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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

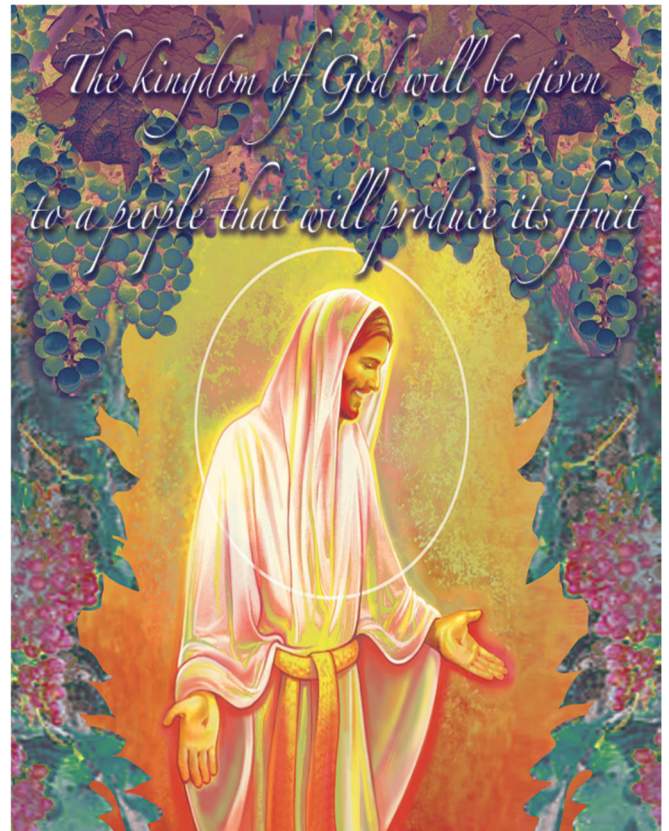
**Baptism:** call office about parent preparation sessions

**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  
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October 8, 2017



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## BEARING THE RIGHT KIND OF FRUIT

Today's readings focus our attention on vineyards. Isaiah's song concerning his friend's vineyard begins with inspiring and poetic images of an idyllic vineyard where the choicest harvest is expected. Instead, the vineyard yields wild grapes, which causes the owner to abandon it. The psalmist cries out to God, asking that God once again take care of the vineyard, which is the house of Israel. The parable told in today's Gospel offers a stern warning that those who commit treachery in the hopes of attaining personal wealth will be "put . . . to a wretched death" (Matthew 21:41). Jesus warns his listeners not to act like the murderous tenants in the vineyard. Instead he exhorts them to produce the kind of fruit that will lead them to the kingdom of God.

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**PASTOR'S CORNER - Fr. Bernardin Mugabo**

**Continued** - The City of Lisboa (Lisbon) the capital of Portugal is built on the Atlantic coast. Watching the city from the sky, houses are beautiful, roads are wide and clean. They have so many roundabouts just like all countries in Europe. There are so many apartments, but few houses. All buildings look almost the same. Walls are painted white; roofs are made of red tiles. What I loved the most about the town was when they built it they always left a space where natural trees or vegetation is left alone. Lisbon has the lungs of the country, a huge space with original trees and vegetation to purify the air. It took us almost two hours from Lisbon to Fatima. Even though they drive on the right like here, sometimes I found it confusing especially in the town. Signs are not as clear as ours; the numbers on the houses are not easily seen as well. On the way to Fatima, the guide was telling us how cork is their main product of exportation. One can see trees with their bark taken out. I thought that once a tree has its bark taken off, it would be the end of it but these trees are very tough. They regenerate 7 times before they die completely. From cork, they make expensive shoes, which are very pricey. Guess what, it looks just like that cork used on bottles of wine and Champaign. I had no idea that a bark of a tree would do all those things. What I love the most is that the product from a cork tree is water proof. They also make glue from the resin collected from another kind of tree. Resin is made out of small pieces of bark taken from these trees Arriving in Fatima we went to a house of a woman living close to the town where the 3 visionary children were born. She had all kinds of good food served buffet style. I don't know if she did it out of her faith, or if she was paid. Food for 67 people and the way it was made looks like she might have spent many days preparing it. The problem is that it was small house and not enough places to sit for everybody. Some were standing in the house, while others were outside. Hornets and bees wanted to share our the food. That made me little nervous, but thanks be to God those insects were not aggressive. In that small town of Valinhos, there were so many tourists and roads were very narrow. From there we went to the hotel reserved for us called Aurea Fatima Hotel - very new and modern. It is located very close to the shrine of Fatima. In Fatima, one can feel peace emanating from that Holy place the Blessed Virgin Mary visited. I would hear people singing either for masses or for rosaries. I was very happy to find a private place where I could rest as I wanted. (To be continued)

