



Saint Joan of Arc CATHOLIC CHURCH

"To be Christ for Others as Christ is for Us."... Learn it, Live it!

2601 San Ramon Valley Blvd. San Ramon, CA 94583



PASTOR

Rev. Raymond Sacca

DEACON

Rev. Mr. John Durden

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Bob Cummings

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Low gluten hosts are available. Stand in the priest's communion line and as you approach, let him know you would like a low gluten host.

Weekday Mass

9:00 AM

Communion Service

Saturday mornings, 9:00 AM

Vigil Liturgy

Saturday, 5:30 PM

Weekend Masses

Sunday, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM and 12:00 PM

Next Youth Mass

5:30 PM on August 11

Communal Anointing of the Sick

1st Saturday of the month 9 a.m.

EUCCHARIST

TO THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND

If you or someone you know would like to receive the Eucharist at home, contact the Parish Office.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 4:00 - 5:00 PM or by appt.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

Open 24 hours

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursdays from noon to 1:30 PM with devotional music and silent meditation. Adoration also on the First Friday of the month at 7 PM

PRAY THE ROSARY

Monday - Friday after the 9 AM Mass

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 7, 2019



The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for the harvest.

Luke 10:2

FOR THE RIDE HOME AND INTO THE WEEK!

Accepting the Christian Message: *Jesus said to the disciples, "Whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'" (Lk. 10:10-11)*



Adults: Where do you see the message of Christian faith being rejected in the world today? What is your response to that?

Kids: What can you do when you are generous with others, and they do not want what you give them?

OUR CONTACT INFORMATION

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YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

If your contact information changes please notify the Parish Office.

RESOURCES TO ASSIST YOU WITH A STRUGGLE YOU MAY BE CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING

<p>Autism and Special Needs Support Sue Walsh sbwjobs1@mac.com</p> <p>Chronic Illness or Ongoing Medical Condition Prayer Group Parish Office 925 830-0600</p> <p>Divorce and Separated Support Sue Pieraccini 925 819-1809 smc9@sbcglobal.net</p> <p>Grief Susan Fusselman 925 830-1737 sunshine_suzy@perrytool.com</p> <p>Financial Needs St. Vincent de Paul Leave message at office: 925 830-0600</p>	<p>General Social Service Needs Addiction, Domestic Violence, Education and more. Pick up the Faith in Action Catholic Social Services Directory in the vestibules or go to faithinactionoakdiocese.org</p> <p>Job Support Rosemarie McKenney 925 830-0600 rmckenney@sjasr.org</p> <p>LGBT (for individuals/family members) Tim Corcoran 925 963-3859 sja.LGBTQ@gmail.com</p> <p>Marriage Trouble - Get Hope HelpOurMarriage.com www.sjasr.org/MARRIAGE</p>
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SACRAMENTS


BAPTISM Held Sundays. Please allow 8 weeks for preparation. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

CONFIRMATION Preparation for teens begins in grade nine. Contact the Youth Ministry Office. Adults, over 18, contact Maureen Tiffany at 830-0600.

MARRIAGE The bride, the groom or their parents must be registered parishioners of St. Joan of Arc. The couple must also meet with a priest at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK For anyone experiencing chronic illness or preparing for medical treatment, surgery, long-term care, etc., please call the Parish Office to arrange an appointment with a priest. Anointing is also celebrated in the communal form on the 1st Saturday of each month at 9 AM Mass.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.) For individuals interested in becoming Catholic, and for adult Catholics who have not received Eucharist or Confirmation, contact the Parish Office.



"The Sacraments are the manifestation of the Father's tenderness and love towards each of us."
Pope Francis


PREPARE FOR MASS

Read the readings before you come to Mass. The daily readings can be found in many places, including:

- page three of the bulletin
- online at www.usccb.org
- on the Catholic phone app **Laudate**

RESOURCES FOR YOU

SJASR.FORMED.ORG - free Catholic movies and books.



