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# St. Joseph Catholic Church

**Newsletter – February 2023**

Dear Parishioners,

Blessings and Peace!

It is indeed my joy to be part of the family of St. Joseph Parish! I was overwhelmed with joy when I received my assignment as pastor/administrator of St. Joseph Middletown. I am truly grateful to everyone for all the help extended to me to make the transition so much easier. Being appointed as pastor/administrator in this small parish yet the familial spirit is overwhelmingly powerful. I feel that there is so much potentiality for growth in the new evangelization.

I sense the thirst for God, for spirituality, for deep union with God and for leadership. The letter of appointment for me from His Excellency, Most Rev. Robert Vasa, emphasizes to shepherd and lead the parishioners with great kindness and compassion and draw them to the Eucharist. I admire the quality of faith of every parishioner here but this quality of faith must be seen and exemplified in bringing our family members, friends and our neighbors in the Mass and in our parish activities. It is my prayer and hope that our Parish Church will once again be vigorous, full in attendance and so we can add more Masses and Sacraments!

As we approach the season of Lent-the season of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving, it is my wish and aim to invite every parishioner to spend quality time in prayer and meditation before the Eucharistic Lord. It is in spending time in prayer and in silence before the Lord that every problem is solved, every difficulty is overcome, every request is answered and above all the experience of being transformed into Christ is realized.

Come and See...

In His service,  
Fr. Lawrence Mendoza  
Pastor/ Administrator



***Please pray for the sick in our parish... and those who care for them.... Brendan "Ben" Coyne, Michael Davis, Chris Eergz, Alysia Hash, Jasmine Hash, Ron Hays, John Johnson, Lisa Johnson, Jane Kloppenburg, Judy Knight, Maxine Lair, Joe Mc Sweeney, Elsa Meyer, Shirley Milner, Karen Ness, Don Nielsen, Esther Oertel, Russ Oertel, Joaquina Ortega, Vera and Tyrone Rivera, Kirt Smartt, Judith Spears, Debbie Spicart, Zac Stark, Leslie Thomas, Toni Vecellio and special intentions for all who suffer from cancer.***

# Mass Times

## St. Joseph

Tuesday – Friday  
8:30 a.m.

Sunday's at 9:30 a.m.  
and  
4:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Our Lady of the Lake  
Loch Lomond

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Our Lady of the Pines

Closed for the Season.



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## YEAR-END STATEMENTS

Statements will be available beginning January 18. Please contact Sandy if you would like your year-end statement to be sent to you.

Call the office 707 987-3676, text 707 513-3991, or email [stjoseph11@att.net](mailto:stjoseph11@att.net). We encourage those who put loose checks in the collection basket to consider using envelopes and register with our parish. Contact the office to register with our parish and to be added to our database.

## NEW MASS SCHEDULE

*Effective February 1, 2023*

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Our Lady of the Lake  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. St. Joseph  
4:00 p.m. St. Joseph (Spanish)  
Weekday: 8:30 a.m. Tuesday–Friday St. Joseph

December 2022 Collection Totals			
	1st	2nd	Total
12/4/2022	\$1,040.00	\$1,266.00	\$ 2,306.00
12/8/2022	\$ 93.00		\$ 93.00
12/11/2022	\$1,062.00	\$2,394.00	\$ 3,456.00
12/18/2022	\$1,106.00	\$1,169.00	\$ 2,275.00
12/24-25/2022	\$2,074.00	\$1,614.00	\$ 3,688.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,375.00</b>	<b>\$6,443.00</b>	<b>\$11,818.00</b>
January 2023 Collection Totals			
	1st	2nd	Total
1/1/2023	\$ 731.00	\$2,239.00	\$ 2,970.00
1/8/2023	\$ 896.00	\$1,331.00	\$ 2,227.00
1/15/2023	\$ 791.00	\$1,488.00	\$ 2,279.00
1/22/2023	\$ 878.00	\$1,157.00	\$ 2,035.00
1/29/2023	\$ 785.00	\$1,198.00	\$ 1,983.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,081.00</b>	<b>\$7,413.00</b>	<b>\$11,494.00</b>

There are still a number of boxes of collection envelopes that have not been picked up this year. Parishioners who do not pick up their envelopes will be contacted by the office staff to see if you have moved, or perhaps would like to be removed from our list of donors. Thank you so much for your understanding, cooperation, and most of all your generosity in the past years. If you have any questions, please contact the office.



Join us for our next Coffee Social, Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> directly following the 9:30 mass