

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.

Ash Wednesday



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

ECCLESIASTES 3:20

Ash Wednesday

February 26, 2020
Mass and distribution
of ashes at the
following times:

8:30 AM St. Joseph
Student Body

4:30 PM St. Joseph
Faith Formation Students

6:00 PM St. Michael
Bi-lingual

7:00 PM St. Joseph

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.

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

IS GOD CALLING YOU?

St. Patrick's Seminary Discernment Retreat; Feb. 21-23, 2020.. **Are you being called to discern your vocation to the priesthood?** Contact the Office of Vocations for more information at (916) 733-0258 or send an e-mail to msmith@scd.org.

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 February 16, 2020

SUN Blessing of the Sick after 11:00 AM Mass
WED CCD Church Basement—4:00 PM—Church Basement
THUR RCIA—6:30 PM—Church Basement

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

Prepare for Easter in a special way this year. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God. 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/sjcamp>. 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.

TRIVIA NIGHT Next Saturday!!! *There's still time to get on a team and/or sponsor a Round! Don't miss out on helping those less fortunate!*
Come join us at the Elks for a fun time attempting to answer Trivia Questions.
Help Beat Fr. Fred's Team :-)

Matthew continues the Sermon on the Mount with a three part instruction by Jesus on the Way of Life in the kingdom of heaven. Today's reading is part one and deals with the Law. Part two deals with worship and religious practice and contains the Lord's Prayer. Part three deals with trusting God and deeds of loving service to our neighbor.

When Matthew speaks of "the Law and the prophets" he means the whole Scripture. When the Messiah brings the fullness of the kingdom none of scripture will be done away with. Instead it will be fulfilled. Matthew's Jesus does not overturn the Law of Moses, nor does he set his followers free from the Law. He requires his followers to go beyond the Law by doing more than the Law requires.

The Law condemned murder. Jesus condemns anger. The Law condemned adultery. Jesus condemns even lustful looks. As Jewish Christians who had always been faithful to the Law Matthew's community need a way to understand the difference Jesus and the kingdom he brings have made. They affirmed that God had always been at work in history through "the Law and the prophets." But God's work goes beyond that to be embodied by the Messiah who reveals the definitive will of God. The written scriptures and their interpretation in tradition are surpassed by Jesus whose life and teaching are the definitive revelation of the will of God.



MASS SCHEDULE WITH MASS INTENTIONS

Week of February 16, 2020

- Sun.....2/16.....9:00 am.....Florina & Chris Concecion +
- Sun.....2/16.....9:00 am.....All Souls St. Michael's
- Sun.....2/16.....11:00 am..... Lillian Bennett +
- Sun.....2/16.....1:1:00 am.....All Souls.....St. Michaels
- Sun.....2/16.....5:30 pm.....All Souls
- Mon.....2/17.....7:00 am.....All Souls.....Mercy Hospital
- Mon.....2/17.....8:30 am.....All Souls
- Tue.....2/18.....7:00 am.....All Souls.....Mercy Hospital
- Tue.....2/18.....8:30 am.....All Souls
- Wed.....2/19.....7:30 am.....All Souls.....St. Michaels
- Wed.....2/19.....8:30 am.....Florina & Chris Concecion +
- Thu.....2/20.....7:00 am.....All Souls.....Mercy Hospital
- Thu.....2/20.....8:30 am.....All Souls
- Thu.....2/20.....12:15 pm.....All Souls
- Fri.....2/21.....8:30 am.....Margaret Sommer, Sp. Int.
- Sat.....2/22.....8:30 am.....All Souls
- Sat.....2/22.....5:30 pm.....Arno Agostini +

Altar Service Schedule Week of Feb. 22nd & Feb. 23rd

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
5:30PM	9:00AM	11:00AM	5:30PM
S. Soares	M. Caranci	J. Warren	A. Amalraj
R. Vargas	I. Mansfield	K. Lovelopez	A. Amalraj

Annual Catholic Appeal

On the weekend of February 22, 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.

RELEVANT RADIO
NOW IN REDDING!
TALK RADIO FOR
CATHOLIC LIFE! 1230 AM

Crab Feed.



Thank you to everyone who came to support The Knights of Columbus Crab Feed, enjoyed a great meal and fellowship. The Knights of Columbus do so much to support the many ministries of our parishes. The Crab Feed and upcoming St. Patrick's Dinner help their efforts.



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.