

Ash Wednesday



Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.

ECCLESIASTES 3:20

Ash Wednesday

March 6, 2019
Mass and distribution
of ashes at the
following times:

8:30 AM St. Joseph
Student Body

4:30 PM St. Joseph
Faith Formation Students
Bring Tuna!

7:00 PM St. Joseph
7:00 PM St. Michael
Bi-lingual

myparishapp.com/appstore

Text App to 88202 to download our parish app!!

1. Download myParish App

2. Select our Parish after opening!

Available on the App Store and Google Play!

**HOPE YOUR BROUGHT
YOUR PHONE TO
MASS
TODAY!**



MERCY HIGH SCHOOL 300 CLUB

Mercy High School has kicked off its 300 Club raffle. Only 300 tickets are being sold at \$100 each. 1st prize is \$5,000 cash, 2nd prize is \$2,500 cash and 3rd prize is a home theater system. **As an added bonus, if all 300 tickets are sold, the 1st prize will double to \$10,000.00.** Be sure to get yours before we are sold out for our March 16th drawing. Please call your favorite Mercy student or the school office at 527-8313 and watch the bulletin for order inserts, and dates student representatives will be outside after Masses. Thank you for your continued support of Mercy High School. Contact Sandy Dole for more information: 351-1525.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Married Couples, how about a getaway Apr. 5-7?

For more information and/or to register, visit:

<https://www.sacramentowwme.org>.



8th grade and High School Youth Group
meets in the Church basement every
Thursday, 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Bring a Friend!
For more information please contact
marinatthompson@gmail.com

LIFE LIGHT Pregnancy Help Center is in need of Baby boys and girls summer clothes; sizes 3 mos.-2yrs.

AND, Baby girls winter clothes sizes 9 mos.-18 mos.

Please bring to 2919 Bechelli Lane, Redding. 530-222-5200.

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 February 24, 2019

WED CCD— 4:00 PM—Church Basement

Wed Confirmation Class—6:30 PM—Church Basement

THU Youth Group—6:30 PM—Church Basement

FRI Adoration after 8:30 AM Mass with Benediction at Noon

SAT TRIVIA NIGHT—5:00 pm—Elks Lodge

MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY ROSARY AT 8:10 AM

MASS 8:30 AM IN CHAPEL

Altar Service Schedule Week of March 2 & 3, 2019

Saturday

Sunday

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5:30PM

9:00AM

11:00AM

5:30PM

C. James

Joe Vu

V. Medina

S. Wood

M. Partridge

J. Vu

S. Ford

R/H Davis

J. Niemer

February Intentions of our Holy Father

Human Trafficking: For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution and of violence.

What do you get when you put 350 people in the Elks Lodge for a night of Trivia and Ned shows up? Nothing but **all out fun for a GREAT cause!**

Next Saturday! MARCH 2ND!

Do you own a Business and want to Sponsor a Round?

Forms are available in the Parish Office

or just give a call: 243-3463.

St. Vincent de Paul Society helped 360 families in 2018. That's 1,018 people who were able to stay in their homes, not become homeless in Redding! Thanks to you!



