

WEEK AT A GLANCE
December 19th - 27th

Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart (Amelia Worth)
	7:00 p.m.	Misa en Español
Sun.	8:15 a.m.	Mass – St. Anne
	10:00 a.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart
	11:15 a.m.	Choir Practice
	6:00 p.m.	Sacred Heart Youth Group (ages 12 -18)
Mon.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (John Zachas†)
	7:00 p.m.	Advent Reconciliation Service
Tue.	10:00 a.m.	Sherry Nachreiner Funeral Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Rosary at Rosie DelaTorre's home
Wed.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Deacon Duane Dufault†)
	6:00 p.m.	Cursillo Meeting
Thu.	4:30 p.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart (John Wolf†)
	7:00 p.m.	Misa en Español
	10:00 p.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart
Fri.	8:15 a.m.	Mass – St. Anne (Patrick Seale†)
	10:00 a.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart (Caroline Costanzo† and Joseph Massucci†)
Sat.	10:00 a.m.	Confessions
	4:30 p.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart
	7:00 p.m.	Misa en Español
Sun.	8:15 a.m.	Mass – St. Anne (Jordan Rose Wall†)
	10:00 a.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart (Sacred Heart Parishioners)
	11:15 a.m.	Choir Practice

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon.** Song of Songs 2:8-14; Luke 1:39-45
- Tue.** 1 Samuel 1:24-28; Luke 1:46-56
- Wed.** Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24; Luke 1:57-66
- Thu.** 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Luke 1:67-79
- Fri.** Isaiah 9:1-6; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14
- Sat.** 1 John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28
(*Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen*)
- Sun.** 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28; 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24; Luke 2:41-52

PRAYER CONCERNS
Please offer your prayers for:

Dixee Graham, Jay Burns, Mary West, Kevin Walsh, John Morris, Mary Crowl, Bill Thurman, John Snead, Eilene Duval, Ben Bowers, Pete Boets, Rina Ford, Regina Barker, Delaney Valles, Thelma Waddle, Beth Waddle, Kevin Imming, Kelly Hunter, Clementine Mills, Tom and Lorraine Cummings, George & Ann Whitmore, James Casados, Wanda Napier, Vera Patrick, Margy Webb, Stan MacIsaac, Kealy Rhett, Doug VanErt, Mary Roberts.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

If you are a Catholic man, 18 or older, married or single, and practicing your Catholic Faith, you are eligible to join our membership. We are looking for men who wish to help others in our parish and in the community. If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please call Ed Carpenter at 347-7009

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Collection Summary

November 14/15:	\$4,799
November 21/22:	\$4,224
November 28/29:	\$3,868
December 5/6:	\$6,734

For fiscal year 2015 – 2016:

Budgeted for Collections: **\$280,000**
Total for 23 weeks: **\$115,373** weekly Goal: **\$5,385**
Average Weekly Collection: **\$5,016**

Second Collection

The second Collection this weekend is for our **Parish Faith Formation Fund**. This collection supports our Faith Formation programs for children (CCD), High School Youth Ministry, Adult Bible Study, and tuition assistance for our parish children attending Catholic school.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE

We've added new links to the homepage of our website: www.sacredheartparish.com. Watch **Word On Fire** with Bishop Robert Barron; read the daily **Advent Reflections**; go to the USCCB website for **Today's Readings** every day; and check out all the latest Catholic news at the **National Catholic Register**.

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

Question of the Week

For Children: How does the Blessed Virgin Mary help you to follow Jesus?
For Youth: When have you experienced the presence of the Holy Spirit?
For Adults: What role does Mary play in your own spirituality? If you were Elizabeth, how would you greet her at your doorway, if she were to arrive there?

Liturgy of the Word

Our psalm refrain can be our prayer today: "Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved." As we hear God's holy word today, let us indeed turn to the Lord and see our loving God's face in the small town of Bethlehem, in young Mary and her cousin Elizabeth, and in all those whose lives intersect with ours every day.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR THE NEEDY

The Redding Knights will have their Annual Christmas Dinner for the needy and anyone who has no place to go for Christmas. We need volunteers to help serve or clean up. We also need desserts, which may be delivered on Christmas Day before 11:00 a.m. Financial donations will also be gladly accepted. Socks for all ages are needed, adult athletic socks are especially needed. Please drop off socks at **St. Joseph Church** Office. For info., call Glenn 246-7254.



