 1:26-38 o Lc 1:39-47, o cualquier lectura del Común de Santa María Virgen.*
Martes:	*Sof 3:1-2, 9-13; Sal 34 (33):2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32*
Miércoles:	*Is 45: 6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; Lc 7:18b-23*
Jueves:	*Is 54:1-10; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lc 7:24-30*
Viernes:	*Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36*
Sábado:	*Gn 49:2, 8-10; Sal 72 (71):1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17*
Domingo:	*Is 7:10-14; Sal 24 (23):1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24*

St. Joseph Parish Simbang Gabi 2022

We are excited to announce that our annual Simbang Gabi, 9-day Novena Mass, begins this week on December 15th-December 23rd. Novena Prayer and Rosary will be at 6:10pm, Mass will be at 6:30pm and there will be a fellowship after Mass. We will have a variety of Filipino delicacies each night to feast on. So come and join us to celebrate our faith and this rich Filipino tradition. If you would like to offer Mass intentions or be a sponsor at any of the 9-day Mass, please visit our Filipino Ministry table in the vestibule after Mass. You may also contact Amalia Capcap, member of our Filipino Ministry finance committee at 916-690-4392.

Maraming Salamat po!

Posadas Navideñas

12/15 al 12/23/22 6:00 PM

Los esperamos todas las tardes a las 6PM en el salon San Jose (Youth Room)
La Gran Posada Parroquial será el 16 de Diciembre en el Salon Msgr. O'Connor
Con cantos, tamales, dulces y piñatas

Las posadas es una tradición que se origina sobre la historia del peregrinaje que abarcó María y José antes del nacimiento de Jesús cuyo viaje hacia Belén tardó 9 días

December 11, 2022

Celebration of our Lady of Guadalupe
Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

DECEMBER 12TH, 2022

Mañanitas 5:00 am, Rosary 5:30 am

Mass: 6:00pm, Fellowship is immediate following the Mass

12 DE DICIEMBRE 2022

Mañanitas 5:00 am, Rosario 5:30am

Misa: 6:00pm, Procesión y convivio despues de la Misa

Our Lady of Guadalupe (December 12)

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, first appeared to Juan Diego on December 9, 1531 while he was on his way to a Eucharistic celebration in Tlatelolco, Mexico. The Virgin addressed him by his indigenous name, asking him to go to the palace of Archbishop Zumárraga to request that a shrine be erected there at the site of the apparition, in Tepeyac, so as to share her love and compassion for all believers. Juan Diego did so, but the archbishop did not believe him, demanding proof of his story and of the Lady's identity. He returned to Our Lady daily, and on December 12, he conveyed to her the archbishop's request for proof. She showed him Castilian roses blooming there through the stony ground despite the winter's cold. He picked the flowers and carried them in his *tilma* (mantle) to the archbishop. When he unfolded his *tilma* to present the roses, Mary's image was imprinted on the mantle! Her blue sash and the flower over her womb were traditional Aztec symbols of pregnancy and new life. But her features were those of a *mestiza*, indicating mixed Aztec-European heritage. Thus Our Lady of Guadalupe remains the enduring icon of unity-in-diversity, the fruit of our one baptism into Jesus, her Son.

Advent Penance Service

As we prepare for the birth of Jesus and our Advent festivities, we invite you to join us for our **Penance service on Tuesday, December 13 , 2022 at 7pm in our Church.**

Servicio Penitencial de Adviento

Es el momento para prepararnos para el Nacimiento de Jesús y nuestras festividades de Adviento, los invitamos al **Servicio Penitencial de Adviento el martes, 13 de Diciembre del 2022 a las 7pm en nuestra Iglesia**.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Mass
Misa de la Vigilia de Natividad
Saturday, December 24 , 2022
3:30 PM (Church & Hall)
5:30 PM (Church)
Midnight Mass 10:00 PM (Church)

Feast of the Holy Family
Festividad de la Sagrada Familia
Friday, December 30, 2022
8:00 AM

Christmas Day Mass
Misa de la Natividad del Señor
Sunday, December 25 , 2022
8:00 AM , 10:00 AM **(English)**
12:00 PM **(Español)**

Solemnity of Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God
Virgen María, Madre de Dios
Sunday, January 1, 2023
7:30 AM , 9:00 AM , 11:00 AM
1:00 PM **(Español)**

Retirement Fund for Religious
December 11, 2022

Help aging religious. Senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have devoted their lives to prayer, service, and works of mercy. Most ministered for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your gift to today's Retirement Fund for Religious collection helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please give generously,
www.retiredreligious.org/

Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos
11 de Diciembre del 2022

Ayuden a los religiosos ancianos. Hermanas, hermanos y sacerdotes de órdenes religiosas de edad avanzada han dedicado su vida a la oración, el servicio y las obras de misericordia. La mayoría sirvieron con poco o ningún pago. En la actualidad, sus comunidades religiosas carecen de ahorros suficientes para su jubilación. Su donativo al Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos de hoy ayuda a suministrar medicamentos, cuidados de enfermería y cubrir otras necesidades. Sean generosos. **www.retiredreligious.org/**

Poinsettias for the Altar

Every year at Christmas, it is our tradition to decorate and beautify the altar with Poinsettias. Please donate a plant next week and attach a small tag in memory of your loved one and place it in the vestibule.

