

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL 72nd ANNIVERSARY

You are invited to the 72nd Anniversary of your catholic school. We will be having our Jumpers and Cords dinner auction of February 2, 2019 at St. Joseph School. Tickets are on sale now and available at the school office or online at bit.ly/jumpersandcords.



ARISE BIBLE STUDY

Arise Bible Study is held on Thursdays at 6:30 PM and Fridays after the 8:30 AM Mass in the Church basement. Join Fr. Fred and Fr. Rene. All are welcome, bring your Bible.

Let Us Pray: An Introduction to Liturgy

Based on Scripture, the Catechism, Vatican II and other vital documents this 6-part class covers the basic teachings of the Church on liturgy and worship. Classes will be held at OLM. Register online at scd.formstack.com/forms/letuspray. Cost is \$20 and includes a box lunch. Saturday, January 12, 2019. Questions? Contact James Cavanagh, Sacramento Diocese Director of Worship at 916-733-0221.

50s PLUS CLUB

DO YOU WANT TO MEET PEOPLE YOUR AGE AND HAVE A FABULOUS MEAL TOO? THE 50s PLUS CLUB WILL MEET THIS TUESDAY, Jan. 8th, AT 11:30AM.

WE GATHER AT ST. JOSEPH'S DOWNSTAIRS MEETING ROOM FOR A POTLUCK LUNCH AND A BRIEF MEETING.

IT'S INFORMAL AND FUN. PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE.

Dues are reasonable at \$10/year/per person.

PLEASE CALL GERI AT 242-6285.

Please join us THIS TUESDAY!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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1. Download **myParish App**

2. Select our Parish after opening!

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IS GOD CALLING YOU?

St. Patrick's Seminary Discernment Retreat; Jan. 18-20, 2019. Conferences by Most Rev. Thomas A. Daly, Bishop of Spokane. All meals and lodging provided. Attendance does not imply further obligation. Must be a single man—21 years or older. To register, contact: Fr. Jovito Rata, Office of Vocations (916-733-0258/msmith@scd.org)

ST. MICHAEL'S CORNER



Sunday Mass

9 a.m. English/11 a.m. Spanish

Wednesday Mass

As Announced In Bulletin

Holydays

As Announced In Bulletin

Religious Education

Spanish: Sundays After Mass

Spanish Choir

Wednesday 6:00PM

St. Michael is having a Bible study every Friday

From 9:00AM to 10:00AM

We will be discussing the coming Sunday's readings.

SCHEDULED-WEEK OF January 6, 2019

TUE Altar Society—9:30 AM—Basement
TUE 50 Plus Luncheon—11:30AM—Church Basement
TUE St. Vincent de Paul—6:30 PM—Church Basement
TUE Catholics Returning Home 7:00 PM—Church Basement
WED CCD Church Basement—4:00 PM
WED Confirmation Class—Church Basement—6:30 PM
THU Youth Group—6:30 PM—Church Basement
THU Arise Bible Study—6:30 PM Church Basement
FRI Arise Bible Study—9:00 AM Church Basement

MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY ROSARY AT 8:10 AM
MASS 8:30 AM IN CHAPEL

January Intentions of our Holy Father

Evangelization: That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.



8th grade and High School Youth Group meets in the Church basement every Thursday, 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Bring a Friend! For more information please contact marinatthompson@gmail.com



St. Vincent de Paul

If you have any gently used jewelry that needs a new home, please consider donating the items to the Bazaar Ladies for SVDP fundraisers, Thanks

MARK YOUR CALENDAR... TRIVIA NIGHT

Plan to join us for a *Mardi Gras Trivia Night* Saturday, March 2nd!

We gladly accept any and all Christmas "Regifting"!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

Our shelves are looking good! We could use small plastic jars of peanut butter and canned fruit.

The visit of the Magi occurs directly before the story of the Holy Family's flight into Egypt. Matthew's Gospel tells a version of Jesus' birth that is different than the one in Luke. Of the actual birth of Jesus, Matthew tells us little more than, "When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod . . ." The story of the census is found only in Luke's Gospel, but we hear about the visit of the Magi only in Matthew's Gospel.

