



Saint Joseph Parish

and Mission Church of St. Vincent de Paul



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March 08, 2020 Second Sunday of Lent

"We, the parish community of Saint Joseph Catholic Church (Elk Grove) and Mission Church of Saint Vincent de Paul (Rancho Murieta), enriched by many traditions and cultures, come together to worship God in Sacrament, liturgy, and prayer. We are committed to acting as One Body in Christ, and to living our One Faith with the help of the Holy Spirit. We continually seek to reach out in loving service to others, both within our parish as well as in the greater community, in order to spread the Good News of our faith." (Parish Mission Statement)

Schedule of Services

Saint Joseph Parish

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 7:30 9:00 11:00 AM
 & 1:00 PM (*Español*)

Weekday Schedules (Monday to Friday)

Liturgy of the Hours 7:30 AM
Daily Mass 8:00 AM
Rosary 8:30 AM
First Friday Mass 7:00 PM *Adoration*

Holy Days of Obligation 8:00AM, 12 noon & 7:00PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 8:30 - 10:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 2:30 - 3:30 PM
Or By Appointment

Mission Church of Saint Vincent de Paul

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM

Weekday schedules

Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Monday) 6:00pm
Daily Mass (Wednesday) 8:30 AM
First Wednesday Adoration 9:00 AM
Rosary (Fridays) 8:00 AM
Service of the Word (Friday) 8:30 AM

Holy Days of Obligation 6:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30 - 4:50 PM
Or By appointment

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Office Hours

Saint Joseph Parish

Monday 8:45 AM - 12:00 Noon

Tuesday to Friday 8:45 AM - 4:30 PM

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Mission Church of Saint Vincent de Paul

Monday to Friday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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Daily Mass Intentions

Mon: 03/09 8:00am:
For the People of SJP

Tue: 03/10 8:00am:
Ivan Castellanos (SI)

Wed: 03/11 8:00am:
Alejandro Parra †

SVdP– 8:30am:
Caroline Elringer †

Thu: 03/12 8:00am:
Juan Garcia (SI)

Fri: 03/13 8:00am:
Cora G. Calapine †
Esperanza Corona †

Sat: 03/14 4:30pm:
Maria de Fatima &
Manuel Castro †

SVdP– 5:00 pm
Bob Coffman †

Sunday: 03/15

7:30am -
Joe Romo (SI)

9:00am–
Ione Minister †
Charlie Aseberos (SI)

SVdP 9:00am–
Ray Bray †

11:00am–
Bonaventura Linh Trinh †
Maria Magdalena Chin Nguyen †

1:00pm–
Missa Pro Populo

Today's Readings

First Reading — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)

Psalms — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

Gospel — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Matthew 17:1-9).

Lecturas de Hoy

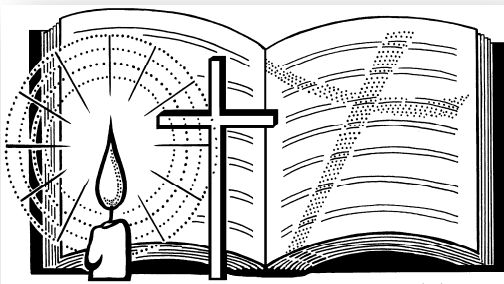
Primera lectura — Abram partió como se lo había ordenado el Señor (Génesis 12:1-4a).

Salmo — Señor, muéstrate bondadoso con nosotros, puesto que en ti hemos confiado (Salmo 33 [32]).

Segunda lectura — Comparte conmigo los sufrimientos por la predicación del Evangelio, sostenido por la fuerza de Dios (2 Timoteo 1:8b-10).

Evangelio — “Este es mi Hijo amado, en quien tengo puestas mis complacencias, escúchenlo” (Mateo 17:1-9).

Readings For The Week



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Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23, Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21, Mt 21:33-43, 45-46.
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].

