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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 be-
fore morning Masses and 3:45 to 4:45 PM Satur-
day**

**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: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a,
17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;
Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-Sunday:
Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28; 29;
1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Registration / Change of Address

☐ I want to register in the parish. ☐ I have changed my address; my envelope # is _____.

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PASTOR'S CORNER - Fr. Bernardin Mugabo

HAPPY EASTER SEASON: After the resurrection of Jesus on Easter Vigil and the Masses celebrated on Easter Sunday, we enter what the church calls the Octave of Easter, which means the eight days starting on Easter Vigil. That day ends on the Sunday after Easter also called Divine Mercy Sunday, as instituted by Saint Pope John Paul the II at the canonization of Sister Faustina Kowalska in 2000.

From last Monday, we have started the Easter season that will end on the 50th day after the resurrection also called Pentecost Sunday. This will fall on May 20th, 2018. During this period, our Risen Lord will appear to so many people so that the question one may have that he might not have risen from the dead might be wiped out. Remember the goal of those who killed him was to show that He was not the Christ.

Jesus is doing this not for the show or vanishing away the fear of the apostles and those who were very close to him who were so much afraid of the hostile world against Christians they were living in; but, as he said to the doubting Thomas that all of us may be believers not unbelievers. As you know, brothers and sisters, the world is over-loaded not by unbelievers only, but by atheists and devil worshipers as well. My question to such people is simple: "What else Jesus could have done that he didn't do so that these people may be believers?" This is their own condemnation for not listening to the Savior who broke the chains of death by showing us the way to eternal life. In Him we have the true purpose of life.

Saint Peter in the 1st reading is an eye witness of the Risen Lord. He is boldly telling them that they acted in ignorance by denying the Messiah and choosing the criminal instead, the author of Life, they put to death. What shame. Peter added that Jesus predicted all this beforehand. Peter is telling us and those of his time that we should repent and be converted so that our sins may be wiped away. This is the goal of the Church and the goal of every homily as well. Please dear parishioners, don't harden your heart; but help Jesus to save souls.

The Letter of Saint John in the 2nd reading has the same tone: Jesus is the righteous one who expiates our sins and those of the whole world. We are all called to keep his commandments as proof that we know Him. I hope and pray that none of us is a liar by saying that we know Jesus and fail to keep his commandments. Instead, be perfect as He is perfect.

The gospel recounts how two disciples of Emmaus were going away from Jerusalem disappointed that they trusted in Jesus but now He was gone. Jesus joined them on the way as the unknown companion on the road. Using the scriptures, He enlightened them that everything went according to what was prescribed in the scriptures.

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Third Sunday of Easter - April 15, 2018

You alone, O LORD, bring security to my dwelling.

— Psalm 4:9

Masses for the Week of April 16 to 21

Monday:

6:30 a.m. Helena Haight +

8:30 a.m. Will Cooney +

Tuesday:

6:30 a.m. Harold Ludwig +

8:30 a.m. Jimmy Roche +

Wednesday:

6:30 a.m. Harold Ludwig +

8:30 a.m. Violet Underwood (Int)

Thursday:

6:30 a.m. Kathleen Quigley +

8:30 a.m. Ann Grunewald+

Friday:

6:30 a.m. Janet Gerbin-Chavez +

8:30 a.m. Beth Dionisio +

Saturday: *St. Anselm, Bishop*

8:30 a.m. Ida Plenert +

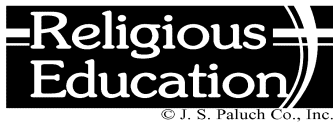
 **Pray for ...** **our sick and their caregivers:** Helena Alleman, Andrea Armstrong, Robert Burns, Greg Cates, Geoff Carter, Alicia Cortez, Jhausi Dasari, Russ Davis, James DeCicco, Melissa Duran, Kate Ellis, Debbie Erichs, Juanita Estrellas, Martin Fiorino, Maryann Fiorino, Anthony Gabriele, Alison 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.

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They recognized Him in the breaking of the bread; then went back to tell the Good News to others. Sure enough, Jesus appeared to them again and convinced them that He is not a ghost by eating a piece of baked fish. The risen Jesus asked them to be His witnesses to all the nations. Dear parishioners, all of us Christians, we have a vocation to be witnesses of Jesus Christ our Savior and God who broke the chains of death, showing us that there is life beyond the grave, where He wants all of us to be with Him for all eternity in heaven.

God bless, Father Bernardin MUGABO

Many thanks to parishioner Dean Tormey for the beautiful, up-dated photograph of our Church on the front cover of our Bulletin!!!



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Pope Francis' April intention: (For those who have responsibility in economic matters.) "That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths."
What do you think Pope Francis means by this?

Confirmation Prayer (Prayed by the Bishop over the Confirmation-Candidates): "Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus-Christ, Who brought these your servants to new birth by water and the Holy-Spirit, freeing them from sin: Send upon them, O Lord, the Holy-Spirit, the Paraclete; Give them the spirit of counsel and fortitude, the spirit of knowledge and piety; Fill them with the spirit of the fear of the Lord. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Congratulations to all those recently confirmed. Let us pray that they will always remember to call upon the Holy-Spirit for guidance throughout their lives.

