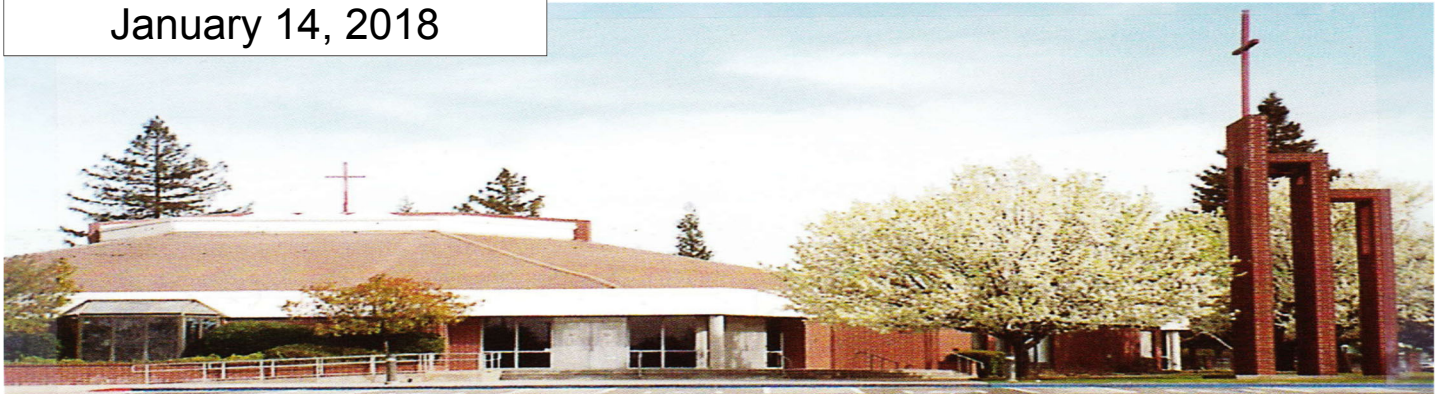


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Catholics Coming Home,

for more information call (916) 483-8454 ext. 150 or

e-mail to Religious.ed@sjecarmichael.org

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

THE LAMB OF GOD - "Behold the Lamb of God!" We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there's a good chance that many Roman Catholics do not know who in the Bible originally spoke it. The phrase appears only in the Gospel of John, on the lips of John the Baptist, who utters it twice. In today's Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John's own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: we must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. We may not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ; that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church is to bring others to Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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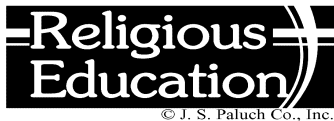
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It may take up to 2 months to start receiving envelopes or for any changes.

Place in collection basket.



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((Websites: Parish: www.sjecarmichael.org;

Diocese: www.scd.org;

U.S. Bishops: www.usccb.org;

General Catholic: www.catholic.org;

Daily 3-minute retreat: www.LoyolaPress.org))

January 18 to 24: Christian-Unity Week. (See Calendar below.)

Pope Francis' January intention: "That Christians and other religious minorities in Asian countries may be able to practice their faith in full freedom."

Prayer for the New-Year: "Jesus-Christ, Word of God, always be on my lips. Gloria in excelsis Deo. Jesus-Christ, Prince of peace, always guide my actions. Gloria in excelsis Deo. Jesus-Christ, Light from light, always illuminate my way. Gloria in excelsis Deo."

You are welcome to contact us for information about the following programs:

RE/CCD/CFF: Sunday morning classes, beginning at 8:55 a.m. for children, grades K through Junior-High who attend public schools. (High school students who need to prepare for the reception of sacraments are also welcome.)

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): PROCESS for persons from other faith denominations who have an interest in becoming Catholic.

Confirmation for Adults: If you didn't receive this sacrament earlier in life – it's not too late to do so. (Anyone who wants to receive the sacrament of Confirmation this spring needs to begin preparation soon.)

General-Assistance with religion-related matters...

Retreats, spiritual-direction and more: Contact Mercy-Center, Auburn (530-887-2019 or www.mercycenter.org); Christ The King, Citrus-Heights (916-725-4720 or www.christthekingretreatcenter.org)

Spiritual Directors are available at and outside these retreat centers. (Contact us for more information.)

The Catholic Counseling Agency has offices in Fair-Oaks (near St. Mel's Church) and in Sacramento. Contact them at: 916-792-9797 or admin@catholiccounselingagency.com. You may also want to connect with www.catholiccounselors.com

Important Calendar Items:

RE/CCD/CFF classes: Sunday mornings beginning at 8:55. **Saturday, January 20 (3:00 p.m.):** Returning Catholics meeting. Please gather in the Chapel.

Sunday, January 21 (2:30 p.m.): First-Holy-Communion Parents/Guardians Make-Up-Session in the Chapel.

Sunday, January 21: Liturgy of the Word for Children during the 10:00 a.m. Mass

Important Diocesan News/Events: See www.scd.org and click on Calendar. There are several. Among them are:

January 18 to 24 - Christian-Unity Week: There will be an ecumenical prayer-service at the Cathedral of the Blessed-Sacrament on January 24 from 7 to 9 p.m.; **Monday, January 22 (12:10 p.m. – also at the Cathedral):** Right to Life Mass.

