

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**  
August 26<sup>th</sup> - September 3<sup>rd</sup>

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 (Bob Ford†)
	11:15 a.m.	Choir Practice
	12:00 p.m.	Misa en Español
Mon.	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Tue.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Primo Verdone†)
	11:00 a.m.	Rosary at Rosie DelaTorre's home
Wed.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Robert & Louise Uphus)
	8:45 a.m.	Hospitality in the parish hall
Thu.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Bob & Louise Uphus)
Fri.	<b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>	
	8:00 a.m.	Mass (George & Patty Fogarty)
	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
	12:00 p.m.	Misa en Español

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Mon.** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10; Matthew 23:13-22  
*(St. Augustine – Memorial)*
- Tue.** 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Mark 6:17-29  
*(The Passion of St. John the Baptist – Memorial)*
- Wed.** 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:27-32
- Thu.** 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13; Matthew 24:42-51
- Fri.** 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Matthew 25:1-13
- Sat.** 1 Thessalonians 4:9-11; Matthew 25:14-30
- Sun.** Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

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

**Adoration**  
of the  
**Blessed Sacrament**



**September 1**

**8:30am to 5pm(Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and Benediction)**

*Please call the Parish Office if you want to commit an hour on that day or come and be with Jesus at your convenient time...*

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**Collection Summary**

August 5/6:	\$6,424
August 12/13:	\$3,926
August 15 <sup>th</sup> :	\$ 948
August 19/20:	\$3,578

**For fiscal year 2017– 2018**

Budgeted for Collections: **\$280,000**  
**Total for 8 weeks: \$39,621 weekly Goal: \$5,385**  
Average Weekly Collection: **\$4,953**

**Second Collection**

Our Second Collection **next weekend** is for our Maintenance and Improvement Fund. This collection helps keep our parish buildings and grounds in good working order and looking so good. Thank you for your generosity.

**GREETER TRAINING**

Have you ever considered volunteering to be a greeter at the 4:30pm or 10:00am Masses?

If so...we have scheduled a training for new greeters. Kathy Weiss will **train new greeters** after the **4:30 Mass on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>** and Mike Spence will **train new greeters** after the **10:00am Mass on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**. Besides the training, each new volunteer will receive “Guidelines for Greeters”.

If we can train 4 – 6 new greeters for each Mass, it will greatly ease the burden of our existing greeters. We only have 8 greeters for 4:30 Mass and 8 greeters for 10:00 Mass.

This is the perfect opportunity for parishioners to practice their “stewardship of time”. If you have any questions, please call Angie at the parish office.

**WEEKLY REFLECTION**

**Question of the Week**

**For Children:** What are three things you know about Jesus?  
**For Youth:** Today’s Gospel is about identity – the revealing of Jesus’ true self. How difficult is it to you to reveal your true self? What holds you back from being who God created you to be?  
**For Adults:** If Jesus turned and asked you the same question, who would you say he is? How would you describe Jesus to someone who did not know him?

**Liturgy of the Word**

Peter’s reply to Jesus’ query in today’s Gospel brings a surprising response from Jesus. Because of his faith, Peter is given great responsibility. Listening to today’s readings, perhaps we will hear God challenging us too with unexpected responsibility. What is God inviting you to do today?

**PARISH WORK DAY**

Please mark your calendar for **Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>!!!** 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.**

**MINISTRY DAYS 2017**

Registration is now open for Ministry Days 2017, which will be held Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at St. Francis High School in Sacramento. The theme this year is **“How Do You Know Me?”**, which is taken from the conversation between Jesus and Nathanael in John 1:47-51. Ministry Days is the largest gathering of ministers, catechists and Catholic School teachers in the Diocese of Sacramento. Information and registration available at: [www.ministrydays.com](http://www.ministrydays.com).

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**

The next meeting of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court of Our Lady of Shasta #2312, will be on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 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.

The Parish Office is moving in the new Parish Center and we need the following (either new or old):

- 2 hot and cold water dispenser
- 2 queen beds with headboard and box spring for the Rectory
- 2 queen bed sheets
- Treadmill for the exercise room in the Rectory
- Flat Screen TV for the Youth Room
- Flat Screen TV for the Hispanic Room



Thank you for supporting all these initiatives for the good of our parish!

**THANK YOU!**

**ANNUAL FALL GREAT SALE**

Set aside the date – **September 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>** – and then start setting aside your good, used items to bring to the parish hall for our Annual Fall Great Sale. We need baby items, toys, furniture, electronics, tools, kitchenware, lawn equipment, antiques, and more... Please, only bring items that are **in good, working condition**, please bring them in beginning Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. We also pick up larger items!

Also, **please set aside some time to volunteer at the sale.** We are especially in need of men to help with pick ups and with unloading vehicles. If you can help, please call Maria at the Thrift Store, 365-5853.

**PARISH OFFICE MOVING!!!**

We will begin moving the parish office over to the new “Sacred Heart Parish Center” beginning Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup> and conclude on Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.

**So...the parish office will be closed from August 31<sup>st</sup> – September 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**Sorry for the inconvenience.**

**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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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](http://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](http://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.