

September 15, 2019



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Mass Schedule:

Sunday Mass:

Saturday Vigil: 5 PM Traditional Mass
Sunday: 8 AM Traditional Mass, 10 AM
(Family Mass) & 12 Noon (Pre Teen/Teen Mass-
Contemporary)

Daily: 6:30 & 8:30 AM, (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 the Sick: Call the office at any time.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6;
Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-
3
Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8;
Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

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 By Fr. Bernardin Mugabo

GONE FISHING IN ALTURAS (Part 3): The next day, we decided to go to another lake, a public one that has clear water. It was too late in the day and the fish were too small. Isidro caught five of them; I caught only one that I let go free.

The following day, two parishioners in Alturas took both of us priests (Father Lawrence and myself) for shooting at the shooting range. It was exciting, but there was way too much noise and the smell of the gunpowder. I appreciate so very much American freedom, where freedom reigns. I have never heard of such a thing in Africa; even worse, in my old home country of Rwanda. Guns belong to the governments and their militaries only. Leaders are brought to power by guns, not by votes. For that reason, they couldn't care less for the civilians, while they praise and arm their soldiers. The small guns are very easy to conceal, but very hard to use. I missed the target so many times, even though it was very close and immobile. The rifle with a scope made it very easy to shoot the target.

On Thursday, which was my last day for fishing in Alturas, Dave Rhoades called for permission to fish where the catfish was caught. His grandparents used to own that ranch before they sold it. We left 7:00 am. This time I was with Dave Jaquot. The road was very rough, but we made it, thanks to the 4 wheel drive SUV that can go through deep holes and mud. So many fish were caught that morning day. Guess what, I was again lucky enough to catch one channel catfish again. This one was smaller, 7 pounds and didn't put on a strong fight like the previous one. This time I took a picture of it, and brought the whole thing home. I thanked God for giving me this opportunity. Arriving at the parish it was the time to clean the fish. I thought that catfish eat bass, but I was surprised that cleaning one bass, it had two baby catfish inside. Yes, these are bigmouth bass, but swallowing catfish with horns must be strange. In another fish, we found entire worm bait. I kept that one as a souvenir.

The way we eat fish in Africa is different than the way Americans do. They filet both side of the fish, throw away the head and the other meats. This is a waste done because of abundance. In Africa, you take the scales off and the inside; I mean guts and stomach and the fish is fried with spices. The fried meat is eaten while the sharp bones are thrown away. One needs to be very careful. People did choke of fish bones and even death did happen. I personally don't like the head of the fish, but I heard many people telling me that the head is the best part of the fish to eat.

Dear Parishioners, it is good to be in the nature. You breathe good air, it is so quiet, no cars running around, not too many human beings, less noise. We have to thank God for creating us and giving us the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful world He created for us. I always wonder if we had a creature catching us with very sharp hooks in

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Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15, 2019

A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me. — *Psalm 51:12*

Masses for the Week



September
16 to 21,
2019

Monday: *Sts. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop*

6:30 a.m. Fr. Jeremy Leatherby (I)

8:30 a.m. Will Cooney +

Tuesday: *St. Robert Bellarmine*

6:30 a.m. Judy Marine +

8:30 a.m. Edith Butler (I)

Wednesday:

6:30 a.m. Sara Kian +

8:30 a.m. Theresa Huynh +

Thursday: *St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr*

6:30 a.m. Arlen Butler +

8:30 a.m. Gerald & Arliss Bragg +

Friday: *Sts. Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, Paul*

Chong Ha-sang & Companions

6:30 a.m. Jean Marquess +

8:30 a.m. Ed Bispo +

Saturday: *St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist*

8:30 a.m. Rufina Apilado Saltiban (f) +

Pray for our sick and their caregivers: Helena Alleman, Andrea Armstrong, Robert Burns, Geoff Carter, Alicia Cortez, Russ Davis, Melissa Duran, Kate Ellis, Karen Emmons, Debbie Erichs, Teri Erickson, Velia Escalante, Juanita Estrellas, Martin Fiorino, Anthony Gabriele, Ella Gomes, Gosnell Family, Jimi Grant, Donna Harris, Tom Harvey, Vicky Heard, George Heffner, Mary Jeffries, Eduardo Jimenez, Yelena Kanavalchuk, Sayed Kian, Pat Lobrovich, Karen Lydon, Jennifer Martin, Pat Minnard, Manuel Molina, Michael Niekamp, Gilles Ouellet, Lynn Parry, Mike Peterson, Alex Quiroz, Max Rankin, Jeff Reynolds, Ruth Salazar, Rena Scherman, Robert Scholtes, Christopher Scott, Paul Scurti, Hank Thompson, Kim Van Blaricom, Katie Walker and all sick parishioners.

