



# **Saint Joseph Parish**

## **and Mission Church of St. Vincent de Paul**



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### **March 26, 2017 Fourth Sunday of Lent**

*"We, the parish community of Saint Joseph Catholic Church (Elk Grove) and Mission Church of Saint Vincent de Paul (Rancho Murieta), enriched by many traditions and cultures, come together to worship God in Sacrament, liturgy, and prayer. We are committed to acting as One Body in Christ, and to living our One Faith with the help of the Holy Spirit. We continually seek to reach out in loving service to others, both within our parish as well as in the greater community, in order to spread the Good News of our faith." (Parish Mission Statement)*

#### **Schedule of Services**

##### **Saint Joseph Parish**

##### **Weekend Masses**

*Saturday* 4:30 PM  
*Sunday* 7:30 9:00 11:00 AM  
 & 1:00 PM (Español),  
 & 5:00 PM (Filipino Mass Every First Sunday,  
 English Mass - All Other Sundays)

##### **Weekday Schedules (Monday to Friday)**

*Liturgy of the Hours* 7:30 AM  
*Daily Mass* 8:00 AM  
*Rosary* 8:30 AM  
*First Friday Mass* 7:00 PM Adoration

##### **Eucharistic Adoration**

*Friday* 8:30 - 10:00 AM

##### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

*Saturday* 2:30 - 3:30 PM  
 Or By appointment

##### **Mission Church of Saint Vincent de Paul**

##### **Weekend Masses**

*Saturday* 5:00 PM  
*Sunday* 9:00 AM

##### **Weekday schedules**

*Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Monday)* 6:00pm  
*Daily Mass (Wednesday)* 8:30 AM  
*First Wednesday Adoration* 9:00 AM  
*Rosary (Fridays)* 8:00 AM  
*Service of the Word (Friday)* 8:30 AM

##### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

*Saturday* 4:30 - 4:50 PM  
 Or By appointment

#### **Office Hours**

##### **Saint Joseph Parish**

**Monday** 8:45 AM - 12:00 Noon  
**Tuesday to Friday** 8:45 AM - 4:30 PM  
 Visit us on our website: [stjoseph-elkgrove.net](http://stjoseph-elkgrove.net)  
 See us on Facebook: *St. Joseph Catholic Church (Elk Grove, CA)*

##### **Mission Church of Saint Vincent de Paul**

**Monday/Wednesday/Friday** 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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## Daily Mass Intentions

**Mon: 03/27 08:00am** - For the people of SJP  
**Tue: 03/28 08:00am** - Donald Massio †  
**Wed: 03/29 08:00am** - Donald Massio †  
**RM 08:30am** - Feather Lipka (SI)  
**Thu: 03/30 08:00am** - Alfredo Rodriguez †  
**Fri: 03/31 08:00am** - For the People of SJP  
**Sat: 04/01 04:30pm** - Dan & Julia Osuna †  
**RM 05:00pm** - For the People of SVdP  
**Sun: 04/02 07:30am** - Rachel Faires †  
**09:00am** - Victor Cadiz †  
 Victor Mendoza †  
 Rosalynn Vinalon †  
**RM 09:00am** - For the People of SVdP  
**11:00am** - Alex Bohon †  
 Anselmo P. Naval Jr. †  
 Holy Souls in Purgatory  
**01:00pm** - Angeles Santos †  
 Luis Parra †  
**05:00pm** - Juan Dañas †

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David and remained with him from that day forward (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

**Psalms** — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** — You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord. Live as children of light (Ephesians 5:8-14)

**Gospel** — The man who was blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash. When I washed, I was able to see! (John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]).

