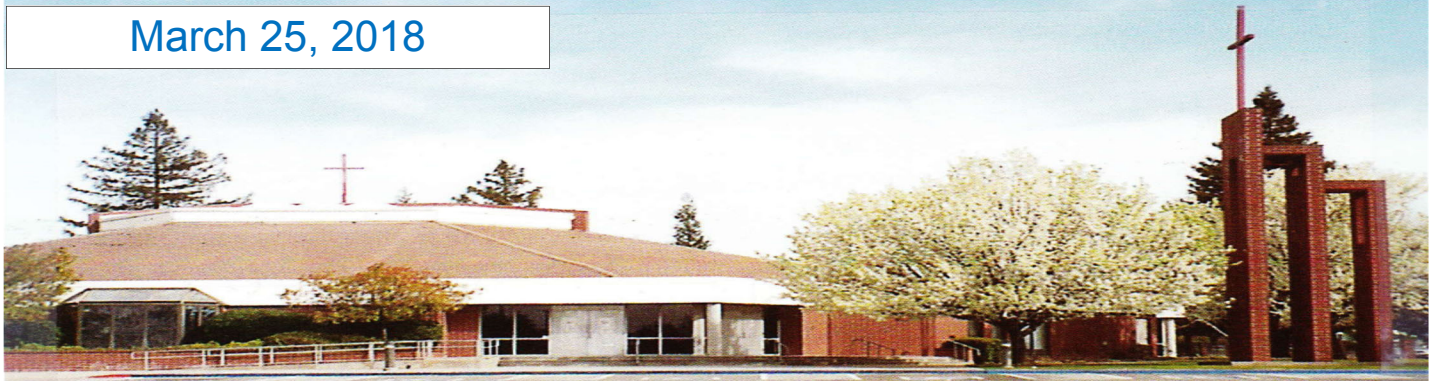


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### Mass Schedule:

#### Sunday Mass:

**Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM**

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

**Daily: 6:30 & 8:30 AM, 5:30 PM during Lent  
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 be-  
fore morning Masses and 3:45 to 4:45 PM Satur-  
day

**Baptism:** Call office about parent preparation  
sessions. Must be registered in the parish.

**Marriage:** Contact the clergy at least six months  
in advance

**Anointing of Sick:** Call the office at any time

### PASSION

The contrast between the processional reading in  
today's liturgy and the proclamation of the Passion is  
striking. We are given a glimpse of how profoundly  
the word of God is fulfilled in Jesus.

First he must be hailed as the Messiah, the One  
who is to come. He must be acknowledged by all,  
though they do not know what they are saying. They  
think he is the promised king, a worldly king of the  
Jews who will free them from the Roman occupation.  
They do not yet understand, even the disciples,  
exactly where this triumphal procession is leading. In  
our lives, we too do not know where we are going. It  
is in faith that we can follow Christ wherever he may  
lead us, trusting that death is not the end, nor evil the  
victor.

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### Registration / Change of Address

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**Rice Bowl** - Thank you for participating in the Rice Bowl during Lent. This week we encounter Andrise, a first-grade teacher at a small Catholic school in Haiti. Andrise teaches at the same school she attended as a child. Andrise says the opportunities that school set the course for her life. But a lot has changed since she was a student. New teaching techniques and resources are changing how students learn—and how teachers teach. “We use poems, dances, songs—all sorts of activities to help the students improve their literacy,” she says. And Catholic Relief Services—working with the Catholic Education Commission in Haiti—is leading the way.

How can you support those, worldwide, who are yearning for education? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) (**click Stories of Hope, select Around the World**) to see a short video about Andrise. Please keep your Rice Bowls all through March. We will collect them at Mass them on April 7/8, the Second weekend of Easter.

**The Knights of Columbus** is hosting a Rib Dinner on evening of April 14th. Tickets are now on sale after all Masses. Please join us for this special Parish Event.

**REMINDER** - If you haven't put it on your calendar yet please write in March 27 at 7 p.m. for our Lenten Penance Service. There will be several priests available to hear your confession. A special way to start off Holy Week!

**Benediction during Lent:** There will be Benediction in the Chapel at 5:00 p.m. on all the Fridays of Lent. (Benediction will not be held after the 5:30 p.m. Mass.) Stations of the Cross will immediately follow Mass.

There will be NO Confessions on Good Friday

**As we prepare** for the Easter season, St. John's Altar Society is asking for donations of lilies and other flowering plants to honor deceased loved ones. These plants will be used to decorate the Altar during the Easter season.

Plants can be left in the Narthex starting Wednesday March 28<sup>th</sup> and up until noon on Holy Saturday March 31<sup>st</sup>. Cards will be in the Narthex. Please put the name of loved ones on the cards and place in the plants. The cards will be displayed during the Easter season. Thank you in advance for helping to make our Easter celebration more beautiful!

**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 Senior Group** will be meeting April 5. All seniors are invited (men & women). Call Lu at 729-1934 for more information. We hope to see you there!

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