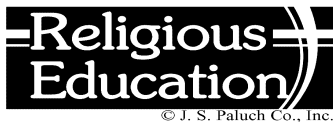
(Continued) our mouth as we do for the fish, that would be very bad and very painful. Next time you go fishing, please let me know; I would like to hitch along with you. God bless,

Father Bernardin MUGABO

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. It starts right after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and closes with Benediction at 5 pm.

Ready to grow in your Faith? Then join us for an absolutely fascinating and life-changing lecture series from Frances Hogan every Sunday in St James Hall from 9:10 am to 9:50 a.m. Hope to see you this Sunday.

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Prayer & reflection for the 24' Sunday of ordinary time:

"Forgiving God, Jesus died to wash away our sins. We are sorry for the times that we failed to live according to your ways and we promise with your help to love you even more. Amen."

Questions to ponder on today's Gospel reading (Luke 15: 1>>):

Who do you think the lost sheep might be?

Who do you think the shepherd is? Why did he rejoice?

Who does the woman represent? Why did she rejoice?

Jesus still looks for us when we are 'lost' and rejoices when we are found.

Pope Francis' September intention: "That politicians, scientists & economists work together to protect the world's seas & oceans"

Please contact the Religious-Education office above for more information and registration materials regarding the following programs:

**RE/CCD/CFF (for children – grades K – Jr. High);
Confirmation for Adults; Returning-Catholics;
General-Assistance.**

**R.C.I.A. (Those who wish to become Catholic): Contact
Deacon Jack & Jennie Wilson at the Parish office.**

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW IN THE SPIRITUAL LIFE:

Lay Mission Project: See our poster in the narthex & visit www.LayMissionProject.net for registration/information. An information session will be scheduled. Watch the bulletin for that date. Meanwhile you are welcome to contact Richard Terranova, who completed the program recently, at 916-612-8630 or RichardTerranova@att.net

Retreats, spiritual-direction and more:

- (1) www.ChristTheKingRetreatCenter.org or 916-725-4720, Citrus-Heights; (Young married couples meet at the CTK retreat center, from 3 – 5 pm on third Sundays.) Call above no. to verify.
- (2) www.MercyCenter.org or 530-887-2019, Auburn.
- (3) **(3) Catholic-Counseling** (includes marriage counseling):

Available at both retreat centers and at

www.CatholicCounselingAgency.com or 916-792-9797 (Offices in Citrus-Heights & Sacramento. (SEE BINDER outside the Chapel for more information on retreat opportunities)

Vocations: Do you have an interest in promoting vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate & Religious-Life? If so, contact the RE office. Training is provided by the diocese. (See our Vocation table in the narthex – by the Gift-Shop.)

You are always welcome to contact a priest, deacon or sister here at S.J.E. Diocesan Vocations Office: 916-733-0258/9.

CALENDAR:

Sunday, September 15: National-Catechetical Sunday.

Religious-Education/CCD/CFF classes begin. Everyone..., catechists, parents & students, please meet in the Chapel at 8:55am. There will be a ritual, following the homily, for the catechists & parents at the 10 am Mass.

Diocesan Ministry Days: Friday & Saturday September 27 & 28 (9am to 3:30pm) at St. Francis High School. See www.ministrydays.com to register & select workshops you'd like to attend. There's something for everyone in parish ministry.

Sat., Oct. 12, 2019 at Divine Mercy Parish, Sacramento:

Divine Mercy Conference. For early bird tickets contact Yvonne at yviemarie0715@yahoo.com or 916-402-9462. See divinemercysacramento.org for more information.

Every Sunday (11am): Mass for the Homebound on Catholic/Relevant Radio -- 1620 AM

God bless & guide your/our week.

RESERVE NOW for the final **CIOPPINO DINNER-DANCE** sponsored by the Arden-Carmichael Knights of Columbus, Council 4970. The dinner will again be held in the **Tralee Center**, Saturday evening, **November 2nd**, with cost the same as in years' past \$35 or \$240 for a table of 8. Reservations & payment for existing reservations can be done in the Church's Narthex on September 28/29, 2019 or by contacting Gene at 916-283-5223 or gene@gobbo.org

We are filling up quickly with **145** of the 170 limited seating already reserved. Hope to see you at our dinner.

Would you like to intensify your participation at Mass? Why not become a Eucharist Minister? For more information please contact Bernadette Hicks, 916-296-9047. Bhicks05pa@gmail.com

It's time again 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 21st** from **2-6pm** and **Sunday, September 22nd** from **7:30am-1:30pm** to accept your donations. Please donate clean, gently used clothing, small furniture & household items in good condition. Please NO appliances or e-waste. Call Pam Johnson @ (916) 716-6228 if you have questions on acceptable items. Thank you for your donations to SVdP!!

