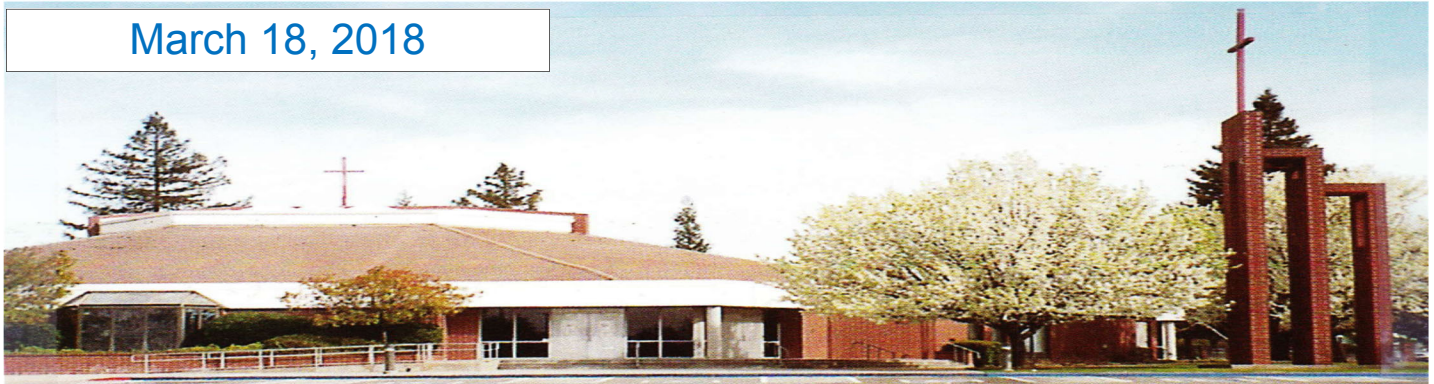


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Mass Schedule:

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 before morning Masses and 3:45 to 4:45 PM Saturday

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: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a, Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; (procession)

Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

Of all the sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these: It might have been. -John Greenleaf Whittier

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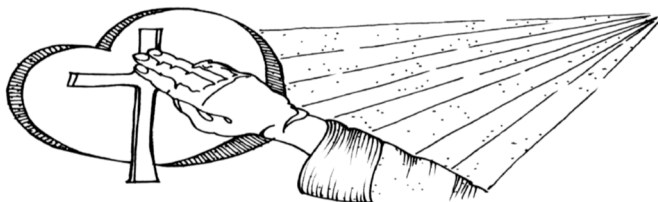
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PASTOR'S CORNER - Fr. Bernardin Mugabo

14th ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST: It was Saturday, January 27, 2018 when those ready from SJE going to San Francisco in the 14th Annual Walk for Life west Coast, gathered in the chapel for the morning mass. The chapel was over packed and so many others were standing. Next time, we will have to use the church so that everybody may have a seat. When Mass was over, we rushed to the bus that was waiting for us in the parking lot. I thank so much the Mendenhall family who reserved the bus and went through the advertising so that many people may respond. This couldn't happen as well without all of you who responded positively and took the risk to walk for Life. We missed the Harrel and the Demboski families who could not make it for health reasons. I was very happy to see a whole bus loaded with SJE parishioners heading down to San Francisco. This was the 1st time we took a bus and it was successful.

One may ask the question, why we go to San Francisco for the Walk of for Life? Actions speak louder than words. Faith without practice is a dead one. Jesus asked his disciples to be His Witnesses. We all go to Walk for Life to tell those pro abortion or our wrong friends that killing innocent babies in their mother's womb is a sin. And it is written "you shall not kill". I call them wrong because they are on the side of death that means on the side of the evil one. I call them friends because, we are all brothers and sisters no matter what may separate us. We have to pray for them so that they may quit the darkness and embrace the Light. There are 70,000,000 Catholics in the USA, if we would stand by our faith as we should, we would be strong and nobody would impose on us their evil way. But we are weak and bad leaders take advantage of it.

Our trip to San Francisco went very well as we prayed two rosaries forth and two rosaries back. We met so many friends who came from so many other parishes. I don't know the real number, maybe 50 thousands. What a great joy to see many religious organizations present for the day.

When time came for speeches, the Bishop of the diocese of San Francisco Most Reverend Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone thanked everybody who was there. An orthodox bishop did a wonderful prayer for the day.

One of leading women of the walk for life said that women deserve better than abortion. She added that San Francisco the sanctuary city should protect first the womb, sanctuary of human life. According to her, women should return abortion pills to abortion doctors.

To be continued.....

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 18, 2018

I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

— Jeremiah 31:33

Masses for the Week of March 19 to 24

Monday: *St. Joseph*

6:30 a.m. Warren & Joseph Andrews +

8:30 a.m. Jose Gonzales +

5:30 p.m. Tom Ferrel, Int.

