

## Sunday, Sept. 23, 2018

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### Mass Intentions

9/22 @ 5:00 +Josepha Medrano  
9/23 @ 8:00 +Elliot Hagan  
9/23 @10:00 People of the Parish  
9/23 @12:00 +Alois Keller  
9/25 @ 8:00 +Bill Kogelschatz  
9/26 @ 8:00 Teddi Pasion  
(Happy Birthday!)  
9/27 @ 8:00 Communion Service  
9/28 @ 8:00 Communion Service

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 8 – Oct. 5: Father Mervin is on vacation.

Sept. 22: NO CONFESSION

Sept. 22-23: Welcome Fr. Alvaro!

Sept. 23: Faith Formation Open House  
after 10:00 & 12:00 Masses

Sept. 23: Immigration Workshop after  
12:00 Mass hosted by Rio  
Vista CARE & Catholic  
Charities.

Sept. 24: Charismatic Prayer 6:30PM in  
the Parish Hall; all are  
welcome,

Sept. 25: Bible Study 10:00AM - 12:00

Sept. 26: FAITH FORMATION

Sept. 26: Parish Office closes at 12:30

Sept. 27: FCCW 10:00AM – 12:00

Sept. 29: NO CONFESSION

Sept. 29-30: Welcome Fr. John Cantwell!

Sept. 29-30: Rio Vista Food Pantry  
Donation Weekend.

Sept. 30: Happy 93<sup>rd</sup> Birthday to Father  
William Walsh!

Oct. 1: Charismatic Prayer at 6:30PM

Oct. 2: Bible Study 10:00AM - 12:00

Oct. 3: FAITH FORMATION

Oct. 4: FCCW – 10:00AM – 12:00

Oct. 5: First Friday, Communion  
Service & Adoration

Oct. 6-7: Welcome Back Fr. Mervin!

Oct. 6-7: Second Collection for the  
Building Fund.

Oct. 7: Blessing of the Animals at  
1:00PM; St. Brigid's Episcopal  
Church, 2<sup>nd</sup> & Calif. St.

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Sunday Collection	\$ 3,638.00
Diocesan Priests' Ret.	\$ 822.00
(New Total)	

### AMAZON LINK

Our charity link is:  
<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-3851348>

### RIO VISTA FOOD PANTRY

Next weekend is the Rio Vista Food Pantry  
Donation weekend. Non-perishable  
groceries can be left in the vestibule of the  
Church. Cash donations are also welcome;  
there will be a basket in the vestibule.

### DESPENSA ALIMENTARIA RIO VISTA

El próximo fin de semana es el fin de  
semana de donaciones de alimentos. Los  
comestibles no perecederos pueden dejarse  
en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia. Las donaciones  
en efectivo también son bienvenidas; habrá  
una canasta en el vestíbulo.

## + St. Joseph Catholic Church +

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Fr. Mervin Concepcion,  
Pastor

[fathermervinc@comcast.net](mailto:fathermervinc@comcast.net)

Deacon Bill Bolduc

Fr. William K. Walsh, Pastor Emeritus

### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Vigil): 5:00PM

Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:00AM

12:00PM (en Español/in Spanish)

Weekdays: Tues. – Fri. @ 8:00AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sat. 4:00PM – 4:45PM or by appointment

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Janet Campbell, Secretary

(707) 374-2155

Mon. - Fri. 9:30AM-3:00PM

(CLOSED for lunch 12:30PM-1:30PM)

[stjosephoffice@comcast.net](mailto:stjosephoffice@comcast.net)

### PARISH HALL

Please contact the office (707) 374-2155  
for keys/information concerning the Hall.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month,

### FINANCE COUNCIL

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month

Mike Pine, Chair

### BAPTISMS

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month at  
11:00am. Preparation class for parents &  
Godparents on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in the  
Parish Hall at 5:30PM. Must be scheduled  
first. Call the office to schedule.

### FAITH FORMATION

Suzette Sutton, CRE

Classes – Wednesdays 2:00-4:00

[stjosephcatechism@comcast.net](mailto:stjosephcatechism@comcast.net)

(707) 374-2607

Office Hours: Wed. 9-4, Thurs. 9-12

### YOUTH GROUP

Dan Mahoney, Leader

Sunday at 7:00PM in Parish Hall

High School Students

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

#### FOR ADULTS

Please contact the office for information

#### “FIRST FRIDAYS”

Mass @ 8:00 AM, Exposition & Adoration

of the Eucharist 8:30 – 3:00; Benediction

@ 3:00PM

### CHOIR PRACTICE

Every Thursday, Lee Muller, Director

### BIBLE STUDY

First Corinthians

### ST. VINCENT dePAUL – For assistance:

(707) 374-3426 Monday – Friday

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the Month

### YOUNG LADIES INSTITUTE

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month

## **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

At 1:00PM on Sunday, October 7, 2018 Saint Brigid of Kildare Episcopal Church will hold the annual Rio Vista Blessing of the Animals celebration in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi, lover of animals. The church is located at the corner of South 2<sup>nd</sup> and California Streets, (also known as Hunter Hall). This event will be held in their new garden area in front of the building. Bring your pets, reptiles, farm animals... we welcome all species! Dogs on leashes please. You can also bring photos of "departed" pets or pets that are not comfortable in a public setting. There will be a special blessing for your animal companions that have passed on. For more information call 707 374-2667.

