

WEEK AT A GLANCE
August 19th - 27th

Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart (Ron Mancasola†)
Sun.	8:15 a.m.	Mass – St. Anne (Sacred Heart Parishioners)
	10:00 a.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart
	12:00 p.m.	Misa en Español
Mon.	NO MASS	
Tue.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (John Morris†)
	11:00 a.m.	Rosary at Rosie DelaTorre's home
Wed.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Clare Uphus)
	8:45 a.m.	Hospitality in the parish hall
Thu.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Barney Uphus†)
Fri.	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Karen Morris)
	10:30 a.m.	Rosary at Oak River Rehab
Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Confessions
	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 (Bob Ford†)
	11:15 a.m.	Choir Practice
	12:00 p.m.	Misa en Español

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon.** Judges 2:11-19; Matthew 19:16-22
(St. Pius X – Memorial)
- Tue.** Judges 6:11-24a; Matthew 19:23-30
(The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Memorial)
- Wed.** Judges 9:6-15; Matthew 20:1-16
- Thu.** Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51
(St. Bartholomew – Feast)
- Fri.** Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Matthew 22:34-40
- Sat.** Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Matthew 23:1-12
- Sun.** Isaiah 22:19-23; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20

PRAYER CONCERNS

Joe Fitzpatrick, Mary Ann Roach, Delaney Valles, John VanErt, Ross Clark, Melody Christenson, Mary Jarvis, Jerry LaChaussee, David Jacobs, Regina Barker, Mary O'Keeffe, Ann Whitmore, Jay Burns, Jorge Ortiz.

QUEENSHIP OF MARY – AUGUST 22ND

Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954. But Mary's queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, she is closely associated with Jesus: Her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court.

The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption, and is now celebrated on the octave day of that feast. In his 1954 encyclical *To the Queen of Heaven*, Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection, and because of her intercessory power.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Collection Summary

July 22/23:	\$4,560
July 29/30:	\$4,347
August 5/6:	\$6,424
August 12/13:	\$3,926

For fiscal year 2017–2018

Budgeted for Collections: **\$280,000**
Total for 7 weeks: \$35,095 weekly Goal: \$5,385
 Average Weekly Collection: **\$5,014**

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED!!!

We have had ONLY 8 people volunteer. Unfortunately, that is not enough!

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. We provide training and support for all ministers. The schedule is sent out once a month. 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.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Question of the Week

- For Children:** What is your favorite way to talk with Jesus? What words do you use?
- For Youth:** Do you trust that God hears your prayers? Do you believe that your prayer makes a difference?
- For Adults:** When you pray, how do you know that Jesus will really respond?

Liturgy of the Word

The Canaanite woman of today's Gospel, desperate for the healing of her daughter, breaks through social and political barriers, even challenging Jesus as she seeks relief for her child. By responding to her faith, Jesus shows us how his mission to the world continues to become broader and wider in its outreach to the world. As we listen to God's holy word today, let us examine the boundaries that we set, and listen for God's challenge to us to break them down.

PARISH WORK DAY

Please mark your calendar for **Saturday, September 9th!!!** We will have a parish work day to clean and spruce up the new Sacred Heart Parish Center (the former school building).

Projects will include: sanding, painting, hauling dirt and rocks, weed eating, general cleaning, bench removal, and window washing.

Tools/Equipment to bring: Shovels, rakes, brooms, weed eaters, pruners, rags, sand paper, paint brushes and rollers, hammers, cordless drills with socket sets.

Remember...many hands make light the work!!!

Lunch will be provided for all volunteers.

FAITHWORKS

Risen King Church (6100 Oasis Rd., Redding) is hosting a fundraiser to benefit Francis Court Families and House of Cornelius Veterans on Friday, **September 15th, 6:30pm.** Come and enjoy a delicious tri-tip or chicken dinner, baked potato, beans, salad, bread and dessert for only \$15/person. There will also be live music by *Heavenly Blues*. We will offer a drive through pick up from 5-6pm.

