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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

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THE CALM BEFORE THE STORM

This seventh Sunday of Easter is somewhat like the proverbial “calm before the storm.” The Lord Jesus has ascended into heaven and Pentecost has not yet occurred. Rather than immediately taking up Jesus’ command to go out to all the nations, the disciples gather in the upper room “with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers” (Acts 1:14). There they all devote themselves to prayer. The Gospel recounts the great prayer for the disciples that Jesus offered to his Father in heaven. If the words of Jesus while he was on earth finally began to sink in for the disciples, then gathering to pray was certainly the right choice, for the second reading lets us all know that to follow Christ means to have a share in his sufferings.

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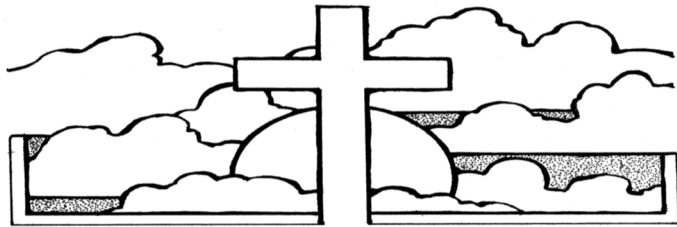
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PASTOR'S CORNER - Fr. Bernardin Mugabo

The Miracle of the sun: This happened on the 6th apparition on October 13, 1917: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary had promised to the children that she will perform a miracle so that all may believe. There a group of over 70.000, some say to even 100.000 people. This was the day of celebration, the day when the hoax would be revealed and the Church completely discredited. The children's families were so much afraid. If nothing ever happen, the people who did believe were going to kill them. The priest was afraid as well, but the three little shepherds were not afraid and trusted in the promise of Blessed Virgin Mary. Nobody was able to change their conviction that a miracle was going to happen. That day, it was raining and the ground was muddy. But this didn't stop people coming from everywhere to witness a promised miracle; some on foot, others by cars or horses, others praying the rosary or singing the songs of Mary. It was noon when the apparition started. The rain stopped. Our lady told the children, "*I want to tell you that they must build a chapel here in My honor; that I am the Lady of the Rosary; that they continue to say the rosary every day. The war will end and the soldiers will return to their homes soon.*" Suddenly the sun was now pale as the moon. To the left of the sun, Saint Joseph appeared holding in his left arm the Child Jesus. Saint Joseph emerged from the bright clouds only to his chest, sufficient to allow him to raise his right hand and make, together with the Child Jesus, the Sign of the Cross three times over the world. As Saint Joseph did this, Our Lady stood in all Her brilliancy to the right of the sun, dressed in the blue and white robes of Our Lady of the Rosary. As the children stared enraptured by these most beautiful heavenly visions, the countless thousands of people were amazed and overpowered by other miracles in the skies. The sun had taken on an extraordinary color. The words of eyewitnesses best describe these stupendous signs. "we could look at the sun with ease," it threw shafts of light one way and another, painting everything in different colors, the people, the trees, the earth, even the air." Everybody stood still and quiet, gazing at the sun," he went on. "At a certain point, the sun stopped its play of light and then started dancing. It stopped once more and again started dancing until it seemed to loosen itself from the skies and fall upon the people. It was a moment of terrible suspense. Maria da Capelinha gave the author her impression: "the sun cast different colors, yellow, blue and white. It trembled constantly. It looked like a revolving ball of fire falling upon the people." As the sun hurled itself towards the earth in a mighty zigzag motion, the multitude cried out in terror, "Ai Jesus, we are all going to die here; Ai Jesus, we are all going to die here."

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Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 28, 2017
 "They have kept your word."
 — *John 17:6b*

Masses for the Week — May 29 - June 3

Monday:

6:30 a.m. Anthony "Tony" Martini +
 8:30 a.m. Lee Olhan +

Tuesday:

6:30 a.m. Sr. Mary Paul +
 8:30 a.m. John Pellegrino +

Wednesday: *Visitation of the BVM*

6:30 a.m. Peter David Heiman +
 8:30 a.m. Robert Lyons +

Thursday: *St. Justin*

6:30 a.m. John & Margaret Kozak +
 8:30 a.m. Bill Grottkau +

Friday: *Sts. Marcellinus & Peter*

6:30 a.m. Loretta Brady, Int. +
 8:30 a.m. Gladys Sullivan +

Saturday: *St. Charles Lwanga*

8:30 a.m. Anna Benny +

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Memorial Day

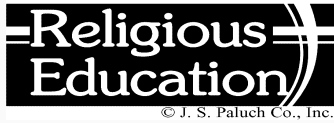
May 29 Parish
 Office closed.

