



ARISE BIBLE STUDY

Arise Bible Study is held on Thursdays at 6:30 PM and Fridays after the 8:30 AM Mass in the Church basement. Join Fr. Fred and Fr. Rene. All are welcome, bring your Bible.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE—SPRING CAMPAIGN

40 Days for Life is saving lives and closing clinics through prayer, fasting and a peaceful, positive presence at abortion clinics in 675 cities and 44 countries. We invite you to join our Redding Spring Campaign from March 6 through April 14, 2019.

Sign up at: 40daysforlife.com/Redding.

March Intentions of our Holy Father

Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities. That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

MERCY HIGH SCHOOL 300 CLUB

Mercy High School has kicked off its 300 Club raffle. Only 300 tickets are being sold at \$100 each. 1st prize is \$5,000 cash, 2nd prize is \$2,500 cash and 3rd prize is a home theater system. **As an added bonus, if all 300 tickets are sold, the 1st prize will double to \$10,000.00.** Be sure to get yours before we are sold out for our March 16th drawing. Please call your favorite Mercy student or the school office at 527-8313 and watch the bulletin for order inserts, and dates student representatives will be outside after Masses. Thank you for your continued support of Mercy High School. Contact Sandy Dole for more information: 351-1525.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Married Couples, how about a getaway Apr. 5-7? For more information and/or to register, visit:

CAMP PENDOLA

Camp Pendola registration is now open! The official summer camp of the Diocese of Sacramento will be celebrating 59 years of serving children and youth ages 6 to 17. Camp Pendola exists to build lasting relationships from servants and teach stewardship of God's creation through Christian community living in the outdoors. For more information and to register, check our website: www.pendola.org or call (916)733-0123.

LIFE LIGHT Pregnancy Help Center is in need of Baby boys and girls summer clothes; sizes 3 mos.-2yrs. AND, Baby girls winter clothes sizes 9 mos.-18 mos. Please bring to 2919 Bechelli Lane, Redding. 530-222-5200.



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

We will be discussing the coming Sunday's readings.

SCHEDULED-WEEK OF March 10, 2019

Sun St. Joseph Novena Begins
Mon YLI—6:30 PM—Church Basement
Tue Altar Society—9:30 AM—Church Basement
Tue 50 Plus Luncheon—11:30 AM—Church Basement
Tue St. Vincent de Paul—6:30 PM—Church Basement
Wed **Stations of the Cross—1:30 PM**
Wed **Sacrament of First Reconciliation—5:30 PM**
Wed CCD—4:00 PM—Church Basement
THU Youth Group—6:30 PM—Church Basement
THU Arise Bible Study—6:30 PM—Church Basement
FRI Arise Bible Study—9:00 AM—Church Basement
FRI Stations of the Cross—6:30 PM
Fri Soup Supper after Stations— School Cafeteria

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

All are invited and encouraged to join our priests during Lent for the very special prayer, Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays at 1:30 PM and/or Fridays at 6:30 PM. On Fridays, join us after for a Simple Soup Supper in the School Cafeteria.

Altar Service Schedule Week of March 16 & 17, 2019

<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>
F. McKeller	R. Harbin	J. Johnston	J. Pendergast
C. James	I. Mansfield	J. Johnston	C. Lemos
		C. Johnston	R. Vargas

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST Jr.

Tickets are on sale now for St. Joseph School production of Beauty and the Beast Jr. The April 10th and 11th showing will feature standard seating. Tickets are \$15.00 and may be purchased at the door, by calling the school office at **243-2302**, or at **www.saintjoseph.org** (Click: Musical tickets).

The April 12th *final showing* will commence with a formal dinner and an auction to benefit the arts at SJS. For more information about purchasing tickets to the dinner show, please contact the school office at **243-2302** or at **www.saintjoseph.org** (Click: Musical tickets).

In each of the three Synoptic Gospels, after his baptism, Jesus is reported to have spent forty days in the desert, fasting and praying. In Luke and in Matthew, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger, he offers Jesus all the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship him, and he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test. In each case, Jesus resists, citing words from Scripture to rebuke the devil's temptation.

Each temptation that Jesus faces offers insight into the spirituality we hope to develop as we keep the forty days of the Season of Lent. We can trust God to provide for our material needs. We worship God because God alone has dominion over us and our world. We can trust God to be faithful to his promises. Jesus' rejection of the devil's temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the Word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil by his confidence in God's protection and faithfulness.

This Gospel highlights for us one of the central themes of the Season of Lent. We are dependent upon God for all that we have and all that we are. Anything that leads us to reject this dependency or to distrust its sufficiency, is a temptation from the devil.

Luke ends his report of Jesus' temptation in the desert by noting that the devil departs for a time. The implication is that the devil will return. Jesus knows that he will be tempted again in the Garden of Gethsemane. The depth of Jesus' trust in God is shown most fully when Jesus rejects the temptation to turn away from the task God has given to him. Jesus' final rebuke of the devil is his sacrifice on the Cross.

Jesus' responses to the temptations of the devil teach us how we can respond to temptation. As we start our journey through Lent, this Sunday's Gospel calls us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice, God's promise of protection can be trusted, and God alone is God.



Stations of the Cross

**Wednesdays
1:30 PM**

**Fridays
6:30 PM**

**Simple Soup
Supper Fridays
after Stations.**

MASS SCHEDULE WITH MASS INTENTIONS

Week of March 10, 2019

Sun.....3/10.....9:00 am.....Ron Novelli, Sp. Int.
 Sun.....3/10.....9:00 am.....Paula Guerrero +.....St. Michael
 Sun.....3/10.....11:00 am.....Lee Bunnell +
 Sun.....3/10.....11:00 am.....All Souls.....St. Michael
 Sun.....3/10.....5:30 pm.....Missa ProPopulo
 Mon.....3/11.....8:30 am.....Carolina Girimonte +
 Mon.....3/11.....12:15 pm.....All Souls
 Tue.....3/12.....8:30 am.....Jimmy Bockrath +
 Wed.....3/13.....7:30 am.....Inez Gonzalez +.....St. Michael
 Wed.....3/13.....8:30 am.....Patsy Laam, Sp. Int.
 Thu.....3/14.....8:30 am.....Martha Welsh +
 Thu.....3/14.....12:15 pm.....All Souls
 Fri.....3/15.....8:30 am.....All Souls
 Sat.....3/16.....8:30 am.....Vince Welsh +
 Sat.....3/16.....5:30 pm.....Michael Levie +

50 Plus Luncheon

Do you want to meet people your own age (50 or more) and have a fabulous meal too? The 50s Plus Club will meet this Tuesday March 12 at 11:30 am. 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 \$10/year/person. If you have questions please call Geri at 242-6285.



**Knights of Columbus Annual
Saint Patrick's Day Dinner-
Sunday March 17, 2019!**

Once again, the Knights of Columbus will host a traditional St. Patrick's Dinner! Tickets are \$18 adult presale, \$20 at the door and will be available after Mass this weekend and at the Parish Office, 9:00 AM—3:00 PM, M-F. Thank you for your continued support.

Thank you for supporting our neighbors in need through the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Your gift will make a difference in someone's life. If you have not yet made a donation, it's not too late! Envelopes are still available in the church or in the parish office. Please remember...25% of what you give is returned to our parish to assist people in our own community who need help.