

September 16, 2018



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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 ses-
sions. 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: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17;
Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5;
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22;
Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;
Lk 7:36-50

Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14;
Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3;
Mk 9:30-37

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 - Guest - Deacon Jack Wilson

I have been getting a few questions about the Diaconate so I thought some explanations on the Diaconate might be helpful. The Ordination on June 30, 2018 of Keith and I changed our function within the People of God, the Church. We are no longer members of the Laity but are now members of the Clergy. The rules for permanent Deacons are different in some areas than the other members of the Clergy - Priests and Bishops. We are still married, live with our family instead of in the Rectory and support ourselves through work, savings and Social Security when we retire.

A Deacon has two main duties at Mass. To proclaim the Gospel in the Liturgy of the Word and to assist Father in the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The Deacon, as an Ordained member of the Clergy has to give up the duties he previously performed at Mass as a member of the Laity such as commentator, Lector or extra-ordinary minister of the Eucharist. We do not have to serve at every Mass we attend but if we do serve at Mass, we must be wearing our vestments.

In the Liturgy of the Word, the Deacon has the duty to proclaim the Gospel even though Father is presiding at Mass. We heard from the Bishop at Ordination: "Receive the Gospel of Christ whose herald you have become. Believe what you read, teach what you believe, and practice what you teach".

To be ready to proclaim the words of our Lord, a Deacon stands before the priest and asks for a blessing before picking up the Book of Gospels. After the Gospel is proclaimed, a Deacon can give a homily unless Father wishes to give his homily at Mass.

As the herald to the community, the Deacon when serving at Mass also reads the prayers of the Faithful (the intentions), asks for the sign of peace and sends the community forth at the end: "*Ite, missa est*" (literally meaning "Go, she—meaning you, the Church—has been sent"). I have not learned Latin so you will hear the familiar dismissals in English.

In the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the Deacon helps prepare the Altar, elevates the Blood of Christ after the consecration and participates in distributing the Eucharist to the faithful. Through our Ordination, the priest and Deacon are ordinary (normal, regular) ministers of the Eucharist. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal states that the Deacon ministers the Eucharist to the faithful especially under the species of wine so Keith and I will prefer the chalice over the ciborium.

It has been a little more than two months since Keith Johnson and I were Ordained as Permanent Deacons and assigned to Saint John the Evangelist parish. This time has given us so many wonderful memories of the smiles, warm welcomes, kind comments and thanks Keith and I have received from the parishioners. We look forward to the procession on Saturday September 22nd celebrating the return to our renovated church.

Deacon Jack

Because of our move back into the church, adoration will not take place on Friday, September 21. ←

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 16, 2018

The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced.

— Isaiah 50:7

Masses for the Week of September 17 to 22

Monday: *St. Robert Bellarmine*

6:30 a.m. All Souls

8:30 a.m. Leonard Joseph Mathews +

Tuesday:

6:30 a.m. Wilber Family Intentions

8:30 a.m. Thesesa Huynh

Wednesday: *St. Januarius*

6:30 a.m. All Souls

8:30 a.m. Arlan Butler +

Thursday: *Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang*

6:30 a.m. All Souls

8:30 a.m. Ed Bispo +

Friday: *St. Matthew, Apostle*

6:30 a.m. All Souls

8:30 a.m. Carbon Family +

Saturday:

8:30 a.m. Ida Plenert +



No adoration on
Friday, Sept. 21

 **our sick and their caregivers:** Helena
Pray for ... 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, 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 Paul Scurti, Socorro Sabala, Stacey Spear, Hank Thompson, Katie Walker & all sick parishioners.

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.

Prayer - "Fill my every word and deed with your loving presence, Lord. Let others see your glory through me. "Amen

Prayer for September 15/16: "Mighty God, we want to be with you and share your life. Fill us with your courage so that we do not just talk about this but really try to carry it out. Let us be true followers of Jesus, giving up everything that gets in the way of loving you and so come to our home with you and live with you forever and ever. Amen."

What gets in the way of truly following Jesus' teachings for you? Do you ask for God's help in avoiding those things?

Sunday Readings for Children.

Pope Francis' September intention: "That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries."

News & Opportunities from around the Diocese: Visit: WWW.SCD.ORG

Registration-Request forms for the following programs, here at SJE, are available at the back of St. James/ Church. Please fill in one, place in the colorful box and we will follow up with you.

RE/CCD/CFF: Sunday mornings, beginning at 8:55 a.m. (Public School children: grades K – Jr. High.) Classes started on September 9th. Each Sunday, while children are in class, we invite parents to reflect on the Sunday Gospel in Mercy-Hall.

If you do not know where Mercy-Hall is – ask Sr. Hannah-Mary or one of the Catechists.

R.C.I.A. (Adults who are interested in becoming Catholic.)

Returning Catholics: (Those who want to return to the practice of their Catholic-Faith after a time of absence.)

Confirmation for Adults: (Catechized adult persons who have not received the sacrament of Confirmation.)

General-Assistance with religion-related matters...

Vocations: Before/After Mass - let's all pray the vocation prayer on the back cover of our Breaking Bread Book See the Vocation material at back of church also. For additional information – contact the Diocesan Vocations Office at 916-733-0258/9.

Questions about the Catholic-Faith: Listen to Catholic/ Relevant Radio (1620 AM) and tune in also to EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network.) You will find educational and inspirational programs on both.

