

**72nd ANNIVERSARY OF ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL**

You are invited to the 72nd Anniversary of your catholic school. We will be having our Jumpers and Cords dinner auction of February 2, 2019 at St. Joseph School. Tickets are on sale now and available at the school office or online at [bit.ly/jumpersandcords](http://bit.ly/jumpersandcords).

**January Intentions of our Holy Father**

Evangelization: That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

**Our Lady of Mercy Adoration Room NEEDS YOU!**

Please help fill in as there is a shortage of regular adorers! 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.

**Altar Service Schedule Week of Jan 26th & Jan 27th**

<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>
M. Partridge	L. Shoffner	J. Johnston	H. Davis
S. Curcio	T. Shoffner	J. Johnston	R. Davis
		C. Johnston	N. Romero

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1. Download **myParish App**
  2. Select our Parish after opening!
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**CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME**

Catholics Returning Home began Tuesday, Jan. 8th in the basement meeting room from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. The sessions are for non-practicing Catholics, or anyone who is seeking answers to questions about today's Church. For more information call Deacon David Gasman at 246-2819.



**Join us this Tuesday, January 22nd  
A National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.**

We will begin at 8:00 am with a rosary and continue throughout the day until 6:00 pm. Please plan to join us. Pray throughout the day...

*Almighty God, our Father, you who have given us life and intended us to have it forever, grant us your blessings. Enlighten our minds to an awareness and to a renewed conviction that all human life is sacred because it is created in your image and likeness. Give us the strength to defend human life against every influence or action that threatens or weakens it, as well as the strength to make every life more human in all its aspects. Give us the courage to proclaim the supreme dignity of all human life and to demand that society itself give its protection. We ask this in your name, through your Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.*



**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 January 20, 2019**

TUE Day of Prayer—See information below  
 TUE Catholics Returning Home 7:00 PM—Church Basement  
 WED CCD Church Basement—4:00 PM  
 WED Confirmation Class—Church Basement—6:30 PM  
 THU Youth Group—6:30 PM—Church Basement  
 FRI Movie; **THE HEART OF NUBA** 7:00 PM Church

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

**World Marriage Day-Renewal of Vows:**

On Saturday, February 9, 2019 Bishop Soto will preside at a special 11am Mass at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in which married couples will receive a special blessing and have an opportunity to renew their marital commitments. An informal reception for couples and their families will follow. Special certificates will be given to couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (10,25,30,35,40,45,50,50+). If you are interested in attending this free event, please register (names and anniversary year) at [www.scd.org/wmd](http://www.scd.org/wmd). For more information call the Office of Family and Faith Formation at (916) 733-0177.



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR...TRIVIA NIGHT**

Plan to join us for a *Mardi Gras Trivia Night*  
*Saturday, March 2nd! Sold out last year, so get your team together and register early!*  
 We gladly accept any and all Christmas "Regifting"!

**The Heart of Nuba**

All are invited to the showing of this amazing movie this Friday, Jan. 25th, 7:00 PM in the church. Director Kenneth Carlson will be available for Q&A. Your heart will be forever touched.

This Sunday we begin the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. For many Sundays in this lectionary cycle (Cycle C), our readings will be taken from the Gospel of Luke. Occasionally, however, we will read from John's Gospel. This is true of today's Gospel reading, which describes the beginning of Jesus' ministry and his first miracle.

To situate today's reading within the context of John's Gospel, we note that John's report of this event follows Jesus' call of his first disciples. John tells us that Jesus and his disciples were invited to this wedding at Cana, as was Jesus' mother, Mary. There is no parallel report of this miracle at Cana in the Synoptic Gospels.

In the Church's liturgical history, the wedding feast of Cana is closely associated with the baptism of the Lord and the adoration of the infant Jesus by the Wise Men. In this context, the sign Jesus performs at the wedding feast is celebrated as an epiphany or a manifestation of Jesus' divinity.