God bless and guide your/our week.

Our monthly Healing Mass will be next Sunday, January 21 at 1:30 p.m. Confession is from 1 to 1:25 p.m.

SJE School News - Crab Feed Tickets on Sale Now!

Tickets for our school's crab feed are on sale now! The annual event will take place on Saturday, February 3rd. Tickets are for sale in the school office. Tickets are \$55 per person and increase to \$60 after January 20th.

Catholic Schools Week – Sunday, January 28th our school will be hosting an open house. School tours will be available after the 10 a.m. Mass. Thursday, February 1st at 6 p.m. in the school library. A Preschool, TK and Kindergarten info night is set to take place. Stay tuned for a Junior High event that same week!

SVdP - As we begin a new year let us more fully adopt Pope Francis's New Year's message to respond to the Gospel, to live it more fully and deeply, to reach out to the poor and broken, to end injustice, to build peace and to find joy in all of it. Your donations to the SVDP food locker and home visit volunteer is an exemplary way to respond to this challenge. For those of you who have supported SVDP in the past, either through the food locker or through home visits, thank you and many blessings to you. We welcome new donors and volunteers and hope that you too will experience the joy in helping the needy of our community. Donations of cereal, rice, mac n cheese, top ramen, spaghetti sauce and jelly are always welcome and needed.

Knights of Columbus: Councils 4970 and 16612 will be hosting the full Knighthood degree at St. Johns on Saturday March 3rd. For those Knights who have not attained their 3rd degree please contact Bill at 712-7187/stntwilliam@aol.com or Gene at [283-5223/gene@gobbo.org](tel:283-5223) to register. If you have not yet joined the Knights, a Formation Degree is scheduled for Monday, February 12th. Information will be available this month but an application must be approved by January 22nd. Other degrees will be schedule later in the year, but we encourage all men of the parish and Catholic friends to contact one of the coordinators of your interest. No firm commitment or application will be required if you are just interested in information at this time.



Join us EVERY Sunday at 6 p.m. in St. Catherine Room next to St. James Hall. For more information, contact Maria Victoria Liranzo at youthmin@sjecarmichael.org or (916) 529-5767.

SJE Senior Group will be meeting January 18 to play bunco. All seniors are invited (men & women). Call Lu at 729-1934 for more information. We hope to see you there!



Altar-Server Families: Our thanks and appreciation to all who served Mass during the month of December. (Listed according to dates served): Mary Cole (A); Bryan Dizon (HS-3X); Carlo Dizon (2X); Keith Johnson (A); Steve Langston (A-4X); Aeden Molaer (HS); Owen Farris (3X); Nico Chavez; Evan Pettibone (2X); Elias Quintana (HS-3X); Esteban Quintana (HS-2X); Jacob Disney-Taylor (3X); Emilio Martinez (A); Marianne Yanetta (A-2X); Kevin Zeller (HS); Dexter Guilas (C) Alyssa Reilly; Rachel DeRegolo (C); Rebecca DeRegolo (C); Finley McDonald. (A few names were not identifiable. But God knows who you are!) Altar servers are needed at every Mass on all weekends. For scheduling questions – please contact Sean Harrell at: Sean.Harrell.1@gmail.com

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

The next class for **Parent Preparation for Child Baptism** will be held **Wednesday, February 7 at 7:00 pm** in **Mercy Hall**. The next **Baptism** will be **February 10 at 11:00 am**. 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 or to take the class here.

SJE Altar Society would like to thank everyone who donated plants and flowers to honor their loved ones this Christmas season. May God bless you and your loved ones for your kindness in helping to decorate the church.

Announcements after Mass. If you have an item for the announcements, it **MUST** be e-mailed to the rectory by NOON on THURSDAY (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. Please don't put a phone number in your item. Be as brief as possible. All announcements need to be parish related. This means everyone! Thank you.

Character is doing the right thing when nobody's looking.

J.C. Watts

Last weekend's collections

Sunday Offerings	\$13,898.00
Maintenance & Improvements	\$636.00
Capital Campaign	\$935.00

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

To the people of St. John the Evangelist Parish, - the Sisters of the Divine Savior are deeply grateful for your prayers and financial gifts to help our global Salvatorian missions remain brilliant beacons of hope. Your prayerful donations will help to sustain our ministries in education, health care, pastoral care, and for justice and peace in 28 countries on five continents. Know that we are praying for you in gratitude for your generous response to our mission appeal on July 15/16.

May God reward and bless you for your faithful companionship in our mission.

Sr. Sheila Novak, SDS

Sisters of the Divine Savior (Salvatorians)

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 (back of Breaking Bread book). (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.

Cost update: PRO-LIFE NEWS: WALK FOR LIFE, WEST COAST, 2018

It's not too early or too late to mark your calendars to attend the Annual Walk for Life in San Francisco. The date is Saturday, January 27, 2018. The bus will depart from SJE parking lot. The cost is **\$20/per person. Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent.** 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 beginning December 31st. Questions? Call JoAnn @ 916 -261-5805

Please support the businesses on the back of our bulletin!

Please join us in praying the **Rosary** and other prayers every weekday before and after the 8:30 am Mass and Saturday after the 8:30 am Mass and Sunday after the 8:00 am Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.



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