



March 15, 2020
3rd Sunday of LENT

Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm
Sunday: 8:00am, 9:45am, 11:30am,
1:15pm (Spanish), 6:30pm (Spanish)
Monday-Friday: 8:00am (English)
Wednesday: 6:00pm (Spanish)
Filipino 2nd Sunday: 3:00pm
Indonesian 4th Sunday: 3:00pm

Confessions

Saturday: 4:00pm
Wednesday: 5:00pm

Adoration

Thursday: 8:30am - 9:00pm

Pastor

Fr. Giovanni Gamas

Parochial Vicar

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OUR MISSION

Devoted to Jesus Christ as disciples, we help others become disciples, and work to renew our culture.



March 15, 2020

FORMED.ORG; sjvparish.formed.formed.org

Note: FORMED's parish wide study, "Opening of the Word" every Sunday from 9:30-11am in the Unity Room. Monday night's FORMED class from 6:30 to 8pm is open only to the parents of those children going to Faith Formation.

Video Overview: In ancient times, access to a reliable well was essential. Without a steady supply of clean water, life would be difficult, if not impossible. In this week's Gospel, we see Jesus sitting by a well in the country of Samaria. It's noon, and we can assume that he is hot and tired. We know he is thirsty, because he asks a woman who is there drawing water to give him a drink. This woman, known to us as the Samaritan Woman at the Well, has a checkered past. The upstanding women of the community drew their water early in the day; she doesn't want to be seen so she comes at an off-hour. When Jesus, who is a Jew, speaks to her, she is taken aback. Jews didn't usually speak with Samaritans. In fact, a little later when his disciples join him, they aren't too keen on the fact Jesus was chatting with a Samaritan woman either.

Featured Study: Mother Teresa of Calcutta: a living legend of humbleness.

Topics of Interest: Today we see that this Gospel scene has a kind of nuptial quality about it because a well is where a groom would come to meet his bride. Like a bridegroom lovingly seeking his bride, Jesus ardently desires this Samaritan woman (and her people whom she represents) to be reunited with God. The Samaritan woman has been a bride five times, and Jesus points this out. But then he goes beyond reminding her of her failure by reaching into the recesses of her deepest wounds of rejection and lack of love to tell her that he is, indeed, the long-awaited one, the Messiah-the one who will fulfill her deepest thirsts and longings. Through her, Jesus invites the Samaritan people, who were separated from the people of Israel, to return to their true bridegroom. By extension, he also invites all of us who come to him with open, thirsting hearts to join him at every Mass-at the Marriage Supper of the Lamb-so that we might say with the Samaritans: "This is truly the savior of the world!" This Lent, we are called to remember the primacy of God and to turn to him in our moments of weakness and need.



Family Notes

Sunday Readings:

1st Reading: Ex 17:3-7 (28A)

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

2nd Reading: Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

Gospel: Jn 4:5-42



Wednesday, March 18

Note:

The Bishop has postponed all Confirmation Masses until further notice.



School

St. John Vianney School
www.sjvschool.org

Where are the SJV School students?

You may have noticed that the SJV School students did not attend daily Mass this week and that they are not leading today's 9:45am Mass as planned. As the principal, I want you to know where the students are and why they are not attending daily Mass during the week and may not be here for Sunday liturgy either.



As a team, Father Giovanni, the Catholic School Department along with many other key personnel at the Pastoral Center, including the Bishop's office has recommended that students attending our Catholic schools do not attend Holy Mass to limit their exposure to crowds during the COVID-19 outbreak. The truth is this is just one of many precautions we are taking to help limit the risk to our students, but it is likely the one that you will notice.

Thank you for your continued support. We ask that you pray for guidance and calm during this outbreak.



