

January 19, 2020



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St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church Carmichael, California

Established October 4, 1960

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Catholics Coming Home:

For more information, call (916) 483-8454, ext.150 or
e-mail to Religious.ed@sjecarmichael.org

Mass Schedule:

Sunday Mass:

Saturday Vigil: 5 PM Traditional Mass
Sunday: 8 AM Traditional Mass, 10 AM
(Family Mass) & 12 Noon (Pre Teen/Teen Mass-
Contemporary)

Daily: 6:30 & 8:30 AM, (M-F); 8:30 AM (Sat)

Holy Days: 6:30, 8:30 AM & 7 PM

Eucharistic Adoration: Wed & Fri 9 AM to 5 PM

Healing Mass every 3rd Sunday of the Month at 1:30
PM with Confession from 1:05 to 1:25 PM

Sacraments:

Confessions: Fridays and Saturdays 10 min before
morning Masses and 3:45 to 4:45 PM Saturday

Baptism: Call office about parent preparation ses-
sions. Must be registered in the parish.

Marriage: Contact the clergy at least six months in
advance.

Anointing of the Sick: Call the office at any time.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-
10; Mk 3:1-6, *or any of a number of readings*
for the Day of Prayer

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
Mk 16:15-18

Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

Registration / Change of Address:

I want to register in the parish. I have changed my address; my envelope # is _____.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners, after the time of Christmas, the New Year and the celebration of the holy day of obligation, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God on January 1st, I would like to remind you of the **five stones** the Blessed Virgin Mary gave to all of us in Medjugorje. I want to take advantage of this opportunity to remind you that the feast of Christmas ends today with the feast of The Baptism of the Lord that we celebrate this year on January 12, 2020 after which we return to "ordinary (green)" time. Remember that she said: "I give you the weapons against our Goliath. Here are your little stones":

1. *Pray with the heart: the Rosary*
2. *Eucharist*
3. *Holy Bible*
4. *Fasting*
5. *Monthly confession.*

How to pray with the heart: Believe me, it is not easy. Any time I try to pray, my mind wanders everywhere. I always find it hard to concentrate on prayer. This is not the reason to give up. A lot of saints had the same experience as ours; the same experience. We might persevere no matter the discouragement. "Practice makes perfect." "Pray until prayer becomes joy" said the Blessed Virgin Mary in Medjugorje.

If your prayers wander, for example, to your neighbor who hates you the most, don't let him destroy your soul. Just do what Jesus told us; to pray for those who hurt us and to do good for those who wish us harm. Pray for him or for her. God does appreciate this kind of prayer. Maybe if the Mass is about to start and you may not like the priest, pray for him to be short and precise. Lord help him and help me too. For your neighbor who may not smell well, please Lord clean him/her and clean me too. Yes, we may pray for peace in the Middle East, pray for the huge wild fires in Australia, for those who are persecuted, but we must pray for our own needs, too. No wonder, pray for your job, pray for your children to come back to the faith, pray for those who do wear fine clothes to remember that they are coming to Church for Jesus, not anybody else. Yes, pray for others as well, but don't ignore your own problems because God knows them very well. Then come back to your Rosary. It is very well known that when we are under pressure, then we pray with the heart like Hannah in 1 Samuel. *...to be continued...*

HART Winter Sanctuary - Thank you all for helping make the first week of the 9 week Winter Sanctuary a smooth success. The guests were so appreciative of the delicious food, warm winter sleeping accommodations, conversation and warm clothing offered. Thank you for being a part of Carmichael HART's Winter Sanctuary. Mercy San Juan has RN's who continue to visit the guests each Thursday and tend to any medical needs. Sacramento Self Help Housing continues to be present 3 to 4 evenings a week and find them needed resources and housing for as many as possible. Thanks again!

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 19, 2020

I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends.

Masses for the Week



January 20 to
25, 2020

Monday: *Sts. Fabian & Sebastian*

6:30 a.m. Luisa Shields +

8:30 a.m. Jackie Huesing, Int.

