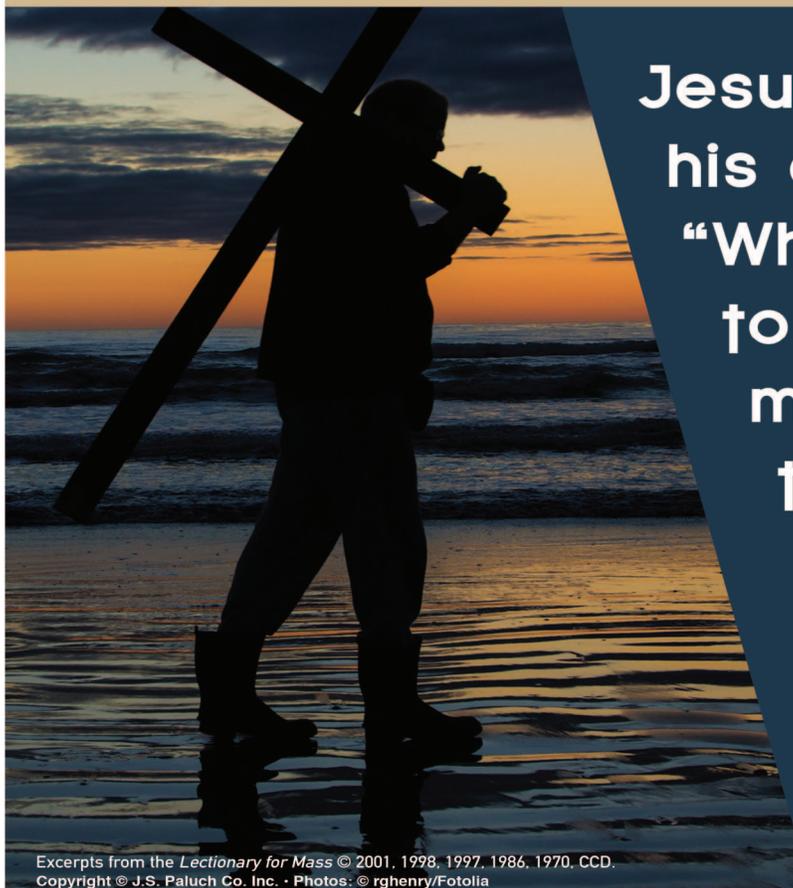


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Jesus said to  
his disciples,  
“Whoever wishes  
to come after me  
must deny himself,  
take up his cross,  
and follow me.”

Matthew 16:24

AUGUST 30, 2020

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### Mass Intentions

Sat. Aug. 29	8:00 am Henry Rafe 5:00 pm+Maureen & +Bernard Kelly
Sun. Aug. 30	8:30 am+Susan Derby 10:30 am Jalyne Kong 5:00 pm Edan Crowley
Mon. Aug. 31	8:00 am Barbara Mandalfino
Tues. Sept. 1	8:00 am+Mike Hays
Wed. Sept. 2	8:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs. Sept. 3	8:00 am+Mary Ann MacLachlan
Fri. Sept. 4	8:00 am Hein Family
Sat. Sept. 5	8:00 am Cady Riley

To have an intention mentioned at Mass, please email Georgette Schofield at [sjmarelloparish@yahoo.com](mailto:sjmarelloparish@yahoo.com).

A \$10 donation is suggested.

Please subscribe to the St. Joseph Marelo Parish YouTube channel by searching 'Saint Joseph Marelo Catholic Church' at [www.YouTube.com](http://www.YouTube.com). This will give you access all our uploaded videos and live streaming of Masses.

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During this time, please consider joining many of your fellow parishioners at St. Joseph Marelo in making your generous gifts through Faith Direct.

For more information, you can also visit the Faith Direct website (<https://membership.faithdirect.net/CA748>), email [info@faithdirect.net](mailto:info@faithdirect.net), or call their toll-free number, 866-507-8757, to speak with someone directly.

### Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women (ENDOW) Study: Edith Stein, Seeker of Truth

Wednesday evenings 7:00pm to 8:30pm  
September 16, 2020 to November 4, 2020

**Venue:** Zoom

**Register:** contact Joanna Jullien,  
[joanna@coreconnectivity.org](mailto:joanna@coreconnectivity.org)

This study introduces women to one of the twentieth century saints John Paul II canonized during his pontificate. A young Jewish woman who suffered through the Holocaust, converted to Catholicism and found her vocation by joining the beautiful Carmelite sisters. JP II felt strongly that the world needed the example of holy men and women during these challenging times, and Endow has chosen Edith Stein as one saint in a vast galaxy to highlight. Her story encompasses elements of philosophy (particularly phenomenology, which was a strong interest of John Paul II's), and theology and offers compelling insights into Jewish life in 1930's Germany. She was an inspiration to women of her time and continues to be today.

