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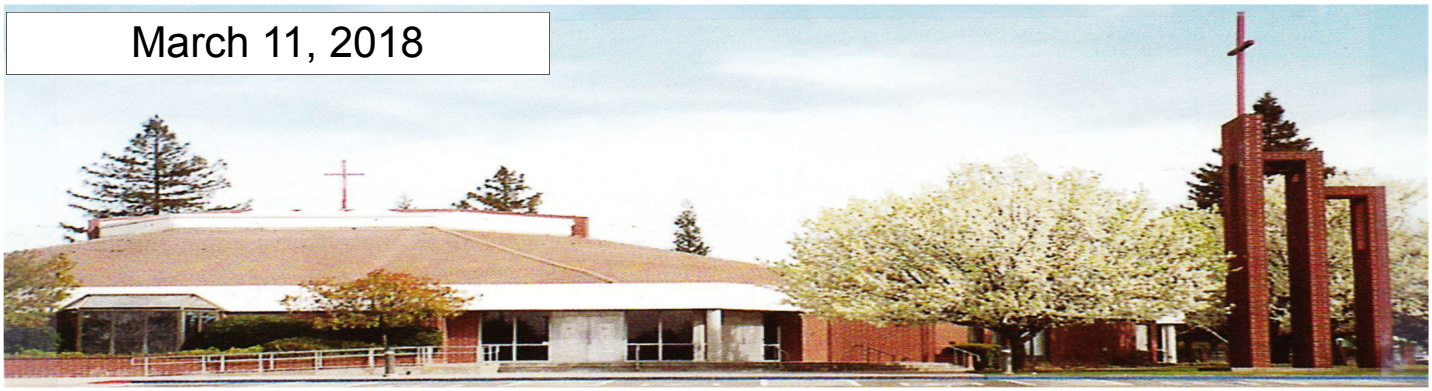

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Mass Schedule:
Sunday Mass:
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 AM & 12:00 Noon
Daily: **6:30 & 8:30 AM, 5:30 PM during Lent M-F); 8:30 AM (Sat)**
Holy Days: **6:30, 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM**
Eucharistic Adoration: Wed & Fri 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Healing 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: 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

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PASTOR'S CORNER - Fr. Bernardin Mugabo

TRIP TO FATIMA: THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLE OF SANTAREM: It was on September 22nd 2017 when all of us left the shrine of Fatima heading to Lisbon, the capital of Portugal. I felt sad to leave Fatima the holy place, knowing that we were on our way back to the USA. On our way, we visited the village of Santarem located 35 miles south of Fatima. On February 16th 1266, in Santarem a poor woman was made miserable by the activities of her unfaithful husband. In her extreme unhappiness she consulted a sorceress, who promised deliverance from her trials for the price of a consecrated Host. After many hesitations the woman finally consented, and visited the Church of St. Stephen. After receiving Holy Communion, she removed the Host from her mouth and wrapped it in her veil, intending to take it to the sorceress.

But within a few moments blood began to issue from the Host; the amount of blood increased so much that it dripped from the cloth and attracted the attention of bystanders. Seeing blood on the woman's hand and arm and thinking her injured, several witnesses rushed forward to help. The woman avoided them and ran to her home, leaving a trail of blood behind her.

Hoping to hide the bloody veil and its contents, she placed them in a chest; but during the night she was forced to reveal them to her husband when a mysterious light issued from the trunk, penetrating the wood and illuminating the whole house. Both knelt in adoration for the remaining hours until dawn. The next day, the couple informed the pastor, who went to their home to remove the Host and return it to St Stephen's Church in solemn procession, accompanied by many religious and lay people. The Host bled for three consecutive days. News of the mysterious event spread quickly and attracted countless people who wanted to contemplate the miracle. An episcopal investigation was promptly organized. The Host was encased in a beautiful bee wax reliquary and secured in the tabernacle.

In 1340 another miracle occurred. When the priest opened the tabernacle, he found the beeswax vase broken into many pieces: in its place was a crystal vase containing the Blood mixed with the wax.

St. Stephen's Church is now known as the Shrine of the Holy Miracle. Throughout the centuries, on various occasions the Host bled again and on occasion different images of Our Lord were seen in the Holy Eucharist.

Every year since the miracle occurred, on the second Sunday of April, the precious relic has been carried in procession from the couple's home to St. Stephen's Church. This miracle has endured over 700 years.

Next time you go to Fatima, be sure to include Santarem to see for yourself this wonderful Eucharistic Miracle. The image I saw that day helps me to love and appreciate the Eucharist we celebrate daily in the Catholic Church. God bless, - Father Bernardin MUGABO

Fourth Sunday of Lent - March 11, 2018

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him

— John 3:17

Masses for the Week of March 11 to 17

Monday:
6:30 a.m. Victorino Francisco, Sr. +
8:30 a.m. Ralph Ochoa, Int.
5:30 p.m. All Souls

Tuesday:
6:30 a.m. Fr. John Lagomarsino +
8:30 a.m. Greg Cates, Int.
5:30 p.m. Christell Aquila, Int.

