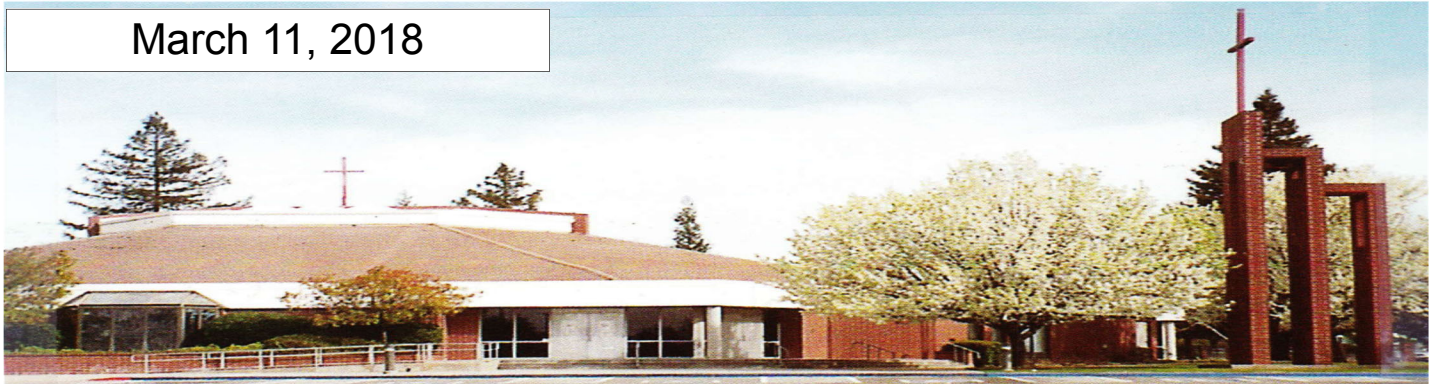


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for more information call (916) 483-8454 ext. 150 or  
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### Mass Schedule:

#### 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**

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;  
Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;  
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-  
9; Jn 12:20-33

**THE SURLY BIRD** -Some doctors say that cheerful people  
resist disease better than grumpy ones. The surly bird catches  
the germ.  
—Anonymous

### Registration / Change of Address

I want to register in the parish.  I have changed my address; my envelope # is \_\_\_\_\_.

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Place in collection basket.*







### Last weekend's collections

Sunday Offerings	\$14,124.50
Maintenance & Improvements	\$713.00
Capital Campaign	\$1,008.00

**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.

**FRIDAY LENTEN SOUP NIGHTS!!** Thank you all for responding so generously to keep this beloved parish tradition alive!! Join us each Friday of Lent (except Good Friday). The 5:30 p.m. Mass is followed by the Stations of the Cross and then come over to the St. James Hall for some wonderful fellowship and delicious meatless soups and salad.

### **IT'S TIME FOR YOUR LENTEN RETREAT!!**

Our parish Lenten Retreat has begun. We will be reflecting on 33 Days to Merciful Love by Fr. Michael Gaitley MIC. Materials and eBooks are available at [shopmercy.org](http://shopmercy.org) (search Merciful Love). Six weekly meetings will be held on Tuesdays, February 27 through April 3 with final consecration on Divine Mercy Sunday.

Morning sessions 10:00-11:30 a.m. in Mercy Hall will be led by Judy Dayton at [sjeflameoflove@gmail.com](mailto:sjeflameoflove@gmail.com)

Evening sessions 6:30-8:00 p.m. in St James Hall will be led by MaryAnne Layus & Dionne Collins at [stevodevocollins@hotmail.com](mailto:stevodevocollins@hotmail.com)

**Join us March 17th for our second annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner. Tickets are on sale after all Masses.**

**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.

Soup Supper will follow Stations of the Cross .

**Grief & Loss retreats** (Saturday, March 24): (1) Mercy-Center, Auburn, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Contact them at 530-887-2019 **or** [www.mercycenter.org](http://www.mercycenter.org). (2) Also on Saturday, March 24 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., here at S.J.E. Please call 916-483-4628 if you plan to attend. Cindy Tuttle will guide this reflection.

**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!

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