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Mass Schedule

Mass of Sunday:

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

Sacraments

Confessions: Fridays and Saturdays 10 min before morning

Masses and 3:45 to 4:45 PM Saturday

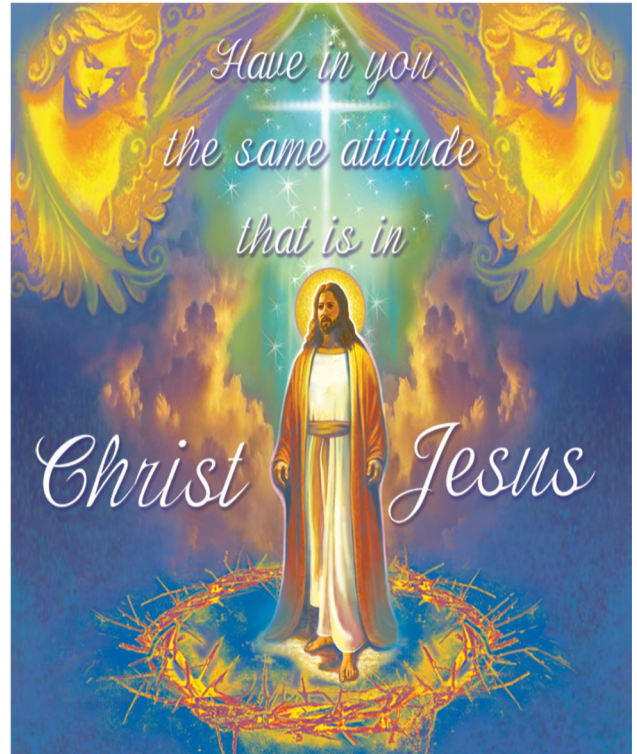
Baptism: call office about parent preparation sessions

Marriage: contact the clergy at least six months in advance

Anointing of Sick: call the office at any time

Catholics Coming Home, for more information call
483-8454 ext. 150 or e-mail to Religious.ed@sjecarmichael.org

October 1, 2017



GOD'S WAYS

In the stream of readings during this portion of Ordinary Time one week's texts can often appear to pick up exactly where the previous week's concluded. The sentiments expressed in today's first reading seem to be a direct reaction to the Gospel passage we heard last week. In that Gospel, the landowner pays the same wages to his workers whether they worked for a full day or for only a few minutes. Today Ezekiel gives us the lament, "The LORD's way is not fair!" (Ezekiel 18:25). These Sundays in Ordinary Time offer us a glimpse into the ways of the Lord. We see how God's way has the tendency to turn the accepted conventions of the day upside down. Those who always expected that their way to heaven was guaranteed are disappointed. Those who thought they never had a chance are given that chance. Today offers us another opportunity to discover the abundance of God's mercy and love.

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PASTOR'S CORNER - Fr. Bernardin Mugabo

TRIP TO FATIMA: On September 15th, early in the morning, Helen took me to the Bishop's Office where a bus was waiting for us to take us to San Francisco airport. I am not a good traveler. I don't always know what to take and what not to take. I tried to take the minimum without forgetting what is important. I ended up by carrying a big suitcase anyway. As usual, when you are travelling, there are some unexpected situations. There were 66 of us with Most Reverend Myron J. Cotta, the auxiliary bishop of the Diocese of Sacramento leading the whole group. As soon as we were sitting in the bus, the lady from the travel company called Canterbury Pilgrimages told one of us named Maria, a funny elderly woman with pace maker that she was to take the early air plane at 11:10 am flying from San Francisco to Washington DC. The other group was supposed to leave at 1:30 pm. She didn't want to be separated from her husband, Larry, and was wondering how the company made such a mistake to separate husband and wife. It didn't take a long time; they called me too to remind me that I was to travel on an early airplane with Maria. As you know, you have to be at the airport at least two hours before going through immigration. Because people came late which is usual, the bus left Broadway almost at 8:30 a.m. I was wondering what if we can't make it to the airplane on time, what will happen? While Maria was saying "why me?" she made me laugh so much. On the other hand, I knew from going to Medjugorje that no matter what may happen, the Blessed Virgin Mary will make all things go right, and she did.

It takes two hours to San Francisco without heavy traffic, but that morning with people commuting to work it was going to be something else. Guess what, we made it in less than two hours. They deposited Maria with her husband and myself first since we had to rush for the immigration and check our luggage. Everything came so fast and easy. This was the fastest immigration I have been through. We had enough time to consult the travel agency regarding Larry and Maria traveling on two different planes. They agreed to change Larry to the 11:10 flight without a penalty of \$75.00. On the airplane we met other people, some who came from Chico, Redding, and Vacaville, others from the diocese of Fresno, where Bishop Cotta served before coming to the diocese of Sacramento. One can see how much he was loved. We arrived in Washington D.C. ahead of others. We had enough time to stretch our legs, sit and relax waiting for the second group to come. They all came little too late and had to rush to the right gate on time. We all boarded one air plane, United Airlines, that left Washington DC 10:20 p.m. to arrive Lisbon the capital of Portugal at 10:35 a.m.. Travelling all night long is not fun. By the time we landed, I was very tired, but also excited for being in this beautiful country called Portugal. We had two buses available for us and two tour guides to help us on our journey. One was named Raquel, and the other Diana.

