

**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH  
SACRED TRIDUUM**

**No Morning Mass**

THURSDAY, April 18th – **HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 7:00 PM**  
ADORATION IN DAILY MASS CHAPEL  
UNTIL 12:00 Midnight.

Please bring non-perishable food items for the needy. Most needed: Protein. Please leave in the back of the church. Please—no clothing/linens.

**No Morning Mass**

FRIDAY, April 19th

**GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**  
12:15 PM A collection for the Holy Land will be taken at this service.

**Divine Mercy Novena - 3:00PM,**  
followed by Confessions

**Stations of the Cross - 6:30 PM.**

**No Morning Mass**

SATURDAY, April 20th

**EASTER VIGIL - 8:15 PM**

SUNDAY, April 21st **EASTER SUNDAY MASS**  
at 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

**K of C Easter Egg Hunt after 11:00 AM Mass**

**No Evening Mass**

**ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL MISSION**

Holy Week –No Wednesday Morning Mass  
FRIDAY, April 19th – **GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION 12:15 pm**  
**Stations of the Cross-2:15**

**EASTER SUNDAY, April 21st—St. Michael's**  
Masses at 9:00 AM (English) & 11:00 AM (Spanish)

**CHRISM MASS**

Please join Bishop Soto and the clergy of our diocese at the annual Chrism Mass to be held on Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 6pm at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. The Chrism Mass is one of our most important Diocesan celebrations. Bishop Soto will bless the Holy Oils that are used in sacramental celebrations in all the parishes of the Diocese throughout the coming Year.

**THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes and also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

**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

**Penance Service this Wednesday at St. Michaels at 4:00 PM.**  
**All are welcome.**

**SCHEDULED-WEEK OF April 7, 2019**

Mon YLI—5:30 PM—Church Basement  
Tue 50 Plus—11:30 AM—Church Basement  
Tue St. Vincent de Paul—6:30 PM—Church Basement  
**Wed Stations of the Cross—1:30 PM**  
Wed CCD—4:00 PM—Church Basement  
**Wed Penance Service at St. Michaels—4:00 PM**  
Wed Confirmation—6:30 PM—Church Basement  
THU Youth Group—6:30 PM—Church Basement  
THU Arise Bible Study—6:30 PM—Church Basement  
FRI Arise Bible Study—9:00 AM—Church Basement  
**FRI Stations of the Cross—6:30 PM**  
Fri Soup Supper after Stations— School Cafeteria

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

*All are invited and encouraged to join our priests during Lent for the very special prayer, Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays at 1:30 PM and/or Fridays at 6:30 PM.*

**Altar Service Schedule Week of April 13th & 14th, 2019**

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
<b>5:30PM</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>11:00AM</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>
P. Rodolfo	D. D'Acquisto	J. Warren	E. Farber
R. Rodolfo	G. D'Acquisto	J. Damalerio	I. Briones
R. Vargas	M. Caranci (S)	C. Johnson (S)	

**April Intentions of our Holy Father**

**Universal – Workers in War Zones** For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

**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, April 9 at 11:30 am in the church basement 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 questions call Geri at 242-6285.

**Mercy High School** would like to thank every individual and business who contributed to Our 300 Club! Your donation supports our tuition assistance program. This years winners:  
**1st—Jeff Realander, 2nd-Gary Dutro Orchards; 3rd-Lois Halbrook**

The Gospel for the fifth Sunday of Lent continues to offer lessons about God's mercy and forgiveness.

In John's Gospel, the conflict between Jesus and the scribes and Pharisees occurs much earlier than in the Synoptic Gospels. From this point forward in John's Gospel, the Pharisees are described as making plans for Jesus' arrest and seeking his death.