**The cost of the study is to purchase your book at the ENDOW website (approximately \$35.00). See the link below to make the purchase.**

<https://endow-groups.myshopify.com/collections/all-products/products/edith-stein-seeker-of-truth>

## **Young Families Ministry**

Hey young families! Did you know that the Catholic Survival Kits and Discovery boxes this year will include an option for families with children 0-5-years-old? In addition, we are putting together some events and activities your whole family can enjoy and participate in. **We want your input**, though! If there's an event or activity idea you'd love to see the parish offer or even a regularly occurring ministry for young families you'd love to be a part of, please contact our Young Families Ministry Coordinator, Lindsey West - lindseysjmarello@gmail.com or 916-538-4250 (text okay).

## **Homeschooling Ministry & Distance Learning Parent Support**

Are you a seasoned homeschooling pro? New to homeschooling this year? We're wondering if you'd be interested in a ministry for support and fellowship for homeschooling families. Please visit the Young Families page on our website to take a brief survey - [www.stjosephmarello.org/youngfamilies](http://www.stjosephmarello.org/youngfamilies). Contact Lindsey West with questions.

## **Confident Parenting in Uncertain Times Series for Parents**

Put the littles to bed, grab a beverage, and gain confidence through this engaging series. The challenges of parenting in uncertain times requires a supernatural confidence to engage, inform and empower you and your family to rise above the fray. The uncertainty of how this COVID season will impact our immediate future in the midst of a media culture programmed to seek control of the hearts and minds of our families can shake our own confidence to our core if we allow it. So what does faith have to do with it?

This FREE 5-week series on parenting will offer insights about how our faith in Christ Jesus empowers us to create resilient a family culture, instill discipline as empowerment and make home a place of rest and restoration. **The sessions will be held live, via Zoom, with presenter, Joanna Jullien, from 8:30-9:30pm beginning Thursday, September 17th.**

**Details and registration can be found at [www.stjosephmarello.org/catholicparenting](http://www.stjosephmarello.org/catholicparenting).**

Contact Lindsey West, Young Family Ministry Coordinator, with questions - [lindseysjmarello@gmail.org](mailto:lindseysjmarello@gmail.org) or 916-538-4250.

## **A Get-Away Weekend!!!**

Do you need a vacation? Give yourself and your spouse time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. Enjoy a chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you! The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include: Oct 2-4, 2020 in RENO, NV and Nov 13-15, 2020 in SACRAMENTO, CA. For more information and/or to apply for a Weekend, visit our website at: <https://www.sacramentowwme.org> or contact Terry & Janet at [applications@sacramentowwme.org](mailto:applications@sacramentowwme.org) or 916-489-3464.



## St. Stephen Ministry

The St. Stephen Ministers are each ready to walk alongside a person in crisis for as long as he or she needs care, bringing Jesus' unconditional love and acceptance to that person. Your support and prayers are vital. You can be the eyes and ears of Jesus. When you notice a need for care – perhaps a friend, a neighbor, a co-worker, or a relative – talk to that person, let him or her know you care, tell him or her about St. Stephen Ministry. If he or she is agreeable, bring the need to the attention of a St. Stephen Ministry Leader, Darlene McClure or Deacon Jeff McClure at [darlenejeff@sbcglobal.net](mailto:darlenejeff@sbcglobal.net) or Yvonne von Brauchitsch at [dyvonb@surewest.net](mailto:dyvonb@surewest.net).



“Christ in our hearts is an infinite coefficient. And we, poor zeros that we are, can gradually multiply ourselves to the level of infinity.”

– *St. Joseph Marella*

Do you want to become a Catholic,  
or are you a Catholic who still needs your  
First Communion and/or Confirmation?