We know little about the Magi. They come from the East and journey to Bethlehem, following an astrological sign, so we believe them to be astrologers. We assume that there were three Magi based upon the naming of their three gifts. The Gospel does not say how many Magi paid homage to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, they represent the Gentiles' search for a savior. Because the Magi represent the entire world, they also represent our search for Jesus.

We have come to consider the gifts they bring as a foreshadowing of Jesus' role in salvation. We believe the meaning of the gifts to be Christological. Gold is presented as representative of Jesus' kingship. Frankincense is a symbol of his divinity because priests burned the substance in the Temple. Myrrh, which was used to prepare the dead for burial, is offered in anticipation of Jesus' death.

The word Epiphany means "manifestation" or "showing forth." Historically several moments in Christ's early life and ministry have been celebrated as "epiphanies," including his birth in Bethlehem, the visit of the Magi, his baptism by John, and his first miracle at Cana.



MASS SCHEDULE WITH MASS INTENTIONS

Week of January 6, 2019

Sun.....1/6....9:00 am.....Fr. Jim MacDonald +
Sun.....1/6....9:00 am.....All Souls.....St. Michael
 Sun.....1/6....11:00 am.....Martha Martinez +
Sun.....1/6....11:00 am.....All Souls.....St. Michael
 Sun.....1/6....5:30 pm.....All Souls
 Mon.....1/7....7:00 am.....Fr. Rene and Fr. Fred, Sp. Int.....Mercy Hospital
 Mon.....1/7....8:30 am.....Rev. Ronan Brennan +
 Mon.....1/7....12:15 pm.....Fr. Eduino, Fr. Wells and Fr. Ben, Sp. Int.
 Tue.....1/8....7:00 am.....All Souls.....Mercy Hospital
 Tue.....1/8....8:30 am.....Mary Bennett, Sp. Int.
Wed.....1/9....7:30 am.....All Souls.....St. Michael
 Wed.....1/9....8:30 am.....Lopez Family, Sp. Int.
Thu.....1/10....7:00 am.....All Souls.....Mercy Hospital
 Thu.....1/10....8:30 am.....All Souls
 Thu.....1/10....12:15 pm.....Msgr. Terra, Sp. Int.
 Fri.....1/11....8:30 am.....Michael Levie +
 Sat.....1/12....8:30 am.....Logan Whittle +
 Sat.....1/12....5:30 pm.....Mike Toney +

MEN'S RETREAT!

Save the Date! What: Men's Retreat. When: February 15-17th, 2019. Where: Christ the King Retreat Center in Citrus Heights. Cost: \$230 for a single room. \$210 double. **NO ONE WILL BE DENIED DUE TO FINANCES.** Questions or Concerns: Contact Mark at 530-941-0717.

This is always an amazing weekend with great people, opportunities for spiritual direction and confession as well as growth and connection. The meals are top notch and this is just a fantastic chance to get away, relax and recalibrate. Please consider joining us!

Altar Service Schedule Week of Jan 12th & Jan 13th

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
5:30PM	9:00AM	11:00AM	5:30PM
P. Rodolf	J. Vu	J. Warren	C. Lemos
R. Rodolf	J. Vu	J. Damalerio	I. Briones

Our Lady of Mercy Adoration Room NEEDS YOU!

Please help fill in as there is a shortage of regular adorers! We are blessed to have Perpetual Adoration in the North State. Please consider taking an hour to be with Jesus exposed in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Contact Mary Grady: 222-2715.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

Catholics Returning Home begins Tuesday, Jan. 8th in the basement meeting room from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. The sessions are for nonpracticing Catholics, or anyone who is seeking answers to questions about today's Church. If you know someone who has left the Church, invite them to join us. For more information call Deacon David Gasman at 246-2819 or Deacon Raymond Arnold at 768-1109.