## Readings For The Week

**Mon:** Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54  
**Tues:** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16  
**Wed:** Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30  
**Thur:** Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47  
**Fri:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
**Sat:** Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53  
**Sun:** Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

## Pray For Our Military Families

Steven Alsop	Breanna Johnson	Ian Rubstello
Josh Alonzo	Valery Keaveny Jr.	Michael Riehl
Alanna Appel	Joseph King	Jousha Shaffer
Don R. Baker II	Freddie Koeller	Zachary Schiele
Solomon Bolt	Glenn Lewis	Jason Stiles
Carl Ian Bravo	Stephen Lindahl	Shawn Tostado
Nicklaus Brincka	James Lovello	Jason Lee Tudor
Grant Boone	Kevin McDonald	Jerry & Davita Vega
Jaclyn Buno	Amber McGovern	Ronald P. Viray
Alondra Cruz	Russell Miller	Jaime Wong-Lopez
Mark Dollar	Colin Medigovich	Jordan Wood
Benjamin Erwin	Midori Mekata	Jason Woodford
Matthew Farrell	Mike Montini	Shai-Lin Ynacay
Joey Feathers	Jared Ortner	Shawn Zachary Gibson
Gabriel Franzoia	Sean Passmore	
Serena Grandov	Cherry Pangilinan	
Graham Hebert	Diosdado Pangilinan	
Bryan&Nancy Horsey	Dominic Peterson	

## Military Prayer List Additions

To add new names of **active military** to our military list, please send an e-mail to [wicket42@outlook.com](mailto:wicket42@outlook.com) or call **Pat** at **916-686-5977**.

## Parish Weekly Collection

<b>Weekly Goal:</b>	St. Joseph	\$ 11,200.00
	SVdP	\$ 2,600.00
<b>Offertory this Week:</b>	St. Joseph	\$ 14,523.00
	SVdP	\$ 1,994.00

### FOR EFT (Electronic Fund Transfer)

*If you wish to contribute via EFT (electronic fund transfer) please visit our parish website for more information.*

*"Thank you for your generosity and may God continue to bless you with His providence."*

## Lenten Penance Service

Lent brings us the opportunity to be reconciled with God through our penance service. This year our service will be on **March 29<sup>th</sup>** at **7pm** in our **Church**.

## Servicio de Penitencia

*La Cuaresma nos trae una nueva oportunidad para reconciliarnos con nuestro Padre durante nuestro servicios penitencial. Este año será el día 29 de marzo a las 7pm en nuestra Parroquia San Jose.*

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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The church slowly developed customs of reserving some portion of the eucharistic sacrifice for the sake of the dying. Today's custom of placing this portion in a tabernacle for prayer and adoration by the faithful cannot be traced back much beyond the year 1,000, much to almost everyone's surprise. There is simply no historical evidence of the Blessed Sacrament being present in a church for the purpose of having the faithful visit it or pray before it earlier in the church's history. People did visit, of course, but the center of their attention was the altar, symbol of Christ's sacrifice and the touchpoint between heaven and earth. Shrines and devotional altars abounded in medieval churches, but anything we might describe as a Blessed Sacrament chapel would be hard to find.

Amazingly, the Eucharist was first kept in private houses for the purpose of Holy Communion at home. As for church, the custom gradually developed of suspending a vessel shaped like a dove somewhere in the church, often over the altar. In the hovering bird, a few hosts, enough to satisfy the pastoral needs of the dying, would be secreted. The priest would lower the dove on a pulley as needed, but it wasn't a focus of devotion by visitors to the church. It was simply a way of reassuring bishops who were nervous about safeguarding the Eucharist. The dove solution caught on in England and France after Crusaders came in contact with the custom in their travels in the Orthodox East.

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## Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 26, 2017

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. —  
*Psalms 23:1*

## Second Collection March 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

### The Catholic Relief Services

This week, we are taking up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to **Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Esta semana recordamos el nacimiento de uno de nuestros propios héroes: César Estrada Chávez, quien nació en Arizona en 1927 y falleció en Los Angeles, California en 1993. El racismo y la injusticia de su tiempo, obligaron a él y su familia a salir de su natal Arizona, pues sus padres perdieron sus tierras a causa de unos malhechores. En 1938 el destino lo llevó a Los Ángeles, al barrio “Sal, si puedes”.

