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# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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## Mass Schedule::

Sunday Mass:

**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

**Healing Mass** every 3rd Sunday of the Month at 1:30 PM with confession from 1:05 to 1:25 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

## SHARING OUR GIFTS

Autumn is the season for harvesting and sharing the fruits of our labors. This week's scriptures use images of the harvest, family life, pregnancy, and investment to describe the abundant harvest in the reign of God. We discover that sharing the gifts we have been given brings eternal rewards for everyone.

In the Gospel parable a master entrusts his possessions to three servants before going on a journey. Each is given some talents. What they do with those talents determines what the master will do with them when he returns. How about us? What are we doing with our talents? How will our Master treat us when he returns?

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## Catholics Coming Home.

for more information call (916) 483-8454 ext. 150 or e-mail to [Religious.ed@sjecarmichael.org](mailto:Religious.ed@sjecarmichael.org)

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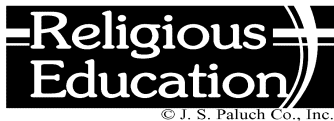
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[www.SCD.org](http://www.SCD.org)

General Catholic website: [www.catholic.org](http://www.catholic.org)

Daily 3 minute computer retreat/meditation:

[www.LoyolaPress.org](http://www.LoyolaPress.org)))

**Pope Francis' November prayer intention:** "Merciful Father – during this month of November, we lift up all the Christians in Asia. We pray that they may be able to bear witness to the Gospel in all of their words and deeds. By your Spirit, may they promote dialogue, peace and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions." May we all be graced and inspired to do likewise.

**Prayer for all our deceased:** "O God, Creator and Redeemer of all, grant to the souls of all the faithful departed the forgiveness of their sins. Through our devout prayers – may they obtain the pardon which they have always desired.

In your mercy, bring to your place of peace and light the soul/s of your servant/s \_\_\_\_\_ whom you have summoned from this world. Call him/her/them to be numbered in the fellowship of your saints. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen." **You are invited to write the names of your deceased in our book of remembrance which is in the Chapel during weekdays & in the sanctuary of the Church over the next few weekends.**

For information regarding the following programs – you are welcome to contact us through the above phone-number and/or email:

**RE/CCD/CFF:** Sunday morning classes, beginning at 8:55 for children, grades K through Jr. High who attend public schools.

**R.C.I.A.:** PROCESS for persons, from other faith denominations who have an interest in the Catholic Faith.

**Confirmation for Adults:** Did you for some reason miss out on receiving this sacrament when younger? It's not too late.

**Returning Catholics:** Have you been away from the practice of the Catholic Faith. Do you have questions?

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

**Retreats, spiritual-direction and more:** 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)). Spiritual directors are available at and outside of these retreat centers.

**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 [admin@catholiccounselingagency.com](mailto:admin@catholiccounselingagency.com). You may also want to contact [www.catholiccounselors.com](http://www.catholiccounselors.com)

**Important Calendar Items:**

**Congratulations** to all the students & families who took a very important step in their preparation for First-Reconciliation/Confession and First-Holy-Communion this past Thursday. May they always remain close to Jesus-Christ.

**Sundays of November:** RE/CCD/CFF classes will not be held on Nov. 26. (Happy Thanksgiving weekend!)

**Tuesdays of November:** R.C.I.A. sessions from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in Mercy Hall.

**Sunday, December 10 (1:00 p.m. in CHAPEL):** Candidate, Parent/Guardian & Sponsor Confirmation meeting.

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

## SJE School News

### **St. John the Evangelist Preschool Teacher Position:**

St. John the Evangelist School is looking for an enthusiastic, creative teacher to supervise, teach, and care for all students in a loving environment. The children range in age from 2 years, 9 months to 5 years old. The teacher will plan and implement lessons each week based on letter recognition, concepts, and a bible story. Lesson plans will be submitted to the Preschool Director at the beginning of each week. The teacher is also responsible for planning ahead and being prepared to follow through with the weekly lesson plan. The teacher will provide complete supervision and care necessary to meet the children's needs at all times including supervising napping children as well as any necessary cleaning and sanitizing of the classroom at the end of the day.

The candidate must have 12 ECE units. Previous work in a preschool setting is desired. The candidate will be able to implement the program under the guidance of our Director in a loving and caring atmosphere. Hours: 30 hours per week **Contact: Maria Chagolla, Preschool Director** [preschool@stjohnnev.com](mailto:preschool@stjohnnev.com)

### **Pre-Order Holiday Gift Cards and Support the School!**

Amazon, Toys-R-Us, In & Out, and many, many more available. Visit the school office to place your order or email [office@stjohnnev.com](mailto:office@stjohnnev.com) for an order form to be emailed to you.