Questions about the Catholic-Faith: 1. Listen to Catholic/Relevant Radio on 1620 AM and discover helpful programs.
2. Email questions to: askfather@relevantradio.com

For information about the following programs here at SJE contact 916-483-4628 or religious.ed@sjecarmichael.org:

RE/CCD/CFF; RCIA; Confirmation for Adults; Returning Catholics.

Retreats, Spiritual-Direction and more: Contact Mercy-Center, Auburn at 530-887-2019 or www.mercycenter.org;
Christ The King, Citrus-Heights at 916-725-4720 or www.christthekingretreatcenter.org
Catholic counseling is available at both retreat centers and also at the following:

Catholic Counseling: Offices are located in Citrus-Heights (near St. Mel's Church) and Sacramento. Contact them at 916-792-9797 or admin@catholiccounselingagency.com

CALENDAR:

Sundays (beginning at 8:55 a.m.): RE/CCD/CFF classes.

Wednesdays (7 – 8:30 p.m.) R.C. I.A. sessions in Mercy Hall.

Sunday, April 15: Liturgy of The Word for children during the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the Chapel.

Saturday, April 21 (10:00 a.m.) First Reconciliation/Confession for children who are preparing for First-Holy-Communion on May 5.

God bless and guide your/our week.

SJE School News

NOW ENROLLING - Excellent academics, Spanish, art, music, drama, coding, and athletics are all offered in a Catholic atmosphere. Call (916)481-8845 or email principal@stjohnnev.com to schedule a private tour.

4-week Billboard Ad Campaign – Our school's advertisement can be seen on Fair Oaks Blvd. at Robertson. We are very grateful to the Barrys' for their generosity and support of our SJE mission.

Student Sponsors – It costs more than \$6,000 per year to educate a Catholic school student. Consider sponsoring a SJE student for a year, a month, a week or even a day. Your scholarship gift can be designated for a student in a specific grade and/or a activity of your choice. You can receive a general description of the student and updates on academic progress. Many also choose to name a scholarship gift in honor/memory of a loved one or a former teacher. This is a meaningful way to honor a special person over a period of time or as a permanent legacy. Contact the Principal, Christie Horton, at principal@stjohnnev.com or 916.481.8841 with any and all questions regarding becoming a Student Sponsor.

St. Vincent de Paul - A huge thank you to the Junior SVdP volunteers who funded and distributed 15 Easter baskets at the food locker for the small children of some of our adult clients. This thoughtful gesture can help "normalize" the lives of these children but the adults as well. As the 8th grade junior SVdP volunteers focus on graduating and preparing to move onto the next phase of their lives, we want to thank them for their participation and commitment to the SVdP ministry and wish them well going forward. May their willingness to help those in need always be a part of their lives. We are hitting the replay button on requesting donations of rice and soup as our supplies of these two food items are depleted. Rice thrown at weddings is starting to look like a possibility. Thank you parishioners for what you do to help SVdP.

 **LIFE TEEN** All Youth Grades 7-12th
Leading Teens Closer to Christ stop by St. Catherine's Room EVERY Sunday from 6 to 8 p.m. Dinner will be provided. For more information, contact Maria Victoria Liranzo at youthmin@sjecarmichael.org or (916) 529-5767.

For all those who donated flowers to make our Easter celebration special, the Altar Society would like to extend a very big THANK YOU!!

ALTAR-SERVER-FAMILIES: 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



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 and don't put a phone number in your item. Be as brief as possible. **All announcements need to be parish related.**

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.

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.

Do you have a special intention for which you are praying? The Pilgrim Virgin Mary statue is available to take home with you for a week or two. A special prayer booklet comes with the statue. Sign up in the chapel or call Jackie at 481-0398

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

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

Last weekend's collections

Sunday Offerings	\$15,852.00
Maintenance & Improvements	\$594.00

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!

REMINDER! Our weekly counters thank you for writing the amount of your donation on your offertory envelopes.

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter - An amazing weekend away with your spouse. To register, please visit: <https://www.sacramentowwme.org> to register. Or for more information, contact Terry & Janet at: (916)489-3464 or at: applications@sacramentowwme.org.

MARY/MODERNITY/THE APPARITIONS/THE MESSAGE

An in-depth look at the Apparitions and a contemplation of Lucia's question to Mary at Fatima, "What is it that you ask of ME? Also a discussion of your personal encounters with our Holy Mother. **APRIL 25th** for 8 Weeks in the **SJE School Library at 6:30pm.** For more information, please call Karen Caryl (509) 956-9888 or August Caryl at (509) 240-4616.

Save the Date:

The **Sacramento Diocesan Council of Catholic Women** 85th Convention will be held on **Saturday, April 21, 2018** at **St. Patrick Parish**, 3109 Sacramento Street, Placerville, CA from 8:30am until 2:00pm. All are invited to attend. Registration begins at 8:30am with a continental breakfast in the Hall, followed by Mass in the Church. The four Women of the Year, one from each Deanery; Siskiyou, Sacramento, Gold Country and Marysville, will be honored following Lunch. We will convene with a fabulous raffle drawing. Reserve your space ASAP by making your check payable to **SDCCW** for \$35 and mail to **Judie Martinez, Treasurer, 1520 Acorn Court, West Sacramento, CA 95691**

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