

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 (English)
And THURSDAY AT 6:30 pm (Spanish) 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 18, 2019

Tue Bible Study—6:30 PM— English—Church Basement
Thu Bible Study—6:30 PM—Spanish—Church Basement

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

PASSING ON OUR FAITH

By California law, all parents and guardians have the right to examine the curriculum materials of any class his/her child will attend, including materials related to sexual education. If the parent or guardian determines that any of this material is unsuitable for their children they may "opt-out" their children from this education. For more information please go to:

https://www.catholic.org/sites/default/files/Files/2019.08.02_ccc_public_school_parent_rights_responsibilities_sexual_health_education_final_flyer_2.pdf

Altar Service Schedule Week of August 24th & 25th, 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>
S. Soares R. Vargas	M. Caranci I. Mansfield	J. Warren K. Loveelopez	A. Pendergast D. Gonzalez

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.** For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website at: <https://www.sacramentowwme.org> or contact **Terry & Janet** at applications@sacramentowwme.org or **916-489-3464.**

Having reminded the apostles and the crowd that facing the coming judgment takes patience, Jesus now goes on to speak of how difficult it will be to wait. He tells them that he has come to set the earth on fire. Recall that in chapter 3 of Luke's Gospel, John the Baptist tells the crowd that he is baptizing with water, but someone mightier is coming who will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. The fire Jesus speaks of here is the distress caused by the coming judgment. It is also the fire of the Spirit that Luke, in the Acts of the Apostles, will describe descending on the disciples on Pentecost. That fire will strengthen them to go out to the whole world to preach the good news of Jesus' Resurrection.

Jesus will be the first to experience the distress of the coming judgment. His baptism will be the conflict into which he will be immersed as he approaches Jerusalem and his death on the cross. His followers will not be spared that distress. The angels at Jesus' birth proclaimed peace on earth, and Simeon, holding the baby Jesus in the Temple, said to God: "Master, now you may let your servant go in peace." Here Jesus tells the crowd not to think he has come to bring peace; he has come to bring division. Simeon said as much when he turned to Mary and said that the child was destined for the rise and fall of many and to be a sign that will be contradicted. Peace is the ultimate end of the Kingdom of God, but peace has a price. Jesus is warning the crowd that wherever the Word of God is heard and acted upon, division occurs. Fathers will be divided against sons and mothers against daughters.

The coming judgment forces us to look at the implications of our commitments. As Jesus warned in last Sunday's Gospel, a commitment of faith requires us to change our attitude toward material possessions and to take even more seriously our moral responsibilities. Here he reminds the crowd that those who commit to him will find it affects the way they relate to friends and family members. The angel who announced the birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah said John would go before Jesus to turn the hearts of fathers toward their children. But a commitment to Jesus forces us to change the way we live our lives, and this can put strains on relationships.

We don't expect to hear such difficult words from Jesus in the Gospel. But it is good to be reminded once in a while that the decision to do the right thing, the good thing, is not always easy and without conflict. Jesus himself did not make easy decisions and avoid conflict. In today's reading, he reminds his followers to be prepared for difficult decisions and conflict as well.



MASS SCHEDULE WITH MASS INTENTIONS
Week of AUGUST 18, 2019

Sun.....8/18.....9:00 am.....Claudia Girimonte +
 Sun.....8/18.....9:00 am.....Missa ProPopula.....St. Michael
 Sun.....8/18.....11:00 am.....All Souls
 Sun.....8/18.....11:00 am.....All Souls.....St. Michael
 Sun.....8/18.....5:30 pm.....All Souls
 Mon.....8/19.....7:00 am.....All Souls.....Mercy Hospital Chapel
 Mon.....8/19.....8:30 am.....All Souls
 Mon.....8/19.....12:15 pm.....Carol Schrimmscher +
 Tue.....8/20.....7:00 am.....All Souls.....Mercy Hospital Chapel
 Tue.....8/20.....8:30 am.....All Souls
 Wed.....8/21.....7:30 am.....All Souls.....St. Michael
 Wed.....8/21.....8:30 am.....All Souls
 Thu.....8/22.....7:00 am.....All Souls.....Mercy Hospital Chapel
 Thu.....8/22.....8:30 am.....All Souls
 Thu.....8/22.....12:15 pm.....All Souls
 Fri.....8/23.....8:30 am.....All Souls
 Sat.....8/24.....8:30 am.....All Souls
 Sat.....8/24.....5:30 pm.....All Souls

SEPTEMBER 28, 2019

To register online or donate to a participant go to www.fopwalk.org.

*To Register: go to "Register to walk at an event near you"

*Select California

*Enter St. Joseph for the Keyword search and select the Redding event

*Click "Register to Walk" and follow the instructions.

To Donate: go to "Find a Walker", type their name and click search and follow the instructions.

Watch for registration packets that SVDP volunteers will distribute after Mass.

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." (Mt 25:40)

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.

