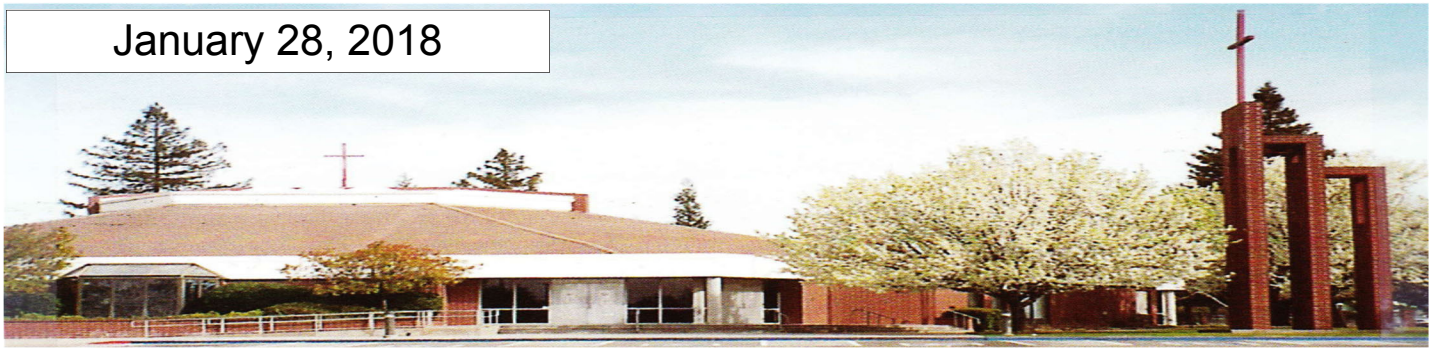
January 28, 2018



St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Established October 4, 1960
5751 Locust Avenue
Carmichael, CA 95608-1320
Parish Office……..483-8454
Office Fax……..…481-8326
School…….481-8845
Religious Education…. …483-4628
Youth Ministry ……483-8454 x 254

Parish website: www.sjecarmichael.org
Parish email: office@sjecarmichael.org
Rel. Ed: religious.ed@sjecarmichael.org
School website: www.stjohnev.com
School email: office@stjohnev.com

Fr. Bernardin Mugabo……..*Pastor*
FrBernie@sjecarmichael.org
Fr. Thomas A. Bland……..…..*Pastor Emeritus*
Fr. Alban C. Uba, SMMM……..*In Residence*
Mr. Lawrence Niekamp……...*Deacon*
Linda Gospodnetich……..……*Business Manager*
Mrs. Christine Horton……..…..Interim *School Principal*
Sr. Hannah M. O'Donoghue,RSM.*Coord.of Religious Education*
Mrs. Roseann Garthwait……..*Director of Music and Liturgy*
Mrs. April McDonald……..*Chairperson, Parish Pastoral Council*

Catholics Coming Home,
for more information call (916) 483-8454 ext. 150 or e-mail to Religious.ed@sjecarmichael.org

Mass Schedule:
Sunday Mass:
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
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
Marriage: Contact the clergy at least six months in advance
Anointing of Sick: Call the office at any time

TRUE PROPHETS -In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice. The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. Some false prophets were extremely popular and quite well-versed in scripture, and even held positions of authority. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. Elsewhere, we also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. Today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths.

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Registration / Change of Address
☐ **I want to register in the parish.** ☐ **I have changed my address; my envelope # is _____.**
Name: _____
Address: _____ **City:** _____ **ZIP** _____
Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____
It may take up to 2 months to start receiving envelopes or for any changes. ***Place in collection basket.***

PASTOR'S CORNER - Fr. Bernardin Mugabo

Dear parishioners, this last Monday, January 22, 2018 was the 45th anniversary of the so called Roe Versus Wade. Since this horrible tragedy of killing innocent babies from their mother's womb started on January 22, 1973, a humongous number of 59,115,995 innocent children were aborted. This number keeps increasing since there are some hidden abortions going on in the whole country unknown or unpublished. I always ask myself, why these little ones are killed by their parents who should protect and defend them, by their leaders who were elected or chosen to protect the citizens of the country starting with the little ones? Are we killing them because they may suck so much oxygen and we may run out of it? This would have no sense at all. Is it maybe because we don't have enough food to nourish us? The USA is a big country and produces food that can nourish the whole world. The food that ends up in the garbage is way too much than that of other countries. Are we so crowded that we don't have a place for them? There are so many empty spaces in the US and worse, none of us has the right to decide who must die or live.