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 8, 2017**

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.  
— *Philippians 4:6*

**Masses for the Week October 9 to 14**

**Monday: Sts. Denis & John Leonardi**

6:30 a.m. Betty Jane Himmelman +

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6:30 a.m. Betty Jane Himmelman +

8:30 a.m. Deacon Larry & Norma Niekamp, Int.

**Wednesday: St. John XXIII**

6:30 a.m. Joann Harp +

8:30 a.m. Bill Warren +

**Thursday:**

6:30 a.m. Gail Miller +

8:30 a.m. Gerald & Arlis Bragg +

**Friday:**

6:30 a.m. Julie Matthew +

8:30 a.m. Larry Carroll +

**Saturday: St. Callistus**

8:30 a.m. Bud Heitmiller +

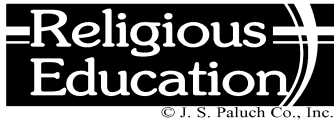


**Pray for ... our sick and their caregivers:** Helena Alleman, Andrea Armstrong, Robert Burns, Rosa Cabiglia, Geoff Carter, Alicia Cortez, Shirley Crase, Jhausi Dasari, Russ Davis, James DeCicco, Melissa Duran, Kate Ellis, Debbie Erichs, Juanita Estrellas, Martin Fiorino, Roberta Freitag, Anthony Gabriele, Alison Geoffrey, John Glasgow, Norma Goligowski, Ella Gomes, Gosnell Family, Jimi Grant, Bev & Don Habecker, Donna Harris, Tom Harvey, Vicky Heard, George Heffner, Joann Irwin, Miles Jeffries, Eduardo Jimenez, Shirley Jones, Yelena Kanavalchuk, Cheryl Martin, Angelica Martin, Jennifer Martin, Manuel Molina, Michael Niekamp, Lynn Parry, Mike Peterson, Alex Quiroz, Bob Raymond, 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.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** - An amazing weekend away with your spouse. To register, please visit: <https://www.sacramentowwme.org> to register. Or for more information, contact Terry & Janet at: 489-3464, or at: [applications@sacramentowwme.org](mailto:applications@sacramentowwme.org).

**SJE Seniors Group** will be meeting on October 19 to play Bunco. All Seniors are invited (men and women) Call Lu at 729-1934 for more information. We hope to see you there!!

**SJE Council of Knight's of Columbus** (16612) is hosting a shoes and coats drive for kids. Look for the big red bins in the narthex. The bins will be there for several weeks. Thank you.



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**Pope Francis' October intention:** "That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good."

**Reflection on today's second reading (Philippians 4:6-9):** St. Paul wrote this letter when the community of believers were experiencing some external and internal challenges. The external issues came from opponents who did not share the Philippian's conviction about the Gospel. This led to internal differences within the community about how to handle the situation. St. Paul's advice: "Brothers and sisters: have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God... Then the God of peace will be with you."

**For information and registration regarding the following – you are welcome to contact us through the above phone number and email:**

**RE/CCD/CFF:** Sunday morning classes (which include sacramental preparation, altar-server training and more) for children, grades K through Junior-High, who attend public schools.

**R.C.I.A.:** Are you aware of someone who is interested in the Catholic Faith? (More than 90% come to RCIA because they have come to know parishioners.)

**Confirmation for Adults:** Did you or someone you know miss out on receiving this sacrament earlier in life? With some preparation – you can still do so.

