

St. Joseph Parish, Middletown

Our Lady of the Lake Mission, Loch Lomond

21396 Hwy 175, Middletown

June 21, 2026

707 987-3676



Pastoral Staff

Fr. Lawrence Mendoza - Pastor
Sandy Hood - Office Manager

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

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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)

12th Sunday in the Ordinary Time
A Call to a Radical Faith in God -Fr. Lawrence Mendoza

Last Sunday, we heard how Jesus sent His Twelve Apostles to Israel to proclaim the Kingdom of Heaven. In subsequent Readings, Jesus had predicted the difficulties the Twelve will face doing their mission. It is in this context that we read this Gospel Reading (Matthew 10:26-33) on this Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Our narrative begins with Jesus' consoling and encouraging His Twelve Apostles saying, "Fear no one." Whatever Jesus has taught them, they are to boldly proclaim! Jesus repeats the phrase on not being afraid three times, knowing that following Him attracts opposition, persecution and suffering. Jesus tells His Apostles, "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul." Jesus is reminding His Apostles to keep their focus on God. Those who can harm the body do not have ultimate power. God does and is the only one who ultimately judges the soul! A powerful call urging them to overcome their fear of persecution by trusting in God's ultimate justice ... and to rest in His sovereign providence! To emphasize God's sovereign providence and to calm the Apostles' anxieties, Jesus reminds them of how God cares for even the seemingly worthless sparrows. Jesus adds, "Even all the hairs of your head are counted." Such a detail greatly reinforces how much more God cares for them and Jesus says, "So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." Lastly, Jesus calls His Apostles to a radical profession of faith and says, "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." A profound reminder that their public witness and willingness to stand for Jesus carry eternal weight! We may not face the same types of persecution the Twelve Apostles did, but we do experience difficulties as we endeavor to live Christian lives. Like the Twelve, we are also called to a radical faith in God, looking to Him for sovereign provision, peace to release our anxieties about worldly matters ... and ultimate justice! God is intimately aware of all our struggles and pains yet we are never forgotten nor abandoned by Him! With gratitude, let us all "acknowledge Jesus before others." Notably, this goes beyond merely speaking His name. It enjoins us to live lives reflective of Jesus' teachings and not compromising our faith out of fear of social backlash or physical danger! Let us all do so without fear!

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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

Connections Event

Our church directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album.

~ Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign-up table at the church or simply go online and follow the instructions below. If we don't see your name on our list of appointments, you will receive a phone call inviting you to participate.

~ Every sitting photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory !

~ Universal provides a complete professional portrait studio right here at our church! You'll enjoy a variety of poses, backgrounds, portrait sizes, finishes and framing options for the opportunity to purchase portraits to give to your family and friends.

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ONLINE SCHEDULING INSTRUCTIONS FOR FAMILY APPPOINTMENT SETTING

Go to the Universal Church Directories website
(www.ucdir.com)

Click on the box on the right of the homepage entitled
"photography appointment scheduling login"

Enter your church code **ca179**

Enter your Church password **catholic1**

Click on the Enter Button

Click on the desired photography date

Click on the Reserve Time button beside the desired
photography appointment time.

Enter the appropriate information in all required fields
(indicated by the asterisk)

Click on the Schedule Appointment button at the
bottom of the screen to reserve the photography
appointment time in your family's name.

If you have more than six family members being
photographed, please reserve two appointments
consecutively (such as 6:00 and 6:10)

Pint the next screen to use a reminder of your family's
photography appointment

**Contact your Church's online scheduling
administrator to change or cancel your
photography appointment**

*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.**

For the St. Joseph Parishioners, sign up to **FORMED.ORG** by Scanning the QR Cod



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Announcements...

***Happy Father's Day!!!**

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

***We welcome Fr. Anthony Chendumalli conducting a Mission Appeal on behalf of the Congregation of Jesus Mary Joseph, Guntur, India. Please support the Mission Appeal!**

***Please put the Blue and Yellow Envelopes in the First Collection. The Second Collection will be for the Mission Appeal for the Congregation of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Guntur India).**

***We Thank Fr. Rowell Gumalay for celebrating Spanish Mass.**

***Fr. Lawrence will be away from June 15th to 26th.**

There will be no weekday Masses during this time.

***Coffee Social on June 28 after the 9:30 a.m. Mass.**



Saturday, June 20, 5:00 p.m.

Hubert Fernande(HB) Requested by the Fernande Family

Sunday, June 21, 9:30 a.m.

Efren Mendoza+ Requested by our Parishioners

Saturday, June 21, 5:00 p.m.

Joan Moss+ Requested by OLOL Guild

*** MISSION APPEAL ***

NSM ORPHANAGE AND SOCIETY MISSIONARY CAUSE

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Prayerful Greetings from NSM Boarding / Orphanage run by Jesus Mary Joseph sisters in India. Our motto is to build the kingdom of God through an "Ever Adaptable Apostolic Availability" for the glory of God and the development of all people, especially the poor and the marginalized. We are working in the field of educating the poor, social work, health care, pastoral care and evangelization. We are serving many poor and abandoned children who are becoming victims of all sorts of diseases and exploitation. There are many disadvantaged children who are left on the streets or in child labor. We are taking care of these unfortunate children in many ways by providing food, clothing, education, shelter, medical care and a loving atmosphere to grow up as a normal child. At present there are more than 500 children who are very poor receiving their education in a more loving atmosphere. Besides helping these unprivileged children, we also go to different villages on a regular basis to provide Health Education, medicine for the people who are suffering, give them moral support and give counseling and give some programs on women empowerment. Since our sources are very limited at this time, we are finding it difficult to provide support for all these. We are knocking at your door to be generous in giving your financial support to continue the missionary work in India. Your help and support would be a blessing for the orphan children, poor women, unprivileged and the sick. There will be a second collection during all the masses on the weekend of June 20-21. The support that we receive through this second collection would help us continue our missionary work. Thank you for your support!

**We are looking for volunteers to help with the Parish Directory project. If you are interested and have computer and online experience and expertise, call the office as soon as possible.*

Religious Education Classes information

July: Pre-registration for children to enroll in the religious education classes.

August: Registration for all children will take place in the classroom after 9:30 and 4:00 pm mass. (Children must be at least age 7 or second grade) and Confirmation (Children must be age 11-17 or in grade 6-12) will take place in the classroom after mass each Sunday.

We need volunteer classroom assistants and substitutes for the Reconciliation class on Wed., First Holy Communion on Fri, and Confirmation on Sunday. You must be 18 years of age or above and fingerprinted. If you are interested please call the office.

COLLECTION – June 13 & 14

Our Lady of the Lake - \$816

St. Joseph 9:30 a.m. - \$1,645

St. Joseph 11:30 a.m. - \$408

St. Joseph 4:00 p.m. - \$284

Total Collection \$3,153

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