Con la ayuda de Dolores Huerta y otras personas, en 1962 fundó el movimiento sindical de campesinos que daría a luz a *United Farm Workers* para protestar por las injusticias que nuestro pueblo sufría en los viñedos, situación que bien puede describirse como barbarie. Muchos se unieron a la “huelga” y al boicoteo de uvas bajo la bandera roja del águila azteca y el estandarte de Guadalupe. De esta manera, con símbolos de nuestro origen indígena y religioso, César nos enseñó que “Sí se puede” salir adelante.

En dos ocasiones, en 1972 y en 1988 respectivamente, debido a que algunos compañeros del movimiento querían incurrir en la violencia para salir adelante, César hizo un ayuno de 24 y 36 días respectivamente. De esta manera exhortó una vez más a todo el movimiento de que sólo mediante el trabajo, la fe y el sacrificio se pueden lograr las cosas. ¡Sí se puede!

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

## Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma

26 de marzo de 2017

El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta. —  
*Salmo 23(22):1*

## Segunda Colecta 25 y 26 de Marzo

### The Catholic Relief Services

Esta semana realizaremos The Catholic Relief Services Collection para responder a **Jesús con otro rostro, ¿le ayudarás?** Esta colecta ayuda a seis agencias católicas a proporcionar asistencia y apoyo a las comunidades que luchan por salir adelante y trabaja para lograr la paz y la reconciliación entre nuestras hermanas y hermanos marginados aquí y alrededor del mundo. Por favor, en oración, piensa en cómo vas a apoyar a esta colecta. Aprende más en [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

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## Early Bulletin Article Submissions

Please email all request for articles to be placed in the bulletin by the following due date for the Easter Season. Date to turn in articles: **Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**—for the **April 16<sup>th</sup> bulletin**. Any questions you may contact Veronica by email at [bulletin.editor@stjoseph-elkgrove.net](mailto:bulletin.editor@stjoseph-elkgrove.net). Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support, it is greatly appreciated.

## Important Changes for the use of our St. Joseph Parish & St. Vincent de Paul Facilities Welfare Exemption

In order to protect our tax exempt status and property tax exemptions we do not have the ability to allow the use of our facilities to groups or persons not affiliated with the Catholic Church or those that are not listed in the Official Catholic Directory. However, as directed by the **Diocesan Finance Office**, we will continue to allow the use of our parish property for events that are associated with religious services; e.g. funerals, wedding receptions, renewal of vows, quinceañeras, baptisms, etc. These events are a part of parish life. Please note that if you need to use one of our facilities, you are still required to come to the office and fill out a Facility Request. If you have any questions or concerns please call the Parish Office at **916-685-3681**.

## Rite of Christian of Adults (R.C.I.A.) The 2<sup>nd</sup> Scrutinies

Our parish of St. Joseph and St. Vincent de Paul will join the “Elect” (unbaptized) who will be celebrating the “scrutinies”. The text proclaimed from the Gospel of John will be ‘the man born blind’. The prayer of the scrutinies will follow: invoking all to pray; offering prayers for all the faithful; exorcisms (i.e., casting out darkness, so as to live as “children of the light”); laying on of hands; and the dismissal blessing of the “Elect” and our candidates -- (our baptized brothers and sisters who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist) -- to further *Break Open and Reflect on the Word of God*. The 2<sup>nd</sup> scrutiny will be prayed after the homily today, the **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**, at the **11:00 am Mass**.



## Stations of the Cross Schedule

Please join us for Stations of the Cross is every Friday during Lent at 7pm in the Church.

*Los invitamos a que asistan todos los viernes Cuaresmales al ViaCrucis a las 6 de la tarde en la Iglesia. Es una manera maravillosa de caminar con Jesús en esta temporada de Cuaresma*

**Friday March 31<sup>st</sup>**-- St. Vincent De Paul Society

**Friday April 7<sup>th</sup>**-- Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women



## Living Rosary and First Friday Mass

The Knights of Columbus and the Elk Grove Squires will be honoring our Holy Mother Mary with their monthly Living Rosary on **Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**, at **6:30pm** in our Parish Rosary Garden in the front of the church. Candles will be provided. We welcome all parishioner to attend. After the rosary, please join us for Stations of the Cross then **First Friday Mass** following Adoration in the church.