REALM has arrived!
Join Realm, our parish communication system for the latest parish news, group and ministry updates, and service opportunities. If you'd like to join Realm, please contact Ministry and Communications Coordinator Raymond Figueroa at rfigueroa@sjasr.org

MASS SCHEDULE, READINGS AND INTENTIONS

We strive to accurately record the names for the Mass intentions. We apologize for any errors. In addition, due to the various liturgical observances, Feast Days, and visiting clergy, it is not always possible to announce the Mass intention. However, be assured that the presiding priest is aware of the Mass intention and remembers them during the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Saturday, July 6:

Readings: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17

9:00 AM Anointing of the sick

5:30 PM Mario Diaz +

Sunday, July 7:

Readings: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [10:1-9]

7:30 AM Rufino Cordero +

9:00 AM Frank Barry +

10:30 AM Members of St Joan of Arc

12:00 PM Rosario Ramos +

Monday, July 8:

Readings: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

9:00 AM Ted Hoffman, Jr. +

Tuesday, July 9:

Readings: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38

9:00 AM Nick & Muriel Santamaria +

Wednesday, July 10:

Readings: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

9:00 AM Roland Lacey +

Thursday, July 11:

Readings: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15

9:00 AM Chiong Ong +

Friday, July 12:

Readings: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

9:00 AM Trevor D'Souza

Saturday, July 13:

Readings: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

9:00 AM Communion Service

5:30 PM Jack Walsh +

Sunday, July 14:

Readings: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37; or 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

7:30 AM Corazon Fernandez & Danilo Torres +

9:00 AM Jack Walsh +

10:30 AM Members of St. Joan of Arc

12:00 PM Vincent Peiris +

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE ELSE IN NEED OF PRAYER?

+ **Submit a prayer request** through the prayer boxes in each vestibule or send an email to PrayStJoan@yahoo.com. If desired, a card can also be sent telling of our prayers for your friend or loved one.

+ **Request a Prayer Shawl** The EDGE Prayer Shawl ministry makes & prays over Prayer Shawls for recipients. Request forms available in vestibules or contact Gina at 830-4720 or gmccormick@sjasr.org

MUSIC FOR THIS WEEKEND**July 6/7, 2019, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Blest Be the Lord - Dan Schutte

Psalm 66: Let All The Earth Cry Out - Janèt S.

Whitaker

Order My Steps - Glenn Burleigh

Mass of Renewal - Curtis Stephan

Only This I Want - Dan Schutte

I Lift My Eyes - Janèt S. Whitaker

Great Is the Lord - Suzanne Toolan, RSM

**PRAYERS****LOVED ONES WHO ARE SICK** *Those added this week are in red.*

Margaret Abbott	Aurelio Liwag
Fe Abenoja	Missy Lutz
Russ Amin	Norman Madrilejo
Evelyn Asprer	Celia Magtoto
Nadir Badran	Angela Malit
Attila Bardos	Mason Manlapaz
Kathy Barnard	Fernando Manuntang, Sr.
David Bevilacqua	Alex Media
Christopher Bracknell	Aurora Mercado
Rosendo Cagara	Linda Mertes
Anna Callaway	Carlos Moralejo
Penny Candelaria	MaryAnn Moran
Allwyn Carvalho	Greg Morris
Jack Catilus	Aurora Ocampo
Carla Clancy	Robert Otto
John Cryer	Todd and Verla Ann Pelley
Rosary Dario	Mary Pham
Lisa Davis	Janet Richardson
Jose De Rama	Melissa Richardson
Maria Domagas	Maureen Schaefer
Nylson Duarte	Audrey Schumacher
Lauren Eck	Mehesh Shah
Rita Edwards	Charles J. Sickels
Vivian Eng	June Smith
Armando Fernandez	Luke Souza
David Fiala	Trish Sorensen
Dottie Geohagen	Maricel Soriano
Ron Giblin	Sadiki Stalo
Connie Gleeson	Philip Sullivan
Barbara Gormaly	Thomas Sullivan
Maria T. Grande	Eleanor Tionsong
Barbara Gray	Kate Tionsong
Teresa Hert	Robert Tornberg
Dennis Irving	Rene Torres
Rosalina Jazmin	Stella Torres
Eric Johannsen	Mark Turpin
Alan Johnson	Bob Vallon
Stephen Kasa	Raquel Villon
Maureen Kolda	Mary Vnenscak
Mary Lenihan	Peter Wilson
Shum Leung	Kelli & Kevin Yamashita
Ted Lim	Fr. Ray Zielezienski
Veronica Lim	

Update on SB 360 - #KeepTheSeal

Thousands of Catholics, through the efforts of dioceses around California and the California Catholic Conference, are contacting their Assembly members to object to the infringement of religious freedom that **SB 360 represents**.

