

**Second Sunday of Lent, February 25, 2018**

**If God is for us, who can be against us?**

**— Romans 8:31b**

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## OUR MISSION

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

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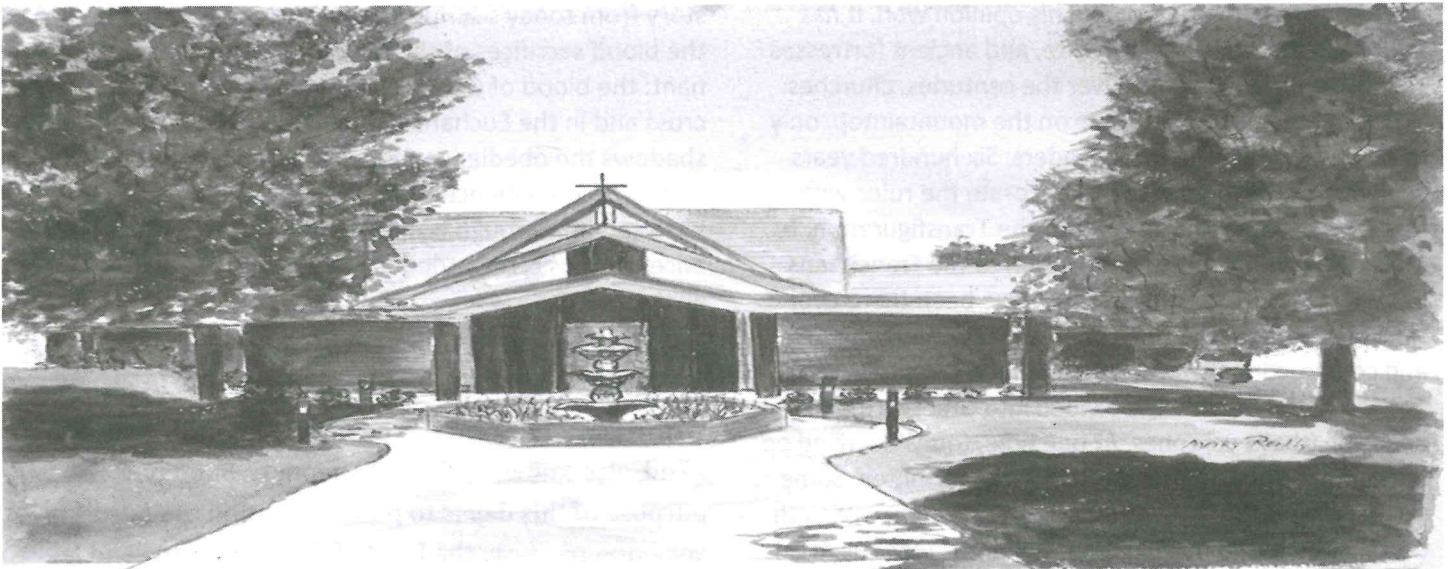
*That all who experience St. John Vianney Parish in any way, find Christ irresistible.*

## NUESTRA MISIÓN

*Como discípulos devotos de Jesucristo, ayudamos a otros a ser discípulos, y trabajamos para renovar nuestra cultura.*

## NUESTRA VISIÓN

*Que todos los que se relacionen con nosotros encuentren la presencia de Cristo irresistible.*



10497 Coloma Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670, Parish Office 8am—3:30pm, closed for lunch 12:30-1:30pm  
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## Parish Clergy

Fr. Charles Kelly, Pastor  
Fr. Raj Derivera, Parochial Vicar  
Fr. Martin Moroney, Pastor Emeritus  
Rev. Mr. Walter Little, Deacon  
Rev. Mr. Daniel Rangel, Deacon



**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:** Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30 pm, Sunday 8 am, 9:45 am, 11:30 am, 1:15 pm (Sp.), 6:30 pm, (Sp.)

Daily Mass: M-F 8 am (English), Wed 6 pm (Spanish)

Confessions: 5 pm (WED) & 4 pm (SAT)

Adoration (Blessed Sacrament): Thur. 8:30am-9pm (Eng.)

