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St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 19, 2021

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

St. John the Evangelist Parish is a welcoming and responsive faith community, nourished by the Word of God and the Eucharistic Table. We are open and trusting in the love of Jesus Christ to advance the power of the Holy Spirit, within the parish and beyond, by living the Gospel.

PARISH INFORMATION

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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--PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN--

CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION
SATURDAYS from 3:45 PM to 4:45 PM

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SUNDAY MASS:

SATURDAY VIGIL: **5 PM**

SUNDAY: **8 AM, 10 AM & 5 PM**

DAILY MASS:

6:30 AM & 8:30 AM (MON-FRI)

8:30 AM (SATURDAY)

HOLY DAYS:

6:30 AM & 8:30 AM; 7:00 PM

HEALING MASS:

1:30 PM - 3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH



SUNDAY MASS LIVE-STREAMED THROUGH FACEBOOK @ 10 AM



PARISH CLERGY AND STAFF

Pastor
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Pastor Emeritus
Mercy San Juan Hospital Chaplain
Deacon
Deacon
Deacon Emeritus
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SJE Parish Secretary
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Registration/Change of Address: Allow at least 3 months to receive envelopes or for any changes.

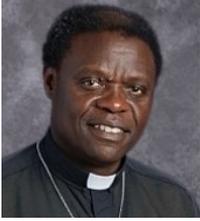
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PASTOR'S PAGE



“THE DOGMA OF HELL”:

A few days ago, I read a very small book called “The Dogma of Hell”, written by Father F.X. SCHOUPPE, SJ, first published in 1883. This booklet reviews the basic Catholic doctrines on Hell, but he mainly recounts numerous true stories that reinforce belief in Hell and the eternity of its horrors.

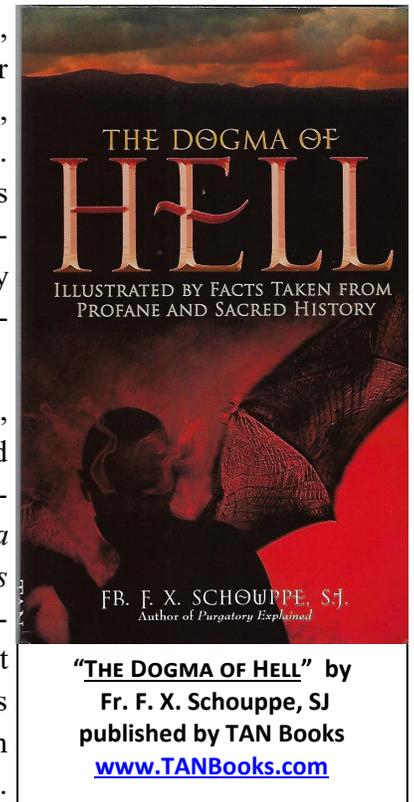
This booklet is very short, so that everybody can read it; some, in a few hours, others, in a few days, according to their time and how fast or slow a reader they may be. This booklet answers many important questions, such as why to believe in Hell. The answer is that you could end up in Hell. Believe me, this is possible for all of us if we don't take the message of Jesus Christ seriously. No wonder our Lady of Fatima showed Hell to the three visionaries, and it was the scariest time of all in their lives. There are so many examples of the reality of Hell, and here, I would like to give you two small examples taken from this booklet.

“Caesarus relates that a wicked man, for whom many prayers had been offered, fell sick and died. As he was going to be buried, he came back to life again, and rose up, full of strength, but seized with an exceeding alarm. Interrogated concerning what had happened to him, he answered, *‘God has just granted me a signal favor; He showed me Hell, an immense ocean of fire, into which I was about to be plunged for my sins. A delay was accorded to me that I might redeem my sins by penance.’* Thenceforth, this sinner was changed into a different man. He thought no more of anything save expiating his sins by his tears, fasts and prayers. He used to walk barefooted on brambles and thorns; he lived on bread and water only, and gave to the poor whatever he earned by his labor. When people would prevail upon him to moderate his austerities, he would reply, *‘I have seen Hell; I know that too much cannot be done to avoid it. Ah, Hell! If all the trees and all the forests were heaped up in a vast pile and set on fire, I should prefer to remain in that burning fire to the end of the world rather than endure for only one hour the fire of Hell.’* ”

