



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**  
**THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED!**  
*Additional donations for baskets and Silent Auction are welcome!*

**SOME TEAMS ARE REGISTERED, AND YOU KNOW YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS OUT!** *Get your team together! Join us on Saturday, February 22nd at the Elks! Such a fun evening for a great cause!*

**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.

**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.

**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 January 19, 2020**

TUE Catholics Returning Home —7:00 PM Basement  
 WED Day of Prayer for Unborn—All Day—See Schedule  
 WED CCD Church Basement—4:00 PM—Church Basement  
 WED Confirmation Class—6:30 PM—Church Basement  
 THUR RCIA—6:30 PM—Church Basement

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

**CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME**  
**Sessions started on January 7, 2020**  
**Tuesday at 7:00 PM**

**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 Week-ends 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.**

**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.

**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).

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

This Sunday we break from our reading of Matthew's Gospel (the primary Gospel for our current liturgical cycle, Cycle A) to read from John's Gospel. We heard Matthew's account of Jesus' baptism last Sunday, on the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Today, we hear John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus as found in John's Gospel. John's Gospel differs from the other Gospels because John does not describe Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist. Instead, John the Baptist announces that he knows that Jesus is the Son of God.

In today's reading, John the Baptist sees Jesus approaching and cries out, giving witness about who Jesus is. In John's testimony he says that he saw the Spirit descend upon Jesus. By this sign, John the Baptist knew that Jesus was the one who is to come after him.

John the Baptist uses two titles for Jesus that are familiar to us. John calls Jesus the "Lamb of God" and the "Son of God." By using these titles, John the Baptist identifies Jesus' ultimate purpose: to redeem sinful humanity.

John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus clearly distinguishes John's baptism from the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John baptizes with water; Jesus will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John also puts his practice of baptism in the context of Jesus' ministry. The purpose of John's baptism was to make Jesus known to Israel.

John the Baptist's sense of purpose is clearly identified in this reading: he baptized in order to prepare for and make known the ministry of the One who was to follow. John's witness is an excellent example of what it means to be a disciple. By our Baptism, we are called to make Jesus known to all the world by our words and by the witness of our lives.



**MASS SCHEDULE WITH MASS INTENTIONS**  
**Week of January 19, 2020**

- Sun.....1/19.....9:00 am.....Ron Summers
- Sun.....1/19.....9:00 am.....All Souls St. Michael's
- Sun.....1/19.....11:00 am..... Nick Ciba, Sp. Int.
- Sun.....1/19.....1:00 am.....All Souls.....St. Michaels
- Sun.....1/19.....5:30 pm.....All Souls
- Mon.....1/20.....7:00 am.....All Souls.....Mercy Hospital
- Mon.....1/20.....8:30 am.....Candi Keller +
- Tue.....1/21.....7:00 am.....All Souls.....Mercy Hospital
- Tue.....1/21.....8:30 am.....Whittle Family, Sp. Int.
- Wed.....1/22.....7:30 am.....Protection of the Unborn, Sp. Int.....St. Michaels
- Wed.....1/22.....8:30 am.....Ron Summers +
- Thu.....1/23.....7:00 am.....All Souls.....Mercy Hospital
- Thu.....1/23.....8:30 am.....All Souls
- Thu.....1/23.....12:15 pm.....Carol Schrimmscher +
- Fri.....1/24.....8:30 am.....Honoruth Corbett +
- Sat.....1/25.....8:30 am.....Florina & Chris Concecion +
- Sat.....1/25.....5:30 pm.....All Souls

**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 Jan 25th & Jan 26th**

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
<b>5:30PM</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>11:00AM</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>
S. Soares	J. Vu	J. Johnston	R. Vargas
D.Gonzalez	Joe Vu	J. Johnston	I. Briones
		C. Johnston	



**A National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.**

**THIS Wed., Jan. 22nd.**

We will begin at 8:00 am with a rosary.

Pray throughout the day...

*Almighty God, our Father, you who have given us life and intended us to have it forever, grant us your blessings. Enlighten our minds to an awareness and to a renewed conviction that all human life is sacred because it is created in your image and likeness. Give us the strength to defend human life against every influence or action that threatens or weakens it, as well as the strength to make every life more human in all its aspects. Give us the courage to proclaim the supreme dignity of all human life and to demand that society itself give its protection. We ask this in your name, through your Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

**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.**