Saint Joseph Parish

Parish Weekly Collection

Week:	Weekly Goal:	Offertory this
St. Joseph	\$ 11,200.00	\$ 12,605.00
SVdP	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 4,336.00

FOR Connect Now

If you wish to contribute via **Connect Now** please visit our parish website for more information. "Thank you for your generosity and may God continue to bless you with His providence."



Stations of The Cross 2020 Via Crucis 2020

Please join our parish every Friday during Lent at 6 PM to pray the Stations of the Cross. *Acompáñenos a rezar el Via Crucis todos los viernes de Cuaresma a las 6PM.*

- * 03/13 KoC (E) & Hospitalidad /Colecta y Ofrendas (SP)
- * 03/20 FCCW (E) & Ministerio Divina Misericordia (SP)
- * 03/27 Confirmation & Encuentro Matrimonial y Grupo Verbum Dei (SP)
- * 04/03 RCIA (E) & CFF (E) & (SP)



Priceless: 10th Annual Challenge Ministry Retreat

The Challenge Ministry invites young ladies between the ages of 11-17 years to experience Christ's love through prayer, reflection, activities, games and much more. Join other young ladies the weekend of **March 13-15** at **Trinity Pines Retreat Center** and experience and amazing adventure.

To register, please visit <https://www.signupforms.com/users/23328/registrations> or call **Amelina** at **916.346.0280**.

Pray For Our Military Families

Diosdado Pangilinan
Thomas Tiemeyer
Steven Alsop
Matthew Farrell
Graham Hebert
Jaime Wong-Lopez
Ian Rubstello
Gabriel Franzoia
Matthew Franzoia
Joey Feathers
Zack Schade
Eric Cruz

Alondra Cruz
Joseph Lorman
Mike Montini
Shawn Tostado
Jason Woodford
Matthew Woodford
Jarrett C. Stevens
Dayn Wyndbrandt
Grant Boone
Dominic Peterson
Yulia Cowles
Don R. Baker II
Cherie Pangilinan

To add new names of active military to our military list, please send an e-mail to wicket42@yahoo.com or call Pat at 916-686-5977.

Annual Catholic Appeal



**FEBRUARY 29/ MARCH 1 –
MARCH 7/8**

Thank you for helping our neighbors in need through the Annual Catholic Appeal Your gift will make a difference in someone's life. If you have not yet made a donation, it's not too late! Envelopes are still available in the church or in the parish office. Please remember...25% of what you give is returned to our parish to assist people in our own community who need help



Llamado Católico Annual FEBRERO 29 / MARZO 1 - MARZO 7/8

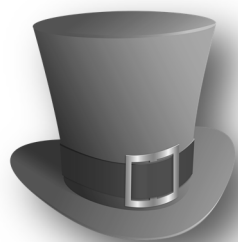
Gracias por apoyar a nuestros vecinos necesitados a través del Llamado Católico Anual Su donación hará una diferencia en la vida de alguien. Si aún no ha hecho una donación, ¡no es demasiado tarde! Los sobres todavía están disponibles en la iglesia o en la oficina parroquial. Recuerde: el 25% de lo que da regresa a nuestra parroquia para ayudar a las personas de nuestra comunidad que necesitan ayuda. Oración de los Fieles Por todos los que han contribuido generosamente al Llamado Católico

Saint Joseph Parish

ST. JOSEPH PARISH ST. PATRICK'S IRISH DINNER



Corned Beef & Cabbage



SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2020

No Host Bar at 5:30 p.m., Dinner 6:30 p.m.

St Joseph Catholic Church, Elk Grove

Tickets \$15 Each, \$7 Children

TICKETS SOLD AFTER EACH MASS



St.Patrick's Dinner Donations

Please consider donating wine and raffle baskets for our St. Patrick's Dinner on **March 14, 2020**. You may drop off donations at the parish office.

