

February Intentions of our Holy Father

Universal prayer intention - Listen to the Migrants' Cries We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

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

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.

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

SCHEDULED-WEEK OF February 2, 2020

SUN Our Lady of Lourdes Novena Begins
MON Blessings of Throats after 8:30 and 12:15 Masses
WED CCD Church Basement—4:00 PM—Church Basement
THU RCIA—6:30 PM—Church Basement
FRI First Friday—Adoration after 8:30 A.M. Mass;
Benediction at Noon

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

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 or **916-489-3464.**

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.



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VOTIVE CANDLES LIGHT JUST ONE, ONETIME!
GREAT FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS. VALENTINE'S DAY!
In the lighting of candles we not only pray, but our prayers become symbols of the One Light of Christ.

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.

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!

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple. The Presentation, which is celebrated 40 days after Christmas, is not mentioned in the other Gospels. Only Luke tells the story, most likely because he writes for Gentile Christians who are not familiar with the Jewish rite of presentation and purification. In addition, the intent of Luke's Gospel is to show that God's promise to Israel, fulfilled in Jesus, extends to Gentiles.

Luke recognizes Joseph and Mary as faithful Jews who bring Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem. Here they present their firstborn son to the Lord. Jesus is thus consecrated as required by the Law of Moses. Present in the temple at this time are Simeon and Anna. Both are awaiting the restoration of God's rule in Israel.

Simeon had been promised by the Holy Spirit that he would see Christ the Lord, the Messiah, before he died. The holy man immediately recognized the infant Jesus as the promised Savior, a "light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." Anna also recognized Jesus as the fulfillment of the promise of redemption and spoke about him to all.



MASS SCHEDULE WITH MASS INTENTIONS
Week of February 2, 2020

Sun.....2/2.....9:00 am.....Ron Summers +
 Sun.....2/2.....9:00 am.....All Souls St. Michael's
 Sun.....2/2.....11:00 am..... Dorothy Harrington +
 Sun.....2/2.....11:00 am.....All Souls.....St. Michaels
 Sun.....2/2.....5:30 pm.....All Souls
 Mon.....2/3.....7:00 am.....All Souls.....Mercy Hospital
 Mon.....2/3.....8:30 am.....All Souls
 Mon.....2/3.....12:15 pm.....All Souls
 Tue.....2/4.....7:00 am.....All Souls.....Mercy Hospital
 Tue.....2/4.....8:30 am.....All Souls
 Wed.....2/5.....7:30 am.....All Souls.....St. Michaels
 Wed.....2/5.....8:30 am.....All Souls
 Thu.....2/6.....7:00 am.....All Souls.....Mercy Hospital
 Thu.....2/6.....8:30 am.....All Souls
 Thu.....2/6.....12:15 pm.....Florina and Chris Concecion +
 Fri.....2/7.....8:30 am.....Margaret Sommer & Arleta More, Sp. Int.
 Sat.....2/8.....8:30 am.....All Souls
 Sat.....2/8.....5:30 pm.....Jack Reiser +

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 8th & Feb 9th

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
5:30PM	9:00AM	11:00AM	5:30PM
R. Vargas	I. Mansfield	C. Johnston	I. Briones
K. Lovelopez	D. Gonzalez	J. Warren	R. Vargas



From Wendy at CareNet, Redding..."We want to thank you so much for your generous gifts of wipes and diapers to CareNet, Redding! We had a need any YOU MET IT! We are so honored by your generosity and pray blessing over every single giver!"

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



This summer St. Joseph School will be hosting vacation bible school called Crusader Camp! 2nd—5th grade are welcome! Sign up online at: <http://bit.ly/sjcamp>. Still able to get the early bird registration, which is cheaper. It starts June 8th - 25th, Mon—Thur. You may sign up for all three weeks or just one week, or any of the weeks that work best for you. If you are able to only come for a half week, you are welcome to do that as well. There will be a free BBQ each week on Thursdays along with ice cream Sundaes. We will have fun bible stories, relay races, water days with sprinklers (students may wear their bathing suits), fun safari masks to wear of their favorite animals, movie days, and much more! Spread the word, open to all children grades 2-5th. Contact Miss Shea at St. Joseph School with any questions. 530-243-2302.