

August Intentions of our Holy Father

Families, Schools of Human Growth

That families, through their life of prayer and love,
become ever more clearly
"schools of true human growth."

Our Lady of Mercy Adoration Room

NEEDS YOU!

We are blessed to have Perpetual Adoration in the North State. Please consider taking an hour to be with Jesus exposed in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

FAMILY CAMP

Family Camp at Camp Pendola, a great family getaway to celebrate summer. The next session of Family Camp will be over Labor Day Weekend, August 31 – September 2. Family camp celebrates the family by offering a summer camp experience for all ages. For more information check out our web site www.pendola.org or call 530-389-2780.

DIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE GATHERING

August 24th

Good Shepherd Parish, Elk Grove

This year's talks and panel discussions will offer practical tips and strategies for effectively reaching out to all parish populations. We will take a special look at how to capture the hearts and minds of Latinos, youth and young adults as being crucial to building a Culture of Life. Open to all parish volunteers, teachers, youth and young adults, etc. who have a passion for the pro-life cause. Come for fellowship, networking, exhibitor tables, prayer, and more! Lunch will be provided. Event is FREE! Register at www.scd.org/respectlifegathering.

BIBLE STUDY AT OUR LADY OF MERCY

Everything you want to know, but were afraid to ask. Come learn and become familiar with the Book of Revelation starting Thursday, August 29th at 6:30 pm in Room 6 off the Parish Hall. For more information, please contact the OLM Parish Office at 222-3424.

*Food Locker is looking good! We can use non-cook items like peanut butter, cereal and shelf milk, small boxes of fruit bars and cans of fruit.
Thanks for your continued support.*



**BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. RENE IS EACH TUESDAY AT 6:30 pm
PICK UP A FLYER IN THE BACK OF CHURCH. INVITE A FRIEND!
COME TO ONE, TWO OR ALL SEVEN!**



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 AUGUST 11, 2019

Mon YLI- 5:30 PM—Church Basement
Tue Bible Study—6:30 PM— English—Church Basement
Tue St. Vincent de Paul—6:30 PM—Church Basement
Thu Bible Study—6:30 PM—Spanish—Church Basement
Thu Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven—See Below

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

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY IS THURSDAY AUGUST 15, 2019

The novena began Tuesday, August 6th and continues through Wednesday August 14th. Prayers are available in the back of the Church.

*The Assumption is a Holy day of Obligation
Vigil Mass Wednesday 7:00PM at St. Joseph
Masses Thursday 8:30AM & 12:15PM at St. Joseph
Mass Thursday 4:00 PM at St. Michael Mission*

Altar Service Schedule Week of August 17th & 18th, 2019

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
5:30PM	9:00AM	11:00AM	5:30PM
P. Rodolfo	D. Wenham	J. Warren	H. Davis
R. Rodolfo	C. Mangas	J. Damalerio	R. Davis
K/D Casas			N. Romero

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

MARRIED COUPLES: Would you attend a seminar to enhance your job or to increase your salary? *Why not give your marriage the same attention?* Enhance your good marriage by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!** The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include: **Aug 23-25, 2019 in Sacramento, CA and Oct 4-6, 2019 in Reno, NV.** Visit our website at: <https://www.sacramentowwme.org> or contact Terry & Janet at applications@sacramentowwme.org or 916-489-3464.

The disciples notice Jesus praying “in a certain place.” They ask him to teach them to pray just as John the Baptist had taught his disciples. Jesus teaches them a simple version of the most famous Christian prayer, the Our Father, or the Lord's Prayer. Matthew's version shows signs of being shaped by public prayer. Luke's version is probably closer to the original form that Jesus taught. Stripped of much of the language we are used to, Luke's version seems simple and direct. We pray that God's name will be recognized as holy and that his rule over all will be established. This is followed by petitions for our needs for bread, for forgiveness, and for deliverance. Luke uses the more theological language of “sins” rather than “debts,” which is used in Matthew's version.

Having taught his disciples a simple, daily prayer, Jesus goes on to reassure them that God answers prayers. First he tells a parable about a persistent neighbor who asks a friend for bread at midnight. The friend is already in bed and has no desire to disturb his family by opening the door. But because the neighbor is persistent, the sleeping man gets up and gives him all that he needs. If a neighbor is willing to help us if we are persistent enough, how could God not respond to our requests?

This teaching concludes with the reminder that if we seek, we will get a response. If a human father, with all his faults, knows how to give good gifts to his children, how much more will our heavenly Father give us? Instead of good gifts, however, Luke substitutes the word *Holy Spirit*. This foreshadows the gift of the Holy Spirit, who is central to Luke's theology and who will play an important role in the growth of the early Church after Pentecost.

The parable and the concluding teaching in this section should not lead us to think of prayer as a series of requests presented to God. Rather, as Jesus teaches in his model prayer, prayer consists in recognizing God's holiness and his rule over all things.



**Give us
this day
Our
Daily
Bread!**



***The Assumption of our Lady into Heaven!
August 15th***

**MASS SCHEDULE WITH MASS INTENTIONS
Week of AUGUST 11, 2019**

- Sun.....8/11.....9:00 am..... Dianne Gerard +
- Sun.....8/11.....9:00 am.....Louie Mifsud +.....St. Michael
- Sun.....8/11.....11:00 am.....All Teachers and Students, Special Intention
- Sun.....8/11.....11:00 am.....All Souls.....St. Michael
- Sun.....8/11.....5:30 pm.....Missa ProPopulo
- Mon.....8/12...7:00 am.....All Souls.....Mercy Hospital Chapel
- Mon.....8/12...8:30 am.....All Souls
- Mon.....8/12...12:15 pm.....All Souls
- Tue.....8/13...7:00 am.....All Souls.....Mercy Hospital Chapel
- Tue.....8/13...8:30 am.....All Souls
- Wed.....8/14...7:30 am.....All Souls.....St. Michael
- Wed.....8/14...8:30 am.....All Souls
- Wed.....8/14...7:00 pm.....All Souls.....Vigil Mass for Assumption
- Thu.....8/15...7:00 am.....All Souls.....Mercy Hospital Chapel
- Thu.....8/15...8:30 am.....Bennett Riffel+
- Thu.....8/15...12:15 pm.....C. J. Ferreira +
- Thu.....8/15...4:00 pm.....All Souls.....St. Michael
- Fri.....8/16...8:30 am.....All Souls
- Sat.....8/17...10:00 am.....Jennifer McKenna +
- Sat.....8/17...5:30 pm.....Albert Rosetie, Special Intention

**SAVE THE DATE
September 28, 2019**



Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after justice: for they shall have their fill.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

NOT CATHOLIC? HAVE QUESTIONS?

We will offer inquiry sessions for those who are exploring Catholicism. These sessions provide an opportunity for you to come “as you are” in a friendly, welcoming, no pressure atmosphere to learn more about the Catholic faith. **Do you know someone who is considering joining our Catholic faith?** More information? Please contact Fr. Fred at the Parish Office 243-3463.

Many teachers and students start their school year this week. Our prayers for a blessed beginning and a year full of the rewards of learning and hard work!