## Knights of Columbus

Become a member of the Knights of Columbus. Find out why you should want to join all of your friends. Join the organization to better serve your church, community and God. Be a part of one of the largest Catholic organizations in the world. Come speak to us after the masses on the **25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of March**.

## Unplugged Retreat

April 8, 2017,

1:00pm – 9:00pm

St. Clare Church, Roseville

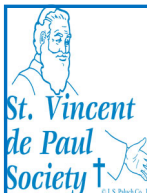
Unplugged Retreat for 8th – 12th Graders Unplugged challenges high school teens to unplug from the distractions of the world and plug into their relationship with God. Join us for a day of prayer, food, wisdom, reflection, and fun. Cost is only \$8 per person. 1 chaperone required for every 10 students. RSVP to **Jerome Baybayan**. This retreat is cosponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento and CRS.

# Saint Joseph Parish/Saint Vincent de Paul

## St. Vincent de Paul Society News

### The Role of the Vincentian

*The primary role of the Vincentian is not to pay the bills, furnish groceries or clothe someone. The role of the Vincentian is to provide loving and compassionate interest in individuals. If that interest calls for food, clothing or other assistance, so be it. However, it is in loving where the contact with Christ emerges. That contact with Christ is what separates the Society of St. Vincent de Paul from just another agency.*



If you are looking for a way to serve your neighbors we invite you to join us. You would be so welcome! St. Vincent de Paul Society meets the **first Tuesday** of every month. Our next meeting is **April 4<sup>th</sup>**, at **7:00pm.** in the **Renwald Room.**

Have you noticed? The old, wooden clothes bin has been removed and a concrete pad next to the social hall driveway awaits the installation of a blue metal bin. Our new clothes closet drop-off is safer, as it only has one opening and needs a key to remove items. Removal of items will still be done by volunteers from the Elk Grove Food Bank Services. We hope it will be less of an "attractive nuisance" on the church grounds. Thank you to our own Maintenance, Joey Tafoya, Jeff Van Horn, Marc Guerrette, and his cousin Gary for dismantling and removal of the old bin, and figuring out the new installation-to-be.

There is opportunity to serve the less fortunate through the Meal Ministry at United Methodist Church on the corner of Elk Grove Blvd. and Gage St. each **Saturday morning from 8 – 10 am.** Children are welcome to serve with a parent/guardian as long as they are a certain age or above. Also available is a dinner ministry to Sr. Nora's Place. Once a month neighbors are getting together and bringing a meal to women who are formerly homeless, addicted or who suffer from mental illness. There they find stability and help moving their lives forward. There are many opportunities at either of these facilities, so won't you contact Edgar for more information? **Edgar Flores, 916-509-9999** or **[eflores3tri@yahoo.com](mailto:eflores3tri@yahoo.com)**.

If you or someone you know is in need of help with food, clothing or utility bills, please call our confidential hot line at **916-667-2779**. We serve zip codes **95624, 95683, 95693, 95829** and **95830**. One of our volunteers will return your call to schedule a home visit to discuss your needs. God Bless You.

## Noticias de la Sociedad de S.V. de Paúl

Los invitamos a que nos acompañen a nuestras juntas mensuales que se llevan a cabo el primer martes del mes. Nuestra próxima junta será el **martes 4 de abril a las 7pm**, en el **Salón Renwald**.

¿Se dieron cuenta? El recipiente de San Vicente de Paúl ha sido movido a un lado del salón social. Nuestro nuevo recipiente está aún por llegar. Tendrá una entrada para poner sus donaciones. Solo los voluntarios del banco de comida de Elk Grove podrán abrirlo. Queremos darle las gracias a Joey Tafoya, Jeff Van Horn, Mark Guerette y Gary por ayudarnos a poner el cemento y buscar la nueva localidad del contenedor. Acompáñenos a visitar dos asilos locales.

