

St. Joseph Parish, Middletown

Our Lady of the Lake Mission

21396 Hwy 29, Middletown

July 16, 2023

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Schedule of Services:

Reconciliation

Friday 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. English
7:30 pm to 8:30 p.m. Spanish

Baptisms

Preparation for parents required:
See Pastor after Mass

Marriages

By appointment at least six months
in advance

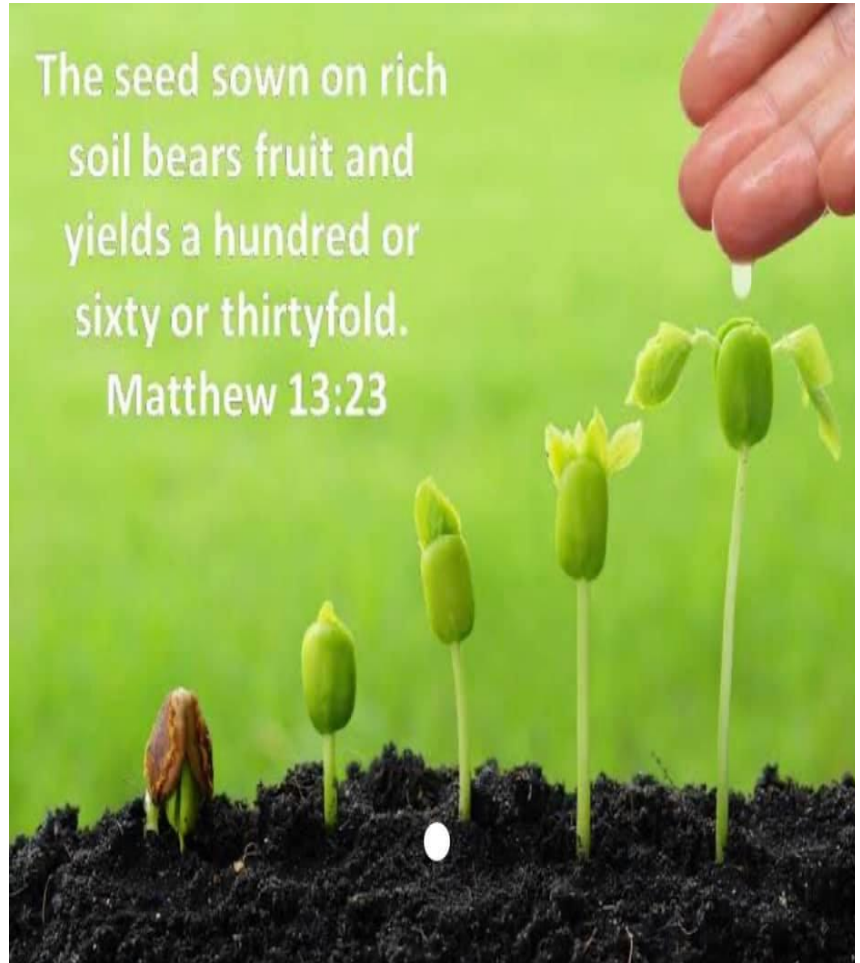
Anointing of the Sick

For those who are elderly, seriously
ill, or scheduled for surgery, please
call the parish office.

Parish Office Hours:

Wednesday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Thursday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Friday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Our Lady of the Lake Mission – 12836 Hwy 175, Loch Lomond
Saturday Mass 4:00 pm

Sunday Masses

St. Joseph Church – Middletown, 9:30 a.m. (English)
Our Lady of the Pines (Outdoors) – Forest Lake Rd, Whispering Pines
11:30 a.m. (English)
St. Joseph Church - 4:00 p.m. (Spanish)

St. Joseph Church Weekday Schedule

Mass Tuesday through Friday 8:30 a.m. (English)
9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. English
6:30 p.m. Mass (Spanish)
7:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday only

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

The Good Sower

Guest Writer: Martha Montañez

Today Jesus tells us not to be like the bad sower who threw the seed in the bad land where there were rocks, so the seed did not grow and much less bore fruit. God tells us to be like the good sower who sowed the seed in good soil and who also took care of it with love and patience until it bore abundant fruit.

God invites us to open our hearts and our minds to fill them with His word, and so that we may have the joy of receiving their abundant fruits of faith and hope, and that they serve to show others that only with HIM can we obtain eternal life. Well, let's open our hearts and receive God's word, let's take care of His word with patience, hope and faith until God's word bears fruit. The heart of man is the field where God constantly casts his seed: it must always be kept open to receive the word of the Lord; if he does so, in his time there will be abundant fruit.