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Diocese of Sacramento 2020 LENTEN REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday, February 26, marks the beginning of Lent. Lent is a season in which the faithful are called to reflect on the Paschal Mystery more intently. It is a time of spiritual renewal and to examine one's relationship with God and others more carefully. It is also a time in which catechumens prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. The Church calls everyone, therefore, to a spirit of penance through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

I. FASTING AND ABSTINENCE.

In order to foster a spirit of repentance and unite ourselves more closely to Christ, Church law requires the observance of Abstinence and Fasting (CIC - Code of Canon Law, 1249-1253) during Lent.

1. **Abstinence:** All persons, **14 years and older**, are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. Other forms of abstinence, including abstinence from alcoholic beverages, television, video games, the internet and social media, are also beneficial.

2. **Fasting:** Everyone from ages 18 to 59 is obliged to fast on **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**. Voluntary fasting on other weekdays of Lent, especially on Wednesdays and Fridays, is highly recommended. Fasting is understood to mean that one full meal may be eaten. Two other small meals may be eaten, but together they should not equal a full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted.

When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, neither the law of fasting nor the law of abstinence obliges. If in doubt, one's parish priest or confessor should be consulted.

II. PRAYER.

Catholics are urged to read and pray with sacred Scripture more intently during Lent, and to deepen their faith by reading the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The faithful are encouraged to participate in special devotions offered by the parish, especially parish penance services and Eucharistic adoration. Other devotions such as the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, visits to the Blessed Sacrament, and praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life are also encouraged.

1. **Sacrament Reconciliation:** Lent is a privileged time for celebrating the Sacrament of Penance. The faithful are obliged to confess their sins at least once a year (CIC 989). To that end, parishes are encouraged to provide ample opportunity for the faithful to partake of the Sacrament of Reconciliation by expanding their confession schedule during Lent.

2. **Lenten Mass Schedule:** The faithful are urged to attend Mass on weekdays as often as possible, especially during Lent.

3. **The Stations of the Cross** are to be celebrated in each parish on Fridays during Lent and parishioners should be encouraged to participate.

4. **Special day of penance and prayer: Wednesday, March 11.** According to Diocese Statute 123§3c the second Wednesday of March is to be observed as "A day of penance for negative attitudes and discrimination toward people of differing cultures, ethnicity and race; and prayer for unity in our diversity, for equality, mutual respect and peace among all peoples."

5. **Wedding Masses may not** be celebrated during the **Easter Triduum, on Sundays of Lent, Ash Wednesday, or during Holy Week.**

6. Funeral Masses are not to be celebrated on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday, nor on the Sundays of Lent.

7. **Easter Duty:** All Catholics who have been initiated into the Holy Eucharist are bound to receive Holy Communion worthily at least once during the Easter Season.

III. ALMSGIVING.

From earliest times giving to the poor, or almsgiving, has been an invaluable spiritual practice, a religious duty, a form of penance, an expression of Christian charity, and an aid to interior conversion. Therefore, all Catholics are urged to give generously to assist the poor and support the charitable works of the Church, especially through their local parish and the Annual Catholic Appeal.

The faithful are also encouraged to visit the sick, the homebound, the aged, and those in prison, remembering the words of our Lord Jesus Christ who said, "As you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me." (Matthew 25:40). Fasting and abstinence together with almsgiving and charitable works unites us to the crucified Christ reflected in the image of our brothers and sisters who suffer.

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Adult Confirmation

Were you baptized Catholic and received First Communion but have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation?

We will be offering weekly sessions in which we will come together in a small group to learn about our faith. We will focus on the teaching of Jesus and the Church and prepare individuals to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Classes will begin

Tuesday, March 17 through May 19, 2020

If you are interested, please call/text

Len Beltran at **916.213.5789** or via email

rcia@stjoseph-elkgrove.net

Confirmación para Adultos

¿Ha recibido los sacramentos de Bautizo y Primera Comunión pero aun no ha sido Confirmado?

