

WEEK AT A GLANCE
July 15th - 23rd

Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart
Sun.	8:15 a.m.	Mass – St. Anne (Sacred Heart Parishioners)
	10:00 a.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart (Hazen Kroff†)
	11:15 a.m.	Choir Practice
	12:00 p.m.	Misa en Español
Mon.	8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Tue.	8:00 a.m.	Mass
	11:00 a.m.	Rosary at Rosie DelaTorre's home
Wed.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Special Intention)
	8:45 a.m.	Hospitality in the Parish Hall
Thu.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Stephanie Devou)
Fri.	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
	8:00 a.m.	Mass
	9:30 a.m.	Widowed Group Meeting
	10:30 a.m.	Rosary at Oak River Rehab
Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Confessions
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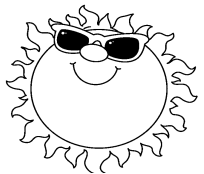
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon.** Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Matthew 10:34—11:1
- Tue.** Exodus 2:1-15a; Matthew 11:20-24
- Wed.** Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Matthew 11:25-27
- Thu.** Exodus 3:13-20; Matthew 11:28-30
- Fri.** Exodus 11:10—12:14; Matthew 12:1-8
- Sat.** Exodus 12:37-42; John 20:1-2, 11-18
(*St. Mary Magdalene – Memorial*)
- Sun.** Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Romans 8:26-27; Matt. 13:24-43

PRAYER CONCERNS

Melody Christenson, Jerry LaChaussee, David Jacobs, Sandy Weise, Joe Weirick, Kevin Rezak, Larry Cadigan, Earl Baldwin, Claire Tona, Regina Barker, Sandra Anderson, Angelo Costanzo, Marlene DeHerrera, Darrell and Lorra Krum, Mary O'Keeffe, Ann Whitmore, Clementine Mills, Mary Jarvis, Ross Clark, Mary West, Jay Burns, Jorge Ortiz, Delaney Valles, Ilene Duval.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS



- Monday: 8:30am – 1:00pm**
- Tuesday: 8:30am – 3:00pm**
- Wednesday: 8:30am – 1:00pm**
- Thursday: 8:30am – 3:00pm**
- Friday: Closed**

QUO VADIS RETREAT/"WHERE ARE YOU GOING?"

The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites all young men ages 13 to 17 years to the 2nd Annual Quo Vadis Retreat at Trinity Pines Catholic Center in Colfax. The retreat will be August 1-4, 2017. For more information or to register, please contact us at (916) 733-0258 or by email at msmith@scd.org.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Collection Summary

July 1/2: \$4,939
July 8/9: \$5,262

For fiscal year 2017– 2018

Budgeted for Collections: **\$280,000**
Total for 2 weeks: **\$10,201** weekly Goal: **\$5,385**
Average Weekly Collection: **\$5,101**

Second Collection

The Second Collection *this weekend* is for our Sacred Heart "Catholic Faith Formation" programs, which supports faith formation for children, High School Youth Ministry, Adult Bible Study, RCIA, and Catholic School Tuition Assistance.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus are happy to report that the farewell dinner for Fr. Wells was a tremendous success with approximately 250 people attending the dinner. We thank everyone for supporting this event. We also thank our Brother Dave Hallman for his great effort in directing the famous dessert auction, which was very profitable. Grand Knight Jim Duval presented a check to Fr. Eric for \$5625.00 that will go into the building fund to renovate the exterior of the church. A similar amount was also donated to ACCA for their good work. Thank you Sacred Heart Parish and friends.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Question of the Week

For Children: Who helps you to grow deeper in your faith?
For Youth: When the sower, in this week's Gospel, sowed his seed, not all of it fell in "good soil." What can you do in the coming week to make sure that you are open to God in your life?
For Adults: Using the parable of Jesus in this reading, describe how faith has been planted in your life? How long did it take for that seed to land "on good soil?"

Liturgy of the Word

Today we are all farmers. The first reading, psalm, and Gospel all offer us farming metaphors. As the first reading speaks of God's word going forth, the Gospel speaks of how God's word is received. As Jesus says, "Whoever has ears ought to hear." So let us reflect on the lavishness of God's love, tossing seeds everywhere, greatly increasing the chance that some will take root and transform the world. Let us be receptive

CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED

We are in need of several more volunteers to help clean the church on the 1st, 3rd and occasional 5th Friday of the month. Volunteers dust, vacuum the carpet, sweep under the pews, knock down spider webs, etc. If you could help with this very important ministry of keeping God's house clean and beautiful, please call Sandy Downing, 524-4092.