Tenemos oportunidad de ayudar cada **sábado de 8 a 10 de la mañana** dando almuerzos en Meal Ministry at United Methodist Church en la esquina de Elk Grove Blvd y Gage St. Los niños mayores de 10 años que vengan acompañados de un adulto son bienvenidos.

Si usted o alguien que conoce necesita ayuda de comida, ropa u otro gasto del hogar, por favor llame a nuestra **línea confidencial**, al **916-667-2779** y déje su mensaje. Cuando le regresemos su llamada, platicaremos sobre sus necesidades en su hogar. Ofrecemos servicio a los códigos postales **95624, 95683, 95693, 95829 y 95830**. Dios los bendiga.

## K of C Scholarship

The Knights of Columbus Council 7241, is making available two (2) \$700 scholarships for graduating seniors for academic year 2016-2017. Candidates must be active members of St. Joseph's Parish or the Mission Church of St. Vincent de Paul in Rancho Murieta, and completed the necessary items on the application. Scholarship Applications may be obtained from the church vestibule or your local high school counselor's office. The deadline for receipt of the application is **4:30pm on March 31, 2017**. Please see application for further instructions.

Any questions regarding the scholarship may be directed to **Nick Garcia** via email at **[nicholasngarcia@gmail.com](mailto:nicholasngarcia@gmail.com)**.

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## Youth Ministry News

**High School Youth Group** meets on **Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm** in the Youth room. All youth ages 14-17 are welcomed to attend our weekly high school youth group meetings.

**EDGE next topic will be on "The Father: An EDGE Night on God the Father."**

**EDGE** will meet on **Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8pm** in the Social Hall. Please have youth arrive by 6:15pm to sing in for attendance.



**EDGE at SVDP** will meet on **Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30pm** in the Youth room.

### April Confirmation Dates

**YR 1** Confirmation meets on **April 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Our topic will be *"Any Given Sunday: The Mass."* Please have your teens arrive by 2:15pm to sign in for attendance at the Church.

**YR 2** Confirmation meets on **April 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Our topic will be *"Your Turn: Christian Service."* Please have your teens arrive by 2:15pm for attendance at the Church.

### Parent E-mails

E-mails are being sent out on a week by week basis. If you are not receiving emails from Jerome please send him an email with your correct email address information and you will be added to the mailing list. Currently we are using the emails provided on your registration forms. If you do not have an email address please check the bulletin for current information. Please send your corrections to **Jerome** at [jbaybayan@stjoseph-elkgrove.net](mailto:jbaybayan@stjoseph-elkgrove.net)

## ¡Noticias Del Ministerio Juvenil!

**El Ministerio Juvenil** se reunirá el **Domingo, 26 de marzo** a las **6pm** en el salón de jóvenes. Invitamos a todos los jóvenes entre las edades de 14 a 17 años para que nos acompañen.

**El próximo tema para EDGE es "Nuestro Padre: Dios Padre".**

**EDGE** se reunirá el **lunes, 27 de marzo** de **6:30-8pm** en el salón social. Favor de llegar antes de las 6:15pm para apuntar su asistencia.



**EDGE en SVDP** se reunirá el **martes, 28 de marzo** de **7-8:30pm** en el salon de jovenes.

### Fechas del programa 1:8:

**Año 1** se reunirá el **2 de abril**. Nuestro tema será *"Cualquier Domingo Dado: La Misa"*. Favor de llegar a las 2:15pm para poder comenzar a tiempo.

**Año 2** se reunirá el **23 de abril**. El tema de este mes es *"Tu Turno: El Servicio Cristiano."* Favor de llegar a las 2:15pm para poder comenzar a tiempo.