Spirituality

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 & 17; Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Mass Intentions: March 14 - 21, 2020

Saturday 5:30pm Stephen Soo †
Maryann Kris & Kris Royston
Sp. Intention

Sunday 8:00am Cayetano & Rosario Magtoto †
Felino & Raymunda Del Torre †
9:45am Augusto Resurreccion †
Maryann K. & Kris Royston
In Thanksgiving
11:30am **SJV Parish Community**
1:15pm Victor Cedeno †
Lorenzo Ceballos †
6:30pm Teresa Villalobos †
German Oliverio **Sp. Intention**

Monday 8:00am Flor Manela †
Ren Oshima Carillo **Happy Birthday**

Tuesday 8:00am Vicky Nguyen **Happy Birthday**
Michael Gerrity †

Wednesday 8:00am Francisco Tabotabo †
Marcosa Nator †
6:00pm All the Souls in Purgatory

Thursday 8:00am All the Souls in Purgatory
Dr. Boy Querol †

Friday 8:00am Rosemarie Cranshaw **Happy Birthday**
Dr. Benjamin Babasa †

Saturday 5:30pm Nienry & Aurora del Rosario †
Jeshen Kyra Tan †



MARCH 15
FR. GIO



*You were made by a loving God
for His special purpose.
Thank you for the time you give, the work
you do and the care you offer!*



Stewardship Report

SUNDAY OFFERTORY
March 8, 2020: \$13,163.99

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Next weekend, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection provide food for the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Please give generously to the CRSC, and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

SJV PARISH BUILDING FUND	As at 03.01.2020
Roof Replacement (Total Cost = \$171,667.00)	\$46,150.00 (26.88%)
Parish Building Fund	\$24,132.36



Parish Staff

OFFICE HOURS: 8AM-4:30PM CLOSED AT 12:30-1:30PM
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Faith Formation Coordinator (English) 916-369-8669
Veronica Zeller
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PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED FOR LUNCH
12:30PM-1:30PM



Ministries

SPOTLIGHT: SJV PARISH MINISTRIES

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS (CDA #2392) Meets 3rd Tuesday, 7:00pm, Fireside Room

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) are dedicated to Mary, our Blessed Mother, the Immaculate Conception, our patroness. Our Mission statement: CDA strives to embrace the principle of faith, working through love in the promotion of justice, equality and the advancement of human rights. The spiritual life of the member is enhanced through the various spiritual and charitable activities of CDA. Catholic women are invited to attend our meetings (as many as three meetings) to discern if they wish to join this ministry.

Please contact: **Diane McDonald** 916-316-5625 or email: dmmart13@comcast.net.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Sr. Bede Prayer Chapel (in the Church) Thursdays 8:30am-9pm

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed at the hours of 9am, 3pm and during the Hour of Mercy @ 6pm.

Thank you to all who spend time with the Blessed Sacrament on Thursdays. Come spend an hour with Jesus.



*"How sweet and full of comfort are the moments spent before the Blessed Sacrament! Come and throw yourself at His feet."
~ St. John Vianney ~*

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES (American River Deanery Parishes)



St. Lawrence, North Highlands	Mar. 18, 7:00pm
Our Lady of Lourdes, Sacramento	Mar. 20, 7:00pm
St. Philomene, Sacramento	Mar. 25, 7:00pm
St. Mel, Fair Oaks	Mar. 27, 7:00pm
St. Ignatius, Sacramento	Apr. 1, 10:00am & 7:00pm
St. John the Evangelist, Carmichael	Apr. 7, 7:00pm
Our Lady of the Assumption, Carmichael	Mar. 31, 7:00pm



*"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."
~ Matthew 4:17 ~*

Jesuit High School is hosting a Pre-HSPT (High School Placement Test) for all boys currently in 7th grade on Saturday, March 28. If you plan on applying to a Catholic high school, you should definitely register to take this practice exam. For more information and to register, visit our website, <https://www.jesuithighschool.org/placement-testing-hspt>.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: CHECK SCHEDULE ON PARISH WEBSITE UNDER "SERVE"

PARISH MINISTRIES

LEARN

Adult Bible Study: Jean Pergande 916-857-1695.