SACRED HEART THRIFT STORE

Thank you to our many volunteers who serve the Sacred Heart Thrift Store. Your time and dedication to our Thrift Store means more and goes farther than many realize. Revenue from the Sacred Heart Thrift Store supports the maintenance of the church, special projects and supports various charities in the community. Hundreds of people are reached by the efforts of just a few.

In an effort to support our dedicated volunteers and the many people they reach, we are seeking additional volunteers. Though the work currently is being held up by just a few dozen, they need your help to continue to serve the Church and the community. We are asking you to consider a small amount of your time to volunteer at the Sacred Heart Thrift Store or to assist our men with picking up items.

Please call Maria Gonzales at 365-5853 or 710-5585 if you have any questions or would like to join us now. God bless you as you prayerfully consider joining the Sacred Heart Thrift Store Volunteers!

WIDOWED GROUP MEETING

The Sacred Heart Widowed Group, a support group to help people through the tough times after the loss of a spouse, will meet this Friday, July 21st, 9:30am in the Knights of Columbus Hall. At meetings, we discuss current events, happenings in the Church, and have a time of prayer and reflection. After the meeting, we go to lunch at a local restaurant. Call Doris, 221-7064 for more information.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED!!!

Only 5 people have volunteered to serve as ministers.

Our parish is in desperate need of new Liturgical Ministers: *Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters and Altar Servers*. We have lost many ministers these past few years due to moving, illness, family obligations, etc. We need **YOU** to step up and take their place!

Just 4 years ago, we had **38 Greeters** on the schedule. Today we only have **16**. And...we only have 3 altar servers for the 4:30 Mass. Scheduling during the summer months is extremely difficult, as many ministers go on vacation.

We provide training and support for all ministers. The schedule is sent out once a month, and we encourage everyone to call the office to let us know your availability to help avoid any conflicts.

For more info or to sign up, please call the parish office. Serving your parish as a liturgical minister is a wonderful opportunity to practice stewardship of time and talent.

THANK YOU

To My Sacred Heart Parish Family,
Thanks to all of you for your loving, kind support during Lee's illness and passing. Your words of comfort, offers of help, donations of food for the reception, monetary donations in his memory, and especially your prayers and offerings of Masses are appreciated more than you can know. I thank God for each of you. God bless you.

----Nita Parisotto

ARE YOU BEING CALLED?

In a "low whisper" God called Elijah. Your call may come as a question or as a stirring when you read this announcement: *"Teachers needed for Wednesday evening Children's Faith Formation classes this Fall"*.

Just a few reasons to answer the call: 1) The best way to learn is to teach; 2) Your own faith will come alive; 3) You assist in bringing Christ to others; 4) You practice stewardship; 5) You show your family the value of the Faith.

If you feel the Spirit is nudging you to be a Faith Formation Teacher (Catechist), please speak with Father Wells or call the parish office. In responding "yes" you may find that you are doing something special for yourself as well as your faith community.

ON-LINE CATECHIST CERTIFICATION!

The Diocese of Sacramento, in partnership with My Catholic Faith Delivered, presents a 24-lesson course: "Faith Foundations". This interactive, online course fulfills most of the coursework requirements for your Catechist Certification. You learn at your own pace, on your own time, from the comfort of your home. Cost is only \$80.00 for all 24 lessons. Sign up at www.CatechistClass.com.

MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE APPEAL

The Missionary Cooperative Appeal is an annual program in which missionaries from around the world speak at each parish. The goal of this appeal is to increase awareness of missionary work and to raise funds to help missionary organizations continue their evangelization efforts. In the Diocese of Sacramento, 51 different missions were selected this year to each speak at two parishes.

Next weekend, July 22/23, we welcome Fr. Isaac Vilachez from the Diocese of Chulucanas in Peru. Fr. Isaac will share with us their courageous evangelization efforts on behalf of the Catholic Church and give us an opportunity to support their work in the field. A second collection will be taken up at Mass today. Donations made by check should be made payable to the parish. All funds collected throughout the Diocese will be equally divided among the 51 missionary organizations visiting the Diocese of Sacramento this year. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

REQUEST FOR PRAYER CONCERNS

Please use the form below to request to have a name added to our prayer list. Names will remain on the list for 6 weeks, unless otherwise stated.

Pray for: _____
Their Phone #: _____
Their Address: _____
Person requesting prayers: _____
Your phone #: _____
Prayer concern: _____

If the person you are requesting prayers for does not want to receive a phone call or card from our Minister's of Care team, please specify.