Tuesday: *St. Agnes*

6:30 a.m. All Souls.

8:30 a.m. Jim O'Neill +

Wednesday:

6:30 a.m. John DePiazza & Family, Int.

8:30 a.m. Theresa Huynh+

Thursday: *St. Marianne Cope & St. Vincent*

6:30 a.m. All Souls

8:30 a.m. Reece Brammer +

Friday: *St. Francis de Sales*

6:30 a.m. Michael, Mary Lou & Harry McClean +

8:30 a.m. Ed Bispo +

Saturday:

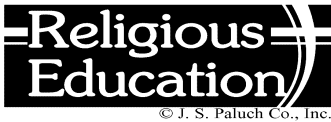
8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Spear Family +



Pray for ... our sick and their caregivers: Helena Alleman, Andrea Armstrong, Robert Burns, Geoff Carter, Alicia Cortez, Russ Davis, John DePiazza, Melissa Duran, Kate Ellis, Karen Emmons, Debbie Erichs, Teri Erickson, Velia Escalante, Juanita Estrellas, Martin Fiorino, Anthony Gabriele, Ella Gomes, Jimi Grant, Donna Harris, Tom Harvey, George Heffner, Dick Hill, Mary Jeffries, Eduardo Jimenez, Yelena Kanavalchuk, Michelle Keyawa, Sayed Kian, Pat Lobrovich, Karen Lydon, Jennifer Martin, Arielle McLeskey, Pat Minnard, Manuel Molina, Michael Niekamp, Tony Nolasco, Gilles Ouellet, Lynn Parry, Mike Peterson, Alex Quiroz, Max Rankin, Jeff Reynolds, Ruth Salazar, Rena Scherman, Robert Scholtes, Christopher Scott, Paul Scurti, Lili Simic, Joan Smith, Hank Thompson, Kim Van Blaricom, Katie Walker and all sick parishioners.

Too old for a New Year's resolution? Need one that is fun and easy, but benefits you and others? Bored, want to know other local Catholics better, hungry, have wisdom to share? Plan on attending Our Lady of Assumption's People Enjoying Retirement Together (PERT) meetings (a few prayers, potluck, socialize, info, a joke or two, prizes & optional games after lunch. Sometimes we plan day trips. Come get to know your neighbors; we welcome our parish neighbors.

Mark your new calendar for Tuesday, January 21, and every third Tuesday, at 11 a.m. in St. John's Hall, behind OLA church. After a brief meeting to discuss club business, news and upcoming events, Lotto drawings & door prize we have a potluck lunch. Check it out, or call Penny 916-489-6005 or George 916-483-7194 for more information.



Sr. Hannah O'Donoghue, RSM
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Prayer for this Sunday: "Loving God, you told the world about the coming of your Son, Jesus, not through thunder, lightning, or earthquake, but through people such as John the Baptist. Now, it is our turn to pass on the Good News."

May we sincerely pray today's psalm: "Here am I Lord. I come to do your will."

Pope Francis' January intention: "We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world."

Please contact the Religious-Education office above for more information and registration materials regarding the following programs:

Religious-Education/CCD/CFF classes for children, grades K through Junior-High, who attend public schools;

Confirmation for adults; Returning Catholics; General assistance with religion-related matters.

R.C.I.A. (Those who wish to become Catholic): Contact Deacon Jack & Jennie Wilson at the Parish office.

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW IN THE SPIRITUAL LIFE:

Lay Mission Project: See our poster in the narthex & visit www.LayMissionProject.net for registration/information.

Questions about the Catholic Faith: You are always welcome to contact us at the parish. Additionally, listen to Catholic-Radio - 1620AM; Send inquiries to askfather@relevantradio.com, Watch EWTN T.V.; Check out these websites: CredibleCatholic.com, Catholic.org, USCCB.org, Miraclehunter.com, Saintoftheday.org

Retreats, spiritual-direction and more:

(1) www.ChristTheKingRetreatCenter.org or 916-725-4720, Citrus-Heights; * Young married couples meet at the CTK retreat center, from 3 - 5 pm on the third Sunday of the month. (2) www.MercyCenter.org or 530-887-2019, Auburn. (3) **Catholic-Counseling** (includes marriage counseling): Available at both retreat centers and at www.CatholicCounselingAgency.com or 916-792-9797 (Offices in Citrus-Heights & Sacramento. (SEE BINDER outside the Chapel for more information on retreat opportunities.)

