



## Today is Mother's Day

We remember in our Novena and TODAY'S, Masses all Mothers living or deceased. If you'd like to include your mother or special woman in your life, please fill out a spiritual bouquet envelope from the back of the church and return to the parish office.

### May Intentions of our Holy Father

#### Evangelization – Church in Africa

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for the continent.



During the month of May, a month named for and dedicated to Mary, Catholics have long honored her by placing a crown on her image. All are encouraged to say the rosary more often during the month of May and also to attend Mass on Monday, May 13th, at 8:30 AM as we celebrate the anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima apparitions. The church will remain open on the 13th until 3:00 PM to offer an opportunity to pray and meditate on our Lady and all she offers.

### SPAGHETTI FEED FUNDRAISER—May 17th

Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters are partnering with Care Net Pregnancy Center and having a Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser on Friday, May 17th at Our Lady of Mercy Parish Hall. Please attend and help us raise enough money to purchase a new Ultrasound. Statistics prove that once a mother sees her child in the womb the chances for that baby avoiding death by abortion go up dramatically. Let's do our part for this extremely important part of the Pro Life Movement. Tickets available after Mass, or at the Parish Office.

Thank You and God Bless You.

### 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. Contact Mary Grady: 222-2715.

**The renovations at the Mercy Hospital Chapel are completed, and Weekday Masses resume this week, Monday, May 13th!**



### 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 MAY 12, 2019

Sun Knights of Columbus Breakfast—School Cafeteria  
Mon Our Lady of Fatima—Church open until 3:00 PM  
Mon YLI—5:30 PM—Church Basement  
Tues 50 Plus—11:30—Church Basement  
Tues St. Vincent de Paul—6:30 PM—Church Basement  
Tues Catholics Returning Home—7:00 PM—Church Basement  
Wed Confirmation—6:30 PM—Church Basement  
THU Youth Group—6:30 PM—Church Basement  
FRI *Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner—OLM  
Let's help support Mother's in Choosing Life!*

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

### Altar Service Schedule Week of May 18th & 19th, 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> |
| P. Rodolfo      | D. Wenham     | J. Warren      | C. James      |
| R. Rodolfo      | C. Mangas (S) | J. Damalerio   | N. Romero     |
| R. Vargas       |               | K/D Casas (S)  |               |

### 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.

Mini weeks are a great way to go to camp even for those too busy for a whole week. Between summer school and organized sports, sometimes 3 nights is an ideal length for a summer camp experience.

Camp Pendola is offering three different programs for middle and high school youth; Counselor in Training, Adventure Trip and teen week!

For more information and to register, check our website: [www.pendola.org](http://www.pendola.org) or call (916)733-0123.

***Now hiring!! Check out the job description and apply at [www.pendola.org/employment](http://www.pendola.org/employment). Great opportunity for teens for a summer job!***

*Pray the rosary especially during this Month of May!  
Pray for peace and the conversion of sinners.*

The fourth Sunday of Easter is also called Good Shepherd Sunday. In each of the three lectionary cycles, the Gospel is taken from the tenth chapter of the Gospel of John. This chapter of John's Gospel follows Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the rejection of this miracle by Jewish leaders who question Jesus' authority to heal. Jesus responds to this challenge to his authority by calling himself the Good Shepherd. He is criticizing the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders. Already, the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders are so angered that they attempt to stone and arrest Jesus (see [John 10:31](#) and [10:39](#)). This controversy with the religious leaders continues until Jesus' death.

Set in a moment of tension and conflict in John's Gospel, today's Gospel reading is Jesus' answer to the question, "Are you the Messiah?" Jesus responds by saying, in essence, "If you have to ask, then you are not one of my sheep." Then Jesus asserts his unity with the Father. At the conclusion of these words, John reports that the Jews intend to stone Jesus for blasphemy, but he escapes arrest.

We may be less familiar with the metaphors of sheep and shepherd than those to whom Jesus spoke. The image of Jesus as Good Shepherd and the community of followers as his sheep has endured over the centuries as a primary image in our faith tradition. Its power to describe the relationship between Jesus and his followers transcends direct experience with sheep. The image speaks to us about the protection, security, and care that shepherds represent for their sheep.

Today's Gospel speaks powerfully about the familiarity and intimacy between Jesus and his disciples, expressed as recognizing and knowing another's voice. Today's Gospel also speaks to the relationship between Jesus and the Father. In the Gospel of John, Jesus identifies so closely with the Father that he tells us that they are one—not just close, but actually one. To know Jesus is to know the Father. Jesus doesn't just bring us closer to the Father, Jesus puts us directly into contact with God the Father, removing all distance between us. Our relationship with Jesus is an invitation to share in the life of God.



### **MASS SCHEDULE WITH MASS INTENTIONS**

#### **Week of May 12, 2019**

Sun.....5/12.....9:00 am.....All Mothers  
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*Sun.....5/12.....5:30 pm.....All Mothers*  
 Mon.....5/13.....7:00 am.....All Souls.....Mercy Hospital Chapel  
 Mon.....5/13.....8:30 am.....Martin, Margarita & Kenia Urena, Sp. Int.  
 Mon.....5/13.....12:15 pm.....Martin, Margarita & Kenia Urena, Sp. Int.  
 Tue.....5/14.....7:00 am.....All Souls.....Mercy Hospital Chapel  
 Tue.....5/14.....8:30 am.....Martin, Margarita & Kenia Urena, Sp. Int.  
*Wed.....5/15.....7:30 am.....All Souls.....St. Michael*  
 Wed.....5/15.....8:30 am.....Martin, Margarita & Kenia Urena, Sp. Int.  
 Thu.....5/16.....7:00 am.....All Souls.....Mercy Hospital Chapel  
 Thu.....5/16.....8:30 am.....John Wolfe +  
 Thu.....5/16.....12:15 pm.....Martin, Margarita & Kenia Urena, Sp. Int.  
 Fri.....5/17.....8:30 am.....The Thornton Family, Sp. Int.  
 Sat.....5/18.....8:30 am.....Martin, Margarita & Kenia Urena, Sp. Int.  
 Sat.....5/18.....5:30 pm.....Darlene Dunckel +

### **QUO VADIS—WHERE ARE YOU GOING?**

Boys (Ages 13-17) Discernment Retreat. Come learn about the Priesthood and Married Life. There will be time for fellowship, games, hiking, camp activities, fishing, Mass adoration, and more!

August 1-4, 2019  
 Trinity Pines Catholic Center  
 28000 Rollins Lake Road  
 Colfax, CA 95713

Cost: \$60 (Includes room and meals)\  
 Download forms and register:  
[www.scd.org/quovadis](http://www.scd.org/quovadis)

Questions: Contact the Diocese of Sacramento Office of Vocations at 916-733-0258.

### **50 Plus Club**

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, May 14th 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.

*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.*