Nos reuniremos en pequeños grupos semanalmente para aprender mas sobre nuestra fe. A traves de las enseñanzas de Jesus y la Iglesia, prepararemos a los candidatos para recibir el Sacramento de Confirmación. Las clases comenzaran el **martes, 17 de marzo y continuaran hasta el 19 de mayo, 2020.**

Si desean participar en este curso, favor de llamar o mandar un texto a

Len Beltran al **916.213.5789** o por medio de correo electronico **rcia@stjoseph-elkgrove.net**

Adult Faith Enrichment Bishop Robert Barron's: The Mass

The Adult Faith Enrichment (AFE) program is offering Bishop Robert Barron's The Mass study program during Lent. You will have the opportunity to walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and watch how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into a heavenly realm. The program begins on **March 11 and will continue for 3 consecutive Wednesdays, ending March 25.** The program is offered at no cost. We suggest you enroll early as there is a limit of space and materials. The class will be offered in the morning from **9:30 to 11am** and in the evening from **6:30 to 8pm.** To pre-enroll or for questions please contact **Phil Moralez** at **grownfaith2@gmail.com.**



Knights of Columbus Council 7241 Academic Scholarship

The Knights of Columbus Council 7241 is making available **three (3) \$750 scholarships** for graduating seniors for the academic year of 2019-2020. Candidates must be active members of St. Joseph Parish or the Mission Church of St. Vincent de Paul and complete the necessary items listed on the application. Scholarship applications may be obtained from the vestibule of your local high school counselor's office. **Applications must be submitted by 4pm on April 3, 2020.** Please see the application for further instructions. If you have any questions, please contact **Nick Garcia** via email at **knights7241scholarship@gmail.com**



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Stations of the Cross

Please join us **each Friday during Lent** for
Stations of the Cross at 3:00pm .



Vocations Cross

Prayers for **Doreen Ntale** as she will take the Vocations Cross. If you have any questions, please contact **Fr. Julito R. Orpilla** at **916.685.3681 ext 122**.

Women's Bible Study: Lent 2020 No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion

In preparation for the precious season of Lent, we invite all women to join us for a study by Ascension Press filmed on location in the Holy Land. Edward Sri will take us on a visual journey through the places of our Lord's walk to Calvary with commentary that will enrich your own faith journey and deepen Scriptural awareness of Christ's Passion during this blessed Lenten season. Sessions have already begun but we continue to invite you to join us for as many sessions as you are able to attend until **April 9** in **Classroom 1** from **9:45am to 12nn**.

40 Days for Life

Please join us as together in faith we fight to end abortion. We will be meeting every **Wednesday** from **11am to 1pm** at FPA Abortion Clinic, 2322 *Butano Drive, Sacramento* beginning Wednesday, February 26 through April 1st. Prayers do work. 104 abortion clinics have closed and 16, 742 babies have been saved! Please contact **Karen Mauro** at **916.608.1647** or **Lynn King** **916.687.6442** for more information.

Parish Lenten Project Rice Bowl for Lent for Life

*Lent is a 40-day journey of Prayer,
Fasting and Almsgiving . . .*

Each day during Lent, CRS Rice Bowl invites you to reflect on how your Lenten sacrifices can help families around the world overcome the challenges of hunger and poor nutrition. When you donate to Rice Bowl even a small offering has the potential to feed many. Please remember to take your Rice Bowl, they are in the vestibule.



Proyecto Parroquial de Cuaresma Plato de Arroz - Para la Cuaresma por la Vida

*La Cuaresma es una Jornada de 40 días
de Oración, Ayuno y Donativos . . .*

Cada día durante la Cuaresma, Plato de Arroz de CRS te invita a reflexionar sobre como tus sacrificios de Cuaresma pueden ayudar a las familias de todo el mundo a superar los desafíos del hambre y la mala nutrición. Cuando usted hace un donativo, incluso una pequeña ofrenda tiene el potencial de alimentar a muchos. Por favor no olvide llevar su cajita de Plato de Arroz.

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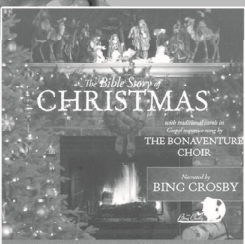
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