



Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas
Saturday / Sábado: Vigil 4:30pm
Sunday / Domingo: 9:00am & 10:30am en Español

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME –JULY 18, 2021–DECIMSEXTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

God Himself is our Good Shepherd In today's First Reading, we find God will substitute the inadequate shepherds of His people with a Messiah, an anointed one. He Himself will become their shepherd. All previous shepherds did not care for His people, in fact they had so misled His flock into sinful ways, as to lead them to ruin. Now God Himself would intervene and rescue His flock, becoming their Good Shepherd. Today's Responsorial, Psalm 23, is a hymn of total trust in the Good Shepherd. It proclaims God as the shepherd who carefully guides His flock and protects them from all harm. With Him we find repose, rest and refreshment. Even in the dark valley, a fearful situation, we are safe, for God is present, tapping us with His rod and staff to reassure us of His presence with us, protecting us from harm. We are so safe, in fact, that we can eat in the sight of our foes, when normally, seeing ones enemies would cause anxiety and loss of appetite. When we surrender our fear and anxiety to God and trust in His providence, then we find true peace. The Second Reading celebrates Jesus' death and resurrection that destroy the sins that divide us from each other. In the beginning, God's favor extended to the Jewish people to whom He gave the law and the prophets and to whom He revealed His name. Jesus' death ended the alienation caused by sin and destroyed every boundary of separation. Now all nations are chosen to participate in the peace His cross established. In today's Gospel we see Jesus the Good Shepherd, caring for His sheep, both the Apostles and the crowds. The Apostles had just returned from a mission of evangelization and were exhausted, unable to find rest even at home, so popular had the Lord become. So they set off for a retreat, yet the Lord's heart was moved with pity for the crowds (these shepherdless sheep) who followed them and so He took the time to be with and teach them as well.



Dios mismo es nuestro Buen Pastor En la Primera Lectura de hoy, encontramos que Dios sustituirá a los pastores inadecuados de Su pueblo con un Mesías, uno ungido. Él mismo se convertirá en su pastor. Todos los previos pastores no cuidaron por Su pueblo, por hecho, habían malguiado a Su rebaño en sus modos pecadores, para llevarle a la ruina. Ahora Dios mismo intervendría y rescataría a Su rebaño, convirtiéndose en el Buen Pastor. El Responsorial de hoy, Salmo 23, es un himno de fe completa en el Buen Pastor. Proclama que Dios es el pastor que cuidadosamente guía a Su rebaño y les protege de todo mal. Con Él encontramos reposo, descanso y frescura. Hasta en el valle oscuro, una situación de temor, estamos seguros, ya que Dios está presente, tocándonos con Su vara y su bastón para asegurar Su presencia con nosotros, protegiéndonos del mal. Estamos tan seguros, por hecho, que podemos comer en vista de nuestros enemigos, cuando normalmente, el ver a nuestros enemigos causaría ansiedad y pérdida de apetito. Cuando rendimos nuestro temor y ansiedad a Dios y confiamos en Su providencia, entonces encontramos verdadera paz. La Segunda Lectura celebra la muerte y resurrección de Jesús que destruyen los pecados y nos dividen. En el principio, el favor de Dios se extendió al pueblo judío a quien Le dio la ley de los profetas y al cual Le reveló Su nombre. La muerte de Jesús terminó la ajenación causada por el pecado y destruyó cada barrera de la separación. Ahora todas las naciones son escogidas para participar en la paz que Su cruz estableció. En el Evangelio de hoy, vemos como Jesús, el Buen Pastor, cuida de Sus ovejas, tanto a los Apóstoles como a las multitudes. Los Apóstoles acababan de regresar de una misión de evangelización y estaban agotados, sin poder encontrar descanso hasta en su casa, tan popular se había hecho el Señor. Así que se fueron a un retiro, pero el corazón del Señor se conmovió con piedad por las multitudes (ovejas sin pastor) quienes le siguieron, así que tomó el tiempo de estar con ellos y enseñarles también.

Job opening: St. Joseph Office St. Joseph Parish in Clarksburg seeks a bilingual Catholic office assistant who is organized, enthusiastic, and cordial. The position will be open as temporary with the possibility to be permanent. The Parish Office Assistant provides clerical and administrative support by providing hospitality, organization and communication in serving our parishioners as the first impression of our parish. The candidate needs to be bilingual (English & Spanish), positive, upbeat, loves people, good computer skills and able to work as a team in a fast-paced environment. Hours are Monday thru Thursday (8:00 am – 3:30 pm) . For more information please contact St. Joseph Parish Office.



Charities Ministry next drop off date for donations is Monday, July 19th. Storage locker will be open from 7AM-5PM. Drop offs can also be made on Wednesday, July 21st from 7:30AM-9:30AM, as long as someone is there to receive items. The Charities Ministry is also looking for volunteers, please contact mobile mall director Shirley Brook 916-501-4981 if you are interested.

Journey with St. Joseph Pilgrimage: June 19 – December 7, 2021 Pope Francis has declared this year as the Year of St. Joseph for the Universal Church. The faithful of the Diocese of Sacramento are encouraged and invited to “Journey with St. Joseph” on a pilgrimage through our eleven parishes named for St. Joseph. Our parish will be one of the eleven parishes participating! Visit www.scd.org/journey-st-joseph to learn more and download a Pilgrim’s Prayer Booklet. You may also find more information in the vestibule. St. Joseph, pray for us!

Respect Life Members: No Tax Payer Abortion We are in urgent need of your help to protect those most vulnerable. We need to stand up for life and save every life. It is critically important for Catholics to send a strong message to Congress now before it moves forward to impose taxpayer-funded abortion. We need everyone to sign the petition by July 16: NoTaxpayerAbortion.com. Also, send an electronic message directly to their US Senators and Representative at: <https://www.votervoice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/86502/Respond>. When our government offers a woman a free abortion instead of the resources she needs to care for her baby, it is not “Choice,” but coercion. Taxpayer dollars would be far better spent supporting women in crisis pregnancies and struggling new mothers so that no woman ever feels economic pressure to have an abortion. For more information, contact Moises De Leon at 916-733-0133 or mdeleon@scd.org

FYI While cases continue to surge and until vaccination rates have increased in Sacramento County, vaccinated residents are strongly recommended to wear masks in indoor settings where vaccination verification is not required and the vaccination status of others is unknown. For example, in a workplace where employee rules allow for no mask after self-attestation of vaccination status, masks do not need to be worn by those who are vaccinated. But in a public space such as a grocery store or restaurant, masks are strongly recommended, regardless of vaccination status.



Baptisms at St. Joseph For baptism information please visit www.stjosephsclarksburg.org/baptism/

Bible Study has resumed their meetings. Contact Brad Pappalardo for more information: bradpappa@gmail.com

Bereavement Ministry will meet Sunday, July 25th in St. Francis Hall at 10AM. Please mark your calendar to join the Bereavement Ministry every last Sunday of the Month.

St. Joseph’s Ladies Prayer Group meets every second Tuesday of the month in St. Patrick’s Hall at 9:00 AM. All are welcome to join us for the 8:15 Mass prior to the meeting.

SECOND COLLECTION INFORMATION
INFORMACION DE SEGUNDA COLECTAS

July 17/18: Parish Charities
Jul 31/Aug 1 : Parish Maintenance
Aug 14/15: Church in Latin America

MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES DE LA SANTA MISA July 17-23 2021

Sat. 4:30 pm –	Mon. 8:15am-
Sun. 9:00am – Mark De Lyle †	Tues. 8:15am-
Sun. 10:30 am – Josefina Beas †	Wed. 8:15am–
	Thur. 8:15am-