**Returning Catholics:** Do you know someone who has been away from the practice of the Catholic-Faith and now wants to return? Encourage him/her to contact us. Meanwhile he/she could check out [www.catholicscomehome.org](http://www.catholicscomehome.org)

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

**Retreats, spiritual-direction and more:** Spiritual directors are available at and outside of the these near-by retreat centers: Mercy Center, Auburn (530-887-2019 or

[www.mercycenter.org](http://www.mercycenter.org)); Christ The King, Citrus-Heights (916-725-4720 or [www.christthekingretreatcenter.org](http://www.christthekingretreatcenter.org)).

**The Catholic Counseling Agency** has offices in Fair-Oaks (close to St. Mel's Church) and Sacramento. They can be reached at 916-792-9797 or

[amin@catholiccounselingagency.com](mailto:amin@catholiccounselingagency.com); Catholic counseling is also available through [www.catholiccounselors.com](http://www.catholiccounselors.com)

#### **CALENDAR:**

**Sundays of October:** Religious Ed. classes, grades K – Jr. High, beginning at 8:55 a.m.

**Sunday, October 8:** Catechist meeting after 10 a.m. Mass in Mercy Hall.

**Thursday, October 12 (7-8:30 p.m.):** Vocation discernment for young men - ages 18 to 30's. St. Jude Room at St. Mel's Parish in Fair-Oaks. Info/Registration: [msmith@scd.org](mailto:msmith@scd.org)

**Saturday, October 14 (1:30 p.m.):** Mass with Bishop Cotta at Christ The King Retreat Center in Citrus-Heights.

**Sunday, November 5:** Diocesan Confirmation Conference. (Confirmation families – please watch for important information in the mail.)

*God bless and guide your/four week...*

**No person** ever injured his eyesight by looking on the bright side!

**If you are a user of our electronic giving program** ParishPay, please take note of our **NEW** platform- WeShare Online Giving (Liturgical Publications Inc). WeShare (LPi) acquired ParishPay earlier this year. ParishPay will be transitioning to WeShare October 9<sup>th</sup>, to prepare for the transition we ask you make sure your information is up-to-date in ParishPay by visiting this website: **ParishPay website:** <https://www.parishpay.com/nonprofit/login.html?pc=jrv79b53>

If you are not, we invite you consider it! WeShare is a way to automate your regular weekly offerings. Electronic giving is convenient for you and provides much needed consistency for our church. There is no cost to participate. If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks per year or prepare 52 envelopes. Also, when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this WeShare will allow your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis. Thank you for your continuous support! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact SJE church office at 483-8454.

#### **SJE School News**

**39<sup>th</sup> Annual Show of Hands** – The school's annual craft fair will be taking place on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> through Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. On Friday, doors open at 5 p.m. and there is a \$5 fee. The event is free to all on Saturday and Sunday. Get your holiday shopping done while supporting the school. Save the dates!

**Super Raffle** – Students continue to sell raffle tickets. Support your favorite SJE Eagle and receive a chance to win \$2500, \$500, or \$250. Tickets are \$10 each. They can also be purchased in the school office.

**Student Living Rosary** – October 12<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. in the Tralee Center. Parishioners are welcome to attend after signing in with the school office.

**Shopping to Educated-** Shopping at Loehmann's Plaza earns cash for the school! Simply, turn the receipts in at the school office.

**Very soon, SVDP** will launch its annual "Kids For Cans" drive in which several area schools (including St. Johns) collect can goods for our food locker. Typically this is a very successful effort in that we collect enough canned goods to supply the food locker for a year. We continue to always need however, cereal, white rice, jelly, spaghetti sauce, top ramen and brown paper bags so donations of these essential items are always very much appreciated. God bless all for their continued support

**Teens Grades 8 through 12:** Challenge yourself to learn the heart of God every Sunday in the YM Office next to Mercy Hall from 6 to 7:30 p.m. A youth activity permission, medical release, and parental consent form must be completed and signed prior to participating in any of St. John the Evangelist Youth Ministry events. You can find it in the Narthex or at <https://sjecarmichael.org/youth>.

**Altar-Server families:** Servers are needed at all masses every weekend. Please step in when you see that there is a need. Thank you. Our thanks to all those who signed in and served Mass during the September weekends.