English Faith Formation: Classes every Monday 6:30pm-8:00pm. Veronica Zeller 916-369-8669, faithformation@sjvparish.com

RCIA: Tom Beigel rcia-english@sjvparish.com

SACRAMENTS

English Baptism and Preparation classes: Marilou Manela, baptism-infants@sjvparish.com

SERVE

Caring Connections: Parish outreach to new parishioners. Linda Morales caringconnections@sjvparish.com.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas: Diane McDonald 916-316-5625.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Sunday, 9:45am Mass, Children ages 5-10 yrs. are welcome. Contact: Lea Hernandez clow@sjvparish.com

Cordova Community Food Locker: Gregg Huestis 916-364-8973.

Divine Mercy Apostolate: Consuelo Cardwell divinemeracy@sjvparish.com

Eucharistic/Homebound Ministry: Jean Pergande 916-857-1695.

Filipino-American Apostolate (FAA): Linda Magadia faa@sjvparish.com

Gabriel Project: Outreach program to pregnant mothers and their families. Claudia Beigel 916-342-7758.

Indonesian Catholic Community: Laura Lumenta or Surya Ginting icc@sjvparish.com

Kairos Prison Ministry: Tom Beigel 916-212-4694.

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight Derrick Andrade. For more info go to www.ranchoknights.com.

Loaves and Fishes: Feeds the hungry & shelters the homeless. Joanne LeCompte 916-307-7907.

Martha and Mary Ministry: Church cleaning. Connie Lagerstrom Martha-mary@sjvparish.com

Mr. & Mrs. Club: Lloyd & Connie Lagerstrom 916-635-3865.

Music Ministry: English Rouselle Ekwall music2@sjvparish.com, Bill Githens music@sjvparish.com; Spanish musica@sjvparish.com

Parish Advocate for Annulment: Ross Viray parishadvocate@sjvparish.com

Respect for Life: Chris Bailey, Respect Life Coordinator respectlife@sjvparish.com

St. Vincent de Paul: Tom Beigel 916-469-1975.

Vocation Committee: Gina Garcia-Gonzalez voc-comm@sjvparish.com
For discernment and vocations questions go to: sjvparish.com/vocation.

Young Adults: Mark Sohl youngadults@sjvparish.com

Youth Ministry: Samantha Ruiz youthministry@sjvparish.com



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THE DESERT: VIRTUAL LENTEN RETREAT for Youth Ministry Leaders and Young Adults

RSVP today to join us for our fourth session on **Thursday, March 19 at 9:00 pm PST**. Don't miss out on this FREE Lenten reflection opportunity. For more information and to RSVP, please visit: <https://www.scd.org/event/desert-virtual-retreat-lent>.

COLLEGE SUMMIT, presented by the Newman Catholic Centers of the Diocese of Sacramento April 24-26, 2020

All college-age young adults are invited to join the Newman Catholic Centers for COLLEGE SUMMIT. College Summit is a weekend retreat and conference designed to provide college students with a transformative encounter of themselves, Christian community, and Jesus. Register today at https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/newman_college_summit. For questions about College Summit, please contact the **Newman Catholic Center, Chico** at 530-342-5180.



English Faith Formation

"Vacation Bible School" will be a reality this year. Please pencil in your calendars for the week of **June 8-12**. We will be embarking on a safari adventure to find Jesus in the jungle. The camp will be **Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm**. Cost: \$60 first child; \$50 siblings; covers all materials and daily snacks.

Confirmation Mass on Wednesday, March 18 is postponed until further notice. For more details, please refer email sent on Thursday, March 12. We ask the entire parish community to cover our Confirmation candidates in prayers as they prepare to receive their **Sacrament of Confirmation** soon. St. John Vianney, pray for us.

All children receiving First Eucharist this year must have received their new binders. Please call Faith Formation Office if your child has not received the binder.