Wednesday:
6:30 a.m. Shirley Crase +
8:30 a.m. Bishop William Curlin +
5:30 p.m. All Souls

Thursday:
6:30 a.m. All Souls
8:30 a.m. Will Cooney +
5:30 p.m. Stan Devereux, Int.

Friday:
6:30 a.m. John Fisher, Int.
8:30 a.m. Mary Daly +
5:30 p.m. Holy Souls

Saturday: *St. Patrick*
8:30 a.m. Ida Plenert +

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 and all sick parishioners.

Catholic Relief Services - This week, we are taking up the Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to Jesus in Disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at usccb.org/catholic-relief.

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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.**"**

This Sunday – our R.C.I.A. will participate in the second scrutiny at the 8:00 a.m. Mass.
(Scrutiny means that they and all of us examine our lives in light of the RCIA - A readings, which you can find in your BB Book for March 11. Listen carefully to the story of the man born blind. Is there a character in the story that you can identify with? **)**

Prayer for 4' Sunday of Advent: "Father of mercy, you led the man born blind to the kingdom of light through the gift of faith in your Son. Free all of us from the false values that surround and blind us. Set us firmly in your truth – children of the light forever. Open our minds and hearts to the presence of Christ in our lives. May we humbly acknowledge our sins and failings and be freed of whatever obstacles and falsehoods that may be keeping us from adhering totally to your kingdom. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen**."**

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?
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 11: RE/CCD/CFF classes at 8:55 a.m. **(**Retreat for RE Confirmation-Candidates from 8:55 to 1:30 p.m.**)**
Sunday, March 18: RE/CCD/CFF students & families will actively participate at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.
Saturday, March 24 (10 to 12:30**)**: 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 Senior Group will be meeting March 15. All seniors are invited (men & women). Call Lu at 729-1934 for more information. We hope to see you there!

SJE School News

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 church parishioners are invited to this presentation taking place on Wednesday, March 20th, at 6:30PM in Tralee Center.
See's Candies Fundraising – Students are selling See's Candies for Easter. Order forms and envelopes are available in the narthex. Orders can be turned in at the office before Thursday, March15th. Candy will be available for pick-up March 26-29th. Thank you to all of the parishioners who have already ordered candy.
School Stations of the Cross – The school will be attending Stations of the Cross every Wednesday during Lent. Parishioners are welcome to join the students at 2pm.
Now Enrolling – Our school is accepting applications for PreSchool-8th for the 2018/19 school year. Schedule a tour! Email principal@stjohnev.com . Along with excellent academics and a faith based education, students at SJE enjoy Spanish, Art, Music, Coding and Athletics.

SVdP - Last year's "Kids for Cans" fundraiser did not yield as much canned food as in the past. Usually, this drive keeps the food locker supplied with canned foods for the year thus eliminating the need for donation requests of such items. But as we begin to run low on these goods, they will be added to our list of donation requests. Just so happens that in addition to this week's need for spaghetti sauce, cereal, jelly, all in one canned meals (like ravioli, beef stew) we are asking for canned corn. Whatever you can do will help our efforts to feed the needy of our community. Thank you all for helping us with food donations and keeping us supplied with paper bags. We appreciate your kindness.

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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.

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.

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

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

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; 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.

TRANSFIGURED: Presentation Parish invites you to a Special Event March 13th 6 p.m.: Two famous stories of miraculous conversion: Patricia Sandoval, international pro-life and chastity speaker, featured on EWTN, and Christine Watkins, inspirational Catholic speaker and author of Transfigured: Escape from Drugs, Homelessness, and the Back Doors of Planned Parenthood share their harrowing and exhilarating stories of redemption, and how they met and how the book Transfigured came to be. (See www.QueenofPeaceMedia.com.) These testimonies have touched hundreds of thousands of people in many countries around the world, healing many, young and old. Ages 12 and up. Free will offering.

*All youth grades 7 through 12 can get 3 raffle tickets for attending. To get your ticket you must post a photo of you at the above event on Facebook and/or Instagram using #sjecarmichael #sjecym.

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/

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Last weekend's collections	
Sunday Offerings	$14,124.50
Maintenance & Improvements	$713.00
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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. Adraise 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 **(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 (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
Evening sessions 6:30-8:00 p.m. in St James Hall will be led by MaryAnne Layus & Dionne Collins at 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. (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 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!

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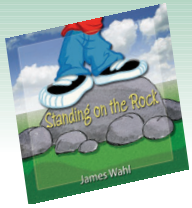

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