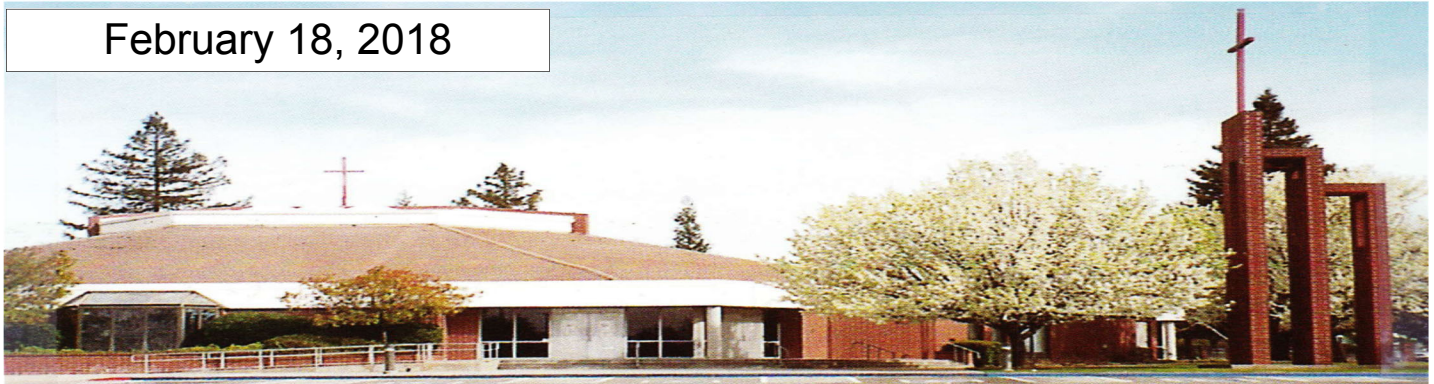


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## St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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### Catholics Coming Home,

for more information call (916) 483-8454 ext. 150 or  
e-mail to [Religious.ed@sjecarmichael.org](mailto:Religious.ed@sjecarmichael.org)

### Mass Schedule:

Sunday Mass:

**Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM**

**Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 AM & 12:00 Noon**

**Daily: 6:30 & 8:30 AM, 5:30 PM during Lent  
M-F); 8:30 AM (Sat)**

**Holy Days: 6:30, 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM**

**Eucharistic Adoration: Wed & Fri 9:00 AM to  
5:00 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 be-  
fore morning Masses and 3:45 to 4:45 PM Satur-  
day**

**Baptism: Call office about parent preparation  
sessions. Must be registered in the parish.**

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

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



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;  
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;  
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;  
Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10,  
15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

*It may take up to 2 months to start receiving envelopes or for any changes.*

*Place in collection basket.*





**Altar-Server Families:** Altar-Servers are needed at all Masses every weekend. Please step in when you see that there is a need. Thank you. If you have questions contact Sean.Harell.1@gmail.com

The next class for **Parent Preparation for Child Baptism** will be held **Wednesday, March 7 at 7:00 pm** in **Mercy Hall**. The next **Baptism** will be **March 10 at 11:00 am**. Call the rectory at 483-8454 to register for the class and to let us know if you will be at the class and/or baptism. A baptismal registration form must be filled out prior to attending the class either on-line or in the Rectory. You MUST be registered in St. John's Parish to have your child baptized or to take the class here.

**Our parish Lenten Retreat is coming up.** This year we will reflect on 33 Days to Merciful Love by Fr. Michael Gaitley MIC. Materials and eBooks are available at [shopmercy.org](http://shopmercy.org) (search Merciful Love). Six weekly meetings will be held on Tuesdays February 27 through April 3 with final consecration on Divine Mercy Sunday. Morning sessions, 10-11:30 a.m., in Mercy Hall will be led by Judy Dayton at [sjeflameoflove@gmail.com](mailto:sjeflameoflove@gmail.com) Evening sessions, 6:30-8 p.m., in St James Hall will be led by MaryAnne Layus & Dionne Collins at [stevodevocollins@hotmail.com](mailto:stevodevocollins@hotmail.com)