Vocations: Do you have an interest in promoting vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate & Religious-Life? If so, contact the RE office. Training is provided by the diocese. (See our Vocation table in the narthex - by the Gift-Shop.)

You are always welcome to contact a priest, deacon or sister here at S.J.E. Diocesan Vocations Office: 916-733-0258/9.

CALENDAR

Religious-Education/CCD/CFF classes have now resumed.

Sunday, January 19 (after 10am Mass in Chapel): Meeting for Confirmation-Candidates and their sponsors.

Sunday, February 9 (2:30pm in Chapel): Parent/Guardian meeting for all children preparing to receive the sacrament of Penance/Confession. Children are required to be present.

Sunday, February 16: Diocesan Confirmation Conference. (Watch for important details in the mail about that.)

God bless & guide your/our week.

The Knights of Columbus thank the parishioners' for their generous contributions towards this past years Coats for Kids collection. Over 80 coats were collected for donation to San Juan Unified School District's children in need.

The next class for Parent Preparation for Child Baptism will be held on **Wednesday, February 5 at 7 p.m. in Mercy Hall.** The next Baptism will be February 8 at 11 a.m. Call the Rectory at 916-483-8454 for class registration & to let us know if attending class and/or baptism. A baptismal registration form must be filled out in the office prior to attending class.

SJE Senior Group We hope to see you on **February 6** in St. James Hall. All seniors are invited (men & women). Call Lu Whitlow at 916-729-1934 for more information.



ALTAR SERVER FAMILIES

Our Altar Server Coordinator, Steven Langston, may be reached at altar.serving@sjecarmichael.org

Do you have a special intention for which you are praying? The Pilgrim Virgin Mary statue is available to take home with you for a week or two. A special prayer booklet comes with the statue. Sign up in the chapel or call Jackie at 916-481-0398.

Please support the businesses on the back of our bulletin. They make our bulletin possible.

HART - Student Buddy Program: As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God (1 Peter 4:10). We need your gift to volunteer for the HART Student Buddy Program. Please call Paul Keefer at 916-616-3958 or carmichaelhart.org/student-buddy-program.

SJE School - Excellent academics, art, music, drama, and athletics are all offered in a Catholic atmosphere. Call (916)481-8845 or email principal@stjohnnev.com to schedule a private tour.

The Knights of Columbus are holding a Membership Drive this weekend, all male parishioners over 18 are encouraged to talk with a Knight after mass to learn more about our Faith based charitable organization. It's never been easier to join and participate supporting your parish and community.

Our Parish needs volunteers to help support Pastoral works and acts of Mercy for our homebound and our sisters and brothers in care facilities. Will you spare a few hours a week to continue Jesus' ministries through Mary our Mother? For information, please call Lili at 916-481-4151.

House Blessings: The Blessing of a Catholic/Christian household is an ancient tradition which is found in the Roman Catholic Church. If you would like to have your home blessed by Fr. Bernardin, contact the SJE Office at (916) 483-8454 to schedule the appointment.

Healing Mass this Sunday, January 19 at 1:30 p.m. Confessions heard from 1:05 to 1:25 p.m. This month we welcome Fr. John Bosco.

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference thanks you for your continued support, which allows us to help the poor and needy in our neighborhood.

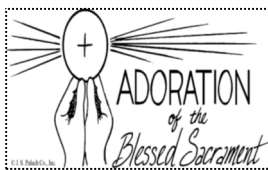
SVdP is looking for people to join their Home Visit Teams. You and another person would visit people in their homes and evaluate what can be done to help them. Sometimes it's help with rent or utilities; it can help keep people in their homes. If you are interested in being part of these important teams contact Cynthia Zeller at 916-320-6838 or cszeller@comcast.net.

