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St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule:
Sunday Mass:
Saturday Vigil: 5 PM
Sunday: 8, & 10 AM & 12 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 PM**
Eucharistic Adoration: Wed & Fri 9 AM to 5 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: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

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☐ **I want to register in the parish.** ☐ **I have changed my address; my envelope # is _____.**
Name: _____
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It may take up to 2 months to start receiving envelopes or for any changes. ***Place in collection basket.***

Pastor's Corner - Guest Ken Macdonald

SJE Remodel Update by Ken MacDonald

The remodel of our Church is well underway, and it is coming along nicely! The great news is that we are on schedule for a re-dedication of our Church by the September 14 target date. We are on time, and on budget at this point!! Please continue to pray that our thirty-two year old building does not "bless" us with any "surprises"!

The architect's "Before and After" rendering was very well accepted by those who had the opportunity to check it out. Many parishioners were very excited to see what their "home" is to look like upon completion. The painting of the ceiling and the walls of the nave have been completed and it is easy to see how much larger, and updated, the interior of the Church will appear when our contractor completes the planned changes. The nave and Sanctuary are already much brighter, and looking more expansive. The architect's rendering will be posted on the back wall of St. James Hall for you to check out at your convenience.

The scaffolding that has filled the Church for weeks is ready for removal. Once the scaffolding is gone, work on the floors can begin. Tile on the altar is not far behind as the project continues to gain momentum. When the floors are finally polished, the pews can be re-installed, carpet can be put down and he tile on the altar completed. Wiring for the new lighting and sound system is in place and ready for final hook up.

We have been placing pictures in the Bulletin during the project simply to keep you in touch with our progress. Within the next couple of weeks, we will discontinue the pictures so that we can "build up" to the re-opening of the Church in September. It is becoming more and more exciting as the project moves along when you see the progress being made. We are looking to build up to a "Grand Opening" in September.

Your patience with the move to St. James Hall is greatly appreciated. Our "Thanks" go out to Jay Barry for the outstanding job he did in managing the move to St. James. Jay worked diligently with all of the ministries to lock down procedures for services in the Hall. The altar looks beautiful, and very reverent, due to the efforts of Linda Gospodnetich. We have had so many very positive comments on just how comfortable and welcoming the move to St. James has been. Services in St. James have brought back many wonderful memories for many of our parishioners who celebrated weddings and baptisms in the "Old Church". There remains a lot of history there for so many of us!

My "Thanks" go out to the entire Remodel Committee for their time, energy, and expertise in the planning and execution of this project. Everyone involved with the committee has been focused on service to our Parish. Beautifying your spiritual home, and serving our Lord has been the purpose of all of their efforts. We hope and pray that the excitement continues to build as we get closer to completion. In the end, we will have a "home" of which we can be all thankful to our Lord for His Blessings!!

Reminder to all who visit the chapel on Wednesday and Friday for Adoration: Adoration will be held in St. James Hall until renovation of the Church and Chapel are completed sometime in September. Please remember to sign in when you visit even if you aren't on the schedule. Fr. Bernardin leads the Rosary before closure on Wednesday and Friday. Call with any questions. Thank you for your faithful visits. 916-481-0398.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -August 5, 2018

Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life. — *John 6:27a*

Masses for the Week of August 6 to August 11

Monday:
6:30 a.m. Martin & Lee Naleway +
8:30 a.m. Peg DePiazza +
Tuesday: *St. Sixtus*
6:30 a.m. Clare & Joe Squires +
8:30 a.m. Manuel Dominguez Lopez +
Wednesday: *St. Dominic*
6:30 a.m. Mary & John Hayes +
8:30 a.m. Ralph Cunelo +
Thursday: *St. Teresa Benedicta*
6:30 a.m. Jack, Maureen & Monica Hayes +
8:30 a.m. Deceased members of Argenti Family +
Friday: *St. Lawrence*
6:30 a.m. Robert Torres +
8:30 a.m. MaryJo Kwett +
Saturday: *St. Clare*
8:30 a.m. Bruno Giorgi +

Pray for ... **our sick and their caregivers:** Helena Alleman, Andrea Armstrong, Robert Burns, Geoff Carter, Alicia Cortez, Russ Davis, James DeCicco, Melissa Duran, Kate Ellis, Karen Emmons, Debbie Erichs, Velia Escalante, 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, Mary Jeffries, Eduardo Jimenez, Shirley Jones, Brianne Kagari, Yelena Kanavalchuk, Michelle Keyawa, Jalil Kian, Karen Lydon, Cheryl Martin, Angelica Martin, Jennifer Martin, Manuel Molina, Michael Niekamp, Gilles Ouellet, Lynn Parry, Mike Peterson, Alex Quiroz, Jeff Reynolds, Ruth Salazar, Rena Scherman, Robert Scholtes, Christopher Scott, Stacey Spear, Hank Thompson, Ralph & Michele Virgen, Katie Walker & all sick parishioners.