There are horrible consequences to abortion that our country might have to face in the future. Looking at Europe, the population is dying because of abortion and contraceptive pills. Many jobs are filled by foreigners coming from the Muslim countries. As you know, sometimes those extremist Muslims do some acts of terrorism and take innocent lives. Some are predicting that in 40 or 50 years, all of Europe will be taken by Muslims who will impose sharia to the remaining Europeans.

As you may know, life is sacred and comes only from God. Those children aborted had a destiny to make accomplishments in our world. That destiny is being erased only because of the infanticide done through abortions.

Dear parishioners, as Christians we all have the obligation to act on behalf of saving lives. I appreciate so much all of you who took the bus to walk in San Francisco. Thank you for your courage to be God's witnesses. I admire the hard work of the Mendenhall family who not only reserved a bus but also advertised so well that the bus was filled. This is the first time SJE parishioners filled a bus.

We are also blessed with a president who unlike some of his predecessors is prolife. The speech he made on Friday January 19th 2018 is very supportive for those who stand for life. Let us play our side in this battle of protecting innocent children, protecting the future of our country and our world. Remember God is for life, the devil is for death.

God bless,

Father Bernardin MUGABO

HINDSIGHT

God's presence is not discerned at the time when it is upon us, but afterwards, when we look back.

—John Henry Newman

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 28, 2018

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us. — *Psalm 95:6*

Masses for the Week of January 29 to February 3

Monday:
6:30 a.m. **Rocky & Charlotte Owens +**
8:30 a.m. **Theresa Huynh +**
Tuesday:
6:30 a.m**. George & Geraldine Slagle +**
& Jim & Peggy Grace +
8:30 a.m. **Mary Trevino +**
Wednesday: *St John Bosco*
6:30 a.m. Peter Heiman +
8:30 a.m. Don Habecker+
Thursday:
6:30 a.m. Terry Schaub +
8:30 a.m. Don Habecker +
Friday:
6:30 a.m. John Kennedy +
8:30 a.m. Soledad Voss +
Saturday: *Sts. Blaise & Ansgar*
8:30 a.m. Clyde Gilchriest +

Please see box below for important information.

Last week I got a week ahead of myself and had the wrong week of Masses. The correction was not made until Wednesday. If by any chance your Mass Intention was not said please call the rectory. I am sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused. Thank you.

Pray for ... **our sick and their caregivers:** Helena Alleman**,** Andrea Armstrong, Robert Burns, Rosa Cabiglia, Geoff Carter, Alicia Cortez, Mary Daly, Jhausi Dasari, Russ Davis, James DeCicco, Melissa Duran, Kate Ellis, Debbie Erichs, Juanita Estrellas, Martin Fiorino, Maryann Fiorino, Anthony Gabriele, Margo Garcia, 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, Fr. John Lagomarsino, Joan Kuhn, Cheryl Martin, Angelica Martin, Jennifer Martin, Manuel Molina, Michael Niekamp, Lynn Parry, Mike Peterson, Alex Quiroz, Jeff Reynolds, Nancy Ruscica, Ruth Salazar, Anwar Saca, Rena Scherman, Robert Scholtes, Christopher Scott, Stacey Spear, Luisa Shields, Hank Thompson, Ralph & Michele Virgen, Katie Walker and all sick parishioners.

St. John's Gift Shop News: We are open this weekend. Please come by!

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.

Religious Education
© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

916-483-4628

Religious.ed@sjecarmichael.org

((Websites: Parish: www.sjecarmichael.org;
Diocese: www.scd.org;
U.S. Bishops: www.usccb.org;
General Catholic: www.catholic.org;
Daily 3-minute retreat: www.LoyolaPress.org))

Pope Francis' February intention: "That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption**"**

Prayer for this Sunday: "God, our guide, you never leave us when we are in trouble but always send us help. We thank you above all for sending Jesus to be our friend and teacher. We want to listen to His words and do what He asks. Help us to be true to our promise. We ask you this through Jesus, our friend. Amen."