### **St. Vincent de Paul Food Locker News:**

The Food Locker is gathering the essentials for the Thanksgiving baskets, an annual tradition. We will need **canned yams, instant mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, canned green beans, corn, fruit cocktail, cranberry sauce, jello, olives, and brown grocery bags.**

Please leave any donations at the church after any weekend mass before Thanksgiving.

We will also need **FROZEN turkeys**, to be dropped off after Mass on **Nov. 18** or **19**, or at the Food Locker on the morning of **Mon. Nov. 20** between **9** and **10:30 a.m.** Thank you for your generosity.

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



**Teens Grades 7 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. For more information, contact Maria Victoria Liranzo at [youthmin@sjecarmichael.org](mailto:youthmin@sjecarmichael.org) or (916)

**For you bunco** players out there - our bunco group won't meet again until January 4 - after the holidays. Have a great holiday season!

**Altar-Server Families:** Altar-Servers are needed at all Masses every weekend. Please step in when you see that there is a need. Thank you. Families, please watch for Sean Harell's email requests for servers. He can be reached at Sean.Harell.1@gmail.com

**Where else** can you discuss the Protestant Reformation, the spread of the early Church, temperance, the destruction of adultery contrasted with the joy of a happy family, and Satan, with people who desire to understand the truth? Come join our discussions at **Easter's Faith Formation Center** located at 6916 Sunrise Blvd. Citrus Heights. Call 338-7272 for information about additional classes.

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

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;  
Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;  
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15;  
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;  
Lk 19:41-44  
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:  
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9;  
Lk 17:11-19

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd,  
11-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19;  
Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6;  
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

#### **Relevant Radio Needs your help December 4-8**

Volunteering a few hours of your time to assist us in answering phone calls during our Pledge Drive would be a blessing to us. Enjoy food, fun and fellowship and even win some great books, movies and CD's. Contact Nicole at [volunteers@relevantradio.com](mailto:volunteers@relevantradio.com) or call [877.291.0123](tel:877.291.0123)

**Lady Fatima Candlelight Procession** at St. John the Evangelist on Sunday, December 17 from 4 to 6:30 p.m. This is part of the year long celebration of the 100 Year Celebration of Fatima. Please join us at 4 p.m. for Mass and the candlelight procession will follow. The Mission of the Rosary blessings for rosaries and honor pins will be celebrated during Mass. Arrive early to get your blessed candlelight. Wearing white clothing is suggested. For questions and volunteering, call or text Maria Kian at (916) 996-3435.

**The SJE Class of 1978** is planning its 40th Reunion and is currently trying to locate their classmates. If you know of someone who graduated in 1978 from St. John's (born in 1963-65, currently aged 53-54) please have them contact Matt Sanders at [MatthewKSanders@icloud.com](mailto:MatthewKSanders@icloud.com) or text at 995-1856.

**Last weekend's collection**

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| Sunday Offerings           | \$11,148.25 |
| Maintenance & Improvements | \$1,634.00  |
| Capital Campaign           | \$304.00    |

**Winter Sanctuary:** - December 31 through January 6, St. John's will be hosting a winter sanctuary for the invisible homeless of Carmichael. In conjunction with Carmichael HART, we will receive up to 25 screened guests from a local intake center at 6:30 PM until 6:00 AM. At that time they will be transported back to the intake center. Beginning November 11, we will be soliciting for volunteers in the narthex or you may contact Keith or Pam Johnson at 916-390-5458 or email [kpael-johnson@gmail.com](mailto:kpael-johnson@gmail.com).

**Pro-Life News: Walk for Life West Coast 2018** It's not too early to mark your calendars to attend the Annual Walk for Life in San Francisco. The date is Saturday, January 27, 2018. We have a bus leaving from the SJE parking lot. The cost is \$35/person, which covers the bus charter fees, parking, and snacks. It's an easy walk, less than 2 miles. Join other Christians as we give witness to the dignity of all human life. We'll be taking reservations and collecting money after January 1st. Questions? Call JoAnn at 916-966-4051.



**Details about this years Craft Fair, December 1, 2 and 3,** can be found on the gold flyers in the narthex. Friday night is not advertised as this is our Early Bird Pre-Sale which takes place from 5 to 9 p.m. and we ask a donation of \$5 at the door. Saturday and Sunday are free

admission. On Friday you can purchase a Lasagna Dinner for \$7. To accommodate our many visitors, the Elks Club is allowing us to park in their lot. A free shuttle service is available. The hours of the event are, Friday 5 to 9 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Shuttle service will be 30 minutes before and after these hours. Food and drink are available all 3 days. Bring your shopping list!

The Silent Auction is an important part of the Craft Fair so if you or your business would like to contribute an item it would be greatly appreciated. Call 481-8845.

Thank you for making room for all our visitors this weekend and your support of this important fundraiser.