The bill threatens to remove the right to privacy between a penitent and confessor during the sacrament of Reconciliation and other spiritual counseling for priests and employees of the Church. SB 360 will be heard next in the Assembly Public Safety Committee though no date has been announced.

We agree with the intention behind SB 360: that all youth should be protected from abuse. But clergy and ministers are already "mandated reporters"- which means that when they have information about suspected child abuse, they are required to report this to law enforcement. We ask that you take a moment to sign the petition enclosed in the bulletin and send it to Assemblywoman Rebecca Bauer-Kahan or sign electronically at: <https://cqrengage.com/cacatholic/app/write-a-letter?O&engagementId=498306>.

We cannot overstate the importance of working to ensure that this bill does not become law. The dire consequences for priests and people of the Catholic faith are likely to snowball if this first step is approved. The CCC will keep you informed via www.cacatholic.org/faith-in-the-public-square.

Thursday Afternoon Adoration Schedule

Thursday afternoon "Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament" returns to its regular weekly schedule on Thursday, July 25 from 12 Noon-1:30 p.m. with music and silent mediation (there is no Adoration on July 11 and July 18).

2019 CYO Cross Country Season

CYO Cross Country is a nine-week program that offers children of all abilities a fun introduction to the sport of running. The season runs (no pun intended) from Monday, August 19 to Friday, October 18, 2019. Practices occur on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4:30 p.m. For more information about the season, and to register, visit our website at www.stistencyoxc.com

Pray for the Recently Baptized



On Saturday, June 29, we baptized and welcomed: Kyla Martinez

We ask the that you pray for Kyla and her parents as they grow in faith together.

THE SEMINARIANS OF THE DIOCESE OF OAKLAND PRESENT
A ONE DAY GATHERING TO JOURNEY WITH YOUNG MEN IN
DISCERNING THEIR CHRISTIAN VOCATION. THERE WILL BE
MUSIC, PLAY, PRAYER AND TALK.

BISHOP MICHAEL BARBER, SJ WILL BE JOINING THE GROUP
FOR MASS AT 5PM FOLLOWED BY DINNER.

YOUNG MEN AGES 13-18 ARE INVITED
TO JOIN US ON JULY 22, 2019, 9:30 AM - 6:30 PM

FOR DETAILS SEE YOUR PARISH PRIEST
OR CALL CIELO BRANCO AT 510.267.8356
OR EMAIL [CBRANCO@OAKDIOCESE.ORG](mailto:cbranco@oakdiocese.org)

DIOCESE OF OAKLAND
YOUTH RETREAT CENTER
1977 RELIEF VALLEY ROAD
LAFAYETTE, CA 94549

REGISTRATION \$20
(SPACE IS LIMITED)

GET REGISTRATION FORMS ONLINE AT WWW.OAKDIOCESE.ORG/VOCATIONS

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St. Joan of Arc Parish
San Ramon, California

14th Annual Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament Swing for Charity

Partnering with The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
of Contra Costa County

Hole-In-One Prize!
2019 Land Rover Discovery Sport
Courtesy of
Land Rover/Jaguar Livermore

Monday, July 22, 2019
Crow Canyon Country Club
711 Silver Lake Drive, Danville, CA 94526

10:00am Registration
11:00am Lunch
12:00pm Shotgun Scramble
5:30pm Cocktails (no host)
6:30pm Dinner, Awards, Raffle & Silent Auction

Golf Package: \$220 Includes:

- 18 Holes w/ Cart
- BBQ Lunch
- Goodie Bag
- Beverages (adult & non-alc)
- Pre-Golf Contests
- Longest Drive & Closest to the Pin
- No Host Cocktails & Dinner
- Award Ceremony
- Raffle Prizes
- Silent Auction

Dinner Only: \$60

Our Beneficiaries This Year:

- St. Vincent de Paul of Contra Costa County
- The Rotarian Pittsburg Free Medical Clinic at St. Vincent de Paul
- St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
- St. Mary's Center of Oakland
- Knights of Columbus San Ramon Council 9206
- Boys and Girls Club of Contra Costa County

Register at:
<http://knightsgolftournament.org>

Tournament & Sponsorship Information:
Michael Fernandez, michael.fernandez@ccglobal.net
Barbara Hunt, bhunt@stjoan.org 925-310-6732

Foursome Information:
Vic David Jr, vjagard@juno.com 925-997-8867

Raffle Information:
Dave Macis, davidmacis@comcast.net 925-795-6071

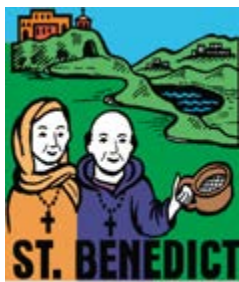
Enrollment Open at St. Isidore School

At St. Isidore School, we pride ourselves on academic excellence. Our students are inspired through challenging academics, engaging instruction, and extracurricular programs that enable them to achieve their intellectual potential and personal best. Openings are available for the 2019-2020 school year. Apply online at www.stisidore.org.



Thank You Karen!

A special thank you to **Karen Rivera**, leader of our Altar Care Ministry and her helpers for their hard work in the last few months. You made our church environment look stunning during the Easter season, and particularly beautiful for Pentecost Sunday and Fr. Ray's 40th Anniversary *Mass of Thanksgiving!* We are grateful for you and your ministry team!



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Saddened by the immoral state of society, St. Benedict of Nursia (480-553/7) left the city to live as a hermit as Subiaco. In time, more and more men were attracted to his way of life and he eventually moved a group of monks to Monte Cassino, near Naples, where he completed the final version of his rule, now known as the *The Rule*

of *St. Benedict*, on the fundamentals of monastic life, including the day-to-day operation of a monastery. The rule asserts that the primary occupation of the monk is to pray the Divine Office in tandem with a vowed life of stability, obedience, and conversion. The whole of the monastic vocation can be summarized in the opening line of his rule, "Listen carefully." St. Benedict is considered the father of Western monasticism.

The hunger for holiness ran deep in his family - his twin sister, St. Scholastica, to whom he has very close, was consecrated to God, and founded a convent nearby Plombariola.

Excerpted from 2019 Sourcebook, LTP

You're Invited
to an afternoon of *Sigs, Snacks and some Jazz*
JULY 21 | SAN DAMIANO
925.837.9141

Enjoy Jazz band favorites from Stage and Screen

Join us for our 3rd annual afternoon of New Orleans fare, wine and live music featuring the CoolTones Big Band.

When: Sunday, July 21, 2019 | 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Where: San Damiano Retreat | 710 Highland Dr. | Danville, CA
Reservations: Call 925.837.9141 or SanDamiano.org
Cost: \$35 per person

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Celebrate Italian Heritage Night with the Oakland Athletics and the Italian Catholic Federation



On Saturday, August 3, 2019, join your friends and the **Italian Catholic Federation** for an evening of food, music and baseball, as the Oakland A's take on the St. Louis Cardinals. Tickets include Field Level Seat, Italian A's souvenir, pre-game social located in the Championship Plaza, food trucks, live Italian music and other surprises hosted by the A's.

Tickets: \$33 per person. First pitch at 6:07 p.m. For tickets or more information, contact Rose Jarrett at Angels8199@aol.com or call 925-381-4709. Tickets will be mailed 2-3 weeks before the game.





YOUNG ADULTS!

All young adults, **ages 21 to ~35**, single and married, are invited to join the St. Joan's Young Adult group.

To learn more and to RSVP, contact:

Rachel at ray4bees@gmail.com

Upcoming Activities

Wednesdays: Prayer and discussion. 7pm at St. Raymond.

St. Joan's Young Adults are part of the **Tri Valley Young Adult Ministry**

TriValleyCatholic.com



SENIOR ADULTS!

Join our monthly gatherings:

SAM SENIOR LUNCH GATHERING

Tuesday, **July 9** at 11:30 in the Church Conference Room. Bring your own lunch and join us for conversation and fun.