Our Parish needs volunteers to help support Pastoral works and acts of Mercy for our homebound and our sisters and brothers in care facilities. Will you spare a few hours a week to continue Jesus' ministries through Mary our Mother? For information call Lili at 916-481-4151.

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 St. James Hall (temporary church).

Congregation Beth Shalom will be celebrating its 41st Annual Jewish Food Faire on Sunday, August 26th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Come and enjoy delicious Jewish cuisine, culture, entertainment, gift shop, baked goods booth, ice cream vendor, activities for the kids, and different artistic vendors. The address is 4746 El Camino Ave. Carmichael. For more information log onto jewishfoodfaire.com. Come hungry and have fun!"

Religious Education

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For information about the following programs, here at SJE, please contact the above phone number and/or email:
Registration-Request-Forms, for the following programs, are available at the back of St. James Hall/Church.
Please fill in a form. Then place in colorful box slot and we will follow up with you.
RE/CCD/CFF: Children - grades K-Jr. High. **(**Registration/ Information packets will be mailed to current & new RE/CCD/ CFF families by mid August.**)**
R.C.I.A. (Adults who want to learn more about the Catholic Faith.);
Returning-Catholics (Those who want to return to the practice of the Catholic-Faith.);
Confirmation for Adults (Adult persons who have not received the sacrament of Confirmation).
Pope Francis' August intention: "That any far reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity."
Prayer for Children: "O Most holy Savior, we lift up to Your divine protection all the children of the world. Bless babies in the womb with life; bless newborns with love; bless toddlers with health; bless preschoolers with joy; bless students with happy homes and bless youth with faith to move mountains. Lord Jesus, be present in a special way to children and young people who are sick, in trouble, in danger, lost, alone, frightened or in need… By the power of the Holy Spirit guide them, guard them and embrace them with your loving kindness and mercy…**" (**www.maryknollsociety.org**)**
Vocations: Before/After Mass – we invite you to take a few moments to pray the Vocation-Prayer at the back of our Breaking Bread Book; See our Vocation-Board at back of St. James Hall/Church; For additional information… contact the Diocesan Vocations Office at 916-733-0258/9 **or** visit www.SCD.org/Vocations
Questions about the Catholic Faith: Listen to Catholic/ Relevant Radio on 1620 AM & discover helpful programs.
Email questions to**:** askyourfather@relevantradio.com
News & Opportunities from around the Diocese:
Visit WWW.SCD.ORG
Retreats, Spiritual-Direction and more: (1) www.ChristTheKingRetreatCenter.og **or** call 916-725-4720; (2) www.MercyCenter.org **or** call 530-887-2019. See **BINDER** at back of St. James Hall/Church for more information.
Catholic Counseling: Offices are located in Citrus-Heights & Sacramento. Contact them at 916-792-9797 **or** admin@catholiccounselingagency.org

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS (Summer opportunities):

Altar-Servers: Please remember to sign in. The book is in the same room where you dress for Mass.
Names of those who served Mass during July & August will be published by early September.
Personal Note: I will be **"**out of town**"** for a few weeks - visiting family.
You will be in my thoughts & prayers… Sr. Hannah-Mary.

God bless & guide your/our week.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Andy Toscano, who died recently. Funeral arrangements are Friday, August 10 Rosary at 10:30 a.m., Funeral at 11 a.m.

In light of the fires burning in Redding and Shasta County, please remember in your prayers all those affected , especially the fire fighters and those who've been evacuated. Please keep all those communities affected by fires in your prayers this summer.
If you are interested in helping, please contact Northern Valley Catholic Social Service (NVCSS) in Redding.
NVCSS-Carr Fire, 2400 Washington Ave., Redding, CA

Thank you to those who have already made a gift to the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your gift will make a difference in someone's life. As of May 2018 parishioners have participated this year at our parish, totaling $67,346.00 in gifts and pledges. If you have not yet made a donation, it's not too late! Prayerfully consider a gift. No contribution, no act of charity is ever too small or insignificant.
Envelopes are still available in the church or the parish office. Don't forget… 25% of what you give is returned to our parish. This year, Appeal funds will be used to support our Parish School, Carmichael HART, Sac Life Center, California Catholic Conference, Clara's House and Get On the Bus.

