

St. Patrick's Dinner

This Sunday!

The Knights of Columbus will be having their Annual St. Patrick's Dinner on **Sunday, March 15, 2020** in the Msgr. O'Connor gym at St. Joseph School. No host bar, doors open at 5:30 with dinner at 6:30. Pre sale tickets are \$18.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children. Adults will be \$20.00 at the door.

March Intentions of our Holy Father

Prayer intention for evangelization:

Catholics in China. We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

MARRIED COUPLES: A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can be the best proactive "Pit Stop" you can make for your marriage. The next **Marriage Encounter Weekends** include: **Mar 20-22, 2020 in RENO, NV** and **Apr 24-26, 2020 in SACRAMENTO, CA**. 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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Help Save Lives in Redding

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000 volunteers!

Here's how to take part:

* **Vigil location:** Public areas outside Women's Health Specialists,

1901 Victor Ave., Redding

* **Vigil hours:** 7am to 7pm daily
Feb. 26– Apr. 5

* **Local Contact:** Paul Henke.
Redding40Days@yahoo.com (530) 870-4325

Learn more and get involved by
visiting our campaign:
40daysforlife.com/Redding

ST. MICHAEL'S CORNER



Sunday Mass

Wednesday Mass

Holydays

Religious Education

Spanish Choir

9 a.m. English/11 a.m. Spanish

As Announced In Bulletin

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Spanish: Sundays After Mass

Wednesday 6:00PM

St. Michael is having a Bible study every Friday
From 9:00AM to 10:00AM

SCHEDULED-WEEK OF MARCH 15, 2020

SUN St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus Dinner—6:30 PM

WED CCD Church Basement—4:00 PM—Church Basement

THUR RCIA—6:30 PM—Church Basement

THUR Feast of St. Joseph—Mass at 6:30 PM, Reception to follow in the school cafeteria.

FRI Stations of the Cross—6:30 PM

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



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/sjscamp>. 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.

A LENTEN RETREAT "Sin and Grace"

Thursday March 26th

9am-11am or 6:30pm-8:30 pm

Saturday March 28th 9am-11am

Chapel of Our Lady of Mercy

A presentation for all who sin and want to learn tools to confront and overcome habitual sin and attachment. Lent invites us to make our minds and hearts ready for remembering Jesus' life, death and resurrection. Deacon Arnold will explore the nature of sin; the development of attachments to the things of this world that hinder our journey to salvation and the roll of grace in overcoming these sinful habits.

Camp Pendola is hiring! Looking for Catholic young adults to be Summer Camp Counselors who live with campers in a small group outdoor setting. Counselors mentor, provide a positive role model, assist in teaching special programs (archery, nature, arts & crafts.....Training week begins June 7, 2020. Pay rate begins \$442 per week. Apply: www.pendola.org/employment.

On this Sunday and the next two Sundays, we break from reading the Gospel of Matthew to read from John's Gospel. The Gospel of John is the only Gospel not assigned to a particular liturgical year. Instead, readings from John's Gospel are interspersed throughout our three-year liturgical cycle.

In today's Gospel, the dialogue between Jesus and a woman from Samaria is among the most lengthy and most theological found in Scripture. The most startling aspect of the conversation is that it happens at all. Jesus, an observant Jew of that time, was expected to avoid conversation with women in public.

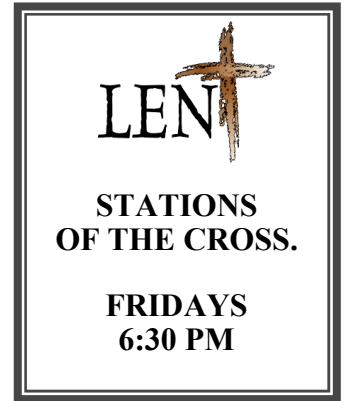
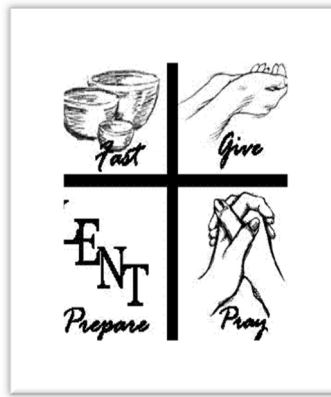
The initial conversation between Jesus and the woman is better understood if we consider the importance of water, especially in the climate of Israel. At first, the woman understands Jesus' promise of "living water" in a literal sense.

The high point of the conversation is when Jesus reveals himself to her as the Messiah. His answer to the Samaritan woman's questions about worship is meant to predict a time when worshiping in truth and spirit will become the way to worship.

After the conversation, the Samaritan woman becomes a disciple. Even though she is an outcast and not a Jew, she returns to her town to lead others to Jesus and to wonder whether she has found the Messiah. The Samaritan townspeople return with her to meet Jesus for themselves, and many are said to come to believe in him.

The significance of the encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman has many levels. The first is personal: The woman is herself converted to belief in Jesus as Messiah because he knows her sin but speaks with her just the same. The second is social: Having come to know Jesus as the Messiah, the Samaritan woman becomes an evangelist to her own people.

The third level of the story is educational: Jesus uses his encounter with the Samaritan woman to teach his disciples that God's mercy is without limit. The disciples return from their shopping quite confused to find Jesus talking with a Samaritan, and a woman at that! But the conversion of the Samaritan townspeople is a foretaste of the kind of open community that will be created among those who believe that Jesus is the Messiah.



MASS SCHEDULE WITH MASS INTENTIONS

Week of MARCH 15, 2020

Sun.....3/15.....9:00 am.....Jennifer Lanier +
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 Sun.....3/15.....11:00 am..... Shannon Griffey +
 Sun.....3/15.....11:00 am.....All Souls.....St. Michaels
 Sun.....3/15.....5:30 pm.....All Souls
 Mon.....3/16.....7:00 am.....All Souls.....Mercy Hospital
 Mon.....3/16.....8:30 am.....All Souls
 Mon.....3/16.....12:15 pm.....All Souls
 Tue.....3/17.....7:00 am.....All Souls.....Mercy Hospital
 Tue.....3/17.....8:30 am.....Melvin & Bennett Riffel +
 Wed.....3/18.....7:30 am.....All Souls.....St. Michaels
 Wed.....3/18.....8:30 am.....Shannon Griffey +
 Thu.....3/19.....7:00 am.....All Souls.....Mercy Hospital
 Thu.....3/19.....8:30 am.....All Husbands and Fathers, Sp. Int.
 Thu.....3/19.....12:15 pm.....All Souls
Thu.....3/19.....6:30 pm.....All Parishionrs and Benefactors, Sp. Int.
 Fri.....3/20.....8:30 am.....Mike Finn +
 Sat.....3/21.....8:30 am.....All Souls
 Sat.....3/21.....5:30 pm.....Sharon McQueen, Sp. Int.

Altar Service Schedule Week of Mar. 21st & Mar. 22nd

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
5:30PM	9:00AM	11:00AM	5:30PM
K. Lovelopez	M. Caranci	J. Johnston	R. Vargas
S. Soares	C. Mangas	J. Johnston	I. Briones
		C. Johnston	



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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. (Proceeds benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society) Please contact the Parish Office to dedicate an Annual Candle: 243-3463.

ST. JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY - MARCH 19

In 1870, Pope Pius IX declared St. Joseph the patron of the universal church. St. Joseph is the patron of the Society of Mary, whose superiors general take the name of St. Joseph.

Blessed Chaminade took the name of St. Joseph because of the saints special relationship with the Blessed Virgin Mary.