“The venerable Bede speaks of a rich inhabitant of Northumberland, whom the sight of Hell changed after a like fashion into a new man. He was called Trithelmus, and he led a worldly life, pretty much like that of the wicked rich man of the Gospel. God, by an exceptional mercy, granted him a vision in which He showed him the eternal pains of the damned. Having come back to himself again, Trithelmus confessed all his sins, distributed all his wealth to the poor and went into a monastery where he put no bounds to his austerities and penances. In winter, he stood in the freezing water; in summer, he endured the burden of heat and toil; he practiced vigorous fasts and continued his mortifications to the last stage of decay. When he was spoken to about diminishing his penances, he would reply, *‘If you had seen like me, the pains of Hell, you would talk otherwise.’* ‘But how can you keep up such severe mortification?’ *‘I count them as nothing beside the pains of Hell, which I have deserved by my sins.’* ”

Dear Parishioners, our life here on earth is like a blink of an eye compared to eternity. Let us use it according to the message of Jesus for the sake of the Kingdom of Heaven; not for eternal condemnation in Hell as so many doomed souls are experiencing it for all of eternity.

God bless, Father Bernardin MUGABO



FATHER BERNARDIN'S HOMILY (SEPTEMBER 19, 2021)

WHO IS THE GREATEST?

Inside every human being, there is “**pride**”; we all want to be the greatest in our schools, our offices, at home and wherever we work and even on our highways. In our envy, we manipulate, quarrel, fight, murder, even wage wars to get what we want as to squander it on our pleasures. (James 4, 2-3)

We are always thinking or arguing about who is the most important. Doing so, harmony is broken. Guess what, even Jesus' Apostles were arguing over the same question. They, too, were ambitious people like each one of us.

A. In the eyes of this world, the one who has money, power, wealthy, force, etc., is called great. That is why we say that Mohamed Ali is the greatest in boxing, the President of any country is usually called the greatest...

B. In the Bible, the greatest one is the Just One. He is persecuted for His righteousness. For God is the greatest. For those who search for the truth, He is the greatest, too. The wicked triumph over him for a very short period of time; while the triumph of the Just One last forever. The Just One described here is Jesus and all those who try to maintain their relationship with God in the face of wicked influences.

C. In the Second reading, the wise is the greatest. He is not jealous, not selfish. He is full of mercy and produces good fruits.

D. For Jesus, the greatest one is the Servant of all. Christ said: “If anyone wishes to rank first, he must remain the last of all”. He quickly deflated the pride of his disciples by stressing the importance of the virtue of **humility**, while they expected an earthly domain over which they would rule. He adds, “Whoever welcomes a child such as this for My sake welcomes Me. And whoever welcomes Me welcomes not Me, but Him who sent Me.”

E. Why do we have to be like children? Children teach us humility. A child, like a grown up man, has his faults and failings. But a child possesses a wealth of lovable qualities, which are frequently waning in an adult. A child is free from ambition and pretense. All our arrogance of achievement or pride of position leaves them singularly unimpressed. • Can you imagine trying to impress children with the credentials we use to impress each other? They could not care less about our college degrees, or where we got them, or that we happened to finish in the top ten percent of our class. • Children do not care about our professional honors or the position we hold. They are not interested in the kind of car we drive or where we live, or how much money we have in the bank; for them the **key word is love**. Their very presence helps to balance pride and bring us little closer to God. They teach us humility.

F. Children teach us also to be a servant. One of the unique things about human offspring is that they have a longer period of dependence than any other creature. Most new born animals can fend for themselves in a few weeks or a few months. With some, it is only a matter of days, even hours. Not so with children. Someone must take care of them for years, or else they will not survive. When we welcome children into our lives, we are committing ourselves to a helping role. They are very dependent for a long time. Their helplessness requires us to forget ourselves, and look to the needs of others. They teach us to be servants. Children live today without worries about the future. They have no power status, no talent, no way to pay back, no special knowledge to talk about.