(Sorry – a few names were unidentifiable and a few did not sign in.): Bryan Dizon (HS-2X), Owen Farris (3X), Lauren Farris, Jenica Gospodnetich (HS-3X), Dexter Guillas (C), Sean Harrell (A), Steve Langston (A), Shelby Martin (C), Aeden Molaer (HS-5X), Elias Quintana (HS-2X), Esteban Quintana (HS-2X), Alex Rucker (HS), Gabrielle Rucker (HS), Jake Swanson.

Families, please watch for Sean Harrell's email requests for servers. He can be reached at:

Sean.Harrell.1@gmail.com

**CHALLENGE** is a workshop employing the ideas and practices of St. Ignatius of Loyola. It speaks to those hindrances that keep us from truly doing what Our Lord intended us to do. Every Thursday (6:30 to 8:00 p.m.) in the School Library beginning September 21. Call Karen Caryl (509) 956-9888 or August Caryl (509) 240-4616 for information

#### RESPECT LIFE HAPPENINGS

**\*40 Days For Life** – September 27 – November 5, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Family Planning Associates abortion business, 2322 Butano Drive, Sacramento. Please join SJE parishioners praying on the public sidewalk in front of the abortion clinic on Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. – noon, beginning September 28 through November 2, although you can go anytime, any day.

**\*Sacramento Life Center Annual Gala** – Hyatt Regency Ballroom, November 4, 6:30 p.m. Support pregnant mothers and their babies. For tickets call 451-4357 or go to [www.saclife.org](http://www.saclife.org).

**\*Walk for Life West Coast** – Sat., January 27, 2018.

The next class for **Parent Preparation for Child Baptism** will be held **Wednesday, October 11 at 7:00 p.m. in Mercy Hall.** The next Baptism will be October 14 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. You MUST be registered in St. John's Parish to have your child baptized here or to take the class here.

**SJE Gift Shop** is open this weekend. We have lots of new merchandise. Please come by!

**Cioppino Dinner** is sold out for the 4th year. Thank you all. Those with reservations who haven't paid please do so very soon because we have a waiting list. Call Gene with any questions - 283-5223.

**Are you looking to meet** and network with other Catholic Professionals? Join the Sacramento Catholics at Work for mass and breakfast on *Friday October 20th, starting at 6:30 a.m.*, as they host Dale Ahlquist, president of the Chesterton Society. For additional details and to register go to [sacatholicsatwork.org](http://sacatholicsatwork.org)

### Last weekend's collection

Sunday Offerings	\$15,022.00
Maintenance & Improvement	\$505.00
Capital Campaign	\$780.00



Please accept our sincerest thank you for your donations that you make every week. You make it possible for us to keep our doors open and to spread the word!

**October 7, 2017 - Spaghetti Dinner** -This dinner is hosted by the Knights of Columbus, St. John the Evangelist Council 16612, and other SJE parishioners. This is a social gathering after 5 p.m. Mass. Located in the Tralee Center at 6 p.m. Tickets purchased at the door for \$10 and children under 5 are free.

**Reminder - Bulletin articles are due Monday morning** before the weekend you want your article in the bulletin. **E-mail in word** 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.

**Vocation Discernment:** (1): Anyone seeking guidance in identifying his/her vocational call is encouraged to contact the Diocesan Vocations office at 916-733-0258. (Oftentimes – there are meetings & workshops around the diocese which can be very enlightening and informative.) (2): Let's all pray the vocation prayer before/after Mass each weekend. (3) If you are willing to take the vocation-cross home for a week – call the Religious-Education office a few days in advance of the weekend. Thank you.

**Please support those who advertise on our bulletin.**

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37  
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42  
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4  
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13  
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9;  
Lk 11:15-26  
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;  
Lk 11:27-28  
Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;  
Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** after Mass. If you have an item for the announcements it **MUST** be e-mailed to the rectory by Thursday by noon (office@sjecarmichael.org. Announcements **MUST** be approved by Father Bernardin (please don't ask him at the last minute as he is getting ready for Mass). Please do not add them in the book yourself. Lately they have been too long and messy for the commentators to read and please don't put a phone number in your item. Please be as brief as possible This means everyone! Thank you.

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