### Correos Electrónicos

Cada semana estaremos mandando correos electrónicos con información sobre el programa. Si usted no está recibiendo estos correos de Jerome, favor de mandarle un correo electrónico de la cuenta de su preferencia para que el pueda agregarla a su lista. Hemos estado usando el correo electrónico que anotaron en el formulario de inscripción de su hijo/a. Estaremos poniendo la información sobre los programas en el boletín para los que no tienen correo electrónico. Mande su correo electrónico correcto a **Jerome** a [jbaybayan@stjoseph-elkgrove.net](mailto:jbaybayan@stjoseph-elkgrove.net)

## **SAINT VINCENT de PAUL MISSION CHURCH**

### **Vocations Cross**

Thank you to Sue Sipe for taking the Vocations Cross in March. Please pray for Lynn King as she takes the cross in April. Good news! The roster sign-up for the cross is complete until the end of the year. Thank you to all the volunteers! We hope that every parishioner will say a prayer each day for more vocations in our church and for our seminarians. Please contact **Bob or Margie Coffman** if any questions 354-1744.

### **Please See The Rest of Our Bulletin**

Articles for this column should be submitted to Veronica no later than Wednesday of the week before it is to be published. This deadline will vary for holidays.

### **Ministerio De Consolación de la Parroquia de San Jose**

Basado en nuestra fe Cristiana el Ministerio de Consolación, ofrecerá sesiones como apoyo tras la perdida de un ser querido. Estas sesiones son para las personas afligidas por la muerte de un ser querido o de una persona significativa en sus vidas. Las sesiones son los **lunes** en el **salón San Juan Diego** de la parroquia de San Jose, de **6:30pm a 8:00pm**.

Para más información comuníquese con **Antonio Salamanca** 916-686-5384, **Olivia Sosa** 916-502-0426, o **Jorge Alvarado** 916-685-5174.

### **Instrucciones Bautismales**

Si Usted desea bautizar a su bebe o niño pequeño, los padres y padrinos deben asistir a la clase de instrucción bautismal. Por favor pase a la oficina parroquial y anótese antes de asistir a la clase y recoja los formularios necesarios. Asegúrese de traer el certificado de nacimiento del bebe/niño o niña. La clase es el **primer sábado** del mes de **9-11 de la mañana**. No se permite llegar tarde. Esta clase es necesaria antes de programar la fecha del bautismo. No se permiten niños en la clase.

**La Parroquia no celebrará bautismos durante la temporada Cuaresmal.**

### **Table Set Up In The Vestibule**

If you are a Ministry of St. Joseph and need to set up a table in the vestibule for any purpose, please contact the office at 916-685-3681.

### **Legion of Mary & SVdP Church Participates in 40 Days for Life**

Our Legion of Mary and SVdP Church is participating in 40 Days for Life. We welcome you to join us as we pray at the Women's Health Specialists Clinic, beginning at **9:00am** each **Wednesday through April 12<sup>th</sup>**. We will leave each Wednesday after the conclusion of 8:00am Mass. The address is 1441 Ethan Way, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA, 95825. This is off of Cal Expo Blvd. on the corner of Ethan and Hallmark. If you are not able to go at that time, the co-ordinator says they are in need of folks anytime between the hours of **noon and 5:00pm on Mondays and Tuesdays**. Join us in standing for life.

### **Coming Fall of 2018**

#### **What's More Important Than Our Children's Souls?**

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori approach to Christian formation, through which the youngest children build deep, life-long relationships with Christ.

If you have a child aged 2-5, and if you are interested in learning more about this program and/or would like to become a catechist for this program, and/or would like to volunteer in other ways with your gift of time, talent or treasure, in support for young children's spiritual formation here at St Joseph, please contact **Geralyn Bollong** at 916-690-6380 or at gb4peace@comcast.net. Learn more at www.youngsheep.org.

### **Spirit Night**

You're invited to the April Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School (SEAS) Family Dinner Night Out Fundraiser at **Chick-fil-A** on **Wednesday, April 5, 2017, 5:00 – 8:00pm**. Download or print the **Chick-fil-A** flyer from the SEAS or Saint Joseph website and bring it with you. Please share the flyer with family and friends. Thank you for your support!



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