QUESTIONS about the Catholic-Faith: Contact Catholic/ Relevant Radio: askfather@relevantradio.com;
Listen to Catholic/Relevant Radio: 1620 AM

<u>You are welcome to contact us for information about the following programs:</u>

RE/CCD/CFF: Sunday morning classes, beginning at 8:55 a.m. for children, grades K through Junior-High who attend public schools. (High school students who need to prepare for the reception of sacraments are also welcome.)

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**)**: PROCESS for persons from other faith denominations who have an interest in becoming Catholic.

Confirmation for Adults: If you didn't receive this sacrament earlier in life – it's not too late to do so. **(**Anyone who wants to receive the sacrament of Confirmation this spring needs to begin preparation soon.**)**

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**)**

Spiritual Directors are available at and outside these retreat centers. **(**Contact us for more information.**)**

The Catholic Counseling Agency has offices in Fair-Oaks **(**near St. Mel's Church**)** and in Sacramento. Contact them at**:** 916-792-9797 or admin@catholiccounselingagency.com. You may also want to connect with www.catholiccounselors.com

Important Calendar Items:

Sunday, January 28: All RE/CCD/CFF students & catechists will meet in the Chapel at 8:55 a.m. **(**Next Sunday, Feb. 4, we will be back in the classrooms.)

Sunday, February 4: Liturgy of the Word for all children present at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

February 9: (Christ-The-King Retreat-Center ~ 6:30 a.m.) <u>A NEW LOOK AT LENT</u> by Dr. M. D'Ambrosio.
Reservations: www.saccatholicsatwork.org

Important Diocesan News/Events: See www.scd.org and click on <u>Calendar</u>. There are several.

God bless and guide your/our week.

He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much.

-Elbert Hubbard

SJE SCHOOL NEWS

Catholic Schools Week – Sunday, January 28th our school will be hosting an open house. School tours will be available after the 10AM Mass. Thursday, February 1st at 6:30PM in the school library a school info night is set to take place. Call the school if you have any questions: 916.481.8845 ext. 216

"Penny Wars" for the SVDP Food Locker - All of the children are participating in a collection of pennies to help the food locker. Each grade competes to gather the most pennies for their class! They have three ways to win!!!! First, the class with the most money collected **minus** the silver. Second, the class that has the most pennies. Third, the class with the most money collected – pennies, paper and checks (without deducting the silver). Send your pennies in with your favorite SJE student, visit the first grade class during open house on Sunday, January 28th, or drop them off in the school office before February 2nd.

Eagle Basketball: Our SJE 7th and 8th grade varsity girls won the St Francis PAL basketball tournament. Donnelli Allen, Fiona Asby, and Faith Witteborg received all-tourney awards. Congrats to all players and coaches. Go Eagles!

SVdP: As the giving times of Christmas end, the need remains to feed those that struggle to meet basic needs. Your donations to the food locker and monetary donations to SVDP are critical to the success of our ministry and we are grateful for your continued support. This week we are in need of a couple of specific food items of jelly and spaghetti sauce. Of course we appreciate any food donation you can make but when our parishioner's respond to requested items, it fills a need that we do not get from other sources which allows us to provide a variety of groceries that are more balanced. God bless you all for your generosity.

LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

Join us EVERY Sunday at 6 p.m. in St. Catherine Room next to St. James Hall. For more information, contact Maria Victoria Liranzo at <u>youthmin@sjecarmichael.org</u> or (916) 529-5767.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Daly, a long time parishioner, who died. God grant her eternal peace and comfort for her family.
Funeral arrangements are on January 29 at 10 a.m. here at St. John's with a reception to follow

SJE Senior Group will be meeting March 1 to play bunco. All seniors are invited (men & women). Call Lu at 729-1934 for more information. We hope to see you there!

Altar-Server Families: Altar-Servers are needed at all Masses every weekend. Please step in when you see that there is a need. Thank you.
Sean Harell.1@gmail.com

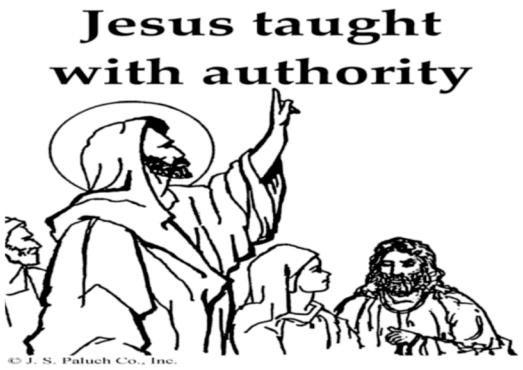
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

The next class for **Parent Preparation for Child Baptism** will be held **Wednesday, February 7** at **7:00 pm** in **Mercy Hall.** The next **Baptism** will be **February10** at **11:00 am.** 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.

