

St. Joseph Parish, Middletown

Our Lady of the Lake Mission, Loch Lomond

21396 Hwy 175, Middletown

June 7, 2026

707 987-3676



Pastoral Staff

Fr. Lawrence Mendoza - Pastor
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Schedule of Services:

Reconciliation

Friday 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. English
7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Spanish
or by Appointment

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.

Office 707 987-3676

Parish Office Hours:

Wednesday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Thursday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

“Unless you Eat the Flesh of
the Son of Man and Drink his Blood,
you do not have Life within you.”

Jn. 6:53

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Mass 5:00 p.m.

Our Lady of the Lake Mission – 12836 Hwy 175, Loch Lomond

Sunday Masses

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

St. Joseph Church Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday through Friday 8:30 a.m. (English)

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Every Friday)

Friday 6:30 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

7:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Every Friday)

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Belief in the Holy Eucharist -Fr. Lawrence Mendoza

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. When we hear Mass and receive Communion, we receive the actual Body and Blood of Christ, a Holy Mystery that is at the heart of our Eucharistic theology. Our Gospel Reading (John 6:51-58) is part of a discourse between Jesus and a crowd of Jews. It comes shortly after Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and fish. The crowd pursues Him, perhaps seeking for more food but Jesus tells them, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." As the Jews argued among themselves asking how Jesus can give them His flesh to eat, He again tells them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." Jesus' words are not well understood by the crowd nor by His disciples but He offers no explanation other than that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, yet died, so now God has sent this bread, a new manna that will give eternal life. It is in this context that Jesus repeats those words in today's Gospel and tells them again that He is the living bread that came down from heaven. Jesus also says, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." Jesus' words are difficult but are important because it seeks to show how they will be forever connected to Him! The very same difficult words that, as reported in verses not in today's Gospel narrative, will make many of Jesus' followers leave Him! Eventually at Jesus' Last Supper with His remaining disciples, we learn that the bread and wine of the Old Passover meal are transformed into the meal of the New Covenant, the Holy Eucharist! The Holy Mystery where in the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood are truly present. When we receive communion, Jesus Himself, our spiritual food, comes to dwell within us ... and sends us forth to be Christ's Body in the world! Like the disciples who remained with Jesus, we may say we do not understand; but like them, we also believe in Jesus and consequently, in the Holy Eucharist!

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Connections Event

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When people enter the doors of our church they are looking for a place to belong. Our directory brings us together to develop new relationships, connect with our own families, and reconnect with those we haven't seen in a while. Join us for this "Connections Event" and be part of what God is doing right here at our church!

Directory Committee

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Launching of New Parish Directory...For all Parishioners of St. Joseph - please update your information using a form available in the back of the churches. New to our Parish - please complete a form and return to the office so that everyone will be included in the New Parish Directory.**

***Thank you for Joining the Adoration and Eucharistic Procession today.**

*** Join the United States Church from June 3-11 in praying this Novena to the Sacred Heart, which will conclude with the Consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Our Parish will do the Consecration to the Sacred Heart on June 12 Friday during 8:30am English Mass and 6:30pm Spanish Mass. Followed by the Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.**

JOAN MOSS MEMORIALS - A Celebration of Life is being held for Joan Moss at the Loch Lomond Resort on Saturday, June 20. Our Lady of the Lake will be also having a celebration for Joan on the following day, Sunday, June 21 after the 11:30 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of the Pines, our outdoor church on Forest Lake Drive. All are invited to attend; a light lunch will be provided. Joan was an important part of our parish for many years providing music at Our Lady of the Lake.

*please
pray for
the sick*

Please pray for the sick in our parish, our families & friends, and those who care for them....Mary Ann Arnold, Tony Arnold, Charlotte Baker, Larry Boll, Kathleen Brune, Rick Freeman, Michael C, Corkey Cauley, Debbie Cariela, Barbara Farkas, Steve Foster, Cheryl Fua, Cianna Gazperony, Hector Guerra, Alysia Hash, Jasmine Hash, Laura Hilton, Barbara Kaelin, Doug Kloppenburg, Joe & Mary Ann Kenny, Helen Kruljac, Ines Mendoza, Elsa Meyer, Shirley Milner, John Morris, Don Nielsen, Kathryn Nielsen, Maxine Lair, Andres Ochoa, Joaquina Ortega, Kate Pavelchik, Cindy Perez, Elinor Rich, Grace Q, Stefan Ripich, Maureen Rixen, Silas Schneider, Jim Serventi, Kirt Smartt, Judith Spears, Debbie Spicart, Rebeca Marie Stanley, Naomi Tambornini, Leslie Thomas, Rachel Torez, Toni Vecellio, and special intentions for all who suffer from cancer.

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***Small Calistoga parish has part-time positions available in the parish office and in faith formation. For more information please email LNorcia@SRdiocese.org or call 707-566-3322.**



Saturday, June 6, 5:00 p.m.

For the People

Sunday, June 7, 9:30 a.m.

Bea Scaletta+ Requested by Tony & Mary Ann Arnold

Sunday, June 7, 11:30 a.m.

For the People

Announcements continued...

***Fr. Lawrence will be away from June 15th to 26th. There will be no weekday Masses during this time.**

***During the weekend of June 20-21, we will welcome Fr. Anthony Chendumalli who will be conducting a Mission Appeal on behalf of the Congregation of Jesus Mary Joseph, Guntur, India. Please support the Mission Appeal!**

***Please put your blue and yellow envelopes in the first collections. The second collection will be for the Mission Appeal.**

***Father's Day envelopes are available at the back of our churches.**

AMA Update – Our goal is \$12,400, total pledges to date are \$14,980. Gifts received to date at the diocese is \$10,565. Remember to turn in your pledges as soon as possible in order for us to receive our rebate from the diocese. Thank you for your generosity!

COLLECTION – May 30 & 31

Our Lady of the Lake - \$610

St. Joseph 9:30 a.m. - \$1830

St. Joseph 11:30 a.m. - \$465

St. Joseph 4:00 p.m. - \$336

Total Collection \$3241

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