(To be continued)

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1, 2017

Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.

— *Philippians 2:5*

Masses for the Week October 2 to 7

Monday: *The Holy Garden Angels*

6:30 a.m. Joanne Harp +

8:30 a.m. John Heiman, Int.

Tuesday:

6:30 a.m. Michael Loyd +

8:30 a.m. Catherine Fountain+

Jerry + & Gloria, Int. Gospodnetich Anniversary

Wednesday: *St. Francis of Assisi*

6:30 a.m. Betty Jane Himmelman +

8:30 a.m. Ann Pickens +

Thursday: *Blessed Francis Xavier*

6:30 a.m. Betty Jane Himmelman +

8:30 a.m. Tony Pelligrino +

Friday: *St. Bruno, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher*

6:30 a.m. Betty Jane Himmelman +

8:30 a.m. Soledad Voss +

Saturday: *Our Lady of the Rosary*

8:30 a.m. All Souls



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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter - An amazing week-end away with your spouse. To register, please visit: <https://www.sacramentowwme.org> to register. Or for more information, contact Terry & Janet at: 489-3464, or at: applications@sacramentowwme.org.

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



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Pope Francis' October intention: "That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good."

Prayer for healing (Who does not need healing from something?): "Lord, You invited all who are burdened to come to you. Allow your healing hand to heal me. Touch my soul with Your compassion for others. Touch my heart with Your courage and infinite love for all. Touch my mind with Your wisdom that my mouth may always proclaim Your praise. Teach me to reach out to You in my need. Help me to lead others to you by my example. Most loving heart of Jesus, bring me health in body and spirit – so that I may serve You with all my strength. Touch gently this life which You have created. Amen."

For information and registration regarding the following – you are welcome to contact us through the above phone number and email:

RE/CCD/CFF: Sunday morning classes (which include sacramental preparation, altar-server training and more) for children, grades K through Junior-High, who attend public schools.

R.C.I.A.: Are you aware of someone who is interested in the Catholic Faith? (More than 90% come to RCIA because they have come to know parishioners.)

Confirmation for Adults: Did you or someone you know miss out on receiving this sacrament earlier in life? With some preparation – you can still do so.

Returning Catholics: Do you know someone who has been away from the practice of the Catholic-Faith and now wants to return? Encourage him/her to contact us. Meanwhile he/she could check out www.catholicscomehome.org

General-Assistance with religion-related matters...

Retreats, spiritual-direction and more: Spiritual directors are available at and outside of these near-by retreat centers:

Mercy Center, Auburn (530-887-2019 or

www.mercycenter.org); Christ The King, Citrus-Heights (916-725-4720 or www.passionist.org/christtheking).

The Catholic Counseling Agency has offices in Fair-Oaks (close to St. Mel's Church) and Sacramento. They can be reached at 916-792-9797 or

admin@catholiccounselingagency.com; Catholic counseling is also available through www.catholiccounselors.com

CALENDAR:

Sundays of October: Religious Ed. classes, grades K – Jr. High, beginning at 8:55 a.m.

Saturday, October 7: Divine Mercy Conference (See details in this bulletin.)

Sunday, October 8: Catechist meeting after 10 a.m. Mass in Mercy Hall.

Sunday, November 5: Diocesan Confirmation Conference. (Confirmation families – please watch for important information in the mail.)

50th. anniversary: Congratulations to Mercy San-Juan Medical Center, Carmichael, which has reached the 50 year milestone of its presence in this community.

God bless and guide our week...

SJE Council of Knight's of Columbus (16612) is hosting a shoes and coats drive for kids. Look for the big red bins in the narthex. The bins will be there for several weeks. Thank you.

If you are a user of our electronic giving program ParishPay, please take note of our **NEW** platform-WeShare Online Giving (Liturgical Publications Inc). WeShare (LPi) acquired ParishPay earlier this year. ParishPay will be transitioning to WeShare October 9th, to prepare for the transition we ask you make sure your information is up-to-date in ParishPay by visiting the website below.

ParishPay website: <https://www.parishpay.com/nonprofit/login.html?pc=jrv79b53>

If you are not, we invite you consider it! WeShare is a way to automate your regular weekly offerings. Electronic giving is convenient for you and provides much needed consistency for our church. There is no cost to participate. If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks per year or prepare 52 envelopes. Also, when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this WeShare will allow your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis. Thank you for your continuous support!

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact SJE church office. At 483-8454.

SJE School News: Students are now selling raffle tickets for the school's fall fundraiser: The Super Raffle! Tickets are \$10 each. 1st prized is \$2,500, 2nd is \$500 and 3rd is \$250. The winning tickets will be pulled at the school's Trunk or Treat on Oct. 28th. Winners need not be present to win. You can purchase tickets from any SJE student or in the school office. Thank you for your support!!!