**What if you could be debt-free** with an emergency fund of 3–6 months of expenses saved, all while investing for retirement and planning for your family's future? Sound impossible? It's not! With Dave Ramsey's class **Financial Peace University**, you CAN take control of your money. St. John the Evangelist is bringing the class back for you starting Sunday, February 25th at 2:00 p.m. If you're interested in learning more about the class, contact Sean and Mary Harrell at [sean.harrell.1@gmail.com](mailto:sean.harrell.1@gmail.com) or 509-953-1782. You can register for the class at <https://fpu.com/1053904>.

**Mass of Farewell & Reception for Bishop Cotta:** All are welcome on Sunday, February 25th at 2 p.m. at St. Clare parish in Roseville. Mass will be followed with a reception in the Morris Center. Please keep Bishop Cotta in your prayers as he prepares to take on his new appointment as Bishop of the Diocese of Stockton.

**The California Department of Health** has indicated that the incidence of flu illnesses has reached a level requiring that we take action to mitigate the possibility of infection at Mass. The use of the Communion cup is suspended temporarily. Reception of Holy Communion on the tongue is discouraged. Do not shake hands. Do not hold hands during the Our Father. Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion are reminded to cleanse their hands with an alcohol-based antiseptic before and after administering Holy Communion. Thank you. The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and other Holy Days does not apply to those who are sick. Stay home if you are sick and take care of yourself. We will resume back to normal when it is prudent.

**Last weekend's collections**

Sunday Offerings	\$10,716.50
Maintenance & Improvements	\$323.50
Capital Campaign	\$221.00

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** – please consider giving an hour of your time each week during Lent to pray for an end to abortion. Once again, we'll be saying the rosary at the abortion facility at 2322 Butano Drive in the Country Club Center area on Mondays, 10:00 – 11:00 AM. Please join us or come at a time that's convenient for you. <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/sacramento/>

**Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl**

In Iraq, we encounter Majd and his family, people forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) (**click Stories of Hope, select Around the World**) to see a short video about Lamya's son Majd.

**Father John Lagomarsino:** Tuesday morning, we heard that Father John Lagomarsino who was in this parish for so many years passed away in Rhode Island. He was with Columban Fathers members of his religious organization. He will be buried in Rhode Island. His sister is planning to have his memorial mass at Sacred Heart parish where he was born, baptized and ordained. We are looking for a suitable day for his memorial mass here at Saint John where he served for the longest time even chose to retire. Pray for the Happy Repose of his Soul.

**The Annual Catholic Appeal** was held last week. At all Masses. The Appeal is our annual tradition that connects us to thousands of people who need our help every day. Some of you have already filled out your envelopes and sent them in. Good job! Please prayerfully consider your gift to assist so many in need. If you were not ready last week, or were absent, you can still place envelopes in the regular collection this week or next. Jesus we trust in you!

**URGENT!** Friday Lenten Soup Nights may be ending!! Our former leaders have been organizing these favorite parish Lenten dinners for a very long time and it is time for them to retire from these duties. The best way to thank them for their service is to VOLUNTEER to KEEP THIS BELOVED TRADITION GOING!! If we can get teams for just four of the Fridays of Lent we can do this! The school can continue to host one night so we just need 3 CAPTAINS, 15 soups each night, servers, and helpers. Come by the table in the narthex after all Masses and sign up for any of the many opportunities to share your love for our parish and this tradition! You can also contact Lorine Dionisio at (832)390-7449

**Benediction during Lent:** There will be Benediction in the Chapel at 5:00 p.m. on all the Fridays of Lent. (Benediction will not be held after the 5:30 p.m. Mass.) Stations of the Cross will immediately follow Mass.

Soup Supper will follow Stations of the Cross if we get enough volunteers.

**Save the Date,** March 17th for our second annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner, tickets will go on sale next weekend after all Masses