Pray for **our sick and their caregivers:** Helena Alleman, Andrea Armstrong, Tim Breading, Robert Burns, Rosa Cabiglia, Geoff Carter, Alicia Cortez, Alice Cottam, Shirley Crase, Russ Davis, James DeCicco, Melissa Duran, Kate Ellis, Debbie Erichs, Juanita Estrellas, Martin Fiorino, Roberta Freitag, Anthony Gabriele, Alison Geoffrey, John Glasgow, Norma Goligowski, Ella Gomes, Gosnell Family, Jimi Grant, Bev & Don Habecker, Donna Harris, Tom Harvey, Vicky Heard, Amy Hodge, George Heffner, Miles Jeffries, Eduardo Jimenez, Shirley Jones, Yelena Kanavalchuk, Cheryl Martin, Angelica Martin, Jennifer Martin, Manuel Molina, Michael Niekamp, Lynn Parry, Mike Peterson, Alex Quiroz, Jeff Reynolds, Ruth Salazar, Anwar Saca, Rena Scherman, Robert Scholtes, Christopher Scott, Stacey Spear, Luisa Shields, Hank Thompson, Ralph & Michele Virgen, Collette Walker, and all sick parishioners.

Memorial Day at Calvary Catholic Cemetery

Bishop Emeritus William Weigand will be celebrating Memorial Day Mass at Calvary Cemetery on Monday, May 29 at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join in honoring those who have fallen in service to our country. The Knights of Columbus will be hosting light refreshments after Mass; the Boy Scouts will be out in force adorning the cemetery with flags and crosses; and a flag folding presentation will follow Mass. 7101 Verner Ave., Citrus Heights

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Vocation-Prayer: “Lord of the harvest, your Word finds a home in our hearts, calls us into community and invites us to generous service of the human family. Bless with courage and spirit your priestly people, called to full participation in the one Body of Christ. May many choose to respond in public service to your call offered in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

Cardinal Joseph L. Bernardin. (See back cover of BBB)

Update: This past weekend, 61 young girls from around the diocese, attended a Vocation discernment retreat at Trinity Pines Catholic Center in Colfax. Let us pray for all who are discerning their life vocation.

The Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:2-17 and Deuteronomy 5:6-21) cont’d: The second commandment of God is “You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.” Using God’s name in vain means saying God or Jesus-Christ in a meaningless, disrespectful way. Always say God’s name with respect & reverence. (Homework: Notice the people who help you remember that God’s name is holy.)

For registration and information regarding the following programs – you are welcome to contact us through the above phone-number & email or the parish website: www.sjecarmichael.org

R.C.I.A.: Do you know someone in your family or neighborhood who has expressed an interest in the Catholic Faith? More than 90% of RCIA members contact us because they have come to know parishioners.

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

Confirmation for Adults: Did you or someone you know not receive this sacrament earlier in life?

Returning Catholics: Have you or someone you know been away from the practice of the Catholic Faith? Would you or they like to return? (Call us for assistance with that process.)

Retreats, spiritual-direction and more: (1) Mercy-Center, Auburn (www.mercycenter.org or 530-887-2019);

(2) Christ The King, Citrus-Heights (www.passionist.org/christtheking or 916-725-4720)

Additional Catholic Counseling with offices in Roseville & Sacramento: 916-792-7272.

CALENDAR:

Sunday, May 28 (Memorial weekend): RE/CCD/CFF classes will not be held today. Have a safe & blessed weekend!

Sunday, June 4: RE/CCD/CFF Pot-Luck lunch after 10:00 a.m. Mass. (A – M: Main Dish; N – Z: Salad or Dessert; Beverages will be provided but you may bring some if you wish! Please take home any left overs plus dishes afterwards! Thanks.)

Thursday, June 8 (7:30 a.m.): Real Life Spirituality for busy Catholics by Fr. Matthew Spencer at Christ The King Retreat Center, Citrus-Heights. See sacatholicforum.org for more information and registration.

God bless and guide your week.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kathleen Collins, & Dorothy Guiol, both long time parishioners, who died. May God grant them eternal peace and comfort for their families. No funeral arrangements as yet.

.....*Pastor’s Column continued*

Some begged for mercy, “ave us”; many others made acts of contrition. One lady was even confessing her sins aloud. At last the sun swerved back to its orbit and rested in the sky. “Everyone gave a sigh of relief; we were still alive, and the miracle promised by the children had come to pass.”