Adoración al Santísimo premier viernes del mes, 7pm-12am

Adoración al Santísimo premier miércoles del mes 7pm-9pm

Filipino Mass: Second Sunday at 3 pm

Indonesian Mass: Fourth Sunday at 3 pm. Go to

<https://sites.google.com/site/kkisacramento1> for more info on the Indonesian Catholic Community.

**Hour of Mercy:** Every Thursday evening in the Sister Bede Prayer Chapel, 6pm - 7pm.

**Rosary for the Military** and their families: 2nd Sunday of the month after 8am Mass.

**Meet Your Neighbor:** First Sun of the Month in the Parish Hall after the 8:00 & 9:45am Masses—Sept thru June: Contact Pam Romero @ 760-855-1967

## PARISH STAFF

Parish Office—Vange Fisher, Office Manager	362-1385
School Principal—Amy Hale	363-4610
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RCIA, Eng.—Tom Beigel	635-8399
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Thrift Store—Donna Kincheloe: <u>Open Mon.-Fri 10pm-2pm</u>	363-1559

**Weddings:** Contact parish office 6 months in advance.

**Quinceañeras:** Contact Sister Vicenta Lemus 6 months in advance.

## ENGLISH BAPTISM OF INFANTS (CHILDREN 6 YEARS AND UNDER)

1 class required. Next class, April 8, 2018, 1 pm in the Southwest Room/ Parish Hall, baptism date is April 15, 2018 at the 11:30 am Mass, **3 MONTHS NOTICE TO REQUEST BAPTISM**, call Marilou Manela 600-0337  
Baptism class coordinator Rose Ramos class @ 595-0243.





## Catholic Quotes

"Prayer is not mere emotion, it must involve reason and will, thought and passion, truth and action."

CARDINAL GIANFRANCO RAVASI

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The second Sunday of Lent every year recalls the Transfiguration of the Lord. Since the fourth century, Mount Tabor has been the focus of devotion to this event. As mountains go, it is not particularly lofty, rising about fifteen hundred feet, within view of the Sea of Galilee and very close to Nazareth. Scripture doesn't identify the mountain, but in the year 348 Saint Cyril of Jerusalem said he preferred Mount Tabor to Mount Hermon as the site of the Transfiguration, and his opinion won. It has long been a strategic military site, and ancient fortresses are visible on the heights. Over the centuries, churches and fortified monasteries rose on the mountaintop, only to be destroyed by various invaders. Six hundred years ago, local Christians started to decorate the ruins with flags and banners on the Feast of the Transfiguration. In 1631, the Sultan granted permission to the Franciscans to live on Mount Tabor, and they have been there ever since, discovering the ruins of an old Crusader church and constructing the present church on the site in 1924. The top of the mountain is divided into Greek Orthodox and Latin (that's us) zones. At one time, tourists arrived on the summit by bus, but this is no longer permitted. Some ride bicycles up a challenging and winding path, while others take the four thousand three hundred steps constructed for Christian pilgrims in the fourth century. It's hard to imagine the fishermen following Jesus up this craggy mountain without complaint. Visitors will sympathize with Peter's plan to construct booths and stay put with Jesus, Moses, and Elijah for a while, enjoying the view, and planning the trip back down. ev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### SCRIPTURE SPEAKS:

When you want to praise GOD: *Psalms 103 or Psalm 111*

Battle against evil: *Ephesians 6:10-17*

When you are in need of courage: *Joshua 1 Luke 12:4-9*

When you've failed again: *Romans 8:39*

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK FEBRUARY 25, 2018, SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

GOSPEL: Mark 9:2-10

ADULTS: How deeply do I believe that God is for me, and no one can destroy me?

CHILDREN: When you have important choices to make, do you and your family pray to make the right choice?