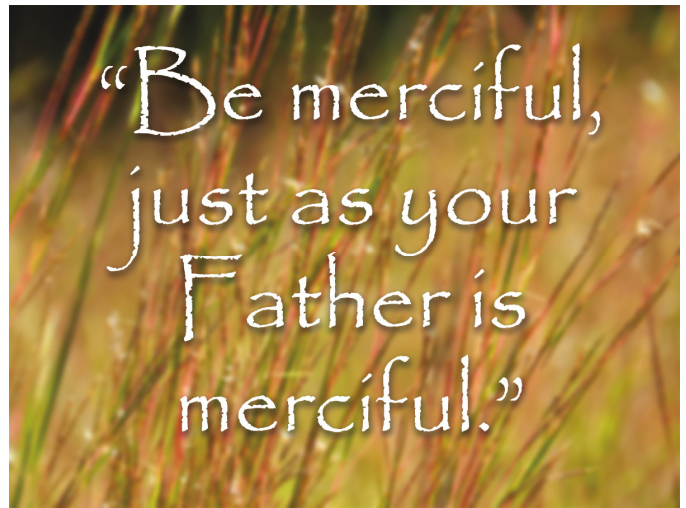
MARDI GRAS

Today's gospel reading is a continuation of the teaching that began in last Sunday's gospel. We continue to hear Jesus' Sermon on the Plain. Recall that in Luke's Gospel, this teaching is addressed to Jesus' disciples. This is in contrast to the parallel found in Matthew's Gospel, the Sermon on the Mount, in which Jesus' words are addressed to both the disciples and to the crowds.

These words from Jesus' teaching are familiar to us. They constitute the crux and the challenge of what it means to be a disciple: Love your enemies, turn the other cheek, give to those who ask, do unto others, lend without expecting repayment, judge not lest you be judged.

There are several similarities between Luke's and Matthew's report of Jesus' great teaching. Both begin with the **Beatitudes**. Matthew includes nearly all the content that Luke does; the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew's Gospel is longer than Luke's Sermon on the Plain. There are, however, differences in language and nuance. For example, Matthew presents this portion of the teaching as a contrast between Jesus' teaching and the teachings of the law and the prophets. This is in keeping with Matthew's concern to address his predominantly Jewish audience. It is likely that Luke omits this contrast because it was unnecessary for the Gentile believers for whom Luke is writing.

Another point of contrast between Matthew and Luke's presentation is the terminology. In Luke, Jesus contrasts the behavior of his followers with the behavior of "sinners." In Matthew, Jesus contrasts the behavior desired with the behavior of tax collectors and Gentiles. Matthew concludes the teaching about love of enemies with the admonition to be perfect as God is perfect; Luke concludes by emphasizing God's mercy.



MASS SCHEDULE WITH MASS INTENTIONS
Week of February 24, 2019

Sun.....2/24.....9:00 am.....Annie Williams +
 Sun.....2/24.....9:00 am.....*Missa Pro Populo.....St. Michael*
 Sun.....2/24.....11:00 am.....Ron Novelli, Sp. Int.
 Sun.....2/24.....11:00 am.....*All Souls.....St. Michael*
 Sun.....2/24.....5:30 pm.....All Souls
 Mon.....2/25.....8:30 am.....Sr. Monica Byrne, Sp. Int.
 Mon.....2/25.....12:15 pm.....Fred Baldino +
 Tue.....2/26.....8:30 am.....All Souls
 Wed.....2/27.....7:30 am.....*All Souls.....St. Michael*
 Wed.....2/27.....8:30 am.....Michelle Erickson +
 Thu.....2/28.....8:30 am.....Arno Agostini +
 Thu.....2/28.....12:15 pm.....All Souls
 Fri.....3/01.....8:30 am.....Bob Woodfill +
 Sat.....3/02.....8:30 am.....All Souls
 Sat.....3/02.....5:30 pm.....Members of St. Vincent de Paul, Sp. Int.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Let us come together as Catholics through the Annual Catholic Appeal. On March 2-3, we will once again have the opportunity to be Christ to others. The Appeal is solely dedicated to the social mission of the Church here in Northern California. Together as Catholics, the Appeal is a way we can all *give through the Church* to help our sisters and brothers in a powerful way. Each of our gifts, no matter the amount, really do make a difference in someone's life. Please prayerfully consider what you can give this year.

Palms to Ashes

The proper way of disposing of the palms which were blessed and we took home last year on Palm Sunday is to burn them. We would like to collect these palms, burn them and use the ashes on Ash Wednesday. If you would like to return your palms, please bring them to church and place them in the back by the Sacristy.

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.



Our Shelves are looking good!
We can always use more small jars of Peanut Butter.

A special thanks to **Students at St. Joseph School!** Appreciate you filling Mr. Koppes' car!