G. All honors and riches of this world are as nothing when compared to the greatness and power of 'Almighty God'. Remember Jesus gave us Himself, the outstanding example of humility. He who was the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity and True God, humbled Himself to come to earth, take human body, born under the poorest circumstances, in a stable where animals feed. He chose to be raised in the household of Joseph, a poor, hard-working carpenter. Asked on one day where He lived, He said, “Come and see”. Jesus had no home; nowhere to lay His head. He never had money or wealth. He never fought for pride or glories. But He is the King of Kings; He is the King of Heaven and Earth. Yet He was the Creator of everything. On Holy Thursday, the night of the Last Supper, when He gave us the great Sacrament of the Eucharist, the night before His death, He spent His time washing His Apostles' feet. Truly, He could say, “Learn from Me because I am meek and humble of heart.”

H. Don't follow the way to the world to honor the V.I.P. but the way of the Gospel. That is, to honor the Very Unimportant Person. In our lives, let us imitate the humility of the saint of God. Let us imitate the humility of our Blessed Mother and of Christ Himself. As Christ has said, “**He who humbles himself shall be exalted. But the one who exalts himself will be humbled**”

In conclusion: The one who listens, acts and obeys Jesus will be called “the Greatest” in the eyes of God. He/she will inherit the Kingdom of Heaven where he/she will be happy for all eternity, while the evil one, the ruthless one, the arrogant one who opposes the way of Jesus will be eternally condemned in hell.

LITURGY (INTERCESSORY PRAYERS) FOR SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

We come before our God humble and needy, yet confident that God hears our prayers:

For the Church: that we may be servants of one another, particularly of those in need, and thus bear witness to God's love for everyone. Let us pray to the Lord.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

For healing amongst the daughters and sons of Abraham: that God will heal the wounds and misunderstandings, and bring greater cooperation amongst followers of Islam, Judaism, and Christianity. Let us pray to the Lord.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

For spiritual freedom: that God will awaken us to our selfishness and disordered desires that distract us and help us choose ways to be instruments of God's mercy and compassion. Let us pray to the Lord.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

For greater awareness: that we may recognize our common humanity and accompany one another along the journey of life. Let us pray to the Lord,

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

For the unemployed and those facing evictions: that God will guide them to beneficial resources, help them to maintain their housing and family life, and open new opportunities for them to use their talent. Let us pray to the Lord.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

For healing and strength: that the Good News of the dying and rising of Jesus may bring hope to the sick and strength to those who care for them. Let us pray to the Lord.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

For all our deceased Parishioners, relatives, and friends, that our merciful God may give them eternal rest. Let us pray to the Lord.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

For these intentions, the intentions shared by this community during the week that we bring to the Altar, and for the intentions of all those whom we promised to pray. Let us pray to the Lord.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

God of all our help, we ask You to receive our prayers with love. Hear our needs as a loving Father in the name of Your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

SJE WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Week of:	<u>Actual</u> <u>(Week):</u>	<u>Budget</u> <u>(Week):</u>	<u>Surplus/</u> <u>(Deficit):</u>
September 12, 2021	\$10,225	\$10,365	(\$140)

Thank you for your continuing support of St. John's Church!!

PARISHONER UPDATE INFORMATION

We  love
having you as part of our flock



Keep in touch
with us via
email & text

- Choose to get updates from groups you're interested in
- Unsubscribe anytime, no spam we promise

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WEEKLY ADORATION

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



Fr. Bernardin invites you to spend an hour/
some time with Jesus on Wednesdays
& Fridays from 9 am to 5 pm.

Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary are
prayed beginning at 4:10 pm.

Benediction at 5:00 pm. God bless.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please Note: **BAPTISMS** ARE SCHEDULED
MONTHLY.

For more information and instructions, please visit
our website, www.sjecarmichael.org to download and
complete our Baptismal Registration Form or contact
Deacon Jack or Deacon Keith through our

"baptisms@sjecarmichael.org" email address
for Baptism and Baptism Class Schedules.



PARISH NEWS

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

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 **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH**. Classes will be held every Monday at 6:30pm in Mercy Hall with a few exceptions around Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Please contact Deacon Jack Wilson at rcia@sjecarmichael.org to let us know if you will be attending or to ask any questions.

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the soul of **LUCRETIA LABIENTO**, wife of John and mother of Atillio LaBiento, who passed away recently.

Her Funeral Mass was held on Saturday, September 11th at St. John's.