Contact: **Veronica Zeller, Faith Formation Coordinator**
916-369-8669 • faithformation@sjvparish.com



Announcements

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent

- 6:00pm *Stations of the Cross (Spanish)
- 6:30pm Soul Meal (Southwest room)
- 7:30pm Stations of the Cross (English)

Note: *Apr. 3— No Spanish Mass at 6:00pm

Date	Soup Meal	Stations of the Cross
Mar. 20	Indonesian Community	Traditional
Mar. 27	FAA & Vocation Committee	Meditative
Apr. 3	SJV School	Traditional



SHEPHERDS FIELD OLIVE WOOD HANDCRAFTS

NEXT WEEKEND, Shepherds Field Olive Wood Handcrafts will be selling religious articles after all Masses. As a tradition, many of the Catholic families in the Holy Land work in small workshops to produce religious articles from olive wood. Proceeds from the sale of the religious articles will be used to help and support the Catholics in the Holy Land and to encourage them not to immigrate.

EASTER CANDY PRE-SALE !!!

The Catholic Daughters will be pre-selling See's Easter Candy on the weekends of March 15th, 22nd and 29th after 8:00, 9:45 and 11:30am Masses. Candy orders will be delivered on Palm Sunday, April 5, in the Father Moroney room after each of the Masses.



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14TH ANNUAL BENEFIT FOR THE POOR

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Raffle tickets will be on sale in the plaza during the month of March. Tickets only \$10 each. Drawing to take place April 24. Grand prize winner will spend 6 Days / 5 Nights at the Sheraton Maui Resort and Spa. Includes airfare for two (\$1,000-max), Hertz Rental Car \$400 Voucher, \$500 American Express Gift Card! Value of Package \$3500! Winner does NOT have to be present to win.

FAA-SJV JACKSON RANCHERIA TRIP April 18, 2020

Pick up location: St John Vianney parking lot.
Cost: \$35.00 per person.

8:30am — Arrival / distribution of coffee, water and light breakfast.

9:00am — Bus will depart

You will receive \$20.00 in free slot play, light breakfast, coffee and water. Pay cash or check (payable to **Lilah Gonzalez**). Please contact: **Dave Gorospe** 916-402-6358 or **Linda Magadia** 916-822-4072.





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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

March 11, 2020

Dear Brothers:

Upon the advice of health officers from local counties to cancel “all non-essential large indoor gatherings” through the month of March, I am postponing the following events:

- *Come to the Table* Convocation in Davis this Saturday 3-14-20
- Parish Stewardship Conference at the Pastoral Center on 3-18-20
- All Confirmations scheduled from 3-16-20 through 3-31-20 in the parishes located in Solano, Yolo, Sacramento, and Placer counties. The Bishop’s office will work with pastors of affected parishes to promptly reschedule Confirmations

I direct that all pastors in Solano, Yolo, Sacramento, and Placer counties to take the following additional measures through the month of March:

- Cancel all communal Lenten Penance Services during the month of March. Consider offering additional times during the week for individual confessions
- Suspend group baptisms and consider individual baptisms.
- Remove the holy water from the small fonts by church doors and/or large baptismal fonts
- Cancel any large indoor gathering that is not essential (crab feeds, pancake breakfasts, fundraising events, potluck dinners, soup suppers, etc).
- Any assemblies in parochial schools and religious education programs are suspended through the month of March.
- School Masses will be suspended through the month of March.

For pastors in parishes not located in Solano, Yolo, Sacramento, and Placer counties, the above measures are recommended.

In an effort to protect those most vulnerable to the COVID-19 virus, I am issuing a decree dispensing those 60 years of age and older and those with chronic medical issues from the obligation of Sunday Mass. This will remain active until further notice.

Those who are sick or demonstrating symptoms are reminded that they are already dispensed from the Sunday obligation.

