

# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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## Mass Schedule

Mass of Sunday:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 AM & 12:00 Noon

Daily: 6:30 & 8:30 AM (M-F); 8:30 AM (Sat)

Holy Days: 6:30, 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Wed & Fri 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

## Sacraments

Confessions: Fridays and Saturdays 10 min before morning

Masses and 3:45 to 4:45 PM Saturday

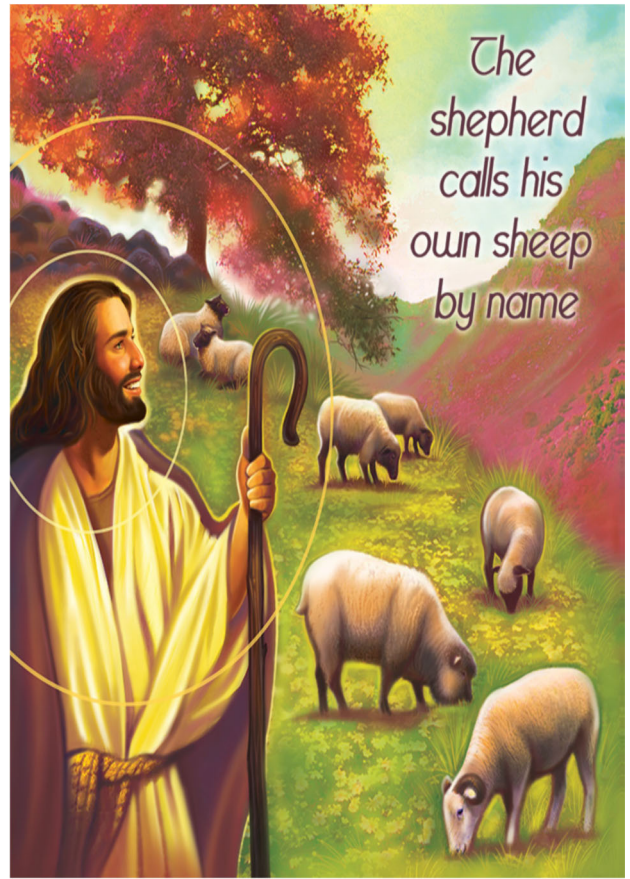
Baptism: call office about parent preparation sessions

Marriage: contact the clergy at least six months in advance

Anointing of Sick: call the office at any time

**Catholics Coming Home**, for more information call  
483-8454 ext. 150 or e-mail to [Religious.ed@sjecarmichael.org](mailto:Religious.ed@sjecarmichael.org)

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## THE CALL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Twenty-third Psalm, today's responsorial psalm, is arguably the best known of all the psalms. The line that reads "Even though I walk in the dark valley / I fear no evil; for you are at my side / with your rod and your staff / that give me courage" (Psalm 23:4) connects this week's scriptures to the wonderful story of the road to Emmaus, which we heard last week. The Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, is constantly at our side. He calls us each by name, beckoning us into a deeper relationship with him. That call, issued to each of us at the moment of our baptism, carries with it the promise of the Good Shepherd: "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10).

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## Registration / Change of Address

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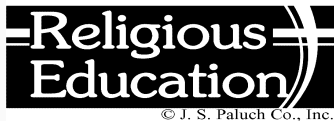
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*It may take up to 2 months to start receiving envelopes or for any changes.*

*Place in collection*





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**A thought to ponder:** In today's first reading (Acts of the Apostles – Chapter 2) after Peter & the Apostles proclaimed that Jesus, who was crucified, had now risen – the people (some of whom were involved in Jesus' crucifixion) asked "What are we to do?" Peter responded: "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus-Christ for the forgiveness of your sins and you will receive the gift of the Holy-Spirit."

**Pope Francis May intention:** "That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice and peace."

**Congratulations** to the children who received the sacrament of the **Eucharist** (First-Holy-Communion) this Saturday. We pray that their families will always inspire & help them to stay close to Jesus – especially by attending Mass every Sunday or Saturday evening.

For registration and information about the following programs – you are welcome to contact us through the above phone-number & email:

**R.C.I.A.** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Do you know someone in your families or neighborhoods who express an interest in becoming Catholic? Perhaps you could give them a copy of the Sunday bulletin, invite them to come to Mass with you or direct them to our SJE website. Almost ninety percent plus of the time – persons contact us about RCIA because they know a parishioner.

**RE/CCD/CFF:** Sunday morning classes, beginning at 8:55 a.m., throughout the school year, for children, grades K – Jr. High, who attend public schools. (Includes sacramental preparation, altar-server training and more.)

**Returning Catholics:** Have you or someone you know been away from the practice of the Catholic-Faith? We can assist you to get back on track. (See also: [www.catholicscomehome.org](http://www.catholicscomehome.org))

**Confirmation for Adults:** Did you miss out on receiving this sacrament when younger?

**General-Assistance** with religion-related matters...

**Retreats, spiritual-direction and more:**  
[www.mercycenter.org](http://www.mercycenter.org) (530-887-2019), Auburn;  
[www.passionist.org/christtheking](http://www.passionist.org/christtheking) (916-725-4720), Citrus-Heights.

**Catholic-Counseling** (offices in Roseville and Sacramento): 916-792-7272

### CALENDAR

**May 14:** Happy Mother's Day! (No RE classes next Sun.)

**Weekend of May 19-21:** Vocation Discernment for girls, ages 13-17. (Sponsored by Diocese)

**Place:** Trinity Pines Catholic Center – 2800 Rollins Lake Road, Colfax, CA – 95713

**Time:** Friday 3:30 p.m. to Sunday 1:00 p.m.

**Cost:** Just \$50.00 for the weekend

**For registration & more information** – contact [msmith@scd.org](mailto:msmith@scd.org) or 916-733-0258

**May 21:** Religious-Ed. students & families will actively participate in the 10:00 a.m. Mass. A May Crowning will take place – prior to Mass. Children are asked to bring one long stemmed flower. (Please call the RE office if you and/or your child wants to be involved.)

**May your week be filled with God's blessings...**



I know we sound like a broken record but again we are requesting donations of RICE and CEREAL for the food locker. We seem to fall short of these 2 items almost every week. If every family could bring just 1 box of CEREAL, it would go a long way in helping us get in front of the curve ball. RICE is another issue as it is more costly than 1 box of CEREAL but anything you could do to help with that item would be much appreciated also. It is a challenge to ask week after week for donations but your gifts are never taken for granted nor is it ever routine in thanking all of you who support the SVDP ministry. THANK YOU.

**Please help support** the St. Vincent de Paul Society's Annual Benefit Dinner for the Poor. All proceeds support our charity efforts throughout the Sacramento Diocese. For information about tickets or sponsor opportunities for the May 19th event, contact Tom Aguer at 563-7827. See details at [www.svdp-sacramento.org](http://www.svdp-sacramento.org)



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. is Eucharistic Adoration:**

We can get so busy that we don't take time to sit down and think a while, pray. Choosing a special time to visit the Chapel on Wednesday or Friday is a perfect way to let go of all our busy nervousness and rest with Him without distractions.

### SJE School News:

- The students will be participating in a Living Rosary on May 11 at 2 p.m. Students will represent the beads of the rosary in an outdoor setting.
- After 45 years our dear Mrs. Carole Czimskey is retiring. Please join us at the 10 a.m. Mass on May 21 to celebrate! We will have a small reception on the Holy Family Patio immediately following Mass. Mrs. Czimskey requested that no gifts be given but instead "the best gift is your prayers and blessings".
- The students will be sharing their appreciation for Mrs. Gwen Johnson (who is also retiring) on Tuesday, May 23, in the Library. After teaching at SJE for 16 years, Mrs. Johnson came out of retirement in 2006 to be our liturgy coordinator and librarian.
- **Summer School at SJE:** We welcome students from all schools in our area. Information can be found at [www.stjohne.com](http://www.stjohne.com) under the Summer School tab. Email Ms. Dang at [grade3@stjohne.com](mailto:grade3@stjohne.com) for more information.

**SJE Gift Shop** - We are open after Masses and we have a good selection of First Communion and Confirmation gifts. Please stop by.

**Join the Sacramento Catholic Forum** on May 11 at Christ the King Retreat to hear Deacon Mark Ruiz speak for Inspiration on personal prayer in our Daily Struggles. Mass 6:30 a.m. & breakfast & speaker at 7:15 a.m. \$20 [sacatholicforum.org](http://sacatholicforum.org)

**Altar-Server -Families:** Please pay attention to and respond to Sean Harrell's email invitations. The names of those who signed in and served over this past month will be published next weekend. Thanks and God bless you each and everyone. sean.harrell.1@gmail .com

**We found** a set of keys in one of the confessionals last weekend. They are in the rectory.

**Sacramento Life Center** will once again be selling roses at SJE on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14.

#### **Weekend Collection of April 29/30**

Sunday Offerings	\$11,881.00
Maintenance & Improvement	\$271.00
Capital Campaign	\$155.00



The next class for **Parent Preparation for Child Baptism** will be held **Wednesday, May 10 at 7:00 p.m.** The next Baptism will be May 13 at 11:00 a.m. Call the rectory at 483-8454 to register for the class and to let us know if you will be at the class and/or baptism. A baptismal registration form must be filled out prior to attending the class either on-line or in the rectory.

**SJE Seniors Group** will be meeting on May 18 to play Bunco. All Seniors are invited (men and women) Call Lu at 729-1934 for more information. We hope to see you there!!

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;  
Jn 10:11-18  
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30  
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;  
Jn 12:44-50  
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;  
Jn 13:16-20  
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6  
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14  
Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;  
1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

**Youth Ministry is Back!** If you are a high school teen entering 9th through 12th grade this Fall or if like to serve in the ministry as a volunteer, contact Maria Victoria Liranzo at [youthmin@sjecarmichael.org](mailto:youthmin@sjecarmichael.org).

#### **HEAVEN**

The goal of religion is not to get us into heaven—but to get heaven into us.

**Please** support those who advertise on our bulletin! They make our bulletin possible!

**100th Anniversary of Fatima** -- We're organizing a living rosary to honor our Blessed Mother on **SATURDAY, MAY 13th**, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. There'll be a short procession from the chapel to the main parking lot outside the Church. We'll sing a couple of songs and pray the rosary. If you wish, bring flowers. Afterward, there'll be a reception on the Holy Family Patio. Drinks provided; bring a plate of cookies to share. Most important: bring the family and come early! The first 60 to arrive will have a place in the rosary chain. Call 261-5805.

**Reminder** - Bulletin articles are due Tuesday morning before the weekend you want your article in the bulletin. E-mail if possible and we can not take them over the phone. Please double check dates and times before you send your article to us. If a date or time is wrong we have no way of knowing. Thank you.  
THANKS for all the early articles this week!

**We have a favor to ask!** If you are having an event here at St. John's, sometimes people call and ask for information from us but we can't help them unless we have the information from you so please let us know in the rectory about your event. 483-8454, thanks!

**Attention!** If you have received approval to hang a poster in the narthex please hang it with blue painters tape. Any other type of tape damages the surface where you are hanging it. Thank you.

**Do you** have a special intention for which you are praying? The Pilgrim Virgin Mary statue is available to take home with you for a week or two. A special prayer booklet comes with the statue. Sign up in the chapel or call Jackie at 481-0398

#### **100th Anniversary Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima**

Join Bishop Myron Cotta on a once in a lifetime pilgrimage for the Centennial of Our Lady of Fatima, September 15-24! Pray in the Capelinha marking the spot where Our Lady appeared, see a Eucharistic miracle, visit the medieval town of Batalha, and take part in the 100th anniversary celebrations! Stops include Coimbra, where Sr. Lucia spent most of her life, Nazare on the Atlantic coast, Aljustrel, Obodos, and explore the port city of Lisbon! To make a reservation, contact Canterbury Pilgrimages today at 800-653-0017 or [reservations@canterburypilgrimages.com](mailto:reservations@canterburypilgrimages.com)

**FLAME OF LOVE OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PRAYER GROUP:** We are meeting every Tuesday after the 8:30 AM mass in the main church. Everyone is invited to join in as we continue to ask for Mary's intercession in our daily lives. For more information please email [sjeflameoflove@gmail.com](mailto:sjeflameoflove@gmail.com)