Contact: phyllis9@comcast.net



EARLY TIMERS POTLUCK DINNER PARTY

Patriotic Potluck

Friday, **July 12** 5:30pm in the MPR

RSVP: RosemaryWeigel@comcast.net, 925-735-1545

MINISTRY OF MOTHERS



SUMMER DISCUSSION:

Praying the Rosary Like Never Before

Do you want to empower yourself with a tool that will help you combat anything that comes at you in your life as you try to be the best mother (of any kind) that God wants you to be? This summer we will be delving into how to pray the Rosary to help us find the answer and peace in our hectic worlds.

This is just a 5-week program, requires no reading (unless you want to) and is "come as you are."

Thursdays, July 11—August 8, 9:45-11:30am

The book we will be using is "How to Pray the Rosary Like Never Before --- Encounter the Wonder of Heaven and Earth," by Edward Sri.

Please do join us. Contact Cheryl Moore 925-858-8637 or cherylanmoore27@gmail.com.



CHANGING JOBS? Looking for work?

SING, St. Isidore's Job Networking Group, meets every Monday at 6:30pm in the Hospitality Lounge

across from the school at 428 La Gonda Way in Danville. Open to everyone, regardless of faith tradition. **Join us!**

NEED A RIDE to these activities? To Mass?



Registered and screened parishioners have been trained so that we can offer seniors rides to Mass and other activities at St. Joan.

Contact: Elaine@MobilityMattersCC.com, 925 284-2207

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR "ALPHA CULTURE"

Alpha is a key part of our strategy to fulfill our mission to be Christ for others as Christ is for us

SINGLE ADULTS!

Join us for fun times with other single Catholics. All single adults are encouraged to join us!



Upcoming Activities

Sunday, July 7 - Free Concert - San Ramon

Saturday, July 13 - Dress A Girl - Livermore

Saturday, July 20 - Niles Dog Show - Fremont

Sunday July 21 - Sips, Snacks and some Jazz - Danville

For more information,

Contact: Dorothy dorthi_cac@hotmail.com



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Adult Faith Formation Office

Programs and Services

RMcKenney@sjasr.org 925 830-0600, x248

RCIA and Adult Sacraments

MTiffany@sjasr.org, 925 830-0600, x222

Adult Faith Formation's mission: to form joyful disciples who know, love and serve Jesus ... through prayer, learning, community and service



BEGINS AGAIN IN AUGUST!

Yes ...summer keeps ending earlier each year.

Which means we can begin Bible Study earlier, too!

If you missed the 3-year cycle we ended this Easter ... or, if you're like me and you want to experience it, again ... or if you've taken another study, such as Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible or an Alpha course and want to go deeper ...

We are beginning our cycle again with the 24-week **Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation.**

The *Bible Timeline* study will give us the "big picture" of the Bible; it will take us on a journey through the entire Bible. We will go deep into each period of salvation history and discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. Using a unique color-coded bible timeline chart, we will get a handle on the major people, places and events of the Bible and see how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith.

Here's how we will approach this study. We will:

- Divide the Bible into 12 time periods like chapters in a book
- Focus on 14 narrative books that tell the story of Scripture from beginning to end
- Tie all of Scripture together by following God's "family plan"
- Identify Key People, places and events easily and in chronological order

We want everyone to experience this study. Write to me and let me know what times and days of the week will work for you: RMcKenney@sjasr.org.



BUILDING PEACE AT ST. JOAN

Did you know that St. Joan of Arc has a "Peacemakers Group?" They were actually

inspired to form after experiencing the "Cultivating Non-violence: Harvesting Peace" study from JustMatters that St. Joan's Mission Focus group offered last Autumn. I asked them to share some of their learnings on the journey so far:

"Blessed are the peacemakers..." Jesus lived a life of radical peacemaking and non-violence, and challenges us to do the same in our daily lives.

The St. Joan of Arc Peacemaking Group meets weekly to explore peacekeeping in ourselves, our community and our world. Since its inception in Fall 2018, our group has:

- Studied the non-violent, peacemaking principles of Christ, Gandhi and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Reviewed non-violent campaigns throughout the world which have successfully overthrown oppressive regimes
- Explored concrete ways that we, as individuals, can choose non-violence and peace in our daily thoughts, words and actions (non-violence must begin within each of us)

We have two invitations for you! On Tuesday, July 9, from 10:30am – 12:30pm our group will be visiting Fr. Tom Bonacci in Antioch to learn about his Interfaith Peace Project.

