

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

NOVEMBER 20, 2016

WEEK AT A GLANCE November 19th - 27th

Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart (Souls of the Faithful Departed†)
Sun.	8:15 a.m.	Mass – St. Anne (Souls of the Faithful Departed†)
	10:00 a.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart (Souls of the Faithful Departed†)
	10:00 a.m.	Formación de Fe de los niños
	11:30 a.m.	Choir Practice
	12:00 p.m.	Misa en Español (Souls of the Faithful Departed†)
	6:00 p.m.	Sacred Heart Youth Group
Mon.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Souls of the Faithful Departed†)
	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
Tue.	11:00 a.m.	Rosary at Rosie DelaTorre's home
	6:00 p.m.	Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos
Wed.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Souls of the Faithful Departed†)
	9:00 a.m.	Hospitality in the Parish Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Thu.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Souls of the Faithful Departed†)
	8:00 a.m.	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Fri.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Souls of the Faithful Departed†)
	11:00 a.m.	Rosary at Oak River Rehab
Sat.	10:00 a.m.	Confessions
	4:30 p.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart (Souls of the Faithful Departed†)
Sun.	8:15 a.m.	Mass – St. Anne (Souls of the Faithful Departed†)
	10:00 a.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart (Souls of the Faithful Departed†)
	11:30 a.m.	Choir Practice
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	6:00 p.m.	Sacred Heart Youth Group

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5; Luke 21:1-4 (Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Memorial)
Tue.	Revelation 14:14-19; Luke 21:5-11 (St. Cecilia – Memorial)
Wed.	Revelation 15:1-4; Luke 21:12-19
Thu.	Ephesians 5:19-20; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Luke 17:11-19
Fri.	Revelation 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Luke 21:29-33
Sat.	Revelation 22:1-7; Luke 21:34-36
Sun.	Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13_11-14; Matthew 24:37-44

PRAYER CONCERNS

Clementine Mills, Anita Walsh, Joy Giles, Mary Jarvis, Ross Clark, Francisco Flores, Ben Bowers, James Casados, Sharon Ehn, Gene Daley, David Jacobs, Dee Long, Jay Burns, Mary West, Yvonne Mantey, Miranda Weise, Jorge Ortiz, Delaney Valles, Will Neves, Bill Thurman, Ilene Duval, Tom and Lorraine Cummings, Stan MacIsaac.

BIBLE STUDY

Our new Bible Study series – **CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players**, is a multi-part film series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church, but changed the course of civilization.

Our Bible Study series will begin on Monday, November 28th, 9:00am and repeated on Wednesday evening, November 30th, 6:00pm in the Bible Study room in the school.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Collection Summary

October 29/30:	\$4,850
November 1 st :	\$1,302
November 5/6:	\$7,155
November 11/12:	\$

For fiscal year 2016–2017

Budgeted for Collections: **\$280,000**
Total for 19 weeks: \$102,411 weekly Goal: \$5,385
 Average Weekly Collection: **\$5,390**

Second Collection

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

Next week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give generously to the CCHD collection.

THANKSGIVING INTERFAITH SERVICE

All are invited to the annual Thanksgiving Interfaith Service **this Sunday, November 20th**, 7:30pm at St. Joseph Church in Redding. Everyone is asked to bring a donation of non-perishable food that will benefit our local Food Banks.

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS

Question of the Week

For Children: Jesus is always kind to those who love him. How do you show your love for Jesus?

For Youth: This week we celebrate Christ the King. In the best sense of the word, a King is some one who cares for the people under his care, and also has authority over them. When have you felt Jesus' care for you? How do you allow Jesus to have authority over you?

For Adults: As you think about Jesus on the cross, having compassion on the “good thief,” what lesson do you draw from it for your own life?

Liturgy of the Word

How appropriate that at the conclusion of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, we hear the Gospel in which the Good Thief asks Jesus to remember him when Jesus comes into his kingdom. As we listen to these words, can we too come before the Lord Jesus and ask for mercy in our sinfulness?

Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 24th, will be celebrated at 8:00am.

INTERIOR FREEDOM: MAINTAINING PEACE IN A COMPLICATED WORLD

Please join us for a “do not miss” Thanksgiving retreat with Fr. Jacques Philippe, Saturday Nov. 26th at St. John the Evangelist Church, Carmichael, CA! Fr. Philippe's retreats have been described as “a little piece of heaven” and his simple but profound books have sold over 1 million copies in 24 languages. He is endorsed by priests such as the late Fr. Benedict Groeschel and Fr. C.J. McCloskey III. His writings on themes such as prayer, interior freedom, and peace of the heart are considered classics of modern Catholic spirituality. Cost: \$15/person and religious are free. Go to www.theCatholicScene.com to purchase tickets.

THANKSGIVING DINNER PRAYER

Loving God, bless all those gathered here today as we come together in friendship and fellowship. Thank you for the blessings of our individual and collective God-given gifts. Place in our hearts the desire to make a difference to our families, to our community, to our country, and to the many peoples worldwide. Give us balance in times of distraction and uncertainty. Help us move towards our goals with determination and always with an abundant sense of humor. Thank you for food in a world where many know only hunger; For our faith in a world where many know fear; For friends in a world where many know only loneliness. Please bless this food we are about to share, those who prepared it, those who serve it, and those who have worked to make today the special occasion that it is. For all of this we give you thanks. Amen

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MONASTIC PRAYER RETREAT

The monks of Our Lady of New Clairvaux Abbey invite single Catholic men (ages 18-35) to immerse themselves in the ancient, yet living monastic tradition, for the weekend of Dec. 16-18. Participants will be able to join the monks for Mass and Liturgy of the Hours in the Abbey Church and attend conferences on Cistercian Spirituality & traditional monastic prayer forms such as Lectio Divina, Contemplative Prayer and Cultivating Continual Mindfulness of God. Rooms and meals are provided in the monastery guesthouse. The Weekend is on us! More information and online registration at: www.newclairvaux.org or call 530-839-2161.

CAMP PENDOLA IS HIRING FOR SUMMER 2017

Applications for summer 2017 positions at Camp Pendola are now being accepted. Camp Pendola is looking for energetic people to work with children ages six to seventeen in a Catholic outdoor setting. Staff positions begin in early June and finish the 2nd week of August. Staff lives at Camp Pendola for the summer and must be at least 18 years old. Positions include counselors, kitchen staff, health center staff, and program staff. For more information and apply go to www.pendola.org/employment.

GIFTS OF KINDNESS

Each day we live is a gift from God. When we live with intention, we live in gratitude to God; and, hopefully, we live to reveal God's goodness and make the world a better place. Kindness and mercy (revealed in the spiritual and corporal works of mercy) give expression to our earthly mission. Weary of the news, and frustrated by pain and suffering, we are blessed by the good in this world. Through acts of kindness, we bring God's joy to the world around us; we share the joy; and others continue the sharing. Throughout the Advent Season:

- Record your acts of kindness on note paper provided here at church, or write them at home.
- Describe your acts of kindness for your family, co-workers and friends.
- Place these “gifts of kindness” in the gift box, near the entrance of the church.

During Mass, our gifts will be brought to the altar. We will give back to God, with grateful hearts, our gifts, as an expression of gratitude for the gift of salvation we receive from Jesus. We want our lives and the lives of others to be full of joy, love and kindness. Let us prepare for the gift of Jesus this Christmas! Join us in this mission of mercy!

PROJECT ANGEL TREE

Our parish is again participating in this ministry of Prison Fellowship which provides Christmas gifts to **children of prison inmates**. We would also like to provide a special gift to the **care giver of each of these children**, as most times it is a grandparent or other relative taking care of the children. Our parish has also adopted **LeBrun Place**, which is a residence for developmentally disabled adults. We would like to provide the 40 residents with a sweat shirt and sweat pants each for Christmas. Look for the “angels” in the foyer after all the Masses the weekend of Nov. 26th & 27th.

SACRED HEART THRIFT STORE

Sacred Heart Parish is in the process of hiring a new manager for our Thrift Store. This is a full time position and includes health benefits. All Catholic church and school employees must be practicing Catholics in good standing with the Church. For more information and a job description, please call Fr. Wells at 365-8573.

SHASTA COLLEGE CHORALE CONCERT

On **Saturday, December 10th, 7:30pm**, Shasta College presents “Carols and Lullabies – Christmas in the Southwest”, three enjoyable and contemporary choral works sung in Spanish, Puerto Rican, Castilian, Mexican and English languages. Sacred Heart's own Curt Nelson will be singing in both performing groups. Tickets are available online or at the door.

HELP NEEDED

We are in need of a volunteer to remove the donations in the box in the church foyer and deliver them to either the Thrift Store or ACCA. This is only temporary until Denis and Ed are back on their feet. If you can help, please call the parish office at 365-8573.