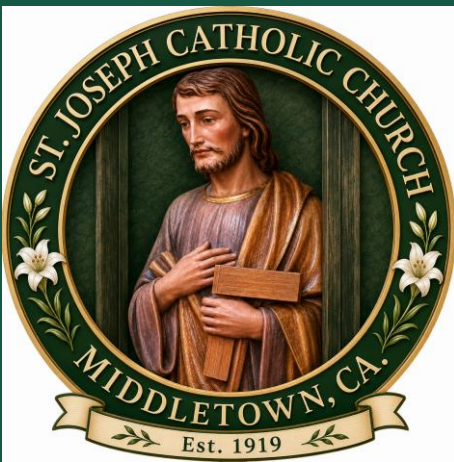




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Newsletter – June 2026

Dear Parishioners,

Blessings and Peace!

The month of June was filled with many beautiful celebrations and blessings in the life of our Parish community, reminding us once again of God's abiding presence amongst us with His many gifts.

Last June 7, the first Sunday of this month, we celebrated the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). With great joy, we celebrated the Solemnity with our first-ever Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Middletown. It was a historic and grace-filled moment for our Parish. As we carried the Blessed Sacrament through our community, we bore witness to our faith that Jesus Christ is truly present in the Eucharist and continues to walk with His people; that Christ belongs not only within the walls of our Churches but also within our community life. In a world often marked with uncertainties, divisions and chaos, the Eucharistic Procession reminded us that Jesus is with us as our source of hope, unity and peace!

This month of June, dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we also celebrated the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. This year's celebration was especially significant with the Consecration of the United States to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Organized by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), the consecration entrusted the country to the loving care and mercy of the Sacred Heart of Jesus as it approaches the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence! Responding to the USCCB invitation, our Parish joined Catholics throughout the country in the Act of Consecration.

Next, we celebrated Father's Day with gratitude to all fathers, grandfathers and all men who perform acts of fatherly love and strength that help build strong families and consequently, strong communities. Indeed, the vocation of fatherhood is one of the greatest gifts God entrusted to humanity through our beloved St. Joseph, the supreme model of Christian fatherhood. During our celebration, we offered a special blessing for all fathers and gave each one a red carnation as a small token of appreciation for their love, dedication and witness of faith within our families and Parish community!

This month we welcomed Fr. Anthony Chendumalli, who conducted a Mission Appeal on behalf of the Congregation of Jesus Mary Joseph (CJMJ), Guntur, India. We thank him for sharing the inspiring work of the CJMJ and I am deeply grateful for the generosity and support you extended to this Mission Appeal. Your contributions will help provide for the various programs and missionary work of the CJMJ in India.

Our parish goal for the Annual Ministry Appeal is \$12,400. To date, total pledges amount to \$14,980 while actual gifts received amount to only \$10,565. We may have exceeded our goal in pledges but please be reminded that it is the actual gift received that matters and to date, we are \$4,415 short of the pledged amount or \$1,835 short of our goal. Thus, this urgent appeal to all who made pledges to please fulfill them as soon as possible. Let us all aim for a rebate greatly needed to support our local ministries and Parish needs. Thank you once again for your generosity and continued support of the Church's mission!

This month we officially launched our new Parish Directory project. The directory will provide a valuable record of our Parish community and help strengthen the bonds amongst our Parish families. I encourage every Parish family to participate by creating an online account and by scheduling photography sessions. Please follow the registration instructions provided in this newsletter, in the bulletins or on our Parish website.

MASS TIMES

Saturday

Anticipated Mass

Our Lady of the Lake, Loch Lomond

5:00 p.m. English

Sunday

St. Joseph, Middletown

9:30 a.m. English

4:00 p.m. Spanish

11:30 a.m. Our Lady of the Pines

English

(Memorial Day Weekend—Labor Day Weekend)

Weekday Masses

St. Joseph, Middletown

Tuesday—Friday 8:30 a.m. English

Friday

Every Friday at 9:00 a.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1st Friday at 9:00 a.m. Exposition and Benediction

of the Blessed Sacrament

6:30 p.m. Spanish

Every Friday at 7:00 p.m. Exposition

and Benediction of the

Blessed Sacrament

Office Hours

By appointment 707-987-3676

As summer has begun, so do the travels and vacations for many families. While summer offers an opportunity for recreation, lots of outdoor fun and laughter, may it not be an excuse to take a vacation from our faith. Remain rooted in the Lord, attend Sunday Masses and make time for daily prayers ... as I continue to pray for your safety and that of all your loved ones on your summer travels!

I, myself, was blessed for having been given the opportunity to take a much-needed vacation and rest earlier this month. My gratitude to Bob and Shari George for providing my accommodation. My heartfelt thanks for your understanding, support, kindness and more importantly, for all your prayers!

May the Eucharistic Lord continue to walk with us! May the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus continue to fill our hearts with His love and mercy! And may the Immaculate Heart of Mary and our Parish Patron Saint Joseph continue to intercede for us that we and all our Parish families be greatly blessed through the summer season and always!

To God be the Glory!!!

In His Service,



Fr. Lawrence Mendoza

Pastor

Prayers 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 Tomez, Toni Vecellio, and special intentions for all who suffer from cancer.

May 2026 Collection Totals

5/3/2026	\$ 3,695.00
5/10/2026	\$ 4,275.00
5/17/2026	\$ 2,931.00
5/24/2026	\$ 3,943.00
5/31/2026	\$ 3,241.00
Total Received	\$ 18,085.00
Goal	\$ 17,202.00
Difference	\$ 883.00

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The Lady of the Lake Guild is having a fundraiser on the 4th of July at Our Lady of the Lake Church in Loch Lomond. It will consist of a Flea Market, BBQ, and Open House, from 10am to 3pm. Vendors are wanted, so please contact Suzanna Macedo at (707) 272-2518 if you wish to participate.

*If you are having trouble scheduling your photo session for the new parish directory, please contact Sandy in the office as she has access to the schedule and will happy to assist you.

Dear Church Family,
It's time for a New Directory!

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.

**Set your appointment with
Universal today at ucdir.com!**

Gathering families, Connecting generations.

Celebrating faith.

Connecting families.

Sharing hope.

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

Please see reverse side for scheduling instructions.

ONLINE SCHEDULING INSTRUCTIONS FOR FAMILY APPPPOINTMENT 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)

Print 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