### THE OBEDIENCE OF ABRAHAM AND JESUS

God tested Abraham by asking not for an ordinary sacrifice, which would have been a partial burning with the meat divided between God and the people and eaten by those who sacrificed, but for a holocaust, a total burning of the sacrificial animal. This type of sacrifice consecrated the entire offering to God alone. This is what God was asking of Abraham in offering his only son, Isaac. When Abraham demonstrated his obedience, that was enough. This story from today's scriptures foretells the completion of the blood sacrifices of the old covenant in the new covenant: the blood of God's own Son, offered to us on the cross and in the Eucharist. Abraham's obedience foreshadows the obedience of Jesus to God's promise of salvation. The obedience of Abraham is rewarded in the birth to him, through Isaac, of many nations. The obedience of Jesus is rewarded in the salvation of all people for all time. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

### 2018 MARKS THE 55TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, April 22nd, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations on the USCCB Vocations webpage ([www.usccb.org/vocations](http://www.usccb.org/vocations)).

### Vocation Prayer

O God, Who wish all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of Your truth:  
send, we beg You, laborers into Your harvest,  
and grant them grace to speak Your word with all boldness; so that Your word may spread and be glorified,  
and all nations may know You, the only God,  
and Him Whom You have sent,  
Jesus Christ Your Son, Our Lord,  
Who lives and reigns world without end. Amen. *From usccb*





## Parish News

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Yours in Christ, *Fr Charles Kelly*

**MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR**, next Sunday after the 8:00 and 9:30 am Masses. Come and enjoy a cup of delicious coffee and GREAT Donuts. Your host will be the combined Choirs of St John Vianney.



**THE HILLIPINO-AMERICAN APOSTOLATE** of St. John Vianney is hosting a bus trip to Jackson Rancheria Casino on Sat. April 14, 2018. The cost is \$35. pp, in exchange you will receive \$20. To RSVP please call Dave at 916-402-6358 or Linda 916-822-4072. **MORE DETAILS TO COME.**

**12 DAYS OF DEVOTION TOUR:** 12 days Devotional tour Barcelona, Lourdes, Santiago De Compostela, Fatima and Lisbon. Oct 27 - Nov 08, 2018. Contact Joanne Salindeho for details @916-379-1342.

**Lenten Soup Meals 6:00pm  
Fireside Room**

Mar. 2 — SJV School

Mar. 9 — Hispanic Community

Mar. 16 — Combined Choirs (Eng)

Mar. 23 — FAA & Indonesian  
Community

**Stations of the Cross**

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**THE ST. PATRICK'S DINNER** hosted by SJV Youth Ministry, will be held on Saturday, March 17th at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$20 for adults, and \$15. for children (ages 4 and below are free). Tickets will be sold after 5:30pm, 8:00am, 9:45am and 11:15am Masses. For information, please contact Youth Minister Samantha Ruiz at (510) 375-5149.



**LENTEN RETREAT: MARY'S LOVE AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS!**  
**WHEN:** MARCH 10, 2018; **TIME:** 1:00 P.M. — 4:00 P.M.

**WHERE:** ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH (in the church)

**THEME:** MARY'S LOVE AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS

**FACILITATOR:** SR. JOSEFINA PERALTA, FDCC

Come and join our Catechists for this Lenten Retreat by knowing Our Blessed Mother's Sorrows at the Foot of the Cross!

**ROSARY FOR THE MILITARY:** 2nd Sunday of the month in the church after the 8 am Mass.

## News from the Diocese

**NEWMAN CATHOLIC CENTER:** Are you a young woman trying to discover God's call for your life? Come to our Young Women's Discernment Retreat, hosted by the Newman Catholic Center Sacramento and the Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist on Saturday March 10, 2018 from 9am to 7pm. All young women, ages 18-35, are invited to attend. This day of prayer will include mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and discussions on religious life as well as marriage. Cost is \$40 and includes lunch, dinner and materials. Scholarships are available for those in need. To register visit [sacramentonewman.org](http://sacramentonewman.org). If you have any questions, contact Cecilia Flores at [cecilia@sacramentonewman.org](mailto:cecilia@sacramentonewman.org).

### **ATTENTION ALL 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BOYS**

Jesuit High School is hosting a practice High School Placement Test, "Pre-HSPT" on Saturday, April 21, 2018 beginning at 9:00 AM. All applicants for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade are required to take this test as part of the application process. **PREPARE NOW FOR THE REAL TEST NEXT YEAR!** The cost is \$35 per student. Register at [www.jesuihighschool.org/hspt-testing](http://www.jesuihighschool.org/hspt-testing).