Yet awareness of Jesus' impending passion and death is ever present in John's Gospel. Even in this report of Jesus' first sign, the language used anticipates Jesus' passion. When Jesus says to his mother that his hour has not yet come, he protests against her wishes in language that John will use again when reporting Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples. When introducing the story of Jesus washing his disciples' feet, John writes that Jesus knew that his hour had come. In John's Gospel, Jesus is very much in command and aware of all that is to happen to him.

Here, as elsewhere in John's Gospel, Mary is not mentioned by name, but is referred to instead as the mother of Jesus. Mary is influential in Jesus' first sign. She will also be present at his Crucifixion, a witness to the final manifestation of his divinity.

**WOMEN'S RETREAT!**

Save the Date! Women's Retreat; February 22 & 24, 2019 at Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center in Citrus Height, CA Cost is \$230.00 for a single room or \$210.00 if you want to share a room. Tuition assistance is available by contacting the retreat center at CHRISTTHEKINGRETREATCENTER.ORG OR CALL 916-725-7420. Making a retreat is an experience that is as unique and special as the person who makes it. Join us. For more information or questions contact Barbara Voisin at 275-2550 or Beckie Richardson at 241-9006. Registration forms may be picked up at the back of church.

**MOST NEEDED:** Man'n'cheese, Pasta, Canned Spaghetti Sauce, Tuna and Peanut Butter. Help stock our shelves!



Plan to be in church this Tuesday and Friday! Prayer Movie

**MASS SCHEDULE WITH MASS INTENTIONS**

**Week of January 20, 2019**

- Sun.....1/20.....9:00 am.....Gandi Keller +
- Sun.....1/20.....9:00 am.....Dora A. Brittan +.....St. Michael
- Sun.....1/20.....11:00 am.....Kathleen Evanhoe +
- Sun.....1/20.....11:00 am.....Harry Schmidt +.....St. Michael
- Sun.....1/20.....5:30 pm.....Elisa Damalerio +
- Mon.....1/21.....7:00 am.....Harry Schmidt +.....Mercy Hospital
- Mon.....1/21.....8:30 am.....Nicolas and Cecilia Naval, Sp. Int.
- Mon.....1/21.....12:15 pm.....Elisa Damalerio +
- Tue.....1/22.....7:00 am.....Brigitte Schmidt +.....Mercy Hospital
- Tue.....1/22.....8:30 am.....Elisa Damalerio +
- Wed.....1/23.....7:30 am.....Jesusa Causito Himalala-an, Sp. Int.....St. Michael
- Wed.....1/23.....8:30 am.....Elisa Damalerio +
- Thu.....1/24.....7:00 am.....Honoruth Corbett +.....Mercy Hospital
- Thu.....1/24.....8:30 am.....Elisa Damalerio +
- Thu.....1/24.....12:15 pm.....Carol Schrimsher +
- Fri.....1/25.....8:30 am.....Rev. Ronan Brennan +
- Sat.....1/26.....8:30 am.....Elisa Damalerio +
- Sat.....1/26.....5:30 pm.....Nick Ciba, Sp. Int.

**MEN'S RETREAT!**

Save the Date! What: Men's Retreat. When: February 15 -17th, 2019. Where: Christ the King Retreat Center in Citrus Heights. Cost: \$230 for a single room. \$210 double. NO ONE WILL BE DENIED DUE TO FINANCES. Questions or Concerns: Contact Mark at 530-941-0717. This is always an amazing weekend with great people, opportunities for spiritual direction and confession as well as growth and connection. The meals are top notch and this is just a fantastic chance to get away, relax and recalibrate. Please join us!

**Bishop Soto invites all!**

**Pro Life Mass:** On Tuesday, Jan. 22nd at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament a special Mass will be celebrated at 12:10 pm in solemn recognition of the anniversary of the infamous 1973 Roe V. Wade decision which mandated that abortion be legal throughout our country.

**Nor-Cal Catholic Winter Jam:** On Thursday, Jan. 31 at 6:30 pm, Mercy High School Students take on Priests and Seminarians in a Basketball Game. 527-8313 for more info and to get tickets! Mercy High Gym, Red Bluff.