LIFE TEEN
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST YOUTH MINISTRY

Night at the River Cats with our sister parish, St. Mel on **Thursday, August 9th** at **7 p.m.** All incoming high school students and their family and friends are invited. To RSVP, please contact Maria Victoria Liranzo or Malcolm MacDonald at mmacdonald.ardeanery@gmail.com or (916) 869-6787.
The next **Youth Summer Social** is on **Sunday, August 26 at 2 p.m.** at **Mercy Hall**. Wear white or clothing you don't mind getting dirty in for the Paint Fight! RSVP with Maria Victoria Liranzo at youthmin@sjecarmichael.org or call or text 916-529-5767 (text okay.)
Calling all youth and young adults, **NorCal ON FiRE** will be on **Saturday, September 15th** at **Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo**. Celebrate the Mass, be enriched by speakers, and enjoy an evening of Praise and Worship featuring excellent musical guests and adoration. Tickets are on sale now at http://www.onfirenorcal.com. For transportation, contact with Maria Victoria Liranzo.

The next class for Parent Preparation for Child Baptism will be held on Wednesday, August 8th at 7 p.m. in Mercy Hall. The next Baptism will be August 11th at 11 a.m.. Call the rectory at 916-483-8454 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 in the rectory prior to attending the class .

A group from the Holy Land (Bethlehem and Jerusalem) will be here on August 8/19 selling religious articles made from olive wood after all Masses.

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. If you have questions contact Sean.Harell.1@gmail.com

School Fundraiser - Come learn how to use acrylic paint and make your own masterpiece! Our very own art teacher, Leah Newton, will guide you through a unique 3 hour painting. Bring your own food, beverage and creativity, as you enjoy this relaxed painting class. Please contact the school bookkeeper to sign up. Or email Leah Newton with any questions Fliers with this and additional information are available in the back of St. James Hall. The event will be held Saturday, August 11 at 5:30pm in the Art and Science Wing.

Bishop Jaime Soto launches a new deliverance/inner healing prayer ministry in our diocese at our first diocesan ***UNBOUND Freedom in Christ Conference***, coming to St. John the Baptist Parish in Folsom on *August 10th and 11th, 2018*.
Unbound is a ministry of freedom and inner healing that helps to release the power of the gospel into our lives. We all have areas in our lives where we don't experience freedom. These can be wounds from our past, patterns of habitual sin, addictions, negative thoughts, resentments, and other forms of spiritual difficulty. Jesus came to set us free by breaking the power of evil and revealing the love of God. This conference will equip you to cooperate with God as He sets you free.
At the diocesan Unbound Conference, you will learn how to gain greater freedom from these influences by using the Five Spiritual Keys taught in the Unbound Model. The conference involves times of prayer, insightful teaching, and personal ministry from our ministry teams. This conference will equip you to cooperate with God as He sets you free.
For more information and to register go to https://scd.formstack.com/forms/unbound or call Maria Liranzo at 916-733-0242. The cost is $50 or $65 at the door.

Tradesmen – Carmichael HART is working on a 4 bed transitional house for the homeless in our community. A new roof and electric panel have been completed. However, the current contractor is ill and unable complete the project. We need the assistance of a plumber and interior tradesmen to get this project completed. Please contact Deacon Keith at 916-390-5458 for more information.

Apologetics Understanding Key Biblical Texts to the Catholic Faith. Dr. Joseph Hollcraft will be at Easters Book Store on Saturday, August 25, 10 a.m. until noon. 6916 Sunrise Blvd. in Citrus Heights. Call

SJE Knights of Columbus 16612 will be holding a PANCAKE BREAKFAST on September 9 after the 8 and 10 a.m. Masses. Donations accepted.

SJE Church Remodeling Update……

July 27th 2018-- Church ceiling textured & painted.

Last weekend's collections	
Sunday Offerings	$9,686.00
Maintenance & Improvements	$92.00
Capital Campaign	$91.00

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!

Our weekly counters thank you for **writing the amount of your donation** and printing legibly on your offertory envelopes.

***NEEDED*: EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** For various reasons, several of our parishioners who assist with distributing Holy Communion at weekend Masses have had to step down from this ministry. We are in great need of more to serve at the 5:00 Saturday vigil, 8:00 and noon on Sunday. The goal is to have folks serve once a month, but as you may notice, some have to serve every week—we are that short -handed. There will be a training early this Fall. Please prayerfully consider joining your fellow parishioners in sharing the Body and Blood of Christ. You will be blessed beyond measure! Questions? Call JoAnn Mendenhall, 916-966-4051, and leave a message.

NEWS FLASH...Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home Dinner

For 25 years the maternity home has been making a home for pregnant women in desperate situations. Hundreds of babies have been born from the home. For far too many, "Grandma" Lenore Mullarkey is the only family they can count on to be there for them. Let's honor the good work of this pro-life bastion of BGMH by supporting the annual fundraiser dinner (tickets are $75). This year the dinner will be held on Sunday, September 9 at the Dante Club. Let's have a good representation from SJE. For more information please call Norma Niekamp at 916-962 -1324.

Since God so loved us, we ought to love one another.*1John4:11*

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