**FAMILY ROSARY ACROSS AMERICA:** Draw closer to the Lord by tuning in and joining us in prayer during our new interactive **LIVE FAMILY ROSARY ACROSS AMERICA--** Monday –Friday at 8pm ET/5pm PT. **PRAYER LINE:** **888-577-5443.** Go to [relevantradio.com](http://relevantradio.com) for more info.

### **THE DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO'S RESPECT LIFE OFFICE**

The Diocesan Office of Respect Life will host a series of six regional meetings for parish respect life leadership in March. Beginning in Sacramento on Wed. March 7, 2018 from 6:30 pm-8:30 pm. All clergy and all parish respect life coordinators and committee members are invited to attend. For more information and dates and times of other locations please contact **Steve Patton at 916-733-0133.**

**Confirmation Retreat for Teens:** March 9-11, 2018 Trinity Pines Catholic Center in Colfax, CA. Join us for a retreat for teens preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation hosted by the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. Registration is \$75 per person and can be done online at [www.trinitypinescatholic.org](http://www.trinitypinescatholic.org). For more info contact Jennifer Campbell at 530-389-2780 or go to [jcampbell@scd.org](mailto:jcampbell@scd.org).

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent;  
Penitential Rite for Candidates for Full  
Communion  
Wednesday: Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sunset  
Friday: Abstinence; First Friday;  
World Day of Prayer  
Saturday: St. Katharine Drexel; First Saturday

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### Mass Intentions Feb 24 - March 3, 2018

Saturday	5:30pm	Hank Lopez † Mona Hawkins †
Sunday	8:00am	Ren Oshima Carillo Happy Birthday
	9:45am	Ann Williams † Jewel Salazar †
	11:30am	Reynaldo & Diana Ignacio Pascual † Ciriaco & Ignacia Milan † Eric Milan †
	1:15pm	Piedad Rodriguez † Gregorio Pescador Special Intention
	6:30pm	SJV Parish Community
Monday	8:00am	Dr. Silvino Rodriguez Clarete Sr † Arellanes Family In Thanksgiving
Tuesday	8:00am	Edgar Villafuerte † Maricel Sajonas †
Wednesday	8:00am	Triny Ravindran Happy Birthday Sr. Asteria Galacio †
	6:00pm	Zaida Schutt †
Thursday	8:00am	Cynthia Ann Farnham Healing Intention Sharon Plunkett Healing Intention
Friday	8:00am	Eugene Taylor † Willie Thompson Sr. †
Saturday	5:30pm	Carmelina Cascone † Fernando & Purificacion Tampus †

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith (Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18).

**Psalm** — I walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

**Second Reading** — God did not spare his own Son (Romans 8:31b-34).

**Gospel** — This is my beloved Son (Mark 9:2-10).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38  
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; t 23:1-12  
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28  
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31  
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;  
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11;  
1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25  
Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7;  
Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;  
Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]



## **Parish Ministries**

**English CCD classes:** CCD classes every Monday 6:30-8:00pm. Call Sister Josefina Peralta @ 916-222-9130 for additional information.

**English Baptism and Preparation classes:** 1 class required. Next class, is Feb. 11, 2018 at 1pm in the Southwest Room/Parish Hall. Baptism date is Feb. 18, 2018 at the 11:30 am Mass, St. John Vianney Parish. Parents and godparents must attend the class unless they have attended a class within the last 2 years. Paperwork must be completed before the class. Contact Rose Ramos @ (916) 595-0243 or Marilou Manela @ (916) 600-0337 for info.