Announcements after Mass. If you have an item for the announcements, it MUST be e-mailed to the rectory by NOON on THURSDAY (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. Please don't put a phone number in your item. Be as brief as possible. All announcements need to be parish related. This means everyone! Thank you.

Vocation Discernment: (1): Anyone seeking guidance in identifying his/her vocational call is encouraged to contact the Diocesan Vocations office at 916-733-0258. (oftentimes – there are meetings & workshops around the diocese which can be very enlightening and informative.) **(2):** Let's all pray the vocation prayer before/after Mass each weekend (back of Breaking Bread book). **(3)** If you are willing to take the vocation-cross home for a week – call the Religious-Education office a few days in advance of the weekend.



Last weekend's collections	
Sunday Offerings	$10,840.50
Maintenance & Improvements	$502.00
Capital Campaign	$171.50

Please accept our sincerest thank you for the donations that you make every week. <u>You</u> make it possible for us to keep our doors open and to spread the Word!

<u>Knights of Columbus:</u> Councils 4970 and 16612 will be hosting the full Knighthood degree at St. Johns on Saturday March 3rd. For those Knights who have not attained their 3rd degree please contact Bill at 712-7187/ stntwilliam@aol.com or Gene at 283-5223/ gene@gobbo.org to register. If you have not yet joined the Knights, a Formation Degree is scheduled for Monday, February 12th. Information will be available this month but an application must be approved by January 22nd. Other degrees will be schedule later in the year, but we encourage all men of the parish and Catholic friends to contact one of the coordinators of your interest. No firm commitment or application will be required if you are just interested in information at this time.

A reunion luncheon for St. John's "Ladies Guild" will be held on Tuesday, February 13. Please call Bobbie Mitchell by Thursday, February 8 for time and location. 1-916 -212-3464

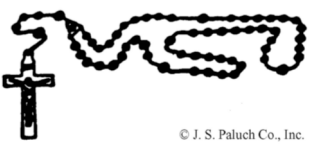
Next weekend the Junior SVdP will be holding their annual "Souper Bowl" collection after Masses. All funds go toward helping the needy.

New Sunday evening Bible Study - <u>Parables of the Kingdom.</u> We will start February 11 at 6:30 p.m. and we meet in Mercy Hall (former convent). Call Joyce with any questions. 916-334-6498.

Once again, dear friends, time approaches for the <u>Annual Catholic Appeal.</u> There are very many worthy projects in the Diocese that could be undertaken if only funds were available! This year the appeal will take place on February 10th and 11th. Contributions can be in the form of cash, checks, charges, or 12-month pledges. Please pray and discern if you are able to contribute to this important task. You will hear more about this in the next weeks.

<u>Please</u> <u>support</u> the businesses on the back of our bulletin!

Please join us in praying the **Rosary** and other prayers <u>every</u> <u>weekday</u> **before** and **after** the **8:30 am Mass** and <u>Saturday</u> **after** the **8:30 am Mass** and <u>Sunday</u> after the **8:00 am Mass** in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.



Calvary Cemetery & Funeral Center

FD2262

Your family resource for Advance Planning and End-of-Life Services

Ask for your Parish Discount

916.726.1232

I-80 and Greenback

www.cfcssacramento.org

Owned and operated by the Diocese of Sacramento

For All Your Real Estate Needs, Contact **Glenda Hill**

COLDWELL BANKER

Parish Member Since1973

Bus 916-761-7548

glendaahill@earthlink.net

REVOCABLE TRUSTS • WILLS ESTATE PLANNING

HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVES • POWERS OF ATTY.

FULL SERVICE BUSINESS / CIVIL LAW PRACTICE

The Law Office of

ANTHONY J. GARAFOLA

(916) 481-7777

COMPLIMENTARY CONSULTATIONS

THOMAS FLEISCHMANN, O.D.

HEIDI SCHAUFFELE, O.D.

