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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: 243-3464**

PRAYERS FOR HEALING



SUNDAY, February 11th: Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick. Please join us on the 11th following the 11:00 AM Mass. There will be blessings with Lourdes Water. Blessing of the sick~~Anointing of the sick~~Blessing of care givers.

*No one goes to Lourdes and comes away unchanged!
Our Lady of Lourdes pray for us.*



What a great time was had by all who attended our Bunko Dinner! Fr. Fred learned how to play and enjoyed meeting parishioners in such a fun atmosphere. Plan to join us this summer for the next Bunko!

*Mark your Calendars for **TRIVIA NIGHT:** Saturday, April 21st. This year at the **Elks Lodge!***

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Next week, on Feb. 10-11, we will once again be given the opportunity to be Christ to others. How do we help a family that has suffered great loss? How do we help the homeless man or woman who is looking for a way out of poverty? How do we provide emotional support where it is needed most? As Catholics in the Diocese of Sacramento, we have a way to help those truly in need. By making a generous donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal, you can live the Gospel message to help our brothers and sisters. Last year 197 of our parishioners contributed \$60,213.00. Our parish received 25% to serve our local ministry to others. Each of our gifts, no matter the amount, really does make a difference in someone's life. Please prayerfully consider what you can give.

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 Church starts Session 2 of the Arise program. Times: Friday's February 16—March 23, during lent from 9:00-10:30 AM we will be meeting in the Church basement. There is an \$8.00 fee for the book needed for this session. The Bishop urges us to become involved in faith formation. For more information please call Betty 530-215-3848

SCHEDULED-WEEK OF February 4, 2018

SUN Knights of Columbus Breakfast After 9:00 AM Mass
SUN Youth Group—After 5:30 Mass
WED CCD Church Basement—4:00 PM
WED Confirmation Class—Church Basement—6:30 PM
THUR RCIA—6:30 PM—Church Basement

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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ANNUAL CRAB FEED—NEXT SATURDAY**

February 10, 2018
AT OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH
Tickets are on sale at
St. Joseph Parish Office,
Our Lady of Mercy Parish Office and
Jindra's 76 on Cypress Ave.

All parishioners are encouraged to donate **new items** that are needed for newborns in our parish family. Gifts of infant clothing, baby food and baby supplies enable young families to meet the increased expense of raising a family.

**ST JOSEPH PARISH MINISTRIES
HAMPER MINISTRY**

Prayerfully consider joining this ministry. It is such a simple way to give back and No Meetings :-)
Simply place items in the hamper in the back of church.

SCU, St. Mary's & USF Alumni & Friends!

Santa Clara University Alumni Association invites alumni, family, friends and our "Catholic Cousins" of St. Mary's and USF to gather in Catholic School Spirit at our SCU. St. Mary's basketball game watch on Sat., Feb. 24th at Bleacher's Sports Bar & Grill, 2167 Hilltop Dr. Pre-game gathering at 2pm; tip-off at 3pm. Food available. No host bar. Wear your school colors! Contact Jeanne-Marie Carr, SCU Class of '86 at 530-306-6134.

Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel, learning more about the ministry of Jesus. Jesus cured Simon's mother-in-law, and she immediately began to serve Jesus and his disciples. Jesus also cured many others who were brought to him, healing their illnesses and driving out demons. As we will see throughout Mark's Gospel, Jesus did not permit the demons to speak because they knew his identity and would have revealed it to those who were present.

On the morning after this busy day, Jesus retreated in prayer, but was pursued by Simon and others who brought news that many people were looking for him. At this point in Mark's Gospel, we begin to see a distinct role for the inner circle of Jesus' disciples—they act as intermediaries between Jesus and the people. Jesus reports to his disciples that they need to leave Capernaum to preach in other places.

Today's Gospel completes a picture of Jesus' ministry: preaching, curing the sick, driving out demons, and then moving on to continue this work in another place. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus did this throughout Galilee.

Jesus' compassion and healing of the sick is a sign of the Kingdom of God. The Church continues to extend Christ's healing presence to others in its ministry to the sick. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Church prays for spiritual and physical healing, forgiveness of sins, and comfort for those who are suffering from illness.

In today's Gospel we also notice the importance of **prayer** in Jesus' daily life. Jesus rose early in the morning, removed himself from the crowds, and went to a deserted place to pray. When the disciples found him, he told them that it was time to move on. We believe that in his prayers Jesus found guidance and direction from God. We also bring our decision-making to God in prayer, asking for his guidance and direction in our lives.



Ash Wednesday

February 14, 2018
Mass and distribution of ashes at the following times:

- 8:30 AM St. Joseph Student Body
- 4:30 PM St. Joseph Faith Formation Students
- 7:00 PM St. Joseph
- 7:00 PM St. Michael Bi-lingual

MASS SCHEDULE WITH MASS INTENTIONS

Week of February 4, 2018

- Sun.....2/4.....9:00 am.....Curt & Connie Hatch +
- Sun.....2/4.....9:00 am.....All Souls.....St. Michael's
- Sun.....2/4.....11:00 am.....John Wolfe +
- Sun.....2/4.....11:00 am.....All Souls.....St. Michaels
- Sun.....2/4.....5:30 pm.....Frank Wilson & Patrick Craft +
- Mon.....2/5.....7:00 am.....All Souls.....Mercy Hospital
- Mon.....2/5.....8:30 am.....Al & Margret Witter +
- Mon.....2/5.....12:15 pm.....Yvonne, Mark & Eileen Magallanes Sp. Int.
- Tue.....2/6.....7:00am.....All Souls.....Mercy Hospital
- Tue.....2/6.....8:30 am.....Sister Monica Byrne Sp. Int.
- Wed.....2/7.....7:30 am.....All Souls.....St. Michaels
- Wed.....2/7.....8:30 am.....Members of St. Vincent de Paul Sp. Int.
- Thu.....2/8.....7:00am.....All Souls.....Mercy Hospital
- Thu.....2/8.....8:30 am.....Judy Klump +
- Thu.....2/8.....12:15 pm.....David Malear +
- Fri.....2/9.....8:30 am.....Sister Monica Byrne Sp. Int.
- Sat.....2/10.....8:30 am.....Steven Fristoe +
- Sat.....2/10.....5:30 pm.....Joe Thorton, Fr. Lawrence, Fr. Wells Sp. Int.

Altar Service Schedule Week of Feb 10th & Feb 11th

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
5:30PM	9:00AM	11:00AM	5:30PM
P. Rodolfo	J. Wenham	J. Warren	C. James
R. Rodolfo	D. Wenham	J. Damalerio	J. Maxwell
		S. Ford	

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Join Fr. George, Fr. Lawrence and Sister Adele for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Guaranteed to make the scriptures come alive! October 15—28, 2018.

Pick up a brochure in the back of church!

February Intentions of our Holy Father

Universal: Say "No" to Corruption

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

CHRIST THE KING RETREATS

**Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center
Citrus Heights**

YOU are invited to spend a relaxing, spiritually insightful weekend with men/women of our parish Friday evening to Sunday at noon.

Men's Retreat: February 16th—18th

Women's Retreat: February 23rd—25th

For more information contact: Allan Richardson at 241-9006 or Barbara Voisin at 275-2250. To make a reservation go to: www.christthekingretreatcenter.org

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