

## August Intentions of our Holy Father

*Artists*

*That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.*



## LIVING HOPE COMPASSIONATE MINISTRIES

August is our month to help supply food for the pantry at Living Hope Compassionate Ministries. Canned goods and non perishable supplies are needed. Several years ago we here at St. Joseph closed our Food Pantry and joined other organizations in Redding to better serve those in need. Living Hope is one of the food pantries that remained open and we committed to helping them in their ongoing efforts. Donations may be left in the bins in the back of church.

*Your generosity is much appreciated.*



### **BOOKS, BOOKS AND MORE BOOKS!**

St. Vincent de Paul is planning the 2nd Annual Book Sale in September. Do you have some books you'd like to donate? Please bring to the St. Joseph Parish Office or for pickup, call Susan at 241-0729.

Plan to **shop** on September 17th!

### **Vincentian Meditation:**

“To be servants of the poor....O Mon Dieu!  
What a lovely title and what a beautiful description! **Servants of the poor**, that is the same as to say **Servants of Jesus Christ**, for He regards as done to Himself what is done to them, and they are His members. And what did He do whilst on earth, but serve the poor?”—St. Vincent de Paul- (McKenna, Praying with Vincent p.42)

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

*An amazing weekend away with your spouse.*

*To register, please visit:*

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

*Or for more information,*

*contact Terry & Janet at: (916)489-3464 or*

## **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

Lectors/Commentators	Mary Hale	275-8302
Eucharistic Ministry	Liz Cordero	243-7405
Music Liturgy	Sonya Fago't	275-2241
Music Liturgy	Merian Drosch	275-0713
Spanish Liturgy/Rel. Education	Jose & Maura DeAvila	356-1372

### **SCHEDULED-WEEK OF July 30, 2017**

FRI 8/04 Adoration after 8:30 Mass with Benediction at Noon

**MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY ROSARY AT 8:10 AM**

## **ARISE**

*Together in Christ*

Gracious God and Father,  
we enter into your presence  
realizing you know us better  
than we know ourselves.

You know the cares and sufferings  
we carry in our hearts.

You call us to holiness  
and we trust you to lead us  
together on our journey  
to be a renewed Church,  
for with you all things are possible.

Create us anew in Jesus Christ  
your Son.  
Liberate us from all that keeps us  
from you.

Heal us from every form  
of sin and violence.

Transform us to live your Word  
more profoundly.  
Awaken us to the sacred;  
rebuild trust among us.  
Enliven our parishes;  
reunite our families.

May your Holy Spirit empower us  
to live as a community of love,  
freed to share in your work  
of recreating our world  
and restoring justice.

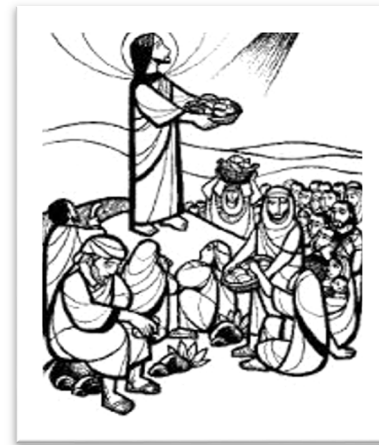
We believe you are doing  
something new,  
calling us to arise together in Christ  
to celebrate the fullness of life.  
Amen.

Today's Gospel concludes three weeks of readings from the 13<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Matthew's Gospel. Throughout these three weeks we have heard Jesus teaching crowds about the kingdom of heaven, and we have heard Jesus interpret some of his teachings for the disciples. In this week's Gospel, Jesus offers three more short parables.

The first two parables describe the great value of the kingdom of heaven. In the first parable, Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven is like a buried treasure that is worth possessing even if it means giving up everything else. In the second parable, Jesus proposes that the kingdom of heaven is like a pearl of great worth for which one will sell everything else to possess. These parables teach us that we are to place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God.

The third parable that Jesus proposes in today's Gospel is different from the first two, but it is reminiscent of the parable of the sower heard in last week's Gospel. The kingdom of heaven is compared to fishing with a wide net. After the fish have been collected, the good fish are kept and the bad fish are thrown away; so too, in the final judgment, will the wicked and the righteous be separated.

Today's Gospel concludes with a curious statement about the scribe who understands the kingdom of heaven. Here a metaphor is offered: this scribe is like the head of a household who "brings from his storeroom both the new and the old." The scribes referred to here are experts of Mosaic law. It is possible that Jesus is here instructing the early Christian community on how to proceed in the interpretation of Jewish law with respect to Jesus' "new" teaching. Jesus' teaching about the kingdom of heaven does not replace the Jewish tradition; it interprets it in a different light.



**MASS SCHEDULE WITH MASS INTENTIONS**  
**Week of July 30, 2017**

Sun.....7/30.....9:00 am..... Lynn Vasques +  
 Sun.....7/30.....9:00 am..... Vincent Fagot +...St. Michael  
 Sun.....7/30.....11:00 am..... Joseph Saad +  
 Sun.....7/30.....11:00 am..... All Souls.....St. Michael  
 Sun.....7/30.....5:30 pm..... All Souls  
 Mon.....7/31.....8:30 am.....Janet Finn +  
 Mon.....7/31.....12:15 pm..... All Souls  
 Tue.....8/1.....8:30 am..... Frank Triano+  
 Wed.....8/2.....7:30 am.....All Souls.....St. Michael  
 Wed.....8/2.....8:30 am.....Dominic Mallari, Sp. Int.  
 Thur.....8/3.....8:30 am.....All Souls  
 Thur.....8/3.....12:15 pm.....Eva Fernandez +  
 Fri.....8/4.....8:30 am..... Pearl Barr +  
 Sat.....8/5.....8:30 am.....All Souls  
 Sat.....8/5.....5:30 pm.....Ina "Bobbie" Miles +

**VOTIVE CANDLES**

The sight of burning votive candles—real or electronic is common in most Catholic churches.

Lighting a candle is a way of extending one's prayer and showing solidarity with the person on whose behalf the prayer is offered. In the lighting of candles we remember and truly live the words of Our Lord : "I am the Light of the World"

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.

**Altar Service Schedule Week of Aug 5th & Aug 6th**

<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>
L. Shoffner	D. D'Acquisto	D. Gomez	C. James
T. Shoffner	G. D'Acquisto	E. Batten	R.. Harbin
S. Soares	J. Vu	H. Batten	I. Briones

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

Our Parish Book in the back of church has many names of parishioners in need of prayer.

Please include them each day in your prayers and any petitions

***STAY COOL....STAY INSIDE***  
***READ SCRIPTURE!!!!***

**NOT CATHOLIC? HAVE QUESTIONS?**

**Have you ever invited someone you know to join our Catholic Faith!**  
**Now might be the perfect time!**

More information, please talk with Fr. Fred or call our Parish Office 243-3463.