

SHASTA COUNTY INTERFAITH FORUM
Thanksgiving Interfaith Service
TODAY Sunday, November 18, 2018
7:30-9:00PM
St. Joseph Church



ST. MICHAEL'S CORNER

Sunday Mass 9 a.m. English/11 a.m. Spanish
Wednesday Mass As Announced In Bulletin
Holy Days 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.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

SCHEDULED-WEEK OF November 18, 2018

SUN Interfaith Service—7:30 PM—Church
 TUE Upstate Young Adults—Holy Hour at OLM 6PM
 THUR Thanksgiving Mass—9:00 AM
MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY ROSARY AT 8:00AM
MASS AT 8:30AM CHAPEL

November Intentions of our Holy Father

Universal – In Service of Peace

That the language of love and dialogue may
 always prevail over the language of conflict.



St. Vincent de Paul Conference of Redding has been chosen for the 2018 Blessed Rosalie Rendu Award for their actions immediately after the Carr Fire and their on going support and assistance to the fire victims. The award will be given out at the Top Hat Dinner in Sacramento on December 2nd.

Parishioners generous support is what makes our Conference able to do all they do in our community. Thank you all for continuing to pray and donate to our efforts. Your are invited to help.....

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Peanut Butter—small jars, Soups, Vegies, Canned Fruit, Cereal, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Mac and Cheese!

MONETARY DONATIONS: Funds are running low as the need continues to be great. Please consider a year end tax deductible donation or remember someone with a donation as a Christmas Gift for that “hard to shop for person!”

COOKIES NEEDED! Those Bazaar Ladies will once again have a sale benefiting St. Vincent de Paul. Plan to shop on Sunday, December 9th. Donations of cookies are welcome. Take out those recipes and see what you want to bake (and maybe not eat!!). Bake to your heart's content and donate to the Cookie Walk!

THANKSGIVING DAY

MASS

November 22, 2018 9:00 AM

St. Joseph Church
 Collections for the benefit of
 St. Vincent de Paul Society

NVCSS ADOPT A FAMILY

The holiday season is typically filled with family, joy and that special gift or two under the tree. And while that is true for many, there are also those families within our community who struggle to make that dream a reality.

Please consider “adopting” a family this year to help bring the holiday spirit into the lives of others.

Go to www.nvcss.org to see how you might be involved through adopting a family or a donation to help others. Adoption is open on December 1st with distribution taking place Dec. 13th, 14th, and 15th.

OUR ANNUAL ADVENT GATHERING WILL BE ON DECEMBER 2, 2018
THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT~~~PLEASE SAVE THE DATE~~~

Donations of poinsettias for Christmas may be left in the back of church after December 15th. Your generosity makes our church shine!!

This Sunday is the second to last Sunday of our liturgical year. As we approach the end of the Church year, our Gospel invites us to consider Jesus' predictions and teaching about the end of the world. In the context of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words about this are spoken to his disciples as he prepares them for his passion and death.

Before we consider Jesus' words, it is important to note the political backdrop against which many think Mark's Gospel was written. Most scholars concur that Mark wrote his Gospel for Christians living in or near Rome about 30 to 40 years after the death of Jesus. This was a time of political turmoil in Rome. Some Christians experienced persecution by the Romans during the reign of the emperor Nero (about 64 A.D.). Jewish revolutionaries rebelled against the Romans, which led the Romans to destroy the Temple in Jerusalem in 70 A.D. In this time of political turmoil and persecution, many in Mark's community might have wondered if the end times predicted by Jesus were in fact quite near.

In today's Gospel, Jesus continues this teaching by offering his disciples signs to look for that will indicate that the coming of the Son of Man is near. His words and images draw upon Old Testament imagery, especially images found in the Book of Daniel. Next, Jesus offers the lesson of the fig tree, a parable that teaches that if one knows how to read the signs, one can be prepared for the end times. Jesus also teaches, however, that no one knows when the end time will come, except the Father. In the verses that follow this reading in Mark's Gospel, Jesus continues to warn his disciples to be on watch for this end time.



*All Souls
All masses during the month of
November are offered for the repose
of the souls of our
loved ones.*

Altar Service Schedule Week of Nov. 24th & Nov 25th

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
5:30PM	9:00AM	11:00AM	5:30PM
C. James	Joe Vu	V. Medina	S. Wood
M. Partridge	J. Vu	S. Ford	R/H Davis J. Niemer

~CAMP FIRE~

From Bishop Jaime Soto: Please continue to pray for those devastated by the Camp Fire.

Parishioners wishing to donate money to assist those in need may do so in the following ways:

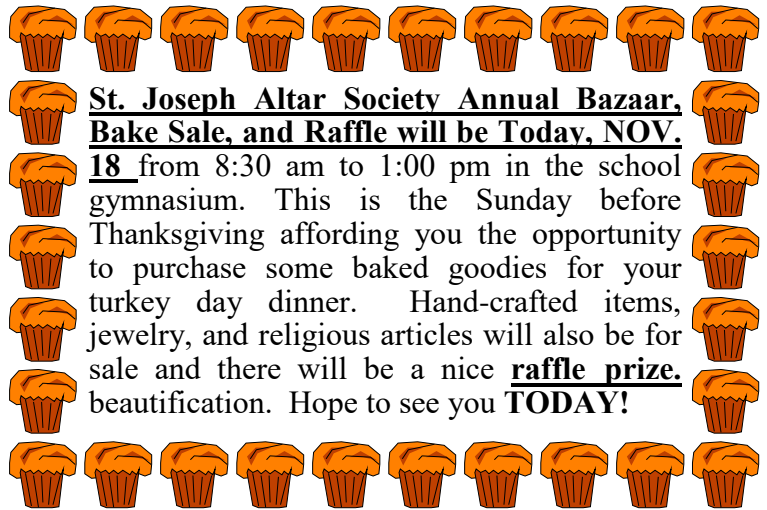
Donate by mail: Send checks to Diocese of Sacramento Fire Assistance Fund, 2110 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95818.

Donate by phone: Call The Catholic Foundation at (916) 733-0266.

Donate online: Visit www.scd.org/donate and choose the Fire Assistance Fund.

FATHER/SON AND MOTHER/DAUGHTER

Our Divine Savior Church in Chico is hosting the Father/Son and Mother/Daughter Program that helps explore God's special gift of human sexuality and fertility as well. Sessions will be held on Friday, November 30th and Saturday, December 1. Contact Pamela Meuter at pamelameuter@hotmail.com or 530-228-5488. Seating is limited and you must register in advance.



St. Joseph Altar Society Annual Bazaar, Bake Sale, and Raffle will be Today, NOV. 18 from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm in the school gymnasium. This is the Sunday before Thanksgiving affording you the opportunity to purchase some baked goodies for your turkey day dinner. Hand-crafted items, jewelry, and religious articles will also be for sale and there will be a nice **raffle prize**. beautification. Hope to see you **TODAY!**



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