



# Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas  
Saturday / Sábado: Vigil 4:30pm  
Sunday / Domingo: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am en Español

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - TERCER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA 3/4/18

**Lord, strengthen our faith in You**—The First Reading recounts the reception of the Ten Commandments. The first three commandments deal with our obligation to God. We are not to create idols or worship strange gods which includes participating in pagan religions or practices that question God’s control over our destiny; e.g., horoscopes, palm readings, etc. God’s name and the Sabbath are to be treated with *sacred respect*, for the Sabbath harkens back to the days of creation, when God, after working six days, rested on the seventh. The Jews rest from sunset Friday through sunset Saturday; while Christians rest the next day, Sunday, in honor of Jesus’ resurrection. The other seven commandments regard our obligations to others. Only the absolute minimum is recommended. Even if we observe them all, we are not necessarily good Christians, since charity to others could still be lacking. The Beatitudes are like commandments for Christians, asking more of us, inviting us to generosity. Today’s Responsorial, the second half of Psalm 19, celebrates the goodness of the Law using different synonyms to describe it. The Psalmist prays that his words and meditation will please the Lord. The Law cannot really be perfect until it is interiorized in one’s heart and professed with one’s life. The Second Reading addresses the concerns of the Jews and the Greeks. St Paul explains that in reality, Christ is God’s power (the Jewish concern for power) and He is also God’s wisdom (the Greek concern for wisdom). God’s wisdom, power and love are incarnate in Jesus, God’s Son. He is above and beyond the ephemeral power and wisdom the world (the Jews and the Greeks) seeks. Today’s Gospel rests on Jesus’ words. He lays out an analogy between Himself and the temple. His entire ministry is a revelation of the Father’s love for us that can only end up on the cross. Jesus speaks of the destruction of the temple of His body, which His listeners mistook as a reference to the actual building. Many of His followers had superficial faith, being only interested in miracles and what *they* could get out of the relationship. They did not want to commit their lives or love to Jesus. Since Jesus knew all this, He did not trust them. On the other hand, when Jesus rose from the dead, His Apostles remembered His words about destroying the temple, and this fortified their faith in Him, and the Scriptures, as well.



**Señor, fortalece nuestra fe en Ti** - En la Primera Lectura, se recuenta el recibimiento de los Diez Mandamientos. Los primeros tres mandamientos hablan de nuestra obligación a Dios. No debemos crear ídolos o alabar a dioses extraños que incluya el participar en religiones paganas o prácticas que pongan en duda el control de Dios sobre nuestro destino; o sea, horóscopos, leídas de palmas, etc. El Nombre de Dios y el domingo deben ser tratados como respeto sagrado, ya que el domingo viene desde los tiempos de la creación, cuando Dios, después de trabajar seis días, descansó el séptimo. Los judíos descansan desde el atardecer del viernes hasta el atardecer el sábado; mientras que los cristianos descansan el siguiente día, domingo en honor a la resurrección de Jesús. Los otros siete mandamientos hablan de nuestras obligaciones a los demás. Sólo lo mínimo es recomendado. Cuando cumplimos con todos, no somos necesariamente buenos Cristianos, ya que la caridad a otros aún puede hacer falta. La Bienaventuradas son como los mandamientos para los Cristianos, pidiendo más de nosotros, invitándonos a la generosidad. El Responsorial de hoy, la segunda parte del Salmo 19, celebra la bondad de la Ley usando sinónimos diferentes para describirla. El Salmista ora para que sus palabras y meditación agraden al Señor. La ley no puede ser perfecta hasta que sea interiorizada en el corazón de uno y profesada en la vida de uno. □La Segunda Lectura habla de las preocupaciones de los judíos y griegos. San Pablo explica que, en realidad, Cristo es el poder de Dios (la preocupación judía del poder) y Él también es la sabiduría de Dios (la preocupación de los griegos por la sabiduría). La sabiduría, poder y amor de Dios están encarnados en Jesús, el Hijo de Dios. Él está más allá del poder y sabiduría efímera que el mundo (los judíos y griegos) buscan. El Evangelio de hoy reposa en las palabras de Jesús. Él presenta la analogía entre Sí mismo y el templo. Su ministerio entero es la revelación del amor del Padre por nosotros que sólo puede terminar en la cruz. Jesús habla de la destrucción del templo en Su cuerpo, que los oyentes mal interpretaron como una referencia a un edificio real. Muchos de Sus seguidores tenían fe superficial, estando sólo interesados en milagros y en lo que podrían conseguir de la relación. No querían comprometer sus vidas ni amor a Jesús. Ya que Jesús sabía todo esto, no confiaba en ellos. En el otro extremo, cuando Jesús se levantó de entre los muertos, Sus Apóstoles recordaron Sus palabras sobre la destrucción del templo, y esto fortaleció su fe en Él, al igual que en las Escrituras.