Adult Choir rehearsal meet every Wednesday @ 7 pm in the Church. If you are a singer or an instrumentalist, please join us. Please contact Cara O'Shea with any questions at music@sjecarmichael.org.

RCIA starting in September: Are you visiting our church and want to become a Catholic? Do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic? Were you baptized and started learning about the faith when you were a child but never completed the sacrament of confirmation?

If the answer to any of the questions above is Yes, then the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – RCIA is the way to achieve that goal. We will begin classes in RCIA starting on Tuesday, September 17, 2019. Classes will be held every Tuesday at 6:00 PM in Mercy hall with a few exceptions around Thanksgiving and Christmas. Please contact Deacon Jack Wilson at deaconjack@sjecarmichael.org to let us know if you will be attending or to ask any questions.

Please join Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services, a Ministry of the Diocese of Sacramento, for their first ever Open House Weekend, Saturday, September 21st and Sunday, September 22nd from 10 am to 4 pm. Ask questions about funeral services, cremation, burial options and much more in a no pressure atmosphere. Take a driving or walking tour of St. Mary Cemetery & Funeral Center, and/or Calvary Cemetery & Funeral Center. Information Postcards are in the Narthex brochure rack.

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There will be a **Walk for the Poor** benefiting our **SJE Conference** on **September 21st**, check-in/registration starts at 7:30 am at Christ the King Retreat House in Citrus Heights. You can sign up online at www.fopwalk.org. Our Team is **SJE Faith Walkers**. Please contact Cynthia Zeller at cszeller@comcast.net for assistance signing up. Dust off your tennis shoes and join us! Have friends & family sponsor you!

Vincentians will be accepting donations after Mass outside the church the last weekend of September, Saturday the 28th and Sunday the 29th

Join us for Open House on Sunday, October 6, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Stop by and see firsthand why CB is the place to be for exceptional academic programs, the arts, athletics and more – all in a faith-filled, nurturing community. Highlights of the day include campus tours with stops in the engineering labs and CB's award-winning television studio - KBFT, an art exhibition, performances by the band and choir, academic department information tables and more. Informational presentations are scheduled for 11:30am and 12:30pm. Visit cbhs-sacramento.org to register.

Please check the Lost and Found (ask an Usher) for any items that you may have left behind after Mass.

The next class for Parent Preparation for Child Baptism will be held on **Wednesday, September 11 at 7 pm in Mercy Hall.** **The next Baptism will be September 14 at 11 am.** Call the Rectory at 916-483-8454 for class registration & to let us know if attending class and/or baptism. **A baptismal registration form** must be filled out in the office prior to attending class.

September 7 & 8, 2019 - Offertory

Sunday Offerings	\$10,582.27
"We Share" Offerings	\$1,235.33
Maintenance (Includes "We Share")	\$230.00
Capital Improvement	\$165.00

This Weekend's Second Collection is the **Annual Diocesan Collection for Priests' Retirement**. Please be as generous as possible.

ST. JOHN the EVANGELIST KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS Council 16612 **Up-Coming Events**

- ♦ The Knights first Pancake Breakfast will be **Sunday, September 22nd, 8am-12pm**, in the **Tralee Center**. We look forward to seeing you.
- ♦ **K of C Annual Blood Drive** will be October 20, 2019 in the Church Parking Lot. More information to follow...



Monte Carlo Night at SJE School is Saturday, September 28th at 6pm.

Live Entertainment * Raffle Prizes * Local Celebrities * Poker Tournament *

Dancing * Costume Contest * Hors d'oeuvres * And More! General Admission is \$55. Call or email the school to purchase tickets. All proceeds directly benefit the school. Office@stjohnnev.com or 916-481-8845



SJE Senior Group We hope to see you on **September 19** in St. James Hall. All seniors are invited (men & women). Call Lu Whitlow at 916-729-1934 for more information.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA CELEBRATION AND PROCESSION

will be on **October 13th, 2019**. The 12:00 pm Mass will be dedicated to **Our Lady, Mother of us all**, with a Procession to follow after the Mass.

Please join us for this beautiful celebration. To volunteer and help with this event, please contact **Maria Kian** at (916) 996-3435 (text preferred).

Christ the King Retreat Center is holding a fundraiser on Oct. 5 from 4 to 10 p.m. "Autumn Splendor Gala - A Night in Venice". Tickets, \$125 per person. Call 916-725-4720 or e,gill@passionist.org

The Carmelite Auxiliary invites you to a Spaghetti Luncheon at **St. Mel Parish** on **Saturday, September 28** starting at **11:30 a.m.** There will be a Silent Auction, & Raffle of a handmade quilt. Tickets are \$25 per person and you can get tickets at carmeliteauxiliary.org or blmcc77@gmail.com or Brenda at 916-722-1965. This fundraiser will benefit the Carmelite Sisters in Georgetown, CA.



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