

WEEK AT A GLANCE
February 18th - 26th

Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart (Patrick Germon†)
Sun.	8:15 a.m.	Mass – St. Anne (Sacred Heart Parishioners)
	10:00 a.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart (Joanne Saito†)
	10:00 a.m.	Formación de Fe de los niños
	11:15 a.m.	Choir Practice
	12:00 p.m.	Misa en Español
Mon.	HOLIDAY – PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Sue Carpenter)
	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 (Carmen Chalfant)
	9:00 a.m.	Hospitality in the Parish Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Faith Formation Classes (Grades 1 st – 8 th)
	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Thu.	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Bishop José de Jesús Madera†)
Fri.	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
	8:00 a.m.	Mass (Linda Costanzo)
	11:00 a.m.	Rosary at Oak River Rehab
	6:00 p.m.	Grupo de Juevenes
Sat.	10:00 a.m.	Confessions
	4:30 p.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart (Donald Dunbar†)
Sun.	8:15 a.m.	Mass – St. Anne (Sacred Heart Parishioners)
	10:00 a.m.	Mass – Sacred Heart (Bob Ford†)
	10:00 a.m.	Formación de Fe de los niños
	11:15 a.m.	Choir Practice
	12:00 p.m.	Misa en Español

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	Sirach 1:1-10; Mark 9:14-29
Tue.	Sirach 2:1-11; Mark 9:30-37
Wed.	1 Peter 5-4; Matthew 16:13-19
Thu.	Sirach 5:1-8; Mark 9:41-50
Fri.	Sirach 6:5-17; Mark 10:1-12
Sat.	Sirach 17:1-15; Mark 10:13-16
Sun.	Isaiah 49:14-15; 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Matthew 6:24-34

PRAYER CONCERNS

Tillie Duval, Dorothy Iagmin, Christy Vaquera, Irene Vandehey, Paul Borda, Frank Quinn, Ann Whitmore, Clementine Mills, Anita Walsh, Joy Giles, Mary Jarvis, Ross Clark, Francisco Flores, Ben Bowers, David Jacobs, Dee Long, Jay Burns, Jorge Ortiz, Delaney Valles, Ilene Duval, Tom and Lorraine Cummings, Stan MacIsaac.

FLU SEASON

At the present time, the health department has determined that the incidence of the flu is “widespread”. Parishioners should exercise prudence and common sense when it comes to **receiving the cup, holding hands at the Our Father and shaking hands at the Sign of Peace**. If someone is sick, or thinks they might be sick, or is concerned about contracting an illness, they **should REFRAIN** from holding or shaking hands and receiving the Blood of Christ.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Collection Summary

January 21/22:	\$4,683
January 28/29:	\$5,474
February 4/5:	\$6,768
February 11/12:	\$179,361

For fiscal year 2016–2017

Budgeted for Collections: **\$280,000****Total for 33 weeks: \$174,675 weekly Goal: \$5,385**Average Weekly Collection: **\$5,435**

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.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Next weekend, Feb 25-26, we will once again be given the opportunity to be Christ to others through works of mercy. How do we help a family in need? How do we best help the man or woman along the roadside with a request for money? Do we pass them by? Do we feel guilty? Do we wonder how the money we give might be spent? As Catholics in the Diocese of Sacramento, we have a way to help those truly in need. By making a generous donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal, you can live the Gospel message and provide real assistance. Last year our parishioners contributed \$27,975 to the Appeal. This parish received 25% to serve our local needs, people who came to our doors looking for a bit of help or a hand up. The charitable works of the Church, whether in Catholic social service programs or parish-based outreach ministries, depend on all of us. Each of our gifts, no matter the amount, really does make a difference in someone's life. Please prayerfully consider what you can give. Our gifts to the Annual Catholic Appeal are Mercy in Motion.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Question of the Week

For Children: What can you do at home or at school to show that you follow Jesus' Commandments?

For Youth: Do you think Jesus was serious when he said to love your enemies? Why or why not?

For Adults: Have you ever told someone to do something for his/her own well being? Do you accept God's laws in the same spirit of love and concern?

Liturgy of the Word

Notice in today's readings that even though Jesus quotes common sayings about revenge and hatred for one's enemies, inviting his disciples to live contrary to those aphorisms, the first reading says exactly the same as Jesus. “You shall not bear hatred for your brother or sister in your heart.” What a joy to know that our God of love has always invited us to show love for one another, and to overcome our fear and hatred!

MERCY HIGH SCHOOL 300 CLUB

Mercy High School will selling tickets for their 300 Club Raffle after the Masses **this weekend**. Only 300 tickets will be sold for \$100 each. 1st prize is \$5,000, 2nd prize is \$2,500 and 3rd prize is a home theater system. **As an added bonus, if all 300 tickets are sold, the 1st prize will double to \$10,000!** Be sure to get your ticket before they are sold out for the **March 16th drawing**. For more information or to purchase a ticket, please call Margaret Stoner at 228-7479. Thank you for your continued support of Mercy High School.

FRIDAY LENTEN DINNERS

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to host a Friday Night Lenten Dinner. We have filled all of the Fridays!!! The dinner will be served at **6:15pm each Friday**, which is after the English Stations of the Cross and before the Spanish Stations of the Cross. The first dinner will be held on Friday, March 3rd.

THANK YOU

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who helped in any way with the 2017 Crab Feed: those who donated raffle prizes, Tina Nelson and Gae Carpenter for assembling the prize packages, all the volunteers who set up, served the meal, and cleaned up, Ray Dawson and his wonderful kitchen crew for the delicious meal, and especially Ed Carpenter for organizing and chairing the event this year.

The Crab Feed netted \$9,800, which will be donated to the parish for the New Church Entrance Project!!!

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC

Don't Give up Chocolate for Lent! Do something life changing. Dynamic Catholic is offering daily meditations and inspirations throughout the Lenten season. Sign up for free at BestLentEver.com. “*We're passionate about re-energizing the Catholic Church in America and inspiring people to rediscover the genius of Catholicism.*”

PALMS TO ASHES

The proper way of disposing of the palms which were blessed and which we took home last Palm Sunday is to burn them. We would like to collect these palms, burn them and use the ashes on Ash Wednesday. If you would like to return your palms, please bring them to church beginning next Sunday, and place them in the basket in the foyer.

SENIOR & VETERAN FRAUD PREVENTION FAIR

The Shasta County District Attorney's Office is offering a Fraud Prevention Fair for seniors and veterans on **Wednesday, March 8th**, 10am – 1pm at the Red Lion Hotel in Redding. You will have a chance to meet the Fraud Protection Team, find resources from State and Local agencies, and listen to informative speakers. We will also offer free onsite shredding (up to one banker's box). Light refreshments will be served. For more information, please call 245-6360.

LENT 2017

ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1ST

6:30 a.m.	– Mass (Sacred Heart)
9:00 a.m.	– Mass (Sacred Heart)
12:15 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word (Sacred Heart)
5:30 p.m.	– Mass (Sacred Heart)
7:00 p.m.	– Mass (En Español)

Ashes will be distributed at all Services

LENTEN WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

Monday:	Mass – 8:00 a.m. (Sacred Heart)
Wednesday:	Mass – 8:00 a.m. (Sacred Heart)
Thursday:	Mass – 8:00 a.m. (Sacred Heart)
Friday:	Mass – 8:00 a.m. (Sacred Heart)
	Stations of the Cross – 5:30 p.m. (English)
	Friday Night Lenten Dinner – 6:15 p.m. (Parish Hall)
	Stations of the Cross – 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Father/Son Program: The Father-Son program explores God's special gift of human fertility and the beauty and wonder of God's plan for growing up and becoming a man. The program will be offered for boys ages 12 to 15 and their dads in English from 10am to 2pm on March 11 at Presentation Parish School in Sacramento. Cost is \$20 per family and includes lunch. Visit www.fathersonprogram.com for more information about the program and to register

Vocation Awareness Day: Have you ever asked yourself what you are going to do as an adult? Do you wonder what brings real happiness? Is God going to be a part of your life? If you ever asked yourself these or similar questions, then Vocation Awareness Day is the event for you! High school students, college students, and young adults are invited to join us on March 11, 9am - 3pm at St. Basil Church in Vallejo. This FREE day will explore how to discern a vocation and provide opportunities to hear from diocesan priests and religious men and women from a variety of orders. RSVP by March 7th to Sue Schuttinger at sschuttinger@gmail.com.

LENT 2017

Please join us for a 40 day walk with Jesus. This Lenten devotion will begin Ash Wednesday and continue until Easter. We will meet in front of the church each morning, Monday through Saturday, for a devotional walk, during which we will recite the Rosary. The added benefit is that we will be getting some exercise (hopefully some sunshine) and building community! Look for the flyer in next week's bulletin for details

BLOOD DRIVE

BloodSource, one of our local blood banks, has asked us if we would like to resume our semi-monthly blood drives. The drives will be held every other month, in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus breakfast, beginning March 5th. That date will soon be on us, so please prayerfully consider joining us for this very rewarding and worthwhile effort. It takes little time, and helps to serve so many people in need. Appointments will be made (to help keep things flowing and avoid waiting) from 9:30 to 12:30. Please call Sandy Downing at 524-4092 to reserve your spot.