

RELEVANT RADIO
NOW IN REDDING!
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CATHOLIC LIFE!
1230 AM

February Intentions of our Holy Father

Universal prayer intention - Listen to the Migrants' Cries We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

St. Patrick's Dinner

It is that time again. The Knights of Columbus will be having their Annual St. Patrick's Dinner on **Sunday, March 15, 2020** in the Msgr. O'Connor gym at St. Joseph School. No host bar, doors open at 5:30 with dinner at 6:30. Pre sale tickets are \$18.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children. Adults will be \$20.00 at the door. Tickets will be available at both Our Lady of Mercy and St. Joseph Parish offices and after the 9 and 11 am Mass on March 1st and the 8th or by

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Help Save Lives in Redding

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000 volunteers!

Here's how to take part:

* **Vigil location:** Public areas outside Women's Health Specialists, 1901 Victor Ave., Redding

* **Vigil hours:** 7am to 7pm daily Feb. 26- Apr. 5

* **Local Contact:** Paul Henke. Redding40Days@yahoo.com (530) 870-4325

Learn more and get involved by visiting our campaign: 40daysforlife.com/Redding



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 MARCH 1, 2020

WED CCD Church Basement—4:00 PM—Church Basement
WED First Reconciliation—5:30 PM—Church
 THUR RCIA—6:30 PM—Church Basement
FRI Stations of the Cross—6:30 PM

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

MARRIED COUPLES: Do you tune up your vehicle? You can't expect your marriage to run year after year, mile after mile without a tune up. A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** can be the best proactive "Pit Stop" you can make for your marriage. The **next Marriage Encounter Weekends** include: **Mar 20-22, 2020 in RENO, NV and Apr 24-26, 2020 in SACRAMENTO, CA.** For more information and/or to apply for a Weekend, visit our website at: <https://www.sacramentowwme.org> or contact **Terry & Janet** at applications@sacramentowwme.org or **916-489-3464.**



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This summer St. Joseph School will be hosting vacation bible school called Crusader Camp! 2nd—5th grade are welcome! Sign up online at: <http://bit.ly/sjscamp>. Still able to get the early bird registration, which is cheaper. It starts June 8th - 25th, Mon—Thur. You may sign up for all three weeks or just one week, or any of the weeks that work best for you. If you are able to only come for a half week, you are welcome to do that as well. There will be a free BBQ each week on Thursdays along with ice cream Sundaes. We will have fun bible stories, relay races, water days with sprinklers (students may wear their bathing suits), fun safari masks to wear of their favorite animals, movie days, and much more! Spread the word, open to all children grades 2-5th. Contact Miss Shea at St. Joseph School with any questions. 530-243-2302.

Prayer, Almsgiving, Fasting!
Pick one, two or three! Make this a Lent to Remember!

In each of the three Synoptic Gospels (Mark, Matthew, and Luke), after Jesus' baptism by John, Jesus is reported to have gone to the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. In each case, while in the desert, Jesus is tempted by the devil.

Matthew and Luke give more detail than Mark does, but each one tells how the devil tempts Jesus in the desert. In Matthew, as in Luke, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger; he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test; and he offers Jesus all of the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship the devil. In each case, Jesus resists the temptation, rebuking the devil with words from Scripture.

The account of Jesus' temptation in the desert is filled with allusions and parallels to the Old Testament, including the story of the people of Israel. The Israelites spent 40 years wandering in the desert in Exodus, for example, and Jesus spends 40 days in the desert. As the Israelites were tempted during the Exodus, so too is Jesus tempted.

Each temptation offers insight into both God and the human condition. Jesus' rejection of the temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil, confident in God's protection and faithfulness.

As we start our journey through Lent, our Sunday readings call us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice; God's promise of protection can be trusted; God alone is God.



MASS SCHEDULE WITH MASS INTENTIONS

Week of MARCH 1, 2020

Sun.....3/1.....9:00 am.....Robert Woodfill +
 Sun.....3/1.....9:00 am.....All Souls St. Michael's
 Sun.....3/1.....11:00 am..... Fr. Keith Canterbury +
 Sun.....3/1.....11:00 am.....All Souls.....St. Michaels
 Sun.....3/1.....5:30 pm.....All Souls
 Mon.....3/2.....7:00 am.....All Souls.....Mercy Hospital
 Mon.....3/2.....8:30 am.....Regina Kalinowski, Sp. Int.
 Mon.....3/2.....12:15 pm.....All Souls
 Tue.....3/3.....7:00 am.....All Souls.....Mercy Hospital
 Tue.....3/3.....8:30 am.....Florina & Chris Concepcion +
 Wed.....3/4.....7:30 am.....Fr. Keith Canterbury +.....St. Michaels
 Wed.....3/4.....8:30 am.....Margaret Sommer, Sp. Int.
 Thu.....3/5.....7:00 am.....All Souls.....Mercy Hospital
 Thu.....3/5.....8:30 am.....All Souls
 Thu.....3/5.....12:15 pm.....Fr. Keith Canterbury +
 Fri.....3/6.....8:30 am.....Lawrence Mini, Sp. Int.
 Sat.....3/7.....8:30 am.....All Souls
 Sat.....3/7.....5:30 pm.....Pete Patella +

The Catholic Schools Department is holding a Town Hall meeting to announce the decision about the future of Mercy High School in Red Bluff on March 5th at 7:00 PM, in the gym, at Mercy. Everyone is invited to attend.



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VOTIVE CANDLES LIGHT JUST ONE, ONETIME! GREAT FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS.

Birthdays, Anniversaries, Holidays
 In the lighting of candles we not only pray, but our prayers become symbols of the One Light of Christ. (Proceeds benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society) Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to dedicate an Annual Candle: 243-3463.

Annual Catholic Appeal

This weekend we will once again have the opportunity to walk with others as Jesus asks us to do. Together as Catholics, the Appeal is a way we can all help in a powerful way. Many of our sisters and brothers in the North State have endured catastrophic natural disasters. Others still struggle on the margins of communities. Let us remember them and that 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.

Camp Pendola is hiring! Looking for Catholic young adults to be Summer Camp Counselors who live with campers in a small group outdoor setting. Counselors mentor, provide a positive role model, assist in teaching special programs (archery, nature, arts & crafts.....Training week begins June 7, 2020. Pay rate begins \$442 per week. Apply: www.pendola.org/employment.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS—FRIDAYS; 6:30