Fall Sports: This week our girls volleyball teams played at Presentation and St. John of Notre Dame. Cross country runners competed in their first race of the season on Saturday at Haggin Oaks Golf Course. Cross country runners competed in their first race of the season on Saturday at Haggin Oaks Golf Course. Good Job Eagles!!

Very soon, SVDP will launch its annual "Kids For Cans" drive in which several area schools (including St. John's) collect can goods for our food locker. Typically this is a very successful effort in that we collect enough canned goods to supply the food locker for a year. We continue to always need however, cereal, white rice, jelly, spaghetti sauce, top ramen and brown paper bags so donations of these essential items are always very much appreciated. God bless all for their continued support of the food locker.

Teens Grades 7 through 12: Challenge yourself to learn the heart of God every Sunday in the YM Office next to Mercy Hall from 6 to 7:30 p.m. A youth activity permission, medical release, and parental consent form must be completed and signed prior to participating in any of St. John the Evangelist Youth Ministry events. You can find it in the Narthex or at <https://sjecarmichael.org/youth>.

ALTAR-SERVER-FAMILIES: Altar servers are needed at all Masses every weekend. Please step in when you see that there's a need. Please respond to Sean Harrell's email request for servers. He can be reached at: Sean.Harrell.1@gmail.com

"Flame of Love Diary" of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Retreat at St. Lawrence Parish, 4625 Don Julio Blvd. North Highlands. (English) Thursday's Oct. 5, 12, 19, and 26, 7-9 p.m. You will discover great graces from Our Mother and the urgency of spreading the Flame of Love of Her Immaculate Heart. Cost is \$5. Join us on this special spiritual retreat through Mary's special month of October- ALL ARE WELCOME!

CHALLENGE is a workshop employing the ideas and practices of St. Ignatius of Loyola. It speaks to those hindrances that keep us from truly doing what Our Lord intended us to do. Every Thursday (6:30 to 8:00 p.m.) in the School Library beginning September 21. Call Karen Caryl (509) 956-9888 or August Caryl (509) 240-4616 for information

RESPECT LIFE HAPPENINGS

***40 Days For Life** – September 27 – November 5, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Family Planning Associates abortion business, 2322 Butano Drive, Sacramento. Please join SJE parishioners praying on the public sidewalk in front of the abortion clinic on Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. – noon, beginning September 28 through November 2, although you can go anytime, any day.

***Life Chain** - Sunday, October 1, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Join others as we witness for life on the corner of Madison and Manzanita. Signs will be provided.

***Sacramento Life Center Annual Gala** – Hyatt Regency Ballroom, November 4, 6:30 p.m. Support pregnant mothers and their babies. For tickets call 451-4357 or go to www.saclife.org.

***Walk for Life West Coast** – Sat., January 27, 2018.

SJE Seniors Group will be meeting on October 5 to play Bunco. All Seniors are invited (men and women) Call Lu at 729-1934 for more information. We hope to see you there!!

SJE's 7th and 8th Graders want to give a big THANK YOU to our wonderful parishioners and school families for supporting us and participating in our car washes over the summer!! Combined, we raised almost \$3,000 that will help tremendously to get the kids to Washington, D.C. next April 2018. Your support is appreciated more than you could know. God Bless!

Saturday, October 7 - 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Divine Mercy Conference will be held at Divine Mercy Parish 2231 Club Center Drive, Sacramento. For registration and more information contact the organizers at: 530 -677-2895 or www.DivineMercySacramento.org

We have a few tickets available for the advanced purchase of \$20.00 (\$25.00 at the door). Call the Religious-Education office (916-483-4628) if you are interested.

Last weekend's collection

Sunday Offerings	\$9,354.00
Maintenance & Improvement	\$202.00
Capital Campaign	\$155.00
Hurricane Relief	\$4,227.00



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

October 7, 2017 - Spaghetti Dinner -This dinner is hosted by the Knights of Columbus, St. John the Evangelist Council 16612, and other SJE parishioners. This is a social gathering after 5 p.m. Mass. Located in the Tralee Center at 6 p.m. Tickets purchased at the door for \$10 and children under 5 are free.

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.

Wednesday, Oct. 4 we will have Blessing of the Animals at 8:10 a.m. right before the 8:30 a.m. Mass. It is St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;
Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11;
Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9;
Mt 21:33-43

Are you looking to meet and network with other Catholic Professionals? Join the Sacramento Catholics at Work for mass and breakfast on *Friday October 20th* as they host Dale Ahlquist, president of the Chesterton Society. For additional details and to register go to saccatholicsatwork.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS after Mass. If you have an item for the announcements it MUST be e-mailed to the rectory by Thursday by noon (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. Lately they have been too long and messy for the commentators to read and please don't put a phone number in your item. Please be as brief as possible. This means everyone! Thank you.

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