May God grant her eternal rest and strengthen and comfort her family. May she rest in peace.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Over coffee and donuts after Mass one Sunday, an engineer, a physician and a politician were arguing over whose profession was the oldest. Not surprisingly, they ended up discussing God, creation and the Garden of Eden.

The doctor boasted that medicine was the oldest profession, citing the creation of Eve in the Garden of Eden. "Taking a rib from Adam's side was a major surgery," he said. "There's no profession older than mine."

The engineer didn't give up easily. "Before Adam and Eve were created," he said, "the chaos had to be organized and set in good order. That's an engineer's job. My profession is even older than the Garden of Eden!"

The politician just smirked and asked "Guess who created the chaos?"

MONTHLY HEALING MASS

ST. JOHN'S HEALING MASS

Our Monthly "Healing Mass" is celebrated **THIS SUNDAY**,

September 19th at **1:30 pm** in our **Church**

Confessions from 1:05 pm to 1:25 pm



CFCS PARISH OUTREACH



- Peace of Mind
- Minimize Expenses
- 0% Finance Options
- Make your wishes known

Join us for a brief presentation to discuss the benefits of planning funeral, mortuary, cremation or cemetery services ahead of time.

Free Lunch • 30 minute presentation with Q&A

Date: Tuesday, September 21, 2021

Time: 11:30 AM

Location: St. James Hall
St. John the Evangelist Parish
5751 Locust Ave., Carmichael, CA

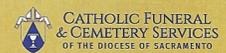
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Contact: Steve Patton 916-840-2124



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ST. JOHN'S GIFT SHOP IS OPEN!!



--**SJE CHURCH GIFT SHOP**
IS NOW OPEN

AFTER OUR 5PM VIGIL, 8AM AND 10AM MASSES

SJE PRAYER LIST

Please Pray for our sick and their caregivers: Andrea Armstrong, Bob Bodem, Nancy Born, Robert Burns, Geoff Carter, Alicia Cortez, Corrine Davidson, Russ Davis, John DePiazza, Rick DiRegolo, Melissa Duran, Brenda Elazier, Kate Ellis, Karen Emmons, Madeline Endres, Debbie Erichs, Teri Erickson, Velia Escalante, Juanita Estrellas, Martin Fiorino, Anthony Gabriele, Frank Gianattasio, Ella Gomes, Jimi Grant, Steve Guerrero, Donna Harris, Tom Harvey, Gabe Howser, Mary Jeffries, Eduardo Jimenez, Yelena Kanavalchuk, Tom Karras, Shams Kian, Dalice Lee, Ray Lloyd, Pat Lobrovich, Karen Lydon, Mary Mandara, Angelica & Cheryl Martin, Jennifer Martin, Arielle McLeskey, Pat Minnard, Manuel Molina, Marie Murillo, Michael Niekamp, Tony Nolasco, Gilles Ouellet, Mary Pai, Lynn Parry, Julie Paul, Mike Peterson, Alex Quiroz, Max Rankin, Jeff Reynolds, Aida Saca, Ruth Salazar, Monique Sandoval, Rena Scherman, Robert Scholtes, Christopher Scott, Paul Scurti, Aurora Simental, Lili Simic, Carol Smith, Joan Smith, Elaine Stormer, Hank Thompson, Kim Van Blaricom, Deanna Vest, Bob Walker, Katie Walker, Theresa West, Amanda Young and all those with COVID-19.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

September 19, 2021

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/CCD/CFE

Grades: Kindergarten through Junior High

Phone: 916-483-4628 Email: ccd@sjecarmichael.org

Our Divine Father has called all our CCD children and their devoted catechists to join us on Sunday, September 26, at 8:55 am to travel again down the path in the footsteps of Jesus for our Religious Education Program. God bless all our catechists, who came forward this Sunday to be blessed and commissioned to exercise the ministry of Catholic Religious Instruction at St. John the Evangelist Parish.

On Tuesday, September 21, we will celebrate the feast day of one of the most prominent writers of the New Testament, **St. Matthew the Apostle**. Although little is known about his personal life, St. Matthew is considered to be the patron saint of tax collectors, accountants, bankers, and bookkeepers. Historians know that Matthew was from the tribe of Levi, his father's name was Alpheus, and he was contracted by the Roman Empire to collect taxes from the Jews in Capernaum. Actually, the name Matthew was probably a more personal name.

As a Jew, stepping into the profession of a tax collector was truly an act of betrayal to his people. Tax collectors, or publicans, meticulously recorded and documented tax information for the government. In these times, tax collectors were well known for lying about the amount that the people owed, and they often pocketed the difference between what the people actually owed, and what the tax collectors were charging them. Frequently, they stole from the poorest people. The Jewish populace despised tax collectors for their unfairness and their greed, and they were considered to be the embodiment of sin.

When Jesus called Matthew to follow Him, he was in Capernaum, a city on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. This is Matthew's own account of how he began his new life with Jesus. "As Jesus went on from there, He saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. 'Follow me', He told him, and Matthew got up and followed Him." Matthew 9:9. The Jewish people could not imagine a more unlikely person for Jesus to call in as a companion. Tax collectors were even excluded from synagogues and temples. Then, on the next day, Jesus even ate at Matthew's house with Matthew's friends. Local leaders in Capernaum later commented, "Why does He eat with tax collectors and sinners?" Jesus' response to this remark was, "Those who are well have no need of a doctor; sick people do." So, because Matthew was in need of friendship, Jesus invited him to receive the healing friendship of God. Jesus showed us all that no matter who you are, God wants all of us to share in His life. By calling Matthew to become His disciple, Jesus was proclaiming that no one would be excluded from His movement, not even those that society considered to be irredeemable. Throughout Jesus' ministry, Matthew was in Jesus' inner circle of followers.

According to tradition, Matthew wrote down all the stories of Jesus in Aramaic, which was the ancient Hebrew language used in Palestine. His Gospels were written between 42 A.D. and 50 A.D. or later to convince all believers and non-believers that the Messiah had come in the person of Jesus Christ. Matthew's Gospels stressed Jesus' human and kingly characteristics. It has been recorded that Matthew's apostolic activity was first confined to communities in Palestine, but he also labored in Ethiopia, Parthia, and Persia. There were reports that St. Matthew died a martyr's death in Ethiopia, but he may have died a natural death. St. Matthew's image in art is often portrayed with an angel, and he is also called the Apostle of Ethiopia.

OUR PRAYER: GOD, YOU CHOSE ST. MATTHEW THE PUBLICAN TO BECOME AN APOSTLE. BY FOLLOWING HIS EXAMPLE, MAY WE ALWAYS FOLLOW AND ABIDE BY YOUR WILL. AMEN

Yours in Christ,

Mrs. Joanne Giffard, Religious Education Coordinator

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MASS INTENTIONS

Daily Mass Intentions for the Week of September 20-25, 2021

Monday: *Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-Sang and Companions, Martyrs*

6:30 am Fr. Edgardo (I)

8:30 am Gerald † and Arlis † Bragg

Tuesday: *St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist*

6:30 am Steven Koscheski †

8:30 am Ed Bispo †

Wednesday:

6:30 am Peter David Heiman †

8:30 am John Lubecki (I)

Thursday: *St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest*

6:30 am Al † and Jean † Seraphim and their daughter Caroline †

8:30 am Cornelio DeLeon †

Friday:

6:30 am John Watkins (I)

8:30 am Steven Koscheski †

Saturday: *Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:30 am Fr. Edgardo (I)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18

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

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

MASK UPDATE - DIOCESE

For Parishes in Sacramento and Yolo counties, please update your safety plans to include the following:

USE OF MASKS:

1. **Face coverings shall be worn, regardless of vaccination status, over the mouth and nose, in all indoor public settings, venues, gatherings, and workplaces.** The exceptions are:
 - a. Persons who are working alone in a closed office or room;
 - b. Persons who are actively eating and/or drinking;
 - c. Persons who are specifically exempted from wearing face masks pursuant to other CDPH guidance.
2. **No face covering is required outdoors, regardless of vaccination status.**

NEXT WEEK'S EMERGENCY 2ND COLLECTION

The United States Conference of Bishops has asked all Dioceses around the country participate with a **Special Emergency Collection** in September to assist natural disaster victims through Catholic Relief Services and/or Catholic Charities USA, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church, and USSCB support of pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church.

September 25/26, 2021 - BISHOPS EMERGENCY DISASTER FUND

CHRIST THE KING FALL GALA



Christ The King Passionist Retreat Center

Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center will hold their 4th annual Fall Gala (*Paris at Twilight*) on Saturday, October 2, 2021, 4:00 pm – 10:00 pm.

This is a fundraising event with Mass, Dinner, Dancing, Silent and Live Auctions. Cost: \$125 pp.

Purchase tickets online at www.christthekingretreatcenter.org, by phone, or on site. Donation of items for Silent and Live Auctions appreciated. For more information please contact Sandra Gill at 916-725-4720, ext. 302.

ST. MEL MEN'S DAY OF FAITH RENEWAL



8th ANNUAL

LIVING WITH COURAGE:

Lessons for men from St. Joseph

SATURDAY, OCT. 16, 2021

St. Mel Parish, Fair Oaks



With Guest Speaker FR. MATTHEW SPENCER

Fr. Matthew previously hosted Relevant Radio talk show, "St. Joseph's Workshop". He now serves his community as the Provincial of the Oblates of St. Joseph in Santa Cruz CA.

Father will share his wisdom and insights of the many great lessons from St. Joseph. Learn how by his devotion and care for Jesus and Mary, St. Joseph will also help you in all of your needs to be the man God calls you to be.

As shown in the image above, learn how St. Joseph is presenting Jesus to you!

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SAT. 10/16 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE:

- Rosary at 8:00 am
- Holy Mass 8:30 am
- Continental breakfast
- Inspirational talks by Fr. Spencer with Q&A
- A hearty catered OCTOBERFEST Lunch
- Opportunities for confession
- Event concludes at 3:45 pm



ALSO: SPECIAL EVENT - FRIDAY, OCT. 15 - 7pm
A talk for the entire family by Fr. Spencer followed by a

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SAVE THE DATE — OCTOBER 16, 2021



2021 Rosary Rally

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA®

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2021 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE

October 16, 2021 after the 8:30am Mass in St. John's Parking Lot - more details to follow...

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference thanks you for your continued support, which allows us to help the poor and needy in our neighborhood.

SVdeP's food closet is open on **Wednesdays** from **8 am to 10 am** if you find yourself in need of food. Everyone is welcome and meat, fresh veggies and fruits are in abundance!

If you can, SVdeP could use **top ramen, tomato sauce, and any canned vegetables, soups, beans and fruit.**

Our supply of Plastic Bags is getting low again BUT our supply of Brown Bags is OK for now. Thank you!

Donations can be left in the "Giving Wing" or in the Chapel Narthex on weekdays.

YOU make a difference! God bless you! Wear a Mask! Stay safe!

SVDP'S 'PRESIDENTIAL' HELP WANTED



**HELP! WE NEED SOMEBODY!
HELP! NOT JUST ANYBODY!
HELP! YOU KNOW WE NEED SOMEONE!**



HELP!!!

SJE'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE needs *your* help.

Our president, CYNTHIA ZELLER and our vice-president, JENNIE WILSON, have completed their three-year terms. September is their last month.

We need two people to step up and take the conference forward for the next three years.

Qualifications include organizational skills and a calling to care for the poor.



Presidential duties are leading a once-a-month meeting for the SJE conference and a once-a-month district meeting.

The vice-president fills in when the president cannot attend. There are more to the positions but these are the basics.

The weekly food closet and the home visit teams are already organized and have terrific people in place to make sure they run smoothly.

For more information you can contact CYNTHIA ZELLER at 916-320-6838 or czeller@comcast.net

Please take a moment and look into your hearts and decide whether this would be something you can HELP with.

Thank you!!

K of C # 4970 TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

On October 2nd and 3rd, Knights of Columbus members will be in our Church Narthex after all Masses offering free Tootsie Rolls and accepting donations for their **INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY DRIVE**.



All money raised by the Knights helps send kids and adults with developmental disabilities to **Camp ReCreation**, a camp under the patronage of the Diocese of Sacramento.

Please assist the Knights by being as generous as you can in support of this worthy event. If you are not currently attending Masses in person, you can still contribute to the drive by writing a check made payable to: **COLUMBIAN FOUNDATION ID (a 501(c)(3) charitable organization (tax deductible)** and mailing it to:



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