The food closet could use peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti, and spaghetti sauce. Food donations can be left at the church's "GIVING WING", before or after any weekend mass. There is a sign that directs you to the north end of the narthex or an usher will be happy to help you. Your generosity is always appreciated and never taken for granted. **YOU make a difference! God bless you!**

There is a **Bereavement Support Group** at Mercy San Juan Medical Center held the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. This is a group for adults and has a drop in structure facilitated by chaplain staff. There is no need to pre-register and there is no cost. Call 916-537-5098 for more info. For other grief help in the area visit GriefHelpSacramento.com

Ready to grow in your Faith? Then join us for an absolutely fascinating and life-changing lecture series and Bible Study from Frances Hogan every Sunday in St James Hall from 9:10 am to 9:50 a.m. Hope to see you this Sunday.

Get on the Bus (GOTB) Volunteer Training January 25, 2020! -10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hosted at St. John the Evangelist Church, Carmichael . GOTB is a program of The Center for Restorative Justice Works, a nonprofit organization that unites children, families and communities separated by crime and the criminal justice system. Get on the Bus advocates for the right of children to see, touch and talk to their parent who is incarcerated. Get on the Bus arranges free transportation for children and caregivers to have a special 4-hour visit with their loved one around Mother's Day and Father's Day. Hundreds of children and their caregivers board buses and travel from cities all over the State of California to be united. If you feel the call to support this restorative justice ministry, please contact jaguilar@crjw.org Regional Coordinator Jackelin Aguilar.



We can get so busy that we don't take time to sit down and think a while, pray. Choosing a special time to visit the Chapel on Wednesday or Friday is a perfect way to let go of all our busy nervousness and rest with Him without distractions. It starts right after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and closes with Benediction at 5 p.m.



January 11 and 12, 2020

Income	\$9,328.50
Maintenance	\$520.00
Capital Improvement	\$141.00

*Please accept our sincerest **“Thank You”** for the donations that you make every week. **You** make it possible for us to keep our doors open and to spread the Word!*

SJE GIFT SHOP: Please stop by!! The 2020 St. Joseph Missals have arrived!

Join Us - On February 8th after the 5 p.m. Mass and February 9th after the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses join the Pastoral Council and other parishioners to share your vision for the future of Saint John Evangelist Parish. The Pastoral Council is developing a Five Year Plan for the Parish and is extending an open invitation for your input and participation on a broad range of topics including Community, Family Life, Ministries and Stewardship. Mark your calendar and watch for more details to come. For information sooner, send an email to pastoralcouncil@sjecarmichael.org or call the Parish.

WALK FOR LIFE West Coast 2020: It's not too late to mark your calendars to attend the Annual **WALK FOR LIFE** in San Francisco. The date is **Saturday, January 25, leaving at 9 a.m.** and we are back about 6 p.m. SJE will again have a bus leaving from our parking lot. **The cost is \$35 per person**, which covers the increased bus charter, fuel fees, parking, snacks and more -- It's an easy walk, less than two miles. Join other Catholics and Christians as we support the dignity of all human life. Please contact the Parish Office to get your name on the list (the bus fills up quickly!!) **(916) 483-8454.**

Winner of the Religious-Ed. Mikasa Crib/Creche Raffle: **Mary Ellen Meier.** Our thanks to all who bought tickets.

Retrouvaille Marriage Recovery Weekend - Is your marriage in trouble - miserable - dead? Would you like it to come alive? Retrouvaille can give you the communication skills you need to relate to one another in a more respectful and emotionally mature way. For more information call 800-470-2230 or 6013@retrouvaille.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter - An amazing weekend away with your spouse. To register, please visit: <https://www.sacramentowwme.org> to register. Or for more information, contact Terry & Janet at [916-489-3464](tel:916-489-3464) or at: applications@sacramentowwme.org

On the weekend of February 1/2 the Jr. St. Vincent de Paul will be having their annual Souper Bowl Collection after all Masses to help those less fortunate.

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NOTE: