



Saint Joseph

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

VIGÉSIMO QUINTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIOS DE MISA

Monday/Lunes: No mass

Tuesday/Martes: **6:30 AM** (English) - CHAPEL

Wednesday/Miércoles: **6:30 AM** (English) - CHAPEL

Thursday/Jueves: **6:00 PM** (Spanish) - CHAPEL

Friday/Viernes: **6:30 AM** (English) - CHAPEL

Saturday/Sábado: **4:30 PM** (English) CHURCH

6:00 PM (English) LOUNGE
Neocatechumenal Way

Sunday/Domingo: **7:00 AM** (English) CHURCH

9:00 AM (Spanish) CHURCH

11:00 AM (English) CHURCH

CONFESSIONS / CONFESIONES

SATURDAYS: 3:30 pm in the Church or any time by appointment.

SABADOS: A las 3:30 pm en la Iglesia o llame para una cita.

FUNERALS / FUNERALES

Monday through Friday. Please contact the Parish Office.

De Lunes a Viernes. Favor de contactar la Oficina Parroquial.

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK / UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

Please contact one of the priests if you are going to the hospital.

Llamar al sacerdote cuando se necesite y si vas al hospital.

BAPTISMS / BAUTIZOS

On the last Saturday of the month, at 3 pm. Please contact the

Parish Office. - El ultimo sabado del mes, a las 3 pm. Favor de
contactar la oficina parroquial.

MARRIAGE / MATRIMONIO

Please contact the priests at least 6 months before your wedding.

Por favor, haga una cita con el sacerdote.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS / HORARIO DE OFICINA

Monday to Friday: **8:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

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From the Pastor's Pen



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Last Tuesday, we had a very fruitful meeting with the Parish Pastoral Council. We discussed capital improvements - both past and future - as well as the community, pastoral, and liturgical life of St. Joseph's. There are some exciting events on the horizon, but I will share more details once they are confirmed. For now, we have agreed to meet again in a month, allowing time to reflect on the information shared and to work toward a wonderful pastoral plan for the year.

An important step at the meeting was the approval of our Mission Statement, Vision Statement, and Core Beliefs. The mission statement explains why our Parish exists; the vision statement describes what we hope to become; and the core beliefs express the values that guide and shape our community life. You will find them on the next page. If you have any suggestions or questions, please feel free to reach out to me or to any member of the Parish Council.

Saint Joseph, pray for us!

Father Andrea



Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

El pasado martes tuvimos una reunión muy fructífera con el Consejo Pastoral Parroquial. Conversamos sobre las mejoras capitales - tanto pasadas como futuras - , así como sobre la vida comunitaria, pastoral y litúrgica de San José. Hay algunos eventos muy entusiasmantes en el horizonte, pero compartiré más detalles una vez que estén confirmados. Por ahora, hemos acordado reunirnos nuevamente en un mes, para darnos tiempo de reflexionar sobre la información compartida y trabajar en un hermoso plan pastoral para el año.

Un paso importante en la reunión fue la aprobación de nuestra Declaración de Misión, Declaración de Visión y Creencias Fundamentales. La declaración de misión explica por qué existe nuestra parroquia; la declaración de visión describe lo que esperamos llegar a ser; y las creencias fundamentales expresan los valores que guían y dan forma a nuestra vida comunitaria. Las encontrarán en la página siguiente. Si tienen alguna sugerencia o pregunta, no duden en comunicarse conmigo o con cualquier miembro del Consejo Parroquial.

¡San José, ruega por nosotros!

Padre Andrea



SEPTEMBER 21 ~ TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

St. Timothy urges "...supplication, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone. . ." Pay attention as you hear the prayers offered throughout Mass and how the prayers give expression to all that St. Paul describes in our second reading. Our individual prayer is the same. Perhaps at some time you learned ACTS - the acronym used to describe the different forms of prayer: Adoration, Contrition, Thanks, Supplication. What form does your daily prayer take - that of supplication or petition, sorrow or contrition, thanksgiving or gratitude? Often, prayer flows out of situations in our personal lives or from what we see happening in the world and no matter the reason, God never tires hearing your prayer. So have confidence that whether your prayer is one of thanksgiving or petition, sorrow or adoration, God is listening and is with you.

21 DE SEPTIEMBRE ~ VIGÉSIMO QUINTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

San Timoteo insta a "...súplicas, oraciones, peticiones y acciones de gracias sean ofrecidas por todos...". Preste atención al escuchar las oraciones ofrecidas a lo largo de la Misa y cómo las oraciones expresan todo lo que San Pablo describe en nuestra segunda lectura. Nuestra oración individual es la misma. Tal vez en algún momento aprendiste ACTS, el acrónimo utilizado para describir las diferentes formas de oración: Adoración, Contrición, Gracias, Súplica. ¿Qué forma toma tu oración diaria: súplica o petición, dolor o contrición, acción de gracias o gratitud? A menudo, la oración surge de situaciones en nuestra vida personal o de lo que vemos que sucede en el mundo y, sin importar la razón, Dios nunca se cansa de escuchar tu oración. Así que ten confianza en que, ya sea que tu oración sea de acción de gracias o petición, dolor o adoración, Dios está escuchando y está contigo.

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

Sat. 20	4:30 pm	+Arnold Sonny Warren	req. by Juanita Migueles Mitchel.
	6:00 pm	+Claire Krug	req. by St. Joseph Community.
Sun. 21	7:00 am	For the good of the people of St. Joseph Church.	
	9:00 am	+Jeannette Williams	req. by Juanita Migueles Mitchel.
	11:00 am	+Joan and +David Alexis	req. by the family.
Tue. 23	6:30 am	+Joaquina Encarnación	req. by Juanita Migueles Mitchel.
Wed. 24	6:30 am	Anniversary blessings for Peter and Alexa John-Baptiste	req. by the Parrilla family.
Thu. 25	6:00 pm	+Carmen Theresa Morales	req. by Petra Arroyo.
Fri. 26	6:30 am	Birthday blessings for Alexa Moore John-Baptiste	req. by the Parrilla family.

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PASTORAL WORK / TRABAJO PASTORAL

Pro-Life Rosary - Fridays @ 5:00 pm
Rosario Pro-Vida - Viernes @ 5:00 pm



Santo Niño - First Saturday @ 4:00 pm
Santo Niño - Primer Sábado @ 4:00 pm



Divine Mercy - Every Other Saturdays @ 4:00 pm
Divina Misericordia - Cada otros Sábados @ 4:00 pm



Sacred Heart Society - First Sunday @ 8:30 am
Sagrado Corazon - Primer Domingo @ 8:30 am

Cursillo de Cristiandad - Sundays @ 10:00 am
Cursillo de Cristiandad - Domingos @ 10:00 am



Our Lady of Fatima - First Saturday @ 7:00 am
Nuestra Señora de Fatima - Primer Sabado 7:00am

Neocatechumenal Way - Wednesdays @ 6:00 pm
Camino Neocatecumenal - Miércoles @ 6:00 pm



Grief and Loss Seminar - Last Tuesdays @ 1:00 pm
Duelo y pérdida - Últimos martes @ 1:00 pm

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Frederiksted, Saint Croix, embrace the mission given by Christ to His disciples: to go forth and make disciples of all nations. Rooted in the Catholic faith, we proclaim the Gospel, celebrate the Sacraments, nurture spiritual growth, and serve our community with love and mercy. Guided by the Holy Spirit, our core value is *Building together the Kingdom of God*—by teaching, baptizing, and living the Good News in word and deed as one welcoming parish family.

VISION STATEMENT

Saint Joseph Catholic Church envisions a vibrant parish community where faith, hope, and love guide all that we do. United in Christ and strengthened by the Sacraments, we strive to be a visible sign of God's presence on St. Croix—welcoming all, forming disciples, and serving those in need. Together, we commit ourselves to *Building the Kingdom of God* in our families, our parish, and our wider community, so that Christ's light may shine for generations to come.

CORE VALUES

- **EVANGELIZATION:** We are committed to sharing the Gospel with joy, inviting others into a deeper relationship with Christ and into the life of God's Kingdom
- **FAITH:** We deepen our Catholic faith through prayer, Scripture, and the Sacraments, trusting that a stronger faith builds the Kingdom of God in our hearts and homes.
- **WORSHIP:** We gather joyfully around the Eucharist, the source and summit of our faith, knowing that true worship strengthens us for the work of building God's Kingdom.
- **SERVICE:** We serve the poor, the vulnerable, and the wider community with love and compassion, recognizing that every act of charity builds up the Kingdom of God.
- **DISCIPLESHIP:** We commit to ongoing formation and living as witnesses of Christ in daily life, building the Kingdom of God by teaching and living the Good News.
- **COMMUNITY:** We welcome and embrace people of all cultures, backgrounds, and walks of life, building the Kingdom of God by becoming one family united in Christ.
- **LEGACY:** We honor the history and heritage of Saint Joseph Catholic Church and pledge to carry forward its witness of faith, resilience, and hope, building the Kingdom of God for future generations.

READINGS FOR THE 25th WEEK OF OT (C)

Mon. Sept. 22

Ezr 1:1-6
Lk 8:16-18

Thur. Sept. 25

Hg 1:1-8
Lk 9:7-9

Sat. Sept. 27

Saint Vincent de Paul
Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a
Lk 9:43b-45

Tue. Sept. 23

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina
Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20
Lk 8:19-21

Fri. Sept. 26

Saints Cosmas and Damian
Hg 2:1-9
Lk 9:18-22

Sun. Sept. 28
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Am 6:1a, 4-7
1 Tm 6:11-16
Lk 16:19-31

Wed. Sept. 24

Ezr 9:5-9
Lk 9:1-6



SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR MINISTERS AND LECTORS

This **Saturday, September 27th**, we're inviting all our Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors to join us for our annual retreat. But it's not just for them—it's open to all our parish volunteers: ushers, choir members, catechists, and anyone serving in the parish.

It will be a beautiful time to pause, pray, and renew our hearts as we grow in our love for God and in our service to one another.

We'll begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Hospitality Lounge, share a light meal together, and wrap up around 1:00 p.m. We really hope you can join us!

RETIRO ESPIRITUAL PARA MINISTROS Y LECTORES

Este **sábado 27 de septiembre** invitamos a todos nuestros Ministros de la Sagrada Comunión y Lectores a participar en nuestro retiro anual. Pero no es solo para ellos—está abierto a todos los voluntarios de la parroquia: ujieres, miembros del coro, catequistas y todos los que sirven en la parroquia. Será un momento hermoso para detenernos, orar y renovar nuestros corazones mientras crecemos en el amor a Dios y en el servicio mutuo.

Comenzaremos a las 9:00 am en el Hospitality Lounge, compartiremos una comida ligera y concluiremos alrededor de la 1:00 p.m. ¡Esperamos que puedan acompañarnos!

Spiritual Retreat

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OUR NEXT MEETING

SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

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ANNOUNCEMENTS/ ANUNCIOS

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Tuesday from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 pm, in Saint Michael's Chapel.
ADORACION DEL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO - Martes, de 7:00 am hasta las 5:00 pm en la capilla de San Miguel.

GROW IN YOUR FAITH - You have not yet received Baptism, First Communion, Confession, or Confirmation? Or do you want to refresh your knowledge of the Sacraments? Join Sister Floriane's Adult Formation class!

¡CRECE EN TU FE! - ¿Aún no has recibido el Bautismo, la Primera Comunión, la Confesión o la Confirmación? ¿O quieres refrescar tus conocimientos sobre los Sacramentos? ¡Únete a la clase de Formación de Adultos de la Hermana Floriane!

RETREAT - Saturday September 27 at 9 a.m. in the Hospitality Lounge, all parish volunteers are invited to the annual retreat—a time of prayer, renewal, and fellowship (ending by 1 p.m.).

RETIRO - El Sábado 27 de Septiembre a las 9 am en el Salón de Hospitalidad, todos los voluntarios parroquiales están invitados al retiro anual: un tiempo de oración, renovación y fraternidad (concluiremos a la 1 p.m.).

GRIEF AND LOSS WORKSHOP - The next program will be Tuesday, September 30, 1-2 pm. Open to everyone on St. Croix. Please RSVP tsanders@ccivi.com so we can accommodate everyone.

TALLER DE DUELO Y PÉRDIDA - El próximo programa será el martes 30 de septiembre, de 1:00 a 2:00 pm. Abierto a todos en St. Croix. Por favor, confirme su asistencia a tsanders@ccivi.com para que podamos atender a todos.

CONCERT IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED MOTHER -

Sunday, October 19th at 3pm in Marian Hall, St. Ann's.

CONCIERTO EN HONOR A LA SANTÍSIMA MADRE -

Domingo 19 de octubre a las 3:00 pm en el Salón Mariano de la iglesia de Santa Ana.



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