

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9TH

Monday-Saturday
Holy Rosary 8:10 a.m., Holy Mass 8:30 a.m.

Monday—50 Plus Club
11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Tuesday-Catholics Returning Home
7-8:30 p.m.

Wednesday—CCD Class
4:00-5:15 p.m.

Wednesday—Confessions
7:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday-Bible Study
6:30-9 p.m.

**Friday-Respect for Life Mass
8:30 a.m.**

Saturday—Sacrament of Reconciliation
2:30-4:00 p.m.

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 6:00 p.m.

RESPECT FOR LIFE MASS FRIDAY, JANUARY 21ST at 8:30 a.m.

January 22nd, 2022 marks the 49th anniversary of the lamentable 1973 U.S. Supreme Court Decision, Roe v. Wade. **Recognizing this tragedy of legalized abortion still gripping our nation, the Most Reverend Bishop Jaime Soto has designated Friday, January 21st as a Diocesan Day of Reparation.**

The Catholic Faithful and all people of good will are encouraged to observe this Day of Reparation with prayers for the legal protection of human life, works of mercy, and penance for the persistent violations of human dignity by the practice of abortion.

If you are unable to attend Mass at St. Joseph on this day, a Respect for Life Mass will be livestreamed from the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament at 12:05 p.m. on the Diocese of Sacramento Facebook page.



Join fellow Catholics and Pro-lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the littlest among us at the **18th Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco on January 22, 2022.** For more info, visit [www. walkforlifewc.com](http://www.walkforlifewc.com) or call (415) 658-1793.

A BIG CARE NET // REDDING THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for participating in this year's Care Net Baby Bottle Fundraiser! With your loving generosity, we collected A COMBINED \$1,399.91 from St. Joseph Parish and St. Michael Mission Church! What a blessing!

Pray for Vocations



God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

HELP WANTED

St. Joseph Cemetery is looking for a Groundsman to help with basic landscaping at the cemetery, church and rectory. Some maintenance is involved as well as assisting with burials. Full-time position with benefits. Please contact the Parish Office at 243-3463

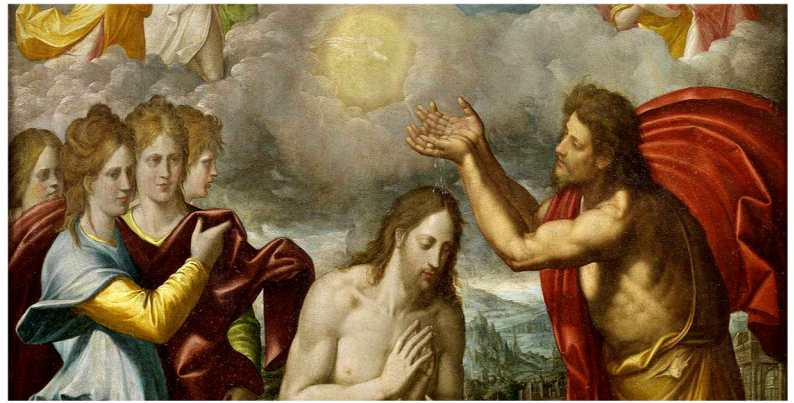
50 Plus Club

Do you want to meet people your own age (50 or more) and have a fabulous meal? Come to the 50 Plus Club on **Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at 11:30 a.m.** 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 very reasonable at only \$10/yr/person. For more information, call Geri at (530) 242-6285

Today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In today's Gospel, as in the other Gospel accounts of Jesus' baptism, we hear John the Baptist address the confusion of the people who thought that John might be the Messiah. In response, John contrasts the baptism that he performs with the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John the Baptist says that he has baptized with water, but that someone will come and baptize with the Holy Spirit. The type of baptism that John performed was not yet a Christian Baptism; it was a preparation for Christian Baptism through which sins are forgiven and the gift of the Holy Spirit is received.

The baptism of Jesus is reported in each of the three Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Clearly, it was an event of great significance for Jesus and for the early Christian community. The Evangelists Mark and Luke report the story from Jesus' perspective; the voice from heaven is addressed to Jesus. Compare this to Matthew's Gospel in which the voice from heaven speaks to everyone. In Luke, however, the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus during his time of prayer after his baptism. Through his Gospel, Luke will show Jesus to be a person of prayer who withdraws regularly from the crowds and his disciples to pray to his Father.

The baptism of Jesus is considered a manifestation of God in Jesus, another “epiphany.” On this, the last day of the Christmas season, our Gospel reveals to us Jesus' relation to God: the son of Mary and Joseph is also God's own Son. In Luke's Gospel, all three members of the Trinity are manifested here: God the Father in the voice, the Holy Spirit descending, and Jesus the Son. At the beginning of his Gospel, Luke is communicating to us important information about the identity of Jesus. In the verses that follow, Luke lists the genealogy of Jesus, tracing Jesus' ancestry back to the first person, Adam, who is also identified as the son of God. We, the children of Adam and Eve, are again made children of God through Baptism.



MASS SCHEDULE WITH MASS INTENTIONS

Week of January 9, 2022

Sun.....1/9.....9:00 am...	Matthew Goodman †
Sun.....1/9.....11:00 am...	Theresa DiMatteo †
Mon.....1/10...8:30 am...	Anita Stockinger †
Tue.....1/11...8:30 am...	John Muir, Sp. Int.
Wed.....1/12...8:30 am...	Alfred Casey Officer †
Thu.....1/13...8:30 am...	Jean Russell †
Fri.....1/14...8:30 am...	Rev. Keith Canterbury †
Sat.....1/15...8:30 am...	Rev. Bernard Bush †
Sat.....1/15...5:30 pm...	Teri Sanchez †

St. Michael Mission Mass Intentions

Sun.....1/9.....9:00 am...	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sun.....1/9.....11:00 am...	<i>Becky Walker, Sp. Int.</i>
Wed.....1/12...8:30 am...	<i>Rev. Michael Brennan †</i>



Please join us in praying for those who are sick:

Becky Walker	April Ross
Brian Cookman	Duane Burkard
Ann Divine	Lloyd Stewart
Eric Wiebelhaus	Michael Figueroa
Rhonda Leaves	JoAnne Thompson
Dcn Dave Gasman	Estolia Gutierrez
Sally Delgado	Mike Yates
Terry Reddin	Susan Kavert

and those who have passed away:

Mary Ader	Anita Stockinger
Jackie Weigner	Rudy Resendez
Matthew Goodman	Leona Webb

If you would like to have a loved one added to our prayers, please email the Parish Office at stjoeparish@sbcglobal.net

January Intentions of our Holy Father

For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.