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El Buen Sembrador

Escrito por Martha Montañez

Hoy Jesús nos dice que no seamos como el mal sembrador que tiró la semilla en tierra mala donde había rocas, por lo cual la semilla no creció y mucho menos dio frutos. Dios nos dice que seamos como el buen sembrador que sembró la semilla en tierra buena y que además, la cuidó con amor y paciencia hasta que dio frutos abundantes.

Dios nos invita a que abramos nuestro corazón y nuestra mente para llenarlos con Su palabra, y para que tengamos la dicha de recibir sus frutos abundantes de fe y esperanza, y que sirvan para mostrar a los demás que solo con EL podremos obtener la vida eterna. Pues bien, abramos nuestro corazón y recibamos su palabra, vamos a cuidarla con paciencia, esperanza y fe hasta que dé frutos. El corazón del hombre es el campo donde Dios constantemente echa su semilla: hay que tenerlo siempre abierto para acoger la palabra del Señor; de hacerlo así, a su tiempo habrá fruto abundante.

Matthew 7:25-30

Sign-up sheets available in the back of St. Joseph for Eucharistic Adoration for every first Friday of the month from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.



Please pray for the sick in our parish... and those who care for them.... Larry Boll, Lourdes Borzoni, Brendan "Ben" Coyne, Cheryl Elliehausen, Alysia Hash, Jasmine Hash, Linda Hoogendoorn, John Johnson, Judy Knight, Helen Kruljac, Coleen McCluskey, Elsa Meyer, Shirley Milner, Karen Ness, Don Nielsen, Andres Ochoa, Joaquina Ortega, Tyrone Rivera, Melody Royvel, Kirt Smartt, Judith Spears, Debbie Spicart, Leslie Thomas, Toni Vecellio, and **special intentions for all who suffer from cancer.**

Fiesta Mexicana "Bajo La Luna" tickets on sale after the 9:30 am mass and the 4:00 pm mass. See Jane, Laura, Sonia or call the office.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GROUP

will be listening to "The Catechism in a Year" with Father Mike Schmitz in the Fr. Tracy Room after the 9:30 am mass every Sunday, except Sunday when we have the Coffee Social. All are welcome, please join us.

COFFEE SOCIAL

There will be a coffee social immediately following the 9:30 am mass on Sunday, July 23. All are welcome, please come and socialize with your St. Joseph friends.

LADY OF THE LAKE GUILD

The newly re-organized Guild, responsible for the care and decoration of the altar, church linens, and priest vestments at Our Lady of the Lake and Our Lady of the Pines, will be holding a fundraiser during the Cobb Blackberry Cobbler Festival on Saturday, August 26, from 11-5:00, at Mountain Meadows Golf Course. We are asking for members of our Parish community to look through their jewelry boxes for nice jewelry and watches that are in good condition but no longer worn. We would like to sell them and give them a second life! In addition, we would greatly appreciate any donations of new handmade or craft items that can be raffled. Proceeds from this fundraiser will help to pay for our functions. We still welcome any and all persons to join us. For donations or for more information, please contact Suzanna Macedo (707-272-2518), Gayle Albo (707-355-0618), or Lisa Lambert (707-245-7281). Please come and enjoy this tasty event in beautiful Cobb.

RCIA Classes will begin the third week of July. Registration Forms available in the office. Additional information to follow.

St. Joseph is looking for a Director of Religious Education. Please contact Fr. Lawrence as soon as possible if you are interested.

COLLECTIONS

JULY 8 & 9 2023

First Collection \$1447

Second Collection \$1766

Iglesia Catolica San Jose
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Presenta

Fiesta Mexicana Bajo La Luna

Proceeds: Building the Grotto & Gazebo
Date: August 19th, 2023 (Sabado)
Time: 5:00 PM
Location: St. Joseph Parish Parking Ground
~ Come with a Mexican Costume ~

Tickets
Adults: \$40.00
Children (12 & Under): \$20.00

Mass Intentions

July 15 through July 21, 2023

Saturday, July 15, 4:00 p.m.

George Cardona+ by Gloria Huck

Sunday, July 16

9:30 a.m.

Paul Bizzarro+ by Kay Freeman

11:30 a.m.

Audie Verducci+ by Tom & Martha O'Brien

Friday, July 21, 8:30 a.m.

Russ Oertel+ by Stan & Teresa Dobrawa

Mass intentions available for all masses, envelopes in the back of both churches. Fill out and put in the collection basket or bring to the church.

Visit our website for a copy of the bulletin.

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"I am the vine, you are the branches"



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