Thank you and God Bless!

St. Joseph's Grief Support

St. Joseph's grief Support Ministry will be offering 7 weekly grief support sessions beginning on Wednesday, January 11. 2023 until Wednesday February 22, from 10:30 am until 12:00 noon. We are present for those grieving a loss of a loved one. This ministry takes place in the context of faith and is caring and compassionate. We will be meeting in the Renwald room at St. Joseph's Parish. For more information, please contact Marilyn Petruska 916 769-5835 or Mary Ellen Trapp 916 893-8863.

Walk For Life

Come walk with us Saturday, January 21, 2023, in San Francisco, as we continue to peacefully proclaim our message in even greater numbers. Walk with us to CHALLENGE the belief that abortion is a choice for women. Activities at San Francisco begin at 11am with informational booths at the Civic Center Plaza. The rally will follow at 12:30pm in the Plaza, with several ProLife speakers and testimonials. We will begin the "Walk" at 1:30pm and end up at Justin Herman Plaza. You can pick up a registration form in the Parish office or you can sign up in the vestibule after mass on December 10,11, 17,18, and Jan 7,8, 14,15. There is no cost when signing up, if you're unable to attend and you would still like to support Walk for Life, you can contribute by donating even a small amount. If you need more information, please call Mildred Wong at 916-712-1197.

Caminata por la vida

Ven a caminar con nosotros el sábado 21 de enero de 2023 en San Francisco, mientras continuamos proclamando pacíficamente nuestro mensaje en números cada vez mayores. Camine con nosotros para el RETO la creencia de que el aborto es una opción para las mujeres. Las actividades en San Francisco comienzan a las 11 am con puestos informativos en el Civic Center Plaza. El mitin seguirá a las 12:30 pm en la Plaza, con varios oradores y testimonios de ProVida. Comenzaremos la "Caminata" a la 1:30 pm y terminaremos en Justin Herman Plaza. Pueden recoger un formulario de inscripción en la oficina parroquia o en el vestíbulo después de misa el 10,11, 17,18 de diciembre y el 7,8, 14,15 de enero; hasta que se llena el ocupo. No hay costo para la caminata. Si no puede asistir y aún desea apoyar la caminata por la vida pueden ofrecer un donación incluso una pequeña cantidad nos puede ayudar. Si necesita más información, llame a Mildred Wong al 916-712-1197. Por favor, ven y únete a nosotros

Christ the King Retreat

Women can sign up for our annual Parish weekend retreat at Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center. **The women's retreat is scheduled for January 13-15, 2023.** This year's Retreat Weekend theme is ***"Walking with Jesus to the Ends of the Earth."*** You'll return refreshed with a new outlook with quiet surroundings, spacious grounds, private rooms, and provocative talks. Contact Phil Moralez at 916-213-4840 or Niel Evans at 916-402-7194 if you have any questions or you can go directly to **www.christthekingretreatcenter.org** to make reservations or call the Retreat Center 916-725-4720 ext. 307.

Mission Church of St. Vincent de Paul

Wednesday Mass 8:30 AM	Saturday	5:00 PM
	Sunday	9:00 AM
Weekday Schedule	Mass (*Wednesday)*	8:30 AM
	First *Wednesday* Adoration	9:00 AM
Sacrament of Reconciliation	Saturday	4:30 PM or by appointment

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THE ONE FOR WHOM OUR HEARTS LONG

Put yourself in the scene of today's Gospel passage. John the Baptist is in prison. He has heard stories of what Jesus is doing, and wants reassurance that Jesus is the long-awaited Messiah. John's disciples and those who surrounded Jesus were faithful Jews who would have known Isaiah's prophecies by heart. God would send One who would bring sight to the blind, healing to those who were ill, salvation to all who longed to know God's mercy and peace. Jesus' response to the disciples' question rings as powerfully in our ears today as it surely did for the people who were with him that day. His actions are precisely those that the people had been told to expect. Jesus is the One for whom the people have been patiently yet anxiously waiting, like the farmer who waits for the fruits of his labor. Jesus is the One for whom our hearts long.

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