## **MEDICARE SEMINAR**

St. Joseph Church is pleased to announce a free educational Medicare Seminar on Friday, October 12, 2018 in the Parish Hall. For more information, please contact Wendy Lardizabal at (916) 833-2812.

## **OBLATES OF ST. JOSEPH**

The religious order of the Oblates of St. Joseph is offering two vocation retreats for Catholic single men: 1) October 5-7, 2018 for ages 13-17 and 2) October 19-21, 2018 for ages 18-35. For more information, please contact Fr. Sergio Perez, OSJ at (916) 652-6336 or at [vocations@osjusa.org](mailto:vocations@osjusa.org).

## **GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH**

Good Shepherd Parish, 9539 Racquet Ct., Elk Grove, CA, will celebrate their 25th Anniversary this year. They are pleased to

announce a jubilee event, a conference with Patrick Madrid. You've heard him on Catholic radio. The conference will be Saturday, September 29th, from 9:30AM to 3:00PM and costs \$25.00 per person. To purchase tickets, you can visit Good Shepherd's website at [www.gscceg.org](http://www.gscceg.org).

## **MINISTRY DAYS 2018**

Ministry Days 2018 is the largest gathering of ministers, catechists and Catholic school teachers in the Diocese of Sacramento. The dates are Friday, September 28th and Saturday, September 29th at St. Francis Catholic High School, 5900 Elvas Ave., in Sacramento. Information and Registration at [www.ministrydays.com](http://www.ministrydays.com) or telephone (916) 733-0123. All who wishes to learn more about the Catholic faith is welcome. Workshops are in English and Spanish.

## **WHAT IS "ADORATION"?**

"*Adoration* is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his creator. It exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the Savior who sets us free from evil. Adoration is homage of the spirit to the 'King of Glory' respectful silence in the presence of the 'ever greater' God. Adoration of the thrice-holy and sovereign God of love blends with humility and gives assurance to our supplications." #2628 of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. The next scheduled Adoration at our church is on Friday, October 5th, from 9:00AM to 3:00PM. Everyone is welcome.

## **BENDICIÓN DE LOS ANIMALES**

El domingo, 7 de octubre, a la 1<sup>a</sup> de la tarde, la Iglesia Episcopal Santa Brígida de Kildare tendrá la Bendición Anual de los Animales de Río Vista en honor a San Francisco de Asís, amante de los animales. La iglesia está ubicada en la esquina de las calles 2<sup>a</sup> Sur y California. Sera en la nueva área de jardín en frente del edificio. Traigan sus mascotas, reptiles, animales de granja... ¡le damos la bienvenida a todas las especies! Perros con correas, por favor. También puede traer fotos de sus mascotas difuntos o mascotas que no se sienten cómodas en público. Habrá una bendición especial para sus mascotas de compañía que han fallecido. Para obtener más información, llame al 707 374-2667.

## **SEMINARIO DE MEDICARE**

La Iglesia San José se complace en anunciar un seminario educativo gratuito sobre Medicare, el viernes, 12 de octubre, en el salón parroquial. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Wendy Lardizabal al (916) 833-2812.

## **OBLATOS DE SAN JOSÉ**

La orden religiosa de los Oblatos de San José ofrece dos retiros vocacionales para hombres solteros católicos: 1) del 5 al 7 de octubre 2018 para edades de 13 a 17 años, y 2) del 19 al 21 de octubre 2018 para jóvenes de edades 18 a 35 años. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con el Padre Sergio Pérez al (916) 652-6336 o en [vocations@osjusa.org](mailto:vocations@osjusa.org).

## **PARROQUIA DEL BUEN PASTOR**

En el 9539 Racquet Ct., Elk Grove, Good Shepherd Parish celebra su 25<sup>o</sup> Aniversario y

anuncia una conferencia con Patrick Madrid, de la radio católica. Será el sábado, 29 de septiembre, de 9:30 AM a 3:00 PM y cuesta \$25 por persona. Para comprar boletos, visite [www.gscceg.org](http://www.gscceg.org).

## **DÍAS DE MINISTERIO 2018**

Esta es la reunión más grande de ministros, catequistas y maestros de escuelas católicas en la Diócesis de Sacramento. Es el viernes, 28 de septiembre, y el sábado, 29 de septiembre, en St. Francis Catholic High School, 5900 Elvas Ave., Sacramento. Para más detalles, visite [www.ministrydays.com](http://www.ministrydays.com) o llame al (916) 733-0123. Si decía aprender más sobre la fe católica, es bienvenidos. Los talleres serán en inglés y español.

## **¿QUE ES "ADORACIÓN"?**

"La *adoración* es la primera actitud del hombre reconociendo que es criatura ante su Creador. Exalta la grandeza del Señor que nos ha hecho y la omnipotencia del Salvador que nos libra de mal. La adoración es la acción de homenaje al espíritu ante el "Rey de la Gloria" y el respetuoso silencio en presencia de Dios "siempre mayor". La adoración del tres-veces-santo y soberano Dios del amor se mezcla con la humildad y da seguridad a nuestras súplicas." *Catechism de la Iglesia Catolica*, #2628.

La próxima Adoración en nuestra iglesia está programada para el viernes, 5 de octubre, de las 9 de la mañana a las 3 de la tarde. Todos son bienvenidos.