

**RELEVANT RADIO**  
**NOW IN REDDING!**  
**TALK RADIO FOR**  
**CATHOLIC LIFE!**  
**1230 AM**



**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

**January Intentions of our Holy Father**

Prayer intention for evangelization - Promotion of World Peace We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

**SCHEDULED-WEEK OF January 26, 2020**

WED CCD Church Basement—4:00 PM—Church Basement  
 THUR RCIA—6:30 PM—Church Basement

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

**LAY MISSION PROJECT**

Join other Catholics who seek to deepen their understanding for the faith and participate in Jesus' mission to the world in the ordinary circumstances of daily life. Bring Scripture to life. Make this Faith relevant and life-giving for you and your family. Learn how to effectively use your gifts to influence your work, society and your and your relationships for the good, and draw others to our Lord. Whether you are a young adult, middle age or elderly, single or married, professional, retired, or a homemaker, the Lay Mission Project offers an engaging formation that's accessible to the average busy layperson. Apply at [www.scd.org/LayMission](http://www.scd.org/LayMission).

**MARRIED COUPLES.** How would you like to spend a weekend away with your spouse – just the two of you? Away from everything: the kids, job, phone, bills and house? *Plan to get away* to a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. The next **Marriage Encounter Weekends** include: **Feb 14-16, 2020 in SACRAMENTO, CA and Mar 20-22, 2020 in RENO, NV**. For more information and/or to apply for a Weekend, visit our website at: <https://www.sacramentowwme.org> or contact **Terry & Janet** at [applications@sacramentowwme.org](mailto:applications@sacramentowwme.org) or **916-489-3464**.

**LUCKY YOU!** Trivia Night is not sold out yet, but it is filling up fast! Fr. Fred and Fr. Rene seem to think they will have the winning team this year, but...well...do you remember last year? Stop by the parish office to register your team or contact the office and we'll e-mail you a registration form. Join the fun on Saturday, February 22nd at the Elks. **A great time helping to prevent homelessness right here in Redding! Win/Win!**



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**VOTIVE CANDLES LIGHT JUST ONE, ONETIME!**  
**GREAT FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS.**

**Birthdays, Anniversaries, Holidays** In the lighting of candles we not only pray, but our prayers become symbols of the One Light of Christ. **Great Valentine Gift!!**

**IS GOD CALLING YOU?**

St. Patrick's Seminary Discernment Retreat; Feb. 21-23, 2020.. *Are you being called to discern your vocation to the priesthood?* The Office of Vocations invites you to contact us if you have thought of the priesthood as your possible vocation. *Who can attend this retreat?* Young men age 21 or over who are strongly considering the priesthood with a recommendation from their pastor. *How can I register?* You can contact the Office of Vocations for more information at (916) 733-0258 or send an e-mail to [msmith@scd.org](mailto:msmith@scd.org).

**9 Days for Life:** Join with thousands of Catholics nationwide in prayer for the respect of human life during a special novena called 9 Days for Life. Visit [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com) to sign up to receive daily intentions from January 21st—29th.

Today's Gospel describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke (called the Synoptic Gospels), Jesus' public ministry begins after his baptism by John the Baptist and after his retreat to the desert where he was tempted by the devil. When Jesus returns from the desert, he hears that John has been arrested.

The first part of today's Gospel places Jesus' ministry in the context of the writings of the prophet, Isaiah. Matthew wants to show that Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecies given to the people of Israel, and he refers to Isaiah to do so. Isaiah says that the Messiah will begin his ministry in Galilee, the land of the Gentiles. When Jesus begins to preach in Galilee, Matthew points to his ministry as a fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy, proof that Jesus is the Messiah.

When Jesus called his first disciples, the Gospel tells us that the fishermen (Peter and Andrew, James and John) dropped everything to follow Jesus immediately. Yet this Gospel tells us little about the prior experience that the fishermen had of Jesus. Did they know him? Had they heard him preach? What kind of person must Jesus have been to invoke such a response? We can imagine that Jesus was a powerful presence to elicit a response as immediate and complete as these first disciples gave.

The Gospel concludes with a description of the ministry that Jesus begins in Galilee. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God with his work. He teaches in the synagogue and preaches the kingdom. His ability to cure people's diseases and illness is a sign of the kingdom. In Jesus' ministry, we already begin to see the Kingdom of God among us.



**MASS SCHEDULE WITH MASS INTENTIONS**  
**Week of January 26, 2020**

Sun.....1/26.....9:00 am.....Dan and Terri Wilson, Sp. Int.  
*Sun.....1/26.....9:00 am.....All Souls St. Michael's*  
 Sun.....1/26.....11:00 am.....Debbie O'Haire, Sp. Int.  
*Sun.....1/26.....11:00 am.....All Souls.....St. Michaels*  
 Sun.....1/26.....5:30 pm.....John Wilson +  
 Mon.....1/27.....7:00 am.....All Souls.....Mercy Hospital  
 Mon.....1/27.....8:30 am.....All Souls  
 Mon.....1/27.....12:15 pm.....All Souls  
 Tue.....1/28.....7:00 am.....All Souls.....Mercy Hospital  
 Tue.....1/28.....8:30 am.....Ron Summers +  
*Wed.....1/29.....7:30 am.....All Souls.....St. Michaels*  
 Wed.....1/29.....8:30 am.....All Souls  
 Thu.....1/30.....7:00 am.....All Souls.....Mercy Hospital  
 Thu.....1/30.....8:30 am.....All Souls  
 Thu.....1/30.....12:15 pm.....All Souls  
 Fri.....1/31.....8:30 am.....Allison Lawrence +  
 Sat.....2/1.....8:30 am.....Florina & Chris Concecion +  
 Sat.....2/1.....5:30 pm.....Dolores Girimonte

**MEN'S RETREAT, FEBRUARY 14-16TH**

Men: Mark your calendars for the annual diocesan men's retreat, February 14-16th, 2020 at Christ the King Retreat Center in Citrus Heights. We will be walking with Jesus through John's gospel. Don't miss this opportunity to grow spiritually with like minded gents and enjoy a beautiful relaxing weekend with Fr. Tom Bonacci, C.P. and the Passionist retreat crew. Contact Mark for information at 530-941-0717 or the retreat center: 916-725-4720 x 301.

**Altar Service Schedule Week of Feb 1st & Feb 2nd**

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
<u>5:30PM</u>	<u>9:00AM</u>	<u>11:00AM</u>	<u>5:30PM</u>
P. Cardenas	M. Caranci	V. Medina	H. Davis
R. Cardenas	C. Johnson	M. Caranci	R. Davis
A. Stierli			N. Romero

**Crab Feed.**



The Knights of Columbus Crab Feed will be on Saturday, February 15th at Our Lady of Mercy Parish Hall. Doors open at 5pm and dinner is at 6:30pm. Tickets will be available at St. Joseph Office, Our Lady of Mercy Office and Jindra's 76 on Cypress. Tickets are \$45.00 presale and \$50.00 at the door. Get your tickets early as we sold out last year. Donations for raffle baskets are always appreciated and may be left at either church. Come out to enjoy a great meal and fellowship. The Knights of Columbus do so much to support the many ministries of our parishes. The Crab Feed and upcoming St. Patrick's Dinner help their efforts.

**World Marriage Day 2020! Saturday, Feb. 15th; 11:00 AM Mass with Bishop Jaime Soto; Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, 1017 11th Street, Sacramento, CA. Special blessings for married couples and families.**