Do you have questions about the apparitions of Mary? Visit: www.miraclehunter.com

Retreats, spiritual-direction & more: (1) www.ChristTheKingRetreatCenter.org or 916-725-4720. Citrus-Heights. (2) www.MercyCenter.org or 530-887-2019. Auburn Several programs are available at both of these retreat centers. See **BINDER** at back of St. James Hall/Church for more information.

Catholic Counseling: Offices are located in Citrus-Heights and Sacramento. Contact them at phone: 916-792-9797 or email: admin@catholiccounselingagency.org

CALENDAR

RE/CCD/CFF: Classes started this past Sunday, September 9. If your children were not here – please bring them immediately so that they do not fall too far behind.

September 28 & 29: Diocesan Ministry Days at St. Francis High School, Sacto. For information & registration see www.ministrydays.com Anyone involved in parish ministry is urged to attend one of these days. The fee increases after September 14!

God bless & guide your/our week.

St. Vincent de Paul - To our loyal giving parishioners: Thank you very much for all you do for the St. Vincent de Paul food closet. The month of August was busy at the SVdP food closet. A total of 187 families were given much needed food, these families included 366 adults and 101 children. A total of 3,303 meals at a cost of zero dollars! This is thanks to the generosity of local merchants, SJE parishioners and others. As always, the food closet can use top ramen, jelly and spaghetti sauce. The generosity of St. John's parishioners is never underestimated and always valued. God bless you for thinking of others in their time of need.



Help Wanted! Contact Maria Victoria Liranzo to see how you can help youth ministry for the upcoming year youthmin@sjecarmichael.org or call or text 916-529-5767.

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.

Is anything more important than our children's souls? The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based approach to Christian formation, in which preschoolers build deep, lifelong relationships with Christ. Help bring CGS to St John the Evangelist Parish. Come by the table after the Masses on September 15-16, or learn more at www.youngsheep.org.

We need more Pinochle players for our Saturday evening Pinochle games, twice a month. If you already know how to play bridge, pinochle is easy to learn. Please call if you would like to play, or if you don't know how to play, but would like to learn please call Nancy Rusica at 916-367-2373 or Frank Gianattasio 916-208-6599 to sign up or schedule a lesson. Go to frankgino@yahoo.com.

DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE: When: Saturday, October 6, 2018; Where: Divine Mercy Parish 2231 Club-Center Dr., Sacramento, CA (Natomas area). For more information see: DivineMercySacramento.org or call 530-677-2805.

Call the Rel. Ed. Office for tickets 916-483-4628.

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

St. John's Gift Shop News: We will be open again on September 23 before and after Masses.

Altar Server Training: All new and existing altar servers are invited to attend an altar server training on Sunday, September 23rd at 2:00 p.m. in the church. We are excited to move into our newly renovated sanctuary and want to welcome new servers who want to learn how to serve at Mass as well as get all existing servers accustomed to the new features in the church. If you are unable to attend or have any questions, please contact Sean Harrell at Sean.Harrell.1@gmail.com or 509-953-1782.

Fall Bible Study - Parables of the Kingdom, Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m. We will start on September 16. Call Joyce Weil with any questions - 916-334-6498.

On September 29, 2018 **Carmichael HART** is co-sponsoring Student Connect Resource Fair for homeless and transitional students in our area. We would like to provide support to the students with new shoes. Please go to Carmichaelhart.org and click on menu tab and Support Student Connect to donate for one or more pair of shoes to our most fragile children. If you have any questions please contact Paul Keefer at paulakeefer@gmail.com.

It's time to clean your closets! The St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Thrift Store truck will be here in the St. John's parking lot on Saturday September 29th from 2-6pm and Sunday September 30th from 7:30am-2pm to accept your donations. SVdP needs your help. Please donate **clean gently used clothing, small furniture, and household items** in good condition. Please do not leave bundles of clothes or other items in the school yard. They will not be picked up. Call Pam at (916) 716-6228 if you have questions on acceptable items. Thank you for your donations to SVdP.

SJE Seniors Group will not be meeting in September.

SJE Knights of Columbus Council 16612 will be holding a Spaghetti Dinner on October 6th starting at 6 p.m. after the Saturday 5 p.m. Mass. Tickets will be sold after Saturday and Sunday Masses in the church Narthex or at the door the night of the dinner. Tickets are \$12 each, children age five and under are free. A non alcohol event. Live entertainment, the Ray Laea Urban Jazz Trio.

REMINDER to send bulletin articles by e-mail in WORD by Monday before the weekend you want your article in the bulletin. THANK YOU

Attention Single Catholics - Sacramento Catholic Alumni Club is an affiliate of CAC International and is a local organization of single Catholic professional men and women. CAC provides a friendly setting for Catholic singles to meet and develop friendships with other Catholic singles at a variety of enjoyable activities. We welcome you to come and attend our monthly events. Questions: Ann 916-332-1916 Website: <http://tontino.wix.com/cac-ofsacramento>Email:



Farewell St. James (temporary church)
Well done our good and faithful servant

Last weekend's collections

Sunday Offerings	\$11,533.97
Maintenance	\$320.00
Capital Campaign	\$228.20

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!

The next class for Parent Preparation for Child Baptism will be held on Wednesday, October 10th at 7 p.m. in Mercy Hall. The next Baptism will be October 13 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 .

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

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.

Our monthly Healing Mass will take place this Sunday, September 16, at 1:30 p.m. with confessions from 1:05 to 1:25 p.m.

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