

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation



Mar. 29, 2026



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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

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Palm Sunday - 2026

Crucify Him!

As we usher in Holy week this Sunday, we begin our celebration joyfully. With palms on our hands. we sing “Hosanna!” We welcome Jesus as King. But very quickly, the tone changes. In the Gospel, the same crowd that cries “Hosanna!” will soon cry “Crucify Him!” Palm Sunday holds together these two moments—praise and rejection, glory and suffering.

This is the reality of the human heart. And if we are honest, we see this in ourselves: oments of faith... and moments of failure; times of devotion... and times of betrayal. Yet Jesus still enters Jerusalem. He knows our weakness. And still, He comes.


During this Holy Week, we will witness betrayal: Judas handing Jesus over, Peter denying Him, the disciples running away. And yet, Jesus responds not with anger— but with forgiveness. From the Cross, He says: “Father, forgive them.” This is the heart of our faith. No matter how far we fall, God’s mercy reaches deeper.

The journey of Holy Week leads to the Cross. But it does not end there. The Cross is not defeat— it is the doorway to life. We are being prepared to fully experience the mystery of the Resurrection.

This week we do not just remember these events. We enter into them. We walk with Christ. We die with Him if we are to rise with Him. Let us pray for a truly grace-filled Holy Week .

March-April 2026

Office hours are from 9-1 M-F

29 7:00 Mass-FP 9:00 Mass-FP 11:45 Mass-FF 6:00 Mass-FF	30 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF	31 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF	1 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF	2 7:00 Lauds-FP 7 pm Mass-FP	3 7:00 Stations/Lauds 3pm Communion Svc.-FP 	4 7:00 Lauds-FP 10:00 Confessions 7:00 Mass-FP
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Daily Readings

Monday, Mar. 30

Isaiah 42:1-7
Psalm 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14
John 12:1-11

Tuesday, Mar. 31

Isaiah 49:1-6
Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17
John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, Apr. 1

Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34
Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday, Apr. 2

Isaiah 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9
Psalm 89:21-22, 25 and 27
Revelation 1:5-8
Luke 4:16-21

Friday, Apr. 3

Isaiah 52:13—53:12
Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25
Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9
John 18:1—19:42

Saturday, Apr. 4

1. Genesis 1:1—2:2
Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35
3. Exodus 14:15—15:1
(Ps) Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18
5. Isaiah 55:1-11
(Ps) Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6
7. Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28
(Ps) Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6
Epistle Romans 6:3-11
Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Matthew 28:1-10

Sunday, Apr. 5

Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-9

SAVE THE DATES:

Women's Retreat Sat., May 16

Our theme "Life in the Holy Spirit and our Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary." Women of all ages are invited to join us for this inspiring day.

All Parish Retreat Sat., May 23

Our theme "Gifts of the Holy Spirit and the Universal Call to Holiness." Inviting all men, women and youth to join us for this retreat to prepare our hearts and souls to receive the outpouring gifts of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost!

St. Joseph Church welcomes Catholic Speaker Dina Marie Hale of FAITH MOMENTS for these special events.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Holy Thursday: 7 am Lauds
7 pm Mass—Holy Hour following Mass

Good Friday: 7 am Stations of the Cross/Lauds
3 pm Communion Service/Veneration

Holy Saturday: 7 am Lauds
7 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday: 7, 9, 11:45 am and 6 pm



The next meeting of the Spiritual Wellness Committee will be on Monday, March 30 at 6 pm at St. Joseph Church lower meeting room.

Our topic will be: "**Psychiatric Pharmaceuticals: Risks, Benefits, Stigma, Shame**".

For more information, contact Deacon Jim Dougherty, (808) 315-1319

April 12-Divine Mercy Sunday

No matter how often or how gravely we have sinned, as long as we repent and confess to a priest, we can receive complete forgiveness. But on Divine Mercy Sunday, we receive an even greater grace. Jesus said to St.. Faustina, "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day (Divine Mercy Sunday) all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened "
 (St. Faustina Kowalska, Diary #699)

“SJC welcomes hearty yellow & white Easter flowers: orchids, chrysanthemums, anthuriums starting Saturday, March 28 thru April 4 before Mass times and/or Rectory Office hours 9a-1p. Mahalo🙏

Please note that the Rectory office will be closed on Good Friday

Question? Call Office (9a-1p) 808-935-1465



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	Mar. 17-23	FYTD Actual
Collections	9,137.80	456,884.32
Other Regular Income	326.19	51,318.84
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	100.00
Convent Lease	0.00	68,000.00
R&M Collection	125.00	44,143.00
Security Project	155.00	1,945.00
Feed the Hungry	140.00	4,646.72
Other Unusual Income	0.00	6,830.85
Total Income	9,883.99	633,868.73
Designated Funds		666,549.65
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		466,859.29

Prayer to St. Joseph, Patron of Our Parish

Beloved St. Joseph, Patron of our Parish,
at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home.
As God's humble servant, you welcomed Jesus as your own son and with Our Blessed Mother
provided Our Lord with the warmth of a family.
We praise God and are grateful that as their faithful protector,
you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you.

Most watchful guardian of the Holy family, with confidence we likewise entrust our Parish and
families to your loving care.

Teach us, as a Church, to listen attentively to God's will
and to carry it out with quiet courage and trust.

Help our parish to be a home of faith, where Christ is loved and adored, families are strengthened,
and all who come find peace and belonging.

Help our homes to be places of prayer, where God is honored. Protect our children and the
vulnerable; and assist and take care of those who toil to provide for their families.

St. Joseph, we thank you through the years that you have watched over us. Continue, we beg, to
help us to find God in all that we do and pray that our parish may grow in holiness, unity, and
charity, and always reflect the heart of Christ.

Amen. St. Joseph, pray for us.

PLEASE JOIN US ON
SUNDAY, APRIL 12 AT 10:30 FOR OUR DIVINE MERCY &
SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND PRAYERS



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