All Catholic youth ages 12 – 18 (Jr. High through High School), are invited to join us every Sunday evening 6:00-8:00pm for bible study, faith formation, social activities, community service, fun and fellowship.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

St. Joseph Church in Redding will offer Catholics Returning Home classes for all baptized Catholics who have been away from the Church. Classes begin Tuesday, January 6th and continue through February 9th. All classes are held in their meeting room next to the rear parking lot. For more information, please call 243-3463.



Christmas Eve Masses

- 4:30 p.m.** – Sacred Heart
- 7:00 p.m.** – Misa en Español
- 10:00 p.m.** – Sacred Heart
(**NO Midnight Mass**)

Christmas Day Masses

- 8:15 a.m.** – St. Anne
- 10:00 a.m.** – Sacred Heart

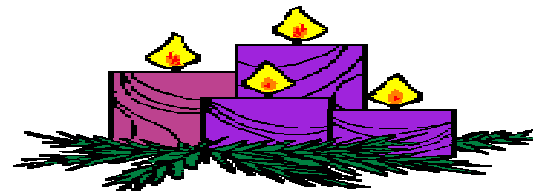
ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

We perform penance to shake ourselves free of our attachments to sin and the distractions that keep us from recognizing the presence of God in our lives. Reconciliation allows us to put God in the center of our lives. Attending an Advent Penance Service helps us prepare our hearts for the coming of the Christ Child.

Monday, December 21st – 7:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart Church, Anderson

ACCA FOOD DRIVE

Beginning in January, Anderson Cottonwood Christian Assistance will feature a specific food item(s) each month for donations. All items can be brought to the church and placed in the wood box in the foyer. For January, we would like donations of **Pasta Sauce and Spaghetti**. Beginning in February we will highlight a different item(s). Your generous donations help us feed over 300 families each month.



AROUND THE DIOCESE

World Marriage Day – Renewal of Vows: On Saturday, February 13, 2016 Bishop Myron Cotta will preside at a special 11:00 am Mass at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in which married couples may renew their wedding vows. An informal reception for couples and their families will follow. Special certificates will be given to couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 50+). If you are interested in attending this free event, please register (names and anniversary year) at www.SacWMD.com. For more information call the Dept. of Evangelization & Catechesis at (916) 733-0123.

Workshop on Post Abortion Syndrome: On January 30, 2016 Dr. Theresa Burke, internationally known founder of Rachel's Ministries, will give an 8:00am–5:00pm workshop on Post Abortion Syndrome at St. Theresa of Avila Church in Auburn, CA. \$40 cost includes breakfast and lunch. For more information go to <http://scddec.org/post-abortion-care> or contact Dr. Monica Durant at 925-262-3294, ruizdurant@aol.com

Choose Life on a Bus: Join youth from around the diocese for a day of prayer and formation on Saturday, January 23, 2016 as we head to Walk for Life in San Francisco. Buses will depart from the Pastoral Center at 8:30am. Each bus will have a speaker to lead a short formation session and half way to San Francisco the speakers will switch buses so all teens hear the message from all the speakers. After the Walk for Life we will head to Pier 39 for shopping and dinner before heading back to Sacramento. The cost for the trip will be \$25 per person and space is limited, so register your group as soon as possible. All teens must be accompanied by a chaperone (1 chaperone for up to 8 teens). Register today at <http://bit.ly/chooselifebus> or contact Jennifer Campbell at jcampbell@scd.org.

Theology online – STEP: The online course "Introduction to the Catholic Faith", offers an introduction to the basics of our Catholic faith and theology, and covers these main areas: Faith Development, Scripture, Liturgy, Sacraments, Doctrine, Ecclesiology, and Morality. This course covers part of the requirements for Catechist Basic Certification or Lay Minister, which would also require attending a live class and a retreat. In addition the Notre Dame University has many other courses for continuous training. For more information and registration: <http://step.nd.edu> or contact Kevin Staszko kstaszko@scd.org (916) 733-0152

Sacramento Catholic Forum: Sacramento Catholic Forum presents Fr. Ken Laverone, Pastor, Saint Francis Parish and co-postulator for the canonization of Fr. Junipero Serra. Ken's presentation promises to offer fascinating insights into St. Serra, the canonization process, the Spanish colonial period and the Pope's visit. **When:** Thursday, January 21, 2016, check in 11:30 am, lunch at noon. **Where:** Red Lion Hotel Woodlake Conference Center, 500 Leisure Lane, Sacramento. **Cost:** \$30 in advance or \$40.00 at the door. For further information and reservations: www.saccatholicforum.org