Tuesday:

6:30 a.m. All Souls +

8:30 a.m. Joann Irwin +

5:30 p.m. Holy Souls

Wednesday:

6:30 a.m. Norman Stokes +

8:30 a.m. Bishop William Curlin +

5:30 p.m. All Souls

Thursday:

6:30 a.m. Thomas Shumaker +

8:30 a.m. Greg Cates, Int

5:30 p.m. Elizabeth Dionisio +

Friday: *St. Turibius*

6:30 a.m. All Souls

8:30 a.m. MaryJo Kwett +

5:30 p.m. Holy Souls

Saturday:

8:30 a.m. Toni Martini +



During Lent there will be an additional Mass at 5:30 p.m., Monday—Friday

Pray for our sick and their caregivers: Helena Alleman, Andrea Armstrong, Robert Burns, Rosa Cabiglia, Greg Cates, Geoff Carter, Alicia Cortez, Jhausi Dasari, Russ Davis, James DeCicco, Melissa Duran, Kate Ellis, Debbie Erichs, Juanita Estrellas, Martin Fiorino, Maryann Fiorino, Anthony Gabriele, Alison Geoffrey, John Glasgow, Ella Gomes, Gosnell Family, Jimi Grant, Bev Habecker, Donna Harris, Tom Harvey, Vicky Heard, George Heffner, Eduardo Jimenez, Shirley Jones, Yelena Kanavalchuk, Jalil Kian, Linda Klein, Cheryl Martin, Angelica Martin, Jennifer Martin, Manuel Molina, Michael Niekamp, Gilles Ouellet, Lynn Parry, Mike Peterson, Alex Quiroz, Jeff Reynolds, Ruth Salazar, Anwar Saca, Rena Scherman, Robert Scholtes, Christopher Scott, Stacey Spear, Hank Thompson, Ralph & Michele Virgen, Katie Walker, Inge Yanetta and all sick parishioners.

Penance services in nearby parishes:

Our Lady of Lourdes: Mon., March 5 at 7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of the Assumption: Tues., March 13 at 7:00 p.m.

St Philomene: Wed., March 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Presentation Parish Thurs., March 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Saint Lawrence Parish Fri, March 16 at 7:00 p.m.

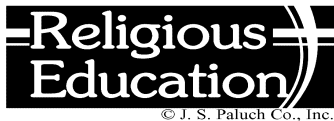
Saint Ignatius Parish Wed., March 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Saint Mel Parish Fri., March 23rd, at 7:00 p.m.

Saint John the Evangelist: Tues., March 27, at 7 00 p.m.

Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.

....Mother Teresa



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Pope Francis' March intention: "That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels."

CONFIRMATION is scheduled for Thursday, April 12 at 6:00 p.m. here at S.J.E. with bishop William Weigand. All parishioners are welcome to attend the Confirmation Mass. Our Confirmation-Candidates have been focusing on six areas in preparation for this sacrament: Choice, Scripture, Spirituality, Sacraments in general, Confirmation & Service.

Each segment has a special prayer. Following is the Choice prayer:

"Spirit of God at work in me, help me return the love my family and friends give me, the love you give me. My attention to you is much newer than yours to me. Give me courage to commit myself to becoming a good-news person in our world as Jesus was. Help me act with love each time you help me see the chance. Amen." Let us all pray that these young people & their families will always find time to put God & God's ways first in their lives.

Questions about the Catholic Faith?? Email: askfather@relevantradio.com; (Relevant/Catholic Radio: 1620AM.)

Contact the following websites for inspiration and continual learning: Parish: www.sjecarmichael.org;

Diocese: www.SCD.org; U.S. Bishops: www.usccb.org; Daily 3 minute meditation: www.LoyolaPress.org

For information about the following programs – contact the Religious-Education Office:

Re/CCD/CFF: Sunday morning classes, beginning at 8:55, for children who attend public schools.

R.C.I.A. PROCESS for persons who have an interest in becoming Catholic.

Confirmation for Adults: Do you know an adult who has not received the sacrament of Confirmation?

Returning Catholics: Do you know someone who has been away from the practice of the Catholic-Faith and now wants to return? See www.catholicscomehome.org

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);

The Catholic-Counseling Agency has offices in Citrus-Heights and in Sacramento. Contact them at: 916-792-9797 or admin@catholiccounselingagency.com; You may also want to visit www.catholiccounselors.com

Important Calendar Items:

Sunday, March 18:

*RE/CCD/CFF classes – beginning at 8:55 a.m.

*RE/CCD/CFF students & families will actively participate at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

*Confirmation-Candidates Rite at 10:00 a.m. Mass.

*R.C.I.A. third scrutiny rite at the 12 Noon Mass

*Rehearsal for Stations of the Cross – 2:30 p.m. in Church.