Join the RCIA (Right of Christian Initiation of Adult) Ministry  
In September and receive your sacraments at Easter 2021

Classes start on  
Monday, Sept. 14, at 7:00 PM

To join RCIA, or to answer your questions, please contact:

- Parish Office (Ph. 916-786-5001 / e-mail [sjmarelloparish@yahoo.com](mailto:sjmarelloparish@yahoo.com))
- or Bob Porter (Ph. 916-791-4822 / [bobporter@surewest.net](mailto:bobporter@surewest.net))

## **SJM High School Youth Ministry**

### **Small Discipleship Groups Forming Now!**

Small Discipleship Groups (also called D-Groups) are **transformative microcommunities** where teens can be **authentic**, dive **deep**, and get the **support** you need on your discipleship journey. The focus isn't on what is known, but who is known and followed (hint: Jesus). **D-groups are about encouragement, mentorship, and community while navigating faith and life as a teen.**

Last year, teens in the parish shared that they have busy schedules and diverse interests and needs. The feedback was that teens at SJM are looking for flexibility, small groups for more depth, something meaningful and FUN, a place where they can feel like they **belong**. D-Groups are a response to those needs and desires expressed. Each D-Group consists of 5-8 high school students that meet with an adult Mentor, two or three times a month in a relaxed environment. Each small group chooses the meeting day, time, and place\* (following local guidelines during the pandemic) that works best for the group. After an initial four week introduction series on discipleship, the groups will also have the option to select which topics, themes, and what format they want their group to continue with as they journey together in faith. Basically, small groups have a ton of **flexibility** so **it works with busy schedules and various interests and needs.**

Form a group with friends, join a group to meet new friends, make your D-Group what you need for your life and faith walk. Each group forms a small community where you can belong, where it's safe to be yourself, ask questions, share joys and successes, and participate in an apprenticeship in the Christian life. This isn't just another program.

In addition to the small group meetings, there will also be occasional large group gatherings for Social Nights, Service Projects, Retreats, Mission Trips etc.

Get more information and sign-up for a Small Discipleship Group on our website: [www.stjosephmarello.org/highschool](http://www.stjosephmarello.org/highschool). You're also encouraged to email, call, or text our youth ministry coordinator, Lindsey West, at [lindseysjmarello@gmail.com](mailto:lindseysjmarello@gmail.com) or 916-538-4250.

### **Support Youth Ministry**

It takes a parish...here's how you can support youth ministry and our teens:

- Encourage a teen to participate
- Help start a Small Discipleship Group
- Become a Small Discipleship Group Mentor
- Host a Small Discipleship Group
- Join our prayer team
- Chaperone for youth ministry events and activities
- Share your skills and talents (e.g. are you good with budgeting, life skills, cooking, a particular sport, graphic design, photography, etc.?) - contact Lindsey to discuss

And more...Contact Lindsey to get involved!

## Ministry Days 2020

The Office of Family and Faith Formation is pleased to announce Ministry Days 2020: “Rejoice and Be Glad” online Thursday, Friday and Saturday – September 24th and 26th. This event is for all Catholics, but especially for those who are active in Parish and School ministry.

Registration for Ministry Days is now open and can be completed online through our website: [www.ministrydays.com](http://www.ministrydays.com). This website is your destination for all information about the event including descriptions of the Keynotes, and workshops (coming soon) as well as the schedule for the event and where you will find the links to join the workshop session during Ministry Days.

## Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there And unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you.  
Amen.

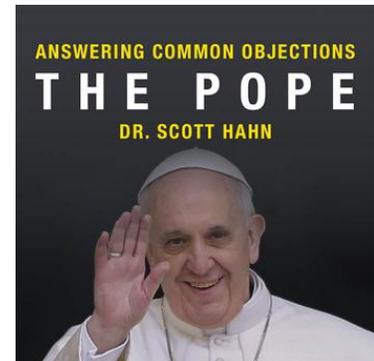
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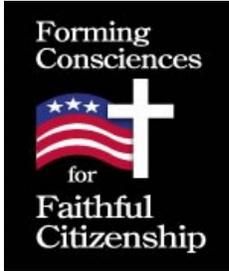
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## Comedian Corner

*Don't put a question mark where  
God put a period.*



Please submit your bulletin listings by Monday evening, 13 days prior to the weekend you want it listed, to [sjmarellobulletin@gmail.com](mailto:sjmarellobulletin@gmail.com) or call (916) 786-5001.



# What is the USCCB and what is really meant by **A WELL-FORMED CONSCIENCE?**

The USCCB is the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The conference has published *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* as a teaching document to help Catholics form their consciences; to teach those entrusted to their care; to contribute to civil and respectful public dialogue; and to shape political choices in the coming election in light of Catholic teaching.

The Adult Formation Catechesis ministry, over the course of the next several weeks, will be providing short bulletin notices which will try to summarize the key points of this important document. This will focus around the following questions:

- Why does the Church teach about issues affecting public policy?
- Who in the Church should participate in political life?
- How does the Church help the Catholic faithful to speak about political and social questions?
- What does the Church say about Catholic social teaching in the public square?

**Please check the bulletin notices over the next several weeks to learn more about the above questions.**



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