These public health measures augment the steps already implemented:

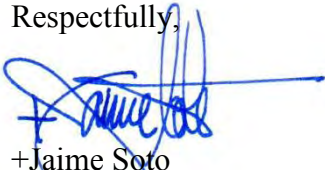
- The distribution of the chalice is suspended until further notice.
- The exchange of the sign of peace is suspended until further notice.
- Reception of communion in the hand is encouraged.
- All ministers serving at the altar should wash their hands frequently. Hand sanitizer should be readily available in the sanctuary for use by the ministers.

A public page on the diocesan website will be available by the end of the day today with links to all pertinent information regarding our response to the outbreak of the Coronavirus www.scd.org/coronavirus . The Catholic School Department will offer updates to directives on a daily basis via the website and email with school principals. We will continue to post information as it becomes available.

My staff will continue to work closely with county Health Officers as more information becomes available.

Be assured of my fraternal regard and prayers.

Respectfully,



+Jaime Soto
Bishop of Sacramento



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DECREE

I grant a dispensation to members of the Catholic Faithful sixty years of age and older as well as those suffering vulnerable health conditions from the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday. This dispensation will continue until further notice.

This dispensation is provided in cooperation with public health officials from local counties in order to protect vulnerable populations from contact with the coronavirus, also known as COVID-19.

I instruct the pastors of parishes in the Diocese to educate the faithful about this dispensation as well as other public health precautions to be observed at this time.

Please pray for those afflicted with COVID-19, their families, and all caregivers. May intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary bring us the healing mercy and grace of her Son, Jesus.

Given at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Sacramento on this eleventh day of March, in the year of Our Lord, two thousand and twenty.

+Jaime Soto
Bishop of Sacramento

Kathy Conner
Chancellor





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DECRETO

Concedo una dispensa a los miembros de los fieles católicos de sesenta años de edad y mayores, así como a aquellos que sufren condiciones de salud vulnerables por la obligación de asistir a misa el domingo. Esta dispensación continuará hasta nuevo aviso.

Esta dispensación se proporciona en cooperación con oficiales de salud pública de los condados locales para proteger a las poblaciones vulnerables del contacto con el coronavirus, también conocido como COVID-19.

Les pido a los párrocos de las parroquias de la Diócesis que eduquen a los fieles sobre esta dispensación, así como sobre otras precauciones de salud pública que deben observarse en este momento.

Oren por los afectados con COVID-19, sus familias y todos los cuidadores. Que la intercesión de nuestra Santísima Madre María nos traiga la curación misericordiosa y la gracia de su Hijo, Jesús.

Dado en el Centro Pastoral Diocesano en Sacramento, California, el día once de marzo, en el año de Nuestro Señor, dos mil veinte.

+JAIME SOTO
Obispo de Sacramento

Kathy Conner
Canciller



St. John Vianney Parish

LENT & EASTER 2020

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE—THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday — April 9

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual)

Good Friday—April 10

12:00nn Liturgy (English)

1:30pm Stations of the Cross (English)

3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet (English)

6:00pm Live Stations of the Cross & Liturgy (Spanish)

Holy Saturday—April 11

4:00pm — 5:00pm Confessions

8:15pm Easter Vigil (Bilingual)

Easter Sunday — April 12

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

St. John Vianney Parish

CUARESMA Y PASCUA 2020

HORARIO DE SEMANA SANTA - TRIDUO PASCUAL

Jueves Santo — 9 de Abril

7:00pm Misa de la Última Cena del Señor (Bilingue)

Viernes Santo — 10 de Abril

12:00nn Liturgia (Inglés)

1:30pm Viacrucis (Inglés)

3:00pm Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia (Inglés)

6:00pm Viacrucis y Liturgia (Español)

Sábado Santo — 11 de Abril

4:00pm — 5:00pm Confesiones

8:15pm Vigilia Pascual (Bilingue)

Domingo de Pascua — 12 de Abril

Las Misas serán en los horarios Regulares



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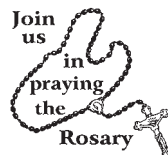
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Husband of Mary
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