Tickets are on sale now at Francis Court, 242-1121, Risen King Church, 244-2300 or call Bob Ray, 275-8814.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

The next meeting of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court of Our Lady of Shasta #2312, will be on Saturday, September 9th, 10am, at the Knights of Columbus Hall at Our Lady of Mercy Parish. Women from ALL parishes, 18 years and older, are invited to join us. Please arrive for social time at 9:30am. For more information, contact Geri at 242-6285.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

On September 1st and each first Friday of every month, we will have a day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. After the 8am Morning Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Church until 5pm. You are all invited to come at your convenient time to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. Before the Reposition, there will be praying of the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and Benediction. This will bring us back to our identity as the parish named after Jesus' Sacred Heart.

I invite all of you to come and be with Jesus for 15 minutes, 30 minutes, or 1 hour. Please call the parish office or use the sign up sheet in the foyer to choose your time.

ON FIRE NORCAL JAM

The Dioceses of Northern California have announced the schedule for ON FIRE NorCal Jam 2016, to be held on Saturday, Sept. 16 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo. More than 4,000 Catholic high school youth and young adults in their 20s and 30s are expected to attend. Featured artists and speakers are Steve Angrisano, Sarah Hart, Jesse Manibusan, Jose Melendrez, Father Joseph Espallat and Cecilia Flores. Participants will be given early entrance to the park for a morning program from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., featuring praise and worship with Father Espallat, Manibusan, Angrisano, Hart, Melendrez and the Holy Fire Choir and Mass with the bishops of the dioceses, including Bishop Jaime Soto. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit <http://www.onfirenorcal.com>.

THE MELCHIZEDEK PROJECT

The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites young adult Catholic men ages 18-30's to join us for the upcoming "The Melchizedek Project". This is a seven session series program that will be scheduled on the second Thursday of every month at St. Mel Parish in Fair Oaks from 7pm to 8:30pm beginning Thursday, September 14, 2017. These sessions will be led by a priest and will help participants gain the spiritual tools they need in discerning their vocation. There is no cost. To register, please contact our office at 916-733-0258 or by email at msmith@scd.org.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RICA) is the process by which adults undergo educational and spiritual preparation to help them determine whether they are being called to join the Roman Catholic faith community. This program includes the initiation sacraments of Baptism (for those not already baptized Christian), Confirmation & Holy Eucharist.

If you are interested in the RCIA process, please call or stop by the parish office to register. Classes will begin the first week of October. *Fr. Eric Flores* will lead the class along with the RCIA team: *Deacon Rich Valles, Ellen Gutierrez, Steve Essig and Sandy Downing.*

NORTH STATE CATHOLIC REVIVAL

Join us for the Rural Catholic Conference on Saturday, September 23rd, from 10am-6:30pm at Mercy High School, 233 Riverside Way, Red Bluff, CA. Keynotes by Doug Tooke and David Bisono, and closing Mass with Bishop Jaime Soto. **Tracks in both English and Spanish:** RENEW Team Training, Civic Engagement, Catechesis and Evangelization, Youth and Young Adult Ministry, and Liturgy. To register, visit www.bit.ly/ruralcatholic.

SACRED HEART FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Our English Faith Formation program will begin accepting registrations after all the **Masses next weekend, August 26/27.** Mrs. Earp will be outside the church with registration forms and to answer any questions you may have. Forms are also available on line on our website at www.sacredheartparish.com. Click on the Faith Formation tab and scroll down to "children". There is a link for both the family form and a form for the child.

Teachers and aides needed!!! Our Faith Formation program is currently seeking teachers and aides. We need a teacher and an aide for each class. We are also looking for individuals willing to work the front office (at least once a month) on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-8:30pm. Faith Formation classes run from the middle of September to the middle of May. All volunteers who work with children must be fingerprinted and complete the Shield the Vulnerable on-line program. More information and forms are available in the parish office, 365-8573.