Additionally, we always welcome new members with open hearts and open arms. Our group meets every Tuesday morning, from 10am – noon in Classroom 4A.

If you are interested in joining the Peacemaking Group or in getting more information, please contact **Joy Addiego** at (925) 838-2682 or **Kim Tarman** at (925) 361-5755.

Youth Ministry Office

The next Youth Mass is August 11th at 5:30 pm



You should have received your registration packet for our fall programs in your mailbox! If you did not receive one, please email your address to YouthMinistry@sjasr.org

Submit completed registration forms, with payment, to the youth ministry office by Aug 30th to receive \$25 early registration discount.

Program start dates

Confirmation: August 25th EDGE: September 25th LIGHT: September 30th

HOLY CHAOS - A Mini Retreat for Parents of Kids of All Ages

Mark your calendar for Sunday, September 29th at 1:30 PM - 6:00 PM

- ⇒ Featuring **Mark Hart**, *The Catholic Bible Geek*
- ⇒ Breakout sessions included
- ⇒ Presented here at St. Joan of Arc Church
- ⇒ On-line registration required at www.oaklanddiocese.org/holychaos
- ⇒ Cost is \$25 for one parent or \$40 for both
- ⇒ Childcare available for \$10 per child (space is limited & reserved at time of registration)

Please pray for our teens, who on July 7th, embark on a week long mission trip in Oakland. They will join local organizations to serve those in need.



JULY FOOD COLLECTION FOR Monument Crisis Center Summer Food Boxes

Any of the following items may be brought to the youth ministry office or placed in the Monument Crisis Center bins in the church vestibules.

- BOXED — cereal, dry soup, mac n cheese, spaghetti or other pastas
- CANNED — tuna, beans, soup, fruits, tomato sauce, veggies, or beef ravioli
- BAGGED — beans, rice, or oatmeal
- OTHER — peanut butter

PLEASE NO GLASS, CANDY OR TOYS!



The next youth mass is **August 11th at 5:30 PM**

Please note: No youth mass in July.



HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Drop by any/all Monday evenings 7-8:30 PM thru July 22nd

St. Joan of Arc - Lower Church Conference Room

Youth Ministry Office will not have regular office hours during the month of July. Registration forms are being accepted and processed during this time. Completed forms may be placed in the drop box outside the faith formation office any time. Please use e-mail to communicate or call 925-830-4720 to leave a voice mail.

Mary Machi, Faith Formation Director and LIGHT Coordinator - mmachi@sjasr.org

Gina McCormick, Confirmation and EDGE Coordinator - gmccormick@sjasr.org

Michelle Cooke, Youth Ministry Administrator mcooke@sjasr.org

Children's Faith Formation Office

Families of Faith: Grades K-3

ROCK: Grades 4-5

BLAST: Grade 6

REGISTER NOW!

Faith Formation Registration packet for 2019-2020 went out in the mail! If you have not received your family registration packet, please email CFF@sjasr.org to request one.

Registration and Medical release forms are also available on both vestibules. You can also download the forms from our website www.sjasr.org.

Early bird registration ends August 30th.



Family Faith

Thursdays: 6:00-7:15 PM

Sundays: 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM

or

Sundays: 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM



Rock

ROCK

Mondays: 6:00 - 7:15 PM



BLAST

Wednesdays: 6:50 - 8:30 PM

Gospel Reading

Luke 10:1-12,17-20

Jesus sends out 72 people to announce the coming kingdom.

Family Connection



Families teach a sense of togetherness and community. It is in the family that we learn that we are dependent on one another and where we learn to work together and live together. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus sends out the 72 disciples in pairs, a sign that we are to work together to serve the mission of the Kingdom of God.

Talk about all the ways that your family works together. Talk about the various chores and tasks that family members work on together to keep the household running smoothly.

Read aloud Luke 10:1-12,17-20. Talk about why it was important that Jesus sent his disciples out in pairs. Discuss ways that your family can work more closely together to support one another and to make the household run more smoothly. Pray for the strength to overcome the temptation to be too individualistic and to recognize the need for working together as a family.

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