**St. Joseph Church's 9th annual "Fresh Dungeness Crab Feed"** - Mark your calendar for this upcoming Saturday, March 10, 2018. Come and join us from 6:00 to 7:00PM for a no host cocktails, Dinner will start at 6:30PM. At St. Joseph's Church (32890 South River Rd., Clarksburg.) This event is to benefit our Parish Building Fund the cost is \$55 per person. Don't delay only 110 seats! Tickets are on a "first come- first served basis". Silent auction and raffle! Call (916) 276-5187 Dana Morales for reservations and more information. Mail payment to: 3209 Fitzgerald Rd, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742. Payment must be received by Feb 28<sup>th</sup>. Make check payable to St. Joseph's Church.

**Congratulation Cindy Tickler!!!** The Delta Lions Club 16th Annual Celtic Irish Tea, "Honoring Women of the Community," will be honoring our own Parishioner Cindy Tickler. Thank Cindy for all you do for this parish and community. All are invited to attend this event on March 10, 2018 from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM at the Grand Island Mansion (13414 Grand Island Rd., Walnut Grove). Donation is \$35. per person. For more information contact Jean (916) 371-1851 or John (916) 683-1938.

**St. Joseph Charity** is requesting to donate only non-perishable food in dry sealed containers. Please do not place prepared food or frozen food in the shopping cart placed in the front of the church before the Sunday Masses. We cannot use or distribute left over food in tupperware or opened can or boxed food. Thanks

**The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC).** Next week our parish will have a second collection, funds from this collection will help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC, and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholicrelief](http://www.usccb.org/catholicrelief).

**Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC).** La próxima semana, tendremos una segunda colecta, los fondos recaudados en esta colecta ayudarán a proveerles alimentos a los que pasan hambre, apoyo a los refugiados desplazados y trae el amor y la misericordia de Cristo a todas las personas aquí en nuestro país y en el extranjero. La próxima semana, por favor contribuye generosamente a la colecta de CRSC y a Jesús con otro rostro, ¿le ayudarás? Infórmate más acerca de la colecta en [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

**Shepherds Field Olive Handcrafts** - A group from the Holy Land will be selling religious articles after masses next weekend to support the Catholic Christian minorities in the Holy Land. These articles represent the Christian art of the Holy Land, now they are facing an economic hardship as very few tourists visit the Holy Land due to security issues. Many of the Catholic families immigrated and left the Holy Land. The percentage of Christians in the Holy Land has dropped to less than 2%. The struggle to preserve the Catholic identity of the birthplace of our savior; Jesus Christ is a serious concern for Catholics around the world. Sales will be used to help and support the Catholics in the Holy Land and to encourage them not to immigrate.

**Chrism Mass:** Please join Bishop Soto and the clergy of our diocese at the annual Chrism Mass to be held on Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 6pm at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. The Chrism Mass is one of our most important Diocesan celebrations where Bishop Soto will bless the Holy Oils that are used in sacramental celebrations in all the parishes of the Diocese throughout the coming year.

**Misa Crismal;** Los invitamos a que acompañen al Sr. Obispo Soto y a los Sacerdotes de nuestra diócesis en la Misa Crismal, el jueves 22 de marzo del 2018 a las 6:00p.m. en la Catedral del Santísimo Sacramento. La Misa Crismal es una de las celebraciones Diocesana más importante, en la cual el Sr. Obispo bendice los Aceites Sagrados que se utilizarán durante el año en las celebraciones sacramentales de las parroquias de la Diócesis de Sacramento

**Stations of the Cross during Lent ~ Viacrucis durante la Cuaresma,** Fridays at 5:30PM. In the Church or at the Memorial Path (weather permitting.) They will continue every Friday throughout Lent.

**Schedule of Easter Triduum Services:** Confessions will be available Monday March 26 and Tuesday March 27, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. **Holy Thursday:** Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual), 06:00 p.m. followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 p.m. **Good Friday:** Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 12 noon (English); Burial of Jesus in the tomb, 05:00 p.m. and Celebración de la Pasión del Señor (Spanish), 06:30 p.m.; **Holy Saturday:** Mass of the Easter Vigil (Bilingual), 8:00 p.m. **Easter Sunday** Masses, 8:00 a.m. and 09:30 a.m. (English) and 11 AM (Spanish).



**SECOND COLLECTION INFORMATION**

**INFORMACION DE SEGUNDA COLECTAS**

**March 3/4:** Church Maintenance

**March 10/11:** The Catholic Relief Services share with the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

**March 17/18:** Parish Charities

**MASS INTENTIONS: March 3—9, 2018 / Intenciones de la Santa Misa: 3 al 9 de marzo 2018**

**Sat.** 4:30 pm –

**Sun.** 8:00am –

**Sun.** 9:30 am –

**Sun.** 11:00 am – For Parishioners

**Mon.** 8:15am– All Souls

**Tues.** 8:15am- All Souls

**Wed.** 8:15am– Vocations

**Thur.** 8:15am- All Souls

**Fri.** 8:15am– The Sick