In the chapter preceding today's Gospel, Jesus was teaching in the Temple area. Feeling threatened by his teaching and his actions, the chief priests and the Pharisees are already sending guards to arrest Jesus. The guards return, however, without arresting Jesus because they have been impressed by his words. Even more than this, some among the crowds are considering the possibility that Jesus is the Messiah. The chief priests and the Pharisees change their plan. Before making an arrest, they seek to gather more evidence against Jesus by posing a question intended to trap Jesus.

Today's Gospel begins by reporting that Jesus is again teaching the crowds in the vicinity of the Temple. The scribes and the Pharisees approach Jesus, bringing a woman who has been caught in the act of adultery. They put to Jesus the question of what ought to be done in this case.

The Pharisees state clearly that according to the Law of Moses, those caught in the act of adultery were to be stoned to death. Under Roman occupation, however, the Jewish people did not have the authority to execute people; this is cited in John's passion narrative. To answer the Pharisees' question, Jesus must propose an action that will be either contrary to the Law of Moses or contrary to Roman law. The purpose of the question appears to be similar to the question about paying taxes found in Mark 12:13-17. Either answer, yes or no, will support the Pharisees' case against Jesus.

Jesus avoids the trap, however, by offering an answer that was not anticipated by those who posed the question. Jesus, after writing on the ground with his finger, addresses those who stand before him and suggests that the one without sin cast the first stone. Jesus then returns to his writing. This Scripture reading, by the way, is the only evidence we have of Jesus writing. Yet there are no specific details about what he wrote.

**CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME**

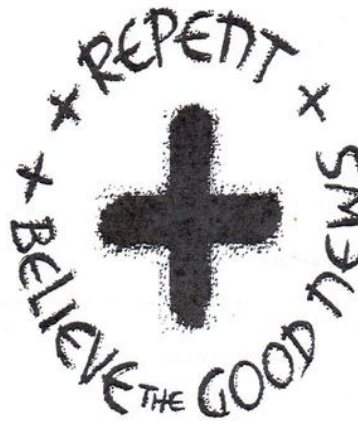
You may have a family member or a friend who is a non practicing catholic. They may just be waiting for an invitation from *YOU* to return to the sacraments and regular church attendance. Catholics Returning Home is six weekly meetings designed to answer questions and learn about the church. We meet in the church basement on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Please call the rectory at 243-3463 or [stjosephredding.org](http://stjosephredding.org) and click on Catholics Returning Home.

**THE SPRING SESSION STARTS  
TUESDAY APRIL 23, 2019**

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE—SPRING CAMPAIGN**

We invite you to join our Redding Spring Campaign from March 6 through April 14, 2019.

**Sign up at: [40daysforlife.com/Redding](http://40daysforlife.com/Redding).**



**Stations of the Cross**

**Wednesdays  
1:30 PM**

**Fridays  
6:30 PM**

**Simple Soup  
Supper Fridays  
after Stations.**

**MASS SCHEDULE WITH MASS INTENTIONS**

**Week of April 7, 2019**

Sun.....4/7.....9:00 am.....Missa Pro Populo  
 Sun.....4/7.....9:00 am.....All Souls.....St. Michael  
 Sun.....4/7.....11:00 am.....Michael Hale & JoAnn Goldman +  
 Sun.....4/7.....11:00 am.....All Souls.....St. Michael  
 Sun.....4/7.....5:30 pm.....All Souls  
 Mon.....4/8.....8:30 am.....Linda Patella +  
 Mon.....4/8.....12:15 pm.....All Souls  
 Tue.....4/9.....8:30 am.....All Souls  
 Wed.....4/10.....7:30 am.....All Souls.....St. Michael  
 Wed.....4/10.....8:30 am.....Roger Trindade, Sp. Int.  
 Thu.....4/11.....8:30 am.....Ramona Moreno +  
 Thu.....4/11.....12:15 pm.....All Souls  
 Fri.....4/12.....8:30 am.....Mason Woodfill +  
 Sat.....4/13.....8:30 am.....All Souls  
 Sat.....4/13.....5:30 pm.....Toni Barber +

**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!***