Doctors of Optometry

Family Vision Care | Contact Lenses

3704 Marconi Ave., Ste. 2 | 971-EYES (3937)

PARISHIONER FOR 30 YEARS

Lind Brothers FD1141

A Local Family-Owned Funeral Home Since 1964

916.482.8080

Sierra View

Funeral Chapel & Crematory

6201 Fair Oaks Blvd. • Carmichael

916.481.1515

Locally Owned & Operated Funeral Home

Dignified Affordable Cremation $795

Traditional Catholic Funeral Service $2,995

We Offer A Parish Discount Advance Planning With Guaranteed Pricing

www.sierraviewfuneralchapel.net FD-924

catholicmatch® California

CatholicMatch.com/myCA

If You Live Alone You Need LIFEWatch!

24 Hour Protection at HOME and AWAY!

✔Ambulance ✔Police ✔Fire ✔Friends/Family

Solutions as Low as $19.95 a month

FREE Shipping

FREE Activation

NO Long Term Contracts

CALL NOW! 800.809.3352

No Landline? No Problem!

* Real Time GPS Tracking * Fall Detection

"I have peace of mind... Mom remains independent."

MONITORED IN THE USA

LIFEWatchUSA PERSONAL CARING SERVICE SINCE 1980

McDONALD PLUMBING, HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

• Residential • Commercial • Service • Installation

266-7875 | www.mcdonaldphac.com

License #387145 | *Serving Sacramento Area Since 1957*

CHILDREN & FAMILY DENTISTRY

Enchanted

"Syringe Free Dentistry - Our Wands® Do The Magic!"

916-961-4522 *(Parishioner)*

M. ARLENITA GOMEZ CRODDY, D.D.S.

Personalized Gentle Care • Evening Appointments Available

We Listen & Respond to Your Needs

Conscious Sedation, General Anesthesia and Hospital Dentistry Available

VISA

6600 Madison Ave. Suite #12 • Carmichael, CA 95608

In the Madison Dental Center

MasterCard

Bounty Point Real Estate

Sacramento Area Real Estate Specialist and Dedicated Parishioner

Pam Johnson

(916) 716-6228

pam@bountypoint.com

www.bountypoint.com

ESTATE PLANNING TRUST & PROBATE LAW

Andrew P. Pugno

CERTIFIED SPECIALIST

916.608.3065

pugnolaw.com

Physicians Mutual®

MEDICARE QUESTIONS?

NEW ENROLLMENT OR CHANGE PLANS?

Special Senior Dental Plans too!

MYRON GOMES

916-400-4552 CA

Ins Lic 0551853

FINDaPARISH.com

Check It Out Today!

The Most Complete Online National Directory of Catholic Parishes

Catholic Cruises and Tours

Come Sail Away on a 7-night Catholic Exotic Cruise starting as low as $1045 per couple

Brian or Sally, *coordinators* 860.399.1785

an Official Travel Agency of Apostleship of the Sea-USA

CST 2117990-70 www.CatholicCruisesAndTours.com

WHY IT

A man wakes up after sleeping
under an ADVERTISED blanket
on an ADVERTISED mattress
and pulls off ADVERTISED pajamas
bathes in an ADVERTISED shower
shaves with an ADVERTISED razor
brushes his teeth
with ADVERTISED toothpaste
washes with ADVERTISED soap
puts on ADVERTISED clothes
drinks a cup
of ADVERTISED coffee
drives to work
in an ADVERTISED car
and then . . . .
refuses to ADVERTISE
believing it doesn't pay.
Later if business is poor
he ADVERTISES it for sale.

WHY IS IT?

Saint Margaret Sunday Missal

An ideal companion for personal prayer.

In Stock & Ready to Order Today.

CALL OR ORDER ONLINE. $39.95

WORLD LIBRARY PUBLICATIONS

800-566-6150 • www.wlpmusic.com

Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will.

For further information, please call the Parish Office.

your neighborhood catering company for weddings...baptisms...celebrations of life

BELLA BRU CAFE

catering manager, Barbara Torza

916.715.5048 • www.bellabrucafe.com

ONE PARISH

Grow in your faith, find a Mass, and connect with your Catholic Community with OneParish!

App Store | Google play

Download Our Free App or Visit

MY.ONEPARISH.COM

Protecting Seniors Nationwide

24SEVEN

Medical Alert System

$29.95/Mo. billed quarterly

- *One Free Month*
- *No Long-Term Contract*
- *Price Guarantee*
- *Easy Self Installation*

Call Today! *Toll Free 1.877.801.8608*