



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation



Oct. 12, 2025

*Church Dedicated on
February 23, 1919*

Priests:
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*Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament begins
Monday-Thursdays at 11 am &
Fridays & Sundays at 4:00 p
Saturdays at 3:00 p*

Mass Schedule

6 am & 12:15 pm Monday—Friday
7 am Saturday Morning

5 pm Saturday Vigil Mass
7 am, 9 am, 11:45 am and 6 pm
Sunday



**PLEASE JOIN US ON
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12 AT 10:30 FOR OUR
SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND PRAYERS**

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2025

Thank you, Lord.

Today's Gospel is not only about healing — it's about **gratitude and faith**. When the ten lepers cried, "*Jesus, Master, have pity on us,*" they were all desperate. They shared the same suffering and the same need for mercy. But after being healed, nine went their own way, perhaps too excited or too distracted to return. Only one stopped, turned back, and praised God. Jesus asks, "*Where are the other nine?*" — not because He needed their thanks, but because gratitude is what keeps faith alive. Gratitude is what transforms healing into salvation.

The nine lepers received a gift, but only one received a relationship. The nine experienced a miracle, but only one experienced **the Savior**. Jesus tells him, "*Your faith has saved you.*" His gratitude opened his heart to a deeper encounter with God.

Jesus in the Gospel wishes to remind us that gratitude toward God does not end with our ability to count our blessings, but being brought before the presence of the source of the blessing. Gratitude is not so much about recognizing the gift as encountering the Giver. It is not only about being able to count our blessings, as about counting everything as a blessing, because in everything God can choose to reveal Himself to us.

How often do we stop and say, "**Thank you, Lord?**"

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process your offering.

Thank You and God Bless.



*Please remember St. Joseph
Parish in your will!*

October 2025

Office hours are from 9-1 M-F

12 7:00 Mass-FF	13 6:00 Mass-FP	14 6:00 Mass-FF	15 6:00 Mass-FF	16 6:00 Mass-FP	17 6:00 Mass-FF	18 7:00 Mass-FP
9:00 Mass-FF	10:30 OCIA		12:15 Mass-FP	Hot Meal Ministry		10:00 Confessions
11:45 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FP		12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FP	
6:00 Mass-FP	6:00 OCIA	6:00 Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer group	6:00 SJFCC-downstairs	6:00 EPIC Ministry		5:00 Mass-FF

Daily Readings

Monday, Oct. 13

Romans 1:1-7
Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday, Oct. 14

Romans 1:16-25
Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5
Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday, Oct 15

Romans 2:1-11
Psalm 62:2-3, 6-7, 9
Luke 11:42-46

Thursday, Oct 16

Romans 3:21-30
Psalm 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab
Luke 11:47-54

Friday, Oct 17

Romans 4:1-8
Psalm 32:1b-2, 5, 11
Luke 12:1-7

Saturday, Oct 18

2 Timothy 4:10-17b
Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18
Luke 10:1-9

Sunday, Oct 19

Exodus 17:8-13
Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
Luke 18:1-8



Please support the Second Collection (October 12) for the Formation Fund for Seminarians of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament, whose priests are serving in our parish. Mahalo.



Ministry
of
Lector

St. Joseph Church is in need of more persons who are interested in the Ministry of Lector. A lector must be a fully initiated Catholic. If you are interested please contact one of the lectors at the Mass you attend or call the office and giving your name and contact information.

Mark your Calendars for Saturday, October 25, beginning about 8:30am. – Yard clean-up – The Knights of Columbus have organized a yard work-day to clean up all around the Church property, especially along the border between the Church and Kosmic Cones. Bring your family, yard tools, especially weed whackers, chain saws, and if anyone has a dump trailer, please bring it for all the green waste. See you there!



♥♥ LET'S VOLUNTEER TOGETHER ♥♥

Safety Tips for St. Joseph Church

Keep exits clear during mass.
 No chairs by exits
 Accompany children under 16 to the restroom.
 In the event of an emergency:
 Stay calm
 Avoid panic
 Follow instructions
 Emergency instructions may vary.



UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

YOUNG ADULT GATHERINGS AGES 18-39
EVERY 2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS
ADDITIONAL MEETING THIS MONTH!

OCTOBER 09 THURSDAY	The Rosary Changed History (& it will again) St. Joseph Church 6pm	
OCTOBER 23 THURSDAY	Saint & Sip Mocktail making Featuring the saint of the month St. Joseph Church 6pm	
OCTOBER 29 WEDNESDAY	Tent or Treat With St. Joseph School Trick or treating, food concession, games & activities St. Joseph School Field 5pm	

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TENT OR TREAT

29 OCTOBER, 2025 FROM 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

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For more information: (808) 935-4936

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.
May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole Cosmos
in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.
Amen.



Franciscus



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16. Marriage Matters—because the family is the foundation of society.

“The family has received from God its mission to be the first and vital cell of society.”
Second Vatican Council

Apostolicam Actuositatem (Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity), 11

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