***Friday, March 23:** Stations of the Cross led by the Religious-Ed. And RCIA members.

***Saturday, March 24** (10 to 12:30 approx.): Care-Givers/Grief & loss reflection experience, here at SJE, by Cindy Tuttle.

For events around the diocese – please see: WWW.SCD.org

God bless & guide your/our week.

SJE School News

See's Candies Fundraising –Thank you to all of the parishioners who ordered candy. We think you're really sweet!

School Stations of the Cross – The school will hold Stations of the Cross every Wednesday during Lent. Parishioners are welcome to join the students at 2 p.m.

Principal Candidate Forum – As part of the process to select a permanent principal for SJE, a community forum will be offered. The top candidate(s) will share their vision for the school. School parents and parishioners are invited to this presentation taking place on **TUESDAY**, March 20th, at 6:30 p.m. in Tralee Center.

NOW ENROLLING - Our school will be hosting a *Junior High Open House* on Wednesday, March 21st @ 6 p.m. Parents and children entering 6th – 8th grade are welcome. We will be giving student led tours and setting up a hot chocolate bar for all to enjoy. On Wednesday, March 28th, all interested families are invited to an *Open House* from 9 a.m.-11 a.m.. See our loving teachers and motivated students in action. Excellent academics, Spanish, art, music, drama, coding, and athletics are all offered in a Catholic atmosphere. Call (916)481-8845 or email office@stjohnnev.com to RSVP.

The SVDP ministry presented a certificate of appreciation to 7th grader, Curtis Barrett, recognizing his walk for the poor and for his generous donation of pledges to the food locker. Thank you Curtis for your generosity and involvement in helping those less fortunate. In February, the home visit teams had 1 PGE assist and 2 SMUD assists that affected 5 adults and 10 children. The food closet served 495 people consisting of 184 households with 115 children and using 442 volunteer hours. We appreciate your donations of food and bags, but this week the story remains the same as to what would be most helpful. We are completely out of soup. Our old standbys of cereal, spaghetti/tomato sauce, and jelly remain on our list as well as canned beans and canned corn. Thank you to the Good Samaritan who drove to the food locker on Wednesday to donate a healthy supply of oranges. We hope that our parishioners and benefactors who support the SVDP ministry know how grateful we are for every dollar donated and every can food donated. It is never taken for granted.



YOUTH MINISTRY - Join us EVERY Sunday at 6 p.m. in St. Catherine Room next to St. James

Hall. For more information, contact Maria Victoria Liranzo, youthmin@sjecarmichael.org or 916 529-5767.

REMINDER! Our weekly counters are asking if you could be more diligent about writing the amount of your donation on your envelopes. Thanks!

"It takes a long time to grow an old friend."

ALTAR-SERVER-FAMILIES: We are very grateful to all who served the Saturday evening & Sunday Masses during the month of February. (Listed in the order served): Jacob Disney-Taylor (4X); Marianne Yanetta (A-4X); Aeden Molear (HS-3X); Steve Langston (A-3X); Owen Farris (2X); Bryan Dizon (HS-2X); Samuel Oliver (2X); Elias Quintana (HS-2X); Maddie Berg; Will Donneli; Carlo Dizon; Esteban Quintana (HS); Robson Fuentes (2X); Elise Newton.

Altar-Servers are needed at all Masses every weekend. Please strive to be here 15 minutes before Mass and check to see if servers are needed. Questions regarding Altar-Serving may be directed to Sean Harrell at: Sean.Harrell.1@gmail.com

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.

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

EWTN Network brings you great Holy Week and Easter programming on TV, Radio and Internet! Join EWTN Global Catholic Network in remembering Christ's love for us through His Passion, Death and Resurrection. During Holy Week and Easter, EWTN brings you special programming and Live Easter Masses from Rome and the Basilica of the National Shrine in Washington D.C., and much more.

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.

St. John's Gift Shop News: We are open this weekend. We are featuring First Holy Communion and Confirmation gifts. Please come by!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – please consider giving an hour of your time each week during Lent to pray for an end to abortion. Once again, we'll be saying the rosary at the abortion facility at 2322 Butano Drive in the Country Club Center area on Mondays, 10– 11 a.m.. Please join us or come at a time that's convenient for you. <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/sacramento/>

Please support the businesses on the back of our bulletin!

Last weekend's collections

Sunday Offerings	\$12,313.00
Maintenance & Improvements	\$730.00
Capital Campaign	\$266.00

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!

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 crricebowl.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.

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!

Today, 3/18, at 1:30 is our monthly Healing Mass. Confessions will be at 1:15.p.m.

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. (2) Also on Saturday, March 24 from 10a.m. to 12:30 p.m., here at S.J.E.

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 .

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 28th and up until noon on Holy Saturday March 31st. 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!