**Spanish Rel Ed:** Sr. Vicenta 368-9410, Spanish Rel Ed Office is **CLOSED EVERY MONDAY. La oficina esta cerrada cada lunes.** **Spanish baptism Classes:** Call to register Sr. Vicenta—368-9410

**Youth Ministry:** Youth Ministry meets every Sunday at 12:45 pm in the Unity room. All high school students are welcomed any time to stop by! Call Youth Minister Samantha at (510) 375-5149 for details

**Vocations Committee:** Meets every 3rd Thursday of the Month contact Ross Viray at [rossroxv@gmail.com](mailto:rossroxv@gmail.com) . For discernment/vocations questions go to [vocations@sivparish.com](mailto:vocations@sivparish.com)

**SJV School Grades TK-8:** Call the school office @ 363-4610 for information. **SJV** students share in the Liturgy of the Word and choir every third Sunday at 9:45 am Mass.

**Divine Mercy Apostolate:** Come help spread the Unfathomable Mercy and Grace available to each and every soul. Each Thursday you are invite to recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet @ 3pm and at 6pm in the Sister Bede room (Adoration Chapel). For info on yearly celebrations and events call Connie Cardwell at (916) 361-7572.

**RCIA:** Call Tom Beigel @ 916.635.8399 or Debbi Cushing @ 916.806.2907 for information. RCIA class in the parish office 9:30am-11:00am.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Ongoing every Sunday, 9:45am Mass, Children ages 5-10 yrs welcome—Lea Hernandez 916.598.8663.

**Adult Bible Study:** Contact Chris Bailey @ 916-361-1340.

**Caring Connections:** Parish Outreach Ministry to new parish members, the sick, homebound and the bereaved. Meetings are 2nd Mon, Sept thru May, 6pm at the Fr. Moroney Room. New members welcome. Call Linda Morales @ 635-2019.

**Eucharistic Adoration/Home Bound Ministry:** Jean Pergande call 857-1695

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas:** Meeting 3rd Tuesday South West room of the hall at 7:00pm. For Info: Call Diane McDonald 916-316-5625

**PARISH ROSARY FOR MILITARY:** 2nd Sunday of the month in the church after the 8 am Mass.

**SJV Mr. & Mrs. Club:** Come join us, call Al or Carla Cervantes at 638-0060. Meetings 2nd Saturday of the month 7pm-hall.

**Knights of Columbus:** Meetings: 2nd Thurs. of the month, 7:15pm in the Fireside Rm. Contact: G.K. Larry Bragg @ 916-893-0303. **SJV Parish Family Breakfast** 3rd Sun. of the month, after the 8:00 & 9:45am Masses, Sept. thru June, for more info go to [www.ranchoknights.com](http://www.ranchoknights.com).

**St. Vincent De Paul:** Meets the third Tuesday of the month 6 pm in the Fr. Moroney room.

**Gabriel Project:** Outreach program to pregnant mothers and their families. Call for info: Claudia Beigel, 635-8399. Meetings are in the Fr. McKeon Rm in the parish office, 3rd Sundays of the month @ 10am.

**Respect for Life:** Respect life means to honor Life as sacred from the moment of conception until natural death. (Family Movie Night) (Annual-40 Days for Life in Sacramento), or (Annual-Walk for Life in San Francisco). Call Chris Bailey, Respect Life Coordinator @ (916) 361-1340.

**Loaves and Fishes:** Feeds the hungry & shelters the homeless. *Volunteers needed.* Please call Joanne Le Compte at 369-0540.

**Martha and Mary Ministry:** Martha and Mary Ministry meets every first Friday of the month after 8 am Mass and Sacred Heart adoration in the Father Moroney room. To volunteer call Connie- 635-3865.

**Music Ministry:** Music Ministry: Sat 5:30, Sunday 8:00 and 11:30 masses; Rouselle Ekwall (916) 213-6153. Sun 9:45 Mass Bill Githens (916) 635-6065. Lupe Rangel (916) 549-5347, Spanish Mass 1:15 & Jorge Rivera 6:30 Spanish Mass; (916) 223-2448. Rouselle and Bill are available to provide music for funerals. Carol Horner SJV School Music & Choir Director (919) 308-4308.

**Young Adults:** Meet in the Fr. Moroney room every 1st Saturday after the 5:30pm Mass.



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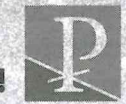
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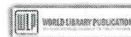


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