

FOOD LOCKER—THANKS!!

The shelves are looking good! Of course, we can always use peanut butter and canned meat (tuna, chicken, beef, chili and stew). Also, **we do need plastic and paper grocery bags.**

Thank you for supporting this outreach program.

September Intentions of our Holy Father

The Protection of the Oceans

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

FAITH FORMATION—CCD

Classes for students not attending St. Joseph School (K-5) will begin on Wednesday, September 18th—4:00 PM

Registration will take place on the 18th. We will meet in the lower level of the church!

(Confirmation Classes for 7th & 8th Started last week.)

~Contact the parish office for details.~

MARRIED COUPLES: Would you attend a seminar to enhance your job or to increase your salary? *Why not give your marriage the same attention?* Enhance your good marriage by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!** The next **Marriage Encounter will be the weekend of Oct 4-6, 2019 in Reno, NV.** For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website at: <https://www.sacramentowme.org>.

OLM PARISH FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 21. Tri-Tip dinner prepared by the Knights of Columbus. Doors open at 5:30 pm, dinner served at 6:30 pm. Dinner tickets: \$12 adult/\$3 children (hot dog, chips, drink). Raffle and Silent Auction.

Sunday, September 22. Festival Fun from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. Enjoy children's activities, games, bounce houses, etc. For more details, please contact the OLM Parish office at 222-3424.

Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it's thinking of others more!



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 September 15, 2019

Tue Bible Study—6:30 PM—English—Church Basement
Wed Faith Formation (CCD) - 4:00 PM—Church Basement
Thu Bible Study—6:30 PM—Spanish—Church Basement

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

MINISTRY DAYS 2019 DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

"Go Make Disciples"

at St. Francis High School in Sacramento on Friday and Saturday—September 27th and 28th. This event is for all Catholics, but especially for those who are active in Parish ministry. Registration for Ministry Days is now open and can be completed online through our website: www.ministrydays.com

Altar Service Schedule Week of Sept. 21st & Sept. 22nd, 2019

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
<u>5:30PM</u>	<u>9:00AM</u>	<u>11:00AM</u>	<u>5:30PM</u>
K. Casas	Joe Vu	J. Warren	J. Niemer
D. Casas	J. Vu	J. Damalerio	N. Romero
		M. Caranci	

MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE APPEAL

The Missionary Cooperative Appeal is an annual program in which missionaries from around the world speak at each parish. The goal of this appeal is to increase awareness of missionary work and to raise funds to help missionary organizations continue their evangelization efforts. In the Diocese of Sacramento, 50 different missions were selected this year to each speak at two parishes. Last year through generous donations, we collected \$420,110 for 50 missions.

Next weekend, our parish will be visited by Fr. Raphael Makori from the Diocese of Musoma, Tanzania. He will share with us their courageous evangelization efforts on behalf of the Catholic Church and give us an opportunity to support their work in the field. A second collection will be taken up following his presentation. Special envelopes will be provided for your convenience. All funds collected will be equally divided among the 50 missionary organizations visiting our Diocese this year.

BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. RENE IS EACH TUESDAY AT 6:30 pm

LAST SESSION THIS TUESDAY!



In the first story, the parable of The Lost Sheep, the shepherd leaves behind the 99 sheep to search for the 1 lost sheep. When he finds it, the shepherd rejoices not alone as in Matthew's version, but with friends and neighbors. In the same way, God rejoices more over 1 sinner who repents—like the outcasts who have come to hear Jesus—than over the 99 righteous like the Pharisees and scribes.

The second story, about a poor woman who will not stop searching until she finds her lost coin, makes the same point. Why are the Pharisees complaining? They should rejoice when the lost are found.

Finally we come to what is probably the most memorable parable in the Gospels, the story we know as The Prodigal Son. Just as in The Lost Sheep and The Lost Coin, this story (found only in Luke) is really about the seeker. The loving father is at the center of this parable. Even though his son runs off with his father's inheritance and squanders the money, the father waits for him, hoping for his return. Upon his son's return, the father, "full of compassion," runs out to embrace and forgive him before the son can utter one word of repentance. At this point the rejoicing begins.

The parable does not end there. Rather, it makes one more point about the older son's reaction. This son who never left, just like the Pharisees and scribes who feel they are righteous, refuses to enter his father's house to join in the rejoicing. He has served his father. He has obeyed him. Perhaps it was not out of love. The father's response teaches us that God's care and compassion extend to the righteous and sinner alike. When we are lost, God doesn't wait for our return. He actively seeks us out. And when the lost are found, how could we not celebrate and rejoice?



MASS SCHEDULE WITH MASS INTENTIONS

Week of September 15, 2019

Sun.....9/15.....9:00 am..... Debra Collins +
Sun.....9/15.....9:00 am.....All Souls.....St. Michael
 Sun.....9/15.....11:00 am.....Missa ProPopulo
Sun.....9/15.....11:00 am.....All Souls.....St. Michael
 Sun.....9/15.....5:30 pm.....All Souls
 Mon.....9/16.....7:00 am.....All Souls.....Mercy Hospital Chapel
 Mon.....9/16.....8:30 am.....Toney Barber +
 Mon.....9/16.....12:15 pm.....Betty Gibbens +
 Tue.....9/17.....7:00 am.....All Souls.....Mercy Hospital Chapel
 Tue.....9/17.....8:30 am.....Shannon Woodfill, Sp. Int.
Wed.....9/18.....7:30 am.....All Souls.....St. Michael
 Wed.....9/18.....8:30 am.....All Souls
 Thu.....9/19.....7:00 am.....All Souls.....Mercy Hospital Chapel
 Thu.....9/19.....8:30 am.....All Souls
 Thu.....9/19.....12:15 pm.....Barbara Cowles +
 Fri.....9/20.....8:30 am.....All Souls
 Sat.....9/21.....8:30 am.....Carmel Zaniroli +
 Sat.....9/21.....5:30 pm.....Jeanine Pelleiter +

Collection for Priests Retirement

This weekend, there will be a second collection—the Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement. This is an opportunity for parishioners to thank our faithful and dedicated priests for their long and loving service to the Diocese. Please consider making a donation. Special envelopes are available in the pews.



SEPTEMBER 28, 2019

To register online or donate to a participant go to www.fopwalk.org.

- ***To Register:** go to “Register to walk at an event near you”
- ***Select California**
- ***Enter St. Joseph for the Keyword search and select the Redding event**
- ***Click “Register to Walk” and follow the instructions.**

To Donate: go to “Find a Walker”, type their name and click search and follow the instructions.

Watch for registration packets that SVDP volunteers will distribute after Mass.

“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me (Mt 25:40)

NOT CATHOLIC? HAVE QUESTIONS?

We will offer inquiry sessions for those who are exploring. Catholicism. These sessions provide an opportunity for you to come “as you are” in a friendly, welcoming, no pressure atmosphere to learn more about the Catholic faith. **Do you know someone who is considering joining our Catholic faith?** More information? Please contact Fr. Fred at the Parish Office 243-3463.