Dear parishioners, I have to tell you that in 2011 I was blessed to see the sun with my two eyes in Medjugorje without harm at all and this for a whole week. I took it for granted and tried to deny it. I went there the following year in winter and I was amazed that I couldn’t see the sun at all. I was not the only one, there were so many people who could do it but there were other who could not. Our Lord is so much offended by the sins of mankind today, as said Michael Brown; we are much worse than Sodom and Gomorrah. If God wants to punish us He can do it any time and any way he wants. But He is full of mercy and wants to save all of us by giving us one more chance. Your eternal salvation or condemnation depends on how you respond to God’s Mercy as soon as possible. We all know for sure that we are pilgrims here, and we don’t know when we will pass from this world to the next. I personally thank Our Savior Jesus for persevering to save us even by sending to us His Loving Mother. Sadly we are very stubborn “If today you hear His voice, harden not your heart.” (Hebrews 3: 15)
God bless, Father Bernardin MUGABO

St. Vincent de Paul - In the spirit of promoting the SVDP mission of helping the poor, both our parish SVDP and our junior SVDP ministry are sponsoring educational scholarships for 10 Haitian children to attend school for 1 year. The scholarships help with tuition, books and at least 1 meal per day for the students. The Haitian people still live in abject poverty from the 2010 earthquake and only sponsored children can go to school. This week we are asking for donations of dental floss and small tubes of toothpaste for the personal hygiene packets we give to our homeless clients. We use about 80 brown paper bags a week so your continued support of this item is a big help and very much appreciated. Thank you and God bless you for helping us serve the needy of our community.

Celebrating 100 years of Fatima – Our Lady of Fatima made specific promises for those who honored her request to pray for peace in our world on five first Saturdays. Please join other parishioners at the 8:30 Mass on these Saturdays: **June 3, July 1, August 5, September 2 and October 7.** Following Mass, meet on the Holy Family Patio for the recitation of the rosary. Weather permitting and we have enough attendees, we can assemble a living rosary. For more information americanneedsfatma.org or call JoAnn 916-261-5805

Movie Night - Please come and join us on Saturday, June 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Tralee Center to see the movie “God is Not Dead #2”. Christian movies inspire faith and belief! Bring your family and fiends to join us to support this event and have some fun. Sign-up after Masses, text or call Maria Kian at 996-3435. Free event.

Weekend Collection of May 20/21

Sunday Offerings	\$10,417.00
Maintenance & Improvement	\$465.00
Capital Campaign	\$378.00



ALTAR-SERVER-FAMILIES: A very special thank you to the families who enable their daughters & sons to serve Saturday/Sunday Masses. For scheduling – please contact Sean Harrell at: Sean.Harrell.1@gmail.com
REMINDER: If you were trained in the last month or so, you need to serve as soon as possible before you forget.

Ministry to the Sick - We are in dire need of volunteers (Eucharistic Ministers) to take Communion to the homebound. Imagine if you were not able to attend Mass and receive communion how you would feel. This is a very important Ministry that has been neglected the past few years. Legion of Mary has tried to fill in but their numbers are small. There will be someone to train you so all you have to do is call the Rectory at 483-8454.

The next class for **Parent Preparation for Child Baptism** will be held **Wednesday, June 7 at 7:00 p.m.** The next Baptism will be June 10 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.

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;
Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;
Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

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Basic Lay Formation Series this summer!

Are you a catechist or ministry leader looking to obtain a certificate? Or are you someone wanting to be formed in your faith? This summer join the Department of Evangelization and Catechesis for our Basic Formation Series at SS. Peter and Paul Parish in Rocklin.

Monday, June 26 – Nature of Catechesis

Tuesday, June 27 – Profession of Faith

Wednesday, June 28 – Christian Mystery

Thursday, June 29 – Life in Christ

Friday, June 30 – Christian Prayer

Classes are 8:30-4:30 each day. Cost is \$20 per day or \$90 for the entire week and does not include lunch. For more information or to RSVP please contact:

Darcy Wharton 916-624-5827 ext. 211 or

darcy.wharton@rocklincatholic.org

Register today for summer camp at Camp Pendola!

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Save the date for our Family Camp on September 2-4. It is not too early to register!

Sacramento Catholic Forum presents Fr. Matthew Spencer, Host of St. Joseph's Workshop on IHR. He will speak on real life spirituality for busy Catholics on June 8 at Christ the King Retreat Center. Mass starts at 6:30 a.m. and Breakfast/Speaker at 7:30 a.m. Cost is \$20 pre-registration or \$25 at the door. saccatholicforum.org

SJE Seniors Group will be meeting on June 1 to play Bunco. All Seniors are invited (men and women) Call Lu at 729-1934 for more information. We hope to see you there!!

Today, we are taking up the collection for the **Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)**. Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio and print media. Half of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message and support the collection today. To learn more, visit usccb.org/cc.

Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Group: We are meeting every Tuesday after the 8:30 a.m. 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 email sjeflameoflove@gmail.com

Immaculate Heart Radio is asking for volunteers to answer phones